

BLACK HAND IN IT THE POLICE BELIEVE.

Explosion in House Occupied by Italians

And Subsequently Fire In Same Place.

No One Injured and No Arrests Made.

An outrage that might have caused the loss of several lives in the very centre of the city, and that is ascribed to the machinations of the "Black Hand," was perpetrated last night on Robert street. The first house east of the tracks, 192, owned by J. B. Ridge, and tenanted by a number of Italians, is still standing to-day, but the reason that it is standing is that some person did not understand the manufacture or the placing of a bomb, as a result of which the force of an explosion tended to blow the house full of people to pieces, was expended in blowing a trap door off its hinges in the living room of the house, and not injuring any person, although it set the house on fire. It was about 8.30 last night and the foreigners were sitting around the fire after their day's work, when the explosion shook the house and blew the trap door almost to the ceiling, at the same time shaking the house to its foundations. One level-headed man ran and turned in an alarm of fire, and the brigade quickly responded. The joists under the house were all on fire, and the flames were pouring from the trap door. The firemen put the blaze out without much trouble, with a loss of \$15.

On investigating the cause of the explosion, Chief TenEyck saw that what exploded had been between the bottom woodwork of the house and the top of the foundation. He had no hesitation in stating that it was an incendiary fire. At 1.40 this morning the brigade was aroused by an alarm from the same place, and when they arrived they found that the beams between the wall of the hall and the parlor were burning, and that oily rags had been dropped through a hole in the wall just about three feet inside the front door, making it look as if some offender had opened the door and set the house blazing. About \$10 would cover the loss in the last blaze. Several policemen and Patrol Sergeant Bainbridge investigated but could not find anything to show them who had done the dastardly deed. The whole force is on the alert and the "Black Hand" is promised a short shrift if caught in any depredations here.

FOR THREATENING.

Man Arrested Charged With Black-mailing Mr. Emmersou.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—John R. Labatt, manager of the Labatt Brewing Company here, was arrested late last night on a charge of blackmail. Labatt appeared in court this morning, charged with having sent an anonymous, threatening letter to Hon. H. R. Emmersou last July threatening to expose him in connection with some alleged scandalous affairs. Several other leading persons, it is alleged, received similar letters, and for months private and government detectives have been on the hunt for the writer. The arrest of Labatt created a great sensation. He was considered a young man of the highest character.

FOUL PLAY IS FEARED BY BRIDE OF A CITY BARBER.

John Organ Left Three Weeks Ago and No Trace Can be Found of Him.

An appeal has been made to the police of the border cities in an effort to find John Organ, a well-known barber, who disappeared recently from Hamilton and vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed him. Three weeks ago to-day the missing man bade his pretty young wife and his friends good bye, intending to go to Niagara Falls to seek work, and that is the last seen or heard of him. The wife, a bride of six months, told a pathetic story to the newspapermen this morning. She believes her husband has met with some harm or he would have communicated with her before this. It is even feared by her that he may have been murdered. Mrs. Organ before her marriage was Miss Thea Marshall. She lives with her mother, at 139 Hess street north. Her husband's father, William Organ, and his people reside at 89 Locomotive street.

"We never had a quarrel," said the young wife to-day. "We parted on the best of terms and I have been watching the mail every day for a letter. I met my husband about a year ago. He went to Cleveland and worked for my brother-in-law and shortly after I went to Buffalo to meet him and we were married the same day by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer,

Joy May Kill

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Joy may cause the death of Mrs. Ella Winters, of McKeesport. Her husband, Albert Winters, who was suspected to be in his grave in Monkey Hill Cemetery, Panama, walked into her home one night without knocking and unannounced. Mrs. Winters was so overcome with joy that she collapsed, and physicians have been working over her since to restore consciousness. Winters left for Panama two years ago, and within a month his wife was notified that he had been killed while at work on the canal. Since then she has been in mourning.

ELEPHANTS FIGHT.

In Battle Over Bale of Hay Male Kills His Mate.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—As the result of a duel over a bale of hay between "Roger," a 20 year old male elephant, and "Lil," his companion, at the Boston arena this afternoon, the latter was killed and the former seriously injured. When Trainer Miller went to feed the elephants he put a bundle of hay between them. Each elephant reached for it, but "Lil" got it and the male seemed to go crazy. He rushed at "Lil," who fought him savagely for a time and injured him, but "Roger's" greater strength told. He finally raised "Lil" off her feet and threw her from the stage. As she fell, her body, which weighs three tons, struck the sharp corner of the projecting stand, inflicting an injury from which she died. "Roger" himself is badly injured, but is trumpeting loudly.

A SLICK ONE.

E. B. Rice Got \$400 From Bank of Montreal.

E. B. Rice is a very much wanted man, and it's the police that want him. Last Friday he went to the agent of the Bank of Hamilton building and inquired about a room, and agreed on a price with Mr. R. A. Milne. He wrote out a cheque and went into the Bank of Montreal to cash it. In the bank the cashier asked if he could get some person to identify him, and with consummate craft he walked out and got Mr. Milne. The bank was not quite satisfied at that, and telephoned to the H. H. Williams Co., of Toronto, on which the cheque was drawn. While waiting for an answer Rice walked up and down the floor in a highly indignant way, and the upshot was that the cheque was cashed and he went away. He has not been seen since, and telephoned to the H. H. Williams Co., him. He was traced in the direction of Toronto, but nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

It is Easy

To take Parke's emulsion of cod liver oil with wild cherry, because it is made from the finest cod liver oil that is obtainable, and Parke's emulsion is always fresh. Being made on the premises, we know when and how it was made, and can therefore recommend it to you. Sold in 25 and 50c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

One of the curiosities in labor circles is the formation of a pall-bearers' union in Alexandria, Va.

MURDERED FOUR

Then Burned the House and the Bodies of the Victims.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 3.—The bodies of Mrs. Casteel, her daughter, aged 24; her son, aged 15, and a man named Montgomery, aged 50, foreman of the ranch, were found in the burned ruins of the home near MacLeay yesterday. They probably had been killed by robbers.

KILLED AT A FIRE.

Fire Lieutenant Falls Down Stairs, Other Firemen Overcome.

New York, Dec. 3.—One man was killed, another seriously injured and three firemen overcome by back drafts in a fire which caused a loss of \$45,000 to the building at 103 Becker street early to-day. The dead man has not been identified. He is believed to have been an employee in a bakery which occupied the ground floor of the building. All the injured are firemen. The most seriously hurt is Fire Lieut. Wakely, who fell down a flight of stairs while groping his way through the smoke-filled building, and was taken to the hospital. The firemen who were overcome by back drafts were attended by ambulance surgeons in the street, and were able to return to work.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

Steamer Supposed to be Lost Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—A despatch to the Spokane Review from Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, says that the steamer Defender is thought to have gone down in Lake Coeur d'Alene with fifteen passengers and the crew. The lake is covered with a thick fog, and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers were mostly lumberjacks on their return from the camps. The Defender's whistle was heard blowing a distress signal, and a steamer lying in Mica Bay answered the call, but got no rejoinder. Navigators believe that the Defender struck a dangerous reef near Mica Bay, and sank after whistling furiously for aid.

MRS. FRAWLEY

Was on the Stand in Osborne Murder Case.

Rochester, Dec. 3.—After a half-week intermission the Nellie Osborne murder trial was resumed before Justice Sawyer in Supreme Court yesterday morning with Mrs. May Frawley, the defendant's daughter-in-law, again on the stand.

Mrs. Frawley repeated her story of the occurrence of the homicide, that she had heard Kistenmaker threaten to leave the defendant and that the latter said to him:

"Don't be foolish. Come to bed." Mrs. Frawley said Kistenmaker was under the influence of liquor on the Thursday night before his death. He was generally in that condition when he threatened to leave the defendant, said the witness.

Kistenmaker ate supper with the defendant on Thursday night and their relations seemed friendly, said Mrs. Frawley.

CIVIC SUBJECTS

Discussed at Meeting of North End Committee.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the North End Improvement Society was held last evening at the home of the chairman, Gus Ate, when a number of important subjects were discussed. The society will hold another mass meeting on Dec. 10, at a place to be announced. Candidates for the coming elections; the weight of bread; charge for water for baths; water rates generally; the Lake & Bailey switch and the dumping of refuse on Ferguson avenue between Barton street and the G. T. R. were considered. Ald. Jatten reported that, in regard to the Ferguson avenue complaint, the refuse dumped was being leveled on a cinder foot path built. Later on it was announced that such was not the case.

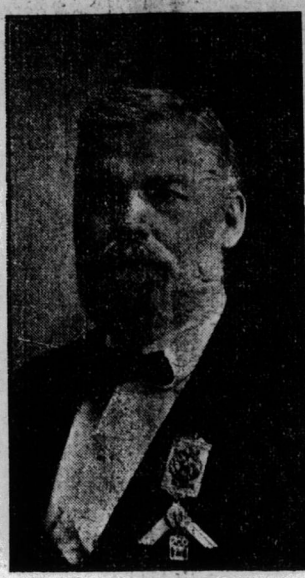
On motion of C. R. Reid and C. W. Long it was resolved that any Aldermanic candidate desiring the society's support must not run as either Liberal or Tory. The committee favored the exemption of baths from the charge of \$2 a year, believing that the \$18,000 to be received from new services would more than make up for the loss of \$14,000 now received from baths. Ald. Wright was present, and justified his vote in favor of the Lake & Bailey switch, and the committee accepted his statement.

New Floor Manager.

At the Alexandra roller rink last evening, General Manager Thomas introduced in a neat little speech, his new floor manager, Mr. J. McNish, late manager of the Kingston roller academy. Mr. McNish commenced his duties yesterday and received an ovation after his introduction last night. The numerous patrons are sorry to learn of the resignation of Mr. Jerome who has accepted another position.

A FAREWELL GIFT.

At the Young Women's Christian Association rooms last evening Miss Gillilan, who recently resigned the position of secretary and is to leave to-morrow for a rest, was presented by the young ladies with a beautiful clock and an address as a token of their affection and appreciation of her kindness. The address was read by Miss Smith, and the presentation made by Miss Williamson. Miss Gillilan suitably replied.



R. W. BRO. R. L. GUNN, Appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

ABOLISH THE CIGARETTES.

DEPUTATION OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN SEE SIR WILFRID.

Representatives of Different Provinces Ask for Their Prohibition—The Premier Said Proposition to Grant Power to Provinces to Legislate in the Matter Would be Looked Into.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. George P. Graham received a large deputation of ladies in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons to-day who asked for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes. The delegation was introduced by Mr. Kennedy, M.P., New Westminster, who pointed out that Parliament had already passed a resolution in favor of this by a vote of 103 to 48, but the influence of the tobacco trust was afterwards heard in the press. Mrs. McKee, President of the W.C.T.U., followed, stating that if it was not possible to legislate for the whole Dominion, then the Dominion should give power to the provinces to do so.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that personally he was not in favor of the use of tobacco of any kind and if he had his own way he would go further. Mr. Scott, who was beside him, neither used tobacco nor liquor. Mr. Graham did not use liquor, but as to smoking he was not so sure. What the delegation asked was rather drastic. While he objected to boys using cigarettes he did not see harm in men when they came to mature years using tobacco. At any rate the House of Commons had not been content to that view. As to extending the power to provinces to pass a law the same as was done with the Sect Act in regard to counties that was a new proposition which would be looked into.

BIG MEETINGS.

Liberals Complete the Election of Ward Chairmen.

Great interest was taken in the election of ward chairmen at the Liberal meetings last night. In No. 7 ward alone there were over 100 ballots cast. The contest there was between the present chairman, Thomas Robson, and Fred. Robins, and on the first ballot the vote was a tie, a second ballot being necessary. In Nos. 4 and 6 wards the contests were also keen. The results were: No. 4—A. M. Lewis, chairman; secretary to be appointed. No. 7—Thomas Robson, chairman; Lodge McKenzie, secretary. These concluded the elections for the year 1907-8.

PERMISSION GIVEN.

B. & H's. Brantford Application Was Granted To-day.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The application of the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway for the privilege of crossing Brantford Street Railway and Mohawk Park, in the city of Brantford, came before the Railway Commission to-day. J. G. Gauld, Hamilton, appeared for the company. The Brantford Street Railway was not represented. The application was granted.

DEATH OF MRS. BOURKE.

Mrs. Ellen Bourke, widow of the late Mr. John Bourke, died at her home, 134 East avenue north, this morning, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, but had resided here 40 years. She is survived by a family of seven daughters, Mrs. Emil Lessard, Brooklyn; Mrs. James Van Malder, Toronto; Mrs. Alfred Goodwin, Port Huron; Mrs. Geo. Boswell, city; Misses Susie, Ella and Hannah, at home. All were present at her bedside when the end came. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A genuine first grade Peterson patent pipe with an amber or vulcanite mouth-piece would make an ideal holiday gift. They are sold in all sizes and shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Wonder what would happen were Comrade Barrett elected Mayor of Hamilton. Would the union label have to go?

Now that Sam Weaver is out of it, who will bear the brunt in their den when it has to be scrubbed out?

Go with the Young Liberals to the Savoy on Thursday evening.

