

STORY IMPLICATES CITY POLICEMAN,

But Chief Smith Had Police Say There Is Nothing In It at All.

William Bowerman, real estate agent, is advertising a reward of \$100 for information re an alleged plot against his son, Percy, who was arrested on October 1 on a charge of highway robbery. He claims that a young man called "Red" put up a job with a policeman to catch Bowerman red-handed in the robbery of the Grand Trunk operator at the Junction Cut. Mr. Bowerman claims that he has proof up to a certain point of this affair being all out and dried, and that all he is advertising for is to get a certain man who is alleged to have heard a conversation between the policeman and "Red". He claims the conversation was the final fixing of the offence and arrest of his son. The "Red" he mentions is well known to the police, and has been up before the Police Magistrate on a serious charge. Mr. Bowerman has no hesitation in telling people the name of "Red" in full, and he claims he can convict him of complicity in the charge which was laid against his son.

As Mr. Bowerman's charge evolves itself into an accusation against one of Chief Smith's men, the chief this morning was inclined to tell his side of the case on behalf of the man in question. "The police don't have to do that kind of business," he said, "but if a certain person told them that Bowerman had committed the offence, they would be foolish not to arrest him. The police have never heard of Bowerman being mixed up in any other transactions and had no objection in arresting him any more than arresting any other highwayman." The chief went on to say that the Times was at liberty to state into what the police were laughing at the story. He also stated that it was possible Bowerman would be brought up on the charge of stealing a wheel, but that it was not probable, as the same defence would suffice for that charge as the one used on the other charge successfully. The charge on which he was tried was dismissed when it was shown that at the time he was not right mentally, because of typhoid fever.

BRANTFORD POOL ROOMS.

Movement to Have Them All Shut Up in That City.

Brantford Will Likely Make Contract With Cataract Co.

Mad Dog Scare—New Church Organs Being Installed.

Brantford, Feb. 6.—Evidently some of the enthusiastic moral reformers of this city are bent on making Brantford a model place in every respect, according to the latest move. A petition has been put in circulation, asking the City Council to abolish all the pool-rooms. The petition has already been largely signed, but it is doubtful if it will meet with any success. A member of the Citizens' League stated that that organization had not endorsed the petition, although several members were behind it. There are only six pool-rooms, from which a revenue of \$600 is derived. A RABIES SCARE. A rabies scare was started in Brantford township this week, a dog having every symptom of the disease making its appearance on farms belonging to Young, A. Westbrook and W. F. Powell. The animal bit several other dogs and was finally tracked down with pitchforks and killed. The other dogs were also despatched, but fears are held for the safety of some of the cattle, and a close watch is being kept.



ALLAN STUDHOLME, M.P.P. For East Hamilton. Has a front seat in the Legislature. LOOKS LIKE PIRACY.

Steamer Katanga Forced to Pay \$5,000 by Guayaquil Admiral.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Katanga, which reached port this morning from Guayaquil, on her way to Comox for coal, was molested \$5,000 by an Irish Admiral of the Ecuador Government when at the southern port. The Admiral, said to be a deserter from the British navy, had a small tugboat mounted with guns, and came to the Katanga, demanding \$5,000. "What for?" asked Captain McBride. "For a lighthouse we're going to build," said the Admiral. Under protest Captain McBride paid, and was then ordered to pay another \$500 sterling for warfrage. The Katanga took coal to Guayaquil from Newcastle.

A GLITTERING SHAM.

Mr. Winston Churchill Speaks of Imperial Preference.

London, Feb. 5.—Speaking at Newcastle, Mr. Winston Churchill denounced the anti-democratic proposals of the tariff reform party. Broadening the basis of taxation meant placing burdens on the poor. Imperial preference was a glittering sham. The conflict between a hungry and an angry population at home and reluctant colonial Governments abroad would cause a more terrible collision, and one more injurious to the empire, than the loss of a great battle.

Taken With a Chill

Is usually the story of gripe. At the first indication of a chill or catching cold, get a box of Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets and take them according to directions. They seldom fail to break up a cold in a day. These are chocolate coated tablets and are easy to take. Sold at 20c a box.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

PLEASED MR. WATKINS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Just a few words to say how delighted I was with Messrs. Stanley Mills & Co.'s "Made in Hamilton" exhibition. I had the pleasure of seeing it on the opening day, and would suggest to those who have not yet been there to go without fail and they will be well rewarded. Frederick W. Watkins. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6, 1909.

HIS FOOT INJURED.

Delmonico Lizzo, 333 Bay street north, an Italian laborer employed at the Rolling Mills, Queen street north, was taken to his home in the ambulance at 4.25 o'clock this morning from the works. His foot was badly crushed by a bar of iron which fell up on him. He will not lose his foot or any part of it.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

New York, Feb. 6.—A Berlin cable to the Times says: Rumors of the approaching collapse of the Finance Reform Bill, of the dissolution of the Reichstag, and the retirement of Chancellor Von Buelow are freely circulated here.

POWER QUESTION GOES BACK FOR VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Such is the Decision of the Council After Hearing the Opinion of Mr. Hellmuth on Judge Anglin's Decision.

City is Bound by Cataract Lighting Contract For Five Years, But is Not Bound to Take Power—Litigation Probable.

A majority of the aldermen at the informal Council meeting held last night to consider the report made by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, the lawyer engaged to give an opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the Cataract case, instructed the special power committee to bring in a report on Monday night, recommending that a by-law be submitted to the people to let them decide whether the city is to break the contract with the local company.

HELLMUTH'S REPORT.

Mr. Hellmuth's report, which was considered by the special committee yesterday afternoon was read to the aldermen by Mayor McLaren. It was as follows: Having carefully considered the judgment of Mr. Justice Anglin in Smith vs. Hamilton, together with the by-laws and papers, and having considered the provisions of the municipal act and the authorities bearing on the subject, I will shortly state the general conclusions I have come to in regard to the matter. By-law 775, passed on July 18th, 1908, approving of the power contract with the Cataract Company and the power contract itself, are, in my opinion, in view of the decisions of the Ontario Courts, not enforceable against the city, so far as any obligations are thereby imposed of taking and paying for power from the Cataract Company for the year 1909 and subsequent years. According to the construction placed by our courts upon section 389 of the consolidated municipal act, no municipal corporation can create obligations of this nature not payable within the mun-

icipal year, unless by a by-law assented to by the ratepayers. Whether by-law 775, approving of the power contract with the Cataract Company, falls within the provisions of section 389 depends upon the interpretation to be placed upon section 31 of the contract. If this section 31 means, as Mr. Justice Anglin says, that there is no binding obligation upon the city after 1908 to take or pay for power from the Cataract Company, except as authorized by future councils from time to time, then the assent of the ratepayers was not required by by-law 775; but with this construction placed upon section 31, no obligations other than those contracted for in the year 1908 are imposed upon the city. If, on the other hand, the Judge's construction of section 31 is incorrect, and the contract binds the city for a five year period, then section 389 of the consolidated municipal act would, upon the authorities, apply, and the by-law, not having been submitted to the ratepayers, is not binding. In my view, therefore, irrespective of the interpretation placed upon section 31, any obligations intended to be imposed upon the city beyond the year 1908 are not enforceable. In coming to this conclusion, I have not overlooked the fact that Mr. Justice Anglin has expressed the opinion that if his interpretation of section 31 is not correct, the Council, by virtue of section 566, paragraph 4, clause (6) of the Consolidated Municipal Act, would have jurisdiction to pass by-law 775 and make the power contract, although the assent of the ratepayers had not been obtained; but, while I recognize that the opinion of the judge is entitled to the greatest weight, I am forced to come to an opposite conclusion, in view of my reading of the decisions in our courts, the most

recent of which is the judgment of the Court of Appeal in Ottawa Electric Company vs. Ottawa, 12 Ontario Law Reports, page 290 (1906), a decision which could only be overruled by the Supreme Court of Canada or the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. I now proceed to answer the several questions submitted to me: Question 1. In the event of the city of Hamilton in any year during the term of the contract with the Cataract Company providing in its estimates for the expenditure necessary to pay for any electric energy from any other specific source than that of the Cataract Company for any purpose to be supplied in that year and making no provision to pay for any energy from that company, (a) Is the city, then, under any liability to the Cataract Company under by-law No. 775? Answer—No. (b) If so, to what extent? Answer—None. (c) Does Mr. Justice Anglin give any decisive opinion on this point in his judgment, if so what is it? Answer—Yes; he declares that under Section 31 of the contract, the City after 1908 is free to take or to refuse to take electric energy from the Cataract Company. (d) What is your own opinion? Answer—I am of opinion that under the law, as interpreted by the Ontario Courts, the obligations created by the contract cannot in the years subsequent to 1908 be enforced against the City by the Cataract Company. It is, however, not certain that a higher tribunal would construe Section 389 of the Consolidated Municipal Act in the same manner as the Court of Appeal. Question 2. In the event of the City (Continued on Page 10.)

TIE CONTEST THE LATEST.

Collegiate Institute Had an After-noon's Diversion.

Two or three of the forms of the Collegiate Institute had an innovation yesterday which, for fun, had fudge making at Christmas beaten all the way. The boys and girls had arranged tie contests, the boys to wear fancy ties and the girls to do the judging and award the prizes. Some of the neckwear was wonderful to behold, and when one of the masters called his room to order at 2 o'clock and saw the display he immediately sent for the Principal, to have an understanding. The contests, however, did not interfere with the afternoon's studies. The students worked hard and then let themselves out for fun at 4 o'clock. A tie worn by Willie Wright in room 13 was a dream. While classes were on he managed to keep most of it under cover of his coat, but when the contest came on and he spread it out for inspection by the judges, it was glorious—28 inches broad, in orange, blue, green and white, with frills and lace and crimped edges. This tie divided first prize with one worn by O. Kohler, which consisted of a narrow shoe lace. Another wonder was a South African memorial tie, with soldiers worked in the piece, in fancy colors, and a son of Principal Thompson wore an art production that received a V. H. This particular room was to have had a sleighing party to Ancaster last night, and put on the tie contest as a substitute. These expert opinions will cost the city a pretty penny. I suppose the over-draft can stand it. If a wife-beater deserves the lash, what does a husband beater deserve? A leather medal? Forty-two of a majority in the House suits me. "Poor, dirty, old neighbor." That's the kind of language the Hamilton Herald applies to the Times. Right from the gutter, yet it poses as a respectable paper. Don't forget, gentlemen, that a few of those new electric lights are needed up on Mount Hamilton. All this moralizing about Todd and his money and the lawyers was based on false premises. The latter had no such luck. Stanley Mills & Co. should not have to do all this advertising of Hamilton's manufactures. If the manufacturers only knew the power of printers' ink, Hamilton would be known far and near as a manufacturing centre and business would flow in this direction in a steady stream. If the Hamilton Herald persists in using such vulgar language the Citizens' League should see that some effort is made to protect the homes from its baleful influence. Then, again, Mr. Mayor, why not put the Hydro-Electric Commission under Dominion control? Now let the Cataract Company hire an expert to give an opinion on the agreement. I bet you it would be all the other way. You can buy any kind of an opinion you want. If the city is so hard up, why doesn't it apply to Mr. McMenemy for assistance? But what would you do with a wife who lashes her husband with her tongue?

HAMILTON ASSOCIATION.

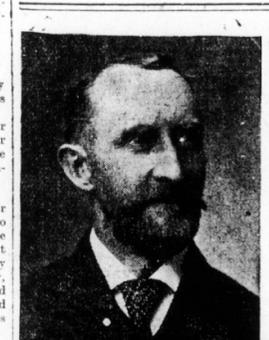
This Old Society Goes Back to Its Original Name.

A general meeting of the Hamilton Scientific Association was held in the Museum, Public Library building, last evening. There was a large turnout of members and the general public. The first business of the evening was to revise the constitution of the society—for the first time since its organization. There were not many changes made in the original constitution, and those that were made were of a minor nature and with the object of leaving the transaction of business in the hands of the Executive Council and lessening the work of the minor boards. The principal changes and additions were as follows: That no member is eligible to vote if his membership fee is one year overdue and a member who has not paid up for two years shall be expelled from the association. That the name be changed from "Hamilton Scientific Association" to that in the original charter—"Hamilton Association." That all new members must be recommended by the Council before being admitted to membership. That meetings may be called by the Council at any time, instead of holding only regular meetings. That no person can belong to any sections of the association unless he is a member, in good standing, of the association. That if the association at any time is closed the museum, which belongs to it, be turned over to some like society or interested person. E. Morrison, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, gave a lecture after the close of the business session entitled, "Hugo De Vrie's Theory of Mutations." Mr. Morrison explained the De Vrie theory, which was that new plant life sprang into existence suddenly and without warning, and was not the result of variations of former plant life. In contradiction of that theory are Darwin and Wallace, unanimous that new plant life is the accumulation of variations. Mr. Morrison's lecture proved highly interesting and instructive. AT THE COLONIAL. The J. Frank Mackey Talking Picture Stock Co. has played to record business at the Colonial Theatre this week. During the first half of next week the company will produce "Thanksgiving Day," a rural drama as interesting as the old "Homestead," while the last half of the week the great comedy "Friday the 13th," built for laughing purposes only, will be produced. The subjects are free from suggestion and are particularly pleasing to ladies and children. The admission to the theatre is only 5 cents. Right Now You want Parke's glycerol to apply to your chapped and roughened hands. It is not greasy or sticky and dries into the skin immediately, leaving it soft and smooth. A trial will convince you that it is the best hand lotion. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists. Hundreds of People Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good overcoats suit; \$24 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats suit \$9.98, \$12 and \$8.98 Persian lamb collars \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted tops 29c, worth 50c. Fralick & C., 15 and 15 James street north.

MAY BE DEADLOCK AT MONDAY MEETING

City Officials Believe Cataract Company Will Beat the City In Case of Litigation.

Opinion was divided in the City Hall this morning as to whether the Council on Monday night will settle the power question by awarding the contract for the electric pumps at the Beach or referring the matter to the people. It looked to-day as if a by-law would be submitted to the ratepayers. The Council will probably first be divided on the question of awarding the contract for the pumps. Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, has decided to urge that this be done. Four aldermen, Messrs. Gardner, Allan, Farmer and Ryan, were not present at the meeting last night. Two of these favor closing the contract with the Cataract. Aldermen Farmer and Ryan are claimed by the Hydro-Electric aldermen as supporters. One of these aldermen, it is said by the Cataract supporters, will vote for the contract rather than plunge the city into litigation. This will give the Cataract a majority of one, unless Mayor McLaren voted, and that would create a deadlock. It cost the city \$250 for Mr. Hellmuth's opinion. A number of the officials and aldermen fail to see where the city is if a further ahead by getting it. While a number of questions are specifically answered, Mr. Hellmuth's opinion at the end of the report, in which he says that in view of the chances of litigation he is by no means prepared to say that the city can repudiate or ignore the contract with the Cataract without the risk of having to pay damages places the matter on the old footing. The plaintiff in the action against the city to break the Cataract contract contended that clause 4 of by-law 566 prevented the city making a five-year contract. Mr. Hellmuth agrees with this. The city contends that it had power under a special clause to make a five-year contract, Justice Anglin's decision, the officials say, supports this. He held that the Cataract a majority of one, unless Mayor McLaren voted, and that would create a deadlock. (Continued on page 16.)



DAN REED, M.P.P. For South Wentworth. Has a front seat in the Legislature.

THE LASH.

Calan Should Get It If Convicted of This. Alonzo Calan, 186 John street north, was committed for trial this morning on the serious charge brought against him by the mother of a thirteen-year-old girl, Mrs. Walker, 15 Simcoe street west, laid the information, and her young daughter, Alice, was the complainant. The evidence was of a revolting nature. George S. Kerr, K.C., appeared for Calan, and, pleading not guilty, declined to elect. Several witnesses swore they saw Calan with the little girl on Thursday afternoon, the day it is alleged the assault took place. The child cried as she told the story to Crown Attorney Washington. Dr. Balfie gave medical testimony. Happily the assault had not been of a very serious nature. Mr. Kerr offered no defence, and his client was committed for trial. Mary Leitch, 251 Bay street north, and Hannah Edwards, 26 Ardvoich street, were fined \$2 each for being drunk. ELECTION IN SIGHT. British Government Said to be Forcing Crisis. Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Feb. 6.—Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech here last night, said that a general election "already is on the horizon and will not be improperly retarded." Such a statement by a member of the Government will cause a flutter in political circles. There have been rumors lately of a considerable difference of opinion among the members of the Cabinet on the navy question, an influential section being opposed to a great increase in the building programme. It is believed, however, that Mr. Churchill in his speech to-night was not alluding to this discussion, but to the probability of a dissolution of the House of Commons after the next session as an outcome of difficulties in meeting a large deficit in the next budget. SUCCESSFUL COMPANY. The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company was held at its office in Toronto, as reported in another column, when the regular business in connection with the annual meeting was transacted. The report presented showed that the business had been conducted on a conservative basis, which resulted in a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, while the financial soundness of the institution was enhanced by a large increase in the assets, and the increasing of the net surplus. Under the careful guidance of efficient officers, with a faithful and thoroughly capable staff, the North American cannot fail to show the best results for both its shareholders and its policyholders. Mr. W. J. Waters, whose office is in the Bank of Hamilton building, is the office during the past year is highly of business which passed through his office during the past year is highly creditable to himself and staff.

KILLS WOMAN: HANGS SELF.

Slays Her While Enraged, Then Takes His Own Life.

Two Children Also Hurt by the Shots.

Dispute About Board Bill Leads to Murder and Suicide.

Farmingdale, L. I., Feb. 6.—Frederick Buckholt shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Rust last evening, wounded her two children with bullets that were meant for their mother and then went to the attic of his home and hanged himself. His wife, who witnessed the tragedy, gave attention to the wounded woman and children, and when search was made for her husband later he was dead. The shooting took place in Buckholt's home. He was a carpenter who made a living jobbing about the country side. He and his wife had no children, but for years they had had living with them the two children of Mrs. Rust. She was divorced and earned her living by doing housework in the village. She paid the board of the children. Recently there was a dispute about the board. The children, a boy and a girl, fourteen and twelve years old, respectively, were getting big, and it is said that Buckholt demanded more money for their board than their mother had been paying. More Mrs. Rust said it was impossible for her to pay. Mrs. Rust visited the children last evening and the discussion about their board led to a quarrel. Buckholt, it was said, became enraged, and getting his revolver, opened fire at Mrs. Rust. The children were clinging to her at the time and they were slightly wounded. Their mother was killed almost instantly. One of the bullets entered her breast and must have reached the heart. Another entered her neck. The bullets which missed the woman and hit the children lodged in the walls of the room. Willie Rust was cut on the neck and his sister Gertrude was slightly wounded in the back. Coroner Charles Bufile was called and took charge of Mrs. Rust's body. He is one starting a search for Buckholt, who had left the room after the shooting. Neighbors were positive that Buckholt had not left the vicinity. Search was made in the house, and Buckholt's body was found suspended in the attic. Life was found suspended in the attic. He was about 40 years old. Mrs. Rust was 35 years old. The bodies are at the Buckholt house, where the children are being cared for by Mrs. Buckholt. They did not wish to leave her, nor did she want them to go. The coroner will hold an inquest on Saturday. MANY MURDERS. Body of Young Woman Found in a Cistern in Dayton, O. Dayton, O., Feb. 6.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shames this city. Late to-day the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fuhrer, eighteen years old, of Vandalia, O. She has always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on December 29th, to look for employment and was staying with her aunt, a Mrs. Deeters. The body was badly decomposed and discolored and the features are almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises and other evidences of violence are plainly visible. A burlap bag enshrouded the upper portion of the body. If this murder occurred on the 29th of December, it followed that of Mary Forschner by only about a week. The police fear that both crimes were the work of a pervert who is still at large. Albert Wilkie, employed at the Davis sewing machine factory, was arrested here to-night on suspicion. Wilkie is the sweetheart of the murdered girl, but says he has not seen her since she came to the city on December 29th. SUDDEN DEATH. Gannadon, Ont., Feb. 6.—George Glassford died suddenly this morning in the house of Simpson Frances, where he had gone for his morning's milk.

The Tangle of Fate

"She never loved you at all, and I wonder how you ever induced her to marry you," cut in Mollie Miller, sharply.

He gave her a resentful glance, but went on without pausing:

"So I crept into my room here, put on dry clothes, destroyed my wet ones, and before the end of twenty-four hours was far away from Cross Lanes, leaving my fate a mystery to all, for I judged lightly that Bonnie would be afraid to tell the secret of that night, lest she should be accused of murder. I stayed away, working in a western city, trying to curb my impatience to return to Bonnie, and about a week ago I saw a personal in a newspaper advertising for me, and stating that a rich relation of mine had died and left me a handsome legacy. My first thought was of Bonnie, and that I was rich and I hastened down into Virginia, claiming the legacy of my Cousin John, and came straight to Nicholas County to claim my bride!"

"Poor Bonnie!" sighed some one, and there was a sound of weeping in the room where Bonnie's schoolmates were listening to her vindication from Miles Westland's lips.

"I always said that she was innocent. But no one would listen to me," sobbed Mollie Miller, and the scene of woe was changed into one of sorrow for her hasty judgment.

"Upon this she could have heard them weeping for her, poor child, how much happier she would have felt in her exile, and the words of her favorite poem would have had a new, sweet meaning to her heart:

"A few simple hearts are waiting,
Longing, yearning, for me,
Far away where tears are falling,
Where I fain would be!"

"I know how things fell out, I have heard all since I came back. She is dead, my poor Bonnie, so let no one blame her," said Miles Westland, chokingly.

"She believed that I was dead when she was going to marry another man, so she—my heart is broken!" and he went out from among them to indulge his grief and remorse alone.

Imogen Dale waited wearily, but in vain for an answer to the letter she had sent Lin La Valliere. "He will never forgive me," she said at last, and her chagrin was most bitter. She had pleaded herself to write to him, to plead to him, and he scorned her. It was cruel, and Imogen writhed under the stings of wounded love and pride.

To the outside world she seemed cold and indifferent, but inwardly she raved with a fierce unrest.

"Oh, of I could only get away from this dull place and from my stupid old father into the bright, gay world, where my beauty would be admired by all!" she would cry, passionately, to herself, and if she had only a little money the proud creature would have forsaken her unloved home and sick father, and fled away to more congenial scenes.

Upon this feverish mood of hers broke the startling news of Miles Westland's return, his newly acquired wealth, and her sister's vindication. A selfish regret for her poor dead Bonnie began to stir in her forward heart.

"If she had lived she would now be the wife of the rich Miles Westland. He would take her away to live in some beautiful city, and I should go to visit her, and then I should make a rich marriage, too. Oh, how glorious it would be to marry rich, and then to meet Lin La Valliere, my Lin La Valliere, whose visions floated through her mind of herself robed in beautiful garments, and glittering with jewels, smiling in haughty scorn upon her old lover, who should repent too late the perfidy by which he had lost her forever." She repeated, aloud, as she paced haughtily before her little mirror some verses from a book of poems Lin had given her when he first came:

"Scorned by a man that is weaker
than I,
Down at my feet in the dust he shall lie,
Down at my feet in the dust he shall pray
For the love that he values so lightly
to-day.

"And then he shall learn when he asks
for a bride
That a true woman's love is outweighed
by her pride;
And when pale with anguish he kneels
at my feet,
He shall read in my eyes that revenge is
most sweet.

"I will teach him to play with a rattle-
snake's tongue,
I will teach him the tiger to rob of his
young;
I will teach him 'twere better a man
were unborn
If the love of a proud-hearted woman he
scoorn."

When Miles Westland came, timid and hesitating, to call upon the Duke, Imogen was so cordial that it surprised him. He had always been secretly afraid of Bonnie's proud, quiet elder sister, but he said to himself that he had perhaps never understood her until now, or probably she had been Bonnie's husband, and there was now a sacred tie between them. He was her brother-in-law.

She was most kind, most cordial, and he found himself looking into her face with keen pleasure. There had been considerable likeness between the two sisters, although one had dark braids and the other golden curls. In Imogen's dark eyes there was a look of Bonnie that thrilled Miles Westland's heart with pain and pleasure.

But Farmer Dale was not so cordial to Miles Westland as he had been to Bonnie. His answers were brief and cold, and he soon left the room and sought solitude in which to brood over his troubles.

"Do not mind poor papa. He means well, but he acts strangely. He has never seemed like himself since the specter he had when everything came out about my poor sister," said Imogen.

"My poor injured darling, do you really believe that she is dead?" the young man asked, sorrowfully.

"Yes, I feel sure of it," was the answer, and then Imogen could no longer resist one little stab, so she added: "Of course, it is dreadful her committing suicide, but after all it may be best for you that she is dead, for she did not show any respect to your memory, and

was about to marry another man in less than a month."

It was a cruel stab. The handsome young fellow started and quivered, but Imogen went on:

"If she were living now I do not believe she would be willing to live with you as your wife. But forgive me if I seem harsh. Perhaps, they have told you how Bonnie stole my lover from me, although I have forgiven her, now that she is dead."

Bitter tears came into the dark eyes, and he pitied Imogen sincerely. On the impulse of the moment he took from his pocket a little box containing a pretty diamond ring that he had bought to bring to Bonnie before he knew that she was dead.

He told Imogen the story of the ring, and begged her to wear it for her sister's sake. She accepted it gladly, and a sparkle of pleasure dried the tears in her dark eyes.

Imogen was very proud of her ring, and made no secret of its history, so the Nicholas county gossips soon began to whisper their heads and predict something that shortly came to pass.

Miles Westland, pleased and flattered by Imogen's sympathy and cordiality, transferred his love from the dead sister to the living one, and offered her his hand.

The ambitious Imogen, believing that she was about to marry a rich man and realize all her dazzling dreams, gladly consented.

She made him promise that he would take her to Washington to live. She knew it was Lin La Valliere's home, and she hoped to encounter him there and dazzle him with her grandeur. She had some school-girl friends living there, too, and she knew that through them she could gain an entree into fashionable society.

Farmer Dale had conceived a bitter prejudice against his son-in-law, and made a vigorous resistance at first to Imogen's marriage, but she proudly set his wiles at naught.

"Bonnie's wickedness balked me of my first chance of a rich marriage, and you would deprive me of the second, but I will not listen to you," she said, angrily.

"But do you love him, Imogen?" asked the old man, wistfully.

"What has that to do with it?" cried the fervent girl.

"Ever my daughter, for if you don't love the man all my money will not make you happy," her father answered, earnestly. "Why, look ye, Imogen, your mother was courted by a proud, rich man, but she would not have him because she loved me best, although I had only this farm and a thousand dollars in bank."

"I dare say she repented it," muttered Imogen, sulkily.

