

MAYOR CRITICISES RAILWAY BOARD

For Ordering City to Do Certain Work.

Thinks That's Not the Board's Business.

Applications for Grants Are Being Received.

The most important matter the City Council will have to deal with to-night is settling as to whether negotiations are to be resumed with the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Babies In Church

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Rev. John A. Earl invites babies especially to Beldon Avenue Baptist Church, and has made every preparation for their comfort, even to providing nurses, bottles and the like to keep them quiet while their mothers are listening to the sermon.

NINE-HOUR LAW.

Railways Say It Will Make Trouble For Them.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the opinion of operating officials of railroads they have not been confronted for many years with a condition so serious as is contained in the nine-hour law, which by its terms, becomes effective on March 4.

NO BID MADE

For a \$1,200 Motor Car at Custom House Sale.

At the Custom House this morning, Mr. Thos. Burrows, the King's auctioneer, offered for sale a large motor car which was brought into Canada a year or so ago as a model for a syndicate of local capitalists who announced that they were going to start an automobile factory.

Yes, They Are!

Our last shipment of marmalade oranges are elegant large, bright stock, no black specks, juicy, every orange perfect. Order what you require now.

MUSIC STORE WRECKED BY BLACK HAND BOMB.

New York Police Unable to Cope With This Class of Crime.

New York, Feb. 24.—An Italian bomb explosion, similar in character to many which have taken place in this city within a year, occurred in Brooklyn to-day, when Peter Localo's music store in Morgan avenue, was wrecked.

MADE HIS WILL.

Wealthy Italian Merchant Found With Head Battered. New York, Feb. 23.—Gerolamo Cella, one of the partners in the firm of Cella Brothers, importers of wines and wholesale groceries at 528 West Broadway, and credited with being one of the wealthiest business men in New York's Italian colony, went to a lawyer on Saturday to get advice on the matter of changing his will.

MOULDERS' WAGES.

Employers All Over Ontario Want to Make a Cut. Toronto, Feb. 24.—A report that the master moulders of Ontario will reduce the wages of their employees twenty per cent, has somewhat startled the moulders of Toronto.

ARBITRATION NEXT WEEK.

Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, who will represent the Street Railway Union in the arbitration over the Theaker case, will be in the city next Monday, and the case will likely be begun on Tuesday, March 3.

ABSCESS IN EAR.

Inventor Edison Operated on and Doing Well.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear last night, was reported as resting easily this morning.

NOGI FEELS BAD

Over the Sentence of Gen. Stoessel to Death.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—General Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received to-day.

FOUND DEAD.

Former Hamilton Man's Sudden Death in Ancaster.

William T. Small, who for a number of years live just west of the city and recently moved to Ancaster, where he resided with his son-in-law, died suddenly last evening.

HAVE LEFT CHOIR.

MacNab Presbyterian Loses Leader and Two Soloists.

Mr. Edwin Skedden, choir leader; Miss Florence Kinnrade, soprano, and Miss Bertha Carey, alto, have all sent in their resignations to MacNab Street Presbyterian Church.

SEIZED LIQUOR.

Police Lay Charge Against a Restaurant Keeper.

Police Sergeants Finch and Robinson and Constable Gibbs waited on John Alter, 103 John street south, who runs a restaurant, about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and showed him a search warrant.

WHO CASHED IT?

Money Sent to Austrian Citizen Did Not Reach Him.

The local police have been notified of a case in which Novickie, Warner & Co., a Montreal concern, which recently has been in difficulties, is concerned.

SEAL FISHERIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special).—A delegation is here from British Columbia seeing the Government with a view to obtaining a close season for seal fisheries which are being exterminated.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

HON. MR. SCOTT 83.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Scott celebrates his eighty-third birthday to-day.

PULLED OUT OF THE LAKE.

John Feast Made Startling Discovery Yesterday.

Wm. Brant Climbed Over Fences Into Water.

Is Now Being Held on Charge of Insanity.

Mr. John Feast, a resident of the Beach, made a sensational discovery early yesterday morning while out on the lake shore near Elsinore taking snip shots of the ice banks.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

FIRST REPORT OF DIRECTORS SINCE REORGANIZATION.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The Board of Governors of the University of Toronto have presented to the Government their first report of the affairs of the institution since its reorganization in 1906.

FREE FOR ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines People Provided Free Delivery.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special).—George A. Begy, President of the County of Lincoln Liberal Association, has received a reply from the Postmaster-General to his letter regarding the establishment of a free postal delivery system in St. Catharines.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

Ruthven, Essex county, Ont., Feb. 24.—The post office here was entered early yesterday morning, and the thieves succeeded in getting away with a few dollars and some stamps.

FATHER LEO HEINRICH MAY YET BE CANONIZED.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—In the twenty centuries of history of the Catholic Church, members of its priesthood in this city declare there is no record of a tragedy to parallel that of the killing of Father Leo Heinrich while administering the sacrament to Giuseppe Guarnaccio, at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church yesterday morning.

BRITISH ARMY.

Decrease in Number of Men and of the Estimated Expenses.

London, Feb. 24.—The army estimates for 1908-1909 have been issued. The gross total is \$154,185,120, as against \$155,211,834 for 1907-1908.

MONTREAL TRAGEDY.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—Michael Tortora, an Italian living at 511 St. Timothee street, was placed under arrest this morning on the charge of killing his wife Mrs. Tortora is dead with a bullet wound in her heart.

NO TRACE OF HIM.

The police have no further information regarding H. Grooms, who left the Cecil Hotel on Friday night after living like a lord, without paying his bill.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR, OF ASPHYXIATION.

Big Legacy For Hospital

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago financier and traction magnate, announced yesterday that it was her desire to devote a portion of her \$10,000,000 estate to the erection of a magnificent hospital in Chicago.

SAID IT—AND MORE.

The Times Did Not Misquote Mayor Stewart.

Mayor Stewart complains that the Times misquoted him in expressing his views on the course the city should pursue if the Railway Board did it an injustice in the order which he is anxious should be applied for.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I suppose the Tories think that the sailors on the steamer speedy should have been fed on salt pork and split peas all the year round.

Wm. Brant Climbed Over Fences Into Water.

The ladies will please take notice that our new story begins to-morrow, better than a play.

William Halliday, the Contractor, Dead.

Asphyxiation claimed another victim in this city during the night. Early this morning two sons of Mr. William Halliday, contractor, 209 Main street east, found their father sitting in a chair in the kitchen, while a rubber gas tube, disconnected from a heater standing on top of the stove, belching forth gas which had already completely filled the house and was forcing its way out through the cracks, told the whole story to the two young men.

The facts of the case are rather sad. Mr. Halliday was out on Saturday driving around the city, and went home rather late in the evening. He put up his horse and rig and went into the house. From then until this morning nothing is known of his movements, as no one visited the house yesterday. His bed had been slept in, which showed that he was alive yesterday morning, anyway.

It was quite a common thing for the members of the family to be away from the house over night, and such was the case on Saturday and again last night. He had been the sole occupant all this time. The position of the gas stove and the tube connecting it seemed to tell the story of his death. Mr. Halliday had evidently turned the gas on in a little heater, probably to warm some water. The tube by which it was connected with the gas jet hung low, and it is thought that in moving around he had pulled it off, without noticing it, and then sat down. He must have become stupefied in a few seconds.

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The police who investigated came to the conclusion that it was an accident. Deceased had been a lifelong resident of this city and was a carpenter by trade. He had the contract for the wood work on the addition to the Canada Screw Co.'s works and had done a great deal of work around the city. He was about 55 years of age and leaves besides his widow, four sons and three daughters. William, Henry, George and Bert are the sons and the daughters are Mrs. H. Beavis, Newark, N. J., Jennie and Florence, A. H. Dodsworth, the undertaker, removed the body to his private morgue and Coaner Rennie called an inquest for noon to-day to view the remains. Constable Thompson summoned the jury.

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Tube From Small Gas Heater Disconnected.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LXXV.

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BRINGS DEAD TO LIFE.

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS OF NEW YORK LADY DOCTOR.

Miss Robinovitch Resuscitates Animals Apparently Dead—Will Ask Permission to Experiment on Murderer.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Dr. Louise B. Robinovitch, of New York, presented a remarkable paper this week before the French Biological Society on a new method of resuscitating animals apparently dead from electrical shock.

EX-MAYOR ACQUITTED.

Verdict Not Guilty on One Count of Burchell Indictment.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—After four and a half hours' deliberation yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the King vs. M. D. Burchell, ex-Mayor of Gloucester, on the information of J. K. L. Ross, of the Dominion Coal Company, returned a verdict of not guilty on the first count of the indictment, charging him with the embezzlement of \$421.72.

SAVED, ONLY TO DIE.

Two Men Rescued From River and Immediately Killed by Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Saved from drowning after a terrible struggle in the icy water of the Monongahela River, at Elizabeth, Pa., near here, only to be run down and killed by a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, were two men who were taken from the river by the aid of a boat hook.

AN IMPERIAL ROMANCE.

Marriage Which Grew Out of Colonial Conference.

London, Feb. 22.—The union between Boers and Britons was further cemented this afternoon by the marriage in the Dutch Embassy in London of the youngest daughter of General Botha, former Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal army, and now Premier of the new colony, to R. C. Hawkins, a prominent Liberal and Secretary of the Eighty Club.

TRAIN STRUCK WAGON.

Six Killed in Level Crossing Accident in New York State.

Spring Valley, N.Y., Feb. 23.—A foam-flecked pair of horses that tore through the street to-day, dragging between their lowered gates, the driver seeing the train, but believing he could beat it.

HEART STOPPED BEATING.

But Little Child Lives and May Recover.

New York, Feb. 23.—For nine days the three-year-old son of Elias Margolis, of 150 Rivington street, has been in a state of complete coma, and the physicians called to treat the child are baffled.

STOMACH UNNECESSARY.

A French Doctor Has Removed It in Ten Cases.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from Paris: Dr. Delagrange, lecturing at the Academy of Medicine, assured his hearers that it was possible to live without a stomach, but the figures he quoted were not likely to encourage many to get rid of that oftentimes troublesome organ.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1908

Immense Tuesday Reductions From The Great February Sale

Plainly and briefly we tell you that this splendid list of worthy Tuesday bargains was never bettered by even this store. You were never privileged to save such generous amounts. The rest of the good story will come to you in the reading, and will point your thoughts to one sure thing, that you must shop early in the day. COME.

The Arrival of New Spring Styles

We are pleased to tell you that we have passed into stock carloads of new spring materials from abroad that we think are correct in style and quality. You are invited to come in and inspect the many pretty novelties.

Grand Final Sale of Fur Coats

On Tuesday we will offer the balance of our stock of Persian Lamb Coats at wonderful reductions. We secured them at great reductions and are offering them to you at almost half what they are worth. Read this carefully. See coats and be convinced.

Yard Wide Natural Raw Silks 75c

We are now making the best showing of the season, in raw SILKS, do not fail to have a length of our special guaranteed all Silk Shantung, wild weave, natural shade, and yard wide. This special line is more like regular \$1 values, on special sale to-morrow and Wednesday 75c

Special Sale of Wash Belts 25c

50 dozen of Wash Belts, made of fine linen, finished cloth, beautifully embroidered in floral designs, finished with handsome pearl buckles, all sizes, regular 50c, on sale 25c

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Each

200 dozen of fine pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched, in 1/4 inch hems, regular 10c, on sale 5c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs Slightly Damaged 10c Each

500 dozen of fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautiful, in floral designs with dainty scalloped edges, also in the hemstitched, slightly damaged, worth up to 35c, on sale 10c

New Spring Dress Goods

Our new Spring Dress and Suit Materials will be on display to-morrow. Positively the largest and choicest showing of Spring Dress Goods we have ever made at this early date.

New Twine Voiles 75c

To-morrow we will show a special purchase of Twine Voiles, this season's most popular material for dresses, suits, or separate skirts, 44 inches wide, in shades of navies, brown and black, good value at \$1, special price to-morrow 75c

New Satin Amazons at \$1.00

New Satin-finished Amazon Suiting, just passed into stock. This is a very lightweight cloth for a tailored suit, with a permanent finish, good wide width. Shades are Copenhagen, tans, navies, greens, fawns, rose, grey, cream and black. Come and see this line for your spring suit, on sale to-morrow at \$1.00 a yard

HERE IS PROSPERITY.

Eighty Farms Disclose Not a Single Mortgage.

London, Feb. 22.—The Free Press this evening says: The prosperity barometer in London indicates a higher temperature, a settled financial atmosphere for the next six months, and the six that follow, and a warmer, happier, breezier south wind, that will make trade bump along, disdaining the knocker and the pessimist.

WAGES WILL NOT BE CUT.

Assurances Given Railroad Men in Eastern States.

New York, Feb. 22.—Having satisfied itself that the large railroad lines in the east do not intend to reduce wages now, and hearing encouraging reports from the west and south, the committee representing the railroad brotherhoods in this State, which has been in session here for some time, adjourned to-night. The mission of the committee was to confer with the officials of the principal railroads and protest against any reductions in wages. This evening John Morey, Chairman of the State Executive Board of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said he was satisfied now that no reductions in wages would take place, whatever may have been the original intention of some of the railroads. Assurances had been received from the officials of the Erie, Vanderbilt, Harriman and Hill roads that the present wages would be continued.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a.m., 7:57 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N.B., Grand Falls, etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

1.00 a.m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Bala, Collingwood, Peterborough, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N.B., Grand Falls, etc.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton 9:00 p.m.
Niagara Falls and Buffalo 10:30 a.m.
Buffalo and New York 11:30 a.m.
Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, etc.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

Time Table taking effect, January 6th, 1908.
Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:10, 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 2:30, 4:10, 5:30, 7:10 p.m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE.