The doctors didn't seem to have any difficulty in raising the scale of prices. The patients never thought of striking, I suppose.

Buy your gifts now, before they are all paved over.

Hon. Mr. Foster is one man who will be glad Bourassa is not in the House to draw morals and insinuations from the insurance report.

Those farmers who are selling stale eggs on the market are too fresh, fresher than the eggs.

The sportsman who shoots black-headed gull for crow duck is too easily gulled.

Everybody busy buying Christmas gifts—I never saw such a busy Christmas. Got all yours yet? Hurry up.

Paradoxical though it may seem, bread can be heavy and light weight at the same time.

R. I. Gunn always was a big gun in the Masonic body.

How is the pocket-book holding out?

The Magistrate should put this stabling business out of business.

Who is this Dan Dewey they are talking about?

New let us have a few honest men for aldermen.

The coal dealer is not hankering after an open winter.

Buy all the Christmas gifts you can this week—the stores are at their best now.

There are so many brands of the Christian religion, to say nothing about the non-Christian kind, that Dr. Chown would have difficulty in picking out one to be taught in the public schools that would please us all.

If this increase in the water services is to be duplicated every year, the present pumps won't be able to fill the bill or the reservoir for very long.

Be thankful. The Thaw trial won't be dished up with the Christmas dinner.

We might have a few Board of Trade school trustees for a change.

To-day all over the United States Tommy Burns is hailed as an American champion. Had he lost his fight, he would have been a Canadian, and a duffer at that, and served him right, for facing both ways.

FALSE PRETENCE

Alleged Against Clinton Clark—Committed For Trial.

Clinton Clark, head of the Clark Business Colleges of London, Buffalo and Hamilton, was committed for trial yesterday by Police Magistrate Love at London on the charge of obtaining money by false pretence from Fred. Prensall.

Prensall swore that he had loaned Clark \$400, while in his employ as a solicitor, and was given a note for twelve months. The money had been given, he said, upon the representations of Clark that his business was worth \$15,000. Prensall testified that Clark had told him that he owned all the office fixtures and typewriters of the London school.

Prensall declared that his wife, who before her marriage to him a year and a half ago, was employed by Clark in Hamilton, advanced \$400 to Clark, and that they were given a twelve-month note.

Prensall maintained also that Clark did not at the time the loan was given, which was on October 8th last, own any of the office fixtures, but only had them rented.

PATHETIC STORY.

Maimed Child Dying Wills Dolls and Toys.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—"Good-bye, mamma; good-bye, papa, I am going to heaven. Give my prettiest doll to Sylvia and let Tommy have my go-cart and don't forget to let Nettie have my Teddy bear—poor Teddy."

Little Nina Hancock, of Stouenville, O., who had been crushed by a railroad train, thus bequeathed her few belongings while she lay on a cot in the hospital.

Then the waning spark of life went out.

We Have Them. This season's new Grenoble walnuts, new almonds, new Brazil nuts, the finest display of Tom Smith's crackers and stockings ever displayed in the city are now ready for your inspection. Why not choose them now? We will put them to one side for future delivery. They are not expensive. New raisins, three pounds for 25c; new currants, two and a half pounds 25c.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

P. J. Cullane, of this city, attended a meeting of the Canadian Bill Posters' Association in Toronto yesterday.

SALTFLEET COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT BY-LAW

Kill Groom.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 3.—While the festivities in celebration of his marriage were at their height yesterday, George Bea, accompanied by several friends, left the house to urge a friend living nearby to join in the fun. They had gone but a short distance when half a dozen men, supposed to be rejected suitors of Bea's bride, leaped from hiding. One of them dealt Bea a blow which fractured his skull and caused his death a few hours later. Bea's friends endeavored to assist him, but were forced to retreat. In the middle of the melee John H. Jackovic, a guest, was hit in the face by a bullet and seriously injured.

DUNDAS VISITORS

Played Tie Game of Carpet Ball Last Evening.

Loyal Advance Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, had a jolly time at its regular meeting last night. A bunch of Dundas brethren, under Past Grand J. J. Haines and Wilmot Hall, came down for a game of carpet balls, and saw the officers of Advance do the initiatory work, in a manner that called forth praise from the visitors. The lodge appointed a committee to co-operate with the other lodges in arranging for an Oddfellows' night at the Savoy early in the new year, and authorized the treasurer to secure a permanent investment for \$1,000 of its surplus funds.

After business one hour was devoted to carpet balls, and when the visitors' train time came the score was 9 all. The teams were: Dundas—G. Grightmire (captain), Bert Mitchell, S. Mead, J. J. Haines, Brown and Brodie.

Advance—F. S. De Long (captain), W. A. Ross, W. Trotman, H. D. Hawley, W. J. Carlisle and Thomas McDougall.

Astoria game will be played at an early date.

Tyrrill's Xmas Furs, Jewelry.

Don't delay to call at Hotel Cecil, room 45, evenings until Friday, ladies' entrance. Men's, ladies', children's gifts, in all kinds of furs, jewelry, umbrellas, case goods. Our stronghold is watches, diamonds, furs. Call or have Tyrrill call. Cash or credit.

GOLDBERG FOUND GUILTY; WEINSTEIN FOR THE CROWN.

Judge Monck Busy With Criminal Cases This Morning and Afternoon.

Judge Monck this morning found Joseph Goldberg and Harry Weinstein guilty of stealing copper wire from the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway on November 19th and 20th, 1907. The prisoners preferred to take their punishment from him, without a jury, rather than go before Judge Snider at the General Sessions next week. The feature of the trial was the turning of King's evidence of Weinstein. It was somewhat unexpected by Goldberg's counsel, Mr. George S. Kerr, and try his best he could not shake Weinstein's evidence. He said that he was standing in front of the T. H. & B. station on the morning of the 19th, the day before the arrest, when Goldberg came along and asked him if he was working. Weinstein said that he was not, and Goldberg said he could give him something to do for the next couple of days. Weinstein said all right, and Goldberg told him to go to the corner of Napier and Queen streets and meet Bill Brooks. Weinstein said he went there, and met Brooks, and told him that Goldberg had sent him. They came down town and got a carter named Greig, at the corner of Hughson and Main streets. On their way out Main street with the carter, Goldberg jumped on the cart at the corner of James and Main streets. They went out to Garth street, and then out to near Ainslie woods, where Weinstein waited with the rig while Brooks and Goldberg went away to get the wire. A man named Neville came up at this time and joined in the loading of the wire on the wagon. They brought the wire down to Levy's junk shop on the night of the 19th. Next morning, the 20th, they got a carter named Dunsmore to go out with them. Weinstein said that nobody was on the cart but the carter, Brooks and himself. They got the wire and came down to Levy's, and were there arrested by Constables Barrett and Brannan. He said that Goldberg was standing at the gate when they drove in with the wire, and that he also helped to pull the canvas off the wagon before unloading the wire. It was then that the whole bunch were arrested.

Mr. Kerr put Goldberg in the box, and tried to prove an alibi, but did not convince the court.

Harry Woodman gave evidence as to the wire being taken from the B. & H. road.

Gordon Smith, who owned the field on which the prisoners had their plunder, said he noticed the men in the field, and

And Beach People Will Have No Votes.

Government Proposes an Amendment to Act.

A Large Attendance of Ratepayers at Meeting

Saltfleet Township Council had a special meeting last night to deal with the local option by-law. Reeve Ptolemy presided, and all the members were present. It having been rumored abroad that the visit of Reeve Ptolemy and Councillor W. B. Bridgeman to Toronto last Friday had been for the purpose of trying to get a postponement of the vote until the status of the Beach residents had been settled, there was a very large attendance of ratepayers, the hall being filled.

Those two members reported on the Toronto visit, and Mr. Bridgeman read a letter addressed to him from E. Saunders, chief officer of the License Department of Ontario. This letter stated that all that was asked of the department at Toronto last Friday was instruction as to the statute respecting Burlington Beach, as far as the same applied to local option; that the statute had already received consideration from the License Department, and that the proposal to postpone the local option vote until the status of the Beach had been definitely settled did not emanate from the Saltfleet deputation.

The local option by-law had already been given two readings, and the Council last night decided to go on with it and submit it to the people entitled to vote upon it at the January elections. All necessary preliminaries were arranged.

The status of the Beach people is clear enough in one respect, and that is that they will not be entitled to vote on the by-law next January. It is not clear, however, according to the statements made, that, in case the by-law carries, the prohibition will apply to the Beach. The Government has expressed its intention to take that matter up.

Among the temperance people who were present at last night's meeting there is some dissatisfaction because of the attitude of the License Department. It was stated that the Department had advised that the local option vote be postponed until such time as the Government could amend the Act.

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.

Love and Crime

And Beppo, shivering, protests, with outstretched hands, that as all the saints... Herold is not absent three minutes, and when he returns his master is with him...

AT R. McKAY & CO'S WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1907.

THE BUSIEST Christmas Store

IN ALL HAMILTON

Already this progressive store has had an immense Christmas trade away above our most sanguine expectations. There's a reason for this—there's a reason why women like to shop at this bright store—and what is it?

Great Display of Handkerchiefs Nicely Boxed for Christmas

Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs, with Christmas Card, 47c, 98c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 a Box

Children's Handkerchiefs, Nicely Boxed in 1/4 and 1/2 dozens, 25c, 47c

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c each

Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c in Fancy Box

Great Sale of Fur Garments Decided Reductions

Women's Fur-Lined Coats 25 HIGH GRADE COATS of imported Broad cloth, black, navy, brown and green, collars and revers of sable, Hampten linings, coats at 48 inches long. Reduced to \$39.00 Herebefore \$50.00

Persian Lamb Coats, \$95.00 All selected Persian Lamb skins in blouse front and tight fitting, all good lengths and up-to-date styles, lined with best quality satin. These are regular \$125, and \$135, very special at \$95

Astrachan Coats, \$29.50 Excellent quality fur, lined throughout with quilted satin, coats are double-breasted, storm collar and revers, length 27 and 30 inches. They are worth \$37.50, we will offer them for one day only at \$29.50

Women's Muffs & Neck Pieces In new and desirable styles, will be offered at an IMPORTANT SALE on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th. Furs reduced will be mink stoles and ties, also muffs, Persian Lamb ties and muffs, natural and blue fox, grey squirrel, sable, Japanese mink. SEE OUR STOCK AND INQUIRE PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING.

MONEY SAVED MONEY SAVED Men's Furnishing Dept. Our Smoking Jackets have arrived, don't fail to see them, watch for them in window, finest and cheapest jackets ever shown in the city of Hamilton.

Men's Colored Silk Mufflers, regular \$1.25, on sale 69c Christmas Silk Ties, swell patterns, regular 50c, on sale 38c Men's Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, 3 in box 50c Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, special prices for Christmas gifts.

Big Display of New Christmas Waistings

Come and see our grand display of new Waistings, comprising 1-hattos, Delaines, and Cashmere Flannels, in neat silk embroidered designs and fancy silk stripes. You will find here one of the biggest assortments of new shades to be had in the city.

Come and get your choice while the assortments are complete. Displayed to-morrow for easy choosing at three very special prices 50, 59 and 65c

Embroidered Wash Silks 69c Reg. \$1.00 Yard

No better wearing Silks were ever offered, and every color perfect for washing, all embroidered in neat designs, light and dark colors and 25 inches wide, regular \$1.00 yard, on sale for to-morrow 69c

Xmas Baby Ribbons

4 Yards for 5c 4 Yards for 10c

Pretty holly red Baby Ribbons for tying parcels, also pinks, skies, cardinals, greens, helios, niles, in silk and satin, regular 3 and 4c yard, 4 yards for 5c, 4 yards for 10c

Satin Duchess Ribbons, 4c, 7c, 10c yard

Heavy Satin Faced Duchess Ribbons, in width 3, 9, 16, come in holly reds, pinks, greens, skies, cardinals, niles, purples, yellows, etc., suitable for fancy work, cushion frills, pin cushions, etc., regular 6, 10 and 15c yard, on sale 4c, 7c, 10c yard

Dresden Ribbons 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c yard

Special clearing sale of Dresden Ribbons, 3 1/2 to 6 inches wide, in dainty floral designs on delicate grounds, suitable for opera bags, fancy work bags, etc., regular 40, 50, 75c, \$1.00 yard, special sale 25, 39, 49, 69c yard

Dresden Ribbons 5c and 7c yard

Dainty Dresden Ribbons, 1 inch wide, in pinks, skies, niles, helios, regular 10 and 12 1/2c yard, special sale 5 and 7c yard

Christmas Linens Buy Now

Cloths and Napkins Cloths and Napkins, nicely boxed, 1 Cloth and a dozen Napkins in each, choice range of patterns; Cloths 2 x 24 yards; Napkins 9 1/2 size, regular \$5, special \$3.75

Fancy Towels, 55c Fancy Huck and Diaper Hemstitched Towels, beautiful designs, very slight imperfections, worth 85c to \$1, special 55c

Towelling Fancy Figured Huck Towelling, for hemstitched towels, 23 inches wide 50c yard

Napkins Pure Linen Napkins, 9 1/2 and 9 1/4 size, choice designs, all prices from \$1.25 to \$12.00 dozen

Hand Drawn Linens Special showing of Japanese Hand Drawn Linens, in Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard Covers, etc.