"She did not, for she told me on her deathbed that she was glad she had married me," her father said, angrily. "But I shall not stay here slaving it out to please anybody, not even my own father. Why don't you get married again yourself? There are enough old maids and widows setting their caps at you in this fashionable town."

Farmer Dale made no reply, but went out leaning heavily on the thick cane he always used now. Imogen saw him going slowly down the lane presently, and knew that his faltering footsteps were tending toward her mother's grave.

"Bonnie," she said, and her heart was never repented her choice.

"How I wish my father had been the rich Mr. Lloyd instead of a farmer," she thought, repiningly, and not for a moment did she regret the match she was about to make. For was not Miles Westland rich, and was not gold her idol? She had never been able to extract from him the amount of his wealth, but he contrived to let her fancy that he was very rich indeed, and lest she should find out differently, he hurried on the marriage, and Imogen, quite anxious as she herself did the same. Before the new year was a month old Imogen was his blushing bride.

Then they went away to Washington, where Miles Westland took rooms for his wife at a fashionable hotel, and supplied her with new clothes and some handsome jewels. The mourning for Bonnie was fast aside, and the bride having sent cards to her city friends was soon launched on the sea of gay society.

It was not long that the young bride of such a handsome, generous husband as Miles Westland should be constantly thinking of another man, but there was not one waking hour in which Imogen was not wondering what had become of Lin La Valliere, and when and how she should meet him first. On the street, at the theatre, at the ball or the reception, she was constantly looking out for one face, constantly thinking:

"When he sees me in the world of fashion he will realize how beautiful I am, and my friends will be proud of me."

She thought it was an angry whim, she did not really realize that it was lingering love that made her yearn for the chance meeting that must surely come some day.

"Some day, some day of days, treading the street,
With idle, heedless face,
Unlooking for such grace,
I shall behold your face!
Some day, some day of days, thus may we meet.

"Perchance the sun may shine from skies of May,
Or winter's icy chill
Touch lightly veil and bill:
What matter? I shall thrill
Through every vein with summer on that day."

Miles Westland was very much in love with Imogen, and he did not dream how little she cared for him, or that she had come to Washington with the burning desire to meet her lost lover and picnic him into loving her again. But the day that was to open his eyes was not far away, for the tangled threads of fate were steadily drawing together Imogen Westland and Lin La Valliere. And as it almost always happens in such cases, it was just when she was not looking for him that Imogen's wild longing was granted her at last.

CHAPTER XIII.

The winter wore away, and, in May, Imogen said to her husband:

"All my friends are planning already for where they shall spend the summer. Some of them are going to Europe. Can't we go with them?"

"I cannot afford it, Imogen," long as rich," she exclaimed, imperiously.

"I told you that I had had a handsome legacy left me by a distant relation, but—well, we have lived so extravagantly, by this winter—that it is almost spent," replied the young husband reluctantly and shamefacedly, dreading her anger and chagrin.

She confronted him with evident alarm.

"Do you mean that I shall have to be poor—with you?" she cried, with almost a disdainful emphasis on the pronoun.

"Imogen, do not excite yourself—the money is not all gone yet," he said, anxiously, coaxingly.

"Then we may go to Europe! I have told everyone I meant to go. Miles, and I cannot be disappointed now!"

"You cannot go, Imogen. I am sorry, but there is not enough money; so we must live quietly in the country this summer and make it last as long as possible. Then I must go to work!"

He answered, blurring out the truth boldly, as he saw nothing else would throw cold water on her ambitions.

Imogen was furious.

"How dare you marry me unless you were rich? I hate poor men!" she exclaimed, unguardedly.

A lurid light flashed into the dark eyes of her young husband.

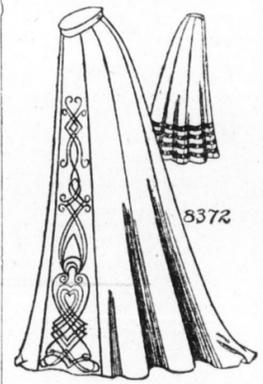
"So, then, all your pretended love was a sham? You were only after money!" he hissed, so angrily that the reckless woman was startled.

She realized that she had gone too far, and that it might have been better policy to hide her feelings—while the money lasted, anyway.

She clasped her white, jeweled hands and looked at him appealingly.

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GLANFORD WOMEN.

Successful Meeting of the Institute on Thursday.

The special winter meeting of the Glanford Women's Institute was held on the afternoon of Feb. 4, and was one of the most successful in the history of the Branch, having an attendance of 63. The president occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the regular business introduced the speaker of the day, Miss M. Yates, of Guelph. She spoke first on several business matters in connection with the work, and her remarks were listened to with great interest by the members. The Misses Haine then gave a duet which was much appreciated. Miss Yates gave an address on "Home Economics," which was concise and practical. The conversation and the manners of the household are in the hands of the woman, and the success of young Canadians depends greatly on their early training in these things. Then for the benefit of her health, the housewife should cultivate a spirit of restfulness. At the close of the meeting tea was served to the ladies and to many friends from the Farmers' Institute and a joint evening session was held where Miss Yates spoke on "Winter Egg Production."

STONEY CREEK HONOR ROLL.

The following names appear on the honor roll of the Stoney Creek public school for January:

Fifth class—Stewart Felker 522, Ellis Corman 488, Violet Storch 478, Kathleen Green 467, Maggie Dodds 454, Evelyn Dewey 426.

Senior Fourth—Clarence Thompson 510, Louise Lambert 492, Jack Hopkins 491, Madeleine Harper 478, Lovie Corman 456, Stauley Patterson 421.

Junior Fourth—Hilda Green 601, Claeta Carpenter 551, Harry Parkinson 539, Mary Corman 518, Evelyn Dewey 474, Violet Dunham 473, Douglas Ewing 470.

Senior Third—Moirs Boden, Harold McLachlan, Mary Charlton, Lorne Lee, Hazel Felker.

Junior Third—Theo McCormick, Gladys Millen, Hazel Timms, Maggie Piott.

Senior Second—Effie Cooper 334, Clinton Felker 320, Beadie Siebert 293, Will Crocker 289, Davidson Lovell 287, Alma Findon 286, Vernon Martineau 280, John Straghan 270, Doris McLeod 265, Lorne Nicholson 263, Basil Hopkins 259, Frank Whitwell 255.

Junior Second—Mary Smith 276, Isabella White 274, Elmer Corman 266, Dorothy Burrell 256, Alberta Ling 248.

Senior Part Second—Clarence Nash, Vera Springstead, Roy Nelson, Muriel Webb.

Part I. Janis Walker, Willie Dougherty, Nellie Grainger.

FLAT IRONS AND SHEARS.

They Were the Weapons Used in a Tailors' Riot.

New York, Feb. 5.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of a garment-makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street late to-day, and attempted to coerce the employees of the place into quitting work. Greenfield and his brother, Wolfe, employed as foreman, attempted to prevent wholesale destruction of the shop by the invaders, and his meekness in which clubs, shears and pressing irons were freely used.

Police reserves dispersed the rioters. In the debris of machinery they found Samuel Kahn said to be one of the strikers, lying unconscious with a broken skull. Jacob Greenfield, the proprietor of the establishment, his brother, Wolfe, and Bago Cassello, an employee, were also badly battered.

Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, has withdrawn his resignation tendered a month ago.

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ABOUT TREATIES.

Argument by Mr. Borden on Earl Crewe's Despatch.

Sir Wilfrid Agrees That the People Should Know.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It is some time since a communication with the Imperial Government was the subject of criticism in the House of Commons, and it was, therefore, with no ordinary degree of interest that the members heard a discussion this afternoon based on the terms of Earl Crewe's despatch, submitted to the House yesterday. In calling attention to the communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Borden appeared to be anxious rather to make his position clear in regard to the question of treaty powers than to criticize the views of Earl Crewe. But, while he handled what was undoubtedly a delicate task very tactfully, and disclaimed any hostility towards either his Lordship or the Imperial Government in the matter, his observations made it clear that he was not disposed to accept the doctrine, as stated by the Colonial Secretary, that it was the universal practice to withhold treaties from Parliament until after they had been ratified by the King.

In controversy of that view he quoted from Todd, Anson and other constitutional authorities to show that while in theory Earl Crewe was correct, in practice there had been several cases in which treaties had been presented to the Imperial Parliament before they had been ratified by his Majesty. "Too general and sweeping" was his comment upon the Colonial Secretary's statements, and he declared that there would be any danger or detriment in making the terms of a treaty known when once it has been signed by the plenipotentiaries, and it would be both undesirable and unfortunate if the people were kept in ignorance of the true cause of a diplomatic tradition.

SIR WILFRID FAVORS PUBLICITY.

The Prime Minister, while hinting that the leader of the Opposition had misinterpreted the spirit of Earl Crewe's despatch, heartily endorsed the view that treaties should be communicated to Parliament and the people the moment they were signed by the plenipotentiaries. Parliament, he declared, should be kept in the confidence of the people, and in these days, when the power of the press was reflected in the national life of every country, it would be not a disadvantage but an advantage to a treaty to know the provisions of a treaty in which it was interested, even before it was ratified by the King.

MR. MACLEAN AND THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. W. F. Maclean found another opportunity to-day to ventilate his views upon what he regards as the shortcomings of the big railway corporations. He claimed that the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk were not giving the public the service that the people were entitled to expect in consideration of the privileges they received from Parliament. The C. P. R. discriminated in favor of the United States traffic and neglected local traffic, and neither the C. P. R. nor the G. T. R. showed any regard for the safety of their employees or of the public. The people were entitled to the companies could not afford to provide greater protection or reduce rates, and yet the C. P. R. was paying 10 per cent on its capital stock, and was about to raise additional million dollars in the pockets of its shareholders. Mr. Maclean thought the order in Council authorizing the issue of the additional capital stock should be rescinded.

Hon. Mr. Graham replied to the member for South York in a few sentences. He pointed out that the question of rates had been referred to the Railway Commission, and in having adopted that policy, Parliament should leave the commission to work it out.

The House rounded off an excellent day's work by passing the agricultural and labor estimates.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT

G. T. Pacific Trains Will Be Running by Summer.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—It was announced to-day at the head offices of the G. T. P. Railway that within the next month or six weeks the first standard-gauge locomotives, passenger coaches and freight cars to be used on the G. T. P. Railway in British Columbia will be shipped north from New Westminster or Vancouver. In the first consignment of G. T. P. rolling stock will be included six locomotives, one hundred and fifty freight cars, and some passenger coaches. These will be operated under Prince Rupert over the first hundred miles of line built. The first train will probably be operated early next summer.

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STEIN'S BOOK ON THE KAISER, which is exciting diplomatic circles here, is one to the effect that the present home defence scheme in England is really the consequence of a demand by France, which requires Britain to create a big standing army before she will allow the entente to develop into a formal alliance. Herr Stein proceeds: "The funds for augmenting the British army would certainly be granted by the British Government if the expenditure for the fleet could simultaneously be decreased without sacrificing the two-power standard—that is, if Germany would agree to a mutual limitation of naval armament. This direct hint was given at Kronsberg in August, 1908, but Kaiser William was not romantic enough to agree to this method of making the world happy."

HALF RATES CUT OFF.
Railways Decide That Clergymen Must Pay Full Fare in the West.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Western railways to-day, announced their definite determination to abolish the half-rate rates for all clergymen, students and missionaries, which privilege has been enjoyed by them since the settlement of the west. The matter has been under serious advisement for some time, and the companies at first thought of extending the cut rate to missionaries in the new or sections and sparsely-settled districts of the country, but later withdrew this also. Several of the churches made strong representations to the companies in the matter without avail.

Brother Shoots Brother.
New York, Feb. 5.—A number of women employees of the Bent Glass Novelty Co., Walker street, were thrown into a panic to-day when Vincent Gambaro, a foreman, was probably fatally shot by his brother, Giuseppe, a designer, after he had refused a peremptory demand for \$400. A third brother, Frank, succeeded in overpowering the would-be murderer.

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DANGER IN DEFAULT.

After spending much of the ratepayers' good money in trying to get an "expert" opinion that would be so unequivocal and emphatic as to furnish it with an excuse for trying to default in the matter of the power contract, and even resorting to the secret selection of a lawyer whose name was kept as secret as an anarchist's bomb until his opinion had been obtained, the Council seems to be no nearer a solution of its problem than ever.

THE "UNWRITTEN LAW."

According to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, there were no fewer than 100 lynchings in the United States in the year 1908. It is not to be wondered at that such a record gives the United States an unsavory name throughout the world.

Of course when Mr. Hellmuth came to look into the matter he found that Mr. Justice Anglin had simply dismissed the Smith suit against the power by-law and upheld its validity. That was the extent of the court's judgment. In arriving at it the judge had much to say, and it is the interpretation of that talk which seems to confuse the aldermen and offer the would-be defaulters among them the hope of getting legal advice to their mind.

It is a terrible showing; but the story is not all told by these figures. There have been, besides these cases, probably many times the number of murders for private revenge for which the law has never exacted a penalty. Why should it do so? The crime of lynching is merely the "unwritten law" in the large—the doctrine that the mob should proceed to usurp the functions of the law, dispense with the safeguards of trial, and wreak its vengeance in whatever summary and horrible manner diabolism suggests.

IT IS ONLY FAIR TO SAY THERE IS ROOM FOR A DIFFERENT VIEW IN REGARD TO THE MATTER, and doubtless the Cataract Company, if it considers the contract a valuable one, WILL SEEK TO ENFORCE IT BY LITIGATION, WHICH MAY BE CARRIED TO A TRIBUNAL NOT BOUND BY THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

"In view of the chances of such litigation I AM BY NO MEANS PREPARED TO SAY THAT THE CITY CAN REPUDIATE OR IGNORE THE POWER CONTRACT WITH THE CATARACT COMPANY WITHOUT RUNNING THE RISK OF EVENTUALLY HAVING TO PAY DAMAGES."

And there you have it all. We are just where Justice Anglin left us when he dismissed Smith's suit with costs and upheld the by-law—just where Mr. Waddell and Mr. Rose left them when they advised them that the by-law would bind the Council, as it was intended in good faith to bind. We have spent a lot of money for an assorted lot of beautiful opinions, and the cause of Default is no further ahead.

GOES TO THE PEOPLE.

At an informal meeting of the Council last evening it was decided to recommend Monday night's Council to ask the people to again vote upon the power question, and most likely the recommendation will carry and another vote be taken by the electors on this question. Apart from the evident desire of a majority of the Council to deliberately break a binding agreement with the Cataract Company, and the danger the city runs in this further delaying the purchase of pumps, the Times has no particular objection to this disposal of the case in the meantime.

It should, however, be borne in mind, that whether the people vote upon it or not, the legal aspect of the case will not

be changed. If, with or without the consent of the people, the city breaks its contract with the Cataract Company, it will have to face a costly law suit, with all the chances against it. When such a case reaches the law lords they will deal more with the spirit than the letter of the law. Mayor McLaren says "forget it," and wait for the consequences. Well, no one will argue that either the city or the company intended that the agreement was only binding for one year. Mr. Waddell said: "Every one realized that it was for five years."

No man who feels any inclination to excuse the crimes of the cowardly degenerates, Thaw and Hains, has any right to affect horror at the record of United States lynchings. That which he deprecates on the part of a mob he would excuse on the part of each single cowardly, calculating assassin. It cannot too soon be made clear to all that there is no safety in ignoring the laws made for the good of society.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is still time enough for the ice crop to get frosted.

The Mail and Empire laments the "blight of partisanship." The Mail and Empire, of course, is no partisan.

Wonder how many of the fellows who are so eager to get Adam Zimmerman to work for the city at Ottawa voted and worked to defeat him?

It is said that a "reducer of fortunes in tea leaves" claims to have "foreseen" the Lyden tragedy. What's the use of foresight, if its possessor has not the sense to warn those in danger?

So, the Herald is going to cease to "palter" with individualism and blossom out a full-blown Socialist. None of your "jelly fish" individualists for it. The individual man is merely nobody without the stamp of Government officialdom.

When Spain wished to have a new navy built, she went to free trade Great Britain to get it. Why? Germany, the United States and all the other protectionist countries were in the market. The "effete" old land seems to be able to hold its own with all of them.

A Socialist member of the British Columbia Legislature hints at anarchy if his crowd cannot get what they want by legal means. He's the real thing, and will doubtless have the cordial approval of the Hamilton Herald, which despises the "jelly fish individualists."

The Liberal policy of leaving to the people of the country in their individual capacity the business of the country, the Government governing and regulating on principles of justice, is one that appeals to all save Socialist demagogues and those with a purpose to serve not in the country's interest.

In the suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales, during the recent heat wave, thermometers registered 113 degrees. It is said that everything has its compensations, but a little mixing of Edmonton's 75 degrees below zero, and Sydney's 113 would probably conduce to comfort all around.

Some day Toronto Council may have a spasm of common sense and surprise itself by taking the advice of the Railway Board, the City Engineer, and the street railway experts engaged to advise it, and agree to the building of the street car lines necessary to relieve the traffic

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congestion of the city. There is a good deal of the mule about the Toronto Council.

The aldermen have their choice of an excellent power contract at prices 10 per cent. below the lowest in sight or a costly lawsuit (with the object of compelling the city to pay more) with the chances, if we believe the expensive experts, that in the end the city may have to pay heavy damages. What room is there for an honest, intelligent man to hesitate?

The city is to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Anglin in the suit brought by the township of Barton in which costs were given against the city, although on part of the issues the city won. It seems to be mostly a suit to recover costs. But was the saddling of the city with the costs not something in the nature of a punishment for its "dishonesty" in its dealings in the matter? The judge had something to say about the City's course that was hardly complimentary.

The Toronto Telegram is utterly disgusted at the refusal of R. L. Borden to come to the aid of the Maclean in attacking the new issue of C. P. R. stock. It declares the issue one of "supreme importance," and says "it should not have been left to W. F. Maclean." On the whole it has arrived at the conclusion that "such an Opposition has no use for existence." However, when the question of the Opposition's existence is raised the Telegram will be found "rooting" for it for all it is worth.

In spite of Mr. Joseph Downey and the Guelph Herald, the Times is not yet prepared to exchange the Canadian judges acting in open court for the judgment of the jailers and turnkeys of the Province in the matter of fixing the term of imprisonment of a convict. Mr. Downey himself seems frankly to admit that under his indeterminate sentence system whether a man should be imprisoned for a week or for life is to be left entirely to the jailers. The man who does not see the obvious danger of such a system should have lived in the 16th century.

The other day a Grand Jury recommended that flogging be added to the penalty that may be imposed for the crime of wife-beating. Evidently that Grand Jury does not sympathize with the idea which some appear to entertain that our criminals are too severely dealt with, and that, instead of a prison sentence being made to mean punishment, it should be made an enjoyable holiday. This talk about the lash being "degrading" is beside the mark. The lash is not likely to degrade the brutes who amuse themselves by beating their wives. It is merely a case of the punishment fitting the crime.

It would be a very rash man who would assert that all the city employees are paid according to their deserts, or that none are overpaid. Salaries have not always been fixed according to the value of the services rendered. In a good many cases salary increases have gone by "pull." It may be a matter of fairness for the aldermen to revise the salary list; decreases as well as increases may be found necessary to do justice.

It is notorious that some useful servants who would not pull wires and bring influence to bear on aldermen, have in the past failed to secure increases, while less deserving ones have succeeded. That is neither fair play nor good business.

The Kingston Whig appears to have some lingering doubts as to the socialist character of the western Provinces' elevator ownership and operation scheme, holding that "the Provinces may be disposed to undertake what the individual cannot and without any desire or intention of elaborating socialist fads." There can be no question as to the socialist character of the proposed elevator scheme; moreover, it contemplated a Government monopoly.

Perhaps the constitutional obstacles concluded the Premiers to abandon it, and there will be many who will be ready to believe that they were much relieved to discover the convenient obstacles. Having considered the proposition they, as sensible men, must have been startled by what it implied. Such socialist schemes are utterly uncalled for in a country where enterprise and capital are ever ready to supply the public wants, and where the people rule and are well able to regulate their services justly. Laurier's regulation policy shows how it can be done.

Dearer Than Oranges. (Toronto Saturday Night.) What is the matter with the Canadian apple—the good winter apple? In the average up-town grocery or fruit store in Toronto the householder is, this week, paying a higher price for apples than for oranges. Why should this be so in a great apple country? I am aware that the likeliest result from the asking of

MONDAY February 8, 1909 SHEA'S Bargain Day Our Winter Clearing Sale. Sale Bargain Days are wonders in Value-Giving. The thrifty buyers are here by the hundred and make a point of never missing a Monday's shopping. It will pay you to spend your money here during this sale but more particularly on Bargain Days. Note the 2 o'clock sale.

OUR EXCHANGES

Keep It Out. (Toronto Star.) Keep the "Third Degree" out of Canada.

Toronto Publicity (Toronto Globe.)

Toronto is to achieve fame by the climax of advertising devices—a brass band.

Fast 23. (London Free Press.)

The Grand Trunk's fastest train out of London is No. 23. The number seems to bear a certain significance.

One Vote (Brantford Expositor.)

A London (Ont.) alderman wants the law amended so as to provide for "one man one vote" in municipal elections.

Quite Enough. (London Advertiser.)

The first division of the present Parliament gives the Laurier Government a majority of 42, with seven unpaired Liberal absentees. It would be sheer selfishness on the Government's part to want more.

To Men. (Toronto News.)

Good advice is always welcome. Grasp these thoughts before they pass. Never thrash your wife on Sunday. Lest she miss her Bible class.

General Manager Chamberlain. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

People are still wondering why Frank W. Morse left so suddenly his position of general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and they will probably keep on wondering until such time as Mr. Morse sees fit to unfold the tale himself. The advent of E. J. Chamberlain on the scene as Mr. Morse's successor came as a pleasant surprise. As the general manager of the Canada Atlantic, in the days of J. R. Booth's ownership, previous to its sale to the Grand Trunk, Mr. Chamberlain was a frequent visitor to Montreal, and was well liked. He is looked upon as a most competent railway man with a gift for managing men, which, after all, is a railway man's chief stock-in-trade. In the Canada Atlantic, Mr. Chamberlain and C. J. Smith, who was the traffic manager, and who afterwards took over the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, were a strong team; and stranger things have happened than Smith's going back into the railway world again along with his former chief officer.

A STORY MR. HAMMOND USED TO TELL.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

The late H. C. Hammond during his lifetime used to delight in the following tall tale at his own expense. As is well known, he was one of the physicians generally called in when a financial institution was in extremis, because of his shrewd and honest business sense, and the confidence and esteem in which the general public held him. For that reason he was appointed president of the boards of both the Federal Bank and the Ontario Bank, when these institutions were forced to go into liquidation, and he took a hand in straightening out the affairs of many another institution.

It will be remembered that on the evening that the Ontario Bank went to the wall there was every reason to fear a run on the many branches of that institution when the doors opened next morning. In the panic condition of financial affairs at that time there was no knowing where such a craze would end. Therefore, the other banks came to the rescue and it was arranged that the branches should be taken over by the Bank of Montreal immediately. This sudden transfer of interests within less than fourteen hours, together with the provision of the necessary funds to meet the withdrawals, entailed an immense amount of labor on the part of all the leading financiers of the city. Mr. Hammond was one of those who were up almost all night and down town again early in the morning to see that matters went well and that a panic was averted.

It so happened that an investment company, in the management of which Mr. Hammond played a prominent part, held a mortgage on the property of an old negro woman who held considerable real estate in the central part of the city. The old woman read the morning papers and called her daughter. From her hoarse she took out a considerable roll of bills and extracted a number bearing the name of the Ontario Bank. "Mandy, you take these down and pay an instalment on that mortgage," she commanded. "That bank's busted, and we got to get rid of these here bills just as fast as we can."

The girl took the money down town, and as the instalment was not yet due the matter was laid before Mr. Hammond. As soon as he saw the signature of the bills the latter discerned the reason for this undue haste in meeting payments in advance.

"Why, didn't you know that the Ontario Bank had failed?" he queried, with a twinkle in his eye. "Yesir, but ma she says, 'Praps Mr. Hammond, he ain't found it out yet.'"

The Lincoln Paper Mills Co. has granted a bonus of 6 per cent. on their wages to the employees.

The Kickers' Column

THE NORTH END PARK.

Mr. Editor.—Can you tell me why the North End Improvement Society is silent in the face of the proposal to turn the North End Park into a site for factories? Is that the way Ald. Jutten looks after our interests? North Ender.

ALLAN STUDDHOLME.

Mr. Editor.—Don't you think Mr. Studdholme should ask the Government for a commission to investigate the friendly societies? We would like to find out if they are solvent. The working men are paying in a lot of money into them and naturally don't want to lose what they put in. Lodge Member.

TONIC SOL-FA.

Mr. Editor.—I see from time to time talk in the papers about music in the schools. Now I am not long out from the old country, where the sol-fa is mostly used in the schools, and have been surprised to be told that the system was put out of the schools here for the staff system. This was a mistake. My children find the difference here. The Board should enquire more into the matter and return to the old way. Old Countryman.

THINKS IT'S HOT AIR.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I see a number of well-meaning people are pondering over and writing perplexing letters to you on "What is Life?" Can any real purpose be served by such letters? Were I a physician and asked to prescribe for such "aggrieved" I should recommend generous doses of peppermint. Kickerette.

COSTS GUELPH \$5,000

Award of Arbitrators in Guelph Water Works Extension Property.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 5.—The award made by the arbitrators in the expropriation of property for water extension purposes was opened to-day by the Guelph Water Commissioners taking up the award. Judges Snider, McMillan and Hardy, who were the commissioners, decided that the amount of property required by the city for its new water system was worth \$4,100, or \$3,800 if Mr. Rudd took the buildings. The city pays the cost of the arbitration, about \$600. This is about the city's valuation of the property expropriated. They offered \$5,000 for the whole of the farm, valuing the portion not required at over \$1,000.

HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Former Seaforth Woman Under Arrest in Manitoba. Snowflake, Man., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Kenna, who was married here a short time ago to Mr. Wightman, a respectable widower from Huron, Ont., was arrested on a charge of bigamy, as it was charged that she has a husband living in the person of E. Kenna, who is said to be a travelling salesman for a Winnipeg house. Mr. Wightman and his bride had just got settled in their house on the Handford farm, which they had rented. Mrs. Kenna's maiden name was Baer, and her father is a resident of Seaforth.

Every Pair of Swiss Net Curtains Must Go

We are going entirely out of Swiss Net Curtains, so we must clear them at once to make room for the new goods coming in. Sharp price reductions below are the result. They are all new applique styles in rich single humber designs, 3 1/2 yards long and wide widths. The remainder of our entire stock goes out at these prices. Ask to see them on first floor and note well these prices.

