

HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH BOARD'S ORDER

City a Greater Offender Than Street Railway, And Seems Fated to Get a Shock.

Explanation of the City Insurance Trouble.

The fighting section of the City Council, which is basing its hopes on the report of Wyse & Somerville, the engineers of the Ontario Railway Board, to make the Hamilton Street Railway put its road in first class shape, without negotiating, is evidently doomed to receive a shock.

City Clerk Kent says he has ferreted out the cause of the present stir over the distribution of insurance on civic buildings. Seven years ago, when the Board of Education was renewing insurance on the buildings, the tariff companies, he says, decided to jump the rate from 70 to 90 cents for three years.

In connection with the application the city is making for an overhead bridge over the T. H. & B. at Garth street, Government Engineer Symons paid a visit to the city, and looked the ground over with City Engineer Barron and Engineer Latham, representing the railway.

Secretary Brennan has figured out the tenders for sewer pipe opened at the meeting of the Sewers Committee last night, and finds that the bid of the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co. is the lowest by 3 1/2 per cent.

Sam Garrity, the City Hall elevator man, was exhibiting a fine brand of indignation to-day. Sam was docked a day's pay for being absent from his post one day. Some of the aldermen said that Sam was electioneering and the motorman of the vertical, limited, did not deny it.

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, five of chicken-pox, three of smallpox, two each of mumps and whooping cough and one of scarlet fever.

The contractors who are installing the waterworks system on the Beach are rushing the work. The job is to be completed by the first of May.

The Markets Committee will meet on Monday afternoon.

This life is full of gladness, and mayhap it is the gateway to another; and to live well here is surely the best preparation for a life to come.

MADE AN ARREST TO-DAY IN CHILD DESERTION CASE.

Little Babe Found on Doorstep, and Supposed Mother Taken into Custody by Police.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening Mrs. Joseph Charlton, 442 Bay street north, was startled on going to the door to find a tiny mite of humanity, scantily clad, crying on her doorstep. The baby was only a few days old and was in a pitiable state of neglect, being so dirty looking that it was taken to be a pickaninny. The policeman who first went down to the house reported that he had found a colored child. At the infants' home, to which it was removed, the nurses found that it was a white baby. Detective Coulter was put

LUCANIA ASHORE.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania went ashore on the south side of Gedney channel while leaving port to-day for Queenstown and Liverpool. She was trying to avoid a collision with the tank steamer Deutschland, also outward bound. A strong south-westerly wind is blowing, and there is a ground swell on the bar, where the steamer is lying. The Lucania succeeded in moving ahead nearly a length after she struck the bar, and it is possible she may work off into deep water without assistance.

The Lucania floated just before 10 o'clock, and started for sea.

VALUE OF HORSE

Which Got Away at the Last Sham Fight.

An echo of the famous sham fight held west of the city last Thanksgiving-Day has just come to light. William Johnston, of Binkley Hill, was the possessor of a tract of land that the soldiers tramped all over. Gates were opened, and, he alleges, were not closed; horses were frightened, and several he had in his meadow were so excited that they left the home sward and wandered out into the open. One, a colt only a few months old, and a very valuable one, is alleged to have been seized with a mortal sickness after it was caught as a result of the exposure. The colt died, and now Mr. Johnston is looking to the regiment which left the gates open to reimburse him.

SUN'S JOURNEY.

Interesting Address by Mr. G. Parry Jenkins.

"The Sun's Journey Through Space" was the topic of an interesting lecture delivered in the Museum last evening to a fairly large gathering of the Hamilton Association. Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., was the lecturer, and in a few words from R. J. Hill, President of the Society, was introduced to those present.

The distance from the earth to the sun and the motion of the latter were the chief points of Mr. Jenkins' address. A short time ago, he said, no certain knowledge could be obtained on these points, and it is only of late that positive information had been obtained. He gave a large number of figures and gave each set of figures an interesting explanation. Two new members were enrolled. A special meeting has been called for February 27, when Rev. John Morton will address the society on "Synthesis of the Natural and the Supernatural."

NO JAP WAR.

Bishop Says Japan Does Not Want War With U. S.

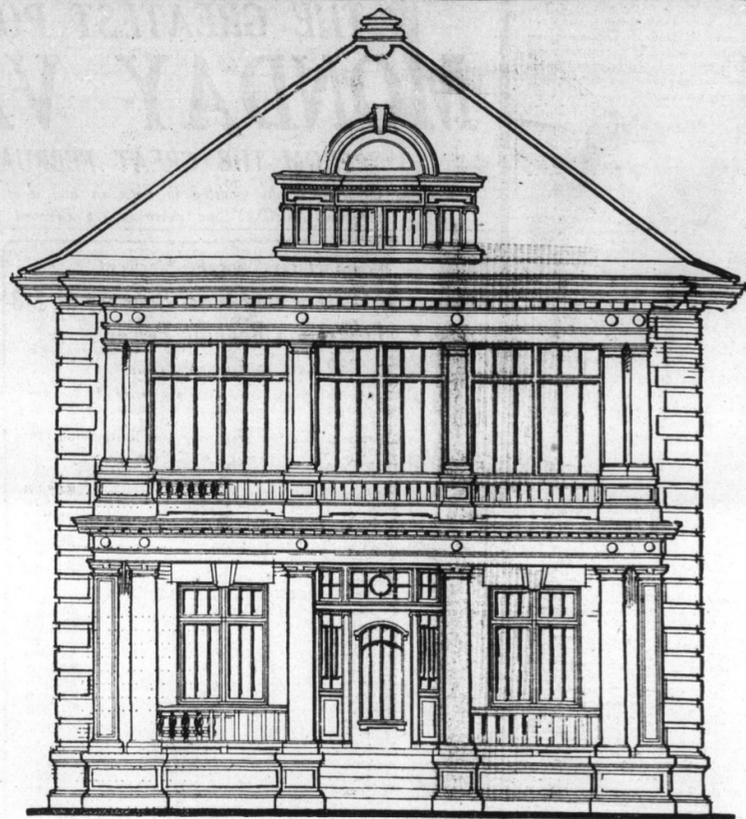
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of the diocese of the Cebu, Philippine Islands, said yesterday that he is sure there will be no war between the United States and Japan if the initiative rests with Japan.

"Seventy per cent. of Japanese exports come to this country," said the bishop. "Japan is financially crippled, but determined to recuperate, and the Japanese realize that war with America would not only mean the loss of her best market—the only market for many of their most profitable products—but that in the event of war they would be unable to borrow the money to carry it on."

Take Advantage Saturday

And Monday. Don't let Frailek & Co's. money-saving chance slip away. \$35 men's fur-lined overcoats, \$43.50; men's \$15 overcoats, \$8.98; men's \$4 pants, \$2.50; men's \$1.25 pants, 70c; men's 50c braces, 25c; \$28 Russian calf coats, \$22; black fur coats, \$16, at \$12.—Frailek & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

—Mr. and Mrs. Regenhardt and Miss Helen Woodward, who have been the guests of Mrs. Axford, Wilson street, have returned to their home at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



ELEVATION OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARLES MILLS ARCHITECT.

BUFFALO FLOODED

Street Cars Stopped, Furnaces Out and Much Damage.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The waters of Buffalo and Seneca Creeks in the southern and northern sections of this city, respectively, overflowed their banks early to-day, and at 10 o'clock there is from two to three feet of water in the streets. Street car traffic in those sections has been practically at a standstill. Many cellars are flooded, fires in furnaces extinguished and thousands of dollars' damage has been done to property.

Rain at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—Rain continues to fall in this city and surrounding territory, and the rivers are rising rapidly. Before noon the danger point of 22 feet will have been reached.

DOCTOR SHOT

At Bedside of a Patient—Murderer Tries Suicide.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Dr. Leo Danziger was shot and killed last night by Robert Gott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangely, 17 years old, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention. Dr. Danziger had been attending Miss Strangely for several days. The girl was the only witness to the shooting. It is said that she is in a critical condition. When Gott was placed in a cell he attempted to brain himself by beating his head against the bars. He was then removed to the city hospital, where he is guarded by policemen to prevent his committing suicide.

No specific cause for the killing of Danziger is known to the police.

What About a New Rug For That Room?

Why not buy it now and save fully a third of what you expected to pay? The Right House announces a big sale of room size rugs, commencing Monday. Involved are rich Royal velvet, Wilton and Axminster rugs, from one of England's best makers, and a number of carpet rugs, that is, rugs made up from short lengths of their own good carpets. These include tapestry, Brussels and Axminsters. The sale presents a broad variety in sizes for any room, rich colorings and patterns for any decorative idea.

No wise person in need of a floor covering will want to miss seeing these worthy rugs Monday. The savings averages fully one third. Read the details in to-night's Right House advertisement.

MUST HAVE THE TIMES.

Costello, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1908.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Find inclosed one dollar. Please send me the Semi-Weekly Times. I feel as though I cannot do without it, as I am an old Canadian boy and, as I used to read it, send it to me again.

A. F. Barry.

The Krinton Patent Pipe.

This pipe gives the greatest comfort to the tongue and lips, and smokes cool, clean and dry. Krinton lip patent pipes are sold for 30 cents at peace pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Is your stove all right? I asked the other evening if there were any holes in the smallpox quarantine. But I didn't expect to meet Aid, Howard on the street for a day or two yet.

We are going to have professional baseball, I understand. Fancy, say the fans. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give Dr. Philip his \$2 back. To reach Times readers, advertisers should advertise in the Times. They have the money.

Once more Mr. McMenemy wants it to be understood that he controls the situation respecting the poor and needy. But if anybody has a ten or twenty dollar bill to donate, he will gladly receive it.

One would think that Lieut. Governor Clark could invite whom he chooses to dinner without being criticised for it.

Hamilton will just have to keep the shovel brigade at work. The Ottawa plan is too much of a luxury.

I hope the Trustees won't think of "docking" the teachers when they are late these cold mornings.

The Mayor might sound the Y. M. C. A. directors about that auditorium. I think the combination idea is not half bad.

The revetment wall is going to be the making of the north end, and don't you forget it.

Seeing they are losing ground, I am not surprised that the Ottawa Tories are also losing their tempers.

I am not very well posted on this plumber inspector appointment. I would like the labor men to read the letter that appeared in last evening's Times and then tell me what they think about it.

I admit that if everybody else cleaned their sidewalks as regularly and carefully as the majority of workmen do there would be little cause for complaint.

How did you like your valentine? Watch your stove and furnace dampers before retiring for the night, especially in heavy, muggy weather.

The reduced postage now enables you to send the Times to the States at a reduced cost. Call in and see about it.

Mr. Sealey is doing very well, thank you. Has no cause to complain.

Was that a vote of want of confidence in Trustee Allan?

I'm always glad when Sunday comes round. It's an oasis in the desert.

Keep your window open at the top a little these nights. It won't hurt you.

Our Mothers. In the hurry and bustle of this busy life those dear old mothers, our best friends and champions, who gave us the best years of their lives, who stood between us and all harm, who would willingly have laid down their lives for us, who, in times of sickness, were always our ministering angels—constantly every beck and call, attending with more than loving kindness to our every want and need—are too often forgotten and seldom accorded the loving attention which is their due, and when the grim reaper takes them from us, for the first time, realize in anguish, sorrow and

CANADIAN CLUB

Elected Its First Officers Fifteen Years Ago To-day.

Fifteen years ago to-day the Canadian Club of Hamilton adopted its constitution and elected its first officers. They were: W. Sanford Evans, President; Aid. Thomas Morris, jun., Second Vice-President; Geo. Lynch-Staunton, Third Vice-President; Stuart Livingston, Literary Correspondent; J. H. Land, Treasurer; C. R. McCullough, Secretary; and Messrs. Kirwan Martin, J. G. V. Burkholder, H. N. Kittson, Dr. O'Hagan (Water-down) and J. L. Lewis, Counsellors. F. H. Whittion and E. L. Kingsley were appointed Auditors of these early officers bearers. C. R. McCullough, Kirwan Martin and F. H. Whittion are still in office, the two former being trustees and the latter treasurer.

YATES REMANDED.

Bail Fixed at \$1,000 For Alleged Thief.

At the Police Court this morning Chas. Yates, arrested yesterday on a charge of burglarizing Edwin Lee's butcher store, Bay and Barton streets, came up and was remanded for a few days to give the police a chance to connect him with the two men now in the cells on the same charge. He asked for bail, which was fixed in the sum of \$1,000. The three will probably come up on Monday. Two wags, were nailed for a while. They have been in too often of late for lodgings, and Ed. Kelly, who wanted to go down, was fined \$5 or three weeks. W. Butler was fined \$2 or five days.

For being drunk and disorderly Constable McLean arrested Harry Stock and the magistrate assessed him \$3. He was raising a row in the Hotel Bethel.

THE AUTO RACE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Two of the automobiles participating in the New York-Paris race passed through Syracuse at 9.55 a. m. The French car, driven by M. St. Oulbert, leading, the American car, driven by Montague Roberts, following a few yards behind.

The Italian car, driven by R. Sartori, followed half an hour later. None of the cars halted at Syracuse, and went west over the Auburn road.

Buying a Tooth Brush.

If you want a tooth brush you should go where tooth brushes are, and that place is Parke & Parke's drug store. They can give you a large assortment to choose from from 10 cents up to 50 cents each. The best tooth cleanser and preserver is Parke's Thymol tooth paste, regularly 25 cents, for 15 cents.

Ripe Strawberries.

Ripe strawberries, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers, crisp lettuce, radishes, green peppers, new potatoes, radishes, Malaga grapes, bananas, mushrooms, Bermuda onions, radishes, green onions, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, old-fashioned buckwheat flour, Saratoga chips, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, strictly fresh eggs, grape fruit, sweet seedless oranges.—Bain & Adams, 59-61 King street east.

—David H. Craxford gave an interesting lecture on "Phrenology" in Green's Hall last evening.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ASPHYXATION.

KILLED IN STREET.

Seneca, Kan., Feb. 15.—Herbert Jordan, aged 36 years, who was private secretary to former Governor Bailey when the latter was in Congress, was assassinated in Main street last night. One shot was fired. Jordan fell dead. The street was almost deserted, though persons at a distance saw Jordan fall and saw another run around a corner and disappear. The identity of the assassin and the cause of the murder are unknown to the police.

NOT YET APPOINTED

Arbitrators Have Failed to Agree Upon a Chairman.

Up to noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Bell and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the arbitrators appointed in the Theaker-Street Railway Co. case had not agreed on the third arbitrator. Mr. Bell, the company's representative, said there did not seem to be much likelihood of the chairman being agreed upon. Mr. O'Donoghue is in Ottawa and the discussion of the matter so far has been either by letter or over the long distance telephone. Over the phone yesterday Mr. O'Donoghue stated he wouldn't consent to a local man being chosen.

As the time fixed by the Act for the two arbitrators to agree on the third is now up it looks as if the Minister of Labor will have to name the chairman. Mr. Bell says that as it is the union that has been pressing for the arbitration he will not ask the minister to act, but will try to come to an agreement with Mr. O'Donoghue.

Shortly after noon to-day Mr. Bell received word from Ottawa that Prof. Shortt, of Kingston, could not accept the position of third arbitrator.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Brother of Rev. Father Brady Passed Away.

Rev. Father Brady, of St. Lawrence Church, received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Dr. Charles A. Brady, of Great Falls, Montana. Deceased had practised his profession in the western city eighteen years. He was a native of Montreal and received his early education there, having taken the course of the Montreal Seminary of Philosophy, and afterwards graduated from Victoria University. During his professional career Dr. Brady had invented surgical appliances that became very generally used. He will be remembered by Hamilton people, also as a musician, having sung in St. Mary's Cathedral about eighteen years ago.

MOULDERS' WAGES.

Conference Being Held With View to a Reduction.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, of the D. Moore Foundry Co., Ltd., called a meeting of the men in the foundry yesterday afternoon, to discuss with them the matter of wages. He intimated that, owing to the high wages in this city, they could not compete with other cities, and that the company would have to get the work done outside of the city unless some arrangement as to the wages of moulders could be arrived at. He asked them to make a proposition and submit it this morning. A meeting was held at 11 o'clock this morning, but it was of a private nature, and those interested preferred not to give out the result yet.

A man may lose his reputation, but if he has money enough he can buy a new one.

TO INCREASE THE STOCK TO TOTAL OF \$500,000.

Annual Meeting of the Stanley Mills Company Was Held This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Stanley Mills Company was held this morning at the store, and was well attended by the directors and stockholders. Although this is only the fifth annual meeting, the firm has been in existence for 59 years. Five years ago it was changed to a limited stock company. The capital was placed at \$100,000, divided in common stock \$75,000 and preferred stock \$25,000. The company has found that the idea works splendidly, as over one-quarter of the employees are shareholders, and half of the stock has been taken up already. The preferred stock draws a fixed interest of 8 per cent, and the employees have the first call on the money in case of trouble.

Mr. Stanley Mills, the President of the company, in speaking to those present this morning, said: "I believe that the co-operative idea is a good one, and I can assure you that we have found it very satisfactory. It has brought our employees closer to us, and increased their

interest in our business, and has been the best thing for them and for us." Mr. Mills strongly advised the employees to increase their holdings in the preferred stock, as it was a perfectly safe investment.

It was deemed advisable by the directors to increase the capital stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$500,000, and a by-law was passed approving of the move.

Mention was made of the savings department, where the employees may deposit anything up to \$25, and receive 6 per cent interest. When the sum reaches the \$25 mark it is then transferred to the stock. Since the opening of the department 89 employees have saved \$2,600.

Mention was also made of the faithfulness of the employees, some of whom have been with the company from 14 to 16 years.

It was stated at the meeting that the business of the company had doubled in the last five years, and the sales for the past year went over the three-quarter million mark.

Mr. Stanley Mills, the President, Mr. Edwin Mills and Mr. Robert Mills were all re-elected to the Board of Directors.

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LXI.

Colonel Fairlie, after the departure of his friends for Europe, remained but a few days in Philadelphia. His family ties were few, as he had only one sister and one brother, and both were married. His brother had a little family growing up around a cheerful hearth-stone, and his sister was a thorough society woman, whose heart was wrapped up in the social successes of herself and daughter, and the political triumphs of her husband, who stood high in the councils of the Democratic party. Neither of them would miss him much, he knew, so he bid them good-bye and returned to his quarters, at Fortness Monroe, there to wait most impatiently for tidings of the travellers.

"I am thirty-three years old. That is rather late in life for one to experience his first grande passion, and yet it is my first love, after all, for none of the boyish fancies I have had ever cling like this one. Let me see; it is almost two years now since I first met the lovely woman who fulfilled all the requisites of my ideal!" he thought, with an impatient sigh, as he walked alone by the solemn sea, its weird murmur chiming in with his restless thoughts.

He was most unhappy, this handsome, noble soldier—unhappy, with a pang all the more bitter because his conscience told him he had no right to feel this pain. Why had a cruel fate set his heart upon a woman who belonged to another man, when there were so many lovely and lovable women in the world free to make him happy if only he could have loved them? He knew that many women had sighed for him. He was rich, well-born, cultivated, handsome. He might have had his choice of a world of lovely girls. A strange fate had forced him into an attitude of secret, hopeless love for a beautiful, hapless woman as far beyond his reach as the stars that glittered in the far-off heavens.

"And her sorrows, her misfortunes, have drawn my heart-strings more closely about her," he mused, mournfully. "If Paul Vane had not turned traitor to her, if he had made her happy, perhaps I might have forgotten her now, but her troubles have kept her always in my thoughts. At first, thinking her dead, I believed it no sin to love her memory, and when I found her alive—yet more unfortunate than if she had been dead—I could not rest my heart away. Heaven grant she may win Paul Vane back when she goes to him this time with that little angel to plead her cause. Then, knowing her blessed and happy, I might crush this hopeless passion; and a heavy sigh breathed over his lips as he turned away from the window.

At length the suspense of waiting for letters was over. Willie Hennes wrote to his friend, and that letter contained the tidings that Vivian's passionate, prayerful appeal to her husband had been in vain. He had denied her, driven her away with his child, and clung to Loraine.

"The cowardly cur! Why did I not kill him!" Eugene Fairlie groaned, in fierce indignation. He grew pale as death, as he thought of the "deed" which he had done, and he clenched his teeth as he thought of the sharp nails sunk deep into the soft flesh. "Vivian's claim denied! Vivian driven away with his angel child by the husband she adored, the husband who once worshipped her! It is incredible! Has the man a soul? Is there a demon in Loraine, that soulless devil, under the mask of a beautiful woman, has made him a fiend!"

Days and nights of the most cruel unrest and sorrow followed upon the reception of this letter. He had prayed night and day for his happiness, and this terrible blow, the certainty of her despair, overwhelmed him. He had to fight unceasingly against the murderous impulse that rose within him whenever he thought of Paul and Loraine.

"It would give me the greatest pleasure to see them both lying dead!" he cried, fiercely; then his thoughtful mood would change to the tenderest thoughts of unhappy Vivian—Vivian so beloved, so adored, yet who never could be his own to love and comfort.

"She bears the blow with strange quietude, but it is because she is stoned by his terrible force," the poet wrote, feelingly. "She is very, very calm and still. It is like the strange hush of a summer evening just before a storm. A reaction must come to this strange mood. We tremble while we wait for it. Will she mad—will she destroy herself? If she does not, it will be little Star's love that will save her mother, and that love alone."

"Only once has she raised out of the apathetic calm with which she moves and speaks. It was when Aunt Sarah, carried away by her indignation, insisted that Mrs. Vane should at once secure a divorce from her husband. Then her pallid cheeks kindled with a crimson glow and her violet eyes flashed vengeance.

"Never!" she exclaimed. "Never shall I give her that triumph! Never shall she legally call him her husband! Let her live on in her shame, and when he waries of her he will be free to desert her. In that hour I shall have my revenge!"

"Can she mean that she will wait for him—that she will take him back if ever he comes cringing like the hound he is to her feet?" Eugene Fairlie wondered, and the thought was not pleasant. He would have liked for Vivian to have shown more pride and resentment. Surely it was in her, he thought, remembering the arch, spirited face he had known at first. He would have said then that she would become a noble woman, but never a weak saint. Had he been mistaken? Was she less human even than he believed her? She would be nothing less than angelic if she ever forgave Paul Vane.

While he was yet pondering these puzzling thoughts, ere yet he had become composed enough in mind to reply to his friend's letter, there came another from Italy following fast on the other.

"What now?" he asked himself, in a sort of terror; for, as he held the letter and saw on the back the clear chirography of his best friend, there came to him a startling presentiment of evil.

Hurriedly he tore it open, his dilated brown eyes running over the closely written sheet. Then it fell from his shaking hand, and he sunk into a seat with a stifled groan.

Poor Vivian, the hapless football of fate and misfortune, another crushing blow had fallen on her breaking heart! Would she hear it and live?

"Little Star was stolen yesterday while at play in the garden of the villa where we are now staying," said the letter. "Twenty-four hours have elapsed, and we have not yet the slightest clue except that her abductor was a man. Paul and Loraine have fled mysteriously from Rose Villa, leaving Mrs. Seasholtz, the maid, head-achingly, and we suspect that it is

the father who has stolen the child, perhaps through some impulse of natural affection. But so far we are unable to trace them in that guilty flight. Vivian is roused at last from his strange apathy and has been in the wildest hysterics ever since the disappearance of the child. Unless it is soon found, we fear the loss of her reason."

"It is Paul who has stolen the child. Surely he will restore it when he learns that she is so agonized over its loss. The dastard! How could he be so cruel as to deprive her of her sole comfort?" thought Eugene Fairlie, indignantly, little dreaming that jealous, undisturbed, and undisturbed, he had bribed Gord Vidal to steal beautiful little Star and consign her to a cruel fate.

CHAPTER LXII.

It was June at Arcady—rosy June, with honeysuckles in full flower scenting the very air with intoxicating sweetness, when Annie Seasholtz drank in luxuriously as she walked up the gravelled path toward the grand old house.

Annie had arrived in New York but a few days before from Europe, and had lost no time in presenting herself at Arcady, for she had something of importance to communicate to its mistress.

