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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. "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 object 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 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.

RABBIT CONVENTENCE.

Masters are said to be in a fair way for settlement between the city and the Cataract Power Company, as regards the lighting situation. The company has renewed its offer of last year to the city, as well as street lighting at \$60 per acre light, and the terms look favorable. The aldermen say they will do even a little better. General Manager Hawkins was here on Thursday and was closeted with the committee for some time. The Council is much more friendly to the Cataract Company than last year.

NEW ORGANIS.

No less than three churches in this city are installing new and expensive organs, and expect to have the same by Easter. St. Basil's Church has a new \$7,000 affair. St. John's a \$1,500 organ, and Wellington Street has plans and specifications being prepared.

HUBBARDISM.

Last night's lecture before the Canadian Club by Albert Hubbard, the noted American humorist of East Aurora, was disappointing in some respects. The title was "The March of the Centuries," but the lecture was like Josh Billings' address on milk. Mayor Pond said Billings always had a glass of milk on the table for this lecture, but never brought it in by word or sign. Likewise Elbert Hubbard. His lecture mainly consisted of Roycroft philosophy and Hubbardisms. These were good in their way, but not what was expected by such a body as the Canadian Club.

GENERAL NOTES.

Many local hotels put up bulletins last night (inside) on the Shrub-Longboat race.

Local collegiate trustees have introduced a scheme for a \$70,000 building, and are again coming to the people with a by-law.

Marks & Povey, the injured members of the Brantford hockey pros, are around again, and will likely play against Toronto here on Tuesday night.

Exhibition of swimming and diving by A. L. Cochrane and son, Gilbert, Arnold Murphy and A. J. Hardy brought out a good crowd at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. Gilbert Cochrane, the 8-year-old lad was tied up hand and foot and thrown into the tank. He floated around in that condition a remarkably long time.

The Grand River for the second time this winter broke up again last night.

Nice Things.

Grimly tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, radishes, new potatoes, cranberries, Malaga grapes, lemons, grape fruit, ripe pineapples, coconuts, oysters, smelts, eels, haddies, pigeons, mince-meat, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Fine Presentation Pipes.

The best quality of briar pipes, with genuine amber mouth pieces and sterling silver ferrules, are shown at peace's pipe store. A set of fine pipes, suitable for a presentation, is sold at 107 King street east.



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 tug-boat 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 waraffe. 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 gripple. 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.

Demoneo 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, but 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.
EUROW 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

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MAY BE DEADLOCK AT MONDAY MEETING

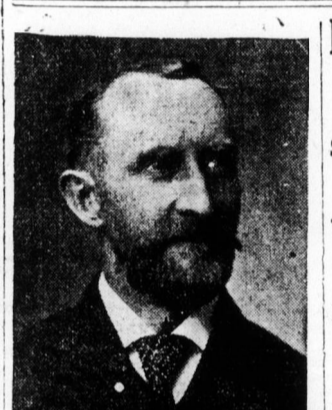
City Officials Believe Cataract Company Will Beat the City In Case of Litigation.

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 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

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

THE LASH.

Callan Should Get It If Convicted of This.

Alonzo Callan, 486 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 Callan, and, pleading not guilty, declined to elect. Several witnesses swore they saw Callan 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. Balfe 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 Ardvolich 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 present Parliament 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 company will 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 a former wife. 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 Fulhart, 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. Deeter.

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.

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 contradistinction 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.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Mr. Hellmuth's expert opinion does not banish all our fears of a costly law suit with the Cataract Company. In fact, he seems to fear one.

The grocers want good roads and with good reason. Their drivers know all the bad spots in the city.

The ice-men are away down in the mouth. The crop looks bad. Still I have seen it worse. February is not yet over.

Mayor McLaren, suppose you suggest to the Ontario Power Company be also placed under Dominion control. A United States concern should receive no more favor at your hands than a Hamilton one.

I never favored the "third degree," but since reading of that Newark case I hope such a thing will never receive any countenance in Canada. Imagine innocent people put through such an ordeal. Fear in such a circumstance is no evidence of guilt.

We will get an expert opinion all right, all right, when we get to the foot of the throne, and perhaps one not to our liking.

Did it ever occur to you what sort of a life this would be if we had no Sunday?

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?

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 Ancestor last night, and put on the tie contest as a substitute.

AGAR DISPLAY.

Something Worth a Visit at Stanley Mills & Co.

One of the exhibits at the Home Industries display at Stanley Mills & Co.'s, which is worthy of special mention, but which, unfortunately, was not included in the published list because the entry was not made in time, is that of The I. M. Agar Company, makers of pickles, sauces, catsups and relishes, mince-meat, condensed mince-meat, packaged dates, self-rising pastry flour, etc. This firm makes a fine display of its pickles and sauces, all made from vegetables grown around Hamilton, vinegar made in Hamilton and spices from British possessions. The firm's motto is "Stand by your own," and they live up to it. All visiting the Industrial Exhibition should see the Agar display—and get a sample.

GOMPER'S CASE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—After officially commending the decision of Justice Wright, of the U. S. Federal courts, in the Samuel Gomper, Mitchell and Morrison decision, and passing resolutions favoring deep waterway development, the National Brickmakers' Association of America has adjourned. The 600 delegates to the convention are leaving town to-day.

SAIL FOR HOME.

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—The American battleship fleet began preparations for their departure this morning and at 1 o'clock the ships steamed away, home-bound for Hampton Roads, where they are due to arrive on Feb. 22.

A musicale in aid of St. Peter's Church will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, 121 Wentworth street south, on Monday evening.

The Tangle of Fate

"She never loved you at all, and I would do her 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 rightly 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, not that I was rich and I hastened down to Virginia, claimed 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 wretchedness was changed into one of sorrow for her basely judgment of poor dead Bonnie.

"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 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 repeat too late the perjury by which he had lost her forever."

"Scored 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 rattlesnake'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 scorn."

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. Earl Crewe's despatch, Sir Wilfrid declared, should develop with the times, 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 country 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 today 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 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 million dollars of its twenty-five or thirty 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, and 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 week'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 today 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 operated 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.

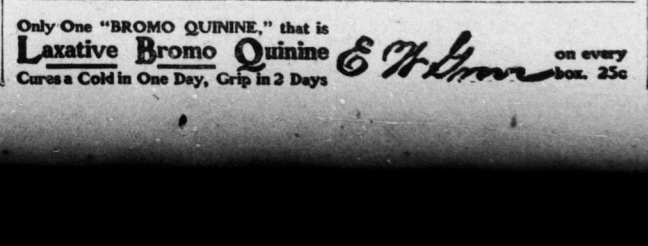
FLAT IRONS AND SHEARS.

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 today, 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 a melee ensued 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 motionless, with a broken skull. Jacob Greenfield, the proprietor of the establishment, his brother, Wolfe, and Bago Cassello, an employee, were also badly battered.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

This question may be an increase in the price of oranges, but that risk must be taken.

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

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.

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.

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.

The other day a Grand Jury recommended that flogging be added to the penalty that may be imposed for the crime of wife-beating.

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.