Commencing December 30th, 1907.
Leave Hamilton: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.; 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.
Leave Brantford: 10:30 a.m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30 p.m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.
Leave Dundas: 6:00, 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 p.m.
Leave Hamilton: 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 p.m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.
Leave Hamilton: 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:10 a.m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10 p.m.
Leave Grimsby: 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:10, 11:10 a.m., 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Leave Hamilton: 10:00 a.m.; 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 8:00 p.m.
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RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition, Toronto

Has been postponed until February 26th, 27th and 28th. Single fare for return trip, \$1.15. Good going February 26th, 27th and 28th. Valid returning until February 29th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

TORONTO AND RETURN \$1.15

For the HORSE BREEDERS' EXHIBITION. Tickets Good Going FEB. 26, 27, 28. Return Limit Feb. 29. Ticket information at Hamilton office: W. J. Grant, corner James and King St., Hamilton, Ont.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1908.

THE MAYOR SAID IT.

The Herald is pleased to learn from Mayor Stewart that his allusions to the Ontario Railway Board, made yesterday in conversation with the City Hall reporters, were grossly misrepresented in the Times. That paper reported the Mayor as having threatened to appeal to the Government for the dismissal of the members of the board if they failed to grant the city a measure of relief in the street railway matter. Such a threat would have been most injudicious as well as unfair, and it is well that the Mayor has taken the earliest opportunity to deny that he ever made use of it.—Hamilton Herald.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The criticisms of the French treaty by the Opposition have thus far been more the outcries of localities than a statesmanlike review of the whole instrument. Dr. Daniel, of St. John, N. B., attacks many features, but favors the direct importation clause, while Mr. Macdonald, of Toronto, fears that this direct importation clause will prevent goods being brought to Hamilton and Toronto from Europe by water. Thus, while the sea port critic supports a clause intended to build up the commerce of his port, the lake port critic attacks it because it may limit the commerce of his port, and, moreover, prevent his lady constituents from importing their Paris fashions in hot haste via New York. As for Mr. E. D. Smith, who comes from the grapple-grinding district, he thinks that the foundations of the nation will be disturbed by the lower duties on light French wines.—Montreal Star (Toronto).

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our new story begins to-morrow. The French treaty is a perfect treat. Was that Mr. Studholme's farewell speech? We are all proud of Mr. Zimmerman, and the way he has of building up Hamilton.

It does not need a plumbing inspector to enforce a plumbing by-law. Anybody can see to that. We don't hear of anybody in Ottawa being fined for not shovelling the snow off the sidewalk. Are the art gallery promoters looking for a \$10,000 benefaction, or has the scheme been thrown overboard? The Galt Reporter's attack on the Lieut.-Governor will not be believed by the natives of the Scotch town. His Hon-

or is a representative Scotchman, respected far and wide by all sons of the heather. The City Hallites who were refused an increase in salary may find consolation in the sad fact that there are others.

Mr. Barker should remember that the Sailors' Union has long ago cut out long dog and scurvy diet from the seamen's bill-of-fare.

Those thirty-odd Toronto hotel men who are to lose their licenses are not whooping it up to any extent for the Hon. Mr. Whitney.

Perhaps it would save some trouble if the present overdraft was carried forward to next year. It will come to the same thing in the end.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset sizes up the Hamilton Spectator pretty correctly. The Spec's reputation on the coast is down to zero.

Mr. Zimmerman never misses a chance to help Hamilton along. That agricultural implement clause in the French treaty was just what he wanted.

If the Hamilton Herald is sincere in its claim that some one tampered with the street lighting by-law, why does it not make an effort to bring the miscreant to justice?

The City Hall officials who have lost all interest in life because their salaries have not been boosted, should be thankful that they are not, like the moulders, fighting a threatened cut.

It is suggested that Hamilton can have a technical college if it will establish it itself. Wonderful! Would the Government really allow us to build, equip, and maintain a technical college at our own expense? How thankful we should be!

The Toronto hotel men who visited Whitney in force on Friday to ask him to interfere to prevent the cutting off of thirteen licenses in the city, had no success. Whitney did not feel in the mood for committing political hari-kari. If the British Columbia Government should find, at the end of its Natal Act performance, that it is let in for heavy damages to the men whom it is knowingly treating in an unconstitutional manner, perhaps its satisfaction may be somewhat tempered.

The snow-by-law may be as near perfection as possible, as some of the city fathers say. But there must be something wrong when two citizens convicted on the same day feel so strongly that injustice has been done that they appeal to the civic authorities for redress.

Joe Downey has a bill to prevent municipalities granting bonuses in the shape of free water, sites, power, or exemption from taxation. But Joe would still allow them to give these things at cost. A measure like that will tend only to cultivate municipal crookedness in dealing with these matters.

It did not take many hours to bring a contradiction of Dr. McInnis's false statement to the Edmonton Tories that Hon. Mr. Sifton was managing director of the Imperial Pulp Company. But in the meantime, scores of Tory organs that will never give great prominence to the contradiction, have featured McInnis's lie.

If it be true that Mayor Stewart has offered to forego the increase of \$500 in salary, which he was to receive this year, because the city is so hard up, and so many of its officials are ill paid, his action is indeed a generous one. The \$500 would permit of slight additions to the pittance of some of those employees seeking increases. But, strangely enough, some of these are the ones who refuse to believe such good luck possible, till they see the coin.

The conviction of General Stoesse will be accepted by many as an evidence that the Russian War Department felt the need of a scapegoat. The character of the defence of Pot Arthur—as it reached the outside world, at least, and as told by the Japanese—did not indicate cowardice, however much critics may marvel at Russian incapacity to send relief from the north. It would not seem to be good policy on the part of the bureaucracy to antagonize the army which is more important to the Russian Czar than his troubles enough already.

It should surprise no one if the attitude of certain persons and their organ toward street railway matters, and their eagerness to head off any negotiations which might lead to a mutually satisfactory agreement for extensions and improved service, led many to conclude that J. M. Gilson is either slow to the verge of assistance about taking a hint, or that he prefers to go on fighting twelve months in the year, rather than come down with the "grease" which would so quickly make things run smoothly if applied with skill!

Mr. Cockshutt, M. P., is one of the Opposition members who deem it their duty to oppose everything emanating from the Government—that is, he opposes it with his mouth, even when he fears to vote against it. The other night he latterly attacked the new French treaty, although he was compelled to admit many of our industries would greatly benefit by it. Hon. Mr. Paterson dealt incisively with Mr. Cockshutt's incoherent course, and pointed out, if Mr. Cockshutt was logical, he ought to vote against it. What was Paterson

thinking about, talking about logic to Cockshutt? Why, if the Liberals proposed to put the Decalogue into a bill Cockshutt would aver that its clauses were the most vicious ever conceived, even if he voted for it next minute.

There has never been an exhaustive investigation of street railway receipts and expenditures for the purpose of ascertaining the financial condition of the company and the earning power of its property. Some evidence along that line was taken by the railway board in 1906, but it was far from being "exhaustive"—Hamilton Herald.

We have a recollection that the matter was gone into at considerable length during recent difficulties with the City Council, and that in its judgment the Ontario Railway Board gave very significant expression to the conclusions on the matter at which it had arrived.

The Imperial Pulp Company figured extensively in the timber deals recently exposed by the Opposition at Ottawa. Hon. Clifford Sifton was the strong man on the government side for the defence. Now it is discovered that Hon. Clifford Sifton is managing director of the pulp company.—Hamilton Spectator.

Our contemporary bases this remark on the report of Dr. McInnis's Edmonton speech, telegraphed yesterday. It saw, also, the accompanying categorical denial of any interest in the company, made by Mr. Sifton. Why should it have used and commented on the falsehood, without giving any hint of the contradiction?

We live in a very low state of the world, and pay unwilling tribute to governments founded on force. There is not, among the most religious and civil nations, a reliance on the moral sentiment, and a sufficient belief in the unity of things, to persuade them that society can be maintained without artificial restraints, as well as the solar system, or that the private citizen might be reasonable, and a good neighbor, without the hint of a jail or a confiscation. The above is an extract from an essay on "Politics" by Emerson. It is so, what interesting to note that the notorious Emma Goldman, in her recent visit to Canada, preached that doctrine—that society can be maintained without artificial restraint—that the abolition of all law would result in an ideal state of society. Was Emerson an anarchist?

It had been whispered from time to time, during the discussion of electric lighting prices, that the city contract had been surreptitiously altered by an interpolation favorable to the company, and we notice that since the evidence was presented in the arbitration case that the Hamilton Herald reiterates the story, alleging "the company is claiming an advantage which accrues to it from secret trickery—from a piece of sharp practice perpetrated (we do not say at the company's instigation or even with its knowledge) by some unidentified person desirous of promoting the company's interests." This is a very serious allegation. It charges a criminal offense, the blame for which it should not be impossible to place—if such an offense was really committed. But the peculiar feature of the case is that, although the matter was mentioned at the arbitration, no attempt was made to show that any tampering had been done; and when the company proposed to put in evidence, in the shape of documents, to prove that none had taken place, the representatives of the Council were prompt to interpose technical objections to prevent that course. The matter is serious enough to warrant searching inquiry, even at this late date.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Con Game. (Toronto Globe).

Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P., is leading in an effort to stop municipal bonusing. If any line of innocence needs to be protected against itself it is the giving of public money to local enterprises.

Other Two for Allan. (Toronto Telegram).

Being a man of few words, Allan Studholme, M. P., was able to say all he had to say in 3½ hours.

The Lennie Act. (London Advertiser).

The Lennie Act has been in operation less than a year. Since then 29 conciliation boards have been applied for and 26 appointed. All disputes, except one, were settled, and strikes or lockouts averted. The act has justified itself.

Eager for Cause to Doubt. (Hamilton Spectator).

As pointed out by Adam Zimmerman, M. P., Hamilton will profit under the new French treaty by the enlargement of the International Harvester works. That will be good for Hamilton individually and for the Harvester people directly. But if this advantage to Hamilton and its implement manufacturers is secured by sacrificing other interests in Canada that are of more importance to the country, Hamilton will have little to thank the French treaty for in the final summing up.

The Poor Spec. (Vancouver Saturday Sunset).

The Hamilton Spectator, the most rabid Tory paper in Ontario, makes a fool of himself in advising the Dominion Government to adhere to the treaty with Japan, even to taking the chance of losing this Province.

What would Sir John A. Macdonald have said to such a proposition? Up to its own city when the Conservatives were in the Government. What was Paterson

and re-elected him by acclamation this year, in face of his bitter opposition. But that by the way.

The Spectator's patriotism is measured largely by the amount of the advertising patronage of the members of the Manufacturers' Association. The Spectator's loyalty is the counting-house variety. Its fealty belongs to the side that wins. Its horizon is bounded on the north by Burlington Bay, and on the south by Hamilton Mountain, and it could not even by standing on its tiptoe see over to the other. Fortunately the Spectator's influence in our town is not great enough to cut much figure one way or the other.

Was This Allan's Joke. (Toronto Telegram).

Allan Studholme is a serious man and a twenty-four-hour speaker. No one can exhaust a subject or an audience better than he. He seizes the drowsy ears of night and makes it tingle with his earnestness. But when the apostle of labor, the John Burns of Ontario, mounts the Blind Mare he is a wit, no longer a glib rattling fellow all in a twinkling. His spirit is off the ground and his humor vaults with it. What Allan Studholme said on this point—alas that there is no Hansard to record it forever—was that he had been to Guelph to see the Blind Mare and was hoarse in consequence.

CHURCH UNION.

Rev. J. Herald Stacy in Association Hall Yesterday.

There was a fair sized audience in Association Hall yesterday afternoon to listen to an address on Church Union by Rev. J. Herald Stacy. The speaker held the closest attention of his audience for forty-five minutes, during which time he ably supported his statements that the Church of Christ was divided and that Union was desirable and possible. He pointed out that there were two divisions among the Evangelical denominations, and that this was a great source of weakness, because of the expense that might be avoided by Union, and that the divided forces were misunderstood by the unconverted world. He admitted that Church Union would mean a large number of ministers without a church in the country, but argued that there was no necessity for them to lay aside the cloth as there is ample room in Eastern lands. He did not contend for the unity of uniformity, but rather a unity of variety. The afternoon was the singing of little Master Morrison, of Toronto, who delighted the audience with two beautiful solos, proving himself to be a musical phenomena. This is Master Morrison's first visit to Hamilton, but it will not be his last if the people who heard him yesterday have any say.

Compensation

Marie Sophie Baumann, in the Balance, Denver, Col. Climb higher, friend: Fear not the distance that before you lies; Others than you have striven for the prize; Then, if you gain it not, do not despair; Another yet may breathe the purer air; To you denied, Be help for him, wherein your failure lies; Show him, that he, aspiring likewise, may Be glad you tried; Cease murmuring, ye sowers in life's field; What though the harvest to you little yield? Work faithfully. This your reward: a privilege indeed Is it, to help one's fellow. Sow the seed Most carefully. For, though the fruit to you may be unknown, Some pilgrim, yet to come, shall find it grown Full perfectly.

WHAT IS THIS?

Frank Spavin Uncovers Something That Puzzles Dundas.