The pretty little maid walked with quite the air of the grande dame, for she had on her trim figure a real Parisian travelling dress, copied like her walk, from La Belle Lorraine. She had expended quite a sum out of her modest savings in procuring this costume with which to astonish her humble friends in the town of Lisle, where she had spent so many months with her mistress, the heiress of Arcady. She tossed her dark curly hair airily as she walked, and looked right and left through the shrubberies to see if she could detect any one admiring her graceful form in the foreign finery.

But no one was in the grounds that sunny afternoon at Arcady, and Annie saw no one until she neared the broad piazza, where the old Mrs. Lisle sat alone, a gracious, pathetic figure in her black dress and the soft silvery waves of hair beneath the tiny lace cap. Her face looked very sad, and the girl thought she seemed years older than on the day, scarcely six months ago, when her granddaughter, proud Lorraine, had gone away so suddenly with her husband and her maid from Arcady.

"Why, it is little Annie!" the mistress of Arcady cried, with a start. "Where is your mistress, girl? Has she come home at last?"

"No, ma'am; I came by myself, and I don't know where Mrs. Vane is—or Miss Leslie—whichever she is—for they do say that the first Mrs. Vane has turned up alive, and of course—"

"Hush!" said Mrs. Lisle, as sternly as her gentle voice could speak. She looked at the maid in keen distress, but Annie, who appeared to have a grievance, answered, pertly:

"La! Mrs. Lisle, 'tain't no more than every one else is saying, and I'm sure I've no call to be mealy-mouthed, seeing as how Miss Lorraine played me the meanest kind of a trick, running away and leaving me alone at Rose Villa among them black-skinned Etyalians!"

"Running away and leaving you in Italy, did you say, child?"

"Yes, ma'am, just that I put her back that night, and not a word of leaving, but next morning she and Mr. Vane and all the trunks was out and gone, Lord knows where, and me deserted, without a word or message, in that far-off foreign land! Do you wonder that I nearly cried my eyes out in my trouble, and never understood a thing until I heard that the first wife, Mrs. Vane, had been at the villa the day before with her own child, and that she had driven her maid and her away and then run away themselves, for fear she'd put the law on them?"

"Annie, you must not speak of my granddaughter so disrespectfully. She believes that she is acting right. She and Mr. Vane believe that the person calling herself Vivian Vane is an impostor," quavered the feeble old voice.

"Begging your pardon, Mrs. Lisle, Miss Lorraine is no grandchild of yours, now! No, I won't hush, ma'am, for you must bear the truth. It's been on my conscience this two years 'most, and I've kept Miss Lorraine's wicked secret long enough. When she left me in that mean, heartless way, all my liking for her turned to disgust, and I made up my mind to cross the sea and tell everything to get my revenge on her!"

"Annie!" the old lady exclaimed, reproachfully; but her agitation was so excessive that she could get no further, and lay back helplessly in her chair, regarding the irate maid with a sort of meek terror.

"Mrs. Lisle, you had a son once, hadn't you?—a wild boy that broke his young wife's heart, and then went abroad to sow his wild oats. You didn't know he was dead, did you?"

"Dead! Oh, Edgar!" and with the heart-wringing cry of a mother bereaved, Mrs. Lisle fell back in her chair, her eyes shut, her face dead-white.

Little Annie chafed the cold hands and applied her silver-stoppered vinaigrette to the nose of the fainting woman.

"I'm sorry I was so abrupt; but who was to know Miss Lorraine hadn't told her. 'Spouse she didn't want to put on black, and everything so gay at Arcady," she muttered, just as Mrs. Lisle opened her eyes with a patient despair in them that touched Annie's heart.

"Please forgive me, ma'am for not breaking it easier. I thought, maybe, you knew it long ago. Miss Lorraine had the news the night that the balloon broke and went up with Colonel Fairlie and Mrs. Vane—very high two years, isn't it? A man came here and told her all about it. How he nursed Mr. Edgar Lisle and seen him buried 'way off somewhere in the west—just a broken-down wreck."

"My poor boy, my poor boy!" moaned the grieving mother, piteously.

"And," went on Annie, gently, "your son wrote down a dreadful confession about a wrong done to his own child that he wanted you to set straight, and he sent the confession to you, Mrs. Lisle by the man, but Miss Lorraine she told him you was dead, and got the paper away from him. Reason why was because she was not Edgar Lisle's daughter at all, but a low-born brat smuggled into his child's place at Arcady."

(To be continued.)

Boy Killed.
Flesherton, Feb. 14.—Merle Sied, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sied, was crushed to death under a sleighload of logs, driven by his father.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Nothing Did Good

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

Madame Rioux is the wife of M. Jos. Rioux, a wealthy manufacturer of lumber in St. Moise. Madame Rioux is greatly interested in her home town and her testimonial in favor of "Fruit-a-lives" carries conviction with it, as it is entirely unsolicited.



St. Moise, Quebec.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the marvelous good which I have received from the use of the famous tablets "Fruit-a-lives". I was a great sufferer for many years with serious liver disease and severe constipation. I had constant pain in the right side and in the back and these pains were severe and distressing. My digestion was very bad, with frequent headaches, and I became greatly run down in health. I took many kinds of liver pills and liver medicine without any benefit, and I was treated by several doctors but nothing did me any good, bloating continued.

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(Sgd) MADAME JOSEPH RIOUX.

"Fruit-a-lives" — or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box — 6 for \$2.50 — or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BIG DEAL IN FARM LANDS.

Sale of 100,000 Acres is Reported at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The sale of 100,000 acres of farm lands belonging to the Canadian Northern Railway is reported here by the purchaser being a large land company with headquarters in St. Paul. The price is understood to be \$10 per acre which is considered a good figure.

Confirmation of the deal cannot be obtained to-night, as the officials who are supposed to know all about it are not at present in the city. The transaction is in line, however, with several other large deals in farm lands which have taken place within the past few weeks, and there is every reason to believe that it has actually been consummated.

The American railroads which were formerly active in the promotion of Canadian landseekers' excursions are again busy with this field. They diverted their attention from western Canada last spring in order to boost the Texas lands, but the scheme was not successful. They are now arranging to give the former cheap rates to land seekers, and there is little doubt that the coming spring will see a great rush of immigration from the agricultural States on the south of the boundary.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used in colds, influenza, etc. One Day. E. W. Groves' signature on box. 2c.

HONOR FOR M'GILL'S DEAN.

Appointed Rector of New Empire Training College.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—Dean Bovey, of McGill, head of the faculty of applied science at the university, has been offered, and has accepted, the position of rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, which has recently been organized in England as a training college for the graduates work for the whole Empire.

Dean Bovey has not yet formally resigned at McGill, but the faculty and governors have been notified of his action, and have reluctantly agreed to his departure.

Bovey is one of the highest in the Empire in the educational line. Dr. Bovey will not undertake actual education work at the new institute, but will devote himself to organizing its work.

ALL NATIONS MAY SHOOT.

International Matches at Bisley in Connection With Olympic Games.
London, Feb. 14.—All the arrangements for the international rifle meeting at Bisley, July 8, 9 and 10, in connection with the Olympic games, are now complete. Both team and individual contests will be held. In each of these sections there will be two competitions, the first with the national service weapon. The service competition will be over six ranges, varying from 200 to 1,000 yards, fifteen shots at each range. Each team will consist of six competitors, while not more than twelve from any country can take part in the individual competitions.

SCALD-HEAD, SCALP DISEASES CURED BY "THE HOUSEHOLD SUREG"

Druggists refund money if DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL fails. 2c.

SCORES KILLED IN NATAL MINE.

An Explosion Buried a Party of Fifty.
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 14.—An explosion in a coal mine at Glencoe today buried five Europeans and 40 natives. A rescue party of five Europeans and 23 natives, headed by Government inspectors, descended into the mine when another explosion buried eight others. All the natives have been rescued. All the others are believed to have been lost.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY.

Result of Examination of Winnipeg's Assets and Liabilities.
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—With the exception of the fact that it has a large amount of uncollected debentures on hand the city's financial position is eminently satisfactory. This, in effect, was the statement made by Mayor Ashdown after receiving from F. A. Ross, who has been conducting a general audit of the city's books, a statement showing the liabilities and liquid assets of the city.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., Monday, February 17th, 1908

THE GREATEST POSSIBLE MONDAY VALUES

FROM THE GREAT FEBRUARY SALE

Our spring importations are pouring in upon us and it is a case of needing the room. So come MONDAY and share in the Greatest Possible Reductions.

Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks of Brussels, Wiltons and Wool Squares at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices

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Sale will last to days longer. Come early and secure first choice of squares. It will mean a saving of from \$7.00 to \$25.00 on each Rug, according to size and quality.

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Wilton Squares—High Grade Qualities

\$25.00 Wilton Squares, size 9-0 x 6-9 for	\$18.75
\$30.00 Wilton Squares, size 10-6 x 6-9 for	\$22.00
\$35.00 Wilton Squares, size 9-0 x 9-0 for	\$25.00
\$40.00 Wilton Squares, size 12-0 x 9-0 for	\$30.00
\$60.00 Wilton Squares, size 12-0 x 11-3 for	\$41.75
\$70.00 Wilton Squares, size 13-6 x 11-3 for	\$47.00

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\$14.00 Brussels Squares, size 9-0x6-9, for	\$10.00
\$20.00 Brussels Squares, size 10x8-0, for	\$13.00
\$24.00 Brussels Squares, size 12-0x8-0, for	\$16.50
\$30.00 Brussels Squares, size 13-6x8-0, for	\$19.75
\$33.00 Brussels Squares, size 12-0x11-3, for	\$21.75
\$37.00 Brussels Squares, size 13-6x11-3, for	\$25.00
\$39.50 Brussels Squares, size 15-0x11-3, for	\$27.00

All-Wool Squares

\$8.50 all wool Squares, size 9-0x7-6, for	\$5.63
\$9.75 all Wool Squares, size 9-0x9-0, for	\$6.75
\$12.50 all Wool Squares, size 10-6x9-0, for	\$8.50
\$14.50 all Wool Squares, size 12-0x9-0, for	\$9.75
\$16 all Wool Squares, size 12-0x10-6, for	\$11.25
\$18 all Wool Squares, size 13-6x10-6, for	\$12.75
\$21 all Wool Squares, size 13-6x12-0, for	\$14.50
\$23 all Wool Squares, size 15-0x12-0, for	\$16

Special Sale of Laces

Fine French Valenciennes Laces 25c Dozen Yards
500 dozen of fine French Valenciennes Laces indistinctly designs, some insertions to match, half to one inch wide, regular 3 and 4c yard, on sale 25c dozen yards.

Plauen, Oriental, Guipure Laces 25c Yard

100 pieces of Plauen, Oriental and Guipure Laces and Insertions, in cream, ecru, Paris, white and black, straight band Insertions, dainty sectional floral designs, 1 to 4 inches wide, worth up to \$1.00, on sale 25c yard

Odd Lines in Gloves Clearing at Half-Price

Wrist Length Gloves, in two dome fasteners, in cashmere, lisle and silk; also long Silk Gloves, in assorted colors, slightly damaged, range from 50c to \$1.50, clearing at half price.

French Kid Gloves 49c Pair

Fine French Kid Gloves, assorted shades, also black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 only, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for sale 49c

Silk and Satin Ribbons 5c Yard

1,000 yards of Silk and Satin Duchess Ribbons, 1 to 3 inches wide, in pink, sky, cardinal, green, orange, navy, yellow, regular 10 and 13c yard, on sale 5c yard.

Embroidered Edgings and Insertions 3c Yard

4,000 yards of fine Cambric embroidery, 1 to 3 inches wide; also Insertions to match, all good patterns, worth up to 9c yard, clearing at 3c yard

R. MCKAY & CO.

WRONGED HYNES.

HE DENIES THAT HE WEDDED 100 WIVES.

The Exact Number Was 32—Most Money He Got Was \$4,000 From Woman He Married in Montreal in 1896.

London, Feb. 14.—The Evening News published to-day the first instalment of an autobiography of Arthur Hynes, or Hyne, the bigamist, who was sentenced yesterday at Bristol to seven years' penal servitude. In the autobiography, written by Hynes himself, he reads: "I give the real facts of all my wrongdoings."

The document shows that Hynes' real name is F. A. Scholz. Among the aliases he has borne are Weston and Witzloff. The headlines to the autobiography were written by Hynes himself, and read: "Witzloff tells his life story."

"The man with 35 names and 32 (married) wives."

"Bigamy as a means of livelihood."

In a short preface the writer says there is no truth in the reports that he possessed 100 wives. He married only 32 women.

In his remarkable narrative Hynes says he was born in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, in 1864, and emigrated to the United States in 1881. He was apprenticed to dentistry in Philadelphia. Afterward he practiced with an associate. Both were arrested for malpractice and placed under bonds of \$5,000 each. It was the friend who provided Scholz's bond who suggested marriage as a means of repaying the writer. Scholz then gave a list of the many women he married, secured all the money he could, and then abandoning them, the victims, sometimes on the day after marriage. When he returned to Europe he continued to seek fresh wives. The father of one of his Italian wives discovered his son-in-law's guilt, and the two fought with daggers. The bigamist was stabbed twice. Afterward he returned to New York and started practicing on Lexington avenue. Thence he went to St. Louis, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Montreal, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Toronto and elsewhere, defrauding women whenever he found an opportunity. The most money he obtained from any of his wives was from his first wife, named Russell, and whom he married in Montreal in 1896. He got \$4,000 from her.

Lord Coleridge, when sentencing Hynes, said: "In the case you have pleaded guilty to there are 30 mitigating circumstances. You have defrauded those who have trusted you. You have seduced and betrayed confiding women. You have made victims out of your greed and of your lust."

There was a pathetic scene after Hynes was removed to the cell when the nature of the sentence was conveyed to Mrs.

Housefurnishing Specials

Upholstering Tapestries 98c
We are offering at greatly reduced prices for Monday about 200 yards of upholstering tapestry in shades of green, blue and red. These are perfect verdure effects, which will give good wear and make artistic coverings, all patterns 50 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard, Monday 98c

Drapery Damasks 98c

135 yards of fine drapery damask in soft 2 tone effects and reversible. This line of damask is suitable for portiers and festoon draperies, colors green, blue, brown, and red. Regular price \$1.50, Monday 98c

Lace Curtains 98c

5 excellent patterns to select from, some with border to top, 3 yards, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards long, dainty Irish point designs and soft floral patterns. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, Monday 98c

Dress Goods Specials

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines for 89c
Monday we will place on sale 44 inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine in shades of navies, browns, greys, cream, and black. These materials will be in great demand for the coming season, so don't overlook this opportunity to secure a length at this big reduction. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Monday sale price 89c

85c Fancy Cream Serge at 59c

This is one of the very latest weaves in cream serge with a self shadow, stripe and broken check, 44 inch tube and broken check, 44 inches wide, and a splendid material for a suit or separate skirt. To introduce this line we have made a big reduction for Monday. Regular 85c, on sale Monday at 59c

Special Values for Monday

Longcloth 11c
Fine, soft finish English Longcloth, easy to sew, a splendid underwear quality, special 11c yard

Pillow Shams 25c

Swiss Tambour Pillow Shams, dainty patterns, worth 50c pair, 25c pair

Married in Buffalo.

St. Catharines, Feb. 14.—When the trial of the \$2,000,000 suit instituted by Richard Snell to break the will of his father, Colonel Thomas Snell, was resumed today more love letters written by the aged millionaire were introduced in evidence. The letters were read to the jury, and spectators crowded forward craning their necks to catch every word. It is said the purpose of reading the letters is to show that the colonel was insane about women.

Most of the letters read to-day are signed simply "Your own little girl," and the others bear no signature. They are admitted in evidence as having been written by Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, who was pastor of the Methodist Church, at Newman, Ill. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Philip Wolfe, of Clinton, a retired business man of means. The letters express the ardent love of the writer for the aged millionaire, and invariably couple the prostration of affection with the request for money.

Soon after the beginning of the trial the connection of Rev. Hamilton and his wife with the case became public, the Rev. Hamilton resigned his pastorate at Newman. Immediately the couple went away. While their destination is not known, it is believed they went to Florida.

It is rumored that Mrs. Hamilton has suffered from nervous prostration because of the exposure of the letters, and Judge Cochran, who is hearing the case, and who is an ordained Methodist minister and circuit rider, and the lifelong friend of Rev. Hamilton, sat with averted face as the letters were read to the jury.

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. C. M. Hays to Interview Grand Jury Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, leaves for England tomorrow, sailing from New York. Mr. Hays generally makes a trip to London in the spring, but this year he has gone somewhat earlier than usual. It is understood in official circles that his object in doing so was to place before Sir Redvers Wilson and the members of the London board the position of the company and the plans he has in view for economizing expenditure in view of the falling off in receipts since the beginning of the year. Several Grand Trunk Pacific matters also render Mr. Hays' presence desirable in London, one of them being the forth-

Wedded at Buffalo.

St. Catharines, Feb. 14.—There is no report here of any difficulty over the mixed marriage decree, but William Gourlay, Protestant, and Miss Louise Mott, Roman Catholic, both of this city, were married Wednesday of this week in the Immaculate Conception Church at Buffalo.

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Secure tickets from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent, W. G. Webster, depot agent. Ocean steamship tickets on sale.

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From Feb. 21	Empress of Britain	Feb. 12
Feb. 29	Lake Manitoba	Feb. 12
Mar. 6	Empress of Ireland	Feb. 21
Mar. 14	Lake Champlain	Feb. 28
Mar. 20	Lake Erie	Mar. 5
Mar. 28	Lake Erie	Mar. 11
Apr. 5	Empress of France	Mar. 18
Apr. 12	Empress of France	Mar. 25
Apr. 19	Empress of France	Apr. 1
Apr. 26	Empress of France	Apr. 8
May 3	Empress of France	Apr. 15
May 10	Empress of France	Apr. 22

THE Dominion Life Assurance Co. Head Office - Waterloo, Ont.

From Directors' Report for 1907.

The following are some of the outstanding facts gleaned from the Annual Report of the Board of Directors presented, and from the remarks made at the Annual Meeting of the Company on February 7th, 1908:

- 1. NEW BUSINESS—During 1907, applications for assurance were received to the amount of \$1,402,993. Policies issued and revived amounted to \$1,315,328, which is larger than the amount issued in any previous year in the Company's history.
2. ASSURANCES IN FORCE—The assurances in force now amount to \$7,421,365, showing a very substantial increase for the year.
3. PREMIUM AND INTEREST INCOME—The total net income from premiums and annuities amounted to \$233,082.82, from interest and rents to \$75,714.13, making the total cash income \$308,796.95, an increase for the year of \$27,425.37. The interest receipts were more than sufficient to pay all Death Claims, matured Endowments, Head Office salaries and medical fees.
4. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—The assets of the Company now equal \$1,409,111.74, an increase for the year of \$170,173.76. These assets are of the first quality and include no stocks or other speculative securities. The liabilities of the Company amount to \$1,179,028.44, consisting for the most part of Reserves held for the protection of policyholders. These Reserves are over \$40,000 higher than are called for by the statute, thus enhancing the securing of policyholders.
5. SURPLUS—The surplus held for the further protection of policyholders now amounts to the substantial sum of \$230,073.32. The surplus over and above the liabilities computed in accordance with Government requirement is over \$270,000. The surplus earnings for the year amounted to \$48,188.20, and after paying out of this the dividends to policyholders and to shareholders and providing for surplus accretions to policies, there was left a balance of \$23,396.21, by which the surplus account has been increased. This surplus places the Company in a strong position, perhaps unexcelled by any Canadian Company at the present time. The ratio of assets to liabilities is 110.17 per cent., or 119.5 per cent., as far as liabilities to policyholders are concerned.
6. PAYMENT TO POLICYHOLDERS—The payments to policyholders amounted to \$44,681.73. During 1907 the Company experienced a most favorable mortality rate, the rate being only 40 per cent. of the tabular expectation.
7. EARNING POWER—The average rate of interest earned upon the invested assets has increased from 5.75 per cent. to 6.89 per cent. Taken in connection with the fact that not a dollar of this Company's invested funds has ever been lost, this remunerative rate of interest must be very satisfactory to policyholders and shareholders. Profits on matured endowments have been such as to return to the holders all premiums paid to the Company, together with interest compounded at three per cent. or over, besides carrying their risk during the term of their insurance, and the returns to policyholders now entering promise to surpass those heretofore made.

City and District Manager

GEORGE L. GOODROW

705 BANK OF HAMILTON CHAMBERS, - HAMILTON

MRS. DUNN'S READINGS.

The third of the series of interpretative readings by Mrs. Sidney Dunn will be given in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music on the evening of Monday, February 24, when scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," and "The Taming of the Shrew" will be given. Mrs. Dunn will be assisted by Miss Adeline Smith and Miss Herald. The two recitals already given have been so delightful that all who heard them will be anxious to attend the last, which promises to be the best.

THE VITAGRAPH.

The American Vitagraph Company will be on hand again to-night in Association Hall with another famous programme of moving pictures. Mr. Cardinal is a "King Bee" as an operator, and the machine he handles is second to none, and with the assistance of the direct current of electricity he is able to throw on the canvas pictures so life-like and so steady that it is not wearisome to the eye while watching them, and the rapidity with which the various stories are told in picture form keeps the audience constantly thrilled. Among the good films to-night will be "The Eviction," "The Unknown Talent" and "Sold Again," the latter two being comic and ridiculously funny. "The Thieving Hand" is sensational, being one of the longest films ever shown here, a thrilling story full of pathetic touches and pointing to a good moral. These, with fifty additional features, will comprise one of the best programmes yet put on.

LYCEUM GRAND CONCERT.

The Lyceum Grand Concert Company will be seen in Hamilton on Feb. 26th at the Association Hall, is without doubt one of the finest musical companies on this continent. Madame Alice Myron has a reputation both in Britain and America as one of the most successful exponents of the wonderful art of the great teacher George Henschel. Miss Ada Wallace is a pianist of exceptional talent. She studied for four years under Prof. Geo. G. Lewis, now with Chicago College besides studying for two years in New York City under the best teachers. Mr. Arthur Bramberger, as a harpist, is certainly one of the best equipped persons who ever undertook his line of work. Mr. Karl Smith, violinist, is known all over the States, both as a soloist and as an orchestra and quartette player of distinguished ability.

SHAH OF PERSIA ASSASSINATED.

Report Reaches London, But No Official Confirmation Received So Far.



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

London, Feb. 14.—The Shah of Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza, was assassinated yesterday in Teheran, according to rumors telegraphed to this city. All particulars are lacking, and the rumor is not officially confirmed. According to the stories there is a panic in Teheran, and all messages sent out from there are rigidly censored. Mohammed Ali Mirza, Shah of Persia, according to the ancient Persian formula

of royalty, and sixth sovereign of the house of the Kadjars, was born in Tabriz, June 21, 1872. He was the eldest son of and generally recognized legitimate successor to Monzaf-ud-Din, the former Shah, who died at Teheran on Jan. 8, 1907. Mohammed Ali Mirza was not born of a Kadjar princess, however, and because of the established custom of keeping the succession in the line of this family on both sides his right to the throne was contested by a younger brother, Aboul Fath Mirza, who was the first-born of a princess of the line.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Bishop Du Moulin will preach in the Church of St. Thomas to-morrow evening.

Rev. John Young will conduct both services in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

At Charlton Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow Rev. R. B. Rowe and Rev. John Martin will preach.

In Central Church service in the morning will be conducted by Dr. Lyle, and in the evening by Mr. Sedgewick.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will conduct evangelistic services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow night. Bright evangelistic music.

In the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church the Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach in the morning and Dr. Lyle in the evening.

The subject of discourse by the minister of Unity Church, Main street, near Walnut, to-morrow evening will be "The Discipline of Freedom."

In First Methodist Church Rev. R. J. Treleven will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Pressing Personal Duty," and at 7 p. m. on "Solomon Saved or Lost."