The late H. C. Hammond during his lifetime used to delight in the following drivel that he had written for 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.

The Kingston Whig appears to have some lingering doubts as to the socialistic 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 socialistic fads."

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 congestion of the city.

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.

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?

A STORY MR. HAMMOND USED TO TELL. (Toronto Saturday Night.) The late H. C. Hammond during his lifetime used to delight in the following drivel that he had written for 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.

Costs Guelph \$5,000. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Regent 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."

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.

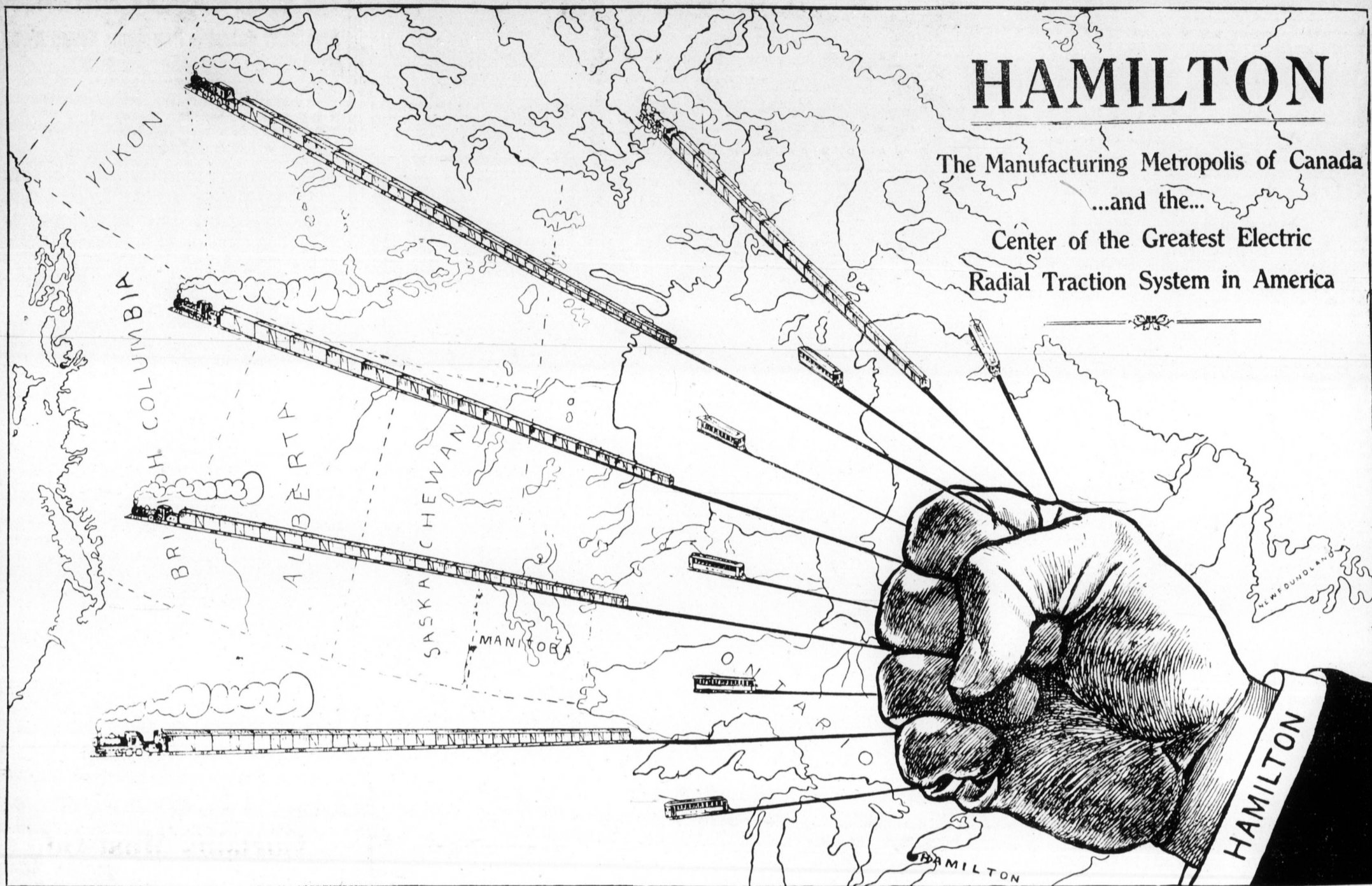
When Spain wished to have a new navy built, she went to free trade Great Britain to get it. Why? Germany, the United States and all the other protectionist countries were in the market. The "effete" old land seems to be able to hold its own with all of them.

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

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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-

Stand Up for Hamilton!

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!

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.**

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

PROTECTED ALL THE TIME.

Such is Engineer's Decision About Grimby 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 Canners' 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 Grimby 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. Clain'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.
C. 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 Cobelli'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.
Dr. 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 Monsinger, of the Public School staff, was presented with a gold locket by the children of her room last Friday.

Miss Monsinger'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, J. 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 \$200,000.

The road will be bonded at \$200,000 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 11 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. Rhyme 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.

As 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 23 to 0.

Mr. James Marlow, the well known fruit grower at Grimby 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 there, to 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 proved to be of more than usual interest to the fruit-growers, and farming community.

Executors of the estate of the late Gilbert Wood, Smithville, have established a record in winding up an estate valued at \$50,000, in three years. The work of the 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 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, Bertie Healy 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 I—Lloyd Hansel 85, Leatha Houser 78, Clayton Honsberger 68, Dillon Meyer 68, Roy Albright 64, Mor Grobb 60, John Fester 50, Herbert Honsberger 45, Kenneth Tallman 40.

Part I, junior—Blissom Albright 75, Jessie Fester 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 Fester 64, Marjorie Eckhardt 60, Sheldon Hedden 50.

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

Scymore 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.
"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, "In School," G. E. Haysburgh, 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.
Mrs. Knowlitt—Wise men hesitate; only fools are certain.

Miss Knitting—Are you sure?
Mr. Knowlitt—Im certain of it.

A Heroine.
Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without stopping to look at it.

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 Grobb, of St. Andrew is the star and prima donna. Among other, the company includes Gene Lunkesa, Louis Cassavant, W. J. McCarthy, Walter Perovich, Alice Hills and Lenora Novasio. Scats 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 W. 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.

Very promising 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 grand old New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City.

Its 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 ruts and 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 absolute and atmospheric rendering of the scene.

The magnificent of the costumes has never been equalled on this continent.

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

Their dancing is of the much discussed variety in the second act being a most described as "the last word in poetic motion." Others in the large company include that finished character comedian Oscar Figman, John Thomas, Harold Blake, Anna Bussert and Carolyn Sedley. The sale of seats for this concert, and shows 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 Hilma 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, evoked 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 audience, 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 factually 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.
Carra Roma—A Song Cycle—The Wanderer Omg.
Miss Estelle Carey.

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

Mr. Vernon T. Carey.
Chaminade—Vernouille.
Griggs—Solange Leid.
Bemberg—Aime Moi.
Flotow—Last Rose of Summer.

WRONG LABEL.