Preparation for Home Comforts

A few suggestions to those who wish to present useful presents to their friends. You will do well to consider the many useful articles shown in the Housefurnishing Department during this month. A pretty pair of Madras Curtains for the dining-room, den or hall; a dainty Cushion (to order) for the cosy corner; a real nice Comforter for mother or father. There are a thousand and one different articles which are acceptable in the Housefurnishing Department.

Madras Curtains, suitable for den, hall or library, \$5 and \$7.50 Cushion Tops, made of art linen, complete, ready for form 25.50 and 75c Bed Comforters, 72 x 72 inch, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 A pair of Wool Blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Flannellette Blankets, large size, \$1.15 Dainty Mantle or Piano Draperies, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Satin Cushion Squares, 24 x 24 inch, worth \$1.75, special \$1.25 A pair of Portieres, price ranging from \$3.50 to \$12.00 Table Covers, all colors 81.75 to \$12.00

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FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF APPLE trees suitable for manufacturing purposes, also fire wood. Apply Box 21, Times Office. FOR SALE—75 COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE records, cheap, 10 Evans street. FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF SEWING machines, slightly used. Apply 85 King street east.

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BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLI-citors, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle. WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C. BAR- rister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office Federal Life Building. Money to loan at low rates of interest. HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office, Spectator Building. Money loaned on first-class real estate security. G. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, 105-107 King street west. Resident phone 1817. HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SO- licitor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Offices, 36 James street south.

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DR. COPIER GIBSON, VINDICATOR of treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 3-4 and 6-8. Phone 29, 150 James north. DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 109 Main street west, Phone 760. FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to the corner of King and Hughson buildings. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 23rd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit. DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140. DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, PRIVATE and skin diseases, 39 Carlton street, Toronto. JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south. Surgeon—EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Office hours 9 to 12. 2 to 5. Telephone 1372. G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist, 129 Main street west. Telephone 255. DR. MCDONALD, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone 600.

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UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, Re-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

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PRIVATE BOARDING, AT 26 JOHN ST. north, good accommodation.

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TWENTY-FIVE BROUGHT TO TOP,

BUT THEY WERE ALL BODIES OF DEAD MINERS.

Rescuers Still Busy—Believed That the Victims Number Between Forty and Fifty—Frenzied Women Surround the Mouth of the Pit.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The bodies of twenty-five of the miners caught in an explosion of fire damp on Sunday night in the Naomi Mine of the United Coal Co., located near Fayette City, Pa., 35 miles south of this city, had been reached by rescuers at 4 o'clock this morning. The bodies were buried and charred at most beyond recognition.

The rescuers are now nearing the end of the workings, and they have found no signs of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine, few, if any, more victims will be found. Among miners and others in the village there is a firm belief that the total number of victims is between 40 and 50.

After finding eleven bodies near the 29th entry shortly before midnight, the rescuers went to work with renewed energy to explore the remaining seven entries.

There are thirty-six entries in all, and until the last of these has been searched the full extent of the disaster will not be known.

Because of the accumulation of gas, the work of rescue in the remote sections of the mine is greatly impeded. A second explosion is a constant menace, and every precaution is being taken to avert such a catastrophe.

Scores of frenzied women constantly surround the pit mouth, and the special detail of officers have much trouble in preventing them from interfering with the work of the rescuers.

The physicians present have been in almost constant requisition on behalf of the rescuers, who, despite the fact that they work in relays of only a fraction of an hour, are constantly being prostrated by the fumes of the gas. A num-ber of the rescuers have been taken from the scene in a serious condition.

KANAWHA COUNCIL.

Election of Officers and Social Time Last Night.

Kanawha Council, Royal Arcanum, met in St. Andrew's Hall last night for the purpose of electing officers and pass- ing a social evening. The election re- sulted as follows:

Regent—T. Heath. Vice-Regent—M. Hatten. Orator R. Robb. Guide—R. Hannaford. Warden—S. Thack. Collector—J. Thack. Treasurer—L. Lee. Secretary—R. J. Ferguson. Sentinel—G. Routh. Representatives to Grand Council—J. Deerness and J. Byrnes. Chaplain—J. M. Byrnes. Trustees—Messrs. Muir, Atwell and Looney.

After the election a social time was spent and a game of carpet ball indulged in.

Lovely New Home Southwest FOR SALE or TO LET Just completed, cleaned up, and a good fire in the furnace. Contains 10 rooms, and has every modern city improvement. SEE IT. Purchase price, \$3,800. Easiest terms. To rent, \$25 per month to desirable tenant.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 3.—Central market made a poor showing this morning, on account of the cold weather. Meat was rather scarce, but the price of Christmas beef has been forced up, by the scarcity of that quality, to \$7.15. Butter and eggs are still dear and vegetables were also rather dear.

Table with columns for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Potatoes, Cabbages, Beef, Mutton, Veal, etc. and their prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, etc. and their prices.

Toronto Live Stock Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 40 car loads, composed of 927 cattle, 73 sheep and 16 calves.

Butchers—The best load of butchers' cattle on the market were those brought in by Mr. Kinney, which were bought for the Leavick Dressed Beef Co., at \$4.65; best loads sold from \$4.25 to \$4.65; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, 2.50 to \$3.50; can-ners, 75c to 1.50 per cwt.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are closing wheat quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1.02 bid, May \$1.11 bid, July \$1.12 1/4 bid.

Provincial Y. M. C. A. The Provincial committee supervising the Y. M. C. A. work in Ontario and Quebec will meet here Thursday of this week to transact regular business.

Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock letter received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppant: New York, Dec. 3.—The market during the morning was erratic and extremely active, with vigorous attempts to cover short contracts and replace long stocks, against which there appeared considerable profit taking, particularly at higher prices reached.

The Smelters' dividend will not be reduced practically, if at all, was a factor in this issue. The Pennsylvania has reported for ten months of the year ending December 3, and present indications are that combined surpluses of the eastern and western lines will be equivalent to 12.3 per cent. on the stock, as compared with 13.2 per cent. last year.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east, R. S. Morris, Stock Broker, 17 Main street east.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds like A. T. & S. F., B. & O., C. P. R., etc. and their prices.

New York—There is a distinctly better feeling in the financial situation due almost entirely to improvement in the money market which has been working since the currency board's decision was being returned; foreign gold is pouring into our coffers; bank reserves are beginning to rise; the credit situation is less strained; call and time money rates are lower and redemption of Clearing House certificates is already in sight.

Y. M. C. A. LADIES

Arranging For Receptions and Other Undertakings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary was held yesterday. Returns to the amount of \$50 were made from the proceeds of the high tea, with quite a large amount yet to come in. The auxiliary intends having a crusade day on January 6, and will ask the members are asked to bring a new member. A programme will be provided, with a Bible reading by Rev. Mr. Philpott. Arrangements were made for the usual New Year reception, when the ladies will be present afternoon and evening to receive all members and friends of the association.

Mr. Kneale and Mr. Robinson gave interesting accounts of the international convention recently held at Washington, D. C. Mr. Robinson has asked the auxiliary to provide tea every Wednesday evening in the boys' rooms at 8 o'clock for the newbies' class, two ladies to assist each evening.

Doing a Big Business.

R. McKay & Co. report that their November business was away ahead of last year, and by far the best November trade ever experienced by this bright store. They do not take much stock in the cry of hard times, that is going around, and look forward to the greatest holiday trade ever experienced in Hamilton. The store certainly has every appearance of prosperity, by the increased crowds that are filling the store every day and, as the manager says, why we have gathered together from every corner of the globe one of the largest and best holiday stocks ever brought into Hamilton by any one store, and ready for the largest kind of business.

THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

MANY RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Protection Policy May Be Altered, But Not Abolished—Interstate Commerce—Anti-Trunk Law Should Be Made Efficient—Wood Pulp—The Army and Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt to-day sent his annual message to Congress. It is a voluminous document, making about 30,000 words. The fundamental business conditions of the country are sound, the President declares, and it is foolish for people to withdraw their money from the banks and hoard it. Moreover, he continues, the business of the people is conducted with honesty and probity, although in any large body of men there are certain to be some dishonest. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only to them, but upon innocent men whom they have misled.

Interstate commerce must be controlled, the president continues, and only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in ample and most far-reaching form; but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization.

The anti-trust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accomplished by, or to incident of, a grant of supervising power to the government over these big concerns.

The Congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted, under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created.

Currency—We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities.

The tariff—This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to upset it could not but cause widespread industrial disasters. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law cannot be provided, and our foreign trade is encouraged, changed, but in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours, it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized, so as to see that not excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper limits are provided, and that our foreign trade is encouraged.

Injunctions—Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur. I earnestly commend to the attention of the Congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect the rights which accrue from time to time to unwarrantably invaded.

Railroad Accidents—It might be well to begin by providing for a federal inspection of interstate railroads somewhat along the lines of the federal inspection of steamboats, although not going so far.

Eight-hour Law—The Congress should consider the extension of the eight-hour law. The general introduction of the eight-hour day should be the goal toward which we should steadily tend, and the Government should set the example in this respect.

Compulsory Investigation of Industrial Disputes—I renew my previous recommendation that the Congress favorably consider the matter of creating the machinery for compulsory investigation of such industrial controversies as are of sufficient magnitude.

Tariff on woodpulp—There should be no tariff on any forest product grown in this country; and in special, there should be no tariff on woodpulp; due notice of the change being, of course, given to those engaged in the business, so as to enable them to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The repeal of the duty on woodpulp should, if possible, be accompanied by an agreement with Canada and there shall be no export duty on Canadian pulpwood.

Inland waterways—Our great river systems should be developed as national waterhighways. The National Government should undertake this work, and I hope beginning will be made in the present Congress.

Postal affairs—I recommend to the favorable consideration of the congress postal savings bank system, as recommended by the Postmaster-General.

Army and navy—Perhaps the most important of all legislation needed for the benefit of the army is a law to equalize and increase the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army, navy, marine corps, and revenue cutter service. Such a bill has been prepared, which it is hoped will meet with your favorable consideration.

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them, unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers, and supply ships that they need.

Foreign affairs—In foreign affairs this country's steady policy is to be have toward other nations as a strong and self-respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact.

St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—Herman Heron, of this city, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was caught between the engine and freight car at Blenheim this morning and instantly killed. The unfortunate man's home live near Tillsonburg.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1907.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The war of words opened in the Dominion Parliament yesterday by Mr. R. Hall, M. P. for Peterboro' West, moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne and Mr. Adelard Lanctot seconding it.

BRITISH STATE TELEGRAPHS.

We hear a good deal from some shallow thinkers about the "duty" of the State to own and operate all public utilities, and those who are most insistent frequently exhibit the least intelligence in discussing the subject.

Was it because they thought it better to have the hatchet buried and not have the matter probed? I do not know, but Mr. Gibbons told us that friends of Mr. Hyman, having fought two elections and won fairly, and having been deprived of the seat by unfair and fraudulent methods, came to the conclusion that they would fight the devil with the devil's fire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto firemen will be allowed to retire from active service at the age of 55 on half pay, lucky firemen.

"Times Reader."—An alien is not entitled to vote in Canada, no matter whether he may be placed on the assessment roll or not.

A contemporary talks about the "extreme temperance men." Who and where are they? Are they built on the principles of the round square?

Toronto police magistrate fined a man \$10 and costs or sixty days in jail for swearing in the street. There are lots of chances in Hamilton for the imposition of such fines.

The Guild of Civic Art of Toronto has prepared plans for the beautification of that city which include twenty-nine new playgrounds. Our school trustees will please take notice.

Uncle Sam has spent \$48,283,110 on the Panama Canal since he took hold of it, and the appropriations amount to nearly \$80,000,000. Then \$50,000,000 was paid for the French company's rights. It will furnish excuse for high taxation for some time to come.

The Albany Club of Toronto has chosen Beattie Nesbitt as its standard bearer in the coming mayoralty fight of that city. The doctor is not exactly the person the Albany "bloods" would prefer, but he looks like a winner, and they prefer to be on the winning side anyway.

Under the new insurance law of New York State it is said to have cost \$200,000 for the first election of directors at which the policyholders voted. In the cases of the two big companies the administration was sustained. There should be a cheaper way of learning the will of the policyholders.

The editor of the Nineteenth Century Magazine has tendered a humble apology to Sir Fred. Borden for the libelous story it published about him. But his suit for damages will still go on. Some of our Tory contemporaries may now hasten to apologize.

Mr. R. L. Borden refers to all Liberal newspapers which receive payment for advertising ordered by the Government as being "subsidized." Then of course the Tory organs paid for Whitney's advertisements are "subsidized" too—or is it wrong to pay for Government advertising only when the money goes to a Liberal paper?

According to the St. John Sun, in Colechester, N. S., election the Liberals gained ground in eleven different districts and the Conservatives in eight. Stanfield's election was won in Truro, his home town, where his mills are located. He received there 236 more votes than the Conservative candidate in 1904. How these votes were gained will be made the subject of a court inquiry.