\$5.00 Swiss Curtains now \$3.39 \$7.00 Swiss Curtains now \$4.19 \$5.50 Swiss Curtains now \$3.59 \$7.50 Swiss Curtains now \$4.69 \$6.00 Swiss Curtains now \$3.89 \$9.00 Swiss Curtains now \$4.98

Startling Money Savings in Linens

A great opportunity is here presented to you to save much on these fine Linen Table Cloths. They are the best bleached damask linen in all sizes. The choice of our entire stock in the newest patterns. Better qualities not mentioned here, but they are equally reduced.

\$2.25 Cloths, reduced to \$1.89 \$4.50 Cloths, reduced to \$3.89 \$3.00 Cloths, reduced to \$2.69 \$5.00 Cloths, reduced to \$4.39 \$3.50 Cloths, reduced to \$2.89 \$6.00 Cloths, reduced to \$5.29 \$4.00 Cloths, reduced to \$3.29 \$6.50 Cloths, reduced to \$5.89

Convincing Prices from the Notion Sale

This Notion Sale has been a wonderful success so far. The savings are well worth coming after. Note these well and come.

HOOKS AND EYES—Smart's invisible make, assorted sizes, best quality, regular 5c dozen, Notion Sale 3 1/2 dozen 3c. SAFETY PINS—Best nickel plate, guarded eye, Regular 10c, Notion Sale 7 1/2 dozen 7c. BONE BUTTONS, in white or brown, four hole, strong make, 1,200 dozen to go, Regular 4c, Notion Sale 2 1/2 dozen 2c. SHOE LACES—Best English Mohair make, tag and spiral ends, Ladies' and gents' sizes, 5c, Notion Sale 3 1/2 dozen 3c for 10c.

A Great Mid-winter Clearing Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear at greatly reduced prices now in progress. Better come, savings are undoubtedly the best of the season.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

KING OUTSIDE POLITICS.

Edward VII. Issues Rebuke for Improper Use of His Name. London, Feb. 5.—A correspondent who called the attention of the King's private secretary to a New Year's letter from H. C. Brodie, Liberal M. P. for the Regate division of Surrey, to his constituents, in which he stated that "the King and the nation have found in Mr. Asquith a new Prime Minister of the highest talents," has received a reply from Lord Knollys, in which he says: "The King strongly disapproves of his name being used in political circulars. I need hardly say, therefore, that His Majesty's did not appear in the communication which you forwarded to me with his permission."

SERIES OF TORNADOES

Killed a Score of People in Southern States. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Death for probably a score of persons, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and the crippling of many telegraph wires resulted between noon and dusk to-day from a series of small tornadoes, which swept the south central States from the Tennessee line to the Texas Panhandle. Four persons were killed at Rolling-

Handy Shur-On Eyeglasses. On and off with our hand by simply grasping a small spring with the forefinger and thumb, won't come off till you take them off. Get the GENUINE SHUR-ON and have it really fitted. I. B. ROUSE 111 King East

LITTLE BOY HANGED.

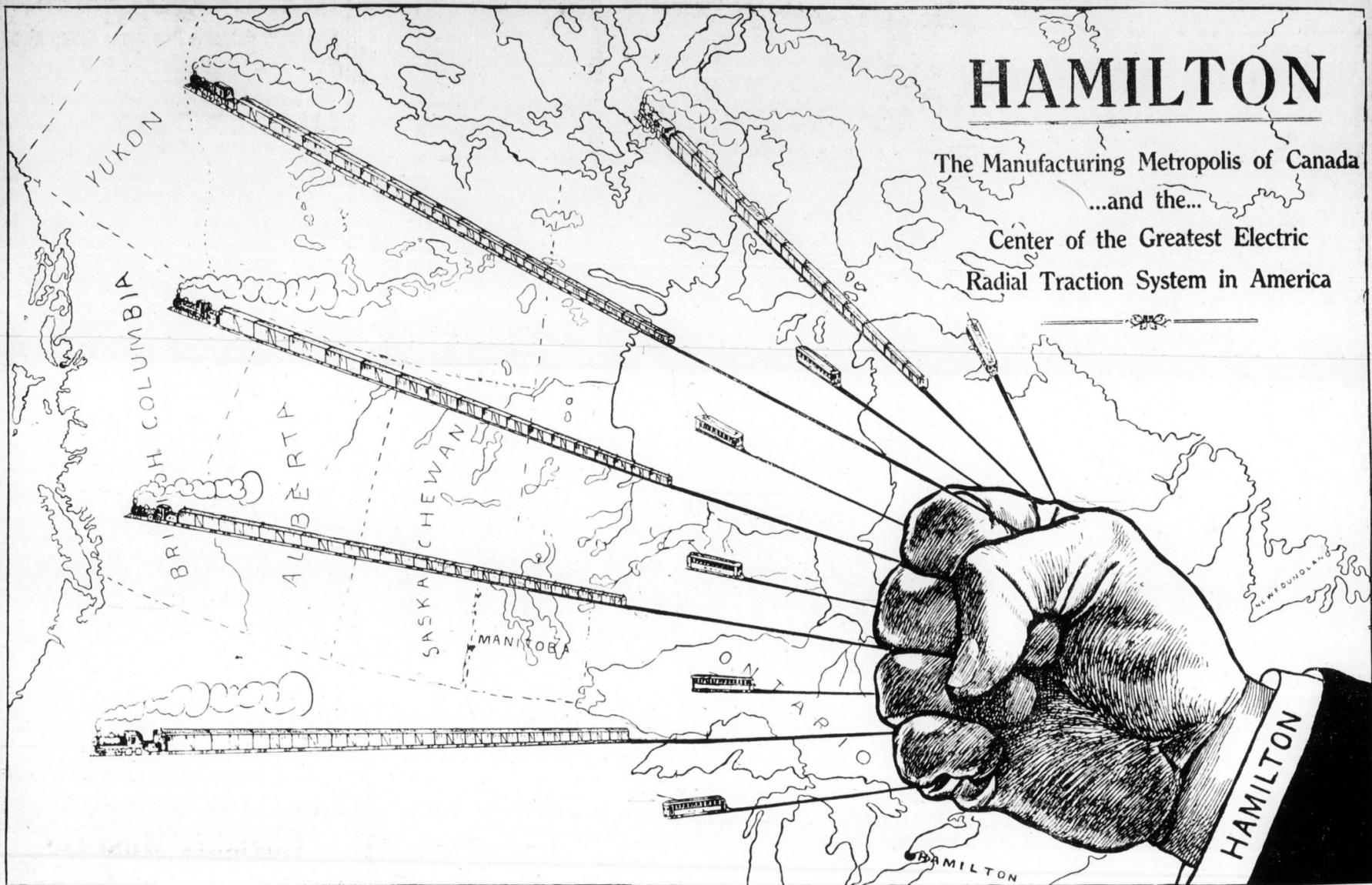
Wilmot Longfield, of Queensville, Found Dead by His Parents.

Queensville, Ont., Feb. 5.—On returning home this afternoon after an absence of an hour the parents of Wilmot Longfield, aged thirteen years, found he had hanged himself in the garret. No reason for the act is at present known.

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What's the Matter with Hamilton?

Wake up, citizens of Hamilton! Claim your birthright. Hamilton the fairest city in Canada, the manufacturing metropolis of the Dominion calls for her sons to do honor to her own.

IT is time the people of this city realized with definite exactness just what the status of Hamilton is—what it may be. Hamilton's situation literally thrusts upon it a magnificent opportunity—that of becoming pre-eminently the greatest manufacturing city of Canada.

With practically unlimited water power—either from the DeCew Falls or from Niagara itself—for the generation of electrical energy—with a harbor for shipping that is second to none on the Great Lakes—with abundance of cheap natural gas right at its doors—with great trunk lines of steam railways branching out in all directions to carry its manufactured products to every corner of the Dominion—with electric cars radiating like the spokes of a wheel to all the suburban towns and villages, and bringing thousands of shoppers daily to the retail heart of the city—with the finest climate to be found in America—with pure water—with best sewage—with land in plenty that each of its citizens may have a home of his own, and with a start which already gives it a prominence among the cities of America—Hamilton should double its population and its business in the next ten years.

With such advantages, with such facilities within their grasp, it behooves Hamilton citizens to wake up and take a deeper interest in their city. It is time we were brought to a fuller realization of what this city has already accomplished, what it is accomplishing today, what it might accomplish in the future. The citizens of Hamilton are progressive and up-to-date—they are as bright, enterprising and as capable as those of any other community. Individually, they are loyal and patriotic, but there is just one cog missing in the wheel that makes for permanent advancement—Hamilton people do not pull together.

A community of 70,000 industrious and contented citizens, individually doing his or her daily rounds, accomplishes much—but these same 70,000 citizens, united in a single endeavor and plying their energies towards the fulfilment of one specific end, can accomplish an hundred-fold more.

Visit the great manufacturing plant of B. Greening Wire Co. and you

will see hundreds of coils of wire, each strand in itself of insignificant strength—being gathered together and twisted, bound and entwined into a wire cable that will carry a great suspension bridge—that's united effort that accomplishes things. Or visit the factory of the Canadian Axminster Carpet Co., on Shaw street and see the myriads of bright spools, each containing a color of its own, all feeding into a loom and producing a harmonious blending that makes an Axminster Carpet a thing of beauty.

And so the citizens of a community can be likened to the various individual strands in a great cable, or the spools required in the manufacture of a piece of carpet—each filling a comparatively insignificant part in itself, but unitedly accomplishing much.

There's Nothing the Matter With Hamilton—But it's time to forget all jealousies and differences—doubly time. The very best gift Ham-

ilton can give itself, is a new and strong determination on the part of her citizens, to roll up their sleeves and get to work at letting the rest of this world know that Hamilton does exist—Boost Hamilton—Talk Hamilton—Shout Hamilton!

Stand Up for Hamilton!

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Let the world know that there are in this city great workshops of the finest quality, and room in plenty for the establishment of more—Let it know that the products of Hamilton factories and of Hamilton workmen take second place to none—Know that what Hamilton does, she does well.

Practice at home the habit of buying Hamilton-made goods. Let the word "Imported" as applied to merchandise sold in Hamilton become obsolete—Import the raw material, but hurry the day when that

material shall all be turned into a finished product by Hamilton workmen. To the merchants—Push Hamilton goods—they're good goods—All things being equal, when buying, insist that Hamilton-made merchandise be selected in preference to outside makes—Instill in your employees a loyalty for home industries—In your advertisements talk Hamilton goods, talk them freely. Your customers—many of them no doubt the very wives, sons or daughters of the men who helped to make the goods—will be glad to know that the things they buy and use are Hamilton made.

To the manufacturers—Encourage the sale and use of your products in this city. Managers of Hamilton factories, when entering into trade combinations and association having for their object the regulating of the price of their products, (and this goes on all the time), should first and foremost insist upon the privilege of selling to their home trade at the very best prices current. Any manufacturer who does not do this, is not loyal to the citizens of Hamilton, and has no right to accept special assessment, tax or water rates privileges from the City of Hamilton.

To the newspapers—To you lies the golden opportunity of doing the greatest good or the greatest harm to Hamilton. To a very large extent the outside world sees Hamilton through the columns of the press—Boon Hamilton and the impression goes abroad that this city is on the ascendancy—Knock Hamilton and Hamilton projects and half a hundred newspapers located in cities—our deadly competitors in the race for industrial supremacy—eagerly copy and spread every item that is detrimental to the advancement of this city. Don't expect the citizens of Hamilton to be united when the press of Hamilton is divided—Get together, gentlemen, on this one subject at least—pull together, and shout together for the advancement of this city.

Let the world at large know that Hamilton, a city beautiful, and marked by industrial progressiveness, is also a community of loyal and patriotic people, united in all that stands for the advancement and furtherment of their city. **STAND UP FOR HAMILTON.**

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PROTECTED ALL THE TIME.

Such is Engineer's Decision About Grimsby Crossing.

Social and Personal Events in the Fruit Section.

Meetings of the Farmers' and Womens' Institutes.

Beamsville, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd are visiting in Buffalo.

E. A. Armstrong is attending the Cannery Convention being held in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Jackson, of St. Catharines, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield for a few days this week.

Miss Florence Beatty spent Sunday in Hamilton the guest of Miss Gladys Brine, Herkimer street.

The condition of Mrs. Warren Darling, Toronto, who is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Wallace Panter, who has conducted a business in Merriton and Welland, for a number of years, has purchased the stock of Mr. A. McEntee, in the Grobb block, and will continue the business.

Wm. and Mrs. Everett are spending a couple of weeks with friends in New York State.

Lieut.-Colonel Galloway, D. S. O., Toronto, was in town on Thursday afternoon. He had been sent over by headquarters to notify the Skating Association that the old drill shed must be closed to skaters and hockey playing.

When asked whether the information had been sent to Toronto by Grimsby in order to prevent the final match with that team on Tuesday night, the Colonel did not like to say.

G. S. Kerr and Hugh Sinclair were in Hamilton attending the Scottish Rite reunion.

The Farmers' and Womens' Institutes will hold their interesting yearly meetings next Thursday afternoon and evening in the town hall. J. W. Hyatt, West Lake, and C. W. Nash, Toronto, will be two of the speakers.

The Cozy Corner Club has made all arrangements for a Valentine dance next Friday night. The invitations are out and are very unique. Miss Jean Gibson is the Secretary.

H. G. & B. Claim's agents were in town on Monday, looking for information as to the injuries sustained by Frank McLean.

Mrs. George Groves was at home on Monday afternoon to a very large number of friends, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. S. Wilson. The tea table was prettily decorated with smilax and carnations. In the evening the band boys gave Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a serenade, and were royally welcomed.

Mrs. W. R. Woodland is recovering after a serious illness.

The C. O. H. C. have installed the following officers for the year: Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Leader.

A. E. Claus, Vice-Leader. R. E. Adams, Secretary.

R. Robertson, Treasurer. C. E. Riggins, Fin.-Sec.

Mrs. J. McEntee, Chaplin. Geo. Seymour, Marshall.

Mrs. A. Keith, Warden. Mrs. E. Amis, Past Leader.

J. B. King, Sentinel. E. J. Amis, Past Leader.

Miss Cobrille's many friends will be glad to hear that she is holding her own against an almost fatal attack of pneumonia.

GRIMSBY AND VICINITY. Court Lincoln, L. O. F., has named the officers below for 1909: C. H. Prudhomme, C. D.

Drs. Fairfield and Lawson, Physicians. J. H. Konkle, C. R.

W. D. Garbutt, V. C. R. E. J. Amis, R. S.

H. Prudhomme, F. S. J. J. Amis, Treasurer.

W. H. Sussex, Orator. T. Ryckman, S. W.

D. R. Woodland, J. W. George Groves, O. G.

J. W. Kennedy, S. B. E. Bradbury, J. B.

J. H. Konkle, E. J. Amis, C. H. Prudhomme, Trustees.

H. Sinclair, John Gibson, Auditors. Miss Mousinger, of the Public School staff, was presented with a gold locket by the children of her room last Friday.

Miss Mousinger's resignation was not well taken by the scholars, among whom she was a favorite teacher.

The Board of Education is considering the advisability of enlarging the High School.

Limestone Court, C. O. F., elected the following officers for 1909: John Konkle, J. P. C. R.

Thos. Misener, C. R. A. Eckhardt, C. R.

A. Eckhardt, V. C. R. Patrick Jordan, R. S.

G. Hitchman, F. S. Robert Gibson, Treasurer.

J. Walters, Chaplain. Alex. Page, S. W.

John Kennedy, J. W. N. Book, S. B.

L. A. Short, J. R. Dr. Lawson, M. D.

It is possible that the Board of Directors of the Dunville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway will be reorganized in the near future, and the capital stock will be \$400,000. The road will be bonded at \$20,000 per mile. The present officers are Messrs. Jas. Ross, M. P. P., Wellandport, President; W. J. Aikens, Dunville, Secretary; R. T. Gough, Toronto, Chief Engineer.

Miss Williams has returned to her home in Bradford, after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Short. Israel and Mrs. Albright are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Petitions in wards 1 and 4, Clinton, are being circulated, asking for a division of the township. The petitions are intended for presentation to the Legislature.

To-morrow morning, in the Baptist Church, Rev. A. Brown's subject will be "The Reincarnation of Christ," Evening, "The Journey From Strength to Weakness and Back Again."

GRIMSBY AND VICINITY. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith and Miss Smith are on their way to England and the continent for an extended trip. Mr. Smith's health has not been good lately, and it is thought that the trip abroad may recuperate him.

The Railway Commission's sitting will be on Friday next, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

Mr. Harry Griffith's condition is still serious. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Thursday. W. F. Randall and Wm. Forbes were

in Toronto last week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter. St. Andrew's Church roller skating party last night was a huge success. A large number were present from the surrounding district, who enjoyed the roll to the music of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse, Nicola Lake, B. C., are visiting relatives in Clinton Township, and will spend some time with friends in other portions of Ontario before returning west.

The merchants in town have decided not to open their places of business after 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesdays, as heretofore, except before a public holiday.

Some of the prize winners at the successful carnival on Tuesday evening were: Best representation of any country, Miss Walker; season, Miss Linnie Culp; any character, Miss Lettingham; coon, C. McInch; tramp, A. Flock; any character, best representation, E. B. Konkle, Hugh Reid and C. Burland; rags and tatters, B. Vosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rhyne gave their friends an enjoyable evening on Friday last, the occasion being their wedding. Dancing and cards provided ample amusement for all present until an early hour.

Members of the Curling Club who won their district at Paris on Tuesday are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The ice was very keen and the talent much stronger than usual.

It was awful what the home team did to the visiting Vestinghouse seven on Monday night on the ice rink. In the first half the score stood 10 to 0, and the final looked like 20 to 0.

Mr. James Marlow, the well known fruit grower at Grimsby Park, has bought eight acres of peach land on the east side of the Park road, paying at the rate of \$1,000 per acre. The land was owned by Mrs. C. Woodland. Toronto.

Mrs. A. B. Foran will entertain the Winona Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Shuttleworth will give an address, and a joint meeting will be held with the Farmers' Institute at the hall in the evening. The ladies will also provide a supper, and a portion of the evening programme.

Mr. McInch received word from the Hospital authorities at Gravenhurst this week, to come to the institution and bring his wife home.

A letter received by Reeve William Mitchell from the Engineer of the Railway Commission, Mr. J. Clark, he says in toto, that the crossing over the G. T. R. tracks on Depot street is a very busy one, and that he has no hesitation in recommending that it be operated day and night.

Thos. Walker, Buffalo, was home for a short visit with his family during the week.

Society Hall will be the meeting place for the annual gathering of the Farmers' Institute, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The meetings next week promise to be of more than usual interest to the fruit-growers, and farming community.

Executors of the estate of the late Gilbert Wong, Smithville, have established a record in winding up an estate valued at \$50,000, in three years. The work of the two executors was finished, without one cent of cost in legal fees, and at a total cost of only \$1,000 to the estate.

After threshing out the pros. and cons. for a division of the township on two occasions, in Beamsville lately, the pros. have moved along to Hadden's Hall, on Friday afternoon, to talk the matter over with the men of the south district. There was a fair attendance, and the conclusion seemed to bring the matter no nearer to a head than at the beginning. It looks very much as if the agitation would wear itself out.

The evangelistic meetings recently conducted by Rev. Mr. Hehn, have been of wide consequence to a large section of the community. The attendance for the two weeks showed a lively and painstaking interest in the religious teachings.

Nelles Grobb, the night mail driver, was severely bitten by his horse last week. The injured thumb is healing very nicely, however, at present.

Miss Annie M. Clark, teacher of the junior department of the Campden school, has issued the following report of the standing of her scholars during the past month:

Class II, senior—Horton Simpson 75 per cent, Vera Meyer 70, Clarence McIntyre 65, Gertrude Hadden 45.

Junior II—Percy Meyer 80, Edyth Piper 78, Ralph Meyer 70, Victor Ford 60, Emory Boose 55, Goldie Dennis 50, Eddie Putnam 45.

Part II—Lloyd Hansel 85, Leatha Houser 78, Clayton Honsberger 68, Dillon Meyer 68, Roy Albright 64, Mor Grobb 60, John Foster 50, Herbert Honsberger 45, Kenneth Tallman 40.

Part I, junior—Blossom Albright 75, Jessie Foster 63, Olive Meyer 54.

Part I, intermediate—Pearl Meyer 88, Lily Meyer 80, Albert Hehn 78, Kathleen Ford 72, Grace Honsberger 72, Laura Stephenson 65, Nellie Sweitzer 65, Merle Foster 64, Marjorie Eckhardt 60, Sheldon Henderson 50.

Part I, junior—Blossom Albright 75, Clifford Houser 72, Elwood Beasra 60, Myrtle Sweitzer 58, Georgie Mayet 40, Charlie Harrington 38.

Sydney Smith, who moved to Buffalo with his family several years ago, has returned to the old homestead.

ST. ANDREW. Local Assembly Meets in Ascension on Monday.

Hamilton Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a meeting in the Church of Ascension school house on Monday evening. The programme will include five minute papers and open discussions on the following subjects:

"Hopefulness," F. E. McLaughlin, Ascension, Hamilton.

"Responsibility," Percy S. Hall, St. George's Church.

"Perseverance," W. Blandy, St. Stephen's Church.

"Opportunity," W. H. Newbury, St. Luke's Church.

Under the heading "The Brotherhood Boys' Opportunity," the following papers will be read:

"In Sport," C. DeCue, St. Thomas Chapter, "St. School," G. E. Haysgarth, Ascension Chapter.

"In Church and Sunday School," Reg. Gilbert St. George's Chapter.

Bishop DuMoulin will sum up the papers and F. W. Thomas, the general secretary, Toronto, will conduct a question box.

Good Proof. Mr. Knowlitt—Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain.

Miss Knitting—Are you sure? Mr. Knowlitt—I'm certain of it.

A Heroine. Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without looking at herself.

Stella—Brave girl—Harper's Weekly.

AMUSEMENTS

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gold dust in her hair, and a fourth is practising ballet steps on top of a trunk, while below a sign reading "Silence!" one of the principals is trying her highest notes. There is an irresistible atmosphere of life and youth and gaiety about this unusual scene.

Miss Grace V. Stanford is the star and prima donna. Among other, the company includes Gene Luneka, Louis Cassavant, W. J. McCarthy, Walter Perovich, Alice Hills and Lenora Novasio. Seats go on sale Tuesday morning.

Announcement is made that the most sprightly, fascinating and delightful of all light opera heroines, "The Merry Widow," is coming to the Grand next Friday and Saturday fresh from her triumphant conquests in the United States.

Henry V. Savage is sending to this city with this charming lady one of the largest operatic organizations on tour, together with his famous English grand opera company, including a new and unique promise of establishing a new high-water mark in the history of Canadian theatricals. "The Merry Widow" comes here almost direct from its run in the old city of the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, and its atmosphere of engaging engagement of five months at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. Its world-wide success is too well known to merit extended comment. The haunting strains of its famous waltz have been played and sung from St. Petersburg to Capetown, and from Montreal to Buenos Ayres, and the subtle charm of its other melodies has lifted hundreds of thousands of persons in every land out of their daily drudgery into a delectable country, where youth and love and romance hold sway.

The piece will be given the same elaborate mounting here that characterized its production in the United States. Its three settings depicting the interior of the Marsovian embassy in Paris on the night of the state ball, a beautiful summer garden and the interior of Maxim's famous restaurant in the French capital, form with colored life and animation, an absorbing and interesting picture of the life of the city. The magnificence of the costuming has never been equalled on this continent.

Heading the company to be heard here are Lina Albaranel, the world-famous Austrian prima donna, and Charles Meakin, the well-known Hamilton baritone, whose impersonations of Somo, the widow, and Prince Danilo, respectively, are characterized by youthful impetuosity and abundant high spirits.

It is a pleasure to report that the waltz in the second act has been aptly described as "the last word in poetic motion." Others in the large company include that finished comic comedian Oscar Figman, John Thomas, Harold Blake, Anna Bussert and Carolyn Sedley. The sale of seats for this concert, and show opens at the box office on Wednesday morning.

H. R. Durrant's new play, "A Man and His Mate," was presented at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience, the presenting company being a capable one. Miss Hilda Spang, a clever actress, who has sprung into high favor across the line, was in the leading role, Betty Brockbridge of the ranch. She made a most favorable impression. Herbert Percy, as Choo-Long, carried off much praise for his clever portrayal of a Chinese servant. The rest of the company were above the average, and the play, which was quite out of the ordinary, drew a greatly enjoyed evening, and scenes were laid in New Mexico, and some of the situations were very dramatic.

"A Man and His Mate" will be presented at the Grand again this afternoon and evening.

THE CAREY RECITAL. A song recital, held last evening, in the Conservatory of Music, served to introduce Misses Bertha and Estelle Carey to the music-loving public of this city for the first time since their return from Italy, where they spent about seven months in the study of voice culture. Mr. Vernon Carey also contributed to the programme, which was of distinctive merit.

The recital hall was filled to overflowing by an enthusiastic audience, which was one of the greatest that the singing more than covered them with glory. The three singers were in splendid form and did full justice to themselves, as well as assuring the audience that they have not labored in vain. That these youthful singers are able to so aptly and so effectively interpret such a programme speaks well for their industry, as well as diligent study, for each number showed careful preparation, combined with natural musical ability. The programme was as follows:

Saint Saens—Aria—My Heart at Thy Dear Voice (Samson and Delilah).

Miss Bertha Carey. Cara Roma—A Song Cycle—The Wandering One.

(a) Absent. (b) The Lament. (c) Doubt Not. (d) The Prayer. (e) The Letter.

Mr. Vernon T. Carey. Chamade—Vernon T. Carey. Griggs—Solveigs Leid. Bemberg—Aime Moi. Flotow—Last Rose of Summer.

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Resolutions on the bills of Mr. Lancaster, M. P., on reform of the Senate and on the protection of lead crossings were referred to the Legislative Committee.

A delegate brought up the question whether the council acted constitutionally in sending back the Labor Day Committee credentials, and the president ruled that the action taken was quite regular.

A resolution referring to the difficulty experienced by the City Council in determining what the Judge's decision in the suit over the contract with the Cataract Power Co. really meant, was submitted, and referred to the Legislative Committee.

Considerable comment was made on the remarks reported to have been made by the president of the Board of Trade on the subject of trades unions and foreign agitators, and he will be invited to address the council on the topic.

The attention of the delegates was directed to the fact that a brand of non-union clothing was being offered in the city, firms using a similar brand in other cities turning out union made goods which might induce some patrons of union clothing to think that all clothing bearing the brand was union made. The Label Committee will look into it.

Delegates Dwyer, of the painters; Cunningham, of the plumbers, and Halford, of the laborers, were added to the Label Committee.

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The street railway men were given authority to select five alternate delegates.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Building Trades Council in holding open meetings.

Notice was given of a motion to be presented at the next meeting, setting the hour of adjournment at 10 o'clock, and requiring a three-fourths vote to extend the time.