Trades and Labor Council Taking Action Thereupon.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last evening in Labor Hall, Credit Street, when resolutions were received from the Street Railway Employees, Tobacco Workers, Theatrical Stage Employees, Pattern Makers, Garment Workers and Longshoremen's Unions. The various standing committees reported having organized and ready for work. The auditors reported having examined the books of the financial secretary and treasurer, and found them correct. They recommended that the financial secretary submit a report on the affairs of local unions in their payments to the council at the next meeting. A letter from J. T. Marks, of the Labor Educational Association was read, setting forth what had been done by the London branch in coping with the unemployed problem in that city, and the delegates were instructed to bring the matter up in their local unions, with a view to having Mr. Marks come here and explain further details of the plan.

A request from the International Union of Steam Engineers for the co-operation of the council in an endeavor to secure employment for its members on boats running into Hamilton was favorably acted upon.

A delegate of the shoe workers reported that shoes bearing what purported to be the union label were being put on the market, but the label used was not the label recognized by international trades unionists. It is circular in shape, whereas the international stamp is in the form of a shield. A resolution endorsing the international stamp was adopted, and the shoe dealers will be notified.

Resolutions on the bills of Mr. Lancaster, M. P., on reform of the Senate and on the protection of level 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 difficulties 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.

The council will not participate in the Canadian Club's oratorical contest, on March 19.

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 Maritoba 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 move, the railway will pay the entire expense.

The council will not participate in the Canadian Club's oratorical contest, on March 19.

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 Holtby 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 a school of children and their parents, and all keenly enjoyed the programme, which was a very entertaining one. After the programme had been completed the diploma winners were presented with their prizes. The programme was as follows:

Song, Marion and Muriel Crawford; recitation, Edna Hogarth; recitation, Meredith Thompson; recitation, Dorothy Maine; recitation, Jean Gerrie; recitation, Stuart Murray; 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 Waldron; recitation, Dorothy Conrad; dialogue, Freda Waldron, Helen Kelly, Dorothy Conrad, Margery Crowell, Irene Maine, Dorothy Maine, Caswell Green, Jack Pray, Willie Quim, Frank Eager, Arthur Carscallen, Kent Griffin; recitation, Miss Williams.

The prize list follows: Gladys Hamblenton, Frank Eager, Caswell Green, Arthur Carscallen, Arthur Hogarth, Freda Waldron, Estelle Thompson, Howard Griffin, Willie Quim, Jack Pray, Jack Quim, Vera Hogarth, Edna Morris, Ruby Baggott, Virginia Emerson.

The following are the graduating pupils: Gladys Hamblenton, Helen Harvey, Freda Waldron, Edna Hogarth, Dorothy Conrad, Muriel Crawford, Helen Kelly, Lena Lake, Clara Feast, Willie Cook.

The prize list follows: Gladys Hamblenton, Frank Eager, Caswell Green, Arthur Carscallen, Arthur Hogarth, Freda Waldron, Estelle Thompson, Howard Griffin, Willie Quim, Jack Pray, Jack Quim, Vera Hogarth, Edna Morris, Ruby Baggott, Virginia Emerson.

Mr. McDonald and Miss Eager, superintendents; Mrs. Green, Miss Walton, Miss Lazier, Miss Moore, Miss Williams and Miss Gallagher, teachers; Miss Agnes Eager, librarian.

Mrs. B. Whitney was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the Sunday school.

Rev. R. B. Grobb, M. A., has accepted the curacy of Epiphany Church, Toronto.

FREE!

\$200.00 IN CASH

And 500 Valuable Premiums Given Away

Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a large animal. The second set spells the name of a staple article of food. The third set spells the name of a large city. Here are all the sets:

RSEOH [the name of a large animal]
RAEBD [the name of a staple article of food]
LEAMOTNR [the name of a large city]

Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words wanted? It is not easy, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an advertisement, it is well worth your time to make an effort.

If it is not possible that you may have entered contents before and they not being successful, please remember that in this instance you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed.

Write your answer to the above neatly and plainly on a slip of paper, and send it to us at once. Both writing and neatness count in this contest. If you do not happen to be a good writer, have some one write your entries for you, in his or her name, and if you are awarded a prize, agree with the person who does the writing that the prize belongs to you. All this may take up a little time and be a little trouble, but the prizes are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that anyone will give to the above.

Show your name on the advertisement and get not desire to make the contest yours. This contest is not open to children under 14 years of age. We propose to hold a contest for young people very shortly, but will not accept entries from children in this case. Below is the prize list for the most correct, best written and nearest solution of the above:

1st Prize.....	\$50.00 in Cash
2nd Prize.....	\$40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize.....	\$25.00 in Cash
4th Prize.....	\$20.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes, five prizes of \$10.00 each.....	\$50.00 in Cash
10th to 14th Prizes, five Ladies' or Gents' Gold Pilled Hunting Case Watches.....	
15th to 19th.....	Five Family Dinner Sets (of pieces).
20th to 24th.....	Five Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Plated Watches.
25th to 29th.....	Five Sets of Half dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks (G Rogers).
30th to 34th.....	Five Ladies' or Gents' Solid Silver Watches.
35th to 39th.....	Five Handmade Violins and Bows.
40th to 44th.....	Five Handmade Accordeons.
45th to 49th.....	Five Magnificent Pair Turbs.
50th to 54th.....	Ten Ladies' Toilet Sets.
55th to 59th.....	Five Ladies' or Gents' 14k Gold Plated Rings.
60th to 64th.....	One Hundred Waterbury Fountain Pens.
65th to 69th.....	One Hundred Sets of Silver Plated Tea Spoons (G Rogers).
70th to 74th.....	Forty Ladies' Hand Bags.
75th to 79th.....	110 Sets Silver Plated Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives (G Rogers).

CONDITIONS

The judging of the above will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who have no connection whatever with this office. Their decision will be final, and no compromise of ours nor any of their relations will be allowed to compete.

We do not ask anyone to send ANY OF THEIR MONEY in order to enter this contest.

There is a simple condition that must be complied with, about which we will write you as soon as we receive your answer to the above.

This contest is open to persons of either sex over 14 years of age. No entries will be received from children.

When replying to this advertisement, be sure to write your name and address very plainly in the space below. Cut out the ads., and send it to us, together with the slip of paper on which you have written your solution to the puzzle, and we will write you at once in regard to the simple condition mentioned above.

I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to accept the decision of the three judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., whose decision will be final.

Name.....
Address.....
State whether we are to address you as Mr., Mrs., or Miss.....
Address.....

BOVEL MANUFACTURING CO., Dept. O. Montreal, Can.

Popular Shoe Sale

This annual shoe sale which we are now running is the LARGEST, BEST and most popular sale ever put on by us. The assortment and sizes are BETTER, and the price reductions GREATER than ever before.

This week more broken lots have been put into this sale—in fact, for the next few days, while this sale lasts, new lines will be added to the list of bargains—and they are GENUINE BARGAINS.

Reliable Save Money

This is a reliable sale. We guarantee to you that the reductions are made from our regular selling prices—and our regular prices are as low as any firm in Canada can sell at.