W. F. Cockshutt, one of the nabobs in the Manufacturers' Association which has been crying out against the Government because it does not seek to bring to Canada skilled mechanics and other city dwellers, is to present in Parliament a resolution declaring for the promotion of the immigration of farmers and against that of factory hands! He is as inconsistent as he is bombastic.

Abuse from the Toronto News and Hamilton Times is a decoration Hon. Adam Beck has earned by refusing to adjust his policy to the secret enmity of the News or the open stupidity of the Times.—Toronto Telegram.

This blather about "abuse" is mere humbug to hide the weakness of its cause. Why doesn't the Telegram discuss for the benefit of its readers the presentation of the case against Beck's folly? Is it afraid its readers might be undecieved?

Now, here is the Winnipeg Telegram claiming that "the spade work" of the Liberal Government's policy of public control of public utility corporations was done by the Manitoba Tories. Yet the Manitoba policy is the graft-producing policy of Government ownership and operation of all as opposed to that of Government control and regulation, as begun in the Dominion Railway Commission, and continued in taking supervision

of the telegraphs and telephones. The Telegram's claim requires only to be heard to be refuted.

Mayor Stewart says that there is no possibility whatever of the city having to pay more for power than \$17.50 a horsepower per annum.—Hamilton Herald.

Oh, yes! by the peak load system of reckoning. And Adam Beck says that is equal to meter system of payment at 30 per cent. more. So it makes little difference whether we have to pay for half as much more power than we use, or for what we use at half as much more. As Britain used to say, it is as broad as it's narrow.

A correspondent tells us we are wrong in saying that the newcomer must be willing to adapt himself to Canadian ways. He says that Englishmen belong to an imperial race, and that even foreign nations are willing to follow England's lead.—Toronto Star.

We fancy that the spirit betrayed by that correspondent may account for the fact that some newcomers fail to make the best of the opportunities this great country affords them. Its people are not in the business of importing bosses—as least, not as a rule.

That very mouthy and very untrustworthy Tory, Hon. Robert Rogers, of Manitoba, has not yet apologized for his falsehood about the Dominion Government causing the stringency by incurring debts by borrowing from the chartered banks. Yet he has been given the facts to prove that instead of the Government owing the banks, the banks at their last statement owed the Government nearly \$5,000,000. What sort of a man is this Rogers, who so humiliates the Manitobans by his misstatements?

HERE AND THERE.

Ottawa Free Press: "The people of Canada are with the leaders of the Conservative party," says Mr. Bergeron, and he asks, "How is it, then, that elections go against us?" Why is a goat?

Montreal Star: During October only 47 persons were killed by New York street cars, the motormen occasionally permitting somebody to get away.

Winnipeg Tribune: With a tombstone epitaph the trouble is that it comes too late in the game to enable the man to borrow money on the strength of it.

Vancouver Province: Hon. George P. Graham, the new Minister of Railways and Canals, has begun the administration of his department in a spirit which will win for him the goodwill and encouragement of the people.

Montreal Star: A London dentist says kissing is injurious to the teeth. He must be wrong. Some of the prettiest girls have excellent teeth.

Ottawa Free Press: In these days of high fashion, the household edifice might fall asleep at the switch and tell us that the Christmas turkey smeared with apple over white bolognaise, with chiffon and gold trimming, goes pretty good.

St. John Sun: Apparently the Colchester Conservatives know what they were about when they refused to enter into an agreement with their opponents for the enforcement of clean electoral methods.

Toronto Telegram: A wife may pay little attention to her husband's remarks in general, but she's more than attentive when he talks in his sleep.

Winnipeg Telegram: "You are a lemon," the young man cried. "As he hugged her just to tease her: 'If that's the case,' she quick replied, 'You must be a lemon squeezer.'"

A BIG TASK.

The waters from the outlet of the tunnel of the Niagara Falls Power Company have been threatening the abutment for some time. It was decided to protect it from erosion by facing the abutment with a shield of armor plates. Thirteen plates, each weighing a ton, were securely riveted together, and during the past week, were lowered over the side of the bridge by means of cables. So great was the weight of water that the shield was doubled up, and four of the five cables used were broken. The problem appeared so hopeless that the engineers cut the last cable and the thirteen ton plate now rests at the bottom of the river. A concrete retaining wall was erected and proved a failure, and a second plan has evidently been no more successful.—Monetary Times.

LATE CHARLES BARLOW.

The funeral of the late Charles Barlow, who died at the residence of Mr. George Miller, 50 Dundas street, Brantford, took place in Lynden on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Methodist Church, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Culp, and then proceeded to Zion Hill Cemetery for burial. Deceased leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son. He was in his 62nd year. The pallbearers were Messrs. Isaac, Israel and J. Weekly. Among the floral tributes were: Pillar, Jas. Reid, Geo. Barlow, and Geo. Miller. Among the family sprays: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah (Grimlet), Mr. and Mrs. Dowsley, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Gault, Wesley Church, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell.

SHE GETS A MORAL JOB.

Girl Who Doesn't Want to be a Pet Finds Place. A Chicago dispatch says: Miss Julia C. Dunkirk, of Indianapolis, has procured employment. The young woman advertised that she wished to be some one's stenographer, not his sweetheart. But she won't tell who her employer is. "He's a man," she said. "A real man. I'd tell you about it, only I don't think it would be fair. You see he is the head of one of the most dignified offices in town and doesn't court publicity, so I can't tell you any more."

"Really, it's more of a family matter than you'd think, because the principal reason I was hired, I guess, was that the man's wife was once a stenographer herself and understands how hard it is for a girl to get along in a big city. She told him to send for me."

TROUBLE AHEAD.

A GENERAL UPRISING OF ZULUS THREATENED.

Young Warriors Said to Have Been Flocking About Dinizulu, Their Chief Since October—Militia and Reserves Called Out at Durban.

London, Dec. 2.—There is a growing belief that the measures projected against the Zulus will become operative on a large scale, and that Cape Colony is faced by a general rising of Dinizulu's followers. Despite their quiescence for some time past, the Zulus, according to recent visitors to South Africa, who are in a position to judge, are still pondering a good account of themselves as starry-eyed, no less brave than blood-thirsty. Durban despatches say that the elaborate preparations being made by the Government impress the public with the belief that there are serious reasons for Dinizulu's being implicated in several murders that recently occurred. The Zulus, whose loyalty to the head of the royal house is a strong characteristic, will fight to the last man in his defence.

CARLUKE WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at Spruce Hill, the home of William Cleland, when his only son, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Lewis French, of Glanford, by Rev. Mr. Ellison. Promptly at the hour appointed, the wedding party entered the drawing-room, to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Mrs. Ellison, and took places under an arch of white carnations, and the bride was tastefully attired in a costume of champagne cloth, trimmed with cream lace. She was attended by Miss R. McLaggan, her dress being grey and de chine, trimmed with blue and gold stick pins, and four men in the bride and groomsmen. The presents were numerous as well as useful and beautiful. The happy couple left on the 6:40 train for Listowel, where they will spend a week of two with relatives of the bride.

HAS PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Frederick Paulding to be Extradited on Theft Charge.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Frederick W. Paulding, who was arrested on Yonge street last Friday on a charge of non-support, is in great request in Buffalo, and extradition proceedings will be commenced today on a charge of larceny. He is charged with a theatrical company of \$800, which had been left in his hands as clerk of an hotel in Buffalo of which Leo Manger, who offered \$25 for his arrest, is proprietor. The theft was committed on the first of this year, and on the 10th of January he was seen in Toronto on King street.

While in this city he served many trades and masters. He was in a restaurant at 144 Yonge street, and at that time lived on McCaul street. Under the name of Fred. Henderson, as a collector of rent, he was arrested as a collector of rent, and charged with larceny. He has been a Pinkerton detective for five years. Besides being a ship steward on the great lakes and an hotel clerk.

As he has also been legally married to the woman he has been living with on Wilton avenue, it is probable that a charge of bigamy will be preferred against him. Paulding's first wife is understood to be in the States.

NO ROAD THROUGH MOUNTAIN.

Proposed Auto Trip From New York to Paris Impossible.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Considerable interest is evinced in official circles in the proposed automobile trip from New York to Paris, Col. Fred White, Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, regards the trip through the mountainous districts of British Columbia and the Yukon as entirely out of the question. The police have been at work for three years on a trail from Atkashta, Alaska, to Dawson, but it is still 500 miles from the terminal point, and is only available for pack horses.

Col. White thought it might be possible to get from Skagway to Dawson, and 200 or 300 miles down the Yukon when the snow is not so bad, but even then there would be over a thousand miles to traverse to reach the mouth of the Yukon River.

If the automobilists want to attempt the big run Col. White considers they will have to take a vessel from San Francisco or Vancouver to Vladivostok or Siberia.

HOMESTEADER ARRESTED.

Turned Wife Out of Doors—Rescued by Brother.

Daysland, Alta., Dec. 2.—Charles Sanderson, a homesteader near here, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. He turned his wife out of doors very scantly clad, and his brother then wrapped a fur coat about the woman and took her to his own shack. Sanderson followed and fired several shots at the woman in the back. The prisoner has been taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Christ Church, Vancouver, by the Rev. C. C. Owens, when Miss Helen M. Blott, eldest daughter of Mr. Tom Blott, of Dunville, Ont., became the wife of G. A. Lattemore, of Vancouver, B. C.

It is understood that an expert mining engineer and representative of English capital is coming to Canada with a view to visiting the Cobalt mining district. The purpose of his visit is to invest money in some of the proven properties, and, where possible, to take working options on them for a period of a year or two.

Great Clearing Sale of Jackets Wednesday

\$25 Jackets \$17.50 \$18.50 Jackets \$15 \$15 Jackets \$10 Ladies' Plain Cloth Jackets, colors black, brown, navy, green, fawn, red, loose back and semi-fitting, seven-eighth length, nicely trimmed with fancy silk braid or strapping of self, and velvet, all the newest up-to-date styles; worth up to \$25.00, for \$17.50

Wednesday we put on sale every one of our stock of 345 Jackets at a big discount on regular prices. They are all this season's up-to-date Jackets in brown, green, navy, garnet and black; all-wool plain cloths.

\$15 Jackets \$7.50 \$10 Jackets \$5 \$27.50 Fabric Fur Jackets \$17.50 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in Tweeds and plain colors, also black; low back, trimmed with straps of self, a few military coats with silk braid trimmings, worth up to \$15, for \$7.50

Fur Jackets, Stoles, Muffs, Ruffs, Capelines, etc., in mink, marmot, squirrel, opossum, sable, astrakhan, etc. Thousands of dollars' worth of this season's up-to-date Furs at just 1/2 the regular retail price. A Fur makes an acceptable Christmas present; why not buy now when you buy at half price?

\$1.00 Dress Goods 69c 75c Cashmere 59c 50c Dress Goods 29c 54 inch Tweed Dress Goods, pure wool, Canadian made, worth in the ordinary way \$1, Wednesday 69c

We might have an exceptional showing this season of Christmas goods of every description. You might take a look at our window display, this will give you some idea of the good things we offer and the price we are sure will be a good deal less than elsewhere.

\$1 Ladies' Hats 29c \$2.00 Hats 49c \$1.25 Sateen Skirts 75c Ladies' untrimmed Felt Hats, this season's latest styles, that sold as high as \$1, Wednesday's price 29c

We have taken every child's garment in our cloak department and marked them at reduced prices for Wednesday. Handsome tweed and plain cloth Jackets, all of this season's manufacture.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

RAFFLE CASE AT BEAMSVILLE.

FOUR DEFENDANTS WERE SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Rev. G. R. Brown and Other Witnesses Told About the Event and the Raid of Last Week.

Beamsville, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The town hall was crowded to suffocation this afternoon by the stalwart yeomanry of Clinton township, eager to hear the verdict of Magistrate C. E. Riggs and his associate, justice of the peace J. J. Bradt, on the much talked of raffle, raided by Rev. G. R. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church here, and County constable David Robertson, last Monday night at the premises of Aaron Grobb, M.D. McManon appeared on behalf of defendants, T. R. Gilmore, Charles Labrock, Aaron Grobb, and J. Hickdon, while Attorney Bremen conducted the prosecution. The complainant was David Robertson, County constable.

Rev. G. R. Brown was the first witness called. He gave in detail the story printed in the Times a week ago of the visit to Aaron Grobb's, the aged of seeing the 15 boys and four men around the table; of getting the dice; of being told it cost 10 cents a throw, and of the rush for the door when he spoke of the penalty provided by law. Constable Robertson, on being called, admitted on cross-examination that Mr. Grobb had not tried to keep him out, and that raffles had been common about the vicinity for years, and that he himself had taken a part in them not many years ago.

Isaac Myer said he was at Grobb's place the night of the raffle. The game was owned by Mr. Hickdon, he took a throw on one, there were eight or ten in it. Three games were put up. He couldn't say who asked him to come in. Cyrus Culp's evidence was almost identical with Myer's, he was at the raffle, and had gone in on the game.

The net assessment of the city of Toronto is \$206,383,152.

IN ORATORY.

Speakers for the Y. M. U. Contest Next Week.