The pastor of Zion Tabernacle will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

In Herkimer Baptist Church to-morrow the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Ambassador and His Mission," and at 7 p. m. on "The Ambassador and His Message."

At Gore Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach in the morning on "The Life of Service," and in the evening on "Self-Deception."

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. Beverly Ketchen, will preach. Morning subject, "The Signs of Power"; evening subject, "Mercy and Judgment."

Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow Mr. Percy M. Smith will sing a solo in the morning. In the evening excerpts from Shelley's "The Soul Triumphant" will be sung.

At the First Congregational Rev. Giles G. Brown, home on Furlough, will speak on condition in Lyceum hall. Rev. J. K. Insworth will preach in the evening on "Keep Your Eye on the Best."

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., will preach in his own pulpit to-morrow both morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Sinner's Throne," evening, "The Light Was Light." Seats free. All welcome. Song service at 6.45.

Music at Wesley Church to-morrow: Anthem, "There is a Blessed Home;" solo, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus;" A. L. Garthwaite; evening anthem, "Come Unto Me;" solo, "O Eyes, That are Weary;" Miss Carey; duet, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me;" Messrs. Clark and Pettie.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject: "The Perils of the Advanced Christian Life;" anthem, "The King of Love;" quartette, "When I Come With Troubled Heart;" Evening subject, "The Irreversible Past;" All Possible Future;" anthem, "Saviour Who Died For Me;" solo, Frank Bendershot.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "Christ, among the common things of life," and in the evening, "The young people, subject 'Self Control.'" Appropriate musical services by the choir under the direction of W. H. Hewlett, with organ recital after the evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Anniversary Entertainment Thursday and Friday Evenings.

St. Andrew's Sunday school held its anniversary entertainment on Thursday and last night, in the school room, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, presiding, when the following programme was enjoyed by large gatherings: Hymn, "Come Let Us All Unite"; chorus, primary department; recitation, Evelyn Turner; song, Agnes Anderson; chorus, Golden Rule; Mission Band; recitation, Muriel Hannah; song, Gladys Henwood; recitation, Evelyn Gordon; recitation, Willie Scott; drill, Miss Jessie Gray's class; duet, Isabel Decker and Evelyn Turner; recitation, Grace Dunn; song, Dorothy Douglas; recitation, Gordon McDonald; dialogue, "School of Hickory Hollow"; cantata, "Daisy Dell."

A NEW CLUB FOR HAMILTON.

A story of progress is always pleasing to hear, but the tale is still more desirable if it deals with persons or firms in our own city. Hamilton is to be congratulated on having a number of well-appointed and up-to-date clubs, and the public will be pleased to learn of another one, with headquarters at 66 King street west. The firm of Gourlay, Winton & Leeming, Canada's greatest piano and organ house, has started a Piano Club, limited to fifty members, whereby any member has the privilege of purchasing a new piano at a greatly reduced price on monthly payments without interest. This piano is manufactured by a well-known and old established firm and is thoroughly guaranteed. It will pay any prospective piano purchaser to investigate this club proposition before purchasing, because the piano is delivered immediately on becoming a member, and there is no initiation fee to be paid before being enrolled to membership.

ELGAR CHOIR IN TORONTO.

Attention is drawn to advertisement in another column, re Elgar Choir concert in Massey Hall, Toronto, Friday, Feb. 28. As the members' list for this concert will close Monday night, those intending to hear this concert should subscribe immediately. Advice from Toronto already indicates that a large house is assured. Return fare on C. P. R., \$1.55. Train leaves Hunter street station at 5.03.

Tory Timber Policy.

Hon. Clifford Sifton summarizes the Conservative timber policy thus: "Twenty-one thousand square miles of the speculator and the Police Court for the settler." Such a policy can scarcely be said to be in the interests of a larger Canada.

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WILL INVESTIGATE THE ASPHYXIATION.

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so below the scene of the tragedy, and who happened to be passing, ran to a telephone and called Dr. Baile. Before the doctor arrived the police were notified, and a squad was sent down with the ambulance and the patrol. When the doctor arrived he confirmed the fact that Mrs. Martin and one son were beyond assistance and ordered the immediate removal of Martin and the other son to the City Hospital. This order was carried out, and the two were soon in good care. The bodies of the dead were carried out by the policemen, Constables Jas. Clark, Sampson Harris, and Crink-shank and Wheatley, and were removed to the city morgue in the patrol. The house was in a terrible state of disorder and looked as if it had not been tidied up for some days. A large crowd of people thronged the street in an endeavor to learn the horrible details and to catch a glimpse of the scene and of the bodies. The house was filled with the odor peculiar to dead bodies, but no trace of coal gas could be detected by that time. Mrs. Gular stated, however, that it was quite strong when she first went in, at the instigation of Martin. It was quite evident that the two had been dead some hours and how Martin and the other son survived is a wonder.

Shortly after the case had been discovered and the coroner's report turned in, the police authorities deemed it wise to make an investigation, and by order of the chief Inspector McMahon was put on the case, and some constables were sent to the City Hospital to watch Martin. Till 7 o'clock they stayed in charge, and then another order sent to the station, and the surveillance was removed. The cause of this course on the part of the police was that a report from the hospital was interpreted by the chief to mean that Martin was not suffering from the effects of coal gas at all. He was told by the investigating constable that some of the neighbors had heard Martin walking around during the night and also during the morning. That he had been discharged from his job at the Hamilton Cotton Co. was also a point they thought looked suspicious, and at one time the chief stated that he intended to have Martin held pending investigation. The City Hospital authorities gave it out last night that Martin had been guarded for a while, but that the investigation showed there was nothing to warrant it, and the guard had been withdrawn. They stated that the son and father would both recover, and that the father was almost well enough to leave the hospital.

The reason given by the police for the surveillance being placed on Martin in the City Hospital is that when he was first taken from the house he told conflicting stories. They report that he told them that he awoke at 8 o'clock and called his wife, but she did not answer him. He is also reported to have said that his son was dead, but he thought his wife was fooling him, so thought more of it. He got up later and took in the milk, and a bottle of milk half emptied corroborated his story, as it was that way when the first person entered the house in the afternoon. The police naturally got suspicious at this, and decided to keep sight of him until a fuller investigation could be made, and Inspector McMahon was put on the case. After making minute inquiries all about the neighborhood he was satisfied that Martin had not been to his home, probably not realizing, on account of the condition he was in, what had happened, and the surveillance was withdrawn.

Coroner McNicol was notified of the affair, and after a consultation with Crown Attorney Washington he ordered an inquest. The inquest was held at the City Hospital at noon, Constable Yaxley having summoned a jury.

HIS SIDE WON.

Freeman Treleven, son of Rev. R. J. Treleven, of First Methodist Church, was one of the two speakers who represented Osgoode Hall in an intercollegiate debate with Victoria College, in Toronto last evening. The subject was "Resolved, That There Should be an Expenditure of Canadian Public Funds in Aiding Immigration into Canada." The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Clark, of the University Square. The judges were: Prof. Alfred Baker, of the University of Toronto; Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, and Rev. Principal O'Meara, of Wesley College. Mr. Treleven was on the negative side, which won the debate.

You'll Get the Road.

If Col. Gibson's Radical Railway bill is as unproductive of the actual railway as many similar bills that found success less difficulty in getting through the House of Commons a good deal of time and talk has been wasted.

TILL MAY 16TH.

Bennett's Will Run Here But May Close Earlier in London.

The London Advertiser says: "It was rumored to-day that Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre in London will close for the present season in three weeks, which will be just at the beginning of Lent. The theatre will re-open for the season of 1908-09 about the first of next September. As a usual thing, the house would have remained open till the middle of May, but this year the patronage has not been very heavy for some time, and added to this is the fact that, owing to the vaudeville war, which was only ended a few weeks ago, the prices of acts have been doubled. In some instances, too, acts which three years ago were booked for \$50, now demand and receive \$250 a week.

"When the big vaudeville war was ended, the Keith interest, with which Bennett's is identified, agreed to take over all the acts which Klaw & Erlanger had booked, and now it has been found that the majority of these acts are not up to the standard, and that Klaw & Erlanger had agreed to pay them fabulous salaries. With Lent coming on, it is to be expected that the attendance will drop off materially, and under the circumstances, the management has decided to curtail the season. But it is an absolute fact that the theatre will be re-opened next fall, and that the people of London will be given better vaudeville than ever."

In regard to the foregoing, Mr. Geo. F. Driscoll, manager of the local Bennett house, said that he did not think the report was true. He said he has bookings for the Hamilton theatre till the second week in May, and the house will certainly be kept open till that time. Mr. C. W. Bennett, head of the enterprises, left Hamilton for New York last night, but he made no mention of closing the London house earlier than usual. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the business that the house has been doing since New Year's, since a better lot of acts has been secured.

ATHLETIC NIGHT

And Moving Pictures at Twentieth Century Club.

At the Twentieth Century Club rooms last evening the regular Friday night entertainment of moving pictures and boxing and wrestling bouts drew a fairly large crowd, despite the rain. In three rounds, each a minute and a half long, George Sandwell and James Simpink fought a draw. William Thorne was referee and chairman. James Briar was timer. The next sporting event was a wrestling match between McMenemy and McBriar and resulted in a draw. The bout was 15 minutes long and McBriar won the first fall in 1 minute, while McMenemy got the next in four minutes. Thomas Still and H. Ward sparred for three of the half-time rounds to a draw. Ward had the best of the bout from the first, and landed three blows to Still's one, but they were all love taps, and hardly a mark was made. Moving pictures of the Team-White tragedy were shown on the sheet, to the edification of the audience, and several other pictures were shown. A mite box at the door, with huge jaws and a big light in it, took the place of an admission fee.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1908

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- Chiffon Broadcloths at \$1.00. A choice line for spring costumes. Beautiful French Chiffon Broadcloths in fine wool quality, with a perfect finish, correct weight for tailoring, brown, green, red, navy and black, well worth \$1.25 per yard, on sale now at only \$1.00.
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New models in finely Tailored Skirts for the spring are here for early buyers. Smart distinctive styles that will freshen up many a woman's wardrobe during the in-between season. Some exceptional values among them, too. We cite four for example: Smart Skirts of Panama and Venetian Cloth, in navy and black, cut in pretty gored with a deep pleat in each seam, stitched to yoke depth, flaring gracefully at the foot and trimmed with self strappings, well tailored, well fitting and one of our leader values for spring, price only \$7.50. Attractive styles in fine black Venetian cloth, made in double box-pleated style, perfect fitting with extreme fullness at the foot. Beautiful Skirts for the price \$8. Stylish Models in brown, black, and navy Panama Cloth, made in charming pleated style, with clusters of box-pleats and side pleats, fitting beautifully over the hips and flaring full at the foot. A perfect hanging, up-to-date Skirt, superior in quality to any we have ever sold at the price \$7.50. Dressy Skirts of rich black voile, made in fine kilt pleats, and trimmed at the foot with rows of narrow silk ribbon. A most serviceable separate skirt, price only \$8.

Sewing Machines for \$18.50

On Monday this store will place on sale on the third floor twenty-five of the famous "Stanley Mills" Drop-Head Sewing Machines at the exceedingly low price of \$18.50. These Machines are fully guaranteed for five years, and the price includes all the latest attachments, with ruffler, bender, 5 hemmers, 12 needles, gauge, oil cans, etc. Come and let us demonstrate this splendid machine to you on Monday. The greatest sewing machine value obtainable \$18.50.

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"BIRDS."

Merry birds of summer, Welcome back again, Singing songs of gladness In a sweet refrain.

Chorus: Merry birds of summer, Gladly, sweetly sing, Message of God's promise to our hearts, you bring.

Merry birds of summer, God for you doth care, He hath brought you safely O'er the path of air.

He who gives the song birds, Carols of good cheer, To the little children, Never will be near.

Work of Swedish Scholar. The Swedish scholar, Professor Yngve Sjostedt, who has recently returned from an expedition of zoological investigations in German East Africa, which he undertook with other scholars, under the direction of the Stockholm Academy of Sciences, will publish the results of his research, but in German. The title of his volume will be "Wissenschaftliche Ergebnisse der Swedischen Zoologischen Expedition nach dem Kilimandschar, dem Marz und den Umgebenden Mas-

AUSTRALIA'S NEW TARIFF.

If Canada Gets Preference Condition Will Be Improved.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A report has been received from Mr. Larke, Canada's agent at Sydney, Australia. He says that the new tariff is now in force, but it will be finally dealt with next month. Under the changes, as originally made, the increase in duties was about one million and a half pounds sterling. Reductions have now been made to about one million, so that the increase is about half a million pounds. This makes an increase all round of about 5 per cent. The British preference makes up for this, and if Canada gets the advantage of that preference, Mr. Larke says he position will be better than under the old tariff.

Distinguished physicians have asserted that the sex and age of a person could be told by the heat of the pulse alone. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse speed steadily decreases.



Society

formally at "bridge" on Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Stewart, New York, who is staying with Mrs. C. G. Thomson.

Mrs. A. E. Malloch was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Stinson, Chicago, is staying with her sister, Mrs. D'Arcy Martiu.

The Misses Gillespie gave a most enjoyable buffet luncheon on Friday for Miss Rosalind Osborne, when among those present were Miss Daisy Gillies, Mrs. A. Y. Osborne, Miss Watson, the Misses Young, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Jean Hall, Miss Shaw (Montreal), the Misses Gibson, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Elsie Forbes, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Mona Murray, the Misses Findlay, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Lillian House.

Mrs. William Gibson of Beamsville, gave a large and very successful "at home," at the Conservatory of Music on Friday afternoon, when the decorations were all in honor of St. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie are spending the week in Montreal.

Miss Carrie Crerar entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday afternoon for Miss Mary Hamilton, who left on Wednesday for Ottawa.

Mrs. Rennie gave a small bridge party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hawkins entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, when covers were laid for twelve and the table was extremely pretty with yellow daffodils in a straw basket as centerpiece.

Mrs. Drake, London, spent the week end with Miss Douglas Young, Oak Bank, and while here a number of informal teas and bridge parties were given for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are giving a bridge party next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Carrie Crerar leaves shortly to visit her sister in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Henderson is staying in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Fearman, Fearman Place, was hostess of a small bridge party on Monday afternoon.

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Our greatest February sale of good beds and bedding Presents matchless bargains and vast assortments



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Prices are fully one-third to one-fifth less than regular. Test the sale for yourself. Walk through the department and see how often you stop to look at this or that. It's the good quality and the broad varieties that will interest you.

Warm, fine all wool blankets at reduced prices. SPLENDID reductions that merit your quick investigation, and the blankets are the fleecy warm sorts that every housekeeper likes.

Brass beds: extraordinary offerings

BEAUTIFUL new designs and effectively rich shapes bought especially for this sale at very low prices and marked so low as to ensure a tremendous demand.

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Rich Royal velvet, Wilton, Axminster room size rugs reduced: you save over a third

SAVINGS of OVER a third, in many cases, and the very pick of patterns from one of the most famous of European makers.

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GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Budget of Interesting News From Fruit Section.

Dates Set For Beamsville Old Boys' Reunion.

Deaths Among the Pioneers of the District.

Grimsby, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. Herbert B. Christie, of Hamilton, will preach the anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The local cannery will likely pay 27 1/2 cents per bushel for tomatoes during the coming season.

Quite a large number of Grimsby people went down to the Swastika Club's dance at Beamsville on Friday night.

The short course for fruit growers, inaugurated by Mr. Peart, of the experimental farm, is meeting with much favor, and the meetings at Jordan and Stony Creek next week will, no doubt, be well attended.

One of the familiar figures, and prominent in the old political fights of the township and county, died in Brantford on Friday last in the person of Mr. Dennis Van Duzer, in his 80th year.

The meeting of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association, to be held in the Lincoln House next Thursday evening, will be very important.

Mrs. J. Charlton, of Hamilton, was visiting at her home here on Sunday.

That successful amateur playlet, "A Box of Monkeys," will be produced in town in the very near future.

is any criterion the public may expect to see something out of the ordinary.

In her 56th year, Mrs. W. A. Shepherd passed away at her home on Clark street on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kerr and Miss Kerr are going to Lennoxville, P. Q., next week for a long visit.

Manager Moffat, of the Union Bank, Smithville, was looking up friends in town on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Kerr is in Toronto this week.

Thomas and Fred Walker, of Toronto, were here on Saturday and Sunday.

The provincial auditors are hard at work on the corporation books.

The prize winners at the skating carnival on Tuesday night were Miss Olive Zimmerman, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Frances Tutford, Mr. B. Vosburg, Henry Reid and B. T. Bauch, the judges being Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Miss Brine and Mr. W. Jeffries.

The dates set for Beamsville's big three-days' fair at Thursday's meeting of the County Fair managers in St. Catharines was September 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Carrie Amis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Thompson, in Port Dover.

Send in the names of all the old boys and girls you know to B. L. Baultz; he will do the rest.

The Swastika Club's St. Valentine's dance on Friday evening was a great success.

LIVING CHESS.

Game Played in Old Royal Rink in 1885.

The following extract from the Times of Dec. 15, 1885, will be read with interest by all who are interested in the games of living chess to be played in the Drill Hall next week.

About one thousand lovers of the ancient game of chess assembled in the Royal Rink last evening to witness a novelty in the way of playing.

The idea of "living pieces" is not new, for it was introduced many years ago into a pantomime by Burnard; the same author also utilized cards in a similar way in an article called "The Queen of Hearts."

The tournament of last evening was well arranged and successfully carried out. After an overture by the 13th Band, a signal was given, and amid "flourish of trumpet and martial music," the contestants marched into the rink.

There were stately kings and queens, brave knights, lordly bishops and portly rooks, preceded by hawks and jesters.

After marching around the battlefield they took their respective positions on a prepared board, and, as they all stood arrayed in crimson and white, clad in mail, with drawn sword, and wearing costly dresses, the mind traveled back to the historic "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

The red started out well, but soon a heavy move was made by a white rook, and that was the sign of a defeat for the red, for they were soon "checked" and finally removed, the first game being won by the white.

The king placed his crown upon a cushion and the armies left the field, the band playing, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

After a short interval the second game was commenced. After reporting the entrance to the first game, it was soon evident that the red were about to make a strong defence.

The danger to the white was also manifested to a judge, rector and verger, who took up positions ready to administer justice, mercy and comfort to the vanquished.

SNOW ON SIDEWALKS

Ald. Wright Protests Against the Way the By-law Was Enforced.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I was interested in seeing a letter in the Times issue of the 13th signed "Geo. F. Jells." I would not take up your valuable space or my time to reply to this letter if the police magistrate had not made some reference to me regarding the Snow by-law.

In the first place, I wish to state that I am not a sorehead, nor am I finding fault with the draft of the Snow by-law, but the very unjust way in which it was administered on the date in which my firm was fined \$2.

Mr. Jells states that Alderman Wright made a very feeble attempt to show the sidewalk in question was cleaned.

Alderman Wright made the statement, upon his word, which is in the public opinion, good, that the sidewalk had been cleaned, and also produced the man who cleaned the sidewalk, who took an affidavit that he had done so.

I would not consider this feeble evidence, but in the face of this the Police Magistrate took the word of a new policeman in preference to an alderman.

The policeman walked into my office in a very insulting manner, and ordered the snow to be cleaned from off Kelly street.

I immediately told him the snow had been cleaned, but it was possible to get any more snow off I would send the man out to do so.

The man went out, but could not get any snow off the sidewalk as it was all ice, but took some snow off the boulevard.

Now, what reason was there the next morning for the city to order this cleaned, and the city can order the man out for not cleaning the snow and cause myself and man time and money.

The by-law reads, "If the snow and loose ice is not removed from the sidewalk, the city can order the man out for not cleaning the snow and cause myself and man time and money."

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

Despite the rain there was a large turnout of members at the meeting of International Lodge, held in the C. O. O. F. Hall last evening.

LIMELIGHT WINNERS.

Rev. John Young, M. A., pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will deliver an illustrated gospel temperance address, entitled "The Safe Way," in Wesley Church lecture room to-morrow, Sunday, evening, to which the general public is invited.

BE A MEDIUM YOURSELF.

How Spiritualistic "Wonders" May be Performed for the Amusement of the Scoffer or the Mystification of the Credulous.

Everybody can be his own spiritualistic medium and entertain his friends by bearing in mind a few easily acquired tricks and making only a slight expenditure for apparatus. Indeed, home made materials can be employed by one who is fairly ingenious.

It is well to construct a spirit cabinet, for a few sticks of wood and a few yards of black cloth are all that is necessary. For impromptu exhibitions the back parlor will do very well, after labels and papers and seals have been impressively placed on doors and windows and transoms to show that no human agency has been called upon to intervene in causing the ghosts to walk.

Between the front and back parlor or any other two rooms may be hung a black curtain. No light is allowed in the rear room, and in the front apartment one jet turned very low is required. It is better to have a dim light in a room adjoining the front apartment in which the spectators are assembled.

Then, enter the medium! It is well to practice the deceptions for at least a week in advance if one is only beginning his interesting career. Most mediums insist upon being tied by a committee. Only those and the fewest kind of amateurs will tie themselves, for it does not look well and is a shock even to the most trusting.

Rope-Tying Tricks.

There are from fifty to sixty rope-tying tricks. The medium insists upon being bound by the committee, but he always handles one end of the rope himself, and all the knots which are made are fashioned into slip knots, for so other kind can be tied under mediumistic conditions.

Not only is the committee, by the manner of the holding of the cord, compelled to tie slip knots, but the medium is all the while stealing "slack."

No sooner does one man tie a knot about his wrists than he passes the cord about his wrist again for luck and thereby gains from four to six inches of slack which will be very useful to him at a later stage of the proceedings. The hands are always held as far apart as possible, although to the uninitiated they look as though they are pressed together as tightly as they can be wedged. The relaxing of the muscles alone often gives the medium ample opportunity to get his hands out of the bindings.

Cords about the wrists of the medium are so managed by him, no matter who ties them, that they can be loosened instantly by the operator reversing his hand and turning it deftly toward himself, instead of having it point outward.

Pinioning the hands of the medium behind the back does not by any means circumvent him if he is skillful. This is usually done while he is sitting in a chair.

More Difficult.

Persons who are not lithe and who have not had a full course in rope tying will find it somewhat difficult to accomplish this feat. It is a bewildering one, perfected some years ago by W. S. Davis, who, in order to try how much malobservation there was in spiritualistic affairs, posed as a medium himself. It was the means of making several converts to spiritualism, so skillfully was it done.

One of the rope tying tricks which has been in use for many years by mediums consists of the "knee tie." The medium goes into the cabinet, and after announcing that the spirits will bind him securely with a cord, which he shows, he draws the cord, and often produces from a pocket a cord more adapted to his special needs. About his upper legs he binds a cord which is in the form of a loop, and through the slack noose which he leaves he thrusts his hands, twisting the noose around and around until it becomes so tight that it cuts into his wrists. The knot and the twisted slack are concealed under his wrists.

Nobody can untie a knot like that because the knot, which is a spirit one, cannot be untied. Sometimes to show how tightly the cord is tied, the medium requests that an ice pick or a screw driver be employed to pry away his lashings. Meanwhile he gives the appearance, by keeping his hands as far apart as possible, and concentrating muscular strain upon the rope, that he is so thoroughly entangled that his pain is great. In vain does the committee tug and struggle and try to get those hands out. The medium, with a smile of resigned agony on his face, persists then to try to untie himself, saying freely, "Don't hurt me any more than you can help."

The Demonstration.

Having thus completed the tying, the next processes are largely theatrical. Directions have been given to those without to join hands in a circle and sing something of a slow and solemn nature. If there are believers present a hymn is preferable. Anything sad, however, will answer the same purpose. The joining of the hands is a guarantee that there will be no interference with the manifestations.

Holding of hands may be especially interesting to some of the spectators, and may attract their attention to each other and keep them from too closely following the details of the seance.

Suppose, then, that the medium has his hands bound on his knees. He first gives some simple manifestation, such as writing on a pad of paper. The scratching of the pencil may be heard by the circle without, and presently a message flutters over the top of the curtain. He has simply taken his hands out of the loosened noose, written his message and wound them up again. The light is turned on and there he is in a trance with his wrists redden under the straining cords.