By buying Shoes at this sale you will save from \$1 to \$1.50 per pair—and the Shoes are all stylish and up-to-date in every way. The quality is guaranteed.

BARGAIN SALES—We know that the public is being "stung" every week at so-called "bargain sales"—the 99-cent kind. When a line of goods are slow sellers at, say \$12.50, it's let us have a bargain sale and ticket them \$1.99, and clear them out. Stung again!

OUR SALE IS DIFFERENT—It is an annual clearing up sale of all broken lots. We have these GENUINE SALES twice yearly in order to keep our assortment new and up-to-date. Hadn't you better come AT ONCE and secure a pair? Men's and Women's \$1 to \$1.50 off regular price.

WARM SLIPPERS

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 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 Czerar 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. Glass and Miss 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. L. L. Connell, Mr. F. R. Martin, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mrs. Nesbitt, the Misses Hobson, Miss Carrie Czerar, Mr. T. H. Czerar, the Misses Lily Bristol, Miss Stinson, Miss Pheo, 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 Olmstead was hostess of a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, when among the ladies present were Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Gortshore, Mrs. H. 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. Pheo, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. Davis Gillies, Miss Leggat, Miss Bruce (Toronto), Mrs. J. L. Connell, Miss Czerar, 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 Olmstead, 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 presided 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.

Tuesday 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. 24, 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. Robert, 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.

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 oldest 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 Charlene Thompson, assisted by the Misses Violet Grant, Colquhoun, Bennetts, Rutherford, McPherson and Paterson. Among those present were Mesdames Aleck Zimmerman, R. V. Mackay, Wolfe, Renaud, 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 Czerar, Leisner, Miss Agnes and Jean Holson, Mary DuMoulin, Edie Forbes, Howell, 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 presided with them. The matron of honor was Mrs. E. B. Arthur, Mrs. Heaman, of London, and the Misses J. Blachford presided over the table. Miss E. B. Martin, of 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 piece was decorated with ferns and red carnations. Mrs. 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 Friday 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. E. B. Arthur, princess white silk; Mrs. Heaman, princess white silk; Mrs. J. Blachford, blue chiffon; Mrs. Heaman, pale blue crepe; Miss Martin, turquoise blue; Miss Hampel, flowered crepe; Miss Phillip, light grey silk; champagne, frolic grey silk.

The guests were: Miss P. Stewart, Miss Gertrude Phillip, Mrs. C. B. 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 Puleov, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Geo. Elder, Miss Hill, Miss Sharp, Mrs. J. and Miss Jean Cox, Mrs. and Miss Lambert, Mrs. J. P. and Miss Steadman, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. A. Lumsden, Mrs. J. J. and Miss Marjorie Evel, Mrs. and Miss Babcock, Mrs. J. and Miss Angus, Miss A. Hill, Misses Vaspar, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. T. Binkley, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. E. Whitby, Mrs. H. S. Case, Mrs. C. Bampfylde, Miss Mabel Webster, Mrs. Harry Hill (Dundas), Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Mrs. W. Acheson, Mrs. R. 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. S. Strouger, Miss Ethel Wright, Mrs. W. Henry, Mrs. J. Laidlaw, Mrs. G. S. Kerr and others.

Mrs. H. E. J. Vernon will receive 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 is 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 Mrs. C. 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 McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McLellan, 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. Thompson, 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 lilacs 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 to Dr. and Mrs. 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 lilacs 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. 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TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

A WONDERFUL MAN WHO LOST HIS LUCK

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All criminals are firm believers in the great power of "luck." If a safe be blown and the blowers 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 thousands—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 counterfeit 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 one 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-

convicted 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.

But before he could get back Brockway had gone. Detective Heard gave chase, however, caught Brockway on a Sixth avenue elevated train and took him to the station house.

The raid on the Lexington avenue house was facilitated by the possession of a little knowledge gained during the long days of waiting. The men on watch had observed that when anybody came to the door and rang the doorbell once he was never let in, while each of the trio always rang twice and was immediately admitted. So when the raid was made the bell was rung twice, the door was speedily opened and the detectives rushed in. Foster and Martin were at once placed under arrest and then Foster's room was searched.

The search amply justified the arrests. Strewn about on tables and tucked away in boxes were plates, stamps, dies and packages of bond paper. Even the type used to print the certificates on the backs of the bonds was found standing. And the bonds were not those of the United States, but of the Central Pacific Railway Company and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

Brockway's house, in West Eleventh street, contained nothing to indicate the criminal nature of its occupant's business, but Martin's room in the St. James Hotel was literally a storehouse of counterfeit. Besides dies, seals, tracing paper and things of that sort there were fifty-four counterfeit \$1,000 bonds of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. Twenty-one of these bonds lacked only the signatures to make them ready to put on the market, and the spurious bonds so closely resembled the genuine ones that P. R. Pyne, one of the officers of the company, said he would have instantly redeemed any of the bonds if they had been presented to him when due for payment. And the other thirty-three bonds required only numbers and signatures.

When the prisoners were brought into court for arraignment Brockway for the first time in this case saw me. He beckoned to me to come over to where he sat, and I did so.

"Did you put up this case?" he asked.

I nodded my head.

"Then I'll plead guilty," he replied.

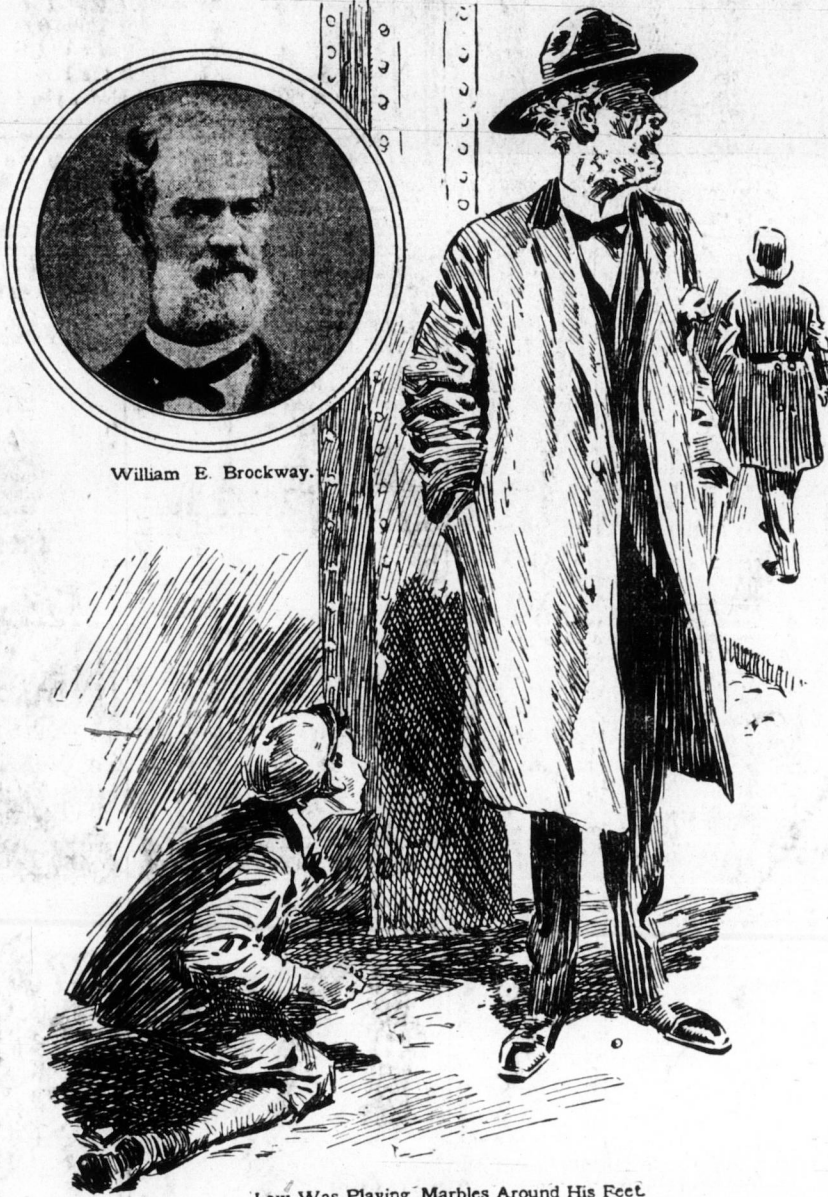
Brockway whispered to his counsel.