Dundas, Feb. 24.—While taking out stone from his quarry on the mountain slope, north of the town, Frank Spavin, on Friday, unearthed a stone foundation or pit, which puzzles the oldest inhabitant to account for. When it was put there, by whom and for what purpose, is a mystery unsolved, although it has been quite the talk of the town the past two days.

There is a rumor in town that John Maule, formerly of the Central Hotel, is negotiating for the purchase of the Melbourne. The poor wealth of its present proprietor, Mr. Nichol, may make it necessary to retire from its management.

Miss Cassie Cline proposes a visit to the Canadian West for a time, with a view to recruit her health, which is not very satisfactory at present. Jerome Cronin, Stuart Wardell and Fred Austin, of Toronto, spent yesterday at their parental homes here.

The lumber yard and building business of Jos. Bowman & Co. is to be made a joint stock company.

LIVING CHESS.

The living chess games at the Army were concluded on Saturday evening and were attended by a good-sized crowd. The interest in the games was quite intense, and the different plays were heartily applauded. Mr. H. N. Kitzson and Mr. G. H. Levy were the players, and they divided honors. Mr. Kitzson checkedmate Mr. Levy in 36 moves in the first game, while Mr. Levy won in 28 moves in the second game. During the evening the 91st Regiment Band played a number of selections in its most enjoyable manner.

Advertisement for SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets. Try Them! New Lawn Waists. First shipments of New Lawn Waists are now on our tables and very dainty and stylish they are. A vast array of styles and qualities from the ordinary 50c Waist up as high as you wish to go. Peter Pan Blouses at 50c; Dark Print Waists 50c; Fine Lawn Embroidery-finished Waists, in many styles at \$1.00 and \$1.50; Fine Handkerchief Lawn Waists at \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

DR. ISRAEL AARON.

Learned Buffalo Rabbi in Hughson St. Synagogue.

There was a large attendance at the Hughson Street Synagogue last evening, to hear the lecture given by Dr. Israel Aaron, of Buffalo. Dr. Aaron is the rabbi of the Buffalo Tabernacle, and has travelled extensively through-out the country giving lectures to his own people, and in doing so has achieved great fame. He is a convincing and earnest speaker, and handles his subject with the assurance that comes of a thorough understanding of the subject with which he is speaking. His subject last night was a wide one dealing with the suffering of the Jews in the centuries that have gone, to the present day, when they are gradually triumphing. In the course of his remarks he said that he looked and hoped for a firm re-union of Israel, that would lift up the people to the highest level. He pointed out that the Jew has been the greatest world sufferer, and stated that many hooks have been written on the subject, telling of the suffering and final triumphs all over the world. Even now the Jew could be found among the aristocrats of every nation, occupying a place of honor.

TUBERCULOSIS.

National Sanitarium Association Meets Next Week.

The programme for the conference of municipal representatives called to meet in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on March 4th, by the National Sanitarium Association, to discuss how more effective provision can be made for the relief of those who are suffering from, and the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis, is one that will likely attract a large number of delegates from all parts of the Province.

His Excellency Earl Grey will preside, and address the Conference. Addresses will also be delivered by His Honor Sir Mortimer Clark, a member of leading medical men, mayors, wardens and others.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Toronto propose to entertain at luncheon the municipal delegates at 12:30 noon, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give a reception in the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The conference will be opened at 2 p. m.

There has been a remarkable awakening within the past year regarding the tuberculosis problem. There is little doubt that the outcome of the conference on March 4th will have an important bearing on legislation.

Municipal officers, medical men, clergymen and everyone interested in the study of this question will be made welcome by the National Sanitarium Association. Arrangements have been made for special railway fares, full particulars of which can be obtained by writing Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

THE HENRY HUDSON BRIDGE

Greatest Arch of Concrete or Stone to Cross Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

There is not in the world a bridge span in either stone or concrete which approaches the dimensions of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge to cross Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

The central span of that structure is to be 703 feet in the clear. In steel there already exists a longer arch, that of the upper Niagara span, which measures 840 feet. The design of the Hell Gate bridge calls for a thousand foot arch of steel. But in concrete there is nothing like the big span which is to link Manhattan to the mainland. The Engineering News declares that the largest completed concrete arch is that of the Grunwald bridge over the Isar at Munich. It is only 229 feet wide.

the general field of masonry arch construction, since the problems of design and erection for arches of stone and concrete are in a measure the same. The Cabin John arch of the Washington aqueduct, 220 feet in span, built about half a century ago, was for a long time looked upon as an exceptional achievement, being the largest stone arch in the world.

Only in the last eight years has it been exceeded, and there are now three larger spans in stone, besides the 230 foot concrete arch at Grunwald—Adda, 230 feet; Luxemburg, 278 feet; and Plauen, 295 feet. In fifty years designers have ventured only one-third beyond the limits set by the Cabin John arch, and only in three cases have they found it necessary. Now in one leap the present limit is to be multiplied by two and a half.

The Henry Hudson arch carries a double deck. The upper or main deck is a highway floor, 80 feet wide between railings; it has a 50 foot roadway and two 15 foot sidewalks. The lower deck is to carry four tracks of a rapid transit railway, but as no such line is yet in prospect the lower floor is not to be put in place at first. At only the necessary connections provided for it.

The total length of the bridge, including the approaches, is 2,840 feet. Its cost, excluding special ornamental features, is estimated at \$3,800,000. About one half of this is chargeable to the large arch and its superstructure.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

Steamer Beta Wrecked Off Turk's Island.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—A special cable to The Chronicle from Turk's Island reports the loss of the Pickford & Black Limer Beta, off that island last night. The Beta, which sailed from Halifax on February 14th for Kingston, Jamaica, called at Bermuda, and was making into Turk's Island last night. The approaches are obstructed with dangerous ledges, and the steamer ran on a rock five miles northeast of Turk's. She was so badly damaged by the impact and subsequent action of the waves that all hope of floating the vessel was speedily abandoned and prompt action was taken to ensure the safety of those aboard.

Boats were got ready as quickly as possible, and at 10:45 last night all the passengers and crew were rescued.

QUEEN ZEPHRA.

Beautiful Spectacle in Connection With Orphans' Festival.

Beautiful costumes, sparkling music, magnificent scenery, sprightly dances, and bright winsome faces, make "Queen Zephra" a most beautiful spectacle. The story of the spectacle is taken from an old Norse legend, full of strong climaxes and giving opportunity for a multitude of brilliant drills, dances and pageants; some strong dramatic situations, and a lavish display of costumes, scenery and light effects. The sale of seats is now on. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock sharp. Matinee performance will be held on Wednesday and Monday, Feb. 26 and March 2nd.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies: Onida Lime Company, Limited, share capital, \$20,000, head office, Hamilton, provisional directors: W. Anderson, W. B. Anderson and A. Ward.

Young Winfield, Limited, share capital, \$40,000, head office, Hamilton, provisional directors: R. McD., Young, H. Winfield, W. C. Pleyter, A. Scharp, and F. E. Winfield. The capital of the Parisian Laundry Company is increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

ELGAR CHOIR CONCERT.

Attention is called to the advertisement re Elgar Choir Concert on Tuesday night, in the Grand Opera House. A crowded house is assured and as the concert begins promptly at 8.15, the audience is requested to be seated at 8 o'clock, as there will be no ushering allowed during the performance of any number. The committee have decided to open the top gallery at 25 cents.

BROKER SUICIDES.

London, Feb. 24.—J. C. Bayldon, a well-known broker, who dealt mostly in American railroad securities, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Dulwich, a suburb of this city, yesterday night. He at one time conducted a large business which recently had fallen off. Worry over financial matters is given as the cause of the suicide.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

February Meeting of the Blackheath Branch.

Thirty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Patterson, where the February meeting of the Blackheath Branch of the Women's Institute was held, on Wednesday, the 19th. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, although the programme, owing to the absence of a number of those who were expected to supply it, was unusually short.

After the usual business and opening exercises were concluded, Mrs. F. Trimble and Miss Jennie Degrow were placed in charge of the question, drawing, giving helpful and useful information on the subjects brought before them. Miss Ethel Whitelaw played a remarkably brilliant piano solo, and Mrs. John Martindale gave a synopsis of a short story taken from one of the magazines.

A discussion was then held on "Ways of Cooking Fish," both salt and fresh. A number of the ladies gave instructions for making tempting and nourishing dishes from the two staples, canned salmon and finnan haddie, while others gave their method of cooking and serving white fish and other varieties of sea fish obtainable. A well-rendered selection of instrumental music by Miss Flossie Patterson met with well deserved applause, and was followed by a discussion on "Reading for the Different Members of the Family." The various nature studies, such as are found in the school libraries, were recommended by the several mothers as being particularly suitable for the younger members. Others advocated the magazine as supplying a good style of reading matter for the family; while still others find their mental food and instruction in the pages of daily and weekly newspapers. Miss Whitelaw again delighted the company with an instrumental solo, after which the meeting was closed by singing "God Be With You."

Mrs. and Miss Patterson then served an abundant and dainty luncheon, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by the ladies, the delicious hot coffee being well calculated to sustain them during their very cold and stormy homeward drive. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Trimble, Binbrook, on the 11th, at 2.30 sharp.

Arrangements are being made to have a Canadian Club night at Bennett's Theatre on Monday, March 2, to help along Miss Lewis' project. The management of the theatre will have nothing but Canadian music on that night. The house will be suitably decorated, and J. O'Donoghue will address the club during the intermission to take the place of the moving pictures. His subject will be "The Senate and Other Social Alliments."

CANADIAN CLUB NIGHT.

Rev. T. A. Moore Thinks Agitation Will Do Good.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Rev. T. A. Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, left last evening to tour the west in company with Rev. W. Roehling, Western Secretary.

The agitation in Winnipeg during the past few weeks of the police must do good, according to Mr. Moore, and when the law is really understood by the people, he says, many of those who now fancy it unreasonable and a hardship will know that it is wise legislation that must result in great good to the citizens and to the nation. A law that has relieved upwards of 75,000 men of seven days in the week toll, that has given 7,600 druggists and their clerks a weekly rest day, that has kept out of Canada 100,000 copies each week of Sunday papers of the United States and that has given the joys of home life to such multitudes of citizens, can only result in the end, in great good to all concerned, is the opinion of the General Secretary.

FICTION CAN'T BEAT THIS.

Amazing Series of Coincidences in Death of Two Men. London, Feb. 22.—There were amazing coincidences in connection with the inquests held on two men at the London Hospital the other day. Both men were named George Lee, both were window-cleaners, both were fatally injured falling from windows, both were taken to the London Hospital, both accidents occurred at 2 o'clock on the previous afternoon and both men died the next morning at the same hour. The cause of death in each case was a fractured skull.

The inquests on both men were held the same afternoon by the same Coroner and the same jury. The men were not related in any way to each other. One was thirty-five and the other forty years old.

How Great Britain May Lose India.

(By F. A. McKenzie, Daily Mail's correspondent in the far east.)

The train from Seoul to Fusan was five hours late. It had broken down twice. The locomotive, badly cleaned and badly handled, was scarce able to drag its load, and carriages had been discarded to lighten it.

Some of us standing in the Korean station—wet, cold and miserable—were passing caustic remarks about Japanese engine drivers and of the way they muddled and misused their engines.

The quiet Scotsman had touched the heart of the problem. The casual visitor to Japan today sees great and glaring faults. But when he has stayed longer in the country and gone deeper into its problems his wonder is not that there are faults, but that developments have reached such a stage as to make the faults noted.

It is barely thirty years since Japan was still torn in the struggle between feudalism and modernity. The men who today are managing cotton mills were in their younger manhood, two swordsmen and fantastic armor.

Yesterday the dainty wife sat modestly at home waiting for her lord to return from his political brawl; today the same wife is busy over the spinning jenny in the factory, while the lord is doing his share in shop or warehouse.

What is the meaning of this new Japan? What underneath her surface quiet is simmering there today? Japan has earned the reputation of saying little and striking hard. She is preparing again, in her new silence, to strike a new blow at fresh foes.

The world breathes more freely because the prospect of early war between Japan and America has been removed. That danger is now dead, and for a time at least, the world is relieved.

Japan, on her side, was equally active, although the cloak of impenetrable silence and mystery was thrown over her operations. Four new divisions were added to her army, and each division was increased in number.

The immediate fear of a Japanese-American war has gone, but the problem which created the danger remains. The present armed truce resembles nothing so much as the truce of a few years ago, when Russia held off Japan's conquests of war on the Liaotung Peninsula.

Responsible daily journals in the leading cities have indulged freely during the last year in series of articles attacking white men in Japan, denouncing their morals, and generally holding them up to contempt.

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The Manchurian market was practically closed to white men. They say that this was remedied in 1907, but that is not wholly true. One big syndicate of Japanese cotton mills has largely succeeded in driving American cotton goods out of Manchuria, substituting Japanese goods for them.

Only last autumn great foreign enterprises have had to be abandoned in Corea because the Japanese have made such regulations there that foreign capital cannot live under them. The British mine-owner, for instance, under the new regulations, has to put himself at the mercy of the whims of a Japanese-appointed official, who has power to confiscate the entire property whenever he pleases.

LAST OF SERIES

Of Sunday Temperance Meetings Held Yeatsday.

At Association Hall last evening the Central Temperance Executive brought to an end, for the present season, its series of Sunday night temperance mass meetings. Benjamin Johnson presided. The congregational singing was led by H. A. Martin. The lecturer of the evening was the Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, who displayed a large number of stereopticon views representing cartoons by the renowned American artist, Frank Beard, originally published in the Ram's Horn, of Chicago.

IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Surprised and Mystified by Russia in That Territory.

Pekin, Feb. 24.—A conference of the eastern situation in Manchuria is to take place in Mukden during the first week of March, when the governors of the three provinces composing Manchuria will meet Iku Shi Chang, the Viceroy of Manchuria. China is apprehensive of further political surprises in Manchuria, and is mystified by the possibility of the establishment of various municipal governments under Russian control, such as is the case at Harbin.

STOCKS LOWER.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wall street.—The resumption of business after the two day holiday interval found stocks selling fractionally lower than on Friday. Orders on hand were executed within a few minutes and the dealings sank into extreme dullness.

LATE DR. BRADY.

Papers from Great Falls, Montana, give an account of the funeral of the late Dr. Charles Brady, brother of Rev. Father Brady, of St. Lawrence Church, this city. It was the largest and most impressive ever held in that city, the Council Board and officials of the city, the police and fire departments, and a large number of societies and public and semi-public bodies attending. At the church the children of the schools sang and the clergy conducted a most solemn service.

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MANY ARE RELIEVED.

Tremendous Popularity of a Simple Home Recipe Here.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only and mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and various rheumatic ailments.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

CHASSED 10,000 MILES

Alleged Murderer Brought From the Argentine Republic.

New York, Feb. 24.—After a chase of over ten thousand miles, lasting nearly a year, Detective Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., brought back yesterday from Argentine Republic, by way of England, Moses Fahis, a young Syrian, wanted in Virginia for the killing of a countryman, Frank Ashad, last March. The prisoner and his captor arrived on the steamer St. Louis, Paris, and he fled to Canada with \$800 in his possession, returned to New York and sailed for Buenos Ayres.

Last August Detective Baldwin learned of the whereabouts of Fahis, Armed with large quantities of ammunition, he had Fahis arrested at Chibito, Argentine, where he was living with two cousins. After a fight through Argentine courts, consuming four months, extradition papers were obtained and Fahis brought back.

THE VITAGRAPH.

The American Vitagraph company was greeted with large audiences in Association Hall on Saturday—audiences that were delighted with the programme to which they were treated, full of educational, sensational, pathetic and comic stories told with realistic pictures of pantomimes. The show was a success and the Venetian Baker were two of the best. The reduction in admission fee for the matinee to 10c all around is meeting with approval, many parents taking advantage of it to take their children. In one case the father and mother and five children spent a happy two hours together that only the reduced rate made possible. It is becoming a family matinee.

HITCHCOCK CASE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on an indictment which resulted from charges preferred by a young girl, which was to have been begun in the supreme court to-day, was postponed until next Monday. The postponement was granted upon application of counsel for the defendant on the ground that Hitchcock's chief counsel was engaged in another case in another court. In granting the motion for delay, Judge Dowling said that no similar motion in the future would be entertained in the case. He warned all parties to be prepared for trial next Monday.

VERSE BY PAULINE JOHNSON.

The following acrostic written by Miss E. Pauline Johnson, well-known in this city. Refered the first Canadian, Jan. 26, 1871. It will be noted that the first letter of each line make the word 'Canada.'

Crown of her, young Vancouver; crest of her, old Quebec; Atlantic and far Pacific sweeping her, keel to deck. North of her, joyous arctic; southward, rival's stealth; Aloft, her Empire's pennant; below, her nation's wealth. Daughter of men and markets, bearing within her hold, Appraised at highest value, cargoes of grain and gold.

LUTHER'S HYMN.

Away in a manger, No crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus, Lay down in the sky, wrapped in swaddling clothes, Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby. The cattle are lowing, The baby now wakes, But little Lord Jesus, No crying he makes: I love Thee, Lord, Jesus, Look down from the sky, And stay with my brethren, All the days of my life.

MISS SIR ROBERT.

Pekin, Feb. 24.—An imperial edict issued here confers regards in the shape of decorations and rank upon foreigners in the maritime service. In spite of this step by the throne, other things indicate that the foreign management of the customs service has been weakened by the withdrawal of Sir Robert Hart.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY.

To the Editor of the Times: Please say, in playing rounes with dominoes, is a player compelled to play true? If he has not his suit called for.—Reader.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Michael Bell—Funerals of the Day.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McTague took place this morning from her late residence to St. Joseph's Church. Father Holden said mass and officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were: L. Grace, W. Dermody, W. Twomey, M. Loughlin, W. Magill and T. Sullivan. There were many floral tributes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barret, 75 Mary street will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son yesterday. The funeral took place to-day.

Michael Bell died at the City Hospital last evening after a brief illness. He was 39 years of age and a teamster by trade. The funeral will take place from A. H. Dodsworth's Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the residence of the late Samuel Mann Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to pay the last tributes of respect to the departed. After the memorial service at his late residence, 4 East avenue north, the funeral cortege wended its way to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in the interment took place in the family plot. Rev. J. R. Treleven officiated at the house and grave. There were many floral tributes, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were: Thos. Kilvington, Robert Hammill, James Dixon, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. Gay and Wm. Jackson.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. S. Dunsmuir took place from his late residence, 171 Queen street south, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Bell conducted the services, the pallbearers were three sons, two brothers and one nephew. The deceased was unusually large, strong and respected. Rev. Mr. Bell paid high tribute to his sterling Christian character and his influence on his family and his friends. The funeral was among the many who sent floral tributes: Charlton Avenue Methodist Church Quarterly Official Board, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, choir and Miss Robertson's class. H. Pratt Co employees, Lucas, Steele & Bristol warehouse employees, H. G. & B. employees and the office staff of the Right House.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Adcock will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant babe, which occurred at their residence, 119 Bay street north, on Saturday. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake officiating.

The Stag at Bay.

Suddenly, very near, we heard the great burst of the fallall—horses, dogs, riders, all joining in; and pushing the stag away from the edge of a pond, almost a lake. The stag, a fine one, was swimming about, nearly finished, his eyes starting out of his head, and his breath shaken with great sobb. The whole pack of dogs was swimming after him, the hunters all swarming down to the edge, sounding their horns, and the master of hounds following in a small flatboat, waiting to give the coupe de grace with his carbine when the poor beast should attempt to get up the bank. It was a sickening sight, I couldn't stand it, and retreated (we had all dismounted) back into the woods, much to the surprise and disgust of my companion, who was very proud and pleased at having brought me in at the death among the very first. Of course, one gets hardened, and a stag at bay is a fine sight. In the forest they usually make their last stand against a big tree, and sell their lives dearly. The dogs sometimes get an ugly blow. I was really very glad always when the stag got away.

ELECTRICITY'S "STRUCTURE."

Madame Curie's Views on the Modern Theory of Matter.

The familiar idea of the atomic structure of matter which underlines chemical theory seems to Madame Curie, and the world-famed authority on radium, to have its counterpart in what she terms the atomic structure of electricity. In the opening lecture of her course in general physics delivered at the Sorbonne, where she holds a chair, says Current Literature, Madame Curie views this view of the subject with more confidence than any other student of modern theories of electricity and matter has ventured to display. The existence of electric atoms, indivisible by our present methods of research, appears to be established, she thinks, with certainty. The important properties of these atoms seem to her likewise evident. For instance, the atoms of negative electricity, which we call electrons are found to exist in a free state. The atoms of negative electricity are independent of all material atoms. They have no properties in common with them. In this state the atoms of negative electricity possess certain dimensions in space and are endowed with a certain inertia which has suggested the idea of attributing to them a corresponding mass. Experiments have shown that their dimensions are very small compared with those of material molecules and that their mass is only a small fraction not exceeding one one thousandth of the mass of an atom of hydrogen.

From "Chateau and Country Life in France—Winter at the Chateau."

The trouble about being a prodigal son is that the old man doesn't always own a fatted calf.

Some foods have the same effect on the bowels as Cascarets.

But one must select the foods and that's difficult. It's easier to take Cascarets. Here is one way to keep cheerful: Live out-doors and exercise in plenty. Eat coarse food, much fruit, many green vegetables. Here is the other way: Take a Cascaret when you need it. That will supply, in a gentle and natural way, the same laxative effect on the bowels.

Nobody questions that the first way is best. So would it be best, for much the same reason, to do all of our reading by sunlight. But most of us are compelled to choose a second best way. And that way is Cascarets. No other laxative acts so nearly as proper living would act on the bowels.

The days of castor oil and salts, of pills and cathartics, are over. What they did artificially, is now done by Cascarets gently. The right way is to take a Cascaret when you need it. Carry a box in your pocket. Ward off those dull feelings, those headaches, before they fairly get started.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and Ten Cents per Box.

MAYOR CRITICISES RAILWAY BOARD.

(Continued from page 1.)

sists on this being done it will cost the city several thousand dollars. The city makes no pretence of having made any effort to carry into effect that part of the order affecting it. The Mayor is satisfied that the city can force the company to lay new rails or at least good ones wherever the city undertakes to build permanent pavement. This is provided for in the by-law, he says, and he does not think the company disputes it.

Mr. James Leitich, K. C., Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, has gone to the South for the benefit of his health. He has been unwell for some time. Some weeks ago, when he was not in the best of health, he met with an accident in alighting from a street car. He was badly shaken up and has not yet altogether recovered. Hence he has been advised to visit a Southern winter resort for a month or so to recuperate.

This means that in the event of the city deciding to make an application at once to the board, it would be a month before that body would be able to take it up.

The Board of Works will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to recommend to the City Council an engineer to prepare specifications for the proposed municipal lighting plant. Smith, Curry & Chase have sent in a tender. Engineer Southwood of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will be present.

It is probable that alterations will be made on the second floor of the City Hall, which will permit people to get to the Building Inspector's and Assessment Commission's office from the north side without having to walk around to the opposite side, as at present.

The Board of Managers of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery are applying for an increased grant this year. The request is for \$300. They say that the expenses at the cemetery have increased greatly within the last year or so.

Mrs. Ballard, Secretary-Treasurer of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee, is applying, on behalf of the committee, for the \$500 grant voted by the Council.

Lieut.-Col. Rennie, on behalf of No. 12 Field Ambulance, is asking the Council for a grant of \$100 this year.

E. B. Patterson was granted a permit today for a brick house on Fairleigh avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, for George Hopkins, to cost \$2,500.

The waterworks officials say that on account of the heavy rain fall the year there has been less trouble than usual from drains and pipes freezing.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1908

An Extraordinary Sale of Graniteware and Laundry Needs

This sale starts to-morrow and will continue for three days, and will be one of the most important sales held in our basement for some time. Every housekeeper having requirements along these lines will do well to attend as early as possible. Many of the values are so out of the ordinary that an unusually big sale is anticipated. A partial list of the specials follows:

- Enamel Basins 8c, 4 dozen white Enamelled Wash Basins, worth regularly 15c each, on sale Tuesday, at only 8c. Larger Basins 23c, 6 dozen white Enamelled Basins, worth regularly 30c and 35c each, on sale, Tuesday at only 23c. Enamelled Dippers 10c, 6 dozen White Enamelled Dippers, with light blue edge, worth regularly 25c each, on sale Tuesday at 8.30c sharp at only 10c. Enamelled Ware 29c, 9 dozen pieces of White Enamelled ware, an assorted lot, including seamless Teapots, Coffee Pots, Chambers and Cullenders, worth regularly 40c and 50c each, on sale Tuesday at all one price 29c.

- White Dish Pans 39c, At 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning 3 dozen good sized white Enamelled Dish Pans, extra deep, and well-finished, worth regularly 50c each, on sale at only 39c. Water Pails at 39c, 6 dozen White Enamelled Water Pails, 8 quart size, worth regularly 50c each, on sale Tuesday at only 39c. Lipped Saucepans 15c, 6 dozen White Enamelled Pudding Pans, 3 quart size, worth regularly 25c each, on sale Tuesday at 15c. Granite Mugs 10c, 48 dozen White Enamelled Decorated Mugs, Dutch figures, worth regularly 25c each, on sale Tuesday at only 10c.

Laundry Needs at Savings

- 6 dozen eight armed Kitchen Toiletry Racks to hang, worth regularly 30 each, Tuesday for 19c. 3 dozen Stove Brushes, block fibre, worth regularly 15c each, on sale Tuesday at 9c.

China Department

- A varied list of bargains for to-morrow, all intensely interesting to the housekeeper. Wrought Iron Candlesticks, a popular decoration for a mantelpiece, worth regularly 50 and 75c, on sale Tuesday at 25c. Fancy China Fern Pots, on feet, worth regularly 35 and 45c, on sale Tuesday at only 29c. Heavy Engraved Tumblers, worth regularly 75c dozen, Tuesday for 60c. Colored Glass Night Lamps, complete with burner, chimney and wick, regularly 15c, Tuesday for 10c. Handled Glass Pickle Dishes, regularly 15c each, Tuesday 2 for 25c. Large sized Berry Bowls, cut glass patterns, worth regularly 20c each, Tuesday for 15c.

"Stanley Mills" Sewing Machines \$18.50

During the next five days we will hold a special sale of the "Stanley Mills" ball-bearing, drop head machines, each complete with ruffler, tucker, binder, 5 hemmers, 12 needles, gauge, oil can, and book of instructions, for only \$18.50. Demonstration on 3rd Floor.

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In Winter Weather the Best "Bracer" for the Day's Work is a Breakfast of SHREDDED WHEAT

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SEYMOUR TALKED ON SPIRITUALISM.

And Local Spiritualists Were on Hand to Ask Questions and Make Speeches.