Anything will do for the message. Two or three words may be written in the dark which are fairly legible, and the balance is made up of weird scribbles. The medium informs himself of any little circumstances in the lives of those present which he may have at hand, and after that references to death, advice not to do that of which you were thinking, or counsel from "Uncle John," for who has not an Uncle John somewhere perched in his family tree, will be all that is necessary to complete this interesting part of the illusion.

Next the medium, still bound, invites a man and a woman into the cabinet. He directs them to join hands by inter-twining their fingers. One pair of assorted hands is placed upon his head as he sits in the chair, while the other pair is held at arm's length before his face. The four hands of the persons who make the test are thus occupied. Immediately the medium begins to groan and wriggle and calls upon the two to press their

hands the more tightly upon his head. The moving and swaying of his body under the influence of the spirits is done for the purpose of preventing any one discovering that he is very rapidly manipulating one of his hands. Presently the subjects find that someone is patting and tugging at shirt and coat, pinning their hands or rubbing their faces. The effect is uncanny in the extreme.

Waves Stick of Phosphorus.

This effect may be heightened by the medium waving a bit of phosphorus on the end of an extension rod which he can quickly lengthen. He restores his hand to the noose, and when the light is turned up he is seen in a comatose condition tightly bound.

This trick can be circumvented if both persons place their knees upon the bound hands of the medium, a knee on each hand. It is difficult for one person to cover the bound hands so that there will not be a chance for the medium to release and restore one of his hands to its proper place under the cover of great travail of soul.

It will be noted that in all really successful demonstrations of this kind the medium insists upon a man and a woman being in the cabinet and places them at such an angle that only one of them would be likely to intercept his hands if both felt disposed to do so. Very little practice will enable a person of agility to perform the coat-pulling tricks with agility.

It never occurs to the believers in spiritualism that spirits would not be likely to indulge in child's play of this kind if they came back to earth. They explain such manifestations on the ground that those who have passed beyond are trying to do the best they can with the limited facilities at their command. No manifestations can be obtained from mediums of the class mentioned if some conjurer or moderately expert person ties their hands with tape over the cords.

Use of Gauze Masks.

Materializations may be accomplished by the operator from behind the curtain with a few bits of apparatus, which can easily be purchased or improvised. Two or three false faces on gauze, covered with phosphorescent paint, will be found to be of great service. Robes and mantles of thin gauze coated in the same manner can also be employed to advantage. Extension rods, a bottle of sweet oil, in which phosphorus has been dissolved, and the like are also valuable. The masks and gauze are hung up in strong sunlight during the afternoon before the seance so that they absorb rays which they dispense at night.

Every medium is supposed to be searched before he begins his demonstrations, but he is usually taken on faith or submitted to a perfunctory examination. The properties for the materializing exhibition may be carried in the lining of the coat, and the unraveling of a hating thread may make it readily available for use. The mask is held in one hand usually, about which the gauze or sheet is draped. The apparition appears from behind the curtain and speaks.

In a down town building there appears on the door of one office, under the name of the concern occupying it, this word: "Logs." The business of the concern is to supply logs of certain native woods for the use of veneer manufacturers, and logs of certain other woods for export.

White oak, yellow poplar and ash are the woods that this concern collects for veneering purposes, and it buys these wherever it can find them. For some years the principal sources of supply for white oak have been Virginia and West Virginia.

Two or three times a year a member of the firm who is also its buyer traverses these States in search of suitable white oak trees, and he may find yellow poplar and ash in the same regions. The white oak has been pretty well cut away along the lines of the railroads, and so now he goes back in the country and spends weeks there looking for suitable trees.

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REPORT THAT COULDN'T BE MET.

Officer Meets His Match in a Cub Quartermaster at a Western Post.

In an interchange of repartee, friendly or for blood, one can rarely outstay and some sort of answer in rebuttal," said one officer of the Quartermaster's Department, "but I got the finest flooring at a Western post the other day you ever heard of."

"This cub is the Quartermaster at the Western post. Rather a classy young fellow, too, only eccentric. I suspect that what ails him is that he's a bit of a genius. Grave defect in a young officer of the American army, genius, under the present regime."

"About two years ago this young officer had a bad fit of sickness after his return from the Philippines, and it affected his head. In fact, he had to take sick leave for six months and go to an institution where people are treated for nervous prostration. At the end of his six months he was examined by a board of army surgeons, pronounced quite sane again—they gave him a certificate to that effect—and he was restored to duty in the Quartermaster's Department. He was assigned to duty at this Western post."

"He isn't much of a bookkeeper, and his accounts got all picked up a while ago, and so after a lot of futile correspondence the Quartermaster's Department fired me off to straighten the cub's accounts out."

"When finished the job of straightening his accounts, I proceeded as per orders to read a little piece or two from the riot act to him."

"You've got to take a brace, son," I said to him, "or they'll be coming down on you like a thousand of brick. They won't stand for another bunch of messed-up accounts from you. You've got to get right down to it and keep these things straight if you lose a leg at the job."

"Well, he's a decent boy, and all that, but when he proceeded to give me an argument about this gentle little lecture I couldn't help but call him. His job of it was that the Quartermaster's Department's established method of having post accounts kept was all wrong, too laborious, involved, complicated, and so on, and he said he'd like to have the job of revising the department's old-fashioned methods, as he called them. This particularly riled me."

"You're dreaming, youngster," I said to him. "Dreaming or delirium?"

"Then, utterly forgetting that the young fellow had been out of his head in a sanitarium for quite a spell—of course I never would have made the remark if I'd remembered that—I added: 'Fact is, you're as crazy as a loon.'"

"The whole 'know that I wouldn't have said that had I remembered about his experience, and so he gazed at me without a bit of resentment in his expression."

"Is that so?" he said to me. "All the same, I'm the only man on this reservation who has got a certificate that he is absolutely sane."

"I suppose that wasn't a hot one! It took me right off my pins. There wasn't a word to be said in reply to that, and the only thing I could do was to slouch away and make for some quiet spot where I could think it over."

Safety Against Drowning.

A Norwegian inventor has patented a suit of clothes which is said to protect its wearer against drowning. The garments are lined with a non-absorbent material made of specially prepared vegetable fibre which, without being too heavy, will effectively hold up the weight of a man in the water. Twelve ounces of the new material will, it is claimed, save a person from sinking. The invention has been tested with favorable results at Christiania. Successful trials were also made with rugs made of the same material, capable of supporting two persons in the water.

Rising and Disappearing Islands.

The number of islands in the world is not at all constant. During the past century, says the "Certificate Examiner," volcanic action caused the rise of fifty-two islands from the sea, and the disappearance of sixteen others.

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GUELPH WON FROM BRANTFORD.

King Bryson Won Another Race at Montreal Meet.

Charlie Conkle Stood Frank Gotch Off For 24 Minutes Last Evening at Buffalo—Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club Will Hold Races.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Junior. Eureka, 2 St. Michael's, 1. Barrie, 9 Midland, 0. Inter-collegiate—Senior. Varsity, 9 Laval, 0. Queen's, 11 McGill, 3. Canadian Professional. Guelph, 5 Brantford, 2. Markham Tournament. North Toronto, 13 Centennial, 2. Penetang, 8 Fac. Education, 3.

NEXT WEEK'S CARD.

The following is the official list of O. H. A. games to be played next week. Monday. Senior—Toronto at Stratford. Intermediate—Collingwood at Hamilton, London at Preston. Junior—St. Michael's College and Eureka, at Mutual street rink. Tuesday. Senior—Kingston 14th vs. St. George's, at Mutual street rink. Intermediate—Lindsay at Midland. Wednesday. Intermediate—Preston at London. Junior—Midland or Barrie at Stratford, Pictou vs. winners St. Michael's-Eureka, at Mutual street rink. Friday. Senior—St. George's vs. 14th Regiment, at Kingston. Intermediate—London at Collingwood, Midland at Lindsay. Junior—St. Michael's or Eureka at Pictou, Stratford at Midland. The return game between Midland or Barrie and Stratford Juniors will be played a week from Monday.

GUELPH MADE GOOD.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 15.—Guelph beat Brantford here last night 5 to 2. "Buck" Irving has at last gotten together an aggregation of genuine hockey players, and he seems to have them all in their right places on the ice, although, taking last night's game for an example of his play, the Guelph septette might well do without Ouellette—a man who plays good hockey sometimes. The combination and the checking of the local last night was enough to gladden the hearts of any Guelph rooster. Sanford at point, Fyfe at centre and Wismer as rover were immense, and the latter, a chunky little Preston man, was a wonder. He checked anything and everything, and Fyfe was always in his place and ready to score, which he did no less than four times. Brown and Marks both played well for Brantford, although none of the phone city people were particularly brilliant. They were checked a little too strenuously for their liking. Once or twice they broke loose, and displayed a little combination. Fyfe scored all the goals in the first half, which closed with the score 3 to 0 for Guelph. Brantford did a good deal better in the second half. Two minutes after play Fyfe scored again. Three minutes later Brown scored Brantford's first goal; then in seven minutes Ouellette scored, and after 26 minutes, just at close of time, Taylor made it 5 to 2.

THE LINE-UP.

Brantford—Lehmann, goal; Howell, point; Brown, cover; Taylor, rover; Ward, centre; Shafer, right; Marks, left. Guelph—Boddy, goal; Sanford, point; Corbeau, cover; Crout, right; Ouellette, left; Fyfe, centre; Wismer, rover. Referee—"Pick" Lillie, Toronto.

ANOTHER BARRIE SURPRISE.

Barrie, Feb. 15.—Midland Juniors got a rude jolt here last night, when Barrie put it all over them by 9 to 1, tying the round, and making necessary a third game on neutral ice. Despite the sticky ice the game was fast and clean. At half-time the tally was 3 to 0. Cooke, in goal for Midland, put up a phenomenal game. The teams were the same as played in Midland Wednesday night, when the Smelters on by 11 to 3. W. J. Hancock was referee.

K. B. AGAIN.

Toronto Horse Won Fast Trot at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—King Bryson, the Toronto-owned horse, won the 2:17 trot, the feature race, in the second day's racing of the second winter meet at Delorimier Park, from Slick Wilkes, a local horse. The times, owing to the condition of the track, which had suffered somewhat from the thaw, were all slow, King Bryson taking the race in 2:20 1/2, the fastest time in the race. The second event on the programme, the 2:19 pace, gave better timing results. Anita, Matty's Syracuse animal, winning easily in 2:23 1/2 from J. B. Wilkes, a Sarnia horse. The summary: 2:19 pace, purse \$400—Anita, F. Matty, Syracuse, 1 1 1; J. B. Wilkes, Moon Bros, Sarnia, 2 5 2; Johnny K., Sam L. McBride, Toronto, 3 2 3; Second Dreamer, A. Lebeau, Sutton, 4 3 4; Slick Wilkes, H. O'Neil, Fredericton, 5 4 5. Time—2:23 1/2, 2:29 3/4, 2:23 1/2. 2:17 trot, purse \$400—King Bryson, Sam L. McBride, Toronto, 1 1 1; Slick Wilkes, H. Simard, Montreal, 2 3 2; Joe Scott, A. Laveray, Montreal, 3 2 3; Spanish, George P. Cherrier, Montreal, 4 4 4.

ICE RACES AT HASTINGS. Hastings, Ont., Feb. 14.—On the second day of the races here the attendance was about 1,200, and the races were the best that have been seen for years. The track was not in very good condition on

account of the mid weather, and rain came on about the middle of the afternoon, but it did not interfere with the races to any great extent. Summary: 2:18 class, purse \$125—1, Queen City, Bennett, Port Hope; 2, Jim K., Kilchrist, Belleville; 3, Harry Direct, Cottingham, Peterboro; 4, Major Hamburg, Ashley, Foxboro. Named race, class B, purse \$75—1, Byron, J. Ashley, Foxboro; 2, Godfrey's, Pride, Walsh, Hastings; 3, Little Mack, Kellegher, Hastings. Starter—O'Connor, of Peterboro.

MONTEAL'S SPRING DATES.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club held last night, it was announced that the first season had resulted in profit, both spring and fall meetings showing a balance on the right side, despite the fact that \$76,000 had been distributed in stakes and prizes. Sir Montagu Allen was re-elected president, with the old board. The date of the spring meeting was fixed from June 6 to June 20, giving thirteen days of racing. GALT HORSE SHOW. Galt, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Galt Horse Show last evening it was decided that the show this year should be held on June 18, 19 and 20. The directors' report was very satisfactory, showing \$2,733 paid out in prizes. The association has a surplus of \$1,500. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. MacKendrick; Vice-President, Dr. Wardlaw; Treasurer, F. S. Jarvis; Secretary, F. S. Scott; Assistant Secretary, Leon Shupe.

FROM THE WEST.

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The club decided that only young birds races will be held this year, and that the flying will all be from the west. The birds will be worked from Lynden, Woodstock, London, Chatham and Detroit. The first races will be held in June and no birds will be allowed to fly that do not bear the club's year ring. The next meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 28th.

BATTERY WON.

Buglers Defeated in First of Final M. I. L. Series.

The first game in the final series of the Military Indoor Baseball League was played last evening in the Drill Hall before a very large crowd. The teams were the 13th Buglers of A section and the 4th Field Battery of

B section. The game proved to be one of the fastest that had been played at the Hall for some time. Both teams were in splendid form, although the hitting of the Buglers was not quite up to the mark. The Buglers had the Battery boys well up in the air in the 8th inning when they scored 6 runs. But after getting the six the Battery decided that was enough and they whitewashed the Buglers in the last inning. The score was 12 to 8 in favor of the Battery. The next game will be played on Monday night, when the Buglers hope to turn the tables on the Battery. The game promises to be a fast one and interesting, too. The teams for last night's game were: 13th Bugle—McLeod, 2b.; Best, 3b.; Martin, 1s.; Bridges, p.; Spauls, 1b.; Adams, r.s.; Matches, c.; Towlers, 1l.; Louzon, r.f. 4th F. B.—Boles, 1f.; Campbell, c.; Male, 1b.; Jackson, 1l.; Brydges, p.; Watson, r.s.; Irwin, 2b.; McMillan, r.f.; Roblin, 3b. Bugle 2 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 8 4th F. B. 1 1 1 0 1 4 0 3 1—12

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IN 24 MINUTES.

Frank Gotch Gained One Fall on Charlie Conkle. Buffalo, Feb. 15.—One fall in 24 minutes was the best Frank Gotch could do with Charlie Conkle at a local theatre last evening in his attempt to throw the little Canadian twice in an hour. It was one of the roughest matches seen here in a long time. Conkle has repeatedly given the big fellow trouble in handicap matches and last night the champion started out to keep his contract. He never gave the little fellow a moment's rest, but crowded him from the start. He used a varied assortment of holds and made the Canuck stand for a great deal of punishment, which he did without a murmur. At 24 minutes the champion secured a combination leg and body hold and forced Conkle over. With a short rest they went at it again and though Gotch worked hard and roughly the remaining time was too short. A big crowd gave the men a great reception.

BOWLING SCORES.

Printers Won Two Games Last Night.

In the City Bowling League last night the Printers won two games from the Tigers and the Gun Club won two from the Brendas. The scores were: First match—Printers, Nelson 125 161 182—468; Fitzgerald 133 173 151—457; Powell 114 149 200—463; Wareham 130 103 165—398; Jamieson 159 160 168—487. Tigers, 661 731 866—2275. Second match—Brendas, McQuillan 145 184 176—505; Leckie 156 149 138—443; Gray 152 175 158—485; Roadhouse 81 125 152—358; Barclay 111 131 165—407. Gun Club, Hincheliff 139 188 126—453; W. Thomson 169 174 135—478; C. Thomson 190 167 144—501; Cline 169 160 146—456; Simpson 137 144 138—419. 795 833 691—2319.

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ROWING CLUB ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Rowing Club was held last night at the club's winter quarters, Pavis' gymnasium. There was a good attendance of members and much interest was shown in the club's affairs. The reports presented showed the organization to be in good shape. The following officers were elected: Treasurer—F. R. Griffith. Committee—B. O. Hooper, A. McKenzie, Charles Pilgrim, J. Mahony, Norman J. Boyd, A. J. Taylor and J. Colton. After the election a general discussion took place in regard to aquatic affairs. It was agreed that the prospects for rowing here next season are better than they have been for many years. The club will have a new working boat built and the club house will be at the old street railway power house, at the foot of James street. It is likely that Mr. Colton will row in the trial races which will be held at Toronto to go to England to row in the races to be held in connection with the Olympic games.

Cricket Story From Australia.

Times have changed with the English professional cricketer since the days of Andrew Greenwood and Tom Emmett, writes Woomera, in The Melbourne Australasian. When the first of these worthies visited Australia he was asked for a story about the subject of victuals. With the last team that visited Australia was a Yorkshireman, who found himself faced by two great problems. One of them was to find things good enough to eat and drink, the other to get runs. He brought a friend with him to dine at the

LONGBOAT'S CASE.

A. A. U. President Says Tom Is Now a "Pro" Sure.

New York, Feb. 15.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, has at last and unquestionably crossed the amateur designation line, and according to amateur authorities, is now a full-fledged professional. At Boston on Thursday night the redskin took the step which precipitated him from the amateur ranks by running in an unannounced event of ten miles over the Boston Common. The Columbia University chess team has a permit from the Canadian A. A. U. allowing the Indian and his partners, Selton, Pearce and Cummings, to run, though the Canadian authorities gained control over the Hub no one can explain. Who asked yesterday if the A. U. would try to stop the Indian for any further races, President James E. Sullivan said: "Why, of course not, Longboat can run as often and as long as he likes as far as the A. A. U. is concerned. We have no jurisdiction over professionals." TO ASK FOR GRANT. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Probably the most important national athletic gathering in the history of the Dominion will be convened in the office of the Governor-General tomorrow, when the general Olympic Committee, on which are represented the chief governing bodies in Canadian sports, meets to devise ways and means of selecting and financing this country's representation in the Olympic games of London next summer. Preliminary to the general meeting the Central Committee, Col. J. Hanbury-Williams, chairman; Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa, and Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Toronto, will wait upon the Premier in the forenoon. This meeting will be for the important purpose of selecting the Government's representative, so that there may be no difficulty in the way of sending abroad a body of men thoroughly representative of all branches of Canadian sport, and the finest possible team for each sport. On the Government's reply will depend the success of the Canadian team at the Olympic games. The Government's representative will be selected at the conference in the afternoon. As the undertaking is a national one, and if carried out on a large scale, will mean an important advertisement for Canada, there seems good reason to expect generous treatment from the Government.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT.

A large attendance is looked for at tonight's athletic entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., when the best programme of the series will be put on for the Swales Trophy. The following events will be run off: Running potato race, standing broad jump, obstacle race, walking race. At 8 o'clock will start the basketball contest, when the intermediaries will start with a handicap of 25 points on the senior team. The seniors have not lost a game this season, and a lively contest is looked for. The national indoor baseball team will cross sticks with the crack Y. M. C. A. team. Discarded. We have discarded our old prices to look the occasion. Working shirts 25c, cashmere socks 15c, working pants 81, overalls 50c, oil clothing, rubber boots and shoes at cost.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

FISHERMEN MAROONED.

Large Number Caught on the Ice in Saginaw Bay. New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Bay City, Mich.: On the ice of Saginaw Bay, five miles from the shore, 165 fishermen have been trapped by the thaw. The ice is covered with water from two to three feet deep, effectually closing all means of communication. For nearly a week it has been impossible for the men to reach the colony with teams, the horses being unable to travel such a distance through the icy water. As the fishermen, who throughout the winter live on the ice of the bay, depend on teams to bring them their supplies of food and fuel, it is generally believed here that they must be face to face with a serious situation. TALKED IN HIS SLEEP. How Mrs. Durham Discovered Her Husband Was a Bigamist. Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—Hearing her husband talk in his sleep in endearing terms to "Mary," Mrs. Laura Gertrude Durham suspected that Charles Durham had been deceiving her during their year of married life by saying his marriage to her was his first venture. Mrs. Durham told in Circuit Court to-day, when her suit for annulment of her marriage to Durham came to trial, how she had been led to suspect him, and of how, when confronted by the evidence, he admitted he had another wife. Durham has fled.

DUKE IN NO DANGER.

Reassuring Word of Condition of His Grace of Devonshire. London, Feb. 14.—In a news agency despatch received from Cairo it was reported that the Duke of Devonshire, who recently went to Egypt to recuperate after a serious illness, had become worse, and his heir, the Hon. Victor Cavendish, began preparations to go to him. Yesterday a despatch was received saying that the Duke was in no danger, and so Mr. Cavendish will not go. A girl is apt to lose faith in the world when she sees a homely woman running a beauty parlor.

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VANDERBILT JEWELS.

OFFERED IN PAWN TO MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Refused to Lend Money on Famous Collection of Precious Stones—Supposed Rich on Verge of Poverty—Declares Roosevelt Will Be Choice of Republicans. Boston, Feb. 15.—In an interview given here to-day, Mrs. Hetty Green said: "When the financial crash came I had money and was one of the few who really had it. The others had their inflated securities. They came to me in droves for money. I loaned some of them and some of them I rejected. Six per cent. was what I charged them, although I might have had 40 per cent. They are on the verge of poverty. I loaned Harry Payne Whitney \$1,000,000. I loaned money to the New York Central, but when the Vanderbilt family applied I refused them. They offered me the famous Vanderbilt jewels as securities. I don't deal in diamonds. They say that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is going to marry a Hungarian Count. She ought to have a guardian instead. "Roosevelt is partly to blame for the present financial situation, but not wholly. In my opinion the President has not made good. What has he actually done except yield the big stick? "All this talk of Taft being the nominee of the Republican party is moonshine. The real leaders in the party understand the true situation. "When it becomes apparent that he cannot carry the convention, Taft will get up and proclaim that Theodore Roosevelt is demanded by the country, or if he does not, somebody else in authority will. "But if for any unforeseen reason it does not, Roosevelt's future is all provided for. He will succeed Platt to the United States Senate. If Roosevelt is nominated he will be elected. There are 7,000 naturalized foreigners to the acre who are aching for a chance to vote for him. His attacks against the money powers have worked them into a frenzy of approval. Referring to the financial situation again, Mrs. Green said: "There were plenty of signs for at least two years previous to the panic that it was coming. Some of the solidest men of the street came to me and wanted to unload all sorts of things on me from palatial residences to automobiles. The New York Central quietly negotiated with me for a big loan. That made me sit up and do some thinking for that road is one of the wealthiest in the world. "I saw the handwriting on the wall and began quietly to call in my money, getting into my hand every available dollar of my fortune against the day I knew was coming. Every real estate deal which I could possibly close was converted into cash. I never buy real estate. First mortgages are good enough for me. "But such a measure is only first aid to the injured. There will be no improvements until after election, and then nobody knows what will happen."

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Omaha, Feb. 15.—"Farmer" Burns for the second time defeated War Eagle, the Blackfoot chief, at the Auditorium last night, taking two falls in 10 and 12 minutes respectively. New York, Feb. 15.—Acceptance of the challenge issued by Captain Wolff, of the Columbia University chess team on behalf of that university, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania, to play for the Rice intercollegiate trophy by cable, has been received from N. J. Roughton, President of the Oxford University Chess Club, who acts both for his own university and Cambridge. The date, March 21st, appears to be acceptable. The scuffling race between William Webb, of New York, and Richard Tressider, of Newcastle, New South Wales, for the championship of the world, has been fixed to take place on the Wanganui River, in New Zealand, on Thursday next. The committee of the Victoria (Australia) Racing Club have come to the conclusion that ponies may be put on the same footing as trotters. That is, owners, trainers and jockeys may take part in pony racing on unregistered courses, licensed by the government, without incurring disqualification, and the same in the case of bookmakers registered with the V. R. C.

BANQUET AT BRANTFORD.