"My client," said the attorney, addressing the Court, "does not wish to contest the indictment against him."

"I suppose you know," said the judge to the lawyer, "that in New York such a plea means guilty. If your client so pleads I shall sentence him at once."

Again Brockway whispered with his counsel, then arose and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Martin got a ten years' sentence and Foster was never tried.

That's what Brockway and his kind call hard "luck." They had planned carefully. They had even provided a bunch of quills with which to sign the Morris and Essex bonds, merely because Samuel Small, president of the company, always wrote with a quill; and these sharpened feathers were found beside the bonds when the raid was made. But Brockway in the spring of 1883 had had luck in selecting a printer, and it was this unfortunate circumstance before the end of the year that helped to put him in prison.



William E. Brockway.

Lew Was Playing Marbles Around His Feet.

ter Kelly 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 86.

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 counterfeit.

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

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 toes. 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," I 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

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 doing so, 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 French flights use a motor much 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, Hocky 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 Com. Henri de La Vaux, is to be used for spreading about 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.

THE SPORTING PAGE

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.

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 2:54:40 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 shown reasons 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.

Shrubbs had a fine ovation from the crowd and the "British Grenadiers" from the band. He had a handage on the left foot over the toe that had troubled him and worn a red jersey, with the Union Jack for his crest. Longboat had a more modest welcome. He wore a white jersey, with the maple leaf on his breast.

Tom Flanagan shook hands with both men at the mark, and with the pistol fired Shrubbs set the pace at 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 bill the opposition as early in the race as he could.

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 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.

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 the Indian ran as if another lap, still going at a smart trot.

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 was made of Shrubbs in the first fifteen miles, and that if he had been restrained he might have won.

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.

UNION JACK VS. MAPLE LEAF. Shrubbs had a fine ovation from the crowd and the "British Grenadiers" from the band. He had a handage on the left foot over the toe that had troubled him and worn a red jersey, with the Union Jack for his crest.

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.

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 Ballentine 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 Knuffman 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. H. P. C. OFFICERS. 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.

Tommy Longboat. You're a whirlwind on your feet, You're the idol of your country— Hear 'em cheering in the street! You can beat the world at running. And you're game right through and through: God bless you, Tommy Longboat! For the nation's proud of you. —Toronto Globe.

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.



TOM LONGBOAT, The invincible Indian of Canada. H. H. P. C. OFFICERS.

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, Georgios Averoff, had erected for the revival of the games in 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Miles, Leader, and Time. Lists results for Longboat-Dorando (Buffalo) and Longboat and Shrubbs (N. Y.).

Knocking Down the Pins

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Table of scores for various bowling teams including Wood-Vallance & Co., G. R. Colville, F. G. Palmer, etc.

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, New York, closed today for the four days' sale was 493 horses sold for an aggregate of \$179,145.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free

Send Name and Address to-day— You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

Table of names and numbers for various classes (CLASS C, CLASS D, etc.).

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

HOCKEY YESTERDAY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate. Peterboro.....5 Lindsay.....2 Toronto R. C.....7 Junior: Toronto R. C.....12 Bracebridge.....7

MISS PEELER

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Marlborough-Blenheim W. Young, Mgr. Atlantic City	Seaside Hotel W. Young, Mgr. Atlantic City	Hotel Dennis W. Young, Mgr. Atlantic City

Atlantic City is reached from Hamilton via the C. P. Rwy. or G. T. Rwy. to Buffalo, connecting with the P. Rwy. to Philadelphia and the P. Rwy. to New York. Or via the P. Rwy. to Buffalo and the P. Rwy. to New York. Or via the P. Rwy. to Buffalo and the P. Rwy. to New York. Or via the P. Rwy. to Buffalo and the P. Rwy. to New York. Or via the P. Rwy. to Buffalo and the P. Rwy. to New York. Or via the P. Rwy. to Buffalo and the P. Rwy. to New York.

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 by the enormous economic gains to the country at large. Dr. Fisher, who has been professor of political economy at 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 gathering of about four hundred insurance 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 it is a general 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."

"If we take the life tables for different countries for England, France, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden and Massachusetts, we find that

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 24. The New York death rate responded at once to Colonel Waring's clean streets, and that of Rochester to Dr. Gozier'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. DeGruyter, the efficient health officer, Mr. Nathan Straus, the milk reformer, and the public agitation for reform prosecuted by the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, the Tuberculosis Association, and committees of other organizations.

"These and other facts and the mass of detailed figures which they represent show conclusively that human life is long or short precisely according to the hygienic conditions under which it is lived; that human life can be prolonged as these hygienic conditions are improved, and that there is still enormous room for improvement.

"A report which I have recently compiled for the Conservation Commission, based on data contributed from some 300 knowledgeable American authorities, shows that human life in America could, by the adoption of hygienic reforms already known and entirely practicable, be lengthened by over one-third—that is, OVER 15 YEARS.

This calculation has been made very conservatively. The statistics and estimates on which it is based have been taken from published sources, as well as contributed by some two score American authorities—medical, actuarial and hygienic.

"Tuberculosis is known to be preventable. In my table it is entered as 45 per cent. preventable; pneumonia as 45 per cent.; diphtheria, 70 per cent. These conservative figures are among the highest allowed. Many diseases, such as cancer, are recorded in the table as zero per cent. preventable, although the best expert opinion would allow some degree of preventability, if prevention begins early enough in life.

"On the basis of these ratios of preventability, or rather postprobability of death, has been computed the possible extension of the average human life by saving lives now lost by preventable diseases. This calculation is made on the assumption that those thus saved from

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 postprobability of deaths, we find that about two-thirds the possible lengthening of human life would be due to the elimination of preventable tuberculosis; 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. survivorship 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 to induce the general public to the Government to spend much larger sums, and the money thus invested in behalf of the policyholders would be multiplied in efficiency several fold.