EXIT COWLEY.

Will Move Manitoba Town to a New Site.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Cowley, in Southern Alberta, a small town on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, will be moved bodily next week to a new site two miles south of its present location. Regarding the line made the moving of the town necessary, the railroad will pay the entire expense.

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MAN'S SUICIDE.

Fred Robart, Circus Man, Took Poison to Avoid Arrest.

Edmonton, Feb. 5.—After a few days of crime, in which he led the R. N. W. M. P. as well as the city forces of Edmonton and Strathcona a merry chase, a former Norris & Rowe circus man, Fred Robart, alias Herbert, came to a dramatic end by suicide just as he was in the clutch of the law. In a bush near Elerslie, the former circus ring performer, with Constable Holby close on his trail, swallowed a dose of strychnine.

Child Lost. This notice will always attract attention. Many children die annually or live a puny life through improper food. Laxative food furnishes material for bone, teeth, sinew and good flesh, and keeps the system clear of waste. All good grocers.

CENTENARY.

Annual Entertainment of Primary Class Last Night.

In Centenary Methodist Sunday school last evening the annual entertainment was held in connection with the graduation of the scholars from the primary to the intermediate class. There was a good attendance of parents, and the programme was of a high order. The programme was as follows:

Song, Marion and Muriel Crawford; recitation, Edna Hogarth; recitation, Meredith Thompson; recitation, Dorothy Maine; recitation, Jean Gerrie; recitation, Stuart Marjory; recitation, Miss Williams; song, Norma Whelan; recitation, Vera Hogarth; piano solo, Caswell Green; recitation, Dorothy Conrad; recitation, Margery Crowell; song, Dorothy Maine; recitation, Irene Maine; recitation, Freda Waldon; recitation, Dorothy Conrad; dialogue, Freda Waldon, Helen Kelly, Dorothy Conrad, Margery Crowell, Irene Maine, Dorothy Maine, Caswell Green, Jack Pray, Willie Quinn, Frank Eager, Arthur Carscallen, Kent Griffin; recitation, Miss Williams.

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Society

His Excellency the Governor-General arrives in Toronto next week and will stay at Government House.

Lieut.-Colonels Moore and Bruce, and officers of the Thirtieth and Ninety-First Regiments have issued invitations to a ball to be held in the infantry officers' quarters of the Hamilton armories on Friday, February nineteenth.

Miss Frances Barber, Bay street south, entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McBrayne, Hughson street, gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Lillian House, Toronto, who is staying with her. Miss Marjorie Bristol also gave a tea for Miss House and a few of her girl friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Violet Cramer is staying in London with Mrs. Adam Beck.

Mrs. Lucas, "Rowanhurst," gave a farewell tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucas, who left the following day for their future home in Prince Rupert, B.C. George F. Glasson and Mrs. Bristol presided at the charming tea table, which was placed in the conservatory, and Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Herbert Ambrose and Miss Storer assisted. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Myler, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Garshore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mr. F. R. Martin, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mrs. Nesbitt, the Misses Hobson, Miss Carrie Cramer, Mr. T. H. Cramer, the Misses Lalor, Mr. Gordon Glasco, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Stinson, Miss Phelps, Mrs. C. C. Thomson, Miss Leggat, Miss Simonds, Miss Edith Ferris, Canon Almon Abbott, Mr. H. M. Patterson, Mr. R. K. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalley leave next week to spend the rest of the winter in Bermuda.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Ray street south, gave an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Saunders (Mexico), and Miss Bruce (Toronto), who is staying with Mrs. Kirwan Martin.

Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted was hostess of a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, when among the ladies present were Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Garshore, Mrs. J. V. Cann, Mrs. Adam Hope, Mrs. Robert Holson, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Mrs. James Gillard, Mrs. F. S. Glasco, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. David Gillies, Miss Leggat, Miss Bruce (Toronto), Mrs. J. L. Connell, Miss Cramer, Mrs. A. E. Malloch, Miss Bell.

Mrs. William Vallance and Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance have left for Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam and Miss Alice Macdonald have returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. F. S. Glasco, James street south, asked a few friends to tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Wanzer, Milton, are staying with Mrs. Jas. Walker, Caroline street south.

Miss Marjorie Fortner has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Robert Holson entertained at luncheon on Friday, when covered were laid for twelve, and the ladies present included Mrs. William Hendrie, Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Miss Bruce (Toronto), Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Jean Holson, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Connell.

Mrs. H. V. Cann, Herkimer street west, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Hanley, New York, is staying with Mrs. Grenville Finch-Noyes.

Mrs. E. R. Niblett, Wellington street, has sent out cards for an at-home on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Irene Toye was held last evening at her residence, 128 Fairleigh avenue south. A large crowd attended. Games and music were indulged in, and the crowd broke up at 1 o'clock after having a very enjoyable time.

A delightful at-home was given yesterday by Mrs. R. Y. Parry at her home, Barton street east. Mrs. Parry received in an empire gown of Dresden silk, and was assisted by Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Murray, of Toronto. Mrs. Hall, of Berlin, and Mrs. Huerner Mullin were matrons of honor. The drawing room decorations were carried out in red carnations and red shaded lights, which gave the room a very soft tint. The artistic dining room, in which the afternoon tea was served, was very dainty with red and green lights and crimson flowers. The table was presided over by Mrs. (Dr.) Griffin, wearing a black silk and net gown, and Mrs. Kennie, in a pale green dress. They were assisted by Miss Jean Murray, of Toronto, Miss Elsie Forbes, Miss Frances Barber and the Misses Sutherland.

Toronto Saturday Night: The marriage of Lieutenant Eric Fullerton, second son of Admiral Sir John Reginald Fullerton, and Miss Dorothy Fisher, daughter of Sir John Fisher, First Sea Lord, took place on Dec. 28, at St. George's, Hanover Square. Lieutenant Fullerton is well known at Halifax, where he was stationed for some time. Miss Fullerton, of Oakville, is a cousin, by the way.

Miss Helen Smith, Mount Hamilton, left for New York last evening. She may be away for a few weeks.

Mrs. Norman S. Jones, Homewood avenue and Kent street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Rebert, of Buffalo, received for the first time in her new home on Thursday afternoon. In future she will receive on the first and third Wednesdays.

St. Cecilia Chapter, Daughters of the

Empire, are well satisfied with the result of the benefit held at Bennett's Theatre on Thursday evening last. Several officers of the different chapters occupied boxes, and the orchestra seats were all filled. A tidy sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore, of San Francisco, who have been visiting relatives here, will leave on Monday for California.

Miss May Fairbairn, of Embro, is visiting Miss Teresa Griffin, 157 Robinson street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hopkins will receive for the first time in her new home, corner of Mary and Cannon streets, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, and afterwards on the first Wednesday and second Thursday of each month.

Miss Windred Waugh, James street south, is visiting Miss Amy McKeown, Dorchester street west, Montreal, during the winter carnival.

Miss Hilda Murphy gave a bridge party in Ottawa on Wednesday in honor of Miss Enid Hendrie (Hamilton) and Miss Dell Sylvester (Toronto).

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter E. Murray, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anna R., to Mr. James Dennis Armstrong, second son of Mr. J. J. Armstrong, of Hamilton. The marriage will take place early in March. Miss Frances Barber entertained some of her young friends at the tea hour on Monday afternoon. The color scheme used in the house decorations was pale pink and carried throughout. The table was presided over by Mesdames F. F. Baquis, J. M. Eastwood, Ernest Watkins and Charteris Thompson, assisted by the Misses Violet Grant, Colquhoun, Bennetts, Rutherford, McPherson and Paterson. Among those present were Mesdames Aleck Zimmerman, R. V. Mackay, Wolffo, Renne, Griffin, McMurtrie (Toronto), Arthur Treble, Ernest Lazier, H. Mullin, R. B. Harris, M. Brayne, William Marshall, Arthur Rowe, Roy Moodie, James Moodie, Onderdonk Allworth, H. V. Cann and the Misses Gertrude Carey, Carrie Cramer, Leina, Miss Agnes and Jean Holson, Mary DuMoulin, Elsie Forbes, Howel, Heintzman (Toronto), Ball and others.

Miss Alice Murton will hold her annual at-home on April 16th next.

Mrs. C. D. Blachford and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Martin, were at home in the former's home on Thursday afternoon, from four until six o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Blachford received with them. The matron of honor was Mrs. E. B. Arthur, Mrs. Heaman, of London, and Mrs. J. Blachford presided over the table. Miss E. M. P. Brantford, Miss Elliott, Miss Philip, Miss Graham, and Miss Martin were the assistants. The tea-room was tastefully decorated in pink and white and the drawing-room in red and green, the mantel being embellished with ferns and red carnations. Dowling supplied the music. After the event, the assistants were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blachford at a box party at the Savoy on the evening. The costumes were: Mrs. C. D. Blachford, princess pale blue chiffon broadcloth; Mrs. A. E. Martin, princess pale blue crepe over blue silk; Mrs. A. C. Blachford, rose-colored chiffon broadcloth with hat to match; Mrs. E. B. Arthur, princess white silk; Mrs. H. Heaman, blue gown; Mrs. J. Blachford, blue chiffon; Mrs. Heaman, pale blue crepe; Miss Martin, turquoise blue; Miss Hampel, flowered crepe; Miss Phillip, light grey silk; Miss Graham, blue gown; Miss Elliott, champagne, tulle over silk.

The guests were: Miss P. Stewart, Miss Gertrude Phillip, Mrs. C. R. Linton, Mrs. Geo. Forsythe, Mrs. Henry Marsh, Mrs. E. Hender, Mrs. Charles Smye, Mrs. Henry Finch, Mrs. Dr. Miller, Mrs. F. Rutherford, Miss Kate Stoddart, Mrs. F. Rutherford, Miss Kate Phillip, Miss Pulpow, Mrs. C. Cramer, Geo. Elder, Miss Hill, Miss Sharp, Mrs. J. and Miss Jean Cox, Mrs. and Miss Lambert, Mrs. J. P. and Miss Steedman, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. A. Lumsden, Mrs. J. J. and Miss Marjorie Evel, Mrs. Miss Babel, Mrs. J. J. and Miss Angus, Miss A. Hill, Misses Vesper, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. T. Binkley, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. E. Whitley, Mrs. H. S. Case, Mrs. C. Bamfylde, Miss Mabel Webster, Mrs. Harvey Hill (Dundas), Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Mrs. W. Acheson, Mrs. B. Anderson, A. Semmens, Mrs. T. G. Anderson, Misses Israel, Miss C. Richter, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. C. W. Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Horning, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. A. Strowger, Miss Ethel Wright, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. J. Laidlaw, Mrs. G. S. Kerr and others.

Mrs. H. E. J. Vernon received in her new home, 134 Stinson street, on Friday, Feb. 12, from 4 to 6, and afterwards the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Thompson W. Kirby will receive for the first time since her marriage at 11 Slater street on Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock, and afterwards on the first Monday of each month.

Opera gowns are remarkably brilliant this year, and what they lack in themselves is made up by the lavish use of jewels. The leading idea in this season's display is that too many gems cannot be worn, and that the more the better. Tiaras are preferred to any other form of display, and the prettiest of these is the butterfly tiara. This exquisite jeweled crown made its first appearance in New York upon the head of Grace Van Studdiford, star and prima donna of "The Golden Butterfly," who ordered it especially for that opera. It is not too much to say that the butterfly tiara will make almost any woman beautiful. If it does not do this, it will attract so much attention that the woman under it will be of subordinate importance. In the first place it is so large that the coiffure is not noticeable. The hair may be worn either high or low, according to the special demands of the wearer's style.

The crown of Miss Van Studdiford's tiara is fastened to the head by a thin band, which fits tightly like a fillet. Next to this band is a string of tiny flowers, represented by rare pearls, and from this rises a small swarm of glittering insects, quite the most brilliant that ever rested upon a fair lady's hair. They are made wholly of diamonds, and the diamonds are so cleverly set and



MISS GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD, Who will be seen here in "The Golden Butterfly."

the butterfly so carefully adjusted that they seem to be poised in the air rather than firmly attached to the golden band. The butterfly tiara promises to be the most popular ornament of the season.

On Jan. 23 a reception was held at "Logie Cliff Farm," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, to welcome their son, Dr. Herbert Le Roy Thompson, and his bride, of Chicago. Also to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chase, of Boston, formerly Miss Bertie Bowman, sister of Mrs. Thompson. The brides looked charming in their wedding gowns of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace. Caterer Crawford looked after the wants in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white with abundance of smilax. Among the guests were Dr. J. E. Bowman, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Addison, St. George; Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Lynden; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Miss Sara Bowman, Dundas; Rev. Wm. Smythe and Mrs. Smythe and daughter, Milton; Miss M. F. Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Hamilton. Dr. Thompson is well known in Hamilton, having resided here for a number of years, and is one of the old Collegiate boys. Of his wedding the Chicago Inter-Ocean says:

The marriage of Miss Wynnah McLenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McLenahan, to Dr. Herbert L. Thompson took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence, 4343 Ellis avenue. The Rev. William White Wilson officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. M. E. McLenahan, as matron of honor, and Dr. Thompson had his uncle, Dr. Edward Bowman, of Greenwich, Conn., for best man. The bride wore an empire gown of white satin, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Keves wore pink satin and she carried a bunch of Killarney roses. The wedding was a small one. Mrs. George W. Dickenson, of New York, aunt of the bride, came on for the ceremony. After a trip Dr. and Mrs. Thompson had their home at 3971 Ellis avenue after Feb. 15.

JAPS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE. California Assembly Will Be Asked to Reconsider Its Vote. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Governor Gillett will send a message to the Assembly to-day asking that body to reconsider the vote by which yesterday it passed the bill compelling Japanese children to attend separate schools.

This intended action is the result of a message received from President Roosevelt yesterday, appealing to him to devise some means of blocking the measure in the Legislature. The Governor's message to the Assembly will be a strong appeal to the members to stand by the Administration, and will deal with the question of treaties with Japan and other nations.

Strangers in House of Commons. One of the most important alterations which members of the House of Commons will notice when the reassemble a month hence will be a strangers' bureau. Its construction, which is now in progress, is the sequel to the scenes created by the suffragettes in the House during last session. In the last month of the autumn session as the result of their conduct no stranger was seen within the House of Commons.

A committee was appointed to draw up

new rules for admission of strangers. The members recommended the passing of an act making it a criminal offence for strangers to brawl within the chamber, and they also recommended that strangers should be made responsible for their own good behavior and should sign a paper accepting that responsibility. That being done the committee saw no reason why women, as well as men, should not be admitted to the strangers' gallery; and it is in preparation for the change that the new bureau is being made. As heretofore, tickets to the gallery will be allotted for by members in advance.—From the London Daily Mail.

CHILD WIVES IN INDIA. In India a girl must be married before she reaches the age of 12, or she and often her whole family is ostracized and suffers under the loss of caste. Caste enforces rules and regulates marriages. A man may be infirm, insane, loathsome, diseased, cruel and utterly repulsive, says the National Congress of Mothers Magazine, yet he can receive into his power through marriage and deal with her as he will a little girl of any age under 12 if the caste relations between them are according to the laws of that system.

Accepting these sacrifices to be duty and suffering under caste compulsion themselves, the parents place and often even drive their helpless little daughters into the most cruel unions.

The census of 1891 gives these returns of early marriages in British India: Females under 4 years of age, 258,760; females from 5 to 9 years of age, 2,201,404; females from 10 to 14 years of age, 6,016,759, and these to men of all ages.

In 1901 two women traveled through India investigating these dreadful conditions. With hearts rent with what they had discovered they returned to the United States and spread their knowledge wherever opportunity permitted.

They succeeded in enlisting practical sympathy, which has been embodied in the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League. The purpose of this organization is to aid in bringing about the enactment of a special law to protect the little girls of India until they are 16 from child marriage.

Great Britain in its treaty with India agreed never to interfere with the customs of the Hindu people. No change in law can therefore be made until India petitions that such laws be passed. The Indo-American Woman's Restoration League is working earnestly to organize the sentiment of the most thoughtful and advanced men of the Indian race thus to petition Great Britain.

Race pride and the conviction that child marriages are causing the deterioration of the Indian race may cause a change. The status of woman in India is so low that such a change must be made for other reasons than pure for helpless childhood. The movement is one that must be kept distinct from missionary work, for the Hindu would not cooperate in any effort which savored of interference with his religion.

The child is father to the man.—Wordsworth.

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MEMBERS' SEATS.

LEADERS COMPLETE PLAN OF THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

Messrs. W. H. Hearst and J. W. Johnson to Move and Second Reply to Speech from Throne—Par. Y Whips Unchanged.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Sir James Whitney, the Premier, and Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Liberal Opposition, who have been engaged during the past few days in preparing the seating arrangements of their followers in the new Legislature, which opens on Feb. 16, have completed their labors, and the printing of the official plan of the House will be proceeded with to-day.

Eight new seats have been installed in the Chamber to accommodate the increased representation provided for by the redistribution bill of last session. A large of the new benches are located at the end of the rows on either side immediately below the Speaker's Gallery, while the remaining two are placed at the front extreme of the back rows.

The nineteen Liberal members will sit in a compact block immediately on the Speaker's left. Though small in number, they make an aggressive and united phalanx of Parliamentarians, who, it is anticipated, will give a good account of themselves in the moulding of forthcoming legislation.

Hon. Thos. Crawford will be re-elected Speaker at the opening of the House, while the respective Whips of the two parties will continue to be Dr. R. F. Preston (Liberal) for the Ministerialists and Mr. C. M. Bowman (North Bruce) for the Opposition.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. W. H. Hearst, K. C., the new member for Sault Ste. Marie, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Johnson, of West Hastings. Both are new members and reputed to be good speakers. The seconder is a brother of Mr. Jas. Johnson, formerly editor of the "North Bruce News."

The Liberal leader has selected as his first lieutenant Mr. D. J. McDougall (East Ottawa), who will sit immediately opposite Hon. J. J. Foy. Mr. McDougall is an able and aggressive Parliamentarian, and will be of great assistance to his leader. This is the second legislative term for the Ottawa member, whose advance has been phenomenal. At Mr. McDougall's left, in the seat of the financial critic, Mr. MacKay has placed Sir Sam Clark (West Northumberland), the remaining front row Liberal being Mr. James Reid (South Victoria), whose knowledge of agricultural affairs has a recognized value in the House.

In the second opposition row immediately behind the leaders will sit Messrs. C. M. Bowman, J. Konier, J. J. Ludlow, Duncan C. Ross and Wm. Crombie, K. C. Other opposition benches in this row are occupied by Messrs. Valentine Stock, who defeated Hon. Nelson Montem in South Paris; W. J. McEwart, Stormont, and R. J. McCormack, East Lambton.

Heading from the front of the chamber, the front row are seated as follows: Messrs. E. R. Taylor, South Oxford; A. MacKay, North Oxford; J. C. Elliott, West Middlesex; R. E. Truax, South Bruce; D. Racine, Russell; J. McEwing, West Wellington, and N. Reid, North Renfrew.

The Labor party, Mr. Allan Studdiford, East Hamilton, comes down from the back to the front benches. He will sit immediately between the party lines, with Mr. D. Reed (Liberal) on his right, and Mr. C. A. Brower (Conservative) on his left.

There is a shift in the Ministerial benches. Hon. W. Hanna takes the front row seat formerly occupied by Hon. Nelson Montem, while Hon. Adam Beck is moved forward into Mr. Hanna's old seat. Next to Mr. Beck sit Hon. S. Hendrie and Hon. Frank Cochrane, while Hon. James S. Duff, the new Minister of Agriculture, becomes the Cabinet end man. Immediately next the Ministers in the front row sit Messrs. W. H. Hoyle, I. B. Lucas and J. H. Carnegie in the order named, and in the second row Mr. R. R. Gamey occupies Mr. Cochrane's old seat, with Messrs. F. G. Macdunnid and J. Elber next in order. Messrs. J. P. Downey and Hugh Clark remain the deskmates adjoining, and Mr. P. H. Bowyer, the third of the journalistic trinity, sits in the front row of the overflow across the House.

Sea Water as a Curative. Sea water as a curative for certain kinds of disorders of the skin is one of the late methods of treatment that has come to this country from France. It is hoped that it may supplant the use of arsenic as a remedy for such disorders. The water is taken at a distance of forty or fifty miles at sea and is from a depth of thirty or forty feet below the surface. These precautions are taken to insure a supply free from possible contamination and the water is further subjected to a process of sterilization. It is injected into the tissues of the patient.

ANNUAL MEETING.

North American Life Report For the Year 1908.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company, was held at its Home Office in Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1909, when the following report of the business of the Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1908, was presented:

Cash Income. The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$1,897,078.28, showing the satisfactory increase of \$81,980.59.

Reduction in Expense Ratio. The business has been conducted on a conservative basis, as is shown by a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, thereby placing the North American Life in the front rank of economically managed Canadian companies.

Payments to Policy-holders. The amount paid on policy-holders' account was \$654,991.05, and of this sum \$268,881.76 represents payments for Dividends, Mutual Endowments and Investment Policies.

Assets. The Assets increased during the year by the sum of \$84,762.01, and now amount to \$9,500,638.09. The Assets continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.

Net Surplus. After making ample provision for all liabilities and paying the sum of \$124,771.26 for dividends to policy-holders, the net surplus was increased to \$876,214.15.

Insurance. The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of \$4,465,224.00, making the total insurance in force \$40,341,691.00.

Audit. A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the Auditors, and at the closing of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. A committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter.

L. GOLDMAN, J. L. BAIRIE, Managing Director. The Annual Report containing a detailed list of the securities, will be sent in due course to each policy-holder.

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THE DAY AT HOME.

Started by Mile. De Seudery in Paris in the Eighteenth Century.

The feminine custom of having a day at home originated in France in the beginning of the eighteenth century with Mile. de Seudery, an authoress and woman whom all the great personages of old Paris delighted to honor.

Mlle. de Seudery was as busy as any modern American woman, and for that reason, being also a wise woman, she organized her activities. She had two days a week at home. Her Saturdays were reserved for her brilliant men and beautiful women who made famous the salon of the Hotel Rambouillet. On Tuesdays she received her intimate friends.

Many French women of the great world of the present time have two days at home a week, says Harper's Bazar; others receive certain hours, say, until 3 in the afternoon, every day in the week, while women of the middle class who have many serious occupations permit themselves the pleasure of seeing their friends at home but one day in two weeks.

In any case French women essentially preserve the charm of the custom established by Mile. de Seudery, who achieved her success by simple means which are quite within the reach of every American woman. Her small house in Paris stood in a garden full of fruit-bearing trees surrounded by tall shrubs and bushes. Conversation—that finest of all the fine arts—was "litteraire et galante," gay and gossipy, according to the character of those present, and if the weather was fine they took a turn in the garden gathering and eating cherries when the fruit was in season. In short, the day was truly and in simplicity a day at home.

The average American woman lives always under the oppressive shadow of the unexpected guest; whether she is making preserves, writing books, shampooing her hair or spanking the baby she is always under the strain of the fear that somebody will drop in; and

such is the open door policy of American hospitality, particularly in small towns, to be in the house and not to receive the unexpected guest is to convert a friend into an enemy. What woman in what small American town cannot provide as much for herself and her friends? Let her try it and see what benefit she will reap from thus ordering her relations with the world.

FEASTS THAT LASTED HOURS. Long Drawn Chinese Dinners—When an Esquimaux is Hungry.

Sir Robert Hart, the veteran inspector-general of the Chinese customs, speaking at a dinner in London the other day, said that he once in Peking sat out a banquet that lasted seventeen consecutive hours. There were 125 courses, and he tasted them all. Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the Emperor, King Pung in 1859, tells how he was entertained at a dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly," presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Esquimaux banquet lasted longer than any other and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party, at the invitation of Antarctic explorers, "endured greatly" during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Capt. Scott, of the Discovery, on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of Antarctica, tells us he did not sleep but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning from their Arctic dash for the pole in 1901, staggered off of seven exhausted men from Greenland, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."—Chicago Daily News.

A Sign of Death. There may have been many "signs" of death—so some people believe—but one described here is probably new to many. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Chesham, Ontario, told me that he had been ill but not confined to bed, and one sunny day in June when he walked across the garden another man, the face of his father, met him and "apparently passed into him."

"Shortly after," said his father, once more and said: "Did you see me go across the garden?" I said "Yes." "Well," he said, "I shan't be here long; our family see themselves before they die." Although I had seen this said, "Nonsense." He shook his head and walked away. Shortly after he took to his bed and died on July 5. My father during the few days he was in bed—was he yawning at the time—asked each morning, "Which field are you in now?" When we came to a certain field called "Cudley," he said, with a high, of great satisfaction, "Ah, I shall die now."

He died the same morning near midday.—From T. S. Weekly.

Knocked Her Own Kooking. A few evenings ago a party were discussing the virtues of their husbands. "Mr. Singletree," said one of them, "including to her spouse, 'never drinks and never uses violent language—indeed, he has no bad habits.' 'Doesn't he smoke?' a woman asked. 'Yes; he likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But really, on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month!'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

A WONDERFUL MAN WHO LOST HIS LUCK

By A. L. DRUMMOND, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE.

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All criminals are firm believers in the great power of "luck." If a safe be blown and the blower get away with a bulging sack of plunder no small part of the resultant success is attributed to good fortune. If plans equally well laid suddenly go to pieces when a policeman appears that is bad luck. At the crucial moment fortune's smile changed to a frown. It was only a chance that the officer was not elsewhere. Luck was "bad." Such is the belief of criminals.

Circumstances like the ones I am about to relate accentuate this belief. One of the brainiest criminals who ever operated in this country had conceived a plan by which he hoped to get several hundred thousand dollars. Before he made a move he had worked out his scheme in his mind to the last detail. He intended there should be no hitch. He had successfully engineered other great ventures of the kind and he felt that he knew what to do.

At a certain stage of his operations it became necessary for him to take a small piece of work to a job printer. I do not know how many job printers there are in New York—probably a great many thousand—and no doubt he did not know. All he wanted was to have an impression made from a certain plate he had brought with him.

So far as he knew there was no reason why he should seek out one printer in preference to any of the others. He therefore did what any one in the same circumstances would have done, took his job to the first printer he found.

Of the thousands of job printers in New York I am quite sure I do not know more than six. It so happened, however, that one of the six was the man to whom the criminal took the engraved plate from which he wanted a proof.

Within two hours the printer came to my office. I was chief of the New York division of the Secret Service at the time.

"Something strange occurred at my place this morning," he said. "A man brought a steel die with '1000' and a piece of scroll work engraved upon it. Said he wanted a proof. I didn't like his looks and told him to come back to-morrow afternoon."

"What kind of a looking man was he?" I asked. "Oh, a tall, lank old fellow with gray whiskers."