Hon. G. E. Foster and Hamiltonians Speak. Brantford, Feb. 14.—The annual banquet of the Board of Trade attracted a large gathering in the Kirby House tonight, when the principal features of the evening were addresses by Hon. G. E. Foster, who spoke along non-political lines on Canada, and President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who responded to "Trade and Commerce." President John Sanderson was in the chair, and among the other speakers were Messrs. Charles H. Waterous, Christopher Cook and F. D. Reville, who proposed the toasts, and Principals H. E. Gardner, in response to "The Empire," and Hon. J. M. Gibson, John Knox, of Hamilton, and W. H. Shapley, of Toronto.

PRINCE OF INDIA.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Prince of India, his Highness Nawab, Sultan Ul Mulk Bahadur, of Hyderabad, and his royal entourage arrived in San Francisco to-day on the Pacific Mail liner Corea, after a tour of several months in Japan. The Prince is the only heir of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and with the death of the ruler would come into a dominion almost as large as France.

BREATHED COAL GAS.

Rochester, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Emily Lashclander, 63, was nearly asphyxiated in her home this morning. Neighbors traced the odor of gas and rescued her in an unconscious condition. Jacob Miller and his wife, each aged about 80 years, were found unconscious at their home, 225 Jefferson avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. They had been overcome by coal gas and it is feared that they may not recover.

ROBBED OF \$6,000.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Charles Hastings, an American mine owner, was robbed here last night of a pocketbook containing \$6,000 by an expert English pickpocket.

LONDON WANTS ONE MORE.

(London Advertiser.) If the Ontario Redistribution Act is to give Toronto four new members, making eight in all, there will be no excuse for leaving London to one seat.

GREAT DEAL OF SLACKNESS

In Enforcing the Laws in This City

Says the Annual Report of the Citizens' League.

Members Praise the Work of the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' League was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms...

Curious Result. The Rev. Dr. Fourday—Your projected meeting was a great success...

Anxious to Atone. Excited Matron—Oh, you've carried me three blocks past my street!

Didn't Deny It. "That sharp-tongued Mrs. Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."

His Contrary Way. Caller—I presume you take your quinine in capsules.

Hopeless. Mrs. Chugwater looked up from the newspaper she had been reading.

King Alfonso's Love Poem. Here is a love poem by no less a person than King Alfonso XIII, of Spain.

What's in a Name? Redd—is that a fact that you have given your automobile a name?

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JOYS OF WINTER. My blood is thin, and so am I; I've no fat as a buffer, Against the cold, and that is why...

The Elements of Healthy Blood

ON THE PURITY AND RICHNESS OF THE BLOOD, HEALTH AND EVEN LIFE DEPEND

When the blood of a healthy person is analyzed it is found to contain various elements of Nature which under proper conditions are derived from the food we eat.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food brings about natural and gradual restoration of health and strength.

Not only for all Diseases of the Nerves, but also as a Restorative After Fevers, La Grippe or Other Debilitating Diseases, and as a Spring Medicine to Invigorate the System and Ward off Disease.

It would be difficult to imagine a treatment more admirably suited than this great medicinal food cure.

There is not an organ in the human body, or, for that matter, a cell or tissue, but must be benefited by this treatment, as it is carried by the blood through all its channels of circulation.

spring retail trade. Cold weather has held on well and there are hopes that stocks will be cleared up.

Winnipeg—General trade here continues to show improvement. There is now a much better movement of winter goods and trade in the country is receiving the benefit of good sleighing.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.30 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3.77; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67; molasses sugar, 2.92; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb.

Financial Notes. Spot copper in London is 10s lower, and futures 7s 6d lower.

Several People Trampled Upon—No One Killed. Medicine Hat, Alta., Feb. 14.—The moving picture machine in the "Idle Hour Theatre" blew up last night when the place was densely crowded.

Hydrophobia Scare at Chippawa. Welland, Feb. 14.—Chippawa citizens are excited over the prospect of an epidemic of hydrophobia here.

Quality Counts. That is why GOLD SEAL and COOK'S PRIDE Flour leads. Manufactured by BENNETT BROS.

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TORONTO POLICE WORK.

ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES TALLIED 17,640.

Slight Increase in Crime—Chief Grasett Asks Control of Street Trades and Increased Censorship of Theatres.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Chief Constable Grasett forwarded his annual report of the work of the Police Department to Mayor Oliver yesterday.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, Feb. 15.—The market was dead this morning. Owing to the awful condition of the roads few farmers were able to reach here.

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BIG SAVING ON SUPPLIES.

Pipe Half of What It Cost Five Years Ago.

Sewers Committee Wants An Appropriation of \$30,000.

Where Did Thomas Clendenings \$50 Go?

The Sewers Committee will make a big saving this year on the price paid for sewer pipe and other supplies...

"I think I ought to get a bonus for getting the prices reduced so low," was the jocular comment of Mr. Hill...

The committee decided not to award the contract for sulphate of alumina until a test is made to see whether the best results are obtained from this or lime...

Only one tender for sewer brick was received. It was from Ollman Bros., and the price was \$8.50 for west of Wentworth street...

The contract for lime was awarded to the Onedia Company, of Nelles' corner, at 18 1/2 cents a bushel...

The contract for 1,000 feet of rubber hose will be given among local merchants, as Secretary Brennan explained...

The committee will ask for an appropriation of over \$31,000. The estimates are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Sewers Department, Ferguson avenue disposal works, Wentworth Street Disposal Works, and Edward New, a sewer contractor.

sewer. But the city never got the money. "Who will get it?" asked the Mayor...

LABOR IN TORONTO.

CHANCES FOR UNEMPLOYED IN SPRING AND SUMMER.

Quiet Times Anticipated—There is Likely to be Less Speculative Building—Manufacturers Will Not Be Working at the High Pressure Which Marked Last Year.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Those who have been engaged in the work of relieving the distress during the past few weeks are naturally turning their attention to the question of the prospects for finding work for these people during the rapidly approaching spring...

The outlook for the speculative builder is not as bright as it was at the time the permits taken out in 1907 included such buildings as that of the immense addition to the Robert Simpson Company premises...

The manufacturers of almost all classes of goods will not be quite so busy, and the demand for labor will not therefore be as keen as it was last year...

The foundries, the electrical workers, the agricultural implement makers, and similar firms, are all fairly hopeful of the outlook, but think it is a little too early to speak definitely as to the probable volume of trade for the coming spring and summer...

ST. THOMAS' CHOIR HAS FAITHFUL MEMBERSHIP.

Officers Who Have Been With It For Years—Good Singing Organization, But No Paid Soloists.



JAMES G. INSOLE, President.

St. Thomas' Church choir has always had a splendid reputation as a singing organization, and when one considers that there are no paid soloists, this certainly speaks well for the faithfulness of its members...



MATT H. LITTLE, Librarian.

service is exacting it has not only done that work excellently, but has introduced a high class of anthem work especially appropriate to the services.

A number of well-known musicians have been at the head of this choir, among whom were the late David Steele, Mr. E. G. Payne, Mr. Bruce Carey, the late Mrs. George Pappas and Mr. William F. Robinson, the



J. WILSON BROWNE, Secretary.

TORNADO IN SOUTH.

MANY PERSONS KILLED IN TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI.

Main Residence Section of Tyler, Tex., Devastated—Path Hundred Feet Wide Torn Through Town—Everything Swept Clear for Five Miles.

present choirmaster. The choir is in fine condition and now has a larger membership than for some years. Under Mr. Robinson's leadership it is bound to be a success.

Mr. Wm. F. Robinson, choirmaster, was first appointed on Dec. 1901, but held the position only six months, when he resigned to accept the post of bandmaster of the Kilties' Band, of Belleville.

Speaking about choir members, in a general way, Mr. Robinson believes that too much encouragement and commendation cannot be given the members who voluntarily give their services in this capacity...

The officers of St. Thomas' choir are as follows: President—Mr. Jas. Insole. Vice-President—Mrs. H. Beckett. Second Vice-President—Miss Anderson.

The membership is: Sopranos—Mrs. H. Beckett, Miss Staunton, Miss Corell, Miss Kate Land, Mrs. J. W. Browne, Miss J. Peene, Miss Gibson, Miss Airington, Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Insole, Miss Edwards, Miss Whitehead, Miss M. Whitehead, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Croy, Miss S. Darling, Contraltos—Miss I. Morden, Miss place, Miss Land, Miss P. Grant, Miss H. Brown, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Anderson, Miss Burton, Miss Grant.

Mr. Robinson is choirmaster and Miss Lillian Peene, organist.

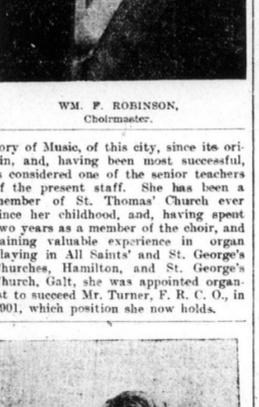
street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building. Six seriously injured persons are reported. The death toll in Tyler may reach a dozen, and the injured will probably aggregate two score.



MRS. H. C. BECKETT, Vice President.

plaudits of large and critical audiences by her concert singing.

Miss Lillie M. W. Peene, A. T. C. M., received her musical education under the tuition of Dr. C. L. M. ... and having passed the required theory examinations, graduated from Toronto Conservatory of Music in 1900.



WM. F. ROBINSON, Choirmaster.



MISS LILLIAN PEENE, A. T. C. M., Organist.

a white woman. Ten or twelve buildings were blown down. Unconfirmed reports are reaching Mobile of damage by storms in the vicinity of Hattiesburg, Miss. All wires are down in that direction.

THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

JAMES FEEHELY SHOT WIFE, THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

Wife Would Not Allow Him to Return to Her and Feehely Shot Her, Then Blew Brains Out—Wife Will Recover.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Angered by the firm refusal of his wife to allow him to come back and live with her, Jas. J. Feehely, 62 Euclid avenue, shot the woman yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and then turned the revolver upon himself.

Yesterday morning, according to the story told Dr. Mackay and Sergeant Mulhall by Mrs. Feehely before leaving the hospital, the husband came into her room and renewed his request to be taken back.

Police Constable Watson, 82 Euclid avenue, who was off duty at the time, was hastily summoned and found Feehely lying stretched on the floor with blood spattered over his face and shirt-front.

Mrs. Feehely, who is about thirty-six years of age, was born in Belleville, Ont., and later lived in Syracuse, N.Y., where her first husband, Mr. Turner, died about five years ago.

Mrs. Feehely is making satisfactory progress at St. Michael's Hospital. In a few days the bullet will be located with X-rays, which entered at the back, is probably lodged under the shoulder blade.

DOMINION LIFE'S STRONG POSITION.

Company Has Made Good Progress In Every Respect.

That the year 1907, with its period of financial stringency and depression at its close, has not seriously affected the business of life insurance is clearly shown by the statement of the Dominion Life Assurance Company...

Further information respecting the Dominion Life Assurance Company may be had by writing or calling on Geo. L. Goodwood, city and district manager, room 705, Bank of Hamilton Chambers.

RIDING MOUNTAINS' GAS.

Prospects There of Obtaining an Abundant Supply.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—There are prospects that an abundant supply of natural gas will soon be secured from the Riding Mountains district equal to that now available at Medicine Hat.

CENT RATE FOR DROP LETTERS.

Mr. Lemieux Promises New Legislation Very Soon.

Radial Bill Laid Over Until Monday.

Scheme for Establishment of a Naval Militia.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Though less refractory to-day, the Opposition showed no disposition to expedite the passing of the marine and fishery estimates, the result being that after four and a half hours' discussion in Committee of Supply only ten items, amounting in the aggregate to \$136,000, had gone through.

Mr. Verville introduced his act providing for an eight-hour day for workmen engaged on public works.

Mr. Henderson urged that the Postmaster-General should bear the rural communities, small towns and villages in mind, and give them a half-cent rate.

Mr. Bennett and Dr. Sproule protested against Ministers using public vessels for electioneering.

for the organization of a naval militia and expenses in using a cruiser Canadian as a training ship.

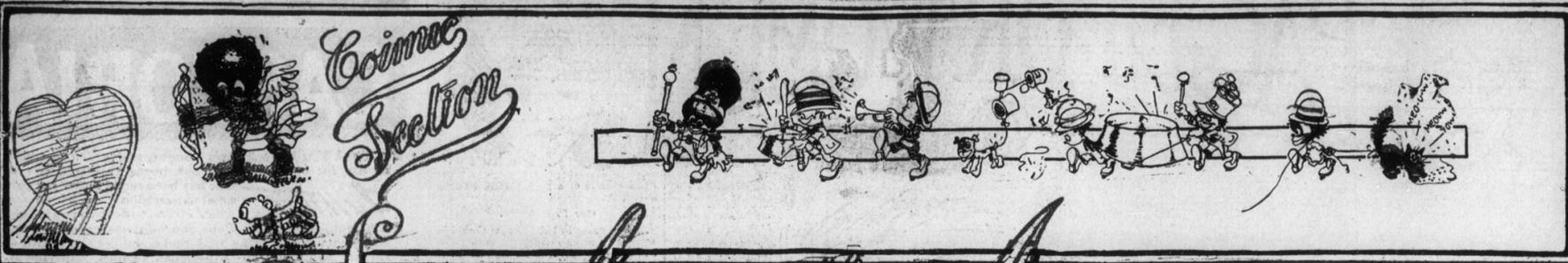
The bill to incorporate the Rutherian (Catholic) Mission of the Order of St. Basil the Great in Canada, introduced by Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona), was read a third time.

ARRESTS AFTER BANKER'S FLIGHT.

The Berlin Man Squandered Over \$750,000.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the absconding of the Banker Siegmund Friedberg, who lately disappeared, leaving unsecured liabilities of \$750,000.

Streetsville, Feb. 14.—Mr. George Taylor, one of the most popular young men, died suddenly this afternoon. He had been around town during the afternoon, and after going home was lying down for a few minutes, when he was probably seized with an internal hemorrhage and died in a short time.



Sambo and his Noses



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PAGE FOR WOMEN

The Newmarket Quite la Mode.

For morning wear in town and for smart race meetings, the craze of the season, it is predicted, will be the Newmarket coat. It requires beautiful cutting, and, of course, will not suit everyone. But, then, what fashion does?

First of all, it requires a tall woman, for it is of a cozy and comfortable length and there seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether it should reach to the bottom of the skirt or to just below the knees. We shall see many lengths of coat, but the Newmarket must be long in heavy Melton of rather dark coloring it will be worn over check and striped skirts, and, indeed, whole costumes in checks as well, with revers and collar of plain velvet.

These plain coats will be entirely guiltless of braid in isolated cases, though this by no means signifies that braid will not be as popular as ever. On plain coats wide military braids will be used instead of the more fanciful ones we have seen, but this is very much matter of individual taste.

The plain tailor-mades are always in good style. Then there is a new style of short coat, double-breasted, and cut sharply away to show a little bit of waistcoat. This is made in plain-faced cloths, with waistcoats sometimes of plain studs or kid, but quite as often of the material of the skirt.

CONTRASTING COATS.

The Plain Coat With the Plaid Skirt to be Continued.

The colored coats of different shades from the skirt have been long the fashion in Paris in velvets over light skirts, and will continue throughout the remainder of the season.

But for ordinary wear they will have a much longer reign of popularity, as they are useful, very smart, and can be a bright spot of color in the landscape. There are, too, some skirts of enormous blue, green and quiet-colored checks worn with suede or kid coats.

Then a soft kid Russian blouse is effective when bound and braided with many leather strappings. But these look nicer in combination with plain, pleated tweed or rough cloth skirts, although an enormous bottle-green check skirt buttoned down the front with tan suede buttons, worn with a delightful suede coat with a bright Empire green satin lining and revers, is very smart. This coat is simply made, double breasted and tight fitting, with a collar and revers of the same colored satin, edged with tan suede and green braid, surmounted by a green hat.

Hatpins have taken unto themselves many forms. Some cut jet (and mere glass), they have run the gamut of metals and precious stones.

Now we have the embroidered hatpin. This novelty is embroidered with flowers, as the pins generally are, the effect is that of a blossom stuck in the chapeau, and the result is satisfying.

SEALSKIN BONNET.

One Parisian Piquancy Among Numerous Other Fads.

If an actual fur bonnet is not worn, then the hat of satin or velvet is surrounded with such a broad, loose band of fur that it gives the same very massive effect to the headgear, and the hat crown is quite hidden.

The bell shape is disappearing, but none the less does the hat sink low about the head, the front of the brim being generally curled up a bit, and a huge pouff of aigrettes or ostrich

plumes or a big bird's head trimming its heavy fur band.

One hat is a huge bonnet in sealskin setting low about the head, save one side, where its brim is curled up. It has a ruche of fine black tulle about its crown, and a thick mass of white aigrettes, says Vogue's Paris correspondent. The heavy fur bands on the hems of afternoon gowns are infinitely soft and supple as velvet, there being no stiffening or facing or lining to either cloth or fur, and this mass of fabric encumbers the ground about the petti-coatless limbs in charmingly feminine fashion.

In marked contrast to these dragging furs, to the huge muff and almost as huge fur hat, and to the muffling up of the chin in the soft fur scarf, is the slim effect of the figure, which, under its straight coat and skirt, appears to have little on, and to the daintily-shod feet, whose shoes invariably match the gown in color and which are low cut to display silk stockings.

It is true Parisiennes all use carriages or motor-cabs, and, as Paris sees no such severe cold as does New York, there is excuse enough for these foolish but fascinating inconsistencies.

NEW NECK CHAIN.

Pear-shaped Pendants Weights the Ends of This Novelty.

The fine knotted gold neck chain, each end weighted with a pear-shaped jewel, is now modish. All the elegantes who see to these bijouterie changes with the same regularity as they do their gowns and coats and millinery are significantly impressed by the decorative importance of this pretty neck finish, which has with them wholly usurped the place of the longer neck chain.

That pretty green shade of New Zealand jade fashions one of the favorite pear-shaped pendants surmounted by a collar of diamonds or pearls, while not infrequently a second circle is introduced midway down the pear-shaped jade, in sympathy with the luxury of the age. Again, the drops will be of a contrasting stone. Thus a crystal on one side, and pink topaz on the other, chrysoprase and the pale Indian scapolite alike fall amply into this cabochon cutting, which is so marked a feature of the fad.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS, A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE

The mother who, in her gratitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child, said that "There is a smile in every dose," coined a very happy and very true phrase. The tablets cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and make bright, smiling, happy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Auburn, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for more than a year, and I think they are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach and bowel troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house." That's about the highest praise a mother can give and it's true, every word of it. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blobbs—"Yes; he's a widower, but understand he is in the matrimonial market again." Blobbs—"On the remnant counter, I suppose."

Another feature is the placing of two buttons an inch apart both at neck and at waist, so that if the child is smaller than the average no alteration by the mother is necessary, for the garment can be simply lapped, and the bands will allow for growing. For this reason, too, very wide hems are provided. They are six and seven inches deep. The finishing of seams is excellent, in fact, the dress is quite as neat on the inside as on the outside.

The prevailing styles are two only—the sailor and the kimono—with modifications of both.



Hat of mahogany colored chip, with soft satin scarf the same color, aigretted in white.

EMBROIDERED HATPIN.

The Latest Phase of a Very Modern Commodity.

Hatpins have assumed enormous proportions, and they cannot be too fancy. In all colored stones, and in agate, they are most fashionable when of half-moon shape, oblong, round, and quite flat. Many are really works of art, and the colors are such that they may be used with almost any hat.

NEW SCHOOL FROCKS.

Utilitarian and Artistic Garments Which Are Made Endure.

Percale, linen, gingham, galatea, pique and chambray are among the materials being made up for school frocks. Checks and stripes are seen in every variety, and need little, if any, trimming. Simplicity is the feature. For instance, the newest dresses are provided with buttons and buttonholes from neck to hem in the back, so they may more conveniently be laid over the ironing board. Every one who has ironed for little people knows how difficult it is to get small frocks on and off the board, besides the extra time it takes to do this work. This is obviated by the open back, and the skirts are made so generously full that there is no reason to fear gaping at any point.

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MEAL TIME MISERIES.

Indigestion Can be Cured by the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is only one way to cure indigestion, and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthy, vigorous way. Many dyspeptics dose the stomach with tablets, syrups, and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion—and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called pre-digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature intends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For months I suffered tortures from indigestion. After every meal, the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried several so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health began to run down, I suffered from headaches and dizziness and pains about the heart. Often after the lightest meal I would be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health, and can now enjoy a hearty meal as well as any one."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure indigestion, anemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, neuralgia, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance, and the headaches, backaches and other indescribable ills of girlhood and womanhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE CERES PLAIT

Also Rose Wreaths, Ribbons, and Fruits as Coiffure Ornaments.

As to the question of coiffures, a thick plait wound around the head, rather near the brow, such as those seen on busts of

Ceres, is very becoming to fair-haired girls who need no other adornment—the hair suffices. A slender wreath of roses, tiny pompon roses, intertwined with sky-blue ribbons and placed rather forward, suits a young face. One sees many such wreaths. Ribbon has played, and still plays, an important part in the toilettes of the younger generation.

The fashion is easily taken up, so it has, unfortunately, been adopted by work girls and shop girls for daytime, and even when on duty. Fruit, such as currants, strawberries, and even the rosy apple, the pomme d'api, make lovely garlands for the head, especially for brunettes.

Of course, young girls wear neither aigrettes nor plumes, still less diamonds in their hair. At the opera they are allowed to have a wreath of green frosted leaves, which from afar looks exactly like a circle of brilliants. It is so pretty and sparkling that many young married women who have no diadem have recourse to this wreath of frosted leaves in order to obtain an effective evening head-dress.

A Smart Fur Coat.

Among smart fur coats for day wear is one in broadtail, made to fit the figure, and provided with a plastron in front, most protective to the chest. This plastron is the whole width of the shoulders, is slightly cut away in a V shape at the neck, and falls in graceful lines from the tops of the arms to a point at the waist in front. The shape is that of the old Louis Quinze casaque, the fullness of the skirt is added on in a line immediately below the waist, a form



Sheer muslin frock, effectively trimmed with Valenciennes lace. With it is worn a hat of lace, trimmed with yellow roses.

which admits of a more perfect fit than any other.

Our Poor Faces.

Before going to bed the face should be washed in warm distilled or bran water—if the complexion is strong enough to stand water in any form—a slice of lemon aiding in softening the skin, after which a good skin food must be well worked in, and the face finally rubbed gently with a clean piece of chamois leather, so as to remove the superfluous grease.

FLESH-COLORED TULLE.

Great Vogue, Especially as an Evening Gown Accessory.

A distinguishing mark of the evening gown, approaching the ideal, is the almost invariable accompaniment of flesh-colored tulle.

Sometimes this is merely introduced as a folded chemise arrangement, as a finish to the décolletage. Again, it occurs in the case of a whole lace gown, worked with long lines of gold that culminate at the hem of the skirt in a heavy, clustered, padded design. There are short, wrinkled chemise sleeves of delicate pink tulle, lightly bespangled with gold, and a tucker drawn upon a gold thread. Sometimes, it is a fichu effect that is resorted to, a device eminently successful in the case of a pale mauve satin, hemmed with a line of dark fur at the foot.

While for demi-toilette nothing is more becoming than a clear chemise and high collar of hand-tucked, flesh-colored tulle, the upper edge of the collar surmounted by an exceedingly pronounced ruffle.

Renaissance of Lace.

Although decorations of wrought linen, twisted cords and tassels are known to history from the earliest periods, and from Biblical times, it was not until after the eleventh century that something like what we know as lace was in use for decoration. The Renaissance period, which saw an immense development of taste and love of ornament, brought the almost universal use of elaborate linen embroidery. Holes were cut out in linen and wonderful stitchery was designed for filling them in.

Brown and Purple.

One of the newest popular color blends is the union of purple and brown, the latter color usually appearing in the gown and the former in the hat. A smart toilet seen at a matinee this week combined a brown cloth tailor-made and a hat of purple felt massed with purple roses. The furs accompanying the costume were of fox, in a tobacco shade of brown unlike in tone any animal in the "zoo," at least.

Now the Topaz.