"Just as fire insurance companies endeavor to secure in municipalities adequate fire protection, so life insurance companies might properly endeavor to secure adequate municipal health protection and they might likewise bring their influence to bear to secure the passage of model health laws by our states in respect to slaughter houses, pure food, fire protection, and other health matters of all pertinent kinds that there is now a great and needless waste of human life, and it is obvious that the financial weight of this waste falls very largely on the policyholders."

Dr. Fisher suggested the Committee of One Hundred on National Health as an agency through which the education for hygienic reforms could be conducted.

U. S. DOCTOR FINED.

Dr. Snyder, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Practised in Canada.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 5.—For practicing 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 his 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 terminus 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.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

The latest and most beautiful designs can be secured from J. W. Gerrie, druggist and consulting optician, 22 James street north. Being a graduate of the best optical colleges, the public may rely upon being accurately fitted. Prices moderate. Examination free.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church held in Toronto yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. S. Williams, of London, Ont., was appointed as Assistant Secretary of the society, to succeed Mr. R. W. Allan.

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 two turbines, 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 1909, unless 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.—Yes; under Section 208 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 confirmed by the approval of the ratepayers. This contract, so far as appears from the material submitted to me, is, in my view, binding upon 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 reformation 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 accomplish the purpose intended, that would not, I think, be a sufficient ground for reformation 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.

The Mayor—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 to demand a return of 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—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, but for that protection, and we will be in a position to get competition. It is an assurance that we will be properly dealt with.

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THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACT.

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—You and I 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, or 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 at the cost of the new 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 seven million gallons.

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. Creer—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. Cooper—If we decide to take Cataract power this year, won't the question come up again next year?

The Mayor—It would come up.

Ald. Cooper—Then why not go back and submit the Cataract contract.

The Mayor—Submit them both.

Ald. Cooper—The people have already voted for the street lighting contract.

The Mayor—Conditions have changed since, the low price of Cataract power makes the difference.

Ald. Peregrine pointed out that it would mean throwing out the new machinery if the power was changed next year. Another thing to be considered was that the Cataract was here and could undersell the Hydro-Electric if it desired. The city would then have an expensive plant on its hands.

The Mayor—The more cutting they do the better we will like it. That is the position we want to be in.

Ald. Jutten—Let us go before the people and if they say go ahead with the Hydro it will show that they will stand for a lawsuit. Can we submit the by-law in the way of a plebiscite or must we make it a money-by-law?

Mr. Waddell—The municipal act provides that question by-laws can only be submitted in January.

Ald. Jutten—We would have to make it a money-by-law then.

A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT.

Ald. Lees—When the contract was drawn up was the question of it terminating from year to year anticipated or discussed?

Mr. Waddell—Everyone realized that it was for five years.

Ald. Lees—Then how did you expect to get around it?

Mr. Waddell—A special clause in the municipal act empowers us to make five-year contracts.

Ald. Lees—Mr. Hellmuth differs.

Mr. Waddell—I am not going by Mr. Hellmuth but by Justice Anglin. He had there was a strong vote on it; and the propriety of making a contract with the other company in face of that is doubtful.

Ald. Sweeney—The contention at the



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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. 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 elevator cage at the bottom of the shaft 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, which was not 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, 345 failed to take advantage of the opportunity to work. Of 1,280 for whom snow-shovelling jobs were provided, 807 reported, and 513 failed to put in an appearance. Of 481 cases inquired into 178 funds 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 preference.

"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 diadem, 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 ensembles 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 Le Bois, 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; Cerro, 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. Carvay, 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. Grechini'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 "Bald 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 Goat." 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 screamingly 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 finely comical. The sextette are neatly dressed, and altogether it is a very attractive organization.

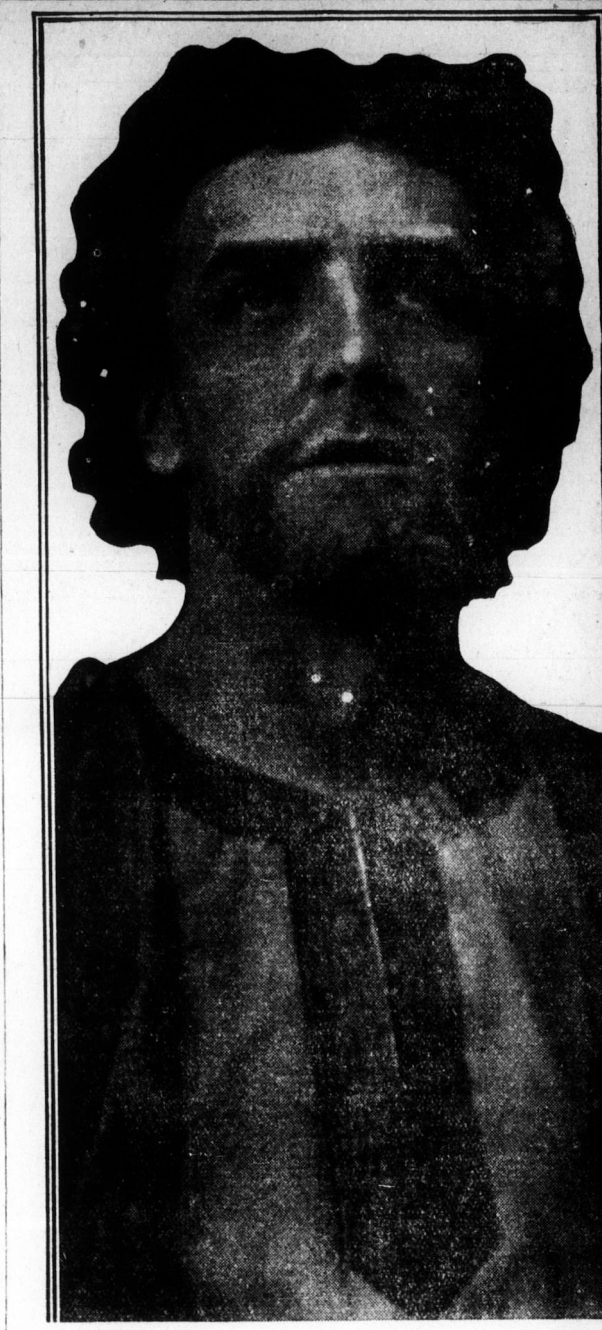
Wilbur Mack and Nellie Walker appear in a dainty and breezy musical farce, entitled "The Girl and the Pearl." It is interpolated with catchy songs by Mr. Mack, who has a splendid voice and writes nearly all his songs. Chasione, Persian shadowgraphist, presents an unusual act. With remarkable skill he 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 Bennetograph.

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.



WALTER HAMFDEN.

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

The Hamilton Bowling Club will have an evening on Tuesday.

Fidler and Scielion, 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 Francis arrives on the scene, and impersonating a Russian Prince who is in love with Tina, decoys her away from the theatre, while Tina scores a triumph, and he finally claims the opera and his love. The part of Tina 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 Francis, 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.

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Prayer. 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. Thy light penetrates the innermost recesses of our hearts, and Thou knowest all the motives which prompt our acts.