A. O. U. W. Hall Packed and Hundreds Could Not Gain Admittance Last Evening.

"Get the book."
"Sit down."
"Throw him out."
Then hisses, laughter and applause.
This was not an "amateur night" entertainment at a theatre. The scene was in the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, the attraction was a lecture by Prof. W. P. Seymour, phrenologist and psychologist, and the audience a conglomeration of scoffers, spiritualists, seekers after truth and people who were there out of mere curiosity.

The professor was there to expose spiritualism; the spiritualists to defend it. The result was a lack of harmony and a decidedly lively brush between the opposing factions. There was such a din at one time it was impossible to hear the speakers.

By 7 o'clock, the hour announced for the lecture, the hall was jammed to overflowing and people were being turned away. The professor, in his address, impressed one as desirous of being fair. The proceedings opened with devotional exercises and a short prayer by the speaker.

Before beginning his lecture he read from the Bible the chapter describing the Holy Ghost descending to the room where the apostles were gathered. He read this, he exclaimed, because it was practically on this that spiritualists based their belief. He announced two tests.

Truth, said the professor, never sought concealment and was never ashamed to show its face. "If you have truth," he said, addressing himself to spiritualists, "it will live when I am dead. If you have not, get it; the sooner you know it the better."

"I have spent forty years investigating spiritualism," he continued, "I have spent much money, sometimes \$50 a night for the best mediums to give me tests. Every phase and phenomena you can conjure up, have investigated, and with better opportunities than there was not as much fraud creeping in amongst honest investigators of to-day."

The professor said Dr. Talmage had made the sweeping statement that all spiritualists were fools, and after that he had never looked upon him as a man who had much regard for the truth. In the United States spiritualism was professed by 150,000 people. Was it rational for anyone to say that everyone of these was a fraud, a knave or a fool? After referring to some of the most prominent men in the States, who were spiritualists, the professor remarked: "It is not reasonable to suppose that the men who are following this are following something that has not an atom of truth in it. There is a basis of truth in it. I am here to tell you it is not what people claim it is."

Spiritualism claimed that man still existed after death, being capable of returning from the soul's realm, of presenting himself to the view of others, moving ponderous objects, making others walk up stairs; being able in a few seconds to materialize. He told of a John Slater of Philadelphia, a man who believed he was a medium, but whom he would call a psychic.

"You may think I am like a monkey on a stick, but I have the truth and you know it," Slater called to me," said the professor. Not desiring people to look at me I turned around. "You need not turn around, Seymour, I mean you," he said. I replied that I had not said anything. "But you thought it," he replied, "and you can't fool the spirit."

When the professor took time to think it over he attributed the whole thing to thought transference or mental telepathy.

Until the possibilities of this medium life were exhausted what was the use, he asked, of calling back the dead. If one lived right in this world there was no need to bother much about the one to come.

"The proper Christianity, the proper religion is true humanity. Jesus never taught anything else," he declared. "Jesus never taught anything that was not practicable and I am sorry that teachers of divinity teach their theologians in preference to the truths taught by Jesus."

"Thousands of people go and pay their money to be told about physical things by spirits. How ridiculous to have a spirit, which has lost all five senses and the body, seeing from the soul side of life, and advising. This to me is ridiculous."

"We have mediums," said the speaker, "who tell us that Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher and others, even Jesus himself, comes back through the medium with a message and tells for twenty-five cents what you want to know. These great spirits appear here at 2 o'clock and in some other part of the world a few minutes after and all to make money. Such nonsense is ridiculous. I hope I shall never be crazy enough to believe when I get in the soul file they can buy me for twenty-five cents to come back here and they pocket the money. And what interest would any one have to come back to some one they are not interested in, and probably would not associate with. Don't believe such things, they are not true."

Professor Seymour said he had talked with the late Henry Ward Beecher, who he considered an inspired man, and of mediums who claimed to be controlled by Beecher. "I would hate to try," he said, "that he had deteriorated so far as not to know anything about grammar or ethics."

Professor Seymour said when he desired to pray, and he only prayed when he felt like it, he placed himself in a psychic state and prayed to God as the Father had done. "They tell me," he said, "that Jesus was a medium. If He was, who was He controlled by? Was He controlled by brother or some one else in soul life? Didn't He go straight to the Father? If we go there we have a thousand times better religion than the religion dishing people on week days and attempting to attend to their wants on Sunday."

When a person prayed for something it was not with the idea that God was personally going to hand the thing ap-

If In Poor Health, Read This!

You can't keep up forever. Sooner or later Nature will rebel against the strain that is imposed on your overworked system. So far, will power and nerve may have tided you over, but the end is probably near at hand. To-day the common complaint with weak men and women is lack of kidney vitality. Here you have the cause of your ill-health.

Wouldn't it be wise to use a time-tested remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills—They cure that "ailing" feeling in one night. Next morning you feel like new—bright, fresh and happy. Appetite improves, dull, sallow color grows ruddy and clear, proving that great good is being done by this scientific medicine. Because sure to cure, you should get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day; 25c. per box at all dealers.

Fun for Times Readers

Beauties of a Fly Blister.
(Minneapolis Journal.)

The Marchfield News tells how Herman Bauer treated himself for pain in the back. Instead of forgetting it Mr. Bauer slapped a Spanish fly blister on his person. A fly blister is a good deal like hiring a butcher to skin you. In about five minutes it set up a conflagration on Herman like a fire in a paint shop.

He at once separated himself from the plaster, but the latter left its watery cheery influence behind. There was no let up to the pain it gave him. At 3 in the morning it was still burning like a coal of fire, and unable to stand it any longer, he telephoned for his family doctor, who happened to be eight miles out in the country. Herman now imagined he could smell burning flesh. Daylight brought the doctor, who with proper solutions soon got the fire under control. There is a spot on Herman's back about the size of a wool hat, but the other pain has quit.

If you must put a fly blister on someone, put it on the baby. He will holler anyhow. Or on the policeman.

Insurmountable Obstacle.

"If you and your husband can't get along peacefully," said the neighbor to whom Mrs. Pner was narrating her grievances, "why don't you separate and get a divorce?"

"We have thought of that," sighed Mrs. Pner, wiping her eyes; "but legal proceedings are so dreadfully expensive. Mr. Pner thinks it will be money in my pockets to keep on living together."

Undoubtedly.

Tommy—Mamma, the snow comes down from heaven, doesn't it?"

Mrs. Tucker—Yes, dear; why do you ask that?"

Tommy—I heard papa thanking the Lord for it while he was shoveling it off the sidewalks this morning.

Heard in a Restaurant.

"Will you have a lobster?"

"He asked the maid."

"This is so sudden, sir."

The fair one said.

—Columbus Dispatch.

Like Humans.

Flo—Isn't it queer that lobsters are always green when they get into hot water?"

Joe—Nothing queer about that. If they weren't green they wouldn't get into hot water.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Regular Weather.

'Tain't no regular weather dat we's gettin' nowadays;

It's jes' a substitution dat dey's making for to raise.

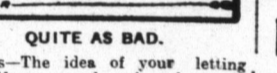
To keep dis earth a running in its customary style

De regular weather's what we will be gittin' after 'while.

—Washington Star.

Fussy.

Some people make an awful lot of fuss about a man being his own worst enemy—but why should they care?—Chicago News.



QUITE AS BAD.

Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.

Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

Would Suit Him Exactly.

Mr. Hewlins—Yes, I want a boy to take care of my horses, run errands, and do any other kind of work that's needed on the premises. Have you a recommendation from your former employer?"

Applicant (for job)—Yes, sir. The last man I worked for was old Hunks. He says I ain't worth powder enough to blow me up.

Mr. Hewlins—I'll take you.

Example at Hand.

"Yes," mused the literary editor, laying aside his glasses and gazing pensively out of his library window, "travel certainly does broaden a man. Look at Taft."

with the odor of a patent medicine used extensively as a liniment, and containing a large quantity of laudanum. Restoratives were applied, but all to no avail. Burley died a few moments later.

No inquest was held, as the suspicions of suicide were not capable of proof. In the barn near the spot where the man had fallen on the floor a half-empty bottle of liniment was found, the odor of which corresponded exactly to that on the dying man's breath.

"Though there are suspicions of suicide," said Dr. Hughes this morning, "it might be difficult to prove it. I have no doubt that Burley drank a quantity of the medicine in the liniment bottle, but whether or not he did it with suicidal intent I am not in a position to say."

The deceased was on excellent terms with his neighbors and his wife, and was greatly esteemed by the whole country-side.

"RAH! RAH! RAH!"

Who Says the Jap is Just a Yellow Man?

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—On the departure from Vancouver of Consul Morikawa, who joined one of the Japanese liners touching at Victoria from the United States port on Puget Sound, local Japanese gave one of the most amusing proofs of daring which they have yet vouchsafed. Mr. Morikawa was very popular, and when he left on the steamer Princess Victoria to join the Japanese liner at the provincial capital more than five hundred Japanese were at the wharf to wish him bon voyage. The ferry steamer carried several teams of football and hockey players, among them some high school teams.

FARMER'S STRANGE DEATH.

John S. Burley Victim of Accident or Suicide.

London, Feb. 22.—One of the strangest deaths which have occurred in London township in years, and which bears many evidence of suicide, occurred on Thursday afternoon. John S. Burley, of Lot 6, Concession 8, was the victim. Mr. Burley was understood to be in good circumstances, owned an excellent farm, and was on happy terms with his wife, the only other occupant of the home.

CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU KNOW ALWAYS BRINGS THE SIGNATURE OF *CASTORIA*

NATAL ACT APPEAL.

The B. C. Government Carry the Case Farther.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Attorney-General Bowser, speaking on Saturday, said the appeal against the Chief Justice's decision against the constitutionality of the Natal Act would be heard this week. If the appeal is dismissed the responsibility for the present condition of affairs would lie at Ottawa.



THE MODERN WAY.

Jasper—Have you got a nurse for your children yet?

Jumpings—No. We have changed our policy, and have hired a refrigerator.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received prior to February 17th, 1908:

- Anderson, W. J. (2)
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Atkinson, Miss Grace
- Barbieri, E.
Balfour, Wm.
Bassonard, James.
Bailey, Frank.
Baker, Pete.
Beck, Charles.
Berry, Mrs. Theodore
Bond, Eleanor
Bruce, James Hobart
Brown, Miss M.
Brown, J. B.
Burkhold, Fruit Hill
- Campbell, Donald, forwarded Toronto
Campbell, Fred.
Carroll, Claude
Chrysler, Mrs. Phillip
Clark, Ed.
Cook, W. E.
Coon, J. M.
Condon, Mrs. Thos.
Crowley, Eshellwaga A.
Croxton, James.
Cutum, Thos.
- Dawson, E. J.
Davidson, Mrs. W. H.
De Lee, Percy.
De Lee Mer, Mrs. M. U. C., Lynden.
Dory, Miss Cophia.
Duncan, Mrs. W. S.
- Earl, Mary E.
Ellison, Stanley.
- Flynn, James.
Flumenfelt, Oscar, H. G. B. Co.
Foster, Mrs. E. A.
Fowler, E. A.
Fulbs, George.
Freeman, Miss Josephine.
Fraser, Miss M. F.
Fraser, F. J.
- Gautien, James, Cemetery
Giles, H.
Goldard, C. G.
Griffin, George.
Grey, Mrs.
Gullock, Miss Sarah.
Gage, Mrs. Jane Ann.
Gage, Mrs. John A.
- Hendershot, Elzie
Healy, Miss Fanny
Holmes, Mrs. Susie
Hollister, Mrs.
Horne, H. F.
Hodgins, H. W.
Hudson, F. J.
Hudson, Ed.
Hunt, Carrie
Hull, Mrs. Henry
- Jones, Mrs.
Jackson, Ashley
- Kinnard, Emma S.
Kippen, Mrs. Jno.
Koolwood, John
- Langman, Wm.
Lauert, Fred B.
Ladell, B.
Langaber, Mrs. John
Larwill, G. H.
Laughlin, Pat.
Little, Miss M.
Lyte, Mrs. Miss
- Mansburg, Miss
Mallon, Chas.
Martin, J. F.
Merritt, A. N.
Miller, Mrs. Jas.
Milligan, W. B.
Milchman, Mrs. B.
Morgan, E.
Mold, Miss Martha.
Morgan, Mrs. John.
Murray, E. J.
Murray, A.
- Nedrow, J. W.
Nelligan, J.
Nicholson, Mrs. M. H.
- O'Connor, Daniel.
O'Der, Miss Carrie.
Olive, Mrs. F. G.
Olive, Mrs. 387 Herkimer street.
Ormston, Thomas.
- Pattes, S. M.
Petry, Miss Bessie.
Pearson, Geo.
Pierce, Miss Emma A.
Pringle, T.
- Raymond, W. J.
Rasberry, Sydney.
Raymond, E. W.
Reeve, Miss Flossie.
Reid, Harvey.
Reid, Mrs. J.
Regler, B. E. F.
Robson, L. J.
Roberts, Walker.
Robson, R. H.
Robinson, Katherine
Robertson, Stewart
Robertson, J. H.
Robertson, M. W.
Roberts, W. J.
- Schwartz, M.
Smith, Mrs.
Slyvester, F.
Skedes, Sam.
Slipper, J. H.
Smithers, Mrs. Robt.
Sayers, A.
Stewart, Chas., 88 Hannah st.
Stevenson, Jennie, Mountain Top
Sweeney, Wm.
- Tarrav, S.
Taylor, Robt.
Thompson, J., Jockey Club
Thompson, F. W.
Toft, Bertha
Turnbull, Herbert
- VanNorman, Edward U. (2)
Vance, Jas. W.
Walway, Mrs. Tenie
- Walno, F.
Wait, W. S.
Wilson, Miss Pearl
Wilson, Ralph
Wilson, Miss S.
Wanck, Edward
Woolley, Peter
- McDonald, Mr.
McDonald, John, Prospect Place
McKee, Thos. L. (2)
McIntyre, Mrs. D. P.
McLeod, W. M.
McNally, Mrs. Henry
McMillan, Julia A. (2)
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NOT SEEKING DIVORCE.