The following is the order of the speakers in the oratorical contest, to be held in Barton Street Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 10:

W. A. Blake, Excelsior Club, "Success." James L. Jolley, Fireside Club, "The World's Magnet." H. J. Fenton, Barton Street E. L., "Opportunity." Gordon M. Dobbin, Collegiate Lyceum, "True Liberty." N. E. Zimmerman, Barton Street Y. M. U., "Canadian Citizenship." Joel K. Fenton, Wesley Church Y. M. A., "Humility." F. B. Edmunds, Centenary Literary Society, "The Golden Palace of the Caesars." Robert J. Menary, Emerald Street Y. M. U., "The Elements of a Nation's Greatness." George C. Sharp, Gore Street E. L., "Work, Humanity's Greatest Blessing." Charles Peckler, Knox Church Young Men's Union, "Canada." James Smeck, St. John's Y. M. A., "Present Day Advantages." A large number of programmes will be ready to distribute at the door on the night of the contest. Admission will be by a free-will offering ticket at the door. Seats have been reserved for the competing societies.

Won't Take Water. (Belleville Intelligencer.) The Hamilton papers are always scrapping about something. Now the water rates for baths engages their attention, and they discuss the matter in a way the Geneva peace convention would never stand for. However, so long as nobody tries to make them drink the water there will probably be no bloodshed.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Windsor Presbyterians Holding an Interesting Celebration.

Windsor, Dec. 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was celebrated yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Grey, who for nearly twenty years prior to the coming of the present pastor, Rev. J. C. Tolmie, had charge of the church.

A feature of the morning service was the reading of a letter from Rev. Wm. Bennett, of Peterboro, who fifty years ago, in the prime of his life, became the first pastor of St. Andrew's. His health prevented Mr. Bennett's attendance. Of the twenty-nine charter members of the church only one is living. Police Magistrate Bartlett, now nearly 85 years of age. The jubilee will be continued throughout this week, closing next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, of Toronto, will officiate.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, 1907 SHEA'S Do Your Xmas Buying This Week

Woman's Coats at \$8.95 Made of most handsome tweeds and rich black cloths, handsomely braided velvet collar and cuffs, made in both loose and fitted back styles, perfect cut and workmanship, regularly sold for \$12 and \$15, Saturday sale price \$8.95

A Magnificent Showing of Underskirts

Some Handsome Xmas Table Linens. Elegant Table Cloths, pure linen, border all round, polka dot and floral designs, 8x10 size, a special Xmas price for each \$4.50

Children's Fur Coats—Good Values. Ladies' Suits on Sale. Elegantly made garments, browns, navys, greens, cutaway fitted Coats, Skirts, pleated and trimmed with self folds, good \$22.50, our price for 20 of them is, each \$15.00

WILL SUBMIT THE BY-LAW.

Dundas Council Passes on High School Debenture Matter.

Citizens' Committee Will Provide a Small Skating Rink.

Other Business at December Meeting Last Evening.

Dundas, Dec. 3.—The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, there being present Mayor Moss, Reeve Lawson, and Councillors Kerr, Lawson, Mount and Lunn.

After passing a large batch of accounts, some time was taken up with a long letter from James Clark, complaining of cars being allowed to stand in front of his house in the west end to accommodate Woodhouse's wood yard, and giving vent to many other grievances at the hands of the town that he was obliged to endure. The letter was referred to the Board of Works.

W. H. Moss, Secretary of the Board of Education, wrote asking the Council either to provide \$25,000 for a new High School building or to submit a by-law to raise the amount by debenture. The Council chose the latter course, and gave a by-law its two readings.

S. H. Kent, City Clerk of Hamilton, informed the Council, in reply to its application for water from the city water works, that as soon as the two pumps were installed the application would be considered.

Chief Warden reported that during November fourteen street lights had been ordered to deduct \$3.80 from the Electric Light account for the month. John Bent, serving his term, had been charged for a full year for the two additional tables he had placed in his pool room, whereas he should have been charged for eight months only, as the license year would expire in that time.

A communication from Good, Shapley, Munro & Co., and another from Engineer Sturmer, re some unsatisfactory condition of the gas engine installed by the former, at the reservoir, were read, and referred to the fire and water committee.

The special committee re Jones Bros. Co.'s request for aid in building a bridge over the creek at the upper end of James street, recommended that \$1,000 be granted for the purpose, on condition that the bridge be so constructed as to accommodate pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and to be kept in repair by the company, excepting that portion used for vehicular and pedestrian purposes. The report was adopted.

The Citizens' Committee asked for permission to flood a small spot with town water, in the town park, to provide a small skating rink for town children. The permission was granted.

Jos. Bowman & Co. wrote that they proposed some permanent changes in their lumber yard, and if the town washed a strip off the same for a street, they had long been talked of, action should now be taken, as after the proposed changes it would be impossible to change the boundaries of the yard. Referred to Board of Works to ascertain cost of opening up the street as suggested.

A by-law was passed authorizing a special rate of 1.20 mills on properties along streets to be watered next season, raising thereby \$576 for the purpose.

Another by-law, fixing polling places and appointing deputy returning officers as follows, was passed: Mountain Ward, Collins' knitting machine shop, E. J. Cummings, D. H. O. (small Ward, Town Hall, James Reynolds, D. R. O. Foundry Ward, W. F. Starr's shoe shop, Joseph Hourigan, D. R. O. Valley Ward, Wm. Mitson's store, Joseph W. Boyle, D. R. O. Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford, of Berlin, are visiting friends in town.

James Kneagy is paying his parental home a visit.

ZION MEETINGS.

Many Seekers at the Meeting Again Last Night.

Evangelist McHardy spoke in Zion Tabernacle from Acts 1, 8: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." His theme being the baptism of the Holy Ghost. In response to his appeal the altar and front seats were specially filled with those seeking this blessing. The young men and young women of the church predominating. A number of seekers upon whom were among them. So wrought upon were 20 of them, that they were baptized in the room afterwards and prayed and talked together till midnight. A great work is going on.

SEPERATE SCHOOLS.

Annual Nomination Will be Held on December 26.

The Separate School Board met last night to elect returning officers and transact regular business. It was decided to hold nominations on Dec. 26. Returning officers were elected without any trouble. The retiring representatives of the different wards are as follows:

1, P. S. Bateman; 2, M. J. Foster; 3, George Southwell; 4, H. N. Thomas; 5, T. J. Conaghan; 6, J. Ketting; 7, P. Ronan and J. P. Dougherty.

Accounts were passed and a resolution of condolence was tendered to Rev. Father Leys, whose mother died a short time ago.

PARCELS FOR ENGLAND.

Parcel Post mails for Great Britain, etc., via Halifax, close at the General Post-office at 3.30 p. m., on Thursday, 5th and 12th December. All persons intending to send Christmas parcels should note these dates and have them posted in good time to make sure of delivery in the United Kingdom before Christmas.

Killed by Cars.

Brookville, Dec. 2.—From injuries received by being run over by a freight train at Chesterville, Harold Morrison, a young Brookvillian, died at Smith's Falls.

LITERARY WORK.

Centenary Society Maps Out Good Season's Work.

Centenary Literary Society held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance of members. The discussion of the fifth act of Macbeth was led by Mr. Westcott, and a delightfully interesting paper on "The British Houses of Parliament" was read by Rev. H. G. Livingston. The programme for the season's work is complete, and evenings with Tennyson, Bryant, Emerson, Kipling, Poe, Holmes, the Canadian poets, lectures on Egypt, Italy, music, the Lady of the Lake, and study of Julius Caesar, have been arranged. The members are looking forward to a season of pleasure and profit.

MISS DONEGAN.

Grace, Beauty and Wonder on the Little Rollers.

The attendance at the Alexandra was very large last evening to witness Miss Nellie Donegan, the world renowned skatist, open a three-nights' engagement. She is certainly all that the title she holds implies, and is without a doubt the best that has been seen here. She has the combined forces of agility and grace, together with a pleasing manner, and wins the attention of her audience the moment she enters the skating floor. Her costumes are elegant and rich. Her skating is very artistic, and embraces every known fancy movement. She was, however, two-steps, does the spread eagle, and also side-steps. She also has a whirling step that caught the fancy of the crowd. Miss Donegan has a change of programme for each performance, and also a change of costume. It is well worth a trip to the Alexandra to see this dainty artist perform on the little rollers. Miss Donegan will leave here on Thursday to perform before President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet for one engagement.

THE UNION JACK

Draped With the Stars and Stripes in New York Church.

A Hamiltonian attended a Thanksgiving service last Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church, New York, and heard the pastor, Rev. Dr. McArthur, preach. The church was very appropriately decorated with flags of the different nations. But what was surprising as well as pleasing to the Hamilton worshipper was to see the Union Jack draped with the stars and stripes at the back of the pulpit. It was supposed that as Dr. McArthur is a Scotchman, the British flag got the place of honor in compliment to him. It may be mentioned that Mr. E. T. Martin, formerly of this city, is a member of Calvary Church. The choir is one of the best in New York city.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Isaac Weylie's Horse Killed on Railway Crossing.

Caledonia, Ont., Dec. 3.—Isaac Weylie, of Seneca Township, was seriously injured, his horse killed and buggy destroyed while crossing the G. T. R. tracks here. He was given the signal to cross by the brakeman of a cut-freight train, the engine of which was taking water. He succeeded in getting over the first two tracks, but another freight train in the yard backed down and stopped his progress. In the meantime, the engine which had been taking water began to come toward him. His horse became unmanageable between the two moving trains, and the light engine struck the horse and buggy. Mr. Weylie saved his life by jumping.

Mr. Weylie's hosts of friends here and around Caledonia will be glad that he escaped. He was president of the Caledonia Fair Association a few years ago.

ST. ELIZABETH.

Daughters of Empire Cleared \$176 at the Ball.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held on Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Mrs. W. R. Davis, regent, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer's report, showing a bank account of \$82.72.

A vote of thanks was passed to all the friends who in any way assisted the ladies in making the Bal Poudre, which was held at the Waldorf Hotel, on Nov. 15th, a success. The ladies are pleased to announce that the ball was a financial success, netting a substantial balance of \$176 to devote to the work of the chapter. Articles left at the Waldorf Hotel on Nov. 15th, may be claimed by calling at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Davis, Sanford ave. south.

A large flag was taken by mistake from the hotel the night of the ball. Kindly return to Waldorf.

The Christmas tree entertainment which is given for the patients of the Mountain Sanitarium, will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th. Donations will be thankfully received by Miss Slater and Miss Hurd, conveners of the Christmas tree committee.

Application for membership was made by the following ladies: Miss Mary Nicholson, Ray and George streets; Miss Grace Stewart, Aberdeen and Caroline streets; Miss Duncan, 17 John street north; Mrs. L. F. Stevens, Stanley ave.; Mrs. Kennedy, Wellington street south.

Almost Hanged.

Brookville, Dec. 2.—While gathering eggs in a hen house on his father's farm, the five-year-old son of J. L. Sweeney, of Oxford, slipped between the boards and hung suspended by the neck. He was almost dead from strangulation when found by his mother, the rescue being a timely one.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** & **Wolman** on every box.

COPPER WIRE CASE AGAIN.

Another Arrest Made and \$2000 Fixed as Bail.

Sammy Mulholland and D. Wyrz Go to Central.

Dundas Man Found Guilty of Theft This Morning.

The celebrated copper wire stealing case for which five men were arrested by Constables Brannon and Barrett, four of whom were committed for trial, has not been finished yet. This morning Detective Bleakley and Constable Sayers and Robson arrested John Nevilles, 79 Napier street, on a similar charge. They accused him of being one of the men who was seen out at the rendezvous, but was not caught. Acting Crown Attorney Martin obtained a remand till Friday for the defendant, and J. L. Counsell, acting for Nevilles, obtained bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Joseph Vaughan, Dundas, pleaded not guilty, through J. L. Counsell, to a charge of stealing a pair of glasses from the desk where they were kept. The young lady bookkeeper said that Vaughan had gone into the office and asked to be allowed to warm himself, but had not been given permission. He stayed in the office some time, and the bookkeeper kept her eye on him, with the result that she saw him take a pair of glasses from the desk where they were lying. She went into the office and told him to put them back, but he ran out of the office and she started after him. Two men, A. Andrews and E. Robbins, followed and caught him, and he was taken to the office, where the handcuffs were put on him, but he claimed that they were his. The two men mentioned corroborated the bookkeeper's testimony as to the chase and capture. Constable McKay said the man had been handed over to him and he had lodged him in the lock-up.

Mr. Counsell called Vaughan, who said that he had gone into the place to get warm and had laid his gloves down on the table. When he was going out he picked them up, and seeing what he thought to be his glasses on the table, he put them in his pocket. When accused of the theft he had foolishly run away. He said he was a traveller for the Crown Amusement Co., of Dundas, and was married, and had a wife and three children, one of whom was sick with spinal meningitis. The Magistrate said he had no doubt of Vaughan's guilt, and accordingly found him guilty. He was remanded till to-morrow, to be allowed to get references as to his character.

George Cook, King street east, and Thomas Street, 55 Liberty street, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. The former was fined \$3 while the latter was charged \$2.