Quietly but very persistently the topaz is making its way to the front again, and promises to usurp the position held so long by the amethyst.

The Matinee.

The part that a matinee, negligee or whatever name is preferred, plays in the life of the woman of to-day is a most important one. Whether it is destined to see the light of day at breakfast and during the unceremonious hours of the morning, or will be used solely in the privacy of the bedroom, there is no one who is not fully aware of its importance.

Angel Sleeves.

The flowing angel sleeve is being brought out again in Paris evening

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gowns, but similar efforts at a revival of this picturesque old sleeve have been made within the last decade without a definite restoration of it to the fashions of the day. It is now often appearing as long as the skirt, and a light jeweled embroidery frequently outlines the edges of such sleeves.

Colored Gems.

The use of colored stones is marked with regard to rings, but by no means restricted to them. They figure prominently in bracelets, bangles, pins, brooches and pendants. The latest novel in bangles is a band of large calibre stones held in a plain gold setting.

New Suitings.

White worsteds crossed by fine black stripes are again here for light spring suits, and a liking is again shown for finishing them with touches of black and red, which always make an effective combination.

Wash Dresses.

The new jumper frocks for girls show quite a diversity of finish at the neck. Some are as high as a round Dutch neck; others quite low, and of course some are sizes between.

Bath Water.

The water used in the bath should be softened either with borax or bicarbonate of soda; even ammonia will be effective, but of all three it is better to use too little than too much.

ABOUT COLDS.

Places in the World Where Such a Malady is Unknown.

Wissen Fier Alle, moved by the sudden drop in temperature which has made the whole of Germany uncomfortable, discusses the why and wherefore of colds in a lengthy article of which the following will give some idea:

"Many people may be surprised to hear that even in this world there are places where it is impossible to catch cold. There are facts, however, which bear this out. Explorers in the Arctic regions never catch cold. Their clothes are often saturated with perspiration through their struggle over the ice, and are a mass of ice when they retire for the night; and yet, despite the fact they often have to sleep out in the open in their sleeping bag, and that this is their only means of thawing themselves out, their health does not suffer in the least. Indeed, it has been declared that most explorers are physically the better off for their sojourn in the northern regions.

"Then there is the classical instance of the St. Kilda cold. On that rocky, lonely island, lying some 40 miles beyond the Western Hebrides, there are about a hundred inhabitants, who manage by cultivating a little of the ground and by catching sea fowl to keep themselves alive. The coast is so precipitous and the seas so stormy that for eight months out of the twelve they are practically inaccessible. Oddly, whenever a steamer touches at this island, all the inhabitants, including the very infants, are seized with a cold.

"The German periodical puts down the readiness of the man in the temperate zone to take cold to the cooling rabbit, which fears exposure, resulting in a delicate constitution more ready to suffer at the slightest change of temperature. It sums up by saying, 'Exposure is not the direct cause of cold. It only acts on a lowered vitality. The only safeguard is continuous exposure.'

Great Forest Reserves of Nevada.

The national forest reserve in Nevada now reaches the enormous total of 8,328,479 acres, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The total acreage of the State, including water surface, is something over 71,000,000. Therefore the forest reserve comprises more than one acre in every ten. The last reserve formed was the Las Vegas National Forest, locally known as Sheep Mountains. It covers an area of 185,840 acres and is the eighth to be formed in the State.

In addition to this the Secretary of the Interior has announced the withdrawal of 616,451 acres in White Pine and Nye counties, to be added to the national forest reserve, making a total of over 9,000,000 acres that will have been withdrawn in a short time.

The payroll of the city of New York last year footed up the total of \$76,215,066.90, paid to officials, clerical help and laborers of all kinds. The cost of administration incident to paying out this large sum was \$83,323.

WOLVES ARE WARY ANIMALS.

Montana Ranchmen Go Armed for Them, but Kill or Trap Few.

One of the prominent men of the Big Hole section who was in the city expressed the opinion that there were only a few wolves left in that country, but that the few made it mighty interesting for the stockmen. He says these wolves are very hard to trap, refuse to take poison, and that the most expert hunter might try for weeks without getting within rifle shot of one.

"There are not more than a dozen wolves in the whole watershed of the Big Hole River," said this gentleman. "And one of the best hunters in this country, Fred Francis, who is familiar with every nook and corner in the valley, is of the opinion that there are not more than half a dozen. I am willing to admit, however, the few there are make life a burden for the stockmen and keep them in constant fear of a midnight raid on their animals.

"Wolves kill for the sport of killing and it is seldom an animal survives after being bitten by a wolf, the merest nip usually proving fatal. Only one wolf has been killed there in the last two months, and that one was trapped by Fred Francis. Its capture was purely a matter of luck.

"Every man in the Big Hole carries a rifle, whether on horseback or traveling with a team to trade at a store or attend church, in anticipation of getting an opportunity to kill a wolf and secure the big bounty offered for the scalps. Two of the prominent ranchmen and stockmen who reside near Chalk Bluffs have secured several hundred dollars in subscriptions from the ranchers to pay a bounty of \$25 for each wolf scalp in addition to the bounty of \$10 paid by the State. It is said that no more than twenty wolves have been killed in the basin during the last six years, but in that time thousands of dollars' worth of stock has been destroyed by these pests.

"So far as known only one wolf has been poisoned in the Big Hole, and that was thirteen years ago. They are more wary and cunning than a fox, and can smell a trap a mile away; they refuse to take poison, and as their depredations are committed in the early dawn or in the night it is seldom that one is seen, even by the most astute hunters. So all in all the wolf question is a difficult proposition to deal with."—Anconada Standard.

Switzerland's Bees.

According to the most recent returns, there are in Switzerland about a quarter of a million beehives, or one to every 12 inhabitants. The yield of a scientifically-constructed frame hive often reaches 100 pounds of honey per season. The yield from a "skep," or old-fashioned straw hive, is much smaller. The honey harvest may be taken at some four pounds per head of the resident population.

Great Canal Project.

The great canal projected from the Danube at Vienna to the Adriatic at Trieste—at a cost estimated up to \$300,000,000—would have twenty-two tunnels of a combined length of six miles. Large canal tunnels are not uncommon in Europe, however. A single tunnel on the Marne-Saone Canal is nearly three miles long and over 700 square feet in section, and a tunnel on a canal at Condes is about 1,000 feet long and over 1,100 square feet in section.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now—just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

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He—Why, won't you marry me? I shall do my best to be a bread winner. She—That's just the trouble. I've always been used to cake.



A simple frock of silk cashmere, one of the new fabrics of the summer. It is a peacock blue, trimmed with cluny lace dyed to match.



Our Letter From Paris

PARIS, February 8.
A LREADY there is an atmosphere of spring about the boulevards. All of the shops are showing spring clothes, and the only conversation one hears when women are about concerns the new models for warm weather. Perhaps this air of spring is a little precocious, but of course, every one is buying gowns to wear in Nice and Monte Carlo, and the strange part is that still there are many winter costumes visible and furs have not yet been discarded. The last gaities before Lent are bringing out all the evening frocks, and never were so many sumptuous dresses shown as during the present season.
 The Paquin skirt with the front drapery has changed to a skirt of the same cut with a drapery at each side. The shirred waist lines have given place to tightened material tacked here and there to give the appearance of shirring, but the effect is less rigid.
 The evening dresses, and, indeed, some of the afternoon dresses, are made with a deep fold of the material that curves almost to the waist, while lace fills in the space to the line of proper décolleté. Sometimes this lace is point de Venise or duchesse, but more often it is point de Flandres or real valenciennes. Little bead medallions are used in the center of the front just above the fold, and this trimming on a plain white satin dress detracts from the bridal look.

AFTERNOON MODEL
 A charming afternoon model shown in one of the largest houses is a dark blue chiffon cloth, finished with a deep square yoke of Japanese embroidery in a lighter blue tulle. This is edged with a fold of mastic velvet, which is also used on the cuffs. The girde that matches the dress is worn in the fatima style, and the skirt is trimmed with bands of the velvet and finished at the bottom with four deep folds.

The fatima scarf, by the way, is simply a piece of chiffon, about half a yard wide, brought tightly around waist and hips and tied in a knot on the left side.
 A clever idea is shown in a dancing frock of white chiffon made up over white silk. The skirt is finished at the bottom with a fourteen-inch band of flowered chiffon, while below this and for four inches from the floor is a hem of black. This prevents the white from soiling, and the dress will last about four times as long as it otherwise would.

Peacock blue, which is so very popular here, is used in an afternoon dress with silk underskirt of deep blue, while the chiffon dress is lighter and of a more greenish hue. This is heavily trimmed with silver braid around skirt and collar.

In one of the pre-Lenten weddings the bride's gown was rarely beautiful and well worth mentioning. It was of white satin made in the princess style, for any looser fashion would not be becoming under the bridal veil, and was made quite plain, except for the panel of rose-point lace, which began quite wide on the shoulder, became narrower at the waist and broadened to the bottom of the skirt. The lace was edged on each side with a bias band of satin, which was heavily embroidered with silver.

New Dress Gloves

THE gloves shown for spring are but little different from those on sale during the winter, but one of the newest styles is a three-quarter glove of dressed kid, finished at the back with crow's feet, and buttoned at the wrist with two big pearl buttons. These characteristics are a novelty in dress gloves, but the peculiarity about the newest importations is their color. This is a sort of cross between an apricot and a champagne color, and it is said to go well with all the new models. Indeed, champagne color seems to be the prevailing fashion for spring gloves, while suede and kid are equally popular.

Spring Styles in Shoes

AS THE empire and classic styles keep supreme in the cut of women's garments, the buckled shoe is appropriate for the first time since its introduction several years ago.
 The bow of last year and the stiff pumps show signs of giving place to the slipper with Cuban heel and square gold buckle, while for evening dress, satin slippers are shown, trimmed with a single rhinestone button, which display the foot to the best advantage.
 It is yet too early to say whether brown shoes will be as popular for summer as they have been this winter, but they are always good style and very comfortable.

A New Shade

THE newest color shown in the advanced styles for spring is called mulberry. This seems to be a cross between crushed strawberry and raspberry, and it is just near enough to old rose to be becoming to almost any complexion. The most charming linen suits are made in this color, the white cuffs and yoke softening the tone where it comes near the face. Many of these dresses are trimmed with white cotton or soutache braid in all sorts of intricate designs.
 The new intrigue silk also comes in this color and makes a most fascinating material for house dresses and dancing frocks for young girls.

Black Velvet Dots

IN MAKING up a black spangled robe over a ruffe of black velvet it is a clever idea to connect the two by sewing to the ruffe at regular intervals big disks of black velvet.
 These may be cut out, leaving the edges raw, for they will not fray, and they relieve the dead whiteness of the ruffe in contrast with the black above and make a connecting line between the two materials.

Newest Modes for Early Spring Walking Gowns

Frocks for Easter Festivities



while the skirt is pleated and stitched. But the latest of late ideas is the tie that comes over the shoulders and laces the jacket across the front. This model is also charming when made up in natural pongee embroidered in dots to match, with a tie of delft blue.
 The hat is a large black chip simply trimmed with a ribbon of soft delft.
 The model with the surplice front is a louisine or voile of dark blue. The trimming is black soutache silk braid two inches wide and the buttons are covered with the same. The lace of yoke, sleeves and jabot is valenciennes, and the hat is a black chip with black quills.
 This costume is most becoming to a slim, rather tall figure, for the cross lines of the skirt always tend to shorten the wearer. Therefore, in making up the dress for a small woman it would be wise to run the two front stripes of braid to the end of the skirt.
 A costume that gives a woman long lines is the shirtwaist suit of brown and green striped mohair. The only adornment of this serviceable costume consists of the green bone buttons and the yoke and cuffs of Irish lace. Tucked net or lawn might be substituted for the lace which is really so great a luxury.
 The hat is a green straw, trimmed with long feathery quills.
 There seems to be a tendency in the spring models toward broadening the shoulders and maintaining a short-waisted effect. Sleeves, too, while they are not as short as they were a year ago, are still only a little longer than elbow length, and the advocates of wrist protectors are proven false prophets.
 The hats are not noticeably different in shape or size, while chip seems to be the only straw possible to procure for a walking hat of such rakish angles. Quills have displaced the impractical ostrich plumes of last spring, and hatspins are growing larger and larger as the days pass.

THERE is nothing that requires so much reflection as a party frock for a girl of 15 years. It is the time when she is just emerging from childhood and the plain white batiste dresses are no longer quite dressy enough, and yet silken fabrics are still for her older sisters. China silk is appropriate, it is true, but is such perishable material, and it really has not a very dressy appearance, for some reason.
 Just now anxious mothers must begin to plan dresses for Easter festivities, and at the same time most of them want to make a fortunate choice of material, so that the "party frock" for her holidays will be a "best frock" for the rest of the summer.
 There are several materials to choose from, but as hand embroidery is so much the rage it cannot be altogether overlooked, so scrim, or woven canvas, odd as it sounds, is a very good choice. It is a material that wears well and is soft enough to cling to the figure, and at the same time it may be embroidered with drawwork, for the threads are easily pulled. It is, too, a very pleasant material to sew on, and there is no right or wrong side to be taken into consideration.
 A good model for a girl of this age is a combination of the empire back, the panel front and mitado sleeves. The latter are cut in one piece with the waist, but split on top of the arm to the shoulder to add the necessary fullness so that the sleeve does not bind the arm. The undersleeves may be a series of ruffles made of fine batiste edged with valenciennes lace, and the gumpie may be made to match.
 The drawwork should be done around the sleeves and on each side of the slit, around the yoke, down the back pleat which runs from yoke to hem of dress and, if desired, around the hem. It may be done in the form of hemstitching or wide, double hemstitching. The back of the dress is better finished in two box pleats or one double box pleat; and the belt of pompadour ribbon should extend from the outer fold of this to the outer fold of the front pleat, being tacked slightly higher than the waistline in the back. Thus front and back will retain the straight, unbroken line, while on the sides the figure will be outlined.
 To make the dress will require a little handwork, but the materials used are very inexpensive, and the dress is practically untrimmed, so the result is sure to be economical, even if made at the dressmaker's.

EMBROIDERED LINEN FROCKS
 White embroidered linen frocks for very young girls are always beautiful and always appropriate, but the average woman regards them as outside her means. A very good plan is to buy an untrimmed centerpiece, not of the heavy white linen variety, but the kind known as Japanese embroidery, covered with a design including baskets or bouquets of flowers.
 Having acquired this some material must be purchased to match, as nearly as possible, the foundation of the centerpiece, and a few yards of valenciennes insertion or hand tucks. The front of the waist and skirt may then be cut from the centerpiece, choosing, as near as possible, a complete portion of the design, and these may be set into the material with a hand of insertion or beading. Whoever is left of the centerpiece may be used to trim the sleeves, which are finished with the insertion or beading, and a very handsome, hand-embroidered gown is made at little cost and almost no trouble.
 The material used on each side of the design may be finely tacked, and the model for the dress may be empire or plain, to suit the taste of the mother, is better, though, to arrange for a break in the waistline, for the two designs will be detached in any case. A pretty belt to wear with this frock is a bonnet girle of Dresden ribbon or of the softest ivory radiance silk.
 As both dresses described above are of such sheer materials, a white tulle slip should be worn under them; but if this is not procurable, the usual fluffy skirt will look well with the white embroidered frock; while for the scrim dress a slip made of flowered dimity and finished in many cases with white embroidery or flowered lawn would be charming.
 For summer wear a few slips made of white lincloth or muslin and two of dimity or lawn would be very useful, and it is better to make them now than to wait until later in the season when the new styles are settled and summer gowns must be made in a hurry.
 For the very young girl no selection of material could be better for this season than a bright gingham material to wear with a gumpie. The latter, by the way, will take a most important place in summer gowns for both mother and daughter, and they might as well be made now.
 They must be of batiste, French nankeen or lawn, trimmed with valenciennes insertion or hand tucks and seam heading; while a few of them will be made of allover embroidery or flowered lawn.
 These little details are well arranged for at this time of year, for later every one is busy, and warm weather seems to come on so suddenly that those that have not used a little forethought are never prepared.
 In regard to the Easter party dresses, there is nothing so hard for a child, be she young or old, as that painful uncertainty about an unfinished frock when the party is but a few days off. And as it is only fair to the little holiday maker to let her have all the pleasant anticipation rate allows, it is much the better plan to begin the dress several weeks ahead of time.

Lace Collars

THE handsomest and most expensive of the stiff collars have Irish lace insertion used in a sort of conventional design. While these collars may be very beautiful, they are less satisfactory than are the hand-embroidered collars, for the lace will not hold the starch and constant heavy washing soon tears the fragile material.

Glass Ash Trays

NEW ash trays are shown of glass, bound with wicker work of silver. These are not only pretty, but easily emptied and kept clean. The shapes vary, as do the sizes, and they will make a charming gift for a man who smokes.

Ruffles on Hats

MANY of the spring hats have ruffles of lace sewn inside just where the crown and the brim are fastened together. This ruffe is allowed to fall over the hair, and it makes a very attractive and becoming addition.

HOW COLLARS and HOW to MAKE THEM

How Collar is Bared.
Side View
A Neck Well Fitting Collar.
An Extreme Type.

linen ruffles, lace stocks with a band of taffeta to match the skirt around the lower edge and lace turnover collars with embroidered butterfly bows.
 But all collars must fit right, and all are high enough to follow the line of the collar in the back, and some are like the old-fashioned chokers, with points that reach to the lobes of the ear. Indeed, the general appearance of the costume depends on the collar, and in this day of patented collar bones of every conceivable variety no one has any excuse to appear in the low, badly-fitting stock. There is an art in sewing bones in the correct place, and it is an art that no woman can afford to neglect, for nothing could be more uncomfortable than to spend a day with a bone piercing the jugular vein. The collar given in the illustration shows the method of correct boning.

Music and Drama

WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Stage and Platform

General Gossip

One has to go to Chicago, once the serious rival of New York for distinction as the continental metropolis, for a comprehensive series of figures with the theatre as a basis. The figures may not be exact, but they are approximate, amazing and illuminating.

A statistician has figured out for a Chicago paper not only that New York is the chief theatre centre of the country, but of the world. According to this computer, the annual attendance upon the theatres of New York is 20,000,000, or equal to one-fourth of the population of the United States.

The authority quoted places the sum paid annually for admission to the New York theatres at \$25,000,000. In addition, however, nearly \$10,000,000 is spent on cabs, carriages and autos, about \$2,000,000 for flowers, and more than \$90,000,000 on food and drink before and after the theatre or opera in New York hotels and restaurants.

To produce the plays which New Yorkers go to see costs annually about \$11,000,000, according to this statistician. Of this, salaries to actors take about \$4,000,000, ranging from the \$12 a week for the member of the chorus to the \$3,000 paid to the stars, although there are a few getting this amount. Regular employees, such as stage hands, ticket sellers and ushers, receive about \$2,000,000 in addition to this.

Another \$2,000,000 is expended in trying out and putting on new plays every year, thus bringing the total cost up to \$8,000,000. Leases, taxes and interest on the sixty-two theatres, valued at \$30,000,000, bring the expense of producing these amusements up to \$11,000,000. Even then, however, there remains a profit of about \$9,000,000 for the managers.

These, indeed, are marvelous combinations of figures. They emphasize the place the theatre has achieved in metropolitan life, and they point to the most important activities and industries that so largely depend upon it. And they suggest the responsibilities of those who conduct the theatre, aside from the monetary risk and reward involved.

Had one gone into the theatre blind-folded, having first been turned three times about, she would know that "The Talk of New York" was a George Cohan entertainment. First, because more than half the actors have fallen into the absurd habit of imitating George Cohan. They make the mistake of all imitators. They repeat the undesirable traits of those whom they imitate. These foolish actors repeat Mr. Cohan's nasal errors and his fustian stomp, and his Cohanesque drawl, habits that should make the treasury of the theatre swell with fines. Even Victor Moore, an original, is yet not original enough to talk normally for those few seconds in the second act when he gives us some choice Cohan nose tones.

But there are other hallmarks of unmistakable Cohanness. The rapid tempo! No other productions fly through their acts as do George Cohan's. The whirlwind of skirts as the young women of the chorus try to keep step to the ever accelerating of the Cohan measure! And the twiddle-twiddle of the music, babyish in its quality and yet in its simple little gamut fascinating! All these are of Cohan most Cohanesque. And the public likes them all, else why should it go to see them?

Victor Moore is of the same school of acting as Maudie Adams. At any rate, he seems to believe as thoroughly as does she that "the surest way to the heart is the simplest." We don't associate pathos with moon-faced young men with stiff pompadour and excessive bowing of the waist amplitude. Yet Victor Moore forces us to admit his pathos, so proving himself a good actor. Nella Bergen has a voice of ribbonlike quality, so evenly silken it is. Sadie Harris is an ingenue as sweet as toffee. And there is not on the Island of Manhattan a more millionaire-looking man than Stanley Ford, who plays the millionaire and sings the drinking song into classicism.—Dramatic Mirror.

The Kansas City Times, answering a local inquirer "who wants to know what has become of the gentle art of amateur acting," proceeds editorially to satisfy the query. Commenting on the dramatic impulse that is shown in children and even more strongly in the adult, it says: "Come to think of it, what has become of amateur theatrics? Twenty or fifteen years ago there were societies in almost every city in the country whose members gave performances each season. Often these performances were of standard plays, some of them exacting a high order of talent. Frequently these plays were given in the theatres, but oftener in halls and private homes. Some of the best plays of the present time made their beginnings in these amateur representations. But at the present time the 'divine effluvia' does not manifest itself in this way. It would require considerable investigation to locate real amateur organizations. Barring an occasional play by high school pupils, Kansas City has had no amateur theatrics worth mentioning for a number of years. Yet there was a time when the histrionic novices of this city stood ready to give anything from a one-act farce to a five-act tragedy. One reason for the disappearance of this form of diversion is that the regular theatres are no longer available. On the other hand, if there ever was a need for amateur plays to meet public requirements, certainly that need has disappeared before the volume of entertainment now offered, at rates ranging from \$2 to 5 cents. Primarily, however, amateur acting is for the friends and acquaintances of the participants, and given with reasonably good talent to such audiences it furnishes thoroughly diverting entertainment. If it should be revived it would certainly be a refreshing diversion from bridge and other more exacting social requirements.

When Gollia Lotus appeared lately with Lawrence O'Grady in "The Lass and the Law," a play which was adapted from "The Passing Regiment" of the old Augustin Daly days, it was found that she had developed into a first-rate actress. She used to be in vaudeville, where her imitations held the conspicuous place in her work now occupied by legitimate acting.

Versatility is a quality to a high degree by Lillian Russell, who is almost 29 years old, but who succeeds in keeping herself apparently much younger. Miss Russell started at Tony Pastor's in the early '80's, and most of her professional life has been devoted to musical pieces. For the last two years she has appeared in straight comedy.



CARTER, TAYLOR & CO., At Bennett's all next week.

Bennett's All Star

"We have been packing them in this week," said Manager Driscoll this morning in reference to the sort of patronage that Bennett's has been receiving during the past week. "Every night and day it was the same, and I have found myself wishing that we had a house twice the size. The great bill has been responsible for it. Next week another fine show will be produced, and we hope to repeat this week's success with it. The bill is composed of a dainty little minstrel act, a dog show, a superior quartette, two jugglers, a sketch, a pianolist, an equilibrist, and the motion pictures.

Tim McMahon's Minstrel Maids, who come to the theatre next week, are said to be the most unusual bunch of girls on the American stage. Nearly all of them were schoolmates in Philadelphia, and nearly all of their parents are neighbors. In fact, Tim McMahon, the manager, has known most of them since they were babies, and his wife and himself look after them the same as they do after their own children. These girls do not know the taste of wine or beer, and they wouldn't know a quab from a prairie chicken. The girls present something brand new in singing and dancing and minstrelsy. And even burnt cork cannot hide or disguise the comeliness of their faces.

The remainder of the show is well up to the headliner. Coin's dogs are a famous bunch and no number of tricks that are now and amusing. They have an act something like that of Gillette's dogs, who were seen at Bennett's some weeks ago. In it they imitate human beings.