Harry Thaw Denies All Rumors of Annulment of Marriage.

Matteawan, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody were in consultation for two hours today with Harry K. Thaw at the asylum. Later they declared that Thaw had no intention of bringing suit for divorce and that all rumors of an approaching attempt to annul his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were groundless.

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We have discarded our old prices to suit the occasion. Working shirts 35c, cashmere socks 15c, working pants \$1, overalls 35c, oil clothing, rubber boots and shoes at cost.—M. Kennedy, 210 James street north.

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LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT IN MISSION CAUSE

Was the Theme In the Presbyterian Churches of
Hamilton Yesterday.

Toronto Laymen Spoke Throughout City--Special
Services In Other Churches.

The Presbyterian Church of this city started on its campaign in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement yesterday. There were large congregations in most of the churches, and very instructive addresses were delivered by representative laymen from Toronto. In Central Church, Mr. John A. Patterson, K. C., addressed a large congregation at the morning service. He said that he considered it a privilege to be able to speak in such a large and influential church as Central, on such an important subject. He had not prepared any special text for the address, as the subject covered such a variety of topics. Nevertheless, so that he would not be out of order, Mr. Patterson said he would choose as his text, "And I have been so long time with you, and dost thou not know me, Philip."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Patterson said that the whole Christian world could be likened unto Philip, as having been with the Master, but not knowing Him, or His good works. Mr. Patterson was of the opinion that there were more Christless men in this generation than there had been for some centuries past. What is wanted in the world today is more business men who are Christians. In every sense of the word, if it needs a clear and level-headed business man to be a success in the business world, the same thing can be applied to the religion of Jesus Christ. More business men with brains are needed to carry on the work of the Master. Mr. Patterson likened the church universal as being the most stupendous trust in the world today. It has to do with the evangelization of the men of this generation, and that is one of the grandest and greatest works that has to be accomplished by any man or woman. It needs the best in a man for the completion of such a task. Truth is truth the world over, but the application and principles of truth may be different.

Mr. Patterson said that women always had been factors in the missionary work, and even the children are to be commended for their excellent work. If one was to take the references in the Bible to missions of it, it would leave in shreds the idea of the life and energy and purpose in the progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the tendency must be to go forward. The object of the movement is to do the largest thing in the world to which anybody has any connection. Mr. Patterson gave a short history of the development of the movement in Toronto, and showed how by the enthusiasm in the churches of many denominations the sum of \$600,000 had been pledged toward the movement. He considered that Hamilton should proportionately give a great deal more than Toronto.

In the evening Mr. Patterson spoke in the interest of the same cause in St. John Presbyterian Church. Mr. H. D. Gordon, an architect, of Toronto, delivered two very interesting and inspiring addresses in connection with the same campaign. In the morning he spoke at St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening he addressed the congregation of the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gordon spent several years in China, Japan and Korea, leaving China soon after the Boxer troubles began, and he was able to speak of the condition of affairs in the far east in a way that can come only from personal observation. In regard to the present movement, he said that it will be successful if the laymen of the church come to a full realization of their duty. To place the message of Christ in an intelligent way before the entire world in this generation will require a threefold increase in the number of missionaries and a four-fold increase in the amount of givings.

The present movement, he considered, is due largely to the student volunteer movement. Hundreds of Christian young people have offered their services to carry the light to dark corners of the earth, and the thing needed to send them is money. Now it is up to the members of the churches to provide the money needed. As soon as they fully realize their stewardship the money will be forthcoming. He considered that the opportunities for spreading the Gospel of Christ in China now were good, as the Chinese are awakening from their long sleep. If the Gospel can be intelligently placed before the 13,000 Chinese students in Japan, their influence for good will be great when they return to their respective homes. Japan, too, realizes that it requires a new ethical civilization, but the Japs are not as open to accept the help of the foreigner as are the Chinese or the people of Korea. Christianity has made wonderful strides in Korea, and today there are over 100,000 Christians, whose churches are self-supporting.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Mr. J. P. Henderson, General Manager of the Bank of Toronto, occupied the pulpit, and gave a lucid explanation of the Presbyterian Laymen's movement. He said that it was proposed that the Presbyterian Church raise \$400,000 annually, and this could be done in a very simple manner. Ten cents a day for every member would make up the full amount asked for each year, he said, and he did not think that that was asking too much. Special music was rendered by the choir, and there was a large turnout of members and adherents at both services.

In the evening Mr. Henderson spoke in St. James' Church. Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, was the speaker at St. Paul's Church in the morning, and at Eskine in the evening. He dealt with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in an able and interesting way.

Century Church
The public service in the Century Church yesterday morning was full of special interest. The anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley, was rendered with fine effect. The duet, "The Lord's My Shepherd," was charming and beautiful, and full of spiritual appeal. The sermon by the pastor was strong, and produced evident effect on the

tening multitude. His subject, "The Beginning of Christ's Ministry," found its proper setting in the town of Nazareth, where the Master spent His early days. Jesus entered the synagogue and read the scriptures from the prophet Isaiah, declaring the prediction of the prophet concerning what would be done by the world's Messiah at His coming was at that moment beginning to be. "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears." The ancient truths brought out were of the most practical form. Why was the Master so successful among men? Why such constant majesty of self-possession? Because of the anointing of the spirit of God. Here dwells the secret of true spiritual success in all departments of true religious ministry. What did the Master come to do? "To preach the gospel to the poor." Here the preacher gave a fine detailed description of the law of comparison how the poor are rated to-day from a worldly standpoint. Then he deftly turned to the other side of the picture, of the reality of things, showing there can be no real poverty in the life of that man who is in possession of the bread of life. The Man doth live by bread alone. There is the short life that now is, but there is the other life to come. Death is not a period, but a mere comma in the march to immortality. "There is no death; what seems so is transition." Abraham cried to God from the depths of domestic poverty, being childless, but God answered, "Fear not, I am thy great reward. I am thy real pay, and no man can be poor, in any sense, nor from any standpoint, who holds partnership with God through Jesus Christ. There are men, and there are women, so there are different classes of riches, but the pearl of great price is the truest and best riches which cometh down from above. From a worldly standpoint every man cannot be great, but from the highest standpoint every man may be good, and it is equally so in the law of comparison between true poverty and true riches. What else? "He came to heal the broken-hearted." Here the preacher gave a pathetic description of many who belong to the all-deserving class of people who meet with reverses in fighting the battles of human life.

Mission Work in India.
Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., spoke at Jarvis Street Baptist Church last night on India. His subject was a wide one, and he did it full justice. His sermon was taken up mostly with an explanation of the missionary work at present going on in India, and the speaker and the audience were delighted in till they were reached by the missionaries, who had a long and uphill fight to reform them. Their beliefs were dealt with, being many and varied. The work of the missionaries in far off India is one of unending toil and trouble. Disease is never absent, and in teaching the gospel the brave men sent out there have to run all kinds of risks and help cure unfortunate natives who would not suffer as they do if they were clean.

At Simcoe Street.
Yesterday trustee anniversary services were held in Simcoe Street Methodist Church. Rev. J. W. Cooley, of Grimsby, preached at both services. At the morning service he took as his text Romans xv, 13: "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Through all the trials of the Jew, his attitude of hope in God was ever evident, and this fact is seen in his character up to the present day. In all periods of man's history there has been a measure like the God he worships. Those who worship a god of force, of lust, of craft, of cruelty, always become like their ideal. We often think of God as love, but we seldom consider Him as the God of hope. God is full of hope. To the majority of mankind life is a struggle against adversity, and only when the God of hope is present can we look to the future with confidence. Religion is the true source of hope. The man who has the most of God will always have hope in his heart. True religion can never be sad or depressed. The Gospel gives hope to a changed society, of a pure life, and ultimately of a heaven of love. The test of religion is the hopefulness and brightness that enters into our life, and through us to those about us. The only way to banish sin is to work hopefully, to pray hopefully, and to live hopefully. The liquor traffic and kindred evils must be fought persistently and hopefully, and the result must be the ultimate overthrow of this evil.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Cooley preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon to a large and interested congregation.
The services will be concluded to-night, when the annual tea-meeting will be held. N. F. Lazier, K. C., will occupy the chair, and W. H. Wardrop, K. C., will deliver an address on "Canadian Citizenship."

Rev. S. E. Marshall Here.
Rev. S. E. Marshall, a former pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church, preached at both services in First Methodist Church yesterday, and his sermons were enjoyed by large congregations. In the evening his subject was "The Kingliness of Courage," and his remarks were based upon the life of Daniel. He spoke particularly to young men on having the courage of their convictions in society, in business and in every walk of life.

CANTONIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of **Dr. H. H. Platch**
Free Delivery at St. Thomas.
St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 23.—Mayor Geddes, of this city, received information yesterday from the Postmaster General, Ottawa, that St. Thomas will be given free mail delivery at an early date.

The appreciation of the public is the final test of merit. This is the reason "Salada" Tea has the enormous sale of over eighteen million packets annually.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



One of the newest blouses of sheer handkerchief linen. Valenciennes lace and insertion. Small turquoise studs fasten the front and cuff.

ON NOVEL READING.

Prof. Alexander Addressed the Hamilton Teachers' Association.

At the closing session of the Hamilton Teachers' Association's Convention on Saturday afternoon, Prof. W. J. Alexander, of Toronto University, delivered an interesting address on "Novel Reading," and Rev. Canon Abbott spoke on "Optimism." In the course of his address Prof. Alexander said much of the novel reading indulged in to-day is largely a waste of time. This was due largely to the class of novels read. Great benefit and culture can be obtained from reading novels of the higher type such as those from the pen of Sir Walter Scott.

The election of officers for the Association resulted as follows:
President—Mr. E. S. Hogarth.
Vice-President—Mr. T. L. Kinnard.
Secretary—Miss Taylor.
Management Committee—Mr. A. J. Hill, and Messrs T. Smith, Booker, Robertson, Lawson.

A CHINESE NOAH.

Made Money Out of the Story of the Flood.
Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German press has received a story about a Chinese Noah which has the great advantage of being authentic.
In the Province of Secheun lived a man on the banks of the Yangtse River who had frequent visions. To most of his narratives of visions his neighbors paid little attention, but when he began to tell them that his celestial friends had warned him of an approaching deluge, they began to look gloomy. He told them they must prepare for it by building a huge ark. Some thousands of men contributed money, wood, nails and other materials. Our friend was treasurer.

The ark was a mighty vessel when finished, with several stories and a great store of food.
The fatal day came and the ark filled with panic-stricken Chinese. The sky was clear and the river showed no sign of rising, but the change might come at any moment, and they decided to remain in the ark. A day or two passed and still no sign of catastrophe.
Then they began to look about for the visionary, but he was nowhere to be found. It is believed that he is prophesying in some other province.

CAUGHT FROM HIS PIPE.

Abbe Blais Burned to Death at Three Rivers.
Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 23.—Abbe Blais met his death on Saturday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. The reverend gentleman, who suffered from paralysis, was a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. It is supposed he was enjoying his after-dinner pipe and fell asleep, letting the pipe fall, which set fire to his clothes. When assistance reached him life was almost extinct, his face, head and shoulders being badly burned. He died shortly afterwards. Deceased was fifty-eight years of age and was born in Yamaheche.

Hamilton's Headquarters
For shaving supplies is Gerne's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$5, Gem safety \$2.50, Wilt safety \$1.50. Every-ready safety \$1. King Shaver and carb-magnetic (best sold) \$2, King Cutter \$1.25, and many other kinds; also razor hones, clippers, Adonis Hed-Rub, June elover, and an immense stock of high-grade razor straps.

The worst the temper the... as its owner minds losing it

WOODBURN

A very enthusiastic meeting of the patrons of the Woodburn cheese factory was held on Friday afternoon in the cheese factory. E. J. Twiss very ably occupied the chair, and W. L. Dougherty acted as secretary for the meeting.

After the usual business was transacted the chairman called on Cheese Inspector Green for a few remarks. Mr. Green in his address dwelt upon the importance of cleanliness of the farmer in regard to his milk cans and milk stand. He spoke for some length of time, advising the patrons how to secure more and better milk. He paid a compliment to the maker, Mr. Thomson, by saying that he was one of the best cheese makers under his supervision. He also advised heating the whey to a temperature of 165 degrees to make it hold its sweetness. After his address the motion was put to the patrons and carried that the whey for the coming season should be so heated, if possible to do so with the present boiler.

WINSLOW
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Naegarth and Mr. and Mrs. John Lymburner visited friends at Attercliffe on Thursday evening last. Mr. Esol Springstead, of Grimsby, was in this section on business on Friday last.
Mr. Adam Beamer had a very close call by fire on Wednesday night last. He lost his feed cooking house and woodshed, two new buggy tops, and about sixteen cords of stove wood.
The many friends of Mrs. E. Loumsbury, of Wheatly, will regret very much hearing of her sudden death, which took place on Wednesday last, Feb. 19.
Mr. William Beamer, of Attercliffe, had the misfortune to get his collarbone broken a few days ago.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Spring is all through the store And new goods are piling in for the new season

VAST stocks of new goods are piling into the store for the new season. Never have we attempted such immense varieties as will be on display here for the coming Spring. Spring is in the store now. We have prepared early for early readiness is urgent.