"What makes you think there is something wrong about his request for a proof of the die?"

"I don't know as I can tell exactly. He simply made a bad impression on me, but he may be all right at that. I thought, though, that I ought to come down here and tell you about him."

I accompanied the printer to his place of business, where he showed me the die he had described, and gave me a proof of it.

When I saw the proof I was as suspicious about the matter as the printer had been—and as much puzzled. I had no doubt that the die was made for the purpose of aiding in the production of some sort of counterfeit, but whether government bonds or something else I did not know.

"This man is coming to get his proofs to-morrow afternoon?" I asked the printer.

"Yes, he said he would."

"Well, I'll have a man up here watching the place all day. He'll watch everybody who goes in and comes out. When the man who brought this die goes out you follow him to the door and signal to the man whom I shall send up here in the morning. He'll be walking on the other side of the street."

The next morning Clarence R. Eves took up his position in front of the printing office, prepared to stay, if necessary, all day or many days. He had not been waiting long, however, before he saw something that opened his eyes wide. A tall, gray whiskered man jumped from a car in the middle of a block, stopped a moment, looked carefully in every direction, then entered the printer's place of business. Eves was not close enough to be absolutely certain, but if this man was the one he believed him to be he was a criminal who never started a swindle that he did not intend to run into six figures. He would wait until the man came out and see if the printer gave the signal.

For five minutes Eves waited. Then the stranger appeared in the doorway, and Eves, who had drawn nearer, got a good look at him. There was no longer any doubt about his identity. This man was William E. Brockway, the most expert counterfeiter in the country—the man who sold Jay Cooke \$90,000 worth of counterfeit government bonds that the Treasury Department redeemed, believing them to be genuine. And, as Brockway descended the steps, the printer appeared at the door and gave the signal.

When Eves came back to the office and reported what he had learned I felt that I had again been thrust into a race with the elusive Brockway. I had caught the man a few years before, in a big counterfeiting deal, and months were required to run him down, so I was prepared for a long chase. And the first thing to do seemed to be to write to Washington and find out what particular bond the old man was evidently preparing to counterfeit.

I sent a proof of the die to Chief Brookes and in a day or two was informed that it was a facsimile of no part of any government bond. Evidently my chase after Brockway was to end before it had fairly begun, as government funds could not be used to catch other than counterfeiters of national securities. I therefore turned over all the facts to the New York Police Department.

This was in March, 1883. I paid no more attention to Brockway until August of the same year, when Chief Brookes informed me of a rumor that the aged man was about to spring some sort of a counterfeit bank note and ordered me to look him up and keep him under observation.

I put two men on his track and in a little while found him living in Greenwich street under his old alias of "Colonel E. W. Spencer." But in his old age experience and caution had made him a hard man to follow. He never took a direct route to any place. He doubled and turned and twisted, jumping off from and on to cars in the middle of the block, turning sharply around corners and resorting to many other tricks to elude possible pursuers. Time after time the old man took the Sixth avenue elevated and alighted at Twenty-eighth street, but never were the men able to follow him to his destination. He would stand at the corner of Twenty-eighth street for a while, go down Sixth avenue a block or two, dart over toward Broadway and disappear. No one could follow him because no one dared get close enough to him to turn as sharply as he did. He was looking for "shadows" and would have quickly spotted any detective who came near to him.

I was nevertheless determined that Brockway should be followed and after turning the matter over in my

mind for a little while I decided to press into the service my small boy, Lewis E. Drummond, a lad ten years old. I brought Lew to the office, showed him Brockway's picture and then told him what I wanted him to do.

"Go up to Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street with these men," I said, "and play around the station until you see the man whose photograph I have shown you come down the stairs from the station. Take some marbles along, play on the sidewalk around Brockway wherever he goes and see what place he enters. The men whom I am sending with you will never be more than a block or two away, and after you get through they will bring you back to the office." The boy was taken to the designated corner and left to stand guard at the station while Blackwood and Glau-

the hotel. Nor did we learn quickly who was the tall, fine looking man with iron gray hair and whiskers with whom Brockway was once seen in the hotel. Brockway did not intend that even the fact of his acquaintance with the man should be known. Often they would pass each other in the hotel without speaking.

I was convinced that this second old man had something to do with the work of old man Brockway. I therefore sent another of my men, Francis R. Kelly, to take a room at the hotel for the purpose of learning the name and the business of Brockway's friend, together with the number of the room that Brockway visited. Kelly quickly learned that the stranger had room No. 36 on the third floor and that this apartment was the one Brockway visited. From the hotel regis-

tried to learn the name of the occupant of room No. 36, but failed, the man having been a guest of the house so long that another register was in use at the time of his arrival.

While Kelly was wondering what he would do next it chanced that the unknown old man one day came down to the writing room in which Kelly was sitting, took a letter from his pocket, read it, tore it up, wrote a letter, directed an envelope, tore up the envelope, directed another and mailed the letter he had written. When Kelly had an opportunity he gathered up the scraps from a waste basket and brought them to me.

They were very interesting scraps. I was busy a long time at putting these bits of paper together, but when I had finished I was pretty sure who the stranger was. This is how I figured it out:

The letter that the man drew from his pocket, read and tore up was addressed to "Friend Lew," but bore no signature. The envelope that the stranger directed and then destroyed was directed to W. R. Armstrong, of Chicago. Neither then nor later did Armstrong figure in the case, but the moment I looked at his name I thought I recognized the same writing that was on a letter destroyed three years earlier by James B. Doyle, a friend of Brockway, when he was arrested. I knew the letter destroyed by Doyle was written by Lewis R. Martin, a noted counterfeiter, and fortunately I had preserved the bits of paper that Doyle had thrown away.

I brought out the old Doyle letter, the pieces of which had been carefully pasted on cardboard, and compared it with the envelope that the stranger in the St. James Hotel had directed. The similarity was striking. I was convinced that the man at the St. James was Lewis R. Martin. And, as I knew Martin by sight, while he did not know me, I went up to the St. James to have one of my men point out to me the occupant of room 85.

I was not mistaken. Sitting on a lounge in the hotel office was Lewis R. Martin.

This discovery cleared up the case perceptibly. A remarkable trio had been brought to light; Brockway, the most expert of engravers and printers; Martin, also proficient in the same lines, and Foster, an old time manufacturer of gold coin and distributor of all kinds of counterfeiters.

Furthermore, the activity of the three men indicated that whatever they were making was well on its way toward completion. Brockway visited two or more steel plate engravers, and, in the company of Foster, was seen in another place examining what proved to be an embossed seal. Yet, the more active Brockway and his friends became the more thoroughly was I

convinced that after all they were not counterfeiting any kind of government security.

I expressed this opinion to Chief Brookes.

"What makes you think so?" asked the chief.

"Because they are not going about it as they would if they were counterfeiting Treasury notes or government bonds," I replied. "Furthermore, there are circumstances that indicate that they are making railroad bonds—perhaps of the Union Pacific or Northern Pacific Railroad Company."

"Then you feel absolutely certain in your own mind that the operations of Brockway and his band, whatever they may be, have nothing to do with any securities issued by the government?"

"I do."

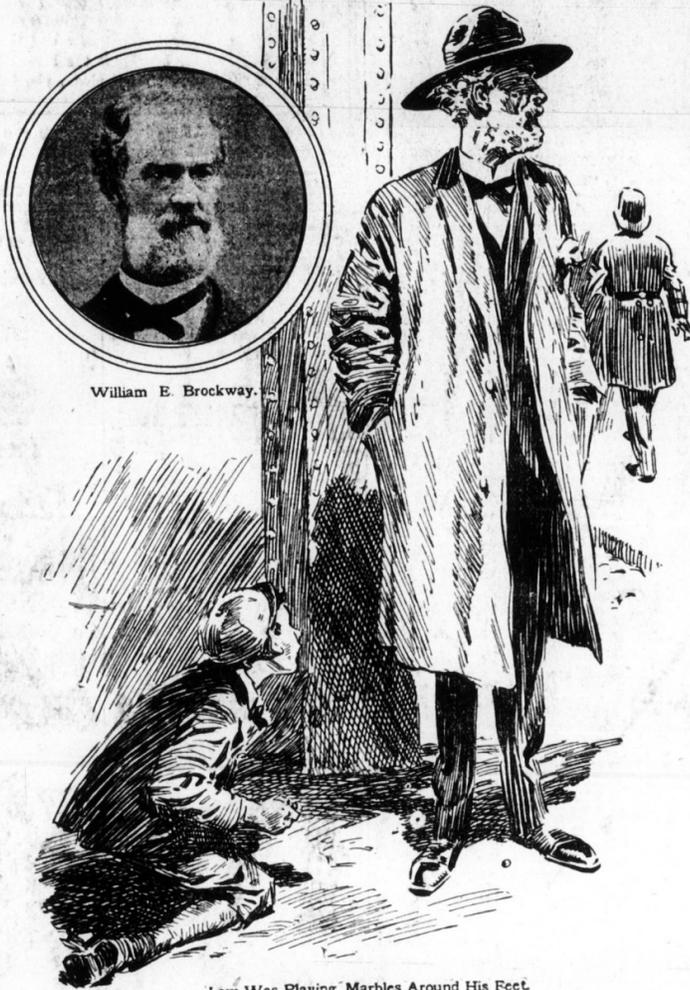
"Well, then, there is nothing for us to do but to turn the case over to the New York Police Department again."

I disliked to drop the chase just as I was about to overhaul Brockway and his friends, and as it happened I did not have to. When I laid the facts before Inspector Bynes he asked me if I would not take charge of the men whom he purposed to assign to the case. He said I was familiar with all the facts, while he was not. I consented to do so, and he at once directed his men to report to me for orders and also to make to me in writing their daily reports.

About the time the case was being shifted from the government to the city of New York Brockway moved from his house in Greenwich street to West Eleventh street. I at once placed Detectives Field, McCloskey, Mangan and Slevin, in a room across the street, with instructions to take turns in watching him, and they reported that Brockway continued to make daily visits to the Lexington avenue house in which Foster lived. Sometimes Martin and Foster went to Brockway's house, but never together. Each of the trio sometimes carried packages, and Brockway was seen to carry packages to a place in Division street where he was supposed to have a room. Altogether the circumstances seemed to indicate that they were putting the finishing touches on whatever they were making.

I therefore planned to make an immediate raid on Brockway's house and the place in Lexington avenue at which Foster stayed. I had no evidence of crime, therefore I had to get search warrants. I could not get search warrants without making a long affidavit before Recorder Smyth and having Detective Cosgrove, of the New York Police Department, make a similar one. The affidavits made, the warrants were issued and the detectives, including some Secret Service men, were divided into two squads, whose duty it was to break into the two places at the same moment when the word should be given to do so.

Brockway, however, by reason of his customary untrustworthiness, changed the programme a little, though he did not alter the general result. Detective Cosgrove at one o'clock in the afternoon left his room across the street from Foster's place, in Lexington avenue, long enough to report that all three were in Foster's room.



William E. Brockway.

Lew Was Playing Marbles Around His Feet.

del, who accompanied him, drew away to a safer distance. Early in the afternoon Brockway came downstairs from the elevated station and the boy saw him. Brockway, as usual, stood around the corner for a few minutes for the purpose of seeing if any suspicious persons might be lingering near. While he was getting the lay of the land Lew was playing marbles around his feet and once shot a marble between his fingers.

The old man noticed the youngster, patted him on the head and started down Sixth avenue.

Lew as quickly moved his marble game and went dancing down the street, sometimes ahead of Brockway, shooting marbles back toward him, and sometimes behind him, firing them in front of him. Apparently he was very much engrossed in his play, but in fact not so much so that he did not see Brockway turn into Twenty-sixth street toward Broadway. And over this critical block, where my men had always lost Brockway, because they dared not get near him, the boy trudged along until he saw the man go into the St. James Hotel, which at that time stood at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, where the St. James Building stands now.

We had at last really got on Brockway's trail, and in a few days we found him going to a house in Lexington avenue. The following day he went again, remaining nearly five hours, and on the evening of the third day he was seen eating supper in the basement. Visits of such length and frequency convinced me that he went there for no lawful purpose, and I put men to work watching the house. Brockway every day continued to come and go, and toward evening of each day a small middle aged man, who looked like a country merchant, was seen to go out for a stroll, as if, having been sitting all day, he sought to limber his muscles. Finally the small man and Brockway were seen to come out together, and then I sent a description of the small man to the chief of the service at Washington.

A day or two later Chief Brookes sent me a photograph of a man.

"Your description," he wrote, "seems to fit the man whose picture I enclose with this letter. If so, the man you have seen is Nathan B. Foster, an old time counterfeiter, of Bradford, Ill."

I showed the photograph to the men who were watching the Lexington avenue house.

"That's the man we've seen," they said. "He's the one who walks out with Brockway."

Meanwhile things were happening at the St. James Hotel. Brockway had been a frequent visitor at the place, going upstairs and oftentimes remaining four or five hours. These facts we did not learn in a minute, as we dared ask no questions even of the clerk in

ter Kelly tried to learn the name of the occupant of room No. 86, but failed, the man having been a guest of the house so long that another register was in use at the time of his arrival.

While Kelly was wondering what he would do next it chanced that the unknown old man one day came down to the writing room in which Kelly was sitting, took a letter from his pocket, read it, tore it up, wrote a letter, directed an envelope, tore up the envelope, directed another and mailed the letter he had written. When Kelly had an opportunity he gathered up the scraps from a waste basket and brought them to me.

They were very interesting scraps. I was busy a long time at putting these bits of paper together, but when I had finished I was pretty sure who the stranger was. This is how I figured it out:

The letter that the man drew from his pocket, read and tore up was addressed to "Friend Lew," but bore no signature. The envelope that the stranger directed and then destroyed was directed to W. R. Armstrong, of Chicago. Neither then nor later did Armstrong figure in the case, but the moment I looked at his name I thought I recognized the same writing that was on a letter destroyed three years earlier by James B. Doyle, a friend of Brockway, when he was arrested. I knew the letter destroyed by Doyle was written by Lewis R. Martin, a noted counterfeiter, and fortunately I had preserved the bits of paper that Doyle had thrown away.

I brought out the old Doyle letter, the pieces of which had been carefully pasted on cardboard, and compared it with the envelope that the stranger in the St. James Hotel had directed. The similarity was striking. I was convinced that the man at the St. James was Lewis R. Martin. And, as I knew Martin by sight, while he did not know me, I went up to the St. James to have one of my men point out to me the occupant of room 85.

I was not mistaken. Sitting on a lounge in the hotel office was Lewis R. Martin.

This discovery cleared up the case perceptibly. A remarkable trio had been brought to light; Brockway, the most expert of engravers and printers; Martin, also proficient in the same lines, and Foster, an old time manufacturer of gold coin and distributor of all kinds of counterfeiters.

Furthermore, the activity of the three men indicated that whatever they were making was well on its way toward completion. Brockway visited two or more steel plate engravers, and, in the company of Foster, was seen in another place examining what proved to be an embossed seal. Yet, the more active Brockway and his friends became the more thoroughly was I

LATEST IN POPULAR SCIENCE.

Minerals That We Eat.

MOST people know that the human body contains mineral constituents in the form of salts of magnesium, lime, potash, soda and iron; but, with the exception of the phosphate of lime, of which our bones are largely composed, these are generally thought of as impurities, or at any rate as accidental constituents. Persons who object to common salt as an article of food may sometimes be heard to justify their opinions by the statement that salt is a mineral and that mineral matter of any kind is an improper adjunct to food. These persons would be surprised to know that not only common salt, but chlorides, sulphates and phosphates of various metals are classed as foods in all treatises on the subject of nutrition. A recent writer, Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, president of the New York State Medical Society, asserts that the rôle of these mineral foods in nutrition is much more important than has been imagined. If the relative importance of foods depends on their intimate relations to life and its manifestations, such as sensation, growth and repair, mineral substances, says Dr. Hopkins, certainly should stand at the head of all our lists. First among these would place air and water, although the former does not enter the system by way of the digestive tract. These are both mineral in nature. Immediately after them he places the salts, which, though they are not important in building up the bodily structure, except for the bones and the teeth, and although they do not furnish energy by their oxidation, yet play an indispensable part in the control and organization of all the phenomena essential to life.

Engines That Fly.

THE number of motors constructed for use on aeroplanes is very large. Those, however, that have been actually used in flight are very few, and fewer still of the remainder that are capable of being used, as we are assured by a recent writer. In this country authentic flights have been made only by the Wright brothers' machines and by three belonging to the Aerial Experiment Association at Hammondsport, N. Y., called, respectively, the Red Wing, the White Wing and the June Bug. These last use the Curtiss engine, which is a motor more closely resembling that of an automobile than any others in existence, thus proving that successful flight does not depend on any special form of engine. Aeronautical engineers in Europe had been trying to build an engine combining unusual lightness with great power, and Wright's achievements went contrary to all their theories. When he began his tests flights of a few yards at a time were regarded as great feats. One of the distinctive features of the Wright engine is that the fuel is supplied by direct injection. The most successful fliers after Wright, Farman and Delagrange, both use the Antoinette motor, built by Voisin Brothers and designed by Levasseur, a pioneer in light-weight engines. These have large numbers of cylinders, none less than eight and the more powerful sixteen to twenty-four. Farman and Delagrange use the type having eight cylinders and developing fifty horse power. These, like Wright's engine, are water cooled and take their charge by direct injection. The lightest and most original of aeroplane motors is probably that designed and built by Robert Esnault-Petrie, who has used it on an aeroplane of his own. The parts are ingeniously built and combined so as to save all possible weight. His seven cylinder thirty-five horse power motor weighs only 114 pounds.

Is Concrete Good for Everything?

ABOUT everything except wearing apparel and table utensils is now made of reinforced concrete. The use of this material has taken on the qualities and dimensions of a fad—one of those accesses of temporary mania to which the great American public is subject. Sometimes it is roller skating, sometimes bicycling; just now it appears to be concrete. With-

Why Is the Sea Salt?

EARNED treatises have been written on this subject, but they may all be boiled down to this—the sea is salt because there is salt in it. There is just as much salt on the globe as there was when it had first cooled to its present temperature, and as this substance is soluble in water it is not to be wondered at that a large part of it has gradually accumulated, in a state of solution, in the ocean. Geologists now generally hold that all the salt in the sea was brought down to it by rivers. All running water is very slightly salt, and constant evaporation at a basin without outlet concentrates this salt until the solution is saturated. Witness the Salt Lake of Utah and the Dead Sea, both lakes with no outlets and both saltier than the ocean. According to this view the sea is simply a great lake, with no outlet, and is therefore salt for precisely the same reason that Great Salt Lake is.

This view, however, hardly takes into account the enormous quantity of salt in the sea. Sea water holds in solution about 3.5 per cent of various salts, so that if we should be able to evaporate the whole mass there would be left enough solid matter to cover the whole globe to a height of about 125 feet. This mass is equal to all of the two Americas above water. Andes, Rocky Mountains and all. If one-quarter of the earth's mass above sea level had been solid salt and all this had been dissolved in the sea that body would have been no saltier than it is. Suess, a German geologist, believes that the salt originally came from the depths of the earth through volcanic vents. Modern eruptions discharge much salt and much acid capable of forming salts by union with various metals. One South American volcano when in eruption discharges daily about thirty tons of hydrochloric acid. In early geologic ages, when volcanic action was great and widespread, much salt must have been added to that already on the earth's surface, and this, according to Suess, now exists in solution in sea water.

An Advertising Balloon.

AMERICANS are said to lead the world in advertising enterprise, but apparently the French are the first to use the dirigible balloon for this purpose. A portable balloon, of the type used by Comte Henri de La Vaux, is to be used for spreading abroad the name and virtues of Le Petit Journal of Paris. It is filled with coal gas, has a detachable sixteen horse power Clerget motor and will carry a crew of two, besides two passengers. The name of its proprietor is emblazoned in huge letters on its sides. A balloon of this type recently made a three and a half hour run in the environs of Paris and was at the starting point in two hours more, being packed into a wagon at the close of the trip.



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LONGBOAT WON THE BIG RACE.

New York, Feb. 6.—In a remarkable Marathon race in the Garden last night, Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, defeated Alfred Shrubbs, the famous British runner, after a run of 25 miles 4 laps.

For twenty miles Shrubbs looked all over a winner, but he had set such a fast pace that he could not stand the long, grueling strain. At one stage of the race Shrubbs had a lead of eight laps, having taken the lead at the start and increased it almost as he pleased. When he had finished 21 miles and eight laps, however, Shrubbs suddenly stopped running, and walked slowly round the track. As he did so Longboat cut down his lead by two laps before the Briton began to run again. In the eighth lap of the next mile Shrubbs did some more walking, and again repeated the performance in the 23rd mile.

Longboat had now reduced his lead to two laps, amid a wild scene. Ten thousand spectators simply lost their heads, and roared until the sound was deafening. Shrubbs revived a bit after that, and ran behind Longboat, but he was soon going, and was receding all over the track like a drunken man. The moment Longboat gained the two remaining laps and forged to the front, Shrubbs quit and fell exhausted into the arms of his trainers and others at the trackside.

Shrubbs gave a wonderful exhibition of running for twenty miles, and proved that he is the greatest man in the world at that distance. He broke all indoor records up to that point, covering the twenty miles in 2:01:25.4.5. But the pace was a killer, and he could not stand it.

Longboat ran the full distance in 2:53:40.2.5, and received a royal ovation when he pulled up. It was one of the most exciting races ever seen on a cinder path. Shrubbs had some excuses to make. He said he had been beaten fairly. Longboat's endurance was too much for him.

THE GARDEN PACKED.

The Garden was packed in all its seating accommodation, and the center of the ring was also filled with a crowd that had big prices for standing room. The attendance of Canadians was not, of course, as strong as if the excursion rate had been continued, but they were much in evidence. There was little betting, and some of the Toronto party succeeded in getting in a few dollars worth of money. The State Senator best known as "Big Tim" fired the starting pistol. Willie Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Athens Marathon of 1906, was among the interested spectators.

The big race was preceded by a five-mile run, in which Bob Haller beat Mike Spring a lap and a half in 27:20.3, not a good performance by any means, though the track is a first-class one. It was announced before the start that J. J. Hayes and F. J. Appleby, the English distance runner, now on his way out, challenged the winner at the Marathon distance. Shrubbs was attended by Tom Sinnott, of Toronto, Dr. Dixon, of Montclair, N. J., where he has been training, and Arthur Duffey, the former amateur champion sprinter.

Jimmy DeForest and a couple of his assistants looked after the Indian on the track, as they had done through his training. Tim Hurst was the referee, and W. J. Linn, of the Montreal Star, was Longboat's judge, and David Driscoll was judge for Shrubbs. Hon. T. D. Sullivan was the starter.

UNION JACK VS. MAPLE LEAF.

Shrubbs had a fine ovation from the crowd and the "British Grenadiers" from the band. He had a handspan on the left foot over the toe that had troubled him, and wore a red jersey, with the Union Jack for his crest. Longboat had a more homelike welcome. He wore a white jersey, with the maple leaf on his breast. Tom Flanagan shook hands with both men at the mark, and when the pistol was fired Shrubbs set the pace at a smart one. The uproar was deafening. When after two laps Shrubbs had established a lead of twenty-five yards, it was made clear that the Englishman's plan was to lead the opposition as early in the race as he could. The Indian's advisers restrained him from following the pace, and appeared to have him settled to run his own race regardless of the other man, according to the schedule. The half-mile was run in 2:26 and the mile in 4:52, a quarter of a minute better than the first mile at Buffalo. Longboat's lead was 5.15. At fourteen laps Shrubbs had lapped the Indian once, while the band played the "Maple Leaf Forever," and Longboat jogged along a few yards in the rear.

After fourteen miles the Indian stepped out and Shrubbs slowed, and the crowd got up, too, and nearly raised the roof as the Canadian was for the first time to-night showing more speed than his opponent.

Here was where the race began, but Shrubbs was still there, and showed no signs of weakening. On the contrary, he closed the gap and ran stride for stride on Longboat's heels. At the sixteenth mile he essayed to go to the front. Longboat went with him for half a lap, but Shrubbs went by and away.

He was going strongly, too, and the Indian ran like a beaten man. At seventeen miles so dreaded was Shrubbs' lead and so unable did the Indian seem to cut any of it down that in the Longboat camp there remained only the chance that Shrubbs' stamina might not carry him to the finish. He was now beyond his admitted best distance, but he was still full of running, while Longboat had not shown a sprint all night.

At twenty miles and a half Shrubbs signified that he was ready to change his shoes for a pair without heels. The crowd, the majority of whom could not see what happened, thought he had stopped, and the excitement

Shrubbs Quit in the Last Mile.

Englishman Lead For 24 Miles.

Indian's Wife Helped, Apparently.

was tremendous. Longboat's advisers prayed him to increase his speed, and he did so, but there was not the old dash to his efforts. Shrubbs lost a lap and a half by the stop, but went back freshened and rested, starting in to hold the advantage he still had of six laps, or over half a mile.

MRS. LONGBOAT THERE.

About five and a half miles remained to finish the race, and Tom Flanagan appeared on the track with Mrs. Longboat to urge the champion to his last effort. The Indian responded, and Shrubbs showed his first signs of distress. He came down to a walk for half a lap, but at Dr. Dixon's urging he broke into a run again. Though plainly in trouble, he still had half a mile of lead, and there was a stern chase before the Indian. Tom Flanagan was now running wildly down the track in his shirt sleeves, and the men looked up for another sprint. Shrubbs won it, but it did not look like good policy, and Tom Sinnott persuaded him to ease up.

Shrubbs now came down to a walk again for nearly a lap. Then he ran a couple of laps and walked again. Now Longboat was within four laps of him, and both men were frantically urged by their representatives, while the 12,000 people in the Garden made the place a Babel.

SHRUBBS WEAKENING.

Gamely as Shrubbs struggled, he could not stick at running, and once more he dropped down to a weary walk, while Longboat reduced the lead to two laps. Then he ran again, trailing the Indian. Twenty-three and a half miles had been covered now, and they jogged together for a couple of laps, when Shrubbs was once more walking. He refused any stimulant and staggered along, while Longboat, at the urging of his Indian advisers, asked Dr. Dixon to take him away. Longboat stuck to his job, however, having worn down one of the best and gamiest runners in the world. He finished alone amid the greatest excitement that ever marked a contest in the Garden.

SHRUBBS COLLAPSED.

After he reached his dressing room Shrubbs completely collapsed. A physician was sent for, and the Englishman was soon removed to his hotel. In describing the race later many experts said that too much use was made of Shrubbs in the first fifteen miles, and that if he had been restrained he might have won. It turned out that he had a severe cramp in his leg at the end of the 21st mile, which probably had much to do with his stopping.

MUCH INTEREST HERE.