The Basque quartette comes with a great reputation. There are two men and two ladies in it, and all of them have learned their art in the best of Parisian schools. They have appeared in grand opera from time to time, and critics of them denote that they are something above the ordinary. The quartette will sing selections from the grand operas, and should attract the elite of musical Hamilton to hear them.

Juggling is always with us, and Bennett's has established a reputation for introducing the best kind. Bodard and Winchester, who appear next week, are a clever team, and make the boast that nothing that they do can be done by anybody else.

The speech element at the show will be represented by a dainty little playlet, entitled "At Camp Rest." It is performed by the Carter and Taylor Company, a number of very smart comedians and artists. The act is well written, and abounds in wit and amusing situations. Charles Waldhour, the equilibrist, who has a great name on the other side, has acquired a number of good stunts, and his art is based on the sensational.

Charles Williams, who was so indisposed a week or two ago that he was unable to appear in this city, will be in attendance next week. He is an adept on the piano, and does a number of rather surprising things with his instrument.

The motion pictures, which will bring the show to a close, will be new and usual, and two novel releases will be shown.

GETTING COLOR.

The pursuit of local color is becoming an indispensable preparation for playing a new part, in the estimation of some of the players and their managers. Dustin Farnum has been regarded as the most travelled and persistent in such a search, though he had sojourned in Mexico before "The Hanged Man" was put on. Maudie Adams journeyed to Austria to steep her soul in the traditions of the Duke of Reichstadt's family life for "L'Algoe."

Blanche Walsh went, moaning about the new Tom Jones and dreaming about the old, where she had once lived as the warder's daughter, to quietly prepare herself for the prison scene in "Resurrection." Mortimer Thesee sent his chorus girls on a tour of the Bowery, with stern commands to "look about you while you're there," before the opening of "Across the Pond"; and Lillian Russell sent little Will Archie, her jockey in "Wildfire," to spend a week at James E. Jenn's training stables at Sheepshead Bay, to be tutored in almsplastic bearing and utterances by James Rose.

Mr. Wm. Francis, founder of the firm of Francis, Day & Hunter, music publishers, and also one of the founders of the celebrated Mohawk minstrel troupe, died on Dec. 10th at Knoll House, Hastings.

Savoy's Good Bill

One of the highest class and most effective acts in vaudeville is that of Hier De Loris, the premier sharp-shooter of the world, who will be the Savoy's chief feature next week. De Loris holds the world record for both rifle and pistol shooting, his greatest feat being six revolver shots at fifteen paces, all in the same hole, a record that has never been duplicated.

Altogether it is one of the biggest novelties and best drawing cards before the public to-day. In addition to being a crack shot, De Loris is a thorough showman, and stages his act elaborately, working it with a snap and go, from start to finish, adding one sensational feat upon another and closing with a beautiful stage picture.

The handsome occurrence of the act is artistically arranged, the stage draped with green and gold giving a very pretty effect. In the centre is a large rose bush, from which De Loris, with twelve shots from a rifle, cuts the stems of many roses. In nine seconds he fires twenty-eight shots directly into the bull's-eye of a small target. De Loris is said to be the inventor of the famous disabling act, and although it has been copied by many, it is declared never to have been successfully duplicated. A charming young lady, in full evening dress, with picture hat and opera cloak, ascends a small platform, and with ten shots from a rifle he completely disables her of her outer garment, finishing by shooting a garter from her leg. From the balcony he fires ten shots in rapid succession, extinguishing ten candles on the stage; breaks five egg shells with five shots and a very small ball while it is rapidly swinging round. De Loris, from the balcony, also shoots an egg from the head of an assistant on the stage.

Another clever trick is firing a shot through a small ring held between the lady's fingers. Two male assistants hold a cracker between their foreheads, leaving a space between their heads of only the width of the cracker. With a rifle in each hand the champion, firing simultaneously, breaks two egg shells over the heads of the two attendants. Two other egg shells on the head of the lady assistant are also broken. A basket-bone is broken by two bullets, fired from pistol, held in both hands. One of the crack shot's best feats is on a piano, said to be a mechanical marvel, and which was invented and practically constructed by De Loris himself. The front board of the instrument underneath the keys is a maze of bullet-eyes, about an inch in diameter. Every bullet-eye is connected with and operates a key of the piano. With a number of repeating rifles De Loris plays classical and popular airs with wonderful accuracy and in perfect time and tune. Another of his thrilling feats is to break an egg on his own head by firing a fixed rifle with a bullet against the trigger. The accuracy and skill required for this trick is said to be beyond belief.

A splendid patriotic finish is said to make one of the prettiest stage pictures in vaudeville. A young lady assistant appearing as "The Statue of Liberty," stands in the centre of the stage, in the role of the main part of the act. A number of the shots during the act have been fired. To her head are fastened five small arrow heads. The entire piece is surrounded by a large eagle, with folded wings. With five shots the arrow heads are broken and scattered, and the eagle is left with its wings, unfolding a large flag, which falls over the entire piece.

A rollicking Western feature is the act "Happy Millions," presented by William Marrow and Vera Scheibert. Mr. Marrow admirably portrays the role of the happy-go-lucky cowboy gambler Harry Dexter, of the B. Z. ranch, and Miss Scheibert is quite irresistible in the part of the Quakeress "School-marm," Pella Fair. Miss Scheibert has a very sweet voice and her catchy singing and the insouciance of her assumption of the role of a girl now in the West, but bound to like it—whose prudence is only skin deep, are very trying. Mr. Marrow's singing of a laughing song is said to be a feature. A humorous finish is provided by a rotund little cupid. This act is a feature in the big feature with Barnum's circus, comprising a thrilling performance. This is the first trapeze act of the kind seen in Hamilton since the advent of high-class vaudeville. The performers work right out in the audience on trapezes that swing over the heads of those in the auditorium. Some of the feats performed at the dizzy height made possible by this off-stage arrangement are said to be thrilling in the extreme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cosser have a catchy and pleasing society comedy sketch in "Our Honeymoon." It is a tale of a newly-married couple and the groom's stratagem to get away from his wife to attend a prize fight. Under pretext of going to a revival meeting the fating husband gets leave of absence, gets into a mix-up and returns home badly demoralized. The piece has repartee and humor. Mr. Cosser's fine appearance and genial acting just fits the male character, and Mrs. Cosser's vivacity, grace and sprightly manner is charmingly evidenced as the young bride.

Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, whose knockabout comedy turn produces hilarious mirth; Atwood and Terry, a clever singing and dancing team, another good attraction, will make a bill that should certainly please. Next week will be Ramblers' week at the theatre.

Hint to the Wise

Reading matter and cuts for the Musical and Dramatic page of Saturday's paper must be on the editor's desk by 3 p. m. on Friday. Acceptable matter received after that time will be given space in another part of the paper, but cuts cannot be used.

Joyful Tidings

To the worker. We have to sell frieze reefer \$2.75, all wool sweaters 75c and \$1, all wool Sox, 2 pair 25c, pants \$1 and \$1.25, shoes, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, lined mits 25c.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street, north.

At the Grand

The public in seeking its amusements cries ever and eternally for variety. "Something new" in their slogan and Waggenhals and Kemper in announcing a production of a new play of contemporary life in America, "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, believe they have succeeded in securing as near what the public demands as it is possible to secure. "Paid in Full" is to begin a winter and spring engagement at the Astor Theatre, New York, on Tuesday, February 23rd, but it will be seen in this city for two performances at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday with the same identical cast and production as later will be shown to New York theatregoers. Mr. Walter is a new comer to the ranks of American playwrights, but if this effort is to be taken as a forerunner of his ability, then he will be reckoned with repeatedly in the years which are to come. It is said that he has taken as the fundamental basis of his argument, the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," and with none of the frills, the furbelows, the eulogues of the average dramatist, he treats his subject honestly, forcefully, frankly. His dialogue is the dialogue of the everyday folk we meet up with on the streets of every city; his arguments are a series of logical sequences and his denunciations are tragic with the inevitable. For the proper portrayal of these exacting roles and that they are unusually exacting because their proper interpretation permits of nothing "Stagey" or "Theatrical" whatever, Waggenhals and Kemper have gathered together as strong a cast as is possible, including as it does, Lillian Albertson, Frank Sheridan, Hattie Russell, Ben Johnson, Antoinette Walker, Tully Marshall and others. Novelty is sublimated in this play and it is said that it will easily take rank as one of the greatest plays of a decade.

The favorite young singing comedian Allen Doone, will again present his comedy drama at the Grand next Friday evening. The play is called "A Romance in Ireland," and the management promises an adequate scenic production and a supporting company to portray the various parts. There are four acts and no less than eight stage settings, and the play contains a number of original melodramatic situations away from the conventional Irish drama of the past. Mr. Doone, whose sweet singing will be pleasantly remembered, has composed some new songs for "A Romance in Ireland."

Local theatre patrons will be afforded an opportunity next Saturday matinee and evening at the Grand of witnessing a highly artistic and enjoyable presentation of the greatest emotional drama, "East Lynne." The intense scope in which the unfortunate heroine's edifying breathes its last in the supreme dramatic moment of the play, it is said that the performance throughout is maintained at a high standard of artistic excellence. Nothing has been left undone in the way of scenic aids and accessories and competent stage direction will insure a harmonious performance.

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LOUISE GUNNING, As Sophia, in the opera "Tom Jones," which is coming to the Grand.

SOLD NEWSPAPERS HERE, NOW VETERAN BANDMASTER.

John J. Fitzgibbon Parted With His Only \$2 to Buy "Flugelhorn" In Hamilton.

Yesterday morning there came to the Times office a marked copy of the Boston Sunday Globe of February 9, addressed to "Walter Campbell, foreman Times news room, Hamilton, Canada." What memories of olden days that address recalled. Good old Walter Campbell! He spent almost half a century in the Times office and for about half that time was foreman of the news room, a faithful, careful, kind-hearted man whom all respected. Five years ago last fall they laid him away in a cheerful spot sloping away to the sun in the city of white stone. Re-forwarded mail matter does not go to the bright home where he lives now, and the Times had no way of sending to him what, if he were alive, would have been a delight to him—a story of the success of an old friend, a friend of his boyhood; and who sold papers on the streets of Hamilton when Walter was picking type in the office

of the Banner, as the Times was called before 1857. No man ever lived who more dearly loved to talk about the old times and the old people of the print shops of the middle of the last century, when Walter Campbell did the best authority on such subjects passed out of the interviewers' reach. But the story which was marked in the Boston Sunday Globe concerned a man of whom the old Times foreman often spoke, and who will be remembered by many people of the Hamilton musical world. It will also be found interesting because it introduces other familiar Hamilton names, and here it is:

There was an open-air brass band concert at some public function about 1859 in Hamilton, Ont., at which a small, highly nervous 6-year-old boy, listening, watching in ecstasy, made up his mind that some day he, too, would stand in the uniformed leader's place with a little black stick, to "beat the band."

That was his own term, and all unconsciously he adopted one of the phrases of the present time. Yet he makes no claim to originating the expression. As he put it now, he made "personal use of it before it was born nationally."

When this same boy in 1854 became an alto soloist in the vested choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, Ontario, he seemed far from realizing his band-beating ambition.

He appeared in several concerts with them, but that seemed to bring him no nearer. When in 1853 his voice failed him, and he went to peddling newspapers, he almost gave up hope.

But one day fate led him past the window of a second-hand shop where was an old bugle or "flugelhorn." The sight was too much. The boy and his hard earned two dollars were soon parted.

Without the slightest coaching from anybody he mastered in a few days the scale, and several of the popular melodies of the time. This was the real start of John J. Fitzgibbon toward his coveted bandmastership.

Only a little while after that came another lucky day for the boy who loved, lived and dreamed music. Bandmaster William Kell, of the Royal Artillery Band, of Hamilton, son of a famous band sergeant of an English regiment at the battle of Waterloo, happened past the window where the youth was engaged in his quite assertive practicing.

Something about this practicing made Mr. Kell stop, listen and finally enter the house to inquire about it. He evidently believed he had found a prodigy. Two weeks later, when he tried to show the boy off where the rehearsal in the arsenal was being held, not a note could young Fitzgibbon summon.

Yet three years later, at the age of 15, he became the band's unanimously chosen leader, in the place of his benefactor.

He held this post for three years, playing once in Buffalo, N. Y., just at the close of the civil war. Previously he was a member of the orchestra, which played regularly at Theatre Royal in Hamilton, an ancient frame building after the English pattern with pit and gallery for prominent features. Denman Thompson, J. C. Myers and his daughter Flora and other favorites were among the stock company players there.

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McMAHON'S MINSTREL MAIDS, Who will be seen and heard at Bennett's all next week



HATTIE RUSSELL, One of the stars in "Paid in Full," which will be presented at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS

(Continued from page 16.)

It gives of Merrie England, "Tom Jones" has won great popularity. It was a tremendous hit at the Astor Theatre in New York. It is old English in character. The story is taken from Fielding's masterpiece of eighteenth century English fiction. The book is by Courtenay and Thompson, the music by Edward German, foremost of present day English composers.

In 1745, the time of "Tom Jones," men's blood was red and adventure was afoot. Those were the picturesque days when travel was by stage coach or horseback, and men wore frock coats and breeches and women powdered and laid beauty patches on fair cheeks. And in "Tom Jones" the spirit and manner of the time is cleverly depicted, with persons who represent the varied types of aristocracy, military, squire, and rustic, and maids, and they show themselves in the country and in London, and all make merry and sing and dance and become involved in complications of decided humor and in every way contribute to an entertainment that is keenly enjoyable from first to last. You will like "Tom Jones." Henry W. Savage puts on plays in the right style, and has the proper people in his cast, and his choruses are famous. All these elements are in "Tom Jones." The sale of seats opens Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A Good, Clever Comedy.

George Ade's latest comedy, "Just Out of College" was presented at the Grand last night by a company of clever players, who did full justice to the piece. The humor of the play is somewhat different to the other Ade comedy seen here—"The College Widow"—but it is just as pleasing, being bright in dialogue, and thoughtful in scene, and containing plenty of music.

The hero of the play is a young man who has just completed his course at college. He is without money, but what he lacks in this respect he makes up in nerve. He wants to get into business, but is going to do great things when he gets the opportunity. He is in love with the daughter of the man who is at the head of the pork trust. The promoter and director of the company are the young man's father and uncle, and the play is a comedy of the situation. It is a play that is full of life, and it is a play that is full of humor. It is a play that is full of interest, and it is a play that is full of fun. It is a play that is full of everything that makes a play a success.

The principal roles were well filled, and the play was greatly enjoyed. Lester Crawford ("Just out of college"), Kenneth Davport, Joseph Gougin, and Misses Maude Vaughn and Ethel Lloyd did the best work, although there was not a bad player in the cast. The scenery and appointments were in keeping with the play and company. "Just out of College" will be presented at the Grand tonight, and on Monday and Tuesday evening, there was a large audience present.

Amateurs Competed.

The amateur night entertainment at the Savoy, following the regular show last evening, provided amusement for another large crowd and for the most part kept the audience in high spirits. The hook was used when demanded, and the man who handled it evidently understood his business. As usual, the winners were decided on the applause bestowed by the audience. Harry Hall, a singer, receiving first prize; Rose Wall, dancer, second; J. Simpson, third; and Dorothy Wilson, fourth. On account of the number of entries two competitions will be held next week, on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Concert by Erskine Choir.

Erskine choir gave a concert in the assembly room of the church last evening, a silver collection being taken at the door for choir funds. The rendition of the seven choruses showed the high state of efficiency the choir has been brought to, when it is considered that four evenings only were devoted to the practice of the choruses. The individual parts taken by the members of the choir were excellent, the audience recognizing the splendid work done by most enthusiastic applause.

TEACHERS' ANNUAL

Will Be Held On Friday and Saturday Next.

The annual convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week, in the assembly hall at the Collegiate Institute. On Friday the schools in the city will be closed, Friday's programme will be opened with Scriptural reading by Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A. John B. Robinson will speak on spelling, and composition work in public school grades will be dealt with by Misses Stannard, Sinclair, Brass, Steinmetz, Adam, R. Kennedy and Twoky. Composition work of the Collegiate Institute will be discussed by representatives of the Collegiate staff.

On Friday afternoon there will be a musical and literary programme, and John Crawford, B. A., will speak on arithmetic, and David Young, Principal of the Guelph Public Schools, will deliver an address on "The Teaching Profession."

In the evening Charles DeGarmo, Ph. D., professor of the science and art of education of Cornell University, will give an illustrated address on "The Teaching of Art Appreciation." The Rev. Samuel Lyell, D. D., will open Saturday morning's session, and Dr. DeGarmo will deal with "The Industrial Aspect of Public Education." W. J. Alexander, B. A., Ph.D., professor of English at Toronto University, will speak on "The Function of Poetry." Rev. Canon Almon Abbott will speak on "Optimism." At the afternoon session W. J. Alexander, B. A., Ph.D., will deal with "Novels—Their Nature and Use." The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

Capt. Thompson's Suicide.

London, Feb. 14.—Captain J. H. Thompson, Chief Inspector of Explosives, who was special commissioner on cordite in Canada in 1891, has committed suicide. He was suffering from nervous trouble.



NEW HOME OF THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN COMPANY.

The illustration herewith shows the future home of the Landed Banking & Loan Company, of this city, which will, without doubt, be the finest building of its kind in Hamilton. The design is characteristic of the purpose for which it is to be used, viz: a banking building, and it will stand out in bold relief to its surroundings. The situation on the northeast corner of James and Main streets is one of the best in the city. The building will be constructed on modern lines of Indiana limestone and terra cotta over a steel frame, and made absolutely fire-proof. Provision has been made to add several more storeys in the future without interfering with the present structure. In the basement is one of the finest lighted and airy offices that can be found anywhere, having vault and toilet room in connection. There is also a boiler room, storage space, large vaults and toilet rooms for the exclusive use of the company. The ground floor proper will be occupied solely by the Landed Banking & Loan Company, and besides a general banking room, there will be the manager's office on the corner to the right of the entrance door and the board room on the left. There will also be an inspector's office, cloak rooms and a very spacious vault which will be a triple decker, that is, three large vaults, one above the other, with only one entrance door. The banking room will be finished in quarter cut oak and handsomely decorated; the floors marble mosaic and the entrance vestibule English veined Italian marble. The adjoining offices for the officials will be in keeping with the main banking room. The first and second floors will be divided into offices to suit tenants, the entrance to which will be from

Main street through a well lighted hall with white marble dado, mosaic floor and marble staircases. Up-to-date toilet accommodation will be provided for the offices on these floors. Provision has been made to install an elevator in the future when the additional storeys are added. The exterior has very pleasing lines, richly carved and truly classic in design. The cornice is of terra cotta, made in New Jersey, and in color tone matches the stone columns, as do also the north and east sides, which are of Kittingan brick. The large columns are four feet in diameter, forty feet high and fluted, with Corinthian capitals. The building will be lighted by electricity, placed in iron conduits and is also piped for gas. As will be noticed, this building will be one of the brightest and best adapted for office purposes in the city. It will be completed about July 1, when the Landed Banking & Loan Company will take possession.

Canada's Foreign Trade. It increased almost fifty millions last year. Ottawa, Fe. 14.—During the twelve months of 1907 Canada's total trade amounted to \$635,440,681, an increase of \$45,805,877 as compared with 1906. The total imports were \$362,215,267, an increase of \$42,048,097, or about 12 per cent. The total exports were \$273,225,414, an increase of \$3,847,810, or less than 2 per cent. Of the total increase in imports, \$17,488,914 was in imports from Great Britain, \$10,121,983 from the United States, \$1,281,508 from France, and \$984,886 from Germany. On the other hand, our exports to Great Britain decreased \$8,713,849; exports to the United States increased \$10,149,547; exports to France increased \$43,920; and exports to Germany increased \$375,556. Canada's total imports during the year from Great Britain were \$35,094,488, and the exports to Great Britain were \$126,347,931; imports from the United States were \$215,245,100, and exports \$117,336,993; imports from France were \$9,501,052, and exports \$1,872,424; imports from Germany were \$8,049,884, and exports \$1,872,630.

EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL.

Floor Torn Away—Teacher and Pupils Thrown Into Basement. Adrian, Mo., Feb. 14.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school today tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and sixty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them frightfully. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries. Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition, and some of the larger boys engaged in the work of rescue were overcome by smoke.

TOP OF HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Little Earl McLeod, of Prince Albert, Killed by Overturned Bus. Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 14.—Earl McLeod, the eight-year-old son of J. D. McLeod, proprietor of the Prince Albert Hotel, was instantly killed this morning. He went to the station on his father's bus, and while the driver was checking trunks the horses started. The lad could not hold them, and the bus overturned and the edge struck the top of the boy's head, cutting it off.

Term for Insulting Army.

Nancy, France, Feb. 14.—The manager of the newspaper La Vie Sociale has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs for having insulted the army and advised the soldiers to disobey their officers.

SPOILS SYSTEM IN CIVIL SERVICE.

MR. D. C. ROSS, M. P., ASKS GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION.

A Constitutional Right—Hon. A. G. MacKay Points Out Error in Government Bill—Wrecked Government Steamer Lurline Was Not Insured—Moving Picture Shows to be Regulated.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mr. D. C. Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex, is endeavoring to obtain from the Government information to show how far they have carried the spoils system in connection with the civil service. He has asked for a return showing how many civil servants have been dismissed by the Whitney Government and how many have resigned since the last general election. Mr. Ross is also anxious to find out to what extent the number of civil servants has increased since 1904.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was a very short and formal one. In order to forward public business the leader of the Opposition consented to the waiving of the rule that bills should be printed before receiving a second reading, and four Government measures were advanced a stage. In connection with the bill respecting public inquiries, Mr. MacKay called attention to a piece of loose drafting which, had it been noticed, might have resulted in the Legislative Assembly losing the constitutional right to inquire into matters affecting itself without the consent of the Crown.

Hon. Dr. Reaume informed Mr. J. A. Auld (South Essex) that the Government fishery cruiser Lurline was purchased on October 4, 1907, from J. Harrington Walker, for \$10,000. The boat was built in 1888 and was inspected before purchase by Wm. E. Redway, nothing being spent on repairs. The steamer was wrecked on October 29, 1907, in spite of efforts to save her by use of the Molton Dredging Company's (Goderich) tug. The engine and boiler of the vessel had been sold for \$850 to the highest bidder. The Lurline was not insured.

Mr. McCaig asked if the Government had decided to grant fishing licenses to fishermen on the River Thames this year, and if not, whether they would make provision for the Thames fishermen to receive license to fish in Lake St. Clair. Hon. Dr. Reaume, in reply, said that it was decided last season not to grant licenses for the Thames for two years. Fishermen could obtain licenses for Lake St. Clair in the usual way without any special provision.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay (North Grey) inquired if the Government intended to introduce further legislation in the matter of guarding life in case of accidents through fire, imperfect construction relating to ingress, egress or otherwise in public buildings. The Hon. A. J. Matheson, in reply, said that the Government were considering the introduction of legislation respecting exhibitions of cinematographs showing pictures and several other matters.

The House went into committee to consider the bill respecting the Executive Council. The Attorney-General explained that the bill contained no changes in the law, but came before the House as it had been revised by the Statutes Revision Commission. The bill was reported without any amendments being made.

On the House going into committee to consider the bill respecting inquiries into the matter of the new section road, a commission for an inquiry under this section shall not be issued during a session of the Legislature without the consent of the Legislature. The effect of this would be that no commission could issue without the consent of the Crown, and the Legislative Assembly would be deprived of the right to inquire, without such consent, as to matters affecting its members. He suggested that the words "Legislative Assembly" should be substituted for "Legislature" in the last line of the section. The Premier thought the point would be met if the substitution were made where "Legislature" was first mentioned. The bill so amended was reported to the House.

The following bills were read a second time: Respecting the raising of loans authorized by the Legislature; respecting the consolidated revenue fund; to supplement the revenues of the Crown in the Province of Ontario; respecting municipal securities. On Monday Mr. J. W. Pearce (North Hastings) will introduce a bill to amend the assessment act.