To-morrow we invite Hamilton people to come and study the new styles at The Right House. New fabrics, new tailored wear, new white blouses, new white underwear. You will find much that is exclusive with this store, much that is exceedingly beautiful.

The display of Spring things here is superb, broad, exclusive, keenly interesting. No one will wisely miss it. But the vital keynote of the showing is the keynote of economy. You will find here fairest prices on all things as well as the first authentic showings of the new.

The products of the best manufacturers at home and abroad are open to us. Much is confined to us exclusively for this city. Others extend to us first choices of their goods. Cash and the power of big purchases bring their prices down to the lowest possible mark. Does this not suggest to you the superiority of this store as a place to shop?

And now for the spring planning. We are ready to supply your every need—ready to meet your every demand with a bigger, better storeful of the world's finest goods than we've ever shown before. But the great store of to-day is much more than a buyer and seller of goods, Hamilton women know, for instance, that they can come to The Right House now, and in a brief survey, get a clear and comprehensive idea of fashion's latest trend in every line. They know that what they see will be authoritative.

Now while the fresh spring things are pouring in, and the displays are at their very best, the interest is at top notch. Make it a point to visit the store each day and study the everchanging displays of fashion's latest fancies.

New tailored suits \$15.00 to \$60.00
New white muslin blouses 89c to \$8.00
New separate skirts \$5.00 to \$18.00
New muslin underwear 25c to \$8.00

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MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

Francis Wilson will be seen at the Grand to-night in his great laughing success, "When Knights Were Bold." In the play there is an amusing duel between Sir Guy De Vere (Francis Wilson) and Sir Brian Ballymore (Campbell Gollan), the latter attacks the former with a sword, which is as nearly as long as Mr. Wilson is tall. It is one of those tremendous two-handed affairs which the knights of old delighted to use when mounted on their chargers and the wielder has a sweep of nearly eight feet with it. The sword is double-edged and very heavy, for it was no child's play to handle successfully this weapon. There is excitement enough in the duel itself, but when the doughty comedian dodds his armor and nimbly dodges a sweep of the sword from the Irish knight, gets inside the guard and proceeds to pommel Erin's champion with his fists in good modern style, it becomes one of the most mirth provoking scenes the stage has seen in years.

A Real Thriller.
The Grand will have a "sure-enough" sensation next Friday and Saturday, in "The Outlaw's Christmas." A horse-bearing the hero, the heroine and their little daughter, dashes across the stage upon an incline and dives into the river. Then it swims across and carries them all to safety. The tank in which it plunges is long and wide and deep and the scene would carry a much less worthy play. But there is said to be merit all along the line in this melodrama. It

At Bennett's Theatre.
Manager Drissoll, of Bennett's theatre, announces a capital bill for this week. "The Geisha's Dream," the beautiful Oriental act which O'Hana San & Co. is presenting is one of the most elaborate scenic displays ever seen in vaudeville.

The officers for the following year were elected, as follows:
Directors, A. Jarvis, J. Guyatt, A. Mitchell, J. Tossell, W. Ridge.
Salesman, W. B. Thomson.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Dougherty.
Auditors, W. J. Guyatt, E. J. Twiss.



The Lyceum Grand Concert Company will give one of its excellent concerts in Association Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. This excellent organization comes with the highest recommendation.

At the Savoy.

In a bill that is excellent throughout the Savoy promises a show this week that will delight patrons of the Merick street house. The big feature will be Imro Fox, the noted English musician and illusionist, who has been scoring a big hit since his return to this country. The act is said to be on entirely original lines. Fox has a versatility in feats of deception that is particularly piquant to the average person—who enjoys nothing more than some baffling mystery of legerdemain. The Box of Cagliostro is the term given to his latest feat of the cherry blossom. For the rest it must be said that they are all strong acts and will be sure to provide plenty of amusement. Fentelle and Carr have a clever sketch entitled "At Outlook Junction," in which wit and humor of situation are well mingled. Reiff brothers are singers and dancers and have a good deal that is new to us under the name of "The Travelling Dentist." A comedy acrobatic offering which is considered as a gilt edged investment for any manager to secure. Ruby Raymond dances and sings, her songs being those which she has sung to and delighted New York audiences with. Two bright musical comedians are Alsace and Lorraine, their turn being a happy mixture of playful smartness and good clowning. An act which thoroughly deserves big type honors in Quinlan and Mack's "The Travelling Dentist." This number that draws well. The motion pictures will be changed as usual. The matinee this afternoon was very well attended and a number of flattering criticisms on the show were heard on all sides.

The special attraction, James E. Henry and Dorothy Young in their comedy sketch, "The Loveliest Jollier," will be another most attractive number. The act scored a big success in New York and is said to abound in rickling fun. Miss Young, as Bessie Scribbler, editor of the "Jollier," is credited with being the best appearing Western girl seen to date. Mr. Henry is a clever comedian. A singing specialty by Rita Redmond, a charming young lady, who is said to possess a magnificent soprano voice, is sure to be another well liked number. The bill includes The Three Herber Brothers, well known comedy acrobats; Rice and Elmer, who do ludicrous feats on the horizontal bar; Jinstyre and McEvoy, black faced comedians; the Waltons, another clever team; the kinetograph with new pictures and a programme of special interest by the orchestra, including the descriptive fantasia, "A Day With the Greens." This is something well worth going early to hear.

A Lew Fields Story.

Lew Fields is somewhat conscience-stricken—a rather unusual thing for an actor—and the cause of his remorse came about in this way:
The other afternoon a young man whom he had noticed in conversation with two other men in front of the Herald building left his companions and, crossing the street, said:
"I beg your pardon, but are you Lew Fields?"

"No," responded the comedian, "I'm his brother."
"Then I lose my bet," exclaimed the stranger, darting in front of a car and rejoining his companions.
Mr. Fields saw him hand one of the men a bill, and not wishing the stranger to lose his money, he started in pursuit to explain, but there was a crush of traffic at the moment and he lost sight of them.
An hour or so later Mr. Fields was walking up Broadway when the same young man approached him with another man.
"Are you Lew Fields?"

"Yes, I am; and I want to say that when I told you a little while ago that I was not I didn't know you had a bet on it."
"Well, I'll be blowed!" exclaimed the stranger. "That's two bets I've lost on you this afternoon. I just bet Jim here a five spot that you weren't Lew Fields, and I thought I had a cinch," and he turned and walked dejectedly away.

Between the Acts.

A hundred years ago in England the stage had no need of censorship, except that at the hands of the public, which never hesitated to assert its rights. The London Times reproduces the story of a production at Drury Lane in 1808, when a play obviously adapted from German stock was so objectionable that the audience arose en masse and forbade its continuance. The manager promised a change for the next night, and the mass of censors peacefully went home. Patience and long suffering have come with succeeding years.

KILLED PRIEST AT ALTAR.

Father Heinrichs Shot by Anarchist in Denver Church. Proud of Deed, Had Grudge Against All Priests.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed to-day by Giuseppe Guarneato, an avowed anarchist and priest-hater, while the priest was administering the sacrament at the early mass in St. Elizabeth's Roman-Catholic Church.

With an inarticulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle, and waving the smoking pistol about his head dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more persons in the church were dazed.

Guarneato attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered, after a desperate struggle, in which several men assisted the officer.

The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail. At threats of summary vengeance by men who collected in front of the church Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard all day and to-night.

Before the commotion caused by the tragedy subsided the Franciscan Brothers connected with St. Elizabeth's Church silently brought candles for the dead and placed them beside the body of their superior, where he lay.

A single bullet hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the lead had gone straight to the heart.

The bullets remaining in Giuseppe's revolver had sharpened points. Guarneato is to be held in solitary confinement. He admitted to the policeman that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him.

Father Leo was born in Koeln, Germany, Aug. 15, 1867. He was a Franciscan, and came here last September from Paterson, N. J., where for three years he had been pastor of St. Bonaventure's. He had previously served three years in Croghan, N. Y.

Young Woman Shoplifter Arrested in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—On Monday Miss Eva Rivard, a young and well-dressed woman, was caught stealing in Scroggie's departmental store.

Her room was searched later and clothing to the value of \$200 found there. There were between 20 and 30 waists and other articles believed to be stolen.

INSANE MAN AT KERWOOD. Charles Marshley Takes Possession of Railway Telegraph Office.

Strathroy, Feb. 23.—The village of Kerwood, about six miles west of here, was thrown into a state of excitement last night by the actions of a farm hand named Charles Marshley, who went violently insane.

CANADA'S PAPER IN AUSTRALIA. Likely to Drive U. S. Product From Commonwealth Market.

London, Feb. 23.—Australian advice to the Financial News states that Canadian paper manufacturers are making strong inroads at all centres in the Commonwealth.

THE NEW FRENCH TREATY. Greatly approved by all; likewise you hear nothing but praise for the good work done by Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Suicide at Sea. New York, Feb. 22.—A suicide at sea was reported by the officers of the steamer Campania upon her arrival here to-day from Europe.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS. A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS.

BLOWN FROM TRACK.

VIOLENT HURRICANE VISITS ENGLAND AND IRELAND. Eight Men Drowned in the Mersey—Fatalities in Several Cities—A Dozen Grand Stands Blown Down and Churches Unroofed.

London, Feb. 22.—England and Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane to-day which left death and destruction in its wake.

The tornado was of short duration, but most violent, unroofing schools and churches and uprooting trees. Fatalities are reported through the collapse of buildings in Manchester, Sheerness, Wisbech and Leeds.

The train running between Burtonport and Demegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and nearly crashed into the bog beneath.

STOLE SECRETS.

FRENCH COURT-MARTIAL DEGRADES AND IMPRISONS NAVAL OFFICER. He Made a Partial Confession—Intended to Sell Them to Foreign Power—Naval Tactics Reconstructed as a Result.

Toulon, Feb. 23.—Charles B. Ulmo, an ensign in the French navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power.

Ulmo made a partial confession to the charges brought against him, and as a result the French authorities decided to order the reconstruction of the French naval tactics.

THE COURT DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY THAT ENSIGN ULMO HAD ABSTRACTED MILITARY DOCUMENTS INVOLVING THE SECURITY OF THE STATE.

Another Italian Murder. Vicario Silvio Shot Through the Head at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Another Italian murder was committed here on Saturday night, following close on the stabbing of Friday afternoon.

AN ITALIAN NAMED CORDERONE CARMINO IS ACCUSED OF THE DEED, BUT HE HAS ESCAPED. Two friends of the accused man stated to-night that Carmino committed the deed in self-defence.

76,496 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA.

There are good grounds for a pneumonia scare. Some newspapers have been publishing statistics which show it is formidable rival of consumption in the death rate.

The very best thing to keep handy in every household is Nerviline, which you can depend on for curing colds. It affords certain relief and a quick cure.



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CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ROOSEVELT LOOKS TO CANADA. Commissioner is Investigating the Lemieux Labor Act.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED. Struck by Express Train on New York Central.

Death of a Haldimand Pioneer. Cobourg, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Andrew Robson, one of the best known residents of the district.

Grasped Live Wire. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Joseph Laurin, of Cartierville, was instantly killed while at work on Saturday stringing wires.

HE TOLD, SO THEY KILLED HIM.

AND NIPPED OFF HIS TONGUE AND CUT UP HIS BODY. Boy Makes the Discovery on the Edge of Flatbush—Police Deduce That Marchine Was Stilettoed in a Barber's Chair, But Don't Know Who Did It.

New York, Feb. 22.—Salvatore Marchine, who knew more than was good for him and told more than he should,

The blinds were down in the front of the shop at the time and the door was locked, but despite the small danger of interruption the men who had planned the death of Marchine hurried bunglingly about their task of disposing of his body.

That done, the severed stumps of the limbs were washed clean, and after much of the blood that flowed from the wounds had drained away into the vents of the bathtub or upon oilcloth laid up on the floor,

John Hanlon, a seventeen-year-old boy, who makes a precarious living by collecting and selling junk.

JAP EXPOSITION.

Anxious That the States Make a Big Appropriation. Tokio, Feb. 22.—Since the publication in Japan of that portion of President Roosevelt's message bearing on participation by the United States in the international exposition to be held in Tokio in 1912,

Merchants. The motive power of your business is ADVERTISING.

Persistent Advertiser has become famous and makes the money. If you would be in this class you must advertise in the TIMES.

The paper that goes into the homes and the one that reaches an exclusive clientele. Circulation large and growing.

It is an easy matter to let the other fellow get your business. See Our Ad. Man Daily and Semi-Weekly.

2629 Telephone for prompt attention to repairs and installations of Electric and Gas Work of all kinds.

THE WATCH HOUSE Wedding Gifts and Cut Glass and Cut Glass Go hand in hand.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

NOTICE. Members of the Hamilton Burial Association are requested to pay their certificate dues at the secretary's office.

Advertisement for ZAM-BUK, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments like cuts, burns, and rheumatism.

Advertisement for Riordon Paper Mills Limited, stating they are the largest makers of sulphite pulp in Canada and providing contact information.

Large advertisement for THE TIMES newspaper, highlighting its circulation and advertising opportunities, and including contact information for the watch house and Bennett Bros.