A great deal of interest was shown here in the big race and the street presented election night scenes. Hundreds of men gathered at the various places where bulletins of the contest were received and excitement ran high. The feeling was pretty well divided, the Canadians favoring Longboat and the recent arrivals from the old land rooting for Shrubbs. The largest crowd was at the Army Ring, where a direct wire from Madison Square Gardens had been installed by the Olympic Club. A good descriptive story of the race was read out by Larry Burke. The crowd here was very demonstrative. In the early stages,

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Indian is still invincible. Tom Longboat demonstrated again last night that he is the greatest long distance runner of the day, defeating Alfred Shrubbs, the English champion and one of the headiest runners that ever donned a shoe. While the time was not fast, it must be remembered that the Indian was not pressed in the last mile or so, and that his handlers didn't consider he had to break a record to win. Longboat evidently ran pretty close to the schedule prepared by his trainers. Those who will persist that Shrubbs will surely beat Longboat at ten or fifteen miles it is only necessary to point to the Indian's time for those distances, and next race he'll surely have the advice to go at the faster clip.

London Advertiser: Some Hamilton sports were gazing in rapt delight on a cock-fight near Buffalo the other evening when the sheriff and a bunch of officers were in view. Hamilton's reputation as a developer of Marathon runners was enhanced by the episode, for the sports beat anything in captivity getting away. They do like excitement in Hamilton, Ont.

Just when the Coney Island Jockey Club needed the money W. K. Vanderbilt, president for nearly ten years, resigns. 'Twas ever thus. The men with the most money are the quickest to cry out when the pinch comes. They don't like everything going out and nothing coming in.

Rev. Billy Sunday, who gave up the diamond years ago to become an evangelist, grew reminiscent in Spokane the

when Shrubbs was leading, the Englishmen were in high glee and gave vent freely to their emotions. When Longboat took the lead the other section of the audience broke loose and wild scenes ensued. As soon as it was announced that Shrubbs had quit, the crowd dispersed, not waiting to hear Longboat's time for the full distance.

Prior to the start of the race an amateur vaudeville contest took place and some creditable stunts were performed. The judges—Bay Hill, Sandy Barentine and Bobby Kerr—awarded the two prizes, Kettle and Green, hand balancers, getting first and Ray Hamburg, juggler, getting second. Later impromptu contests took place for dancers and singers. Billy Carroll presenting two boxes of cigars. Maurice Kaufman won the singing contest and Harvey Muir the dancing event. These caused a lot of merriment and the crowd declared "It's a big night to-night."

A WORLD'S RECORD.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The R. C. B. C. indoor athletic meet held in Riverside Roller Rink last evening, proved to be an excellent drawing card. The big roller rink was packed to the doors and every event on the programme was keenly contested.

In the mile walk, Goulding, the Central flyer, succeeded in lowering the world's indoor record for the distance, stepping the mile in the fast time of 6:40.

Miss Bertha Winters annexed the ladies' walking race, covering the distance of one mile in 9:01.

H. Tressider, of Central Y. M. C. A., won the mile handicap, time 4:43, while Percy Sellen defeated Galbraith, of Central, in the five-mile race.

High jump, handicap—L. G. H. Irwin, 63 inches; N. J. White, 61 inches. Cameron and Langstaff tied for third. Boys' 1 mile, final—1, Wren, Evangelia; 2, Tressider, Central; 3, J. Smith, Hamilton.

Ladies' walking race, 1 mile—1, Miss Winters, 9:01; 2, Miss J. Smith; 3, Miss Watkins, Time 9:01.

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Five mile, open—1, Percy Sellen, L.C. A. C.; 2, Galbraith, C. Y. M. C. A. Time 26:41.2.5.

INDOOR BALL.

Interesting Games in Garrison League.

The Military Indoor Baseball League is gaining in favor, and last night the crowd was the largest that has yet been present at any of the games. Four games were played in section B, and although the playing was loose in spots, the spectators were given opportunities enough to cheer. The 12th Field Ambulance Corps put it all over F company, 91st, by a score of 31 to 7. The teams: 12th F. A. C. (3)—McDonald, Baird, Ogilvie, Williams, Sherring, Mann, Simons, Clark and Duncan.

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The game between the Battery and D company, 91st, was also one-sided, the Battery winning easily by a score of 32 to 7. The line-up: Battery (32)—Jackson, McQue, McMahon, Watson, Brydges, Couchant, Byles, Smith, Boon, Increase, the Battery winning easily by a score of 32 to 7.

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TOM LONGBOAT, The invincible Indian of Canada.

H. H. P. C. OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Pigeon Racers Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Pigeon Club was held in the club's quarters in the Arcade Hall last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President—Dr. I. S. McGillivray; Honorary Vice-President—Dr. H. S. Griffin; President—J. Hatherly; Vice-President—R. Naylor; Secretary—Thomas Ready.

It was decided to increase the membership fee for flying members. The fee to join is \$1 and \$2 more is payable in subscriptions during the racing season.

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TIME MADE IN TWO INDOOR MARATHONS.

The distance of the Marathon race was 26 miles 385 yards, because that was the distance of the Olympic Marathon of 1908, from Windsor Castle to the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush. The original Marathon in the Olympic games of modern times was won by a Greek peasant named Loues, who ran from the plains of Marathon, in the northeastern part of Attica, to the great Stadium in Athens that the rich Greek merchant, Georgis Averoff, had erected for the revival of the games in 1896. This is about twenty-six miles, and over the same course William Sherring, the Hamilton runner, in 1906 showed the world what Canadians could do in long-distance running. Victory in the Marathon of last year would have capped the climax of Thomas Longboat's career, but the race ended in the un decisive success of J. J. Hayes, of New York, who came in unassisted, and was awarded the prize over Dorando Pietri, on account of the latter receiving assistance to enable him to reach the finish line. Dorando was brought over to New York as a professional and matched against Hayes at the Marathon distance, but indoors, and under the glare of electric light, the Italian showed that he was the better man, and was soon in competition with Longboat, where he in turn met his master. Twice the Indian defeated Dorando, and in each of the races Dorando was unable to sustain the terrible pace to the finish, collapsing before the entire journey was completed. The accompanying table gives opportunity for an interesting comparison of two big races:

Table comparing Longboat-Dorando (Buffalo) and Longboat and Shrubbs (N. Y.) with various race results.

Knocking Down the Pins

The Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club night at Bennetts next week promises to be a great success. Added to the regular performance of the theatre, numbers will be contributed by several club members, including the club quartette, J. J. Fitzgerald, Hatch Bros., Morley Kaufman. Club members are requested to purchase their tickets at the club, Hawkins, Limited, J. Hennessey or John Mack's Drug Stores. The funds obtained from this benefit will be used to send teams to the big bowling tournament at Pittsburg next month. Two teams are already entered, being sent by the club, and others will be sent from the benefit evening at the theatre and funds derived from the Head Pin Tournament to be held at the club next week.

Following is the standing of the teams in class B at the close of the first round at the H. B. & A. C. alleys:

Table showing bowling team standings in Class B.

B. F. Connolly is the leader of the bowlers in the M. H. & A. C. leagues, with an average of 187. H. Green is a close second. Those with an average of 160 or over are:

Table showing bowling team standings in Class C.

The ten men who are leading at the end of the second round will be sent to the Pittsburg tournament as teams No. 1 and No. 2. Others who show up well will be sent.

Nine league matches were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. In class A the H. B. C. won three games from the Westinghouse, the scores being:

Table showing bowling team standings in Class A.

Table with names and numbers: M. Powell, A. Watterson, etc.

Table with names and numbers: CLASS C, Victoria L. B. Club, A. W. Forrester, etc.

Table with names and numbers: R. McKay & Co., P. Nash, Stratton, etc.

Table with names and numbers: CLASS C, Dominions, W. Brown, J. Martin, etc.

Table with names and numbers: Marines, A. Orr, F. Bradley, etc.

In the F. M. and P. League in the afternoon the Bank of Commerce took three games from the Traders Bank. The scores:

Table with names and numbers: Bank of Commerce, F. C. Brock, etc.

Table with names and numbers: Traders Bank, D. H. Morrison, etc.

The race for leadership in the International Harvester Co.'s League is getting keener each week. The Forge Department was trounced by the Tool Department, and now have only two games left in the Accounting and Tool Departments, who are tied for second place.

The S. I. R., Malleable and O. S. & P. R. teams are all within a few games of the leaders, the latter team especially is rolling very strong, having won sixteen games out of the last twenty-one played.

Team records—O. S. & P. R., single game, 871; O. S. & P. R., three games, 2,399.

Individual records—F. J. Germandt, one string, 236; J. R. Burwash, three strings, 595.

The games scheduled next week are: Tuesday—Forge vs. Wood; O. S. & P. R. vs. Erecting; Sales vs. K. & B.; Accounting vs. Machine.

Thursday—S. I. R. vs. Malleable; Main Office vs. Tool.

HOCKEY YESTERDAY.

MISS PEELER SOLD FOR \$1,400.

New York, Feb. 5.—The annual mid-winter sale of light harness horses by the Faig Tipton Company in Madison Square Gardens last night was a success for the four days' sale was 493 horses sold for an aggregate of \$179,145. The only sale of note yesterday was of the 9-year-old mare, Miss Peeler, a pacer with a mark of 2:12 1/4, to J. P. Dinger, of Clifton, Pa., for \$1,400. Miss Peeler was raised by D. S. Gillies, of Hamilton, who sold her to Webb Bessey, Mr. Bessey won several races with her, and sold her to Dinger.

SHORT ENDS.

New York, Feb. 6.—The fourth game in the chess tournament in progress at the Rice Chess Club between Frank J. Marshall and Charles Jaffe resulted to-night in a victory for Jaffe after 45 moves.

In the East End Ind-or League two games will be played on Monday night at the Britannia Rink. The Night Owls will meet the Transports and the Britannians will play the Dunoys.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—With only eight more hours to ride, the eight best city teams in the six-day race at the close of last night's riding were close to each other. Late yesterday Mackay quit the race because of a broken wheel and Devonitch announced that he would finish alone. Kramer and Moran, Hill and Demara, Root and Fogler, Mitten and Bardgett (Buffalo), and Palmer and Walker are all at 932 miles, 9 laps.

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15 YEARS LONGER LIFE.

Important Announcement by Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale.
Longer Life Assured by Adoption of Hygienic Reforms.
An Address Which Should Interest Everybody.

New York, Feb. 5.—Declaring that human life in America could be lengthened by one-third—that is, more than fifteen years—by the adoption of hygienic reforms already known, Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, this afternoon in an address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, urged the advisability of insurance companies taking an active part in the crusade against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. He contended that any money expended in educating the public along the lines of modern hygiene would be returned many times over to the policy holders to say nothing of the enormous economic gains to the country at large. Dr. Fisher, who has been professor of political economy of Yale since 1898, is president of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, which is carrying on an extensive movement throughout the country to improve living conditions. His address was delivered to a practical insurance men, company presidents, medical directors and actuaries, while included in the audience were also physicians and others prominent in the present anti-tuberculosis movement. "Should life insurance companies seriously take up the work of lengthening human life, they would make, I believe, the greatest step forward ever taken in the prolongation of life," said Dr. Fisher. "The nearest analogy is perhaps to be found in the work of fire insurance companies in reducing the number of fires. But if the leading principle of truth that the best success of any movement is found only when, in a sense, it reaches the commercial stage—in other words, when it is made to pay in some tangible way.

death enjoy as their new lease of life only the expectation of life now belonging to their respective ages. This assumption is very conservative, for it means that lives once saved shall receive no further benefits from improved mortality, but shall die off at the old rates or mortality. "Even on these safe premises of partial responsibility of deaths, we find that about two years the possible lengthening of human life would be due to the elimination of preventable tuberculosis; 6 of a year to the elimination of preventable typhoid; 5 to the elimination of preventable diphtheria; 3 to the elimination of preventable accidents. It is estimated that at least 8 years could be added to human life by securing reasonably pure air, water and milk. "A different method of calculation will bring home these figures to life insurance companies. By working out the ratios of preventability for each of the principal causes of death, it is possible to construct an ideal survivorship table which may then be compared with existing survivorship tables. By applying what is actually known in modern hygiene,

THE DEATH LOSSES

at different ages suffered among insured people would be reduced by nearly half during the first three decades of life; by about one-third during the three decades of middle life, between 30 and 60; and by about one-seventh during the two decades next later. There seems to be no reason why a large part of this enormous possible saving cannot be actually achieved. The ninth decade plays a negligible role. Even if we content ourselves with the thirteen per cent. improvement which applies to the eighth decade of life and assume that this ratio and no higher applies throughout life, the improbability of the death rate at any age is enormous. "According to the plans which I have in mind, the money which the life insurance companies would invest in life-saving would not be in hospitals or sanatoria, but in the education of the public, and especially their policyholders, in health matters, and the joining in every legitimate way to improve the public health offices and services in the municipalities, states and the Federal Government. In this latter way the result would be that the leading principle of truth that the best success of any movement is found only when, in a sense, it reaches the commercial stage—in other words, when it is made to pay in some tangible way.

HUMAN LIFE LENGTHENED

during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries at the rate of about four years per century; that during the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century it lengthened at the rate of nine years per century; that at the present it is lengthened in Europe generally at the rate of 17 years per century, and in Prussia (which is perhaps the home of preventive medicine) at the rate of 27 years per century. For this century the rate can only be judged from the statistics for Massachusetts, which show that life is lengthening by about 14 years per century, or approximately half of the Prussian rate. "A fall of the death rate always promptly follows sanitation. Colonel Gorgas cut the death rate in Havana in 20, bringing it down to between 20 and 24. The New York death rate responded at once to Colonel Waring's clean streets, and that of Rochester to Dr. Goler's milk crusade. And now it is announced that the death rate of New York is 16.5, the lowest on record—a result, in all human probability, due to the hygienic work of Dr. Livingston, the efficient health officer, Mr. Nathan Straus, the milk reformer, and the public agitation for reform prosecuted by the New York Times, the Journal and other media, allied with the health work of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, the Tuberculosis Association, and committees of other organizations.

U. S. DOCTOR FINED.

Dr. Snyder, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Practised in Canada.
Niagara Falls, Feb. 5.—For practising medicine in this city Dr. Snyder, a Niagara Falls, N. Y., physician, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Fraser this afternoon. The Ontario Medical Association prosecuted, and the case was conducted by Detective Rose, of Toronto. The doctor pleaded guilty. He stated he had passed examinations in Toronto and is fully qualified in America. He is not, however, fully qualified in Canada, and the charge was brought on this count.

SET CHILD ON STOVE

Horrible Revenge of an Illinois Miner Because Little One Annoyed Him.
Stanton, Ill., Feb. 5.—Julius Greenwalt, a coal miner, narrowly escaped rough handling at the hands of an enraged mob last night after he had placed the four-year-old child of the woman with whom he boarded on top of a red-hot stove because the child annoyed him. Instead of taking Greenwalt to the jail the village marshal hid him in a restaurant near the tavern station, and when a northbound car arrived he was rushed aboard and taken to Carlinville, where he will await the action of the Grand Jury. The child is in a serious condition from her burns.

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PEOPLE TO VOTE ON POWER QUESTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Hamilton in any year during the term of the contract with the Cataract Company providing in its estimates for the expenditure necessary to pay for any electric energy from any other unspecified source for any purpose to be supplied in that year and making no special provision to pay for any energy from the Cataract Company;

(a) Is the City then under any liability to the Cataract Company under By-law No. 775?
(b) If so, to what extent?
(c) Does Mr. Justice Anglin give any decisive opinion on this point in his judgment; if so, what is it?
(d) What is your opinion?

Answer.—The answers to clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) of Question 2 are the same as those given to the corresponding clauses of Question 1.
Question 3. In the event of the City making no provision in its estimates for the year 1909 for the supply of electric energy: Would the provision in the parties under By-law No. 775 be changed in any way? If so, how?

Answer.—As stated before, the city are in a position to take or to refuse to take electric energy from the Cataract Company during the year 1909; and if the Council makes no provision in its estimates for that year, the Cataract Company would not, in my opinion, be entitled to damages.

Question 4. We are authorized to issue debentures for \$50,000 to build a plant and buy pumps, motors, etc., for waterworks purposes.
Are we compelled by Mr. Justice Anglin's decision or by the contract to go on and procure the plant and machinery and take power from the Cataract Company?

Answer.—By reason of the interpretation placed by Mr. Justice Anglin on Section 31 of the contract, or if that be incorrect by reason of the want of assent by the ratepayers to By-law 775, the city cannot, in my opinion, be compelled to take power from the Cataract Company beyond the year 1908. The city could not, therefore, be compelled by the Cataract Company after that date to expend any more moneys in procuring plant and machinery in order to use such power.

What obligation may have been imposed upon the city by By-law 728 to complete the installation of electric pumps at the Beach pumping house, and whether such obligation could be enforced by a ratepayer, is another matter which need not be discussed here.

Question 5. Suppose that we started on Sept. 1, 1908, to use 50 H. P. from Cataract Company under the contract and used no more H. P. to the end of 1909.
Would we be liable at any time for the minimum (720 H. P.) stated in the contract?

Answer.—If the Council for 1909 does not agree to take any power from the Cataract Company, the city will not be liable to pay for any, except for such as may actually be used during that year.

Question 6. Without regard to Mr. Justice Anglin's decision, do you consider that we are bound by the contract for five years?
Answer.—I am of opinion that unless and until the decision in the Ottawa case, before referred to, is overruled, the city is not bound by the contract with the Cataract Company beyond the year 1908.

Question 7. If you decide that we are not bound by power contract, does this affect the street lighting contract?
Answer.—No; under Section 228 of the Municipal Act, a contract of this nature is specifically authorized to be made by the Municipal Council, and the electric light contract does not, in my opinion, fall within the decisions above referred to, and does not require for its validity by law to be approved by the ratepayers of the city.

Question 8. Could an action to reform the contract succeed, assuming there was evidence that the meaning attributed by Judge Anglin to Section 31 was not in the contemplation of both parties to the contract at the time of entering into the contract?
Answer.—I do not think this is a case in which the courts would direct reform of the contract. If the city, through its Council, and the company, after careful consideration of same, with a view to avoiding certain possible difficulties, had Section 31 inserted, and it is now discovered that the legal effect of this section does not altogether accord with the intention of the parties, I could not, I think, be a sufficient ground for reform of the contract. But even if the agreement could be reformed by striking out Section 31, it would, in my opinion, still be necessary to its validity, under the decisions of our courts, that the by-law should have been assented to by the ratepayers under Section 389 of the Municipal Act.

While the above are my answers to the several questions submitted, it is only fair to say that there is room for a different view in regard to the matter, and doubtless the Cataract Company, if it considers the contract a valuable one, will seek to enforce it by litigation, which may be carried to a tribunal not bound by the decisions of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

In view of the chances of such litigation, I am by no means prepared to say that the city can repudiate or ignore the power contract with the Cataract Company without running the risk of eventually having to pay damages.

THE MAYOR'S OPINION.
"I think that it fairly clear," said the mayor after the reading of the opinion, "which part of it?" asked Ald. Clark, jocularly.
"Which part of it?" I think the whole of it. There are three courses open to the opposing forces. The first is to take power as was no doubt intended by those who voted for the contract last year; the second and the careful way is for us to take no power this year and let the onus rest on the company and the third way, and the proper way, if everyone wants to keep out of trouble is to let the matter go to the people as soon as possible.

Ald. Peregrine—Would it be final then? Would it let us out of any litigation with the Cataract?
The Mayor—My opinion is that we should not hanker over this all year. I think we should follow the consistent course and let it go to the people.

Ald. Sweeney—Have you any idea when the Hydro power will be delivered here?
The Mayor—I have not any information. I am told it will be in Toronto in December.
Ald. Sweeney—It is not binding.
Ald. Wright—They are in bonds of \$100,000 to deliver the power in Toronto in December.
Ald. Morris—I like the third course the Mayor has suggested.

The Mayor—I think it would have been more satisfactory had it gone to the people in the first place. I am not objecting to the price. We are not taking the power for the little difference in the price, but for the protection, and we will be in a position to get competition. It is an assurance that we will be properly dealt with.

Ald. Morris—To my mind the third course is the safe one.
Ald. Milne wanted to know where the city would stand, then, if the Cataract went to law.

The Mayor—They can take it to the Court of Appeal and we will take our chances. We can forget about it in the meantime and get on this year without taking power.

ABOUT STREET LIGHTING.
Ald. Sweeney—The largest part of the contract is bound up in the lighting agreement.

Ald. Peregrine—There is no doubt about that.

The Mayor—It has always been my idea that we should have a municipal plant. I think we should have a better idea if Hydro-Electric had never been mentioned in the contract submitted to the people for a municipal plant.

Ald. Lees wanted to know if the street lighting arbitration which is to be re-opened had anything to do with the new contract.

The circumstances in connection with this were explained. Discussing moral obligations, the Mayor said he had never known the Cataract to look at contracts in this light. They always regarded them strictly from a legal view. Replying to Ald. Lees, he said the company had first told the city that it would not think of taking the lighting contract at less than \$50 a lamp. "They told us if we did not like that to get it elsewhere. We spent a year looking elsewhere," said His Worship, "and then they consented to \$47.50 a lamp."

Ald. Robson wanted to know if the city could not go on with the Cataract contract and still have a municipal plant.

The Mayor explained that in the by-law the people voted on it was stipulated that the plant, if built, should be for Niagara power.

Ald. Sweeney—We had an expert here who figured out that the lights at \$47.50 were cheaper than we could get with a plant.

Ald. Jutten wanted to know if the city with the Magnetite lamps would not save 25 per cent. The Mayor said it was estimated that the saving would be larger. The Cataract claimed that it would take about one horse power for each light. It was said about half a horse power would do for the Magnetite lamps.

Ald. Lees inquired if one agreement depended on the other. The City Solicitor said they did not, although the company undertook to give the street lights at \$47.50 a lamp.

Ald. Peregrine—Would they take exception to carrying out the lighting contract without the other one?
Mr. Waddell—They might. I cannot say.

WATERWORKS DANGER.
Ald. Peregrine—Two years ago the engineer reported that the pumps were in danger. If they were then they must be now. The engineer has continually asking for new pumps.

The Mayor—That is not in line with the report sent down to the Municipal Board by our engineer the other day and sworn to by him.

Ald. Jutten—The pumps have recovered. Ald. Lees—The total capacity of the pumps is 12,000 gallons, I understand. The consumption is about 6,000, 600.

Engineer Barrow—I can only repeat what I have said before. The pumps at times are taxed to their utmost capacity. In case of a breakdown of one of the pumps we would not keep the supply up.

Mayor McLaren—We have two four-million-gallon pumps in good shape.

Mr. Barrow—Yes, but they have to be repaired every year, and two of the pumps are fifty years old. We must look after the pumps, and the consumption sometimes reaches almost capacity, and it has been proven conclusively by myself and experts that we are in dangerous shape.

The Mayor—The average use is six and a half million or more.

Engineer Barrow—About seven million.

The Mayor—Our extreme capacity is thirteen million gallons, and we have two pumps of eight million gallons in good shape.

Engineer Barrow—In case of fire we might use five million gallons in a day, and that must be taken into consideration.

Ald. Crear—Are we not on record in the Barton suit that the pumps are in a dangerous condition?

Ald. Peregrine—The city has a five-year contract, from which it can withdraw at the end of that time. A majority of the aldermen made this contract in good faith. Justice Anglin held that it was a valid contract.

Ald. Ellis—They went over the heads of the people.

ATTITUDE OF CATARACT.
Ald. Peregrine—For the life of me I can't see how an individual or a corporation can get out of a contract without some loss. Now that is a contract without loss to do that, no matter how mean the Cataract may be.

The Mayor—Then you admit the Cataract has lost prestige through its actions.



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FELL 100 FEET.

Toronto Man Picked Up Alive After Terrible Drop.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Falling nine stories, or over one hundred feet, down an elevator shaft, his body hurtling from side to side, in its awful descent, Henry Moss, aged twenty-five, of Lambton Mills, landed on an elevator cage at the bottom of the shaft, and was picked up alive. Late last night he was still living, although faint hopes were held out for his recovery.

Moss was working in the Andrew Darling building on Spadina avenue yesterday afternoon installing a freight hoist for his employers, the Parkins Elevator Company. He was at the top of the nine-story shaft, and in some way lost his balance and fell. His body struck on several window sills on the way down, breaking to some extent the force of the drop, but struck the elevator cage at the bottom of the shaft, hard enough to bend the iron work.

An employee in the building heard the crash, and ran to the bottom of the shaft, expecting to find Moss a shapeless mass. The unfortunate man, although unconscious, was breathing, however. He was immediately rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where it was found that in addition to internal injuries he had sustained a broken jaw and a fractured arm. Moss is twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

WOULDN'T WORK.

Many Men Failed to Report When Work Was Offered.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Five thousand registrations have been made at the employment bureau conducted by the Associated Charities on behalf of the city, and of this number 1,126 were asked to report for work grading in the parks, while only 781 reported. That is, 342 failed to take advantage of the opportunity to work. Of 1,820 for whom snow-shovelling jobs were provided, 807 reported, and 513 failed to put in an appearance. Of 481 cases inquired into 178 frauds were discovered.

These figures have been prepared by Mr. E. P. Trimble, Superintendent of the bureau, and they form the basis of the city's movement to have a number of men who were sent out to Canada by the East London Emigration Society deported. Toronto has contributed nearly \$10,000 this season, to alleviate the misery caused by the men being out of work.

Plans for Toronto's new filtration plant were seized by the customs officials at the border, and a demand for \$5,000 duty is made.

A half million dollar loan, proposed by the Council of Matrimonium, has been annulled by Judge Archibald, who said the town had already exceeded its borrowing powers.

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MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

In New York's first class theatres, twenty-nine in number, the attractions appearing at present are divided as follows: Comedy, 14; musical, 9; serious drama, 6. In other words, 25 frivolous attractions, six that amount to something. Rather conclusive proof of a public's preferences.

"I believe nothing. I know nothing," the man of science is made to say in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," Eleanor Robson's new play. "I'm a hard-headed specialist, with a neck as stiff as a bar of iron. I believe nothing. I know nothing. But I see where the age is turning. There is a murmur rising and swelling which is making the dead centuries stir in their graves." And here is the sentiment crystallized in language of as much force if a lesser elegance: "If things ain't cheerf, people is got to be. If yer born cheerf yer can stand things better. I gets many a bite on a copper cos o' that. Tell yer wot. There's a lot of things appens in this 'ere world. And I've seen about 'arf of 'em, I 'ave. But there's one thing I ain't come across yet. That's a thing as wos as bad as yer thort it was. There ain't nothin' as bad as that." Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is the author.