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How Low? A Question of Woman's Gowns

What Physicians, Modistes and Social Leaders Say of Decollete



A Style of Some Years Ago.



Fashionable Decollete of 1905.



What Appealed to Fashion Followers in 1906.



A French Christmas Style.

WHEN it was gravely stated a little while ago—during the pro-grip period of the winter—that a leading society woman of the ultra New York-Newport set was suffering from illness, and that this misfortune was attributed to her predilection for extreme decollete gowns, that old but ever new and interesting question, "How low?" had a recrudescence.

Should women wear low-necked gowns at all? If so, how low? And, after all, is the decollete of fashion a question to be dealt with by the doctors, as one of health; by modistes, as belonging entirely to the realm of style, or by women themselves, as one of ethics?

Says a physician: "Extreme decollete is rarely harmful to health." A society leader asserts: "It is a question of taste—and the figure"; and a modiste declares that there is a tendency toward wearing evening gowns cut as low as possible.

So there you are.

Of fair undress, best dress, it checks no vein, But every flowing limb in pleasure dwains, And heightens ease with grace.—Thomson.

"R EALLY, she ought to show better taste. It's quite disgraceful." So the tall, lean lady whispered to the corpulent grand dame who sat just by.

"Look, look," she murmured behind her fan, her eyes fastened on a lovely creature who stood in the middle of the ballroom, surrounded by numbers of the male species.

Happily ignorant of criticism, the object of their remarks simply radiated glittering smiles, talked in a voice that tripped like music and set the hearts of her devotees fluttering. About the wall stood the wallflowers.

"I wouldn't wear such extreme decollete for the world," muttered a maiden lady, done up respectably to the top of her neck in brown. "Nor would I, if I were you," responded the corpulent grand dame graciously.

Can't you picture the scene? Haven't you heard the discussions over this old but ever new subject, now revived because of published accounts of the illness of a New York leader of fashion—discussions not so much as to whether or not a low-necked gown should be worn as to how low the gown may properly be made.

It's an absorbing question. Ask a doctor, and he'll discuss it from a medical standpoint; a clergyman will view the matter, perhaps, from another; modistes have their own views, and so have the women who wear evening gowns.

When the question was first asked no one knows definitely. It was some time after the adoption of fig leaves in Eden and Eve began to tire of natural attire. Nevertheless, it has doubtless traced its way down through the ages, as feminine raiment has shown a greater or less tendency to the decollete since the fig-leaf period.

VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW

Of late years the steady trend in the downward course of evening dress has provoked protesting cries. In the pulpits clergymen have taken up the subject and cautioned the ladies to remember the first fall; physicians have told them of dangers to health, of the possibility of catching cold as they drifted from the warm ballroom into the cold night; of pneumonia, hoarseness of the voice and other more or less dangerous maladies.

Expounders of etiquette, in women's magazines, have told of the bad taste of the garments or parts of garments that are never made; while persons with a taste for gossip have made the decollete dress a personal matter, and have thrown mental vitriol on the fair necks of the ladies in full undress.

Some ladies, hearing of grave danger to health, have been perturbed seriously by the medical issues aroused. It was with tears and lamentations, undoubtedly, that ladies with Mile. Nazimova necks covered up the swan-like fairness, nearly breaking their hearts. For them the verdict of a leading physician regarding the evening dress will come as glad tidings.

"Is there any danger in the low-necked dress?" was the question put to him.

"There is little danger to the wearer's health, if she take proper precautions outside the ballroom," he responded.

Then this question was put to several society leaders: "Is it bad taste to wear decollete—extreme decollete?" And the consensus of their replies—they were all lovely women—reduced, meant just this: "It is bad taste—for the woman without a figure. It all depends on the figure."

Modistes assert that the decollete garment is not only increasing in popularity, but is steadily getting lower and lower, so low, in fact, that white tulle is used to give a suggestion at least of some kind of clothing.

In England the fashion has been to wear evening dresses with a V-cut in the back and a square cut in front—cuts alarmingly extreme. This style, it is said, is

making headway among the women of the United States—that is, the women with figures. Of course, it may be mentioned that various eccentricities of dress have become popular lately, one being modeled on the ancient Egyptian costume, and the other an adaptation of the Grecian tunic. Whether the future will see evening dress resolve itself into a combination of the low neck and the Grecian tunic, after the fashion of the dainty thing Miss Psyche wears in paintings, is a question.

Several months ago a professor at a seminary for young women in New Jersey was so grieved and embarrassed by the appearance of a clergyman's daughter at dinner table in a low-necked dress that he asked her to leave the room.

The young lady is 18, pretty, graceful, charming and modest. She had worn the dress before, and no one had taken offense. But the professor is said to be a very

modest man, and when he first saw the young woman his cheeks actually flamed, he dropped his eyes, and is said to have muttered that he wished the floor had opened and swallowed him. So painful was the situation that he asked the young woman to retire.

Of course, there was considerable comment; her dress, the young ladies said, was not so low at that. Be that as it may, his action raised a discussion of the question in many seminaries for girls.

But as the question is one which needed an expert's opinion an interview was sought with Dr. J. Madison Taylor, an eminent practitioner.

"From a hygienic standpoint there is no danger to health whatever in the decollete dress," declared Dr. Taylor. "I have never come across a case where a woman contracted an illness by wearing a low-necked dress."

QUESTION OF MORALS

"In fact, from a hygienic standpoint, it is better to wear too little clothing than too much. The question is not one of hygiene—it is a moral question."

"Then, from a hygienic standpoint, you mean there is no limit to the lowness of women's dress."

This was making a pun. But Dr. Taylor was serious. "Decidedly," he said. "For one reason, a woman can stand more exposure than a man. Her circulatory system is more elastic and capable of modification than a man's. Besides, the upper part of the body is the least susceptible. It is rather dangerous to expose the abdomen and lower part of the back; in tropical countries even the savages cover these parts. The Turk and Arab

always have something about the waist. "So far as the decollete dress is concerned, unless a woman is ill or there is a lowered resistance, there is no danger to her health. From the standpoint of health she may wear the waist as low as decency permits. I should say the proper depth would be to the fourth or fifth dorsal vertebra in the back and to the curve of the breast in front."

This seems to be the general opinion of physicians. Of course, it's quite safe to ask this question of a doctor. But it's awkward to ask a lady "how low" she would wear her evening dress.

"Well, this is a delicate matter," murmured a society leader who was approached on the subject. "But, from my standpoint, the question is one of taste. A woman whose skin is ugly and shriveled would certainly show bad taste to wear a low-necked gown. But a woman with a pretty figure and beautiful skin, I should say, could wear the dress as low as she wishes."

"How low might a woman wear her evening dress? It's entirely a personal question," declared another society leader. "Any suggestion of impropriety is absurd. A woman who realizes that the human figure is beautiful and who displays her charms artistically is to be admired—there are comparatively few who do. I look with delight to the time when a beautiful woman will not have to hesitate about the cut of her dresses for fear of unpleasant remarks. The minds of the people who comment are debased. They are vulgar."

Another well-known woman, unmarried and not beautiful, said tersely: "A woman can wear her dresses low in accordance with the lowness of her morals."

Be this spiteful or not, it represents the opinion of many conservative ladies—the ladies, usually, who read William Dean Howells and frown upon "Three Weeks"—but, as Galileo said of the earth, "Eppur si muove," the low-necked evening dress is moving onward—and downward. There seems to be a movement toward wearing

decollete dresses as low as they can be worn," said a modiste, an authority. "Of late the French fashions are becoming popular, and the extreme style in vogue in England is becoming apparent. You can see this in any production of grand opera. The new style is a V-shaped in the back and square in front. When the cut is extreme, white tulle or veiling is worn to protect the skin.

"There is absolutely no falling off in the demand for decollete dresses; my experience, and that of other modistes, proves that more women are wearing them, and the cut has become lower."

And, hygienically, physicians say, women can go as far as they like; in fact, from the point of health, it is true that the less clothing worn the healthier one becomes. If it is a question of taste, to be determined by the beauty of the lady—as many ladies aver—"How Low" becomes a personal question. The poet says:

Loveless Needs not the foreign aid of ornament, But is, when unadorned, adorned the most.

Filipino Women Are Very "Advanced"

THE only strong-minded woman in Manila, said a recent visitor to the Philippines, "are the upper class Filipino women. They have courage and talk of women's rights as glibly as the women of this country. They are strong advocates of women's suffrage, and to listen to the speeches of some of the Filipino women one could almost imagine herself at a woman's suffrage meeting in New York."

"The American women, however, do not bother with the political and economical problems of the day. They have no time for serious things. There is not a single club of American women in Manila, although there are bridge whist parties plenty. The American women are so busy having a good time that they cannot bother with politics."

"Bridge whist is the favorite pastime among the older women, while the younger set prefers dancing. Manila is a paradise for young women. The town is gay and giddy. Every one there soon becomes possessed of the native spirit of irresponsibility, and there is nothing to live for except enjoyment. Those who think that going to Manila is going into exile make a great mistake. Manila is a pleasure ground, pure and simple.

"Dances and other lively parties are the order almost every night. They have an army set, a navy set, an official set and various other sets composed of foreign government representatives and persons whose business brings them to Manila.

"There are representatives of almost every nation there, and consequently the cliques are many. But no lines are drawn. Every one knows every one else, and all absorb the spirit of gaiety. There is no reason why any girl who goes to Manila should not have a glorious time."

"The upper class Filipinos mix with the foreigners to some extent. But those Filipinos are dreadfully formal. They never give nor do they attend informal affairs. In fact, they would not know what to do at them. The upper class Filipino is in custom and tradition a Spaniard, and a Spaniard is the most formal person in the world."

"The women in Manila dress exceedingly well. If anything, their costumes are more gay than those of the women in New York or other large American cities. They wear a great deal of the native stuffs in their gowns, although most of the time the women are dressed in white because of the intense heat. The clothes, however, are of fashionable cut, for the latest fashions spread to Manila after their adoption in American cities.

"I believe that one of the reasons Manila has no women's clubs is that there is no servant problem, out there. The Chinese make excellent servants, and one can get as many of them as he or she wants. There is never any need to worry about servants, but, then, worry is not in the atmosphere out there. Tomorrow in Manila always is better than today."

Scrap Books of Royalty

THE emperor of Austria saves his valuable time by having a book of cuttings prepared for him every morning by his secretary. These cuttings represent all the principal news of the day, and the emperor thus able to acquaint himself with all the most important news without wading through page after page of the newspapers.

It is the duty of his majesty's secretary to slip the columns of the cuttings into a daintily-bound leather case, and the emperor peruses this little volume at his breakfast table.

In the event of any of the articles being very long, however, the secretary has to condense them and present them to his majesty in typewritten form. The Princess of Wales possesses a unique scrap album, in which all sorts of cuttings from the society papers relating to herself and her royal relatives are preserved. The title of this book is suggestive, for her witty royal highness has labeled it: "Words We Never Spoke; Things We Never Did."

The majority of European rulers subscribe to press-cutting agencies, and so great is their desire for information that they insist on reading everything which is written about them, whether favorable or otherwise.

WHAT DEVIL POSSESSES YOU?

"GENTLEMEN of the jury, the evidence having made it clear that the defendant was under the control of the demon Belial when he killed the lady with the icpick, you will return a verdict of involuntary manslaughter."

There is a possible form of the future ruling of a criminal court judge in an ordinary murder case, if the demands of the most advanced American investigators of psychic phenomena should ever be complied with.

For belief in demons, universal at the beginning of the Christian era, laughed at in the century past, is again winning adherents.

EVERY little while some fresh evidence is presented that demons have not altogether been driven from the world. While one great and living church still insists upon the possession of the terrestrial activity of a wide variety of devils, many other churches join with it in averring the existence and the unflagging energy of the devil—that ancient and once universally recognized enemy of God and man—Satan.

Between the two orders of faith, and at an equal distance from those calm, assured souls who are sure the devil is dead, and that, if there is to be any hereafter, it's bound to be a happy one, modern science stands still very dubious.

It doesn't believe in demons, yet it is far from feeling certain that "dual personality" is untrue. It rather inclines to believe now that dual personality is most uncomfortably true.

SCIENCE AT SEA

Then, who shall say that another personality is merely a fragment of the original personality, split up? Science, which has also learned its fractions, likes to think that; but science cannot say, with any assurance whatever, that the other personality is anything less than something demoniacal, or anything more than something divine, which has taken possession of the subject who shows evidence of having two separate natures.

It is not worth while, since so many churches yet hold to the faith in the existence of demons, which was set forth plainly in the writings of the New Testament, and since scoffing science dare not wear its habitual, cynical sneer, to ask one's self, at times, which demon possesses him? Is it Belial, the demon, who turns away love's flames and makes sin of the passion which is the foundation of the loftiest virtue? Or is it Lucifer, or Beelzebub, or Apollyon, or some other one of the hierarchy of hell who rage, each with his especial incitement to sin, from gluttony to overreaching ambition?



Whether it is yourself, or a part of yourself, or a part of the legion of fiends that originally attached themselves to the generations of the sons of men, depends largely on the way we look at it.

But that some demons, or some other personalities, demoniacal or human, take possession of the helpless brain and body and will is being averred, as a defense, with greater and greater frequency by offenders against the recognized law, from the Pittsburg tramp arrested some weeks ago, who alleged he was trying to escape a demon of gluttony, that manifested its devilishness by compelling him to drink liquor, to the latest woman who has killed her babies because some devil prompted her to do it.

The most notorious case of belief in demons occurred in the fall, when, in Illinois, a group of Parhamites, offshoots of Dow's Zion, believed that aged Letitia Greenhaugh, twisted and bent with thirty years of rheumatism, was in the cruel clutches of a devil.

Her own children some of them, while others were bound to her by marriage ties, they obeyed the behest

of their fanatic religious leader and, while he yelled incantations of exorcism, wrenched and contorted the helpless invalid's limbs until, amid her shrieks of anguish, they left her a corpse upon her bed of pain.

The whole nation shuddered when the horrible tale came to light, and the whole nation demanded: "What demon inspired the Parhamites?"

Now comes Dr. James H. Hyslop, expert on psychic phenomena and head of the American Society for Psychical Research, who avers that persons accused of various crimes should be turned over to the experts of the society for examination as to their condition. In order to determine whether the real criminal is the normal self, or some other self who converts the individual into a demon and then vanishes, to let the normal person pay the fearful penalty. He declares:

"Many persons are punished unjustly for crimes committed by another personality which gets control of their bodies and makes them irresponsible for their acts.

"Dual personality has been known to science for years, and people afflicted with it have been known to do all manner of queer things. Some of them have committed murder; others have become thieves, and it has affected still others in different ways.

HYPNOSIS IN COURT?

"The government ought to let our society take hold of cases where there is the slightest suspicion that a crime has been committed by a man while under the influence of a second self. We would go into the courts, and by hypnosis induce the subject to tell of his acts at the time the crime was committed.

"That such results can be secured by hypnosis is evident from the case of Ansel Bourne, a Connecticut preacher, who lost his identity and lived for months as another individual.

"He could remember nothing of his life as Bourne, and when his normal self returned he did not know anything about the period in which he was possessed by another personality which made him do all manner of strange things.

"When his normal self was restored, Professor William James, of Harvard, and I hypnotized him, and he told freely of everything he did while under the control of his second personality.

"Now, I contend that there are many similar instances in everyday life. Normal, sane men become afflicted with dual personality and are changed to demons. When in this state the demon that controls them commits some terrible crime and then sinks into oblivion to let the real personality reassert itself and reap the reward of punishment.

"Dual personality may be caused by many things. A blow on the head or a sunstroke may set free a devil inside a man that may do all manner of damage before it loses control of the motor centers."

Shall we, because of the demons that are likely to possess us, revise our courts of law and be careful to let an expert in psychic science sit in judgment upon all crimes?

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.

BIRTHS

WYLLIE-In this city on February 14th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wyllie, 99 Sandford Ave. North, a son.

MARRIAGES

YOUNG-SMITH-On Friday, February 14th, 1908, by the Rev. H. J. Drummond, St. George's Church, Montreal, F. C. Young, son of the late Maitland Young, of Burlington, to Corinne Kimes, widow of the late G. Maitland Smith, of Montreal.

DEATHS

BRADY-At Great Falls, Montana, U. S. A., Friday, February 14th, 1908, Charles A. Brady, M. D., youngest son of the late Philip Brady, Huntington County, P. Q., in the 45th year of his age. Burial in Great Falls.

BENNETT-At her late residence, Carleton, on Thursday, February 13th, 1908, Jane Bennett, beloved wife of George Bennett, in her 74th year. Burial in Carleton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BURNS-In Meaford, Mich., on the 10th of February, 1908, Agnes Gilmer, aged 73 years, wife of the late Mathew Burns, daughter of Mrs. Colin C. Campbell, of this city. Burial took place at Meaford on the 12th inst.

ROBINSON-At the City Hospital on Saturday, 14th February, 1908, Morley M. Robinson, brakeman T. H. & B. Railway, in his 27th year. Burial from the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. H. Wilson, 352 York Street, Monday at 7.45 a. m. to T. H. & B. Station. Interment, Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Woodman Centre Methodist Church.

MARKEY-In this city on Friday, February 14th, 1908, at his parents' residence, 21 Clyde Street, Edward Markey, aged 3 years. Burial Monday at 2 p. m. from above address.

TURCOTTE-In this city on February 14th, 1908, Daniel Turcotte, aged 26 years. Burial from his late residence, 304 MacNab Street, North, on Saturday, February 17th, at 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000.

The Barton Street Branch of this bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue.

Savings Department

Money orders issued and general banking business transacted. BRANCHES IN HAMILTON: 12 King Street East, Corner Victoria Avenue and King Street East, Corner Westinghouse Avenue and Barton Street.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

There will be no practice of Christ's Church Cathedral choir to-night.

A Canadian patent has been granted to H. Barnett, of this city, on a combination wrench.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, of this city, will lecture in Toronto, in connection with the Bible Training School, on Monday evening.

The Grand Council of Ontario, R. T. of T., will meet in Toronto next week. A number of Hamilton delegates will attend.

Mr. Geo. C. Copley has been appointed a member of the directorate of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, succeeding the late Mr. Charles Lenz.

Mrs. Margaret Egan, of Toronto, who died recently, left an estate worth \$6,185.42. It all goes to the Catholic Church, except \$830 to friends. The parish priest at Grimsby receives \$100.

Preparations are being made to accommodate the largest crowd which has ever attended a basketball match in Hamilton next Friday night at the Alexander rink. The plan for the game opens this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. office.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association will be held on Monday next at 10.30 a. m. in the board room of the Centenary Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. S. H. Gray, B. A., of Dundas. Subject, "King Lear."

This meeting will be open to the public. Judge Monck gave judgment this morning in the case of Walker and Negro vs. Wheeler, a dispute over a farm in Beverly Township. He allowed the plaintiffs immediate possession of the property and costs of the action.

John G. Farmer for the plaintiffs, and W. A. Logie for the defendants.

Bergains to-night at vaughn's, men's furnishings and hats, post office opposite; colored shirts, thirty-nine cents; regular dollar and dollar twenty-five; white shirts, fifty cents; regular dollar twenty-five; wool underwear, fifty-nine cents; regular seventy-five cents; cashmere half hose, two pairs' twenty-five cents.

The family of the late Charles Stoneman desires to return heartfelt thanks to all friends for their expressions of sympathy and especially to Bandmaster H. A. Stares and members of the 91st Regimental Band, for kindly offers in their hour of bereavement. In addition to the flowers mentioned in the funeral report were pieces from Mr. and Mrs. G. Ante, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenley and J. Roper.

Rev. Henry Wilson, D. D., Field Superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, died suddenly yesterday at Atlanta, Georgia, when the Alliance is holding a convention. He was a Canadian, a native of Cobourg, and had occasionally spoken throughout Canada in the interest of the work.

Lieut.-Col. Cruickshank, 5th Infantry Brigade, will lecture before the Hamilton branch of the Western Ontario Tactical Society on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at the Drill Hall, at 8.30, on "The Strategy and Tactics of the American Invasion of Upper Canada." Any person interested is cordially invited. Major S. C. Mewburn, president, will take the chair.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, northerly to northwesterly; local snowfalls to-day, turning colder. Sunday, fair and colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. The energetic depression which was advancing from the Southwest States yesterday morning is now centred near Lake Ontario. It has caused heavy precipitation from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, chiefly in rain, but in some northern localities, however, in snow.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 8 a. m., 36; 12 noon, 34. Lowest at 24 hours, 33.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; fair.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Government Grant Wanted to Help Send Canadian Athletes. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Representatives of the leading athletic organizations of the Dominion are here to-day conferring with Col. Hanbury Williams in connection with the Olympic games to be held in London, England next summer.

The meeting is held in the Governor-General's office. This morning Col. Hanbury Williams and the delegates waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked for a Government grant to aid in sending Canadian athletes to the games. The Premier promised favorable consideration.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—The Thompson-Colt team of Chicago, champions of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, last night, won the International match between the winners in 1907 of the five men team championships of the American Bowling Congress of the National Bowling Association, the western bowling association and the Canadian Bowlers' Association.

Mr. Thomas Barnes, Main street east, was walking across James street at King William last night, when a street car bumped him, and sent him to the ditch. He was picked up only slightly injured, and taken home.

AMUSEMENTS

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AMUSEMENTS

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Founded on Fielding's famous 18th Century English Romance with LOUISE GUNNING WILLIAM NORRIS GERTRUDE QUINLAN and a notable cast with big chorus and special orchestra of twenty. Seat sale Tuesday at 9 a. m. \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Notice of Change of Head Office Under the provisions of The Ontario Companies Act, the Ellis Manufacturing Company, Limited, hereby gives public notice that it has sanctioned a by-law for the purpose of changing the head office of the company from the village of Port Dover, in the County of Norfolk, to the City of Hamilton, of which by-law the following is a true copy: Whereas the head office of The Ellis Manufacturing Company, Limited, is in the village of Port Dover, in the County of Norfolk, and Province of Ontario.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Hamilton in said province. Therefore The Ellis Manufacturing Company, Limited, enacts as follows: (1) That the head office of The Ellis Manufacturing Company, Limited, be and the same is hereby changed from the village of Port Dover to the City of Hamilton.

(2) That this by-law be submitted with all due despatch for the sanction of the shareholders of the company at a general meeting thereof to be called for considering the same. Passed this 4th day of February, A. D. 1908. H. D. PETRIE, Secretary. JAMES ELLIS, President.

Dated Port Dover this 4th day of February, A. D. 1908. LIVING CHESS In the Drill Hall Friday and Saturday Evenings, Feb. 21st and 22nd.

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TO-NIGHT Association Hall Y. M. C. A. Big two hours' programme of the best morning pictures ever brought into Canada, including "The Eviction," a most interesting and dramatic story; "The Thieving Hand," the latest Vitagraph novelty; "Cowboy Equipment," sensational; "The Bargeman's Child," new European sensation; "Unknown Talent," comedy "Sold Again," the latest screamer; and a score of other laugh producers. Stop taking drugs. To laugh is the best tonic. Come, and have a few. Children 10c, adults 20c and 30c.

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HOCKEY Hamilton vs. Collingwood Thistle Rink MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

Admission 50c. Gallery seats 25c extra. The Hamilton Hockey Club is indebted to the Thistle rink management for change of dates from Feb. 21st to 17th. The rink will be open on Friday night, weather permitting.

Collegiate Conversazione Will be held February 28th Full particulars later OWEN SMILEY assisted by Miss Adeline Smith. CENTENARY CHURCH Lecture Hall. Thursday, February 20th, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents

The Alexandra Ladies' Admission 25c Including Skates INTERNATIONAL BASKET BALL Alexandra Rink, Feb. 21st. Detroit Y. M. C. A. vs. Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Preliminary game at 8 o'clock. Stars vs. Second Team. Admission 25c, including reserve seat 35c. Plan at Y. M. C. A. office this afternoon.

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