My joy is in Thy beauty of holiness divine. My comfort in the duty that binds my life to Thine. O, for that choicest blessing of living in Thy love.

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"Dear Sirs,—My wife suffered for over a year from Indigestion and Bowel Trouble. Several doctors treating her for this trouble and advised her that only an operation would save her life.

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 meenuty?" and, in response, Miss Macpherson "skiffed" in a haunched feet to answer the summons.

"I was some fear it might be a stranger," said she, "an' a'm nae dressed yet." "Nor meither," said Mrs. Simpson; "I just came over to see if ye could fasten me into ma bodice."

"Come awa' ben. My word, but ye are a swell. They'll be takin' ye for the bride's night."

"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 Haul. It was wearing on to eight o'clock.

Awa' an' ask Miss Macpherson; she's stinnin' over ther by her lane. "Noo that I come to think o' it, I'm tired," said Sam. "I'll just have a sate beside ye."

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

"No, thank ye," said Mrs. Simpson. "Weel, look ye here. Ye've maybe no' heard the auld story about Jimmy Brechin, wha married when he was 76."

"It's to be 'Yes' or 'No'?" said Sam. "An' div ye expect me to say 'Yes' to a thraven man?" "An' nae expectin'," said Sam. "A'm hoonin'."

"Ye micht tire," said Mrs. Simpson. "Never," said Sam, with his hand on his heart. "Never, I gie ye ma word."

"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.

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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 fringe. 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 fringe 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 voles 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 need 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, 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, with wonderful success, from old portraits and engravings.

With High Crown.

The high crown and the downward-curving brim of one are covered on the outer side with rose-pink taffetas mousseline, shot 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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When baby laughs, and gurgles, the cross mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of **Baby's Own Tablets** and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cause all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy natural sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness. If the little teeth are coming through they help them along painlessly. Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caracas, N. B., says: "I have found **Baby's Own Tablets** a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, and to promote sleep. I strongly advise mothers to use them when their little ones are ailing." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pompeian Red.

It is not red. It is a mixture. It is a bit like old rose. It has more character than pink. There is a shading of khaki about it. Indeed, it is soft and rich and very alluring.

A GREAT NOVELTY.

Turban-Hood Combines the Beauty and Warmth of Both.

The velvet turban hood with its fur edge develops an absolutely new idea respecting the stole. 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 SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE STYLE.

A tailored shirtwaist is always in good taste, whether made of taffeta, 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 skirt closing at the centre front.

front. The stole thus plays the part of turbans.

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 Rodfern, 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 the town 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 fineness, making the material fall into graceful lines. Many shades are seen, but green, amethyst, heliotrope and prune are especially 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 in esteem and that such exquisite hand embroidered effects. The fine handkerchief linen, extremely cozy-velvet, 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 the countrywomen find them a little extreme and harsh.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE, But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Strength.

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 force 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 and I 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 recommended them to every weak person."

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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 closes a chemise-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 taffetas.

LACE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

First State in Union in Manufacture of Machine Lace.

It may not be generally known, says the Bulletin 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 1893.

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, 1893, made an entry: "19th. Hitherto an exceedingly warm winter, such as has seldom been known." 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 Helius 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 confidently 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, Had," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

"Had 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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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.

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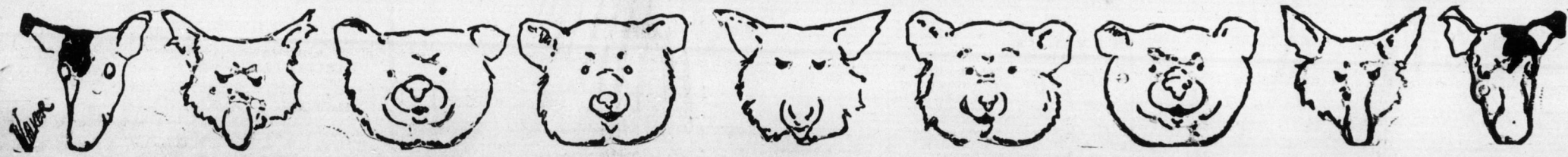
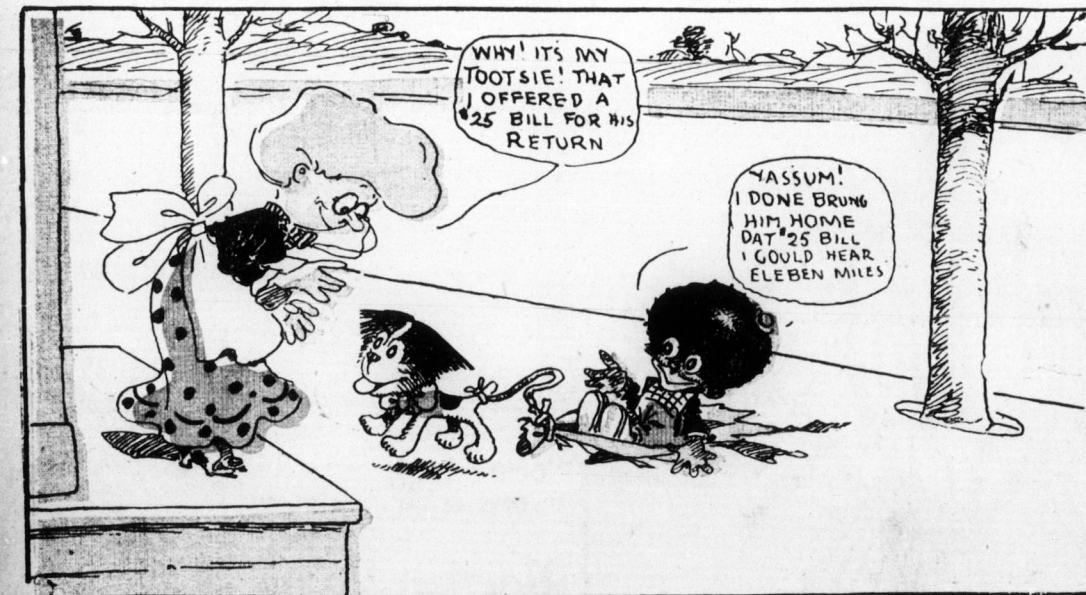
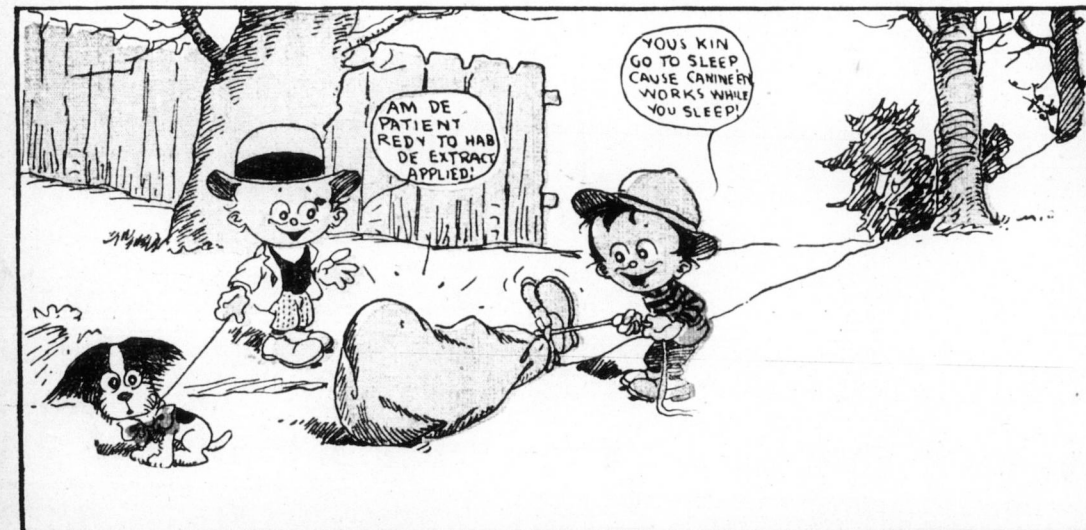
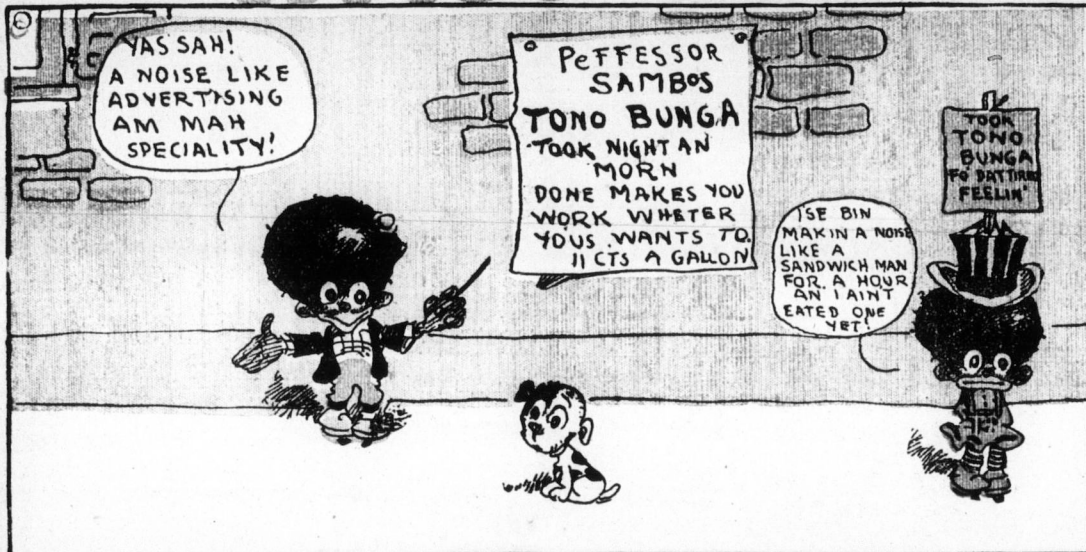
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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Feb. 6.—The sloppy condition of the roads after last night's rain kept a large number of the farmers at home...