J. L. Lillie was charged with fraud. J. L. Counsell appeared for him, and agreed to a remand till to-morrow, which was granted. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$100. The fraud alleged is that the defendant obtained \$2 from each of six foreigners, as a fee for getting them a job on the railway lines around the city. The job was not forthcoming, and the money was not returned, so that they had Lillie arrested.

Isaac Levy, 76 Kay street south, was charged by Mamie of the same name, with assault, but Mamie forgave him, and the case was allowed to drop.

F. H. Dickerson was sued by A. Hill for \$100, but the case was dismissed, as the man had not until the regular pay day before he sued.

Sammy Mulholland and Dennis Wyrz, found guilty of stealing rags and lead from M. Cohen, were before Magistrate this morning for sentence. He sent both to Central Prison for six months.

Both seemed and seemed to think they got off easily.

CROP AND STOCK.

Bulletin Issued by the Census Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Census Department issued to-day a bulletin on field crops and live stock of Ontario. The area of cleared and improved land in 1907 is given as 11,125,742, an increase of 969,429 over 1901. The area of land in all crops was 1,977,716, an increase of 367,008 acres. The area on orchard and vineyard 364,290, an increase of 64,300. Fall wheat in 1907 was 15,546,491, or a decrease of about six millions bushels; spring wheat 17,565,1, a decrease of over four millions. This is due to the larger and cheaper production of these grains in the Northwest. Oats show a decrease of over four millions; barley a gain of over five million bushels; buckwheat of one million, potatoes a million and a half, corn one million, and turnips a decrease of nearly fifteen million bushels. There is an increase in all kinds of live stock. In horses the increases is over 77,000, with cows over 133,000, other cattle 365,000, sheep 63,000, hogs 518,000 and poultry nearly four millions.

Any Weakness in Your Back?

Sometimes you experience pain and weakness without much suffering. Later on the pain will surely come. The trouble can be stopped now by rubbing on Nerviline—rub it in deeply over the spine, and then put on a Nerviline Plaster. In these remedies you will find wonderful and quick relief. They will spare you from an attack of Lumbago, which is the outcome of neglected pain in the back or side. For all muscular pains, strains and weakness, Polson's Nerviline and Nerviline Plasters have no equal. Refuse substitutes.

Grave of the Tichborne Claimant.

While the subject of claimants to titles and the estates that go with them is in the air it is interesting to note that in Paddington Cemetery, Willesden lane, lies the body of Arthur Orton, who claimed to be Sir Roger Tichborne.

Not a Breakfast Food.

"TO DEATH!"

Shrieks Murderer When Judge Completes Sentence.

New York, Dec. 3.—Nicola Zarona, fainting to-day when Judge Dike, in the County Court, Brooklyn, sentenced him to death.

"To death! To death!" screamed Zarona as sentence was pronounced; then he fell senseless. Relatives in the rear of the courtroom rushed forward repeating the cry, "To death! To death!" Their excitement was intense.

Court officers rushed the relatives out of the room and Zarona was carried into the pen, later being transferred to Raymond street jail. He was sent to Sing Sing tonight to die in the electric chair during the week beginning January 13th next.

Zarona shot and killed Frank Ferrillo, June 17th last, following a dispute. The men were in partnership in a small business, and a difference of 12 cents in the adjustment of their daily accounts resulted in the murder.

"There are too many repetitions of shooting and stabbing cases among your countrymen," said Judge Dike in passing sentence, "and I propose to show no mercy. You committed deliberate murder over a trifle."

REVIVAL IN EAST.

Another Large Crowd at Barton Street Church.

The revival in progress in East Hamilton is steadily increasing in interest. Last night the meeting was held in Barton Street Methodist Church, the attendance being too large to be accommodated in the Y. M. C. A. building. After a stirring appeal from Evangelist Turk the personal workers were soon busy through the large audience, inviting the unconverted to go forward to the front of the church, and soon the front seats were well filled and the workers had taken charge of a large number of enquirers. Some bright, smart boys of 12 and 14 years and on up to mature manhood and from young girls in their teens to mothers of advanced age were among these. The testimony at the conclusion of the meeting were given from all ages as to the power of Christ to save. The workers carried on a prayer meeting after the general service was concluded, lasting until 11 o'clock. Much prayer is being offered for the meeting arranged for Wesley Church next Saturday afternoon. It is apparently the desire of all the workers that it should be a real evangelistic meeting, and an effort to gather in the unsaved rather than any display as to what has already been accomplished.

Presently in the Y. M. C. A. building, the doors of the uptown churches may be opened and the hearts of the people warmed to this revival movement. The motto is "Hamilton for Christ." Madame Egbert is singing at all the special services.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD.

Questions of Finance Were Discussed Last Night.

There was a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors last evening, with a large attendance. Several special subjects were discussed. The financing of the association, the new work in Hamilton having largely increased the budget this year, was taken up. The lists of subscribers held by the directors were discussed and adjusted, and the directors were urged to gather in all regular subscriptions at once. A number of names of prominent citizens who are not at present subscribing to the association were also placed on the lists, and will be called on.

The proposition to enlarge, in some way, the accommodation for the rapidly increasing numbers, particularly for the boys' department, was considered at some length, each proposition seeming to have disadvantages as well as advantages. The desire seemed to be to make some temporary improvement to relieve the congested condition that is hindering the work at present, and at the same time to invest with the larger society for an entire new building. Advice from some experts on building funds was to the fact that before the large canvass for building funds is undertaken there should be one leading conditional subscription amounting to at least 10 per cent. of the whole amount required. As soon as this is forthcoming a larger scheme will be undertaken.

Another Big Day.

Yesterday proved another big day at the Stanley Mills & Co.'s store and counting, as it did right after the extraordinary business of last Saturday. Selling \$100,000 worth of goods, and this December will be one of the greatest business months in their history. The immense stocks and the excellent store service that Stanley Mills & Co. are giving their customers are proving a magnet for the store and shoppers are fond in their praise of the general satisfaction they obtain in dealing there.

Shoppers are beginning to realize that early morning buying has many advantages over the afternoon hours, and are consequently getting out in greater numbers than ever early in the day. Each night Stanley Mills & Co. publish in their advertisement a list of early morning specials for the following day and the savings on these easily compensate for the little extra exertion of getting down town early.

Something New, Something Novel.

A special social session for skating in couples will be held at the Alexandra Roller Rink on Friday evening next, December 6th. At this session there will be a programme of music consisting of eighteen skating numbers. The programme will begin at 8.15. The admission for this social session will be 60 cents per couple. Extra tickets, 35 cents. However, it is not required that all attend in couples, but patrons may go singly or in parties as at other times. Engagements for partners will be necessary to get on the skating floor for the programme numbers.

MRS. BRADLEY NOT GUILTY.

Her Ladyship Received an Ovation as She Left the Court.

Will Now Join Her Sister at Goldfield, Nevada.

Now Who Shot Senator Brown if She Didn't?

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel here on Dec. 8th last, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the court room at 10.08. When the court asked them if they had reached a verdict, the foreman answered: "We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" "Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict. Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody, and left the Court House in an automobile, following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister at Goldfield, Nevada.

Before the Verdict.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At twenty minutes past 4 o'clock this afternoon twelve men in whose hands the fate of Mrs. Annie Bradley rests, retired to the jury chamber, and the prisoner, trembling with emotion, with tears streaming down her white cheeks, was led through the crowded court room to the detention room below to await the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley was more cheerful this evening than at any time during the trial. At the home where her children are stopping they had prepared a party for her, and remained up until word came that she would return to the jail for the night.

A deathlike stillness pervaded the room as the jurors filed slowly out, and there was defined a person in that great crowd that did not feel the impressiveness and solemnity of the moment. Craning their necks to get a glimpse of the woman about to receive her verdict, dozens of people stood in the corridors and looked through the windows facing the court room.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Shop in the Forenoon

Bargains From 8.30 Till 11 a. m.

Read these items for to-morrow's selling and see how much you can save in your Christmas shopping by doing your buying between the hours of 8.30 and 11 o'clock each morning.

In the Hardware

Table Knives
Per Half Dozen 65c
12 dozen Table Knives, Sheffield steel blades, with very choice white handles of the unbreakable celluloid stock, regular price per dozen, disassort size, \$2.50, table size \$3. On Wednesday morning from 8.30 until 11 o'clock, per box of 1/2 dozen, for 65c

Kitchen Goods

Stransky Teapots
Regular 35c for 25c
Limited number of Stransky, blue and white Teapots, fancy shape, regular 65 and 85c each, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m., at 25c

Stationery

Holly Papeteries
Regular 60c for 50c
Very pretty Holly Papeteries, containing good quality of white linen note paper, different designs, envelopes to match, worth regularly 60c, on sale from 8.30 until 11 o'clock to-morrow at 50c

Table Cloths
Regular \$2.75 for \$2.25
2x2 1/2 yard, Linen Table Cloths, in beautiful Damask designs, border all around, all linen quality, worth regularly \$2.50 and \$2.75, on sale to-morrow from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at \$2.25

Men's Furnishings

Fur Caps
\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 for \$1.89
2 dozen Men's Fur Caps, including Persian Lamb, Beaver and Muskrat, with quilted satin lining, extra well made, wedge shape, worth regularly \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, on sale at 8.30 sharp at \$1.89 ea.

Doys' Cradles
Regular 35c for 19c
Doys' white Enamelled Cradles, worth regularly 35c each, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m., at 19c

Housefurnishings

Reeded Poles
For Only 12 1/2c Each.
Strong White Reeded Poles, each measuring 4 feet and complete with two silvered ends and brass brackets, very durable for use in bedrooms, regular 15c each, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m., at 12 1/2c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Suggestions For Your Christmas Buying

Handsome Real Lace Berthas and Collars

Specialty for your Christmas buying we are showing real lace Berthas, with Duchess braid and rose point in all widths and lengths at each \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$27.50.

Christmas Umbrellas—Now Showing

A grand showing of Women's new Umbrellas, best English make, very reliable for wear and color-keeping, large assortment of new handles in straight and crook, in pearl, natural wood, bone, gunmetal and others, in silver and gold mountings at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$10.

The Best Christmas Kid Gloves

That's the kind we carry and all the Gloves for Christmas are now showing. Choose early.

Black Broadcloth Coats \$15

Beautiful Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, with fitted styles, with open or close backs, velvet and stole collars, some military style with high collar, others low coat style, 7/8 and 3/4 lengths, half lined, plain and Gibson shoulders, special at \$15.00

English Blanketing \$1.13 Yd.

All Wool English Blanketing, in plain colors of navy, cardinal and grey and shadow checks, in blue, navy and black, made in closely woven, suitable for both gowns and gentlemen's house coats, on sale at \$1.13 yard

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Choose here and see the large display of Christmas Handkerchiefs, equal to what you will see anywhere and at the lowest prices.

Buy Scotch Blankets for Health and Comfort

Buy Scotch Blankets for comfort and good health; they are all wool and the purest blankets made, and only to be had in Hamilton at Finch Bros. They are finished and made up singly in large double bed and extra sizes, at per pair \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 to \$10.

Brown Broadcloth Coats \$19

Brown is the leading color for winter wear, and we are showing some very stylish coats in brown chiffon broadcloth, silk braid trimmed, with the stole collar effect, velvet cuffs, full loose ripple back, 48-inch length, semi-lined, special at \$19.00.

Panama Dress Skirts \$3.00

A special purchase secured in Panama Dress Skirts, in brown, navy, myrtle and black, made in closely pleated styles

FOR GREATER PARK SYSTEM.

Commissioners Favorably Impressed With the Mountain Scheme

And Will Likely Acquire the Property at Once.

Mayor Thinks Project Can be Financed Without Difficulty.

The Parks Commissioners yesterday, after hearing the views of a large and representative deputation of prominent citizens, urging that the city acquire the property along the brow from the eastern to western city limits, to preserve the mountain face for all time to come, appointed a committee to get options in writing from those who have quoted prices, and to ascertain the conditions attached to the offers of those willing to donate their property. The Commissioners seemed favorably impressed with the scheme, as outlined by Mr. A. Alexander, Ald. McLaren and Mr. T. H. Pratt, and it looks almost certain now that it will be carried to a successful issue. It was shown that a number of those owning property were willing to turn it over to the city for park purposes, while the remainder of the land required can be purchased at a reasonable cost. The scheme is to have a driveway and park system from Chedoke to below the east end incline.

Some advocated just securing the land that was necessary at present to control the situation, but Mr. John Hoodless urged that the scheme be taken up in its entirety and not piecemeal. Hamilton was large enough now to take hold of the project and make a success of it. President Robertson, of the Board of Trade, pointed out that the people were almost a unit in their desire to have the mountain face preserved, and it was generally agreed that it was something for the good of the whole city.

Mr. H. J. Halford, of the Trades and Labor Council, said that the body was strongly in favor of the scheme, and thought that now was the proper time to acquire the property. He suggested that it might not be a bad idea to combine the north end parks scheme with the other one, and that this would avoid any feeling, although he was sure that everyone was agreed on the mountain scheme.

Mr. Pratt announced that Mr. George Webb was prepared to donate to the city that portion of his property required, if he was permitted at some future date, when it would be required to have right of way over it for another incline that it would be necessary to build to carry the people to the top of the mountain.