Not the least feature of the performance of Kathryn Osterman's new piece, "The Night of the Play," are the magnificent gowns worn by the mirth-communicating comedienne, particularly the cloth of gold diaphanous, which always causes a chorus of "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" of admiration, especially from the ladies. Nothing like it has ever been seen on the stage of an English-speaking theatre. It is said to be the costliest dress ever worn by an actress, and those who have seen Miss Osterman know how well she can wear a raiment of this description. Fully \$3,000 is the cost of the wardrobe worn by the clever comedienne in her newest offering, and this with a good comedy makes it worth while going to the playhouse and seeing the laughing, jesting, dashing Kathryn.

The husband in Clyde Fitch's "The Happy Marriage," is an everyday type, the usual sort who loves his wife and no other woman, but who keeps his business and his interests in life separate from her and who thus unconsciously builds up a barrier between himself and her. There are but five persons in the cast, and the entire action takes place within a few hours. What are the elements that go to make up a happy

marriage? Mr. Fitch's prescription, in a phrase, is mutual confidence, mutual toleration, the mutual love.

At the Savoy

In the twenty-two weeks since the Stock Company has held the boards at the Savoy it has maintained a standard of excellence. It is no small task, the selection and bringing together of professional people whose unaided effort will admit of so successful presentations of difficult plays as have been produced at the Savoy during the past twenty-two weeks. Hamiltonians should rejoice in the possession of this splendid organization. It is such an effort that calls for the support of an exacting public, and, judging from the patronage bestowed, success is assured. The company give evidence of remarkable skill. The scenes of their plays are presented in a most thorough manner, showing all signs of the splendid schooling to which the leading members have been subjected under efficient management. For the week beginning Monday next is announced Bartley Campbell's greatest success, "The Galley Slave," a reflex of American society abroad. Contrary to the belief of many, the play is not a melodrama of the rough kind, as the name might imply, but a striking dramatic picture of fashionable life in the gay senes of Venice, Rome, Paris, told in Bartley Campbell's most happy mood, and depicting the scenes and incidents of the Continent by the introduction of characters that actually live and breathe. The cast follows: Cicely Blaine, an American hairdress whose love is sought by a poor artist and a cowardly baron, Miss Elfrida Laseche; Sidney Norcott, the artist, who to save the honor of his beloved, is sent to the galleys; Joseph Selman; Francesca Remini, the Italian girl and artist model; Miss Eugenie Du Bois; Psyche Gay, just budding into womanhood; Miss Kathryn Shay; Mrs. Phoebe Gay, a gay and dashing widow, who captures all hearts; Miss Claudia Lucas; Nichette, a poor but honest maid; Miss Mildred Herman; Baron LeBois, a polished scoundrel, who wins the hand of Cicely; Thaddeus Gray; Oliver Oliphant, who made his money in Halifax; Albert Tavernier; Franklin Straiton; Wellesley Napier, a travelled Englishman; Stuart Beshe; Cerot, the keeper of the prison at Marseilles; Lawrence Barbour; Dolores, the child of Francesca and the Baron; little Dorothy Wilson.

Plays anticipated for the remainder of the season: "The Ensign"; "Roseale"; "The Three Guardsmen"; "Sherlock Holmes"; "The Man"; "At Piney Ridge"; "Hazel Kirke"; "The Middleman"; "Alban"; "When Knighthood Was in Flower"; "The Wife."

There will be an "Elfrida Laseche" matinee next Tuesday, at the Savoy Theatre. Beautiful souvenir photographs of this charming actress will be given to everyone who attends. Miss Eugenie DuBois, who was injured during the run of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," has been playing the nurse



JOSEPHINE DAVIS.

The popular comedienne, who will be seen at Bennett's all next week.

this week in "Romeo and Juliet." She received an enthusiastic reception at each performance on her first appearance, showing she occupies a place in the hearts of playgoers. Her physician thinks she will be able to have her arm out of the sling next week, and will no doubt give a brilliant performance of Francesca, the Italian model. So great has been the success of "Romeo and Juliet" that the management may produce "As You Like It" and "The Merchant of Venice." The matinee attendance this week was the largest in the history of the Savoy.

Elgar Choir

The first concert to be given this season by the Elgar Choir, on Feb. 17, in the Grand Opera House, should appeal with irresistible force to lovers of beautiful part-singing. Five years ago, the choir opened the door that admitted the music-loving public to a veritable treasure-house of song, where beauty of tone, refinement of style and artistic expression shone resplendent in all that was undertaken. Having marked its path, the choir has year after year followed it, with ever-increasing success; and this year its conductor, Bruce A. Caray, offers a programme in keeping with the choir's aims and aspirations. Composers from Palestrina to Bridge are represented, in every form of part-singing, and the audience will surely be delighted with the offerings. Palestrina's "Adoramus Te," a noble example of ecclesiastical music, is at

once dignified and melodious. Grechinoff's "Autumn" skillfully illustrates the wail of autumn's dreary blasts, but foretells the coming powers of spring. It is a wonderfully original work. Sir F. Bridge's "Bold Turpin" is acknowledged to be the finest example of humorous writing. The "Cradle Song," for men's voices, by MacDowell, is a most charming composition. The other numbers are in keeping with those mentioned. The assisting artist will be Claude Cunningham, a baritone, who is taking a foremost place amongst concert singers, and his numbers will be of the highest order. As all the reserved seats for the second concert have been subscribed for, it is advisable that those who have not reserved seats for the first concert should secure them as soon as possible, and have first choice of seats. The Elgar Choir—the choir with a purpose—should receive the fullest encouragement at the hands of the citizens. Lists at Nordheimer's, Anderson's and the Conservatory of Music.

At Bennett's

What is said to be the funniest comedy sketch of the season will be presented next week at Bennett's Theatre, when Tom Nawn, the well-known Irish comedian, appears in his latest vehicle, "Pat and the Gomb." This amusing Irish comedy, constructed along entirely original lines, was specially written for Mr. Nawn and is reputed to be the best of the many new laugh-provoking features started on the road this season. It

tells the story of the Irish gardener, who has a remarkable dream. He touches a magic basket, and for a short time becomes the ruler of a little kingdom, in which he has a host of black slaves waiting to obey his commands. The reign of the garden king and the things that happen while he occupies the throne are said to be screeningly funny. A lot of special scenery is used to stage the act, and Mr. Nawn is assisted by a number of clever people.

The added attraction will be the Great Jostett, reputed to be the greatest acrobatic act that has landed on this side of the Atlantic in many months. The troupe numbers six people, two men, a woman and three boys, including two midgets, weighing in the neighborhood of fifty pounds. Their extreme light weight makes possible a number of really startling kingly feats. The work is made more effective, because in all the Risely routine the foot juggler lies on an apparatus supported by the woman's shoulders and knees, she making an arch of her body. A first-rate routine of Risely work is interspersed with ground tumbling by the third boy and the midgets, and the latter contribute a touch or two of very nicely comical. The sextette are neatly dressed, and altogether it is a very attractive organization.

Wilbur Mack and Nellie Walker appear in a dainty and breezy musical farce, entitled "The Girl and the Pearl." It is interpolated with catchy songs by Mr. Mack, who has a splendid voice and writes nearly all his songs. Chasione, Persian shadowgraphist, presents an unusual act. With remarkable skill he portrays a wide range of objects, using both his hands and feet. The shadow pictures of various animals are said to be exceptionally fine and a wonderful feat is the throwing on the canvas of a number of figures and making them go through a humorous pantomime.

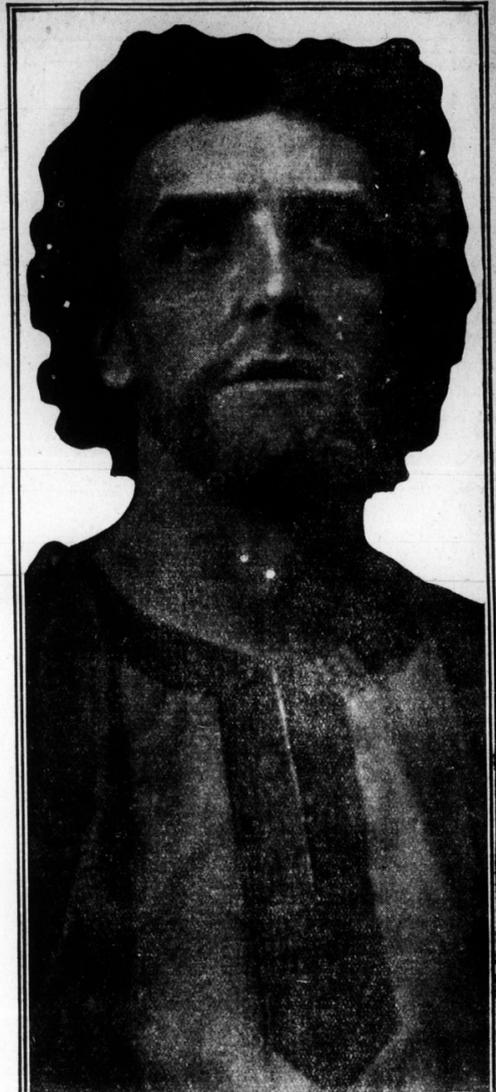
Josephine Davis, known as "vaudeville's laziest ingenue," made many friends here when she appeared at the Savoy and will be welcomed back in her repertoire of new songs. She has a splendid mezzo soprano voice, sings a little, dances a little and pleases more than a little. Irene La Tour and her clever dog, Zaza, will give a novel performance. The woman is a graceful and expert acrobat and the dog does some remarkable feats in equilibrium. It is a showy act, and one that will appeal to every taste.

McFarland and Murray are bright conversationalists, who will appear in a skit entitled "The Millionaire and the Man." New moving pictures will be displayed by the Bennettograph.

Seats are now selling for the week of February 16th at Bennett's Theatre, when Claire Romaine, London's Pet Boy, appearing in the characters that made her famous in the music halls of England, a song for each character, will be the feature attraction. Miss Romaine made a tremendous hit in the New York theatres when she first appeared in this country some months ago, being featured at the leading houses, week after week. She made a magnetic personality and perfect enunciation, the latter being beneficial to the songs. An evidence of the interest her appearance here is creating is the fact that a number of theatre parties have already reserved seats for different evenings during the week.

The Silvas, Portuguese firemen, in their wonderful free ladder act, will be seen at Bennett's the week after next.

The Wholesale and Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of Canada will entertain the delegates to the annual convention to a theatre party at Bennett's on Thursday evening next. Three hun-



WALTER HAMFDEN.

Who will be seen in the leading role in "The Servant of the House," at the Grand on Monday Night.

dred seats have been reserved. The Hamilton Bowling Club will have an evening on Tuesday. Fidler and Sclation, who have been prominently identified with Field's Minstrel and other big productions, will be seen here the week of February 16th. Bertha Nosse will present her dainty instrumental act here the week after next.

as his own, with his old prima donna, Tina, in the leading role. The latter, however, in a fit of pique, refuses to sing, and he decides to give Tina the long desired chance, which plan is almost frustrated by the changing mood of Tina, who decides to go on at the last minute. At this juncture Franc arrives on the scene, and, impersonating a Russian Prince who is in love with Tina, decoys her away from the theatre, while Ilma scores a triumph, and he finally claims the opera and his love. The part of Ilma is a dashing one for a singing comedienne such as Miss Van Studdiford. The presentation will be on a scale of gorgeous splendor. No expense has been spared on costumes, properties and scenery. There is an ensemble of eighty people and the chorus is said to

At the Grand

"The Servant in the House," which the famous original Henry Miller Associate Players will present at the Grand on Monday evening will soon be called the "great international play," just as Mr. Miller's other big success, "The Great Divide," has earned and now holds the title, the "great American play." Immediately following the extraordinary acclaim which went out to "The Servant in the House," when produced in New York last year, work was begun by experienced foreign adapters preparing for the European stage. So far it has been translated into German, Danish, Norwegian, Italian, and Russian, and before March 1st it will be upon the boards in Berlin, Dresden, Munich, Vienna, Milan, Copenhagen, Christiania and St. Petersburg. The Henry Miller Associate Players—the same organization that will appear here, will begin an engagement in the play at the Duke of York's Theatre, London on Easter Monday. Thus England will get a drama written by one of her most brilliant sons, Charles Rann Kennedy, after it has been given to nearly every other art-loving country. The reason is that England spurned the gifted Kennedy when he walked the streets of London with the precious manuscript in his pocket trying to get a manager to produce it. He had to come to America before he could find one with his ideals and courage to stage so original and revolutionary a work. Now those same London managers are clamoring for "The Servant in the House," but they cannot have it. Mr. Miller has arranged with Charles Frohman to present it at the Duke of York's, one of the several London theatres controlled by the U. S. manager. The German and Danish productions will be made under direction of the son of Bjornsterne Bjornson, the great Scandinavian dramatist.

There is comedy galore, and a story of love and intrigue, delightfully told in DeKoven and Smith's new comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly," which comes to the Grand next Thursday evening. "The Golden Butterfly," is said to be a real comic opera, which has a real heart interest story with a real plot and characters who are not simply puppets to dance when the string is pulled. The musical numbers are not merely to give an opportunity for a soprano or a tenor solo, but in each and every instance to carry on the action of the piece. The production of "The Golden Butterfly" marks a distinct era in comic opera. The scene of the opera is laid in romantic Buda Pesth, on the blue waters of the Danube, and Mr. deKoven has given the music a delightful Hungarian tinge. All through the stance to carry on the action of the story. There is one love waltz that occurs about a dozen times in the opera and is the motif. It is entitled "Do Not Forget Me," a dreamy waltz which has already become one of the favorites. The story of the opera concerns Franc, a young composer, who is in love with Ilma, a chorus singer. She aspires to be a prima donna, and he dreams of success in his line, which, indeed, he achieves, but the score of his beautiful opera is stolen by the manager to whom it is sent, who is about to produce it



CAMPBELL STRATTON.

Of the Selman Stock Co. He will appear in a light comedy role in "The Galley Slave."

be one of the best ever seen in comic opera. The second act is very piquant and pretty. In the big green room with its flaring lights and swinging doors are gathered the ballet girls and sons—the principals of the opera in various stages of undress. One girl in fluffly skirts that looks like a Pierrot ruff, is balancing herself on the big toe of one foot, while she tries a satin shoe on her other foot. A girl dressed like a rose is powdering her face, a third is sprinkling

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Our Father in Heaven, we humbly bow before Thee as the all-wise One. Thou art the Truth and Thou dost trust truth in the inward part.

When We Are Believed In.

No man can overcome the terrible odds of thinking that no one believes in him. When a man reaches that depth, he is gone. Therefore God gives us friends, whose confidence in us is our greatest human resource.

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Commended. A man of character is a man to be commended; he is already head and

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LOOKING FOR THEM.

Wood B. Booth—How are you feeling, old man? Manager—Pretty good, but I have trouble after meals.

The Charm of Algiers. A celebrated Anglican divine, the late Bishop of Rochester, who had been ailing for some months, decided to consult Sir Frederick Treves, the noted surgeon.

Know All About Him. "Officer" said the whimsical tourist to the big strapping policeman who had saved him from being run over by an automobile.

Paradoxical as It May Seem. "Get up, Henry," called out the boy's father from the foot of the stairway.

Muggins—Harduppe claims to be very bashful about meeting people. Bugins—Meeting people? Why, Harduppe even hesitates about meeting his obligations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.—FEB. 7, 1909.

True and False Brotherhood—Acts 1: 32-5: 11.

Commentary.—I. The church in a highly prosperous state (vs. 32-37). 32. Multitude, that believed.—The whole five thousand mentioned in v. 4, and probably many more who had been converted later.

II. Great fear.—This judgment answered the end for which it was inflicted. It was a solemn religious fear, occupying every mind, and hypocrisy and deception were banished from this holy assembly.

III. The sin.—"Kept back part of the price.... and brought a certain part" (v. 2). It has been suggested that Ananias wanted to appear as disinterested as the other disciples.

IV. The church struggling with false professors (vs. 1-11). But—"The little word 'but' is the hinge on which great issues turn."—Aronot. Ananias.—The meaning of the word is "Favored of the Lord, or 'Jehovah is gracious'."

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"No, that I come to think of, it's tired," said Sam. "I'll just have a sate beside ye." He seated himself with a sigh, and remarked, "I wonder who will be the next to get married in the Row? they say that matrimony's gey infectious."

"Fa says that!" inquired Mrs. Simpson. "Me," replied Sam, with determination. "Dae ye catch ma meamin'?"

"Weel, look ye here. Ye've maybe no heard the auld story about Jimmy Brechin, who married when he was 76. 'I want a wife, says he, to an auld frien, an' I've gotten wan in ma mind.' 'Whit dae ye want a wife for?' says his frien, 'A want a wife, says he, jist to close ma een.' 'Weel, says the reply, 'I've hed twa, an' they've opened mine!'"

"Does that no fear ye?" said Mrs. Simpson, laughing. "The story wis jist intended to pit you in a good humor. An' takin' ma courage in bath hauns, an' Am' makin' a plain proposition."

"Ye've a room-aboot wye o' makin' it plain." "It's my wye," said Sam. "Am' anethin' if Am' nae oregonal. I want a wife to open ma een to ma in faults, an' keep me gawn' straucht an' easy."

"Come in the mornin', said Mrs. Simpson, 'an' we'll forget about it.' 'It's to be Yes' or 'No' the night," came the retort, "or I'll never darken yer door again, an' I can be gey thrash when I like."

"An' div ye expect me to say 'Yes' to a thrash man?" "Am' nae expectin'," said Sam. "Am' hoonin'."

"It's a verra fattenin'," remarked Mrs. Simpson. "Maybe no, but I canna help it. Jist think ye for wan meente. We've been frien's for years; oor names are constantly coupled together, an' oor shops are next door to an' another. Supposin' we put the proposal on a business footing. Hoo wid it dae to knock down the middle wa', an' jine the twa shops?"

"Wid ye mak' a lady barber o' me?" "I widna wisit. But I wid be a lot o' help to you wid the trade an' the mangle."

"Ye might tire," said Mrs. Simpson. "Never," said Sam, with his hand on his heart. "Never, I gie ye ma word." "Fit wid ye dee if I said 'Yes'?" "I'd be in the cries the mornin'," replied Sam, decisively.

"Ye'd be hasty enough to repent at leisure." "I'd risk it," said Sam. "It's a terrible risk, mind ye," said Mrs. Simpson.

"For a space the two sat silent, and the fiddler jiggered a merry strain to coax a happy conclusion to the argument. "Fa wid ye get to knock down the shop wa'?" inquired Mrs. Simpson, tentatively.

"Noo, yer talkin' the road I like to hear ye. I wid see aboot gettin' somebody that wid mak' a proper job o' it." "Maybe the landlurd wid object?" "No him; as a matter o' fact, the suggestion's his ain."

"I like his impudence," said Mrs. Simpson. "Am' glad o' that," said Sam, "so dae I. The suggestion struck me as capital!"

"But fit if I dinna fa' in w't?" "But ye will, noo, won't ye?" "Am' nae sae sure." "Ach, come on. Supposin' we say it's settle'!"

"Wid that please ye?" "Wid it no? Look here, if ye dance the next polka it's 'Yes; if ye dinna, it's 'No.' I leave ye now, but I'll be back in a meente."

Sam rose and crossed the room. He spoke for a moment to the master of ceremonies, and returned to where Mrs. Simpson was seated. "The next dance is a polka," intimated the M. C.

"May I have the pleasure, Mrs. Simpson?" said the gallant Sam. "Am' greatly honored," said she, with a quick catch in her voice, and she gripped him arm firmly as they took the floor.—Glasgow News.

OUR SCOTCH CORNER

IN YON TOON.

A FINAL CHAPTER.

Mrs. Simpson knocked at Miss Macpherson's door on the landing opposite.

"Fa's there?" came the inquiry following the knock. "It's only me," replied Mrs. Simpson. "Can ye spare a meenute?" and, in response, Miss Macpherson "skiffed" in, in haunched feet to answer the summons.

"I wis some fear it might be a stranger," said she, "an' am' nae dressed yet."

"Nor meither," said Mrs. Simpson; "I jist canna' ever to see if ye could fasten me into ma bodice, an' ye could."

"Certainly," said Miss Macpherson. "Come awa' ben. My word, but ye are a swell. They'll be takin' ye for the bride o' nigh."

"Nae if they catch a sight o' you," retorted Mrs. Simpson, gaily.

The evening had been one of bustling preparation in the Row, and already there were indications of St. Katherine's Hall. It was wearing on to eight o'clock.

"Hist ye," said Mrs. Simpson. "We hinna verra lang, an' I maun be ower to the ha' afore the fouk begins till arrive."

"Ye shouldna ha'e gotten a dress that fastened up the back," remarked Miss Macpherson, "for am' that excited I canna fasten the buttons awa'."

"There noo, stand still, canna ye?" "Foo can I stand still, I hear cab wheels. The first o' them."

"Or it's maybe Lizzie hersel, an' she nae there. O be quick, be quick."

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THE WORLD OF FASHION

Fashions for young girls have seldom, if ever, been prettier or more picturesque than they are this season, whether we consider the claims of afternoon frocks or evening dresses, and since there are many parties for young people in prospect at the moment suggestions for dainty dance frocks especially designed to meet the requirements of the jeune fille, should not come amiss. Young girls' evening dresses have a disastrous habit of wearing out with astonishing rapidity, and the mother of many daughters often finds herself confronted with serious difficulties when invitations come pouring in and new frocks are needed, sometimes at short notice, when the old dresses seem to grow suddenly shabby and out of condition.

A frock, however, which happily combines a fresh and dainty appearance with a very desirable durability, is carried out in strong ivory-white net, with large woven spots in silk, and made up over a satin foundation. The skirt which is fairly full, is finished at the hem with a wide band of very fine Irish crochet lace, arranged above a closely-gathered satin frill. Higher up on the skirt there is another band of the same Irish lace, divided at intervals by upright insertions.

The Empire Sash.

Very graceful, indeed, is the Empire sash of turquoise-blue satin, which passes once round the waist, and is then crossed at the back and brought down low in front, where the ends are knotted loosely together and finished with tassels formed of silk cords and balls. The bodice is trimmed most becomingly with Irish lace, and the square-cut décolletage is bordered with a full tucker of white net, drawn up on a very narrow turquoise-blue ribbon. The sleeves show the latest arrangement in the way of flat folds of spotted muslin, placed so that they encircle the arm, above a wide band of lace insertion, which in its turn gives place to a gathered frill of net. In the hair a twist of pale blue satin ribbon is worn to match the sash.

The White Sash.

Frocks in soft white satin, made in a perfectly simple Empire style, are good investments where young girls are concerned, as they do not crush easily, and need very little, indeed, in the way of trimming, beyond a band of silver tissue to finish the short-waisted bodice, upon which either lace insertion or silver embroidery will be disposed, as the case may be. A net tucker, threaded with narrow silver ribbon, looks well with a frock of this kind, and the sleeves should be made quite simply in the shape of small puffs, with either silver embroidery or a band of lace insertion to finish them just above the elbow.

White voiles and silk collonnes will be found suitable materials for young girls' evening dresses of the simpler sort. Frocks in these useful fabrics are generally arranged with two or three rows of satin ribbon on the skirts and fichu bodices, with handkerchief folds of the voile or colienne drawn down under white satin waist belts. Gathered chemises and long sleeves made in esprit net give a pretty finishing touch to bodices of this description.

Hat Sizes.

Tread gently. There are changes. Small hats are larger. Large hats are smaller. New turbans are really large hats. New large hats are a bit smaller than they were.

Insouciance of Present Modes. There is a gay insouciance about the mode of the moment which is not without a distinctive charm of its own, since a constant variety in style and color, combined with a complete disregard of any hard and fast rules or formal obligations, must naturally lead to a result of the most fascinating diversity. "Everything by turns and nothing long" is the motto of Dame Fashion at the moment, so that her votaries are free to worship at almost any shrine they please, provided always that they succeed finally in presenting an agreeable picture.

At the same time they must be very careful to wear their gowns and hats just in the one right way, for the success of the most chic Directoire costumes and the most striking of picture hats may be often seriously imperiled, if not

Smart Fashions for Young Girls--The Handsome Durable Nets Make Very Pretty and Dependable Frocks.

entirely ruined, by the careless way in which they are put on.

So far as the newest and most becoming millinery is concerned, picturesque effect is undoubtedly the keynote of the coming mode, and charming hats are being copied literally, and with wonderful success, from old portraits and engravings. Two millinery creations may be taken as a case in point, for it would not be difficult to find their exact counterparts in some of the pictures by old masters, and yet they have an irresistible charm and a characteristically modern fascination which proclaim them at once creations which might be worn with success even by the most ultra-chic of the elegantes of to-day.

With High Crown.

The high crown and the downward-curving brim of one are covered on the outer side with rose-pink tulle, and the other side with silvery gray, and around the crown there is a closely gathered band of the same shot silk, bordered above and below with a full piping of pink velvet. The crown is lined underneath with black satin, always nos becoming as a background to the coiffure, and high on one side there is a panache of ostrich plumes, shading from the deepest to the palest pink, and starting from the centre of the back, whence they fall gracefully over crown and brim.

The coming of the Busby has affected quite a revolution in the world of millinery, more especially so far as turbans are concerned, for these large, soft shapes, in many instances, are not mounted on any kind of frame or wire, but are left without interior support, and lined only with silk or satin, so that they can be pinned on to the coiffure in any fashion which may happen to be most becoming.

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The turban and the stole are allied, and after the turban has been put on the stole ends are taken and wound about the throat, with one terminal end to hang over the shoulders and one in



A SMART SURPLICE WAIST.

Box-pleats are introduced in the making up of this pretty blouse waist, shown in a development of blue satin. The surplice front discloses a chemisette topped by a high standing collar of allover lace. The mode will develop well in Brussels lace, embroidered batiste crepe de chine, louisine, organdy and chiffon tulle.



A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE STYLE.

A tailored shirtwaist is always in good taste, whether made of tulle, linen or cloth. The model here shown has new sleeves and trimmed with a plastron that may be omitted, and the waist made with a shirt closing at the centre front.

front. The stole thus plays the part of turban strings.

Another variation of the manner in which the fur stole is worn now is twisted in serpentine fashion round the figure, beginning at the throat and ending at the waist.

White Serge for Mornings.

White serge is extremely fashionable for morning wear as well as for dressier occasions. During the last few weeks many of the best dressed women in Paris have been seen shopping wearing white serge costumes. While Redfern, Paquin and Caillot Seneurs have plenty of orders for white serge costumes that will be launched in Monte Carlo and Menton. Long and short costumes both are favored of this practical material. All of these skirts hang plain; the latter sometimes are plain, though some are trimmed with embroideries, narrow silk, and mohair braid.

Though Shantung silk serves a more practical purpose, it is favored as being dressy and stylish. Women who are out on their feet for four outdoor costumes make a point to include Shantung silk. The material is shown in basket and transparent weaves. They are woven with great softness, making the material fall into graceful lines. Many shades are seen, but green, amethyst, heliotrope and prune are specially favored.