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

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter... 0.28 to 0.32

Poultry. Chickens, pair... 0.80 to 1.50

Fruits. Apples... 0.15 to 0.20

Vegetables, Etc. Lettuce, per bunch... 0.20 to 0.30

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb... 0.15 to 0.17

Meads. Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change.

The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Grain Market. Wheat, wheat and oats higher.

Hay and Wood. Hay per ton... 7.00 to 9.00

Butter and Eggs. Butter, creamery... 0.25 to 0.30

Meats. Dressed hogs are firm at 82.25 for heavy and at 80.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush... 1.00 to 1.20

Do, goose, bush... 0.80 to 0.90

Do, fresh, bush... 0.85 to 0.95

Do, creamery... 0.25 to 0.30

Do, fresh... 0.27 to 0.28

Do, choice, carcase... 8.00 to 8.50

Do, med, carcase... 5.50 to 6.00

Mutton, per cwt... 8.50 to 10.00

Veal, prime, per cwt... 10.50 to 12.00

Lamb, per cwt... 10.50 to 12.00

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw work; fair refining.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets. Wheat—February \$1.02 bid, July \$1.05 5-8 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are steady.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Friday Morning Sales. Trethewey—500 at 1.59. McKinley—100 at 1.00, 100 at 99, 100 at 98.

Friday Afternoon Sales. Silver Queen—700 at 75, 500 at 75, 500 at 76.

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. To-morrow 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.

First John Presbyterian Church Miss Adeline Smith will sing a solo in the morning and Mr. Richmond in the evening.

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 a vacancy of pulpits 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 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.

In the Congregational Church on Sunday 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. Seligwick will preach on "Life After Death," the third sermon in a series on "The Problem of Life."

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at Christ's Church (Cathedral) on the Holy Ghost. The Lord Bishop of Ontario will preach in the evening.

At Gore Street Methodist Church, Rev. Charles M. A. B. D. will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "The Missionary Enterprise," 7 p. m., "Our Responsibility." Attractive singing. Visitors welcome.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, at and Rev. J. Roy Van der Vorst, B. A., 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 Staidness?" 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 subject in the House-Kennedy. 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 subject for the evening will be "The Giver of Gifts." Evening, "Who is your Saviour?" 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 at Wesleyan Church by Dr. Towel, and in the evening at Wesleyan Church by Dr. F. W. Hollnacker. 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 morning and evening. They will certainly surprise their friends in the first indoor game on Friday, February 12th.

JUNIOR NOTES. 10 o'clock Bible class is open to any boy in the city.

415 meeting for boys will be held in the evening at Wesleyan Church. Practice for boys' minstrel show 8.30 Monday night.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 4.15 will be led by F. W. Orr; soloist, J. C. Springstead. All men invited.

TO SPEND \$25,000.00. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The Southern Pacific Ry. Co. has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, in this State, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, costing \$25,000,000.

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.

King Edward Tired. King Edward, even from his earliest years, was thoroughly taught the meaning of the Constitution of England. Daily he was questioned on the subject, until he grew to dislike it most heartily.

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A LEPER Has Sold Thousands of Packages of Candy to Children. Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—It has been discovered that Samuel Bernick, a candy vendor, who is now a patient at the County Hospital, is suffering from leprosy.

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.

BASEBALL. 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.

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.

100 LBS. of "Gold Medal" Flour FREE. To the person guessing the nearest weight of the big loaf of bread at the Stanley Mills Co. Exhibition.

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NOTICE. It is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Council of the said City to issue a by-law or by-laws...

REASON FOR requiring the further issue of debentures are to enable the City Corporation to repair the amount expended as above set forth and the necessary for making the improvements, repairs and renewals above mentioned on the streets and sidewalks between Herkimer and Barton streets and Barton street between James street and Sherburne street.

General Debenture Debt \$1,283,127.93 School Debenture Debt 267,072.15 Sewers Debenture Debt 160,227.83 Parks Debenture Debt 54,164.17 Waterworks Debenture Debt 39,225.28

Local Improvement Debenture \$41,284.31 Debt 68,392.94 \$129,677.45

Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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