Some of the Parks Commissioners thought it would be necessary to submit a by-law, but Mayor Stewart is confident that the scheme can be financed without this. The money will be paid off in instalments of about \$5,000 yearly, and as the Council has power to issue debentures for park purposes, the Parks Board can appeal to it for assistance.

The deputation was composed as follows: R. A. Robertson, President of the Board of Trade; A. Alexander, Newton D. Galbraith, J. J. Greene, T. H. Pratt, Sir Thomas Taylor, Adam Brown, Stanley Mills, Ald. McLaren, W. H. Ward, Ernest Linger, Charles Stiff, H. J. Halford, A. Powis, J. J. Holson, Thomas W. Watkins, E. E. Fisher, John Hoodless, Mr. Stephens, W. A. Robinson, Geo. Sweet, F. J. Howell, W. J. Waugh, Major Herring, Thomas W. Lester.

Bilious Paleness, Now Easily Cured.

If you wish to get better, the very root of the trouble must be reached. This can be accomplished only by Ferrozone—a remedy that strengthens the system, the blood, the liver and kidneys.

Ferrozone is a food for the nervous system.

It fortifies and strengthens it. The nervous system controls all the functions of the body.

Improve its tone, you improve the tone of the whole body and this is what Ferrozone accomplishes.

Its first action is to fortify digestion—this means nourishment and more building material.

Ferrozone makes rich, red blood—lots of it, and this means the proper action of all the large and vital organs of the body.

Quickly there comes strength, vigor, endurance—that glow of feeling which you call health.

You are sure of robust health, sure of strong nerves and strong appetite, sure to look and feel your best, if you use Ferrozone; try this great tonic, sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.

Government Inspector Reports That They Make Good Citizens.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The number of children coming to Canada under the supervision of the Department of the Interior, which has charge of children sent out to homes, is steadily increasing. Last year 3,258 children were received, but as there were no fewer than 19,374 applications for such children for adoption the department could not begin to meet the demand.

Mr. G. Bogue Smart, Inspector of Immigrant children, reports that the great majority of these children become excellent citizens, the percentage of those who take up farms upon attaining their majority being very large.

He states that for some years past a great improvement has been made by various English societies in selecting children for Canada, and in this connection says: "The standard of requirements in a prospective juvenile emigrant should be similar to that applied to a recruit for the Imperial army or navy. Those with the slightest suspicion of physical weakness or mental defects should be rejected out of kindness to themselves."

Hamilton's Headquarters.

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

DASHED TO PIECES.

C. P. R. LINER MOUNT TEMPLE WRECKED OFF N. S. COAST.

Passengers and Crew Rescued With Great Difficulty—Out of Her Course—Drifted on Iron-bound Island in Blinding Snow Storm.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—With 732 passengers and crew aboard, the big Canadian Pacific Railway liner Mount Temple, from Antwerp, bound to St. John, N. B., drove ashore in a blinding snowstorm on Ironbound Island early this morning, and is piled, a hopeless wreck, on the rocks at the mouth of La Have River, fifteen miles from the town of Bridgewater, and sixty miles west of Halifax. The six or seven hundred immigrants, who composed the bulk of her passengers, were landed safely after a thrilling experience that has not been paralleled in recent shipwrecks on the coast of Nova Scotia. Ironbound Island, where the Mount Temple struck, is six miles off the mouth of the beautiful La Have River known as the Rhine of Nova Scotia. It is a barren island with one lighthouse.

There is no life-saving station at this point, and the tug boats which went to the assistance of the doomed vessel were unable to approach, owing to the breakers and the heavy seas. The position of the hundreds of human beings huddled on the storm-swept deck of the pounding liner was critical, and no time could be lost. A cable was rigged to the shore and after great efforts the women and children first were carried ashore. So far as known, not a life was lost.

The Mount Temple struck between 11 and 12 last night in a heavy snow storm, and southeast gales. She was about one hundred miles out of her course to St. John. She had on board 633 immigrant passengers, with a crew of 99 all told. The steamer had been for several hours in shoal water, and when she struck went broadside on the rocks. The seas swept over her, and when the passengers rushed upon the decks they were waist deep in water. There was a panic and a pandemonium of cries and prayers in many different languages.

The captain and his crew were prompt in restoring order, and soon had communication with the lighthouse on the island. Every one was supplied with a life-preserver. First the women and children were transferred to the land in baskets, and the men in boats. It was a fearful night, and a great deal of suffering was experienced from the cold and wet. At daylight the schooners Hazel and Guide hoove in sight, followed by the La Have tug, which came from Bridgewater. These assisted in the rescue, together with boats from the mainland, and soon all were landed safely upon the island without an accident. Fires were lit and everything done by the lighthouse-keeper and his family to make the poor people comfortable, which was no easy matter with such a host. The women and children were soaked to the skin, and paralyzed with fear and cold. The seas were running very high, which made the work of rescue so arduous that the success of the rescuers was almost miraculous.

Owing to the heavy seas the work of getting the passengers to the mainland today has been slow. This afternoon the first installment of 150 were brought to Bridgewater. The citizens of Bridgewater have them housed in the court house and every interest is being taken to cater to their comforts. The ladies are feeding them, and all citizens and others are assisting. This contingent will be forwarded to Halifax to-night. The immigrants are of different races—Austrians, Poles, Galicians and Russians. There are about one hundred women and many children on the list. The rescued know little of the accident, except that it occurred and that they were far out of her course. It is not likely that the 480 passengers and crew who are yet on Ironbound Island will be removed to the mainland before the morning. They are bound for the western Provinces—Ontario, Quebec and the steel works at Sydney, C. B.

As to the reason of this vessel being so far out of her course it is at present impossible to get any data that would warrant a statement of opinion.

Strong southeasterly gales have been prevailing on the Cape Breton coast all day, and as a result considerable damage is reported to-night in shipping and other circles. At 7 o'clock a steamer thought to be the Restigouche struck off Cranberry Head while trying to be despatched to her assistance, though it is thought she will be a total loss. The Restigouche is of 600 tons register. She has been operating a subsidized service along the ports of the northern St. Lawrence during the summer, and between North Sydney and Quebec. The storm has been most severe in the immediate vicinity of Sydney. Plate glass has suffered to a great extent, while other damage is reported. Telephone communication with Halifax was suspended early in the afternoon, the cable station at the narrows having broken away and floated out to sea.

SPITE WORK, SAYS BOARD.

Company Increases Price of Moving Dead Horses.

Board May Retaliate by Regulating Carting of Them.

Groceries in Smallpox Patient's House For Isolation Hospital.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night Mr. Thomas Crooks, one of the members, called attention to what he intimated looked like spite work on the part of one of the concerns interested in the Coal Oil Inlet matter. The Freeman Fertilizing Company, he stated, according to information he had received, was now charging \$5 for each dead horse it removed. Mr. Crooks thought this was a result of the activity of the board in the matter of the Coal Oil Inlet nuisance. At one time the company used to pay \$1 each for every dead horse it secured. It was impossible of course to say what he was given to understand that it carted dead horses from all parts of the county through the streets to its work. The board had power, he considered, to regulate the hauling of decayed animals through the city, and at his suggestion a sub-committee was appointed to look into the matter.

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ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

Will Draw G. T. R. Trains Through Sarnia Tunnel.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 2.—Two of the Westinghouse single phase locomotives which will be used by the St. Clair Tunnel Company in drawing trains through the Grand Trunk tunnel, arrived in Port Huron to-day. They will not be placed in commission, however, until the other five are here. The normal capacity of one of these engines is 750 horse-power. Two of them will make a locomotive capable of pulling a 1,900-ton train up the two per cent. tunnel grade. The trip will be made from Port Huron to Sarnia, nearly three miles, in seven minutes.

It is now the plan of Grand Trunk officials to have the first train propelled by electricity taken through the tunnel Christmas night, when the railway yards will be lighted up with many electric lights for the first time.

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Vladivostok, Dec. 2.—The court-martial, which has been trying the men who participated in the recent mutinies, today sentenced 21 men to death.

HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 646—Counted as one of women's own articles, the pin cushion, especially when adorned with a touch of handwork, becomes a highly treasured possession. The design here shown is stamped on either lawn or linen and includes enough stamped edge for a liberal ruffle. A bureau scarf, 18 x 54 inches, including full ruffle may also be had in this pattern at prices quoted upon request. The price for the pin cushion are: Perforation, 25c; stamped on lawn, including ruffle, 45c; on linen, including ruffle, 50c; material to work, 35c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. —, as above. Enclosed please find —, also material to work.

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HALIFAX CLAIMS.

YORK LOAN COMMISSION TOOK VALUABLE EVIDENCE IN EAST.

Shareholders in Nova Scotia May Be Considered as Creditors, and So Get Dollar for Dollar on \$500,000 Claim.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Whether the Nova Scotia shareholders in the York County Loan & Savings Company are mere shareholders or are creditors of that concern is what Mr. C. A. Masten, counsel for these investors is endeavoring to establish and with a view to which he has been in Halifax securing evidence. Mr. Masten returned to Toronto on Sunday.

As shareholders in the company the Nova Scotia claimants concerned will get according to the present estimates fifty cents on the dollar; as creditors they would probably get dollar for dollar of the \$500,000 claim and so would eat up a third of the \$1,500,000 assets of the defunct concern.

The argument had been advanced by those opposing Mr. Masten's claims that if the Nova Scotia investors put in their money without first ascertaining the legal position of the company, they were themselves to blame.

Mr. Masten explained that outside of the point dealt with above, two of the points he wished to raise, his argument. First, if the Ontario Act under which the York Loan was incorporated allowed the management to operate outside Ontario it was ultra vires; second, under the act concerning loan companies such operation outside the province should be void.

The argument was provided for by resolution by the shareholders of the company. The first point is now pending decision by the Supreme Court. As to the second evidence has been given showing that the company never passed this resolution.

On the decision concerning these Nova Scotia claims rest also claims in Manitoba and British Columbia.

SMUGGLERS WON BATTLE.

Captured Nineteen Chinese War Junks in Bloody Fight.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—A runaway Russian destroyer, with a mutinous crew, is on a piratical cruise in the Sea of Japan, according to reports brought from Nagasaki by the steamer Mont-eagle.

Reported having been intercepted fifty miles north of Tsushima Island by the destroyer, whose seamen forcibly took a quantity of coal. The destroyer is reported as having escaped from Vladivostok.

Advisers from Shanghai tell of a battle between a fleet of Imperial war junks and the salt smuggling fleet at Quinsan. After severe fighting, costing many lives, the smugglers captured the entire flotilla of nineteen war junks.

WOMAN MISSIONARY WOUNDED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 2.—News was received to-day that Miss Agnes Templeman, the only white woman missionary at the Baptist Indian Mission at Valverde, Rio Arriba county, was murdered there by Mexicans or Indians. David Martinez of Sanchez is under arrest as a suspect.

What Joy to Be Freed From Piles

It is not only the intense itching and stinging that causes such great suffering from piles, not only the dread of a surgical operation, with its pain, expense and danger, but the whole system seems to be undermined, and as the ailment drags on from day to day and year to year one becomes discouraged, despondent, and in despair gives up all hope of cure.

The joy which cured one's experience on being freed from itching, bleeding and protruding piles is told in the thousands of letters which we have received from time to time.

You need not tell the writers of these letters that there is a case which Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure, for they will not believe it. They alone know how they suffered, and also know that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured them. In many cases the cure was almost like miracles, so little ointment was used. In others, while relief came quickly, cure was only effected by the persistent use of several boxes of the ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only positive and guaranteed cure for every form of piles, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Beer* Is No Mere Stimulant

Beer is not the choice of the drunkard, because it cannot stimulate enough—not enough alcohol in malt beverages to class them as intoxicants. But there is just enough alcohol in beer (less than in sweet cider) to induce the digestive system to do its work more thoroughly and quicker. Most grown people—and women especially—find good beer good to drink with meals, because it not only has much food-value in itself, but renders all other foods easier to digest.

Your own doctor will probably tell you beer is good for you with your dinner and at bedtime.

GOOLDS ON TRIAL.

CHARGED WITH MURDER AT MONTE CARLO.

Will be Tried by Six Judges, as Prescribed by Code Napoleon—If Convicted, Death by Guillotine Will be the Penalty.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 2.—The trial of Vere St. Leger Gould and his wife, Marie, for the murder of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo last summer began to-day. Death by the guillotine will be the penalty if the Goolds are convicted. According to the legal usages prescribed by the code Napoleon, a President and two Judges will form the Bench, and the President will choose three supplementary Judges from the members of the Monaco Municipal Council. Another supplementary Judge will also be chosen, but he will not serve unless the regulars are unavoidably absent.

In passing sentence the Judges have an equal vote. If three vote for acquittal and the other three for conviction acquittal prevails. A majority carries a sentence. But if there are more opinions, the six being divided into couples, they are compelled to deliberate again. Then if a majority is not found the couple who have voted for the heaviest penalty are ordered to join the couple voting for the next greatest degree of punishment.

DETROIT BANK SUSPENDS.

Chelsea Savings Bank Fears Threatened Run.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—In order to avoid a threatened run on the bank to-morrow, and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the settlement of the bank's affairs, State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman to-day announced that the Chelsea Savings Bank would not open for business to-morrow.