Strange and almost paradoxical it is to hear from the makers of fashions that lingerie blouses, especially the beautiful hand embroidered ones, are raised to the position of the most exclusive and exquisite hand embroidered effects. The fine handkerchief linen, extremely costly, is sold for afternoon costumes, while those designed for morning wear are heavier.

A decidedly pretty model is made of fine white linen, and the entire front is worked with exquisite French hand embroidery. The embroidered sleeves reach only to the elbow, for there is an under-sleeve of tucked tulle trimmed with bands of embroidered dots. The tailor-made linen shirt waists in white and in colored stripes are shown to Americans and to the Parisians, who are extremely fond of American styles. But it is doubtful whether the tailored waists can ever be popular in Paris, because many countrywomen find them a little extreme and harsh.

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Medicines of the old-fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, though they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind them indigestion, constipation and head-aches. Purgatives leave the head, because they feverish and weaken. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new, rich blood; they tone and strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., says: "A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold, and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact, my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline, and I feared so myself. For a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



FANCY WAIST FOR YOUNG GIRL.

This illustration shows a pretty development of white peau de soie and allover lace. The front of the blouse is cut in fanciful outline, closing a yoke of the lace. Deep tucks are arranged on each side of the front and extend to the waistline in the back. Linen, dimity, crepe de chine, China silk or cloth are all suitable.

LACE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

First State in Union in Manufacture of Machine Lace.

It may not be generally known, says the Bureau of the Pennsylvania Museum, but it is nevertheless a fact that the State of Pennsylvania is the foremost State in the Union in the manufacture of machine lace, and right here in our city is to be found the largest factory in the world for the production of machine lace.

Recently the Textile Department of the School of Industrial Art has been proffered a one-width sample lace loom, valued at \$500, with the object of stimulating and possibly improving the character of the design to be found in this class of goods.

Unfortunately no available room exists in our school for such an installation, and it will not be possible to accept the generous offer until the new building at Broad street and Allegheny avenue is erected.

PROPHETIC VIRGIL.

How Long It Took England to Hear of 'Quake' of 1693.

A curious coincidence has been pointed out in connection with the earthquake, says the Ladies' Pictorial. Evelyn, in his diary for Feb. 19 and 26, 1693, made an entry: "19th. Hitherto an exceedingly warm winter, such as has seldom been known." "26th. The dreadful and astonishing earthquake swallowed up Catania and other famous and ancient cities, with more than 100,000 persons, in Sicily on the 11th of January last, and came now to be reported amongst us."

We heard of the recent earthquake an hour or two after it took place!

A correspondent in a contemporary writes that Virgil, in the third book of the Aeneid, puts into the mouth of the Prophet Helenus a warning to Aeneas to avoid the Straits of Messina on account of their terrible danger, and of the existing beliefs in Sicily that Messina itself would one day be destroyed by some awful catastrophe, such as has now occurred.

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His Sign Down.

A disheveled man, much the worse for liquor, staggered out of a Maine "speakeasy" and laboriously propped himself against the door. For a while he foolishly surveyed the passers-by. Suddenly his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the sidewalk. A moment later he was snoring.

A hurrying pedestrian passed, reflectively surveyed the fallen man for a few seconds, and then poked his head in the door.

"Oh, Frank," he called, "Frank. Come out here a minute."

Presently the proprietor of the joint, smoking a fat cigar, emerged. He blinked in the bright sunlight.

"Hello, Bud," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

"Bud jerked his thumb toward the slumberer on the sidewalk.

"Ver sign has fell down," he explained, and briskly resumed his walk uptown.

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A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from prying corns with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure is Putnam's.

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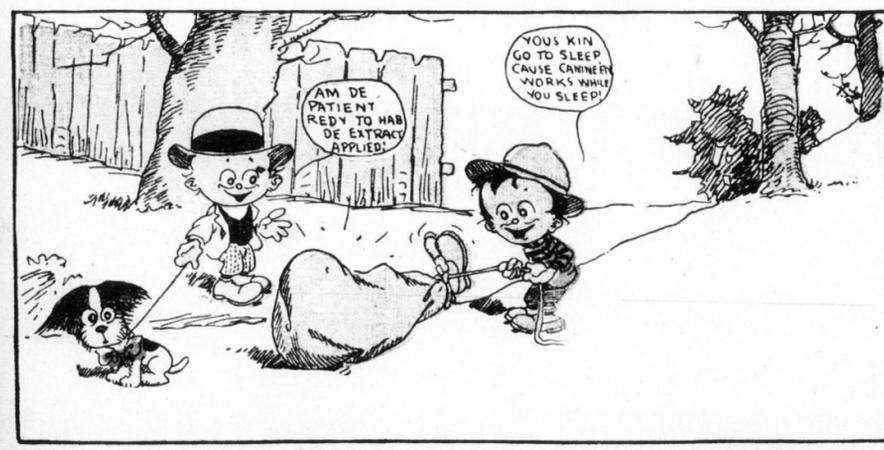
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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Feb. 6.—The sloppy condition of the roads after last night's rain kept a large number of the farmers at home, and as a consequence the supply on Central market was small this morning.

A fair trade was done on the grain market, and prices were higher, wheat advancing about 3 cents, barley 3 cents, and oats 1 1/2 cents.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce table with items like Creamery Butter, Dairy Butter, etc.

Poultry table with items like Chickens, Hens, Turkeys, etc.

Fruits table with items like Apples, Peaches, etc.

Vegetables table with items like Carrots, Potatoes, etc.

Smoked Meats table with items like Bacon, Ham, etc.

Meats table with items like Beef, Pork, etc.

Fish table with items like Salmon, Trout, etc.

The Hide Market table with items like Sheep, Cattle, etc.

Grain Market table with items like Wheat, Barley, etc.

Hay and Wood table with items like Hay, Wood, etc.

Other Markets table with items like Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET table with items like Sugar, etc.

WHEAT MARKET table with items like Wheat, etc.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET table with items like Cattle, etc.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 6s 3d lower at 230 25 bid.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit to-day declared its initial dividend of 1 per cent for the quarter, payable April 1st.

People's Gas strong on the old rumor of increase in dividend and guaranteed by Chicago Electric Light.

C. G. Goderich will succeed Thomas Lowry as president of the Twin City. It is expected that dividends on common stock will soon be increased from 5 per cent to 6 per cent per annum.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Cobalt mining stocks continue to be in demand, and trading is largely of a professional character. Little return to activity is looked for in the next few weeks.

In respect to the strength in Cominags it is attributed to the mine winning its suit against the lot holders of its area, and while the case will likely be appealed, the fact that the company is at present on top in the fight tends to advance the price on the market.

Eventually there will probably be a settlement between the company and the lot holders, and the case will likely be appealed, the fact that the company is at present on top in the fight tends to advance the price on the market.

The heavy trading in Ingrave for several days past is causing the brokers to wonder what is the cause of it. Since the beginning of the week dealings have run from 20,000 to 30,000 shares a day, although the stock is not yet listed.

For exceeds the business in any of the listed stocks. Since the beginning of the week over 100,000 shares have gone into the hands of investors. Continuous absorption has made the stock scarce.

Total Cobalt shipment for January were 74 carloads, 4,760,238 pounds, or 2,378,115 tons. A comparison of these figures with those of September shows that the January shipments are about 79 per cent of September. The mines continue to result as follows:

Cars, Tons table with items like Cobalt Central, etc.

Standard Exchange table with items like Amalgamated, etc.

Friday Morning Sales table with items like Beaver Consolidated, etc.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Friday Morning Sales. Trethewey—100 at 1.59.

Chambers—1,000 at 84 1/2. Silver Leaf—300 at 12.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.77 1/2. Silver Queen—500 at 75, 500 at 75, 200 at 75.

At 2:00—200 at 42, 1,000 at 42 1/2. Cobalt Central—500 at 47 1/2, 500 at 47, 500 at 47.

Friday Afternoon Sales. Silver Queen—700 at 75, 500 at 75, 200 at 75.

Chambers—500 at 84 1/4, 300 at 84 1/2, 200 at 83 3/4, 100 at 83 3/4.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.73. Scotia—200 at 62. Rochester—500 at 22, 1,000 at 22.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Special Services and Special Music. Tomorrow evening the Rev. J. Young will speak on the "Four Pictures of Jesus."

The Bishop of Niagara will preach in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow evening.

Erskine Church services will be conducted by Rev. S. Russell. Evening, "The Loneliness of Sin." Strangers welcome.

St. John's Presbyterian Church Miss Adeline Smith will sing a solo in the morning and Mr. Richmond in the evening. All welcome.

In the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven, will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Sad Fall of a Great Preacher."

In Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Phillip will preach in the morning on "God's Call to Arms," and in the evening on "Temptation and How to Meet it."

At St. George's Church on Sunday evening Rev. F. E. Howitt will again preach on the subject of "Current Events in the Light of Prophecy."

The pastor of St. James' Church, Rev. Mc. MacLachlan, has recovered to occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. J. T. Heslop, will preach morning and evening. The subjects will be, "Precious Promises" and "In His Steps." All are welcome.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverly Ketchum will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "The Willingness of the Lord." 7 p. m., "The Transforming Power of Vision."

In Sincere Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will conduct both services. The sacrament will be administered in the morning. Evangelists will be in the evening.

In Congregational Church being without a minister, has engaged Rev. J. A. Solandt, of Rutland, Mass., to occupy the pulpit for the next two weeks. He is very highly spoken of.

Dr. Lyle will preach in Central Church at the morning service. In the evening Mr. Sedgewick will preach on "Life—A Financial Affair, as before stated, is the existence of a vast supply of money, which makes every kind of financial negotiation or arrangement relatively easy; another is the great prosperity in the Western agricultural section, which, therefore, a high price, and a more or less depressed state of business in the eastern provinces.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. Roy Yarnall, B. A., will preach at 7 p. m. on "Temptation." Soloist, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Mrs. LeRoy Grimes.

Mr. George C. Little, B. A., of Knox College, will preach in Knox Church to-morrow at both services and Rev. H. D. Cameron, B. A., in Knox Mission, Harry C. Allen will give the benediction, organ recital from 6.40 to 7 p. m.

At Charlton Avenue Church the morning subject will be "Is the Lord's Supper Essential?" followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening "Patience or Steadfastness," being fourth in the series on "Christian Virtues."

At St. Giles' Church the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, will preach at both services. Miss Blatherwick will sing "A Little While in the Morning, and Mr. J. W. McLean will sing "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," at the evening service.

In Unity Church the subject at 7 p. m. will be the sacrament in the House-Kenedy." Devotional meetings in the Young People's Religious Union at 8.30 p. m. Mr. Atack, leader. Members and friends earnestly requested to be present.

In Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollnacker, will preach morning and evening. The evening subject, "The Gift of God," evening, "What is Your Religion?" The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church. At 10 a. m. the quarterly love feast will be held. At the evening service the Lord's Supper and reception service. Revival meetings will begin and continue for some time every night.

"The Top Rung of the Ladder of Grace" will be the theme in the morning in Wesleyan Church by Dr. Towel, and in the evening in Wesleyan Church by Dr. Towel. The choir will lead in fine congregational singing, and solos by Mrs. Sheffield and Mr. Summers will be rendered.

A candidate for the ministry, Mr. J. Reibel, from Kropp, Germany, will preach at Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow Miss Gertrude Stares and Mr. Clyde Green will sing solos at both services. The motette, "Hear My Prayer," by Mendelssohn, will be sung in the evening, and Mr. Garratt will play the organ.

Overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" following the evening service.

Young people's day will be observed in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. At 11 a. m. there will be a union meeting of both junior and senior societies, to be addressed by Ald. Cooper. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach especially to the young people. Evening service, the fourth in the Lord's prayer series.

Pastor Allen will preach both morning and evening in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service, and the ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service. At the evening service the pastor will discuss the question as to why the Baptists regard immersion as the only true form of baptism.

At James Street Baptist Church in the morning Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will preach. Anthem, "Come, Ye Mighty Pilgrims." Duet "At the Cross," by Miss Coutts and Miss G. Stafford. Evening, the pastor, subject, "Drama—A Character Study." Anthem, "Turn Thy Face From My Sins." Male quartette, "Hark, There Comes a Whisper," 8.15, reception to new members and ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow. At the conclusion of the morning service a sacramental and reception service will be held. The evening service will be devoted to the life of Elijah. The pastor will preach, and excerpts will be sung by the soloists and choir from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." The soloists will be Mrs. Huerner Mullin, Miss Emily

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A LEPER

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CANON BELT.

Former Rector of Burlington and Ancaster Dead. The death occurred yesterday morning of Rev. Canon Belt, in Toronto, after an illness of some weeks' duration.

BASKETBALL.

Great joy was in the camp of the basketball enthusiasts when it was definitely arranged that the Buffalo Germans, world's champions, will play in the Alexandra rink Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. August Lentz—Mrs. Copp's Funeral. An old and respected citizen of Hamilton passed away last evening in the person of Mr. August Lentz, after an illness of three months, at his late residence, 67 Tisdale street.

ACTION AGAIN T. H. & B.

Kerr & Thomson issued a writ this morning, on behalf of Robert H. Blain against the T. H. & B. Railway for unpaid damages for injuries received.

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TAFT AS A MASON.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 6.—The Masonic Lodges of Sherman and Conroe have adopted resolutions condemning Grand Master Charles Hoskin, of Ohio, for inviting President-elect Wm. H. Taft to become a Mason on sight.

TO SPEND \$25,000.

TICKLED HER.

Two Women Fight Over Merry Widow Hat.

Lively Time in a New York Subway Train Last Night.

New York, Feb. 6.—Because the back of her neck had been tickled by the brim of a Merry Widow hat worn by a woman who sat behind her in a subway train bound from Brooklyn to Bowling Green last night, a spirited young woman arose, and using both hands for the job, tried to wrench the hat from the head of its wearer.

"Well, of all the insolence!" cried the owner of the hat, rising from her place with alacrity and slapping the other woman's face.

"Ladies! Ladies!" shouted a fat man on the other side of the car. "Remember there are gentlemen present."

As the train rushed through the tube toward Bowling Green the fifty passengers in the car stood up in amazement while the two young women, each of whom was dressed for the theatre, swayed back and forth in the liveliest fight seen in the subway since some of John B. McDonald's temperamental workmen quit assailing one another with pick and shovel.

The men who were with the women succeeded finally in prying the combatants apart. Ere this moment arrived one of the plumes on the Merry Widow hat had been ripped off, and the white kid glove had been split and two brunette puffs had become separated from the rest of the hair worn by one of the young women.

After the women left the car at Bowling Green station by different doors a guard picked up the two brunette puffs and said he would turn them in to the lost and found bureau of the company.

THE MAD MULLAH.

Britain Preparing to Again Crush This Old Fanatic.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 6.—Despite England's official denial that she is preparing for another campaign against the Mad Mullah, of Somaliland, in Northeast Africa, it is well known in military circles here that such a campaign is on foot and that it will be a warfare of extermination.

The British force in Somaliland, which numbered about 600 a short time ago, has already been increased to 1,600, and the total reinforcements will swell the number to 2,100.

The Mad Mullah has been causing trouble for ten years. In 1898 he declared a holy war against the infidel invaders. Col. Hayes Sadler defeated him, but England had his hands so full with the South African war that the victory was not followed up. Since then the Mullah has led a half dozen crusades, which have been nothing less than butcheries.

He has now sent out a summons for a fresh campaign against the English. It is estimated that he has 20,000 men at his command.

E. Col. Gouch, who is in command of the English forces, has wired to London asking that as many men as possible be held in readiness to reinforce him as necessary arises.

VICIOUS NEGROES.

Pittsburg Police Say They Must Either Get Out or Go to Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—John Moulton, a negro, was almost lynched last night in the east end, but the police did not make it known until to-day, fearing to excite the negroes. Elsie Salsky, a seamstress, complained to her brothers last evening that she had been followed home by a negro who asked to kiss her and insulted her in other ways. She pointed the negro out, as he lingered near the house, and the brothers started for him with revolvers. He escaped in the darkness.

About 10 o'clock the brothers saw the negro in a poolroom and, calling two policemen to their aid, entered with drawn revolvers and got the negro, who proved to be John Moulton. A crowd gathered and hearing what the negro was wanted for, tore his clothing almost off the officers to get at the prisoner. Moulton was finally lodged in the police station and to-day was sent to the workhouse.

The police say there are 10,000 bad negroes in the city and that they must all either leave or go to jail. Fifteen arrests have been made to-day and the zone of suspicion spreads. It has now reached the fashionable east end, where deprecations have been reported. Respectable negroes are holding mass meetings urging that the police be upheld.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Sunday afternoon meeting will be held as usual at 4.15. The subject will be "A New Creation," and the speaker Miss Duffield. All girls are invited.

Friday, February 12th, is ladies' night at the Y.M.C.A. when the gymnasium class of the Y.W.C.A. will put on part of the programme, including marching exercises, dumb bells, rhythmic gymnastics and a basketball match which will be a feature of the evening.

The fancy work class of the Y.W.C.A. will open Tuesday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. All those wishing to join should give in their names at once.

BASKETBALL.

In the City League series of basketball being played at the Y.M.C.A. two fast games are scheduled for to-night. In the first game the Boys' Club will meet the Rangers. These games are open to the public, and the first game is called for 8 o'clock.

Week-End at "The Welland"

\$6.50 pays transportation, board and baths for week-end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8.45 a. m. Monday. Apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, city.

CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—Capt. Edward F. Quattrone, of the battleship Georgia, having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months with an additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Alexandra Roller Rink programme for to-night consists of fifteen skating numbers, some of them new.

"Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Montreal, will sing 'Rock of Ages,' by Herbert Johnston, in St. George's Church to-morrow evening.

The Golden Butterfly next Thursday will open at the box office of the Grand on Monday morning.

Go and hear Mrs. (Commissioner) Coombs in James Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, on "Canada's Underworld."

The friends of Miss N. Broome had a pleasant surprise party at the home last evening. Humorous games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somerville, 88 Smith avenue, on the birth of a great-grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Harvey street. Mrs. Somerville is still hale and hearty, while her husband is also a very busy, active old gentleman.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., held an enjoyable home last evening at its quarters, John street north. J. B. Turner, P. G. M., presided. There was a musical programme, with cards and dancing and light refreshments, making the time pass altogether too quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hyde and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness of their son Willie, and also for their sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement, and the beautiful floral offerings.

A camp fire concert and ball will be given by the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans in Green's Hall, corner of King and Catharine streets, on Wednesday evening, February 10. An excellent evening's enjoyment has been provided for.

MAY BE DEADLOCK AT MONDAY MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

There is also a difference of opinion about the Ottawa case. Mr. Hellmuth holds that it is not bound to the Cataract contract. Justice Anglin in his judgment said the Ottawa case did not apply here. The city officials are of the same opinion. Ottawa decided to go into the municipal lighting business, and was empowered to do so by a special act. A by-law was voted on by the people, and then the city exceeded the powers granted in the act. The result was litigation. The consensus of opinion among the city officials is that the Cataract will win out if it carries the case to the Privy Council, and that the city will be stuck for heavy damages, for more than it could hope to save in the time of the contract. There is only one way, they say, that the city can avoid litigation and that is by accepting the Cataract contract for five years. Even if the city made no appropriation for power next year the question would be up again next year.

City Engineer Barrow declared this morning that there was no need of the aldermen making wry faces when it was stated that the sun was in danger. He says he is not interested in any way whether Cataract or Hydro power is used, but he wants to clear himself in case of a breakdown. Hamilton, he points out, has been unusually fortunate in the last two or three years in escaping big fires. He says that with a big fire the pumps could easily be worked to the limit. The department at the time of the Pratt fire measured the consumption of water and found that four million gallons were used to fight the flames.

Last night the Sewers Committee approved of the agreement with George E. Mills for a right of way over his quarry property at the foot of Sanford avenue for the mountain sewer. Mr. Mills, under the agreement, will get free water for eight years and after that free water or \$80 a year. He will not be permitted to connect with the sewer unless the city consents to it. The department was instructed to advertise for tenders for the building of the sewer down the mountain side. A special committee, which had in hand the matter of revising the sewer assessment by-law decided to take no action. This matter has been open for years. It is claimed that in many cases people who own corner lots are unjustly taxed. The aldermen decided that the matter had gone too far to adopt any general remedy. They will deal with any glaring cases as they come up. City Engineer Barrow reported that he would cost \$200 to install a septic tank system for the houses on Simcoe street, west of Bay, and action was deferred until the committee receives its appropriation.

W. H. Abbott, of the Roberts-Abbott Company, Cleveland, the electrical expert, who was employed by the city during the power negotiations, has written to Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, pointing out that it is desirable the city should have a fixed programme when beginning to use a large quantity of power, so that as few motors as possible might be used at the same time to keep the amount of power used as close to the maximum as possible.

The city lighting contract which is tied up for the next five years amounts to about \$31,000. The power contract, which remains to be settled, is worth about \$10,000 a year.

The health report for the week shows three cases of scarlet fever, one of whooping cough and two each of diphtheria and chickenpox.

Although the Finance Committee the other day decided to wait and place all its debentures on the market at the same time, a Toronto firm has made a proposition, which may be accepted. It has offered 99.40 for the \$65,000 debentures for extending the Catharine and Ferguson avenue sewers and completing the annex plant. The committee met last night and decided that if the firm would take the debentures at the price the city would dispose of them.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

HANNAU—On February 5, 1908, at 385 York street, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hannau, a son.

DEATHS

BELT—At his late residence, 403 Shaw street, Toronto, on Friday, February 5, 1908, the Rev. Canon Wm. Belt, M. A., late rector of Burlington, Ont., in his 83rd year. Funeral private on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Luke's Church burying ground, Burlington.

RUSSELL—On Saturday, 6th February, 1908, Janet, eldest daughter of Richard Russell, Funeral from the family residence, James street south, Monday at 2.30 p. m. Private.

STEVENS—At her late residence, 201 John street north, on Thursday, 4th Feb., 1908, Sarah A., relict of Isaac Stevens, in her 76th year. Funeral Tuesday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwest gales and becoming colder. Sunday moderately cold with light local snow flurries.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in Wisconsin yesterday and is now centered in Eastern Ontario and is likely to cause heavy gales along the seaboard. The weather has turned much colder again in the Western Provinces and rain has fallen throughout Ontario.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Snow in west and north; rain or snow in southeast portion to-night; colder; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; brisk to high west winds.

Western New York—Snow and colder to-night; Sunday snow flurries, colder in east portions; high west winds.

TORONTO PROBS. Lakes—Northwest gales and becoming colder. Sunday moderately cold with light local snow falls.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 34; lowest in 24 hours, 31; highest in 24 hours, 34.

AWFUL TORNADO

Blew Baby Half a Mile and Killed It—Other Fatalities.

Harcoville, Ala., Feb. 6.—A tornado yesterday destroyed the home of George Stewart, blew his two-year-old child half a mile and killed it, and blew his two-year-old child into a grate, causing it to be probably fatally burned. Mrs. Stewart was caught under some rafters in the house and probably fatally injured. Mrs. Tom Bowser and child who were in the house were fatally hurt. The storm levelled many houses in a strip several miles long and in scarcely any instance did the inmates escape injury.

THROWS UP JOB.

Thomas Southworth Hands in His Resignation to Mr. Duff.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Thomas Southworth, Provincial Director of Colonization, has placed his resignation in the hands of his chief, Hon. Mr. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Southworth held the position under the Liberal government. He would not say this morning what his reason was for getting out. He says he has another position in view. Gossip at parliament buildings say the relations between Mr. Southworth and Mr. Duff were strained over the immigration policy.

ODDFELLOWS' SECRETS.

To the Editor of the Times.—Dear Sir,—In an item from Chatham about the theft of jewels, rituals, etc., from the Oddfellows' Temple, the following paragraph appears: "It is understood that the passwords, grips and other signs recognized by the order were all contained in the books which were stolen."

Let me state, and I am in a position to know, no lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows possesses or ever did possess any book containing the passwords, grips, or other signs of the order.

Our secrets are not communicated in that manner. ARNER FRASER, P. G. P., Auditor for the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

CHURCH OPENING.

The opening services of the English Speaking Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Conservatory of Music Hall on James street south. The Field Missionary, Rev. M. J. Bieher, M. A., will preach at both services. Mr. E. Bartman will have charge of the music and Miss Emma Bartman will preside as organist. A temporary organization will be effected after the morning service. Every-body is cordially invited to all services. All seats are free.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 6.—Empress of Ireland—At St. John, from Liverpool. Empress of Britain—At Liverpool, from St. John. Lake Michigan—At Cape Race, from Antwerp. Lancashire—At Berlin, from London. Dominion—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Ontario—At Portland, from Glasgow. Scotia—At Glasgow, from Boston. Reina d'Italia—At Genoa, from New York.

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S. H. KENT, City Clerk. Hamilton, Feb. 6th, 1908.

BECOME A JOLLY ELK

There will be a meeting of young men interested in forming an Elk's Lodge and Club, Saturday evening 8 o'clock, Arcanum Hall, Arcade Buildings, James street north.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Head Office of the Company in the City of Toronto on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1908, at noon.

The following Policyholders' directors, all of whom will send out this notice, are eligible for re-election: Alexander Bruce, Esq., K. C. Hon. William Gibson, Frank Sanderson, Esq., A. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, will be held at the company's head office building, Hamilton, on Tuesday, February 16th

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mary Boyd, of this city, married woman, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December, 1907, will send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars in writing of their claims on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, when the executors will distribute the assets of the estate to the persons entitled thereto, and will not be liable for same, or any part thereof, to any person, of whose claim they have not received notice.

W. M. McCLEMMONT, Solicitor for the Executor. January 27th, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Persons having claims against the estate of the late Ellen Moore, of this city, married woman, deceased, who died on the 12th day of December, 1907, will send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 20th day of February, 1908, when the administrators will distribute the assets of the estate to the persons entitled thereto, and will not be liable for same, or any part thereof, to any person, of whose claim they have not received notice.

W. M. McCLEMMONT, Solicitor for Administratrix. February 6th, 1908.

\$100 REWARD

For further information that will lead to the conviction of the parties concerned in a recent plot against P. BOWERMAN. (Signed) W. BOWERMAN.

Y. M. C. A. CARD

Bible Study Club, 3 p. m. Men's meeting at 4.15. Song service at 8.30 will amalgamate with the Salvation Army meeting in Association Hall. All men cordially invited.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

At the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. F., held in the C. O. O. F. Hall last evening, R. Morrison, D. G. T., assisted by A. H. Lyle, G. T., and Miss Maggie Sim, P. V. T., installed the officers for the ensuing term. The reports of the various officers were most encouraging, showing the lodge to be in a highly prosperous condition, both numerically and financially.

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