NEEDED FOOD, STOLE COAT.

Pawson Said He Would Have Starved But For That.

Clarkson and Burgess Were Once More Remanded.

Quite a Large Bunch of Drunks In To-day.

Clifford Pawson, 197 Kelly street, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constables Sayers and Robson, at his home, on a charge of stealing a fur coat valued at \$125, from Wm. R. Davies. The Police Court this morning heard the charge and elected for sentence at the hands of the Magistrate. He was remanded a week for sentence and the police will look up his record in the meantime. Pawson worked at Mr. Davies' home, at 14 Duke street, up to about a month ago, and he knew the lay of the land around the house. He went there last Tuesday and took the coat and several smaller articles that were in the pockets and walked out with it. He stated this morning that he had been out of work for some time and was unable to get employment, and would have starved if he had not stooped and stolen the coat.

William Clarkson and William Burgess, suspected of theft and attempted theft, were again remanded, as there was no evidence. The Crown Attorney said he could get witnesses here by Wednesday, and they were taken back to the jail till then. Costosant Bourbaki, no address, a Greek, was charged with vagrancy this morning, having applied five times in the past week for lodging at the cells. The Magistrate remanded him for three days for enquiry to be made as to his former habits and associates. He has been here only a year, but speaks and writes English well. Alexander Toth, Simeco street east, was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. Archie Baldwin, John street south, was remanded to the City Hospital for a few days to get over a threatened attack of the blues, Peter Hooley, Rebecca street; John Doherty, Victoria avenue north; Margaret Stewart, Wood Market; William McGillivray, Durkin street, and William Le Marsh, Dundas, were each asked to contribute \$2 for being drunk.

SAVED BY SISTER.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL SNATCHES TODDLER AWAY FROM STOVE.

Badly Burned; May Lose Sight—Mother in Despair Trusts Flaming Child Into Snowbank—Neighbor Empied Contents of Washtub on Her Brother.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Grabbing her little brother away from the stove because she thought his clothes had caught fire, six-year-old Lillian May Lester, whose home is in Swansea, herself became wrapped in flames. Running to the top of the stairs both children started to cry and shout at the top of their voices. Below the noise and shouting upstairs picked up the little girl and threw her into a snow bank at the back. Mrs. Hawke! Mrs. Hawke! she screamed to a neighbor next door. Without dropping the clothes she had in her hands she flew to the scene. Seeing the child's clothes were on fire she grabbed up the washing from her tub and threw it over the little girl. Another neighbor, Mrs. Spence, ran to the help of the two women. He tore from the child all the clothes which remained on her and were still burning. Then Dr. Godfrey was called, and the little one, almost dead with the burns, the shock of the snowbank plunge and the drenching of the washing, was carefully swathed in bandages from head to foot. Even her little face and hand were bandaged up. She will recover, Dr. Godfrey thinks, but she may lose her sight.

"I was downstairs with my little boy, and Lily had gone upstairs to put her school books away. The little boy followed her up," said Mrs. Lester to The Telegram this morning. "There is a stove in the room, and I guess the girl's dress caught on the knob of the stove. She thought her brother's clothes—she is going on three years old—had caught fire and she snatched him away from the stove. They both cried out and I ran upstairs, with the little girl's dress in flames. I had to shove the boy away or his clothes would have caught fire. He rolled down the stairs. I threw Lily out in the snow pile at the back and called for Mrs. Hawke. She came and then Mr. Spence followed her, and between them they got the flames out." Mr. Lester is employed in the Toronto Bolt Works, and he was at work when the accident happened. He was sent for, and when he arrived the child was being attended to by the neighbors. "Thank God she escaped, but she had a narrow squeeze," said Mr. Lester. "It is only about three months ago since we buried the youngest child, who was only nine months old."

Don't Forget This One Minute.—No store in Hamilton has equaled our bargain in garments of correct make and quality. If you have waited until now, our prices will not allow you to hesitate long. \$15 suits at \$8.98. \$18 overcoats at \$10.98. \$35 for lined overcoats at \$20.98. \$40 overcoats at \$26.98. \$1.25 men's pants 7c. \$2.50 men's pants \$1.79.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

Judson E. Locke, a young man from Buffalo, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Campbell on a charge of stealing \$145 from a man in Orilla. The police know very little of the case. A detective will come down from Orilla to take him back to stand trial. His relatives have been summoned from Buffalo. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—Seventeen Chinese of the city have forwarded to the Mayor a petition asking for the suppression of gambling among their own countrymen in the city.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. J. Leggat, of this city, was one of a large week-end party at the Clifton house, Niagara Falls. —Robt. Birmingham, Grand Organizer of the Orange Order, will deliver a lecture to the members and their friends in the Orange Hall to-night. —Mrs. A. Ballentine, jun., nee Barron, will be at home to her friends at the residence of her mother, 278 Robert street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. —Miss Marjory Daniels, daughter of Mr. Harry Daniels, has returned from a trip to the Western States. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Homebrook, of Chicago. —At the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, yesterday morning, Bishop Dowling blessed the statue at the altar, and afterwards gave a very interesting address to the congregation. —The local option case of Ancaster will come up in Toronto on Thursday of this week, most likely. Mr. James Henderson, K. C., will look after the interests of the hotel men, and will move to quash the by-law. —Joseph Howes, employed as a porter in Macpherson, Glasse & Co.'s warehouse, had his kneecap broken on Saturday afternoon by dropping a heavy case against his leg. He was taken to his home in the ambulance. —Mr. J. J. Kelso, of the Children's Aid Society, will give an address in the interest of playgrounds to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms. All interested are invited. —The Epworth League of Barton Street Methodist Church will entertain to-night, the junior, and Intermediate Leagues of the church and also the members of the Epworth League of Crown Point. —Mrs. Hannah Green acknowledges receipt of \$1,000 from the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. on the life of her late husband, Mr. Roy Green. Mr. Frederick C. Robins is district superintendent. —Dr. H. S. Griffin, D. D. G. M., of this Masonic district, visited Dorie Lodge, Brantford, on Friday night. He was accompanied by E. W. Bros, Lyman Lee, and P. A. Somerville, W. Bros. W. M. Logan, Geo. Moore, R. Griffin and Geo. Armstrong. —Mr. F. W. Starr, owner of the Star theatre and Star building, Toronto, and formerly manager of the Grand Opera house, this city, has been appointed consul for Liberia, a position formerly held by Dr. Onychyatska. Mr. Starr has been absent in Mexico for the past six weeks and will not return to Toronto for a couple of weeks yet. —When on January 17, 1797, John Hetherington, the latter, advertised his new line by donning the first silk hat and parading the streets of the metropolis in the same, his strange and weird appearance led to a small riot, he was arrested as a disturber of the peace and committed to duane vile, the latest silk hats can now be had at waugh's, post-office opposite.

THE HARTJE CASE. Wife Has Husband and Others on Trial For Perjury. Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—A. G. Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer, Clifford Hoos, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachman and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial to-day in Criminal Court charged with conspiracy. It is alleged the men conspired to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje. All the defendants were in court, those having been brought from the Western Penitentiary, where he is serving a seven years' sentence for perjury as a result of charges growing out of the divorce. Later in the afternoon the right of appearing at the trial was excused by Judge MacFarland.

SLASHES THROAT.

"Sparrows Told Me to Do It," Says Man Who Tried Suicide.

New York, Feb. 24.—Shortly before noon to-day Policeman Fitzgerald saw a young man enter the cave in Central Park opposite West Seventy-Seventh street. The policeman started for the Rable, but heard a cry for help coming from the cave and ran there. He found the man with a gash in his throat and an open razor in his hand. "One of the sparrows told me to do it, I didn't want to, but I had to obey," the man said. He told the policeman that his name was Grove Kein, that he was 25 years old and had been employed as a ship-board clerk in Great Britannia, Mass. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where the wound was dressed. Then he was locked up on a charge of attempted suicide.

ENGLISH EDUCATION ACT. London, Feb. 24.—The new educational bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Reginald McKenna, president of the Board of Education. The bill regulates the conditions under which public money may be applied in aid of elementary education in England and Wales.

WESTINGHOUSE CO. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Judge Lansing in the United States circuit court to-day made an order for the receivers of the Westinghouse Lamp Co. to turn back the business to the company. The receivers have operated the plant at a profit. These with claims under \$200 are to be paid at once; others will be paid on Jan. 1 next.

Aids the Memory.

"I know a way to remember my lessons," said Jimmie. "I know a 'T' whenever I see it, because it's an 'T' with a roof on it. A 'Q' is an 'O' with a tail to it. An 'R' is a 'P' with another tail to it, and 'W' is an 'M' turned upside down."

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—A man, who is apparently a Jew, has been engaged as interpreter at the civic labor bureau at a wage of \$6 a week. He appears to be highly educated and can speak seven languages.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the promotion of the Iron Range Railway Co.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fine and cold to-day. Tuesday, milder, with light local snow falls. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. S. a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 34 22 Clear Winnipeg 31 20 Cloudy Parry Sound 16 *18 Clear Toronto 4 2 Clear Ottawa 0 0 Fair Montreal 2 2 Clear Quebec 2 *4 Clear Father Point 4 0 Clear Port Arthur 16 0 Snow *Below zero. WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is low off the Atlantic coast and in the western provinces, and high in Ontario and Quebec and the north Pacific States. The weather is cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and very mild over the western portion of the continent. Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night, Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer; probably snow in west portion; winds becoming east to southwest and fresh. Western New York: Fair in east; local snows and warmer in the west portion. Tuesday, snow or rain, and warmer. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 10; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 21. Lowest in 24 hours, 3. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Easterly winds; snow, followed by sleet or rain.

Markets and Finance. (Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Toronto, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Banks. Commerce 164 167½ Dominion 222 221 Imperial 211 210½ Standard 219 215 Traders 123 109 Toronto Railway 100 80½ Bell Telephone 125 101 Can. Gen. Elec. 100 80½

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Steamship Arrivals. February 25. St. Louis—At New York, from Southampton. Monaghan—At Boston, from Glasgow. Boston—At Boston, from Manchester. Petersburg—At Lisbon, from New York. St. Louis—At Glasgow, from St. John. Cyprus—At Liverpool, from Boston. Green Machine—At Liverpool, from Boston. Louisiana—At Liverpool, from New York. Memphis—At Liverpool, from New York. Gerry—At Trieste, from New York. Laura—At Trieste, from New York. Montreal—At Barcelona, from New York. Cambrian—At London, from Boston. Finland—At Antwerp, from New York. Canadian—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Minnetonka—At New York, from London. La Touraine—At New York, from Havre. St. Louis—At New York, from Southampton. Caribou—At New York, from Naples. Columbia—At Montreal, from New York. K. A. Victoria—At Cherbourg, from New York. St. Paul—At Southampton, from New York. Montreal, Q. Feb. 24.—The Steamer Meana sailed from Brisbane Wednesday, February 20th.

REMOVAL NOTICE GARD OF THANKS. I beg to thank the citizens of Hamilton for the kind patronage they have given me in the past, especially when I was doing business in such a small and very inconvenient store, but I could not better the conditions under the circumstances. Having had my store leased over my head, I am forced to move out, and I hope it will be all for the best, both for my customers and myself. I am pleased to announce that I have secured the large and commodious premises 92 KING STREET WEST, just one block west of my present store, where I intend to open a strictly first-class FRUIT, FISH, OYSTER, GAME AND VEGETABLE MARKET second to none in Canada, where everything in stock and fixtures will be scrupulously clean and up-to-date, so that the most fastidious person cannot see a fault. Having had a long experience in the business, I will guarantee to fill all orders with entire satisfaction. Thanking you again, I remain, yours in anticipation, F. HUMPHREYS

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LATE SPORTING NEWS. Mr. T. M. Wright, secretary of the local Olympic Games Committee, has received a letter from Col. Hanbury-Williams in reply to the letter he sent asking for information as to the means of picking the Canadian contingent to London, and also asking that Hamilton be given representation on the General Committee. The colonel states that the secretary of the committee will send the information asked for and that the matter of representation will be considered. Greenville, Feb. 24.—(Special)—An interesting game of hockey was played here on Saturday night between the village team and a team from Stony Creek. The visitors were defeated by a score of 3 to 0. The game was clean and fast.

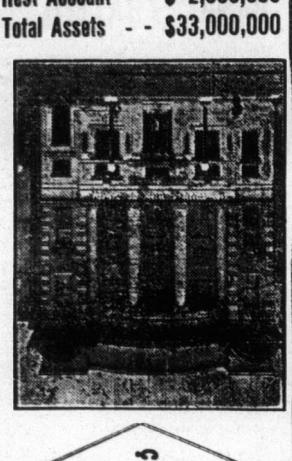
New York, Feb. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion. DEATHS. HALLIDAY—In this city on Monday, Feb. 23, 1908, William Halliday, aged 58 years. Burial from his late residence, 299 Main Street East, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. (Private.)

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310. Rest Account - - \$ 2,000,000. Total Assets - - \$33,000,000.



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Lyceum Grand Concert. Association Hall, Y.M.C.A. Wednesday Evening. A fine large programme of vocal and instrumental selections, interesting and pleasing to all. Are you going? Tickets 25c and 50c. All seats reserved. Plan now open at Nordheim's.

PROF. W. P. SEYMOUR. Phrenologist and Hypnotist. Will lecture at A. O. U. W. Hall, 24 MacNab Street south, on to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. instead of 8 p. m., as the hall had been previously engaged for the evening.

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