The President of the Bank is State Treasurer Frank G. Glazier, who has deposited in the bank approximately \$684,000 of the funds of the State of Michigan.

Attorney-General Bird said to-day that the State is protected by the State Treasurer's bond of \$100,000 and the bank's bond of \$200,000, so that the State would not suffer any loss unless the assets of the bank should fail to pay fifty cents on the dollar, which is considered altogether improbable.

Are You Subject to Colds?

Then don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds.

Easy to do with Catarrhose, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—every where a trace of disease remains will Catarrhose follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis or throat trouble if Catarrhose is used, get it to-day, 25 cents and \$1 at all dealers.

DRUCE'S PHOTOGRAPH.

He Was Taken With His False Whiskers On.

London, Dec. 2.—The hearing of the Druce case, which involves the State and the title of the Duke of Portland, was resumed here to-day. Robert C. Caldwell underwent a further cross-examination at the hands of Horace Avery, counsel for the defence, whose questions insinuated that a photograph of T. C. Druce did not resemble the Duke.

Another witness, a photographer, declared that he had taken a photograph of Druce wearing a false beard and that he had seen Druce in 1865 after his supposed death.

MONTREAL MEN SWINDLED.

Oscar Spate, Arrested in Pittsburgh, Said to be the Man.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Oscar F. Spate, now under arrest in Pittsburgh on a charge of false pretence, is known to the detectives in Montreal, and about a month ago, it is said, nearly tricked several citizens out of money.

During September and October last, Spate, then known as Frederick Sterling, accountant and auditor, occupied offices in the Ottawa Bank building, and claimed to be promoting a building society. Sterling's plan was to advertise for a joint treasurer, with himself, and to ask for \$1,000 investment in the society from each man who desired the position.

One of his victims caused Sterling to be arrested, but later he was released on personal bail. He skipped his bail and went to Pittsburgh, where he tried another game of "getting rich quick."

SHE CAME TOO LATE.

Wife Who Deserted Husband Returns to Empty House.

Belleville, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Stearns, the woman who deserted her husband a week ago, going to Bradford, returned penitent yesterday with her little child, only to find the house closed and her husband gone. The Salvation Army is looking after her.

American Shoes

This store is headquarters for fine AMERICAN SHOES and SLIPPERS and also for the "HAGAR SHOES," the NICEST and FINEST Shoes made in Canada.

The "price stamped on the sole" chappies are madder than a "wet hen" because so many fine American Shoes are imported into Canada. The three leading features in our American shoes are STYLE, FIT AND GOOD VALUE, at a less price than the same Shoes can be made for in Canada. It is now, and always will be our method to buy for prompt cash, wherever we can get the BEST VALUE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

This week we will place on sale Men's Box Calf Laced, Goodyear Welt \$3; Men's Grain Bluchers \$3.25, Women's Vici Kid Laced \$2.00. We have a full stock of little things, such as Overgaiters, Leggings, Slumber Slippers, Insoles, and we are headquarters for FIRST QUALITY Rubbers and Fine Slippers.

J. D. Climie

30 & 32 King St. West

\$25 and \$50 Diamond Rings

You will be surprised the values you can get here at \$25 and \$50.

We are making very special prices on diamond sales.

"Consult us on Diamonds."

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Phone 33. (Lowe & Farrell), Limited. Repair neatly and promptly attended to. All kinds of house and factory wiring. Fixtures, glassware, speaking tubes, bells and watchmen's clocks.

Painting and Paperhanging

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WERE DROWNED.

SIX MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN UPPER FRASER RAPIDS.

Two Only Escaped Out of Surveying Party of Eight in Employ of Grand Trunk Pacific—Tale Brought to Vancouver by Survivor.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Upset in the boiling waters of one of the rapids of the upper Fraser River, dashed over falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks until his tortured nerves and failing strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow-woodsman, whose arms were locked about him in his last days, were a few of the experiences of H. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser, just returned after a summer in the wilds of the interior of British Columbia.

That he is alive to tell the story he considers a miracle. Certainly as he unfolded his tale to-day it seemed so like a dime novel wonder as to be almost unbelievable. As it was, six men were drowned. McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, were the only survivors out of a party of seven white men and one Indian. The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin.

They were all employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in survey work, and were on their way west at the time of the catastrophe.

PUBLIC'S OWN COAL MINE.

Saskatchewan Has Acquired Area in Eagle Lake District.

Regina, Dec. 2.—It is announced here that the Saskatchewan Government has acquired from the Federal Government a coal area in the Eagle Lake district, and that operations will be pushed so that the coal may be mined under Government ownership and operation as early as possible in the coming spring.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will traverse the district and coal can thus be readily hauled to settlers. The railway traverses a district where there is little or no fine wood.

Bargains in Underwear.

Sample "all wool" undershirts, regular price \$1 to \$2, until sold, 75c; also all wool sweaters, regular \$1.50 and \$2, for \$1 and \$1.25. All wool socks, 2 pairs 25c. M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

Died in His Buggy.

Brookville, Dec. 2.—While driving home in Heckston, H. Hughes died in his buggy of heart disease. He was 67 years of age. He was Postmaster and general merchant at Heckston, and ex-Warden of the United Counties

MUSIC AND DRAMA

ham, a famous bass, was essay the part of Elijah, and the other outside soloists will be Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth, soprano, and Mrs. Barron (Miss Bessie Bonnell) contralto. The ensemble work will be sung by a double quartette of popular local singers.

A copy of the programme to be given by Ellen Beach Yaw and her co-stars, at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, was received from her manager at Buffalo to-day. It is as follows:

(a) Prelude from Deluge... Saint-Saens (b) String Aria... Bach (c) Romance... Wilhelmj Eugene Nowland.

There has been a good sale of seats and the indications are for a fashionable audience to-morrow evening.

The act that Miss Ida Fuller is presenting at the Savoy Theatre this week is certainly the most sensational act of the kind ever seen at the Merrick street playhouse.

While the two acts referred to stood out prominently, the rest of the bill is good. Barton and Brooks presented a clever little comedy, "The Limit."

Ernest Shipman's big production of "Dorothy Vernon" will be seen at the Grand to-night, with Miss Bianca West in the title role.

Walter H. Robinson, of New York, and formerly of this city, will sing the tenor arias and recitatives in the production of "Elijah" in Centenary Church on Monday evening next.

leading woman, Miss Elsie Leslie, the star, is entitled to a high consideration by playgoers. Seats are now on sale.

At the organ recital to be given in Knox Church this evening at 8.15 by H. J. Allen, the Conservatory Children's Choir, under the leadership of Professor James Johnson, will sing four numbers.

That Quartette, said to be the finest singing organization of the kind playing vaudeville, will be seen at the Savoy Theatre as the chief attraction next week.

A play of more than ordinary merit, and one that is exciting unusually favorable comment, is Hal Reid's big melodrama, "Custer's Last Fight," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

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Harry Brown, the celebrated colored singing comedian, who made a tremendous hit at the Savoy last season, brought down the house last night.

Jameson Lee Finney, who is on his starting tour in the comedy, "The Man on the Box," will be seen here at the Grand on Thursday night.



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D. M. Barton would remind those holding free seat tickets for his illustrated health lectures to-morrow and Thursday nights that the doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock each night.

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To-night at the big Britannia Roller Rink, Barton street east, the following eleven expert roller skate artists will face the starter in the one-mile skating competition.

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MAGAZINE APOLOGIZES.

Nineteenth Century's References to Sir Frederick Borden.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Three Indictments Sustained Against President of Metropolitan Life.

POISONED BY STRYCHNINE.

London Taken Violently Ill—Wife Denies Suicide Rumors.

FELL TO BOTTOM OF WELL.

Young Homesteader Fatally Injured Near Battleford.

TOOK POISON IN MISTAKE.

Death of Mrs. Fox, of Chatham, an Invalid Lady.

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MR. FINNEY AND MISS LESLIE. Who will be seen in "The Man on the Box" at the Grand.

SIR WILFRID'S GREAT SPEECH

At the Opening of the Dominion Parliament Yesterday.

Ridicules Borden's Wonderful Party Platform.

Mover and Seconder Make Interesting Speeches.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The House settled down to work today with the feeling of expectancy that usually marks the opening of the sessions' hostilities, and almost without preliminary plunged into the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. To Mr. R. R. Hall, the popular member for Peterborough West, fell the honor of moving the address, and the effective manner in which he discharged the duty won for him the congratulations of the leaders of both parties and enhanced the reputation he had already gained as a fluent and pointed speaker. No less felicitous was Mr. Adelaar Lanctot, the member for Richelieu, who seconded. The attack of the leader of the Opposition on the Government consisted largely of a repetition of the complaints he had voiced in his tour. One referring to the French treaty gave Mr. Fielding an opening which he turned to excellent account. Seldom has the Prime Minister been heard to greater advantage than in his reply, which roused the Liberal members to a high pitch of enthusiasm. After traversing the points raised by Mr. Borden, he proceeded with withering sarcasm to demolish the Halifax platform, which he described as a masterpiece, not of lucidity, but of elasticity, a structure, not of oak, but of India rubber. He poured ridicule upon the position of the leader of the Opposition in regard to protection and public ownership, twitting him with taking the arguments of one section of his followers and drawing conclusions of another, and defined the true policy in regard to railways and telegraphs and telephones as one of private competition with effective State control.

Mr. R. L. Borden. Mr. Borden joined in the congratulations to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and complimented the mover and seconder on their speeches. He differed from the mover, however, in attributing the prosperity of the country to the Government. He complained of the inadequacy of the postal facilities and, touching upon the question of the recent Cabinet changes, he demanded an explanation from the Prime Minister as to the reasons which had led him to pass over his supporters in the House and to select the two gentlemen who had been appointed Minister of Railways and Canals and Minister of Public Works respectively. The Prime Minister had been good enough to make some rather bold and real statements with regard to the campaign funds. "I want to state to the hon. gentleman and to the Prime Minister," declared Mr. Borden, "that if any investigation is desired into the campaign funds in this country, we are ready for it as soon as they are ready. I desire to repeat the terms of the challenge which I made to my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works."

Mr. Borden went on to refer to the recent appointments to the Senate, and asked whether the resignations of those gentlemen had had anything to do with their appointment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Their appointments were made without any reference at all to their resignations. Mr. Borden proceeded to call attention to the omission from the speech of reference to the all-rail route project, and to refer to the treaty with France. It would be interesting to know, he observed, whether the reductions on champagne, gin, rum, whiskey and all spirituous and alcoholic liquors, on all native, brandy, cordials and liquors of all kinds, had been inserted at the instance of the Minister of Agriculture, who had prohibition as one of his planks in 1896.

Mr. Fielding—What is the reduction on brandies and wines? Mr. Borden—I do not know. Mr. Fielding—If the hon. gentleman does not know, he should not say. There are no reductions of any of the articles the hon. gentleman has named except light wines. (Liberal cheers.) Mr. Borden—I is referred to in the treaty. Mr. Fielding—It was left there because it was in the treaty of 1893. Financial stringency, to which reference was made in the speech, must to some extent be attributed, Mr. Borden claimed, to lack of foresight and prudence displayed by the Government, and in support of this view he pointed to the increase of taxation, which, he declared, had taken place during the past eleven years. The average balance of trade against Canada for the last five years was \$67,432,000, a total of \$287,161,000, and for the year ending June 30, 1907, alone it was \$123,012,948. Proceeding, he had some criticisms to offer as to the claims respecting surpluses.

Mr. Borden was anxious for an explanation of the paragraph in the speech from the throne to the effect that telegraphs and telephones are to be brought under Government control. There was nothing to indicate whether or not it meant bringing them under the control of the Railway Commission, as intimated in the speech of the member for L'Assomption. He suggested that contributions to the campaign funds be made public, that provision should be made for investigation where there were reasons for believing that corruption had taken place and where neither party would take action, and for the disenfranchisement of constituencies where corruption was shown to prevail to a great extent.

A reference to the revelations in the London conspiracy charges was followed by the statement that the Conservatives in Colchester conducted a clean campaign. (Government laughter.) Hon. Mr. Fielding asked how the hon. gentleman could know it; he was not there. He may believe it, but how can he know it? Mr. Borden said he believed it from his knowledge of the candidate and the pledge of that gentleman and the Conservative Association of Colchester eighteen months ago, and since renewed, that not one dollar should be spent for corrupt purposes. Mr. Talbot—How about his personal money in the way of expenditure? Mr. Borden—Well, what about it? Mr. Talbot—That is what I want to know. (Government applause and laughter.) After some further cross-firing of the same nature, Mr. Borden said that hon. gentlemen on the Government side were

smiling, but if they wanted an investigation into the by-election it would be welcomed. Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton)—The hon. gentleman will have it. (Renewed Government applause.) Mr. Borden hoped that any investigation would be wide enough to include both sides, and thus concluded. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was greeted with hearty Government applause, added his to the Opposition leader's congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address. He modestly acknowledged their references to himself, particularly in regard to the imperial conference. As a member of that conference he had to confess that, in so far as the spectacular was concerned, it did not come up to the expectations of jingoes, but it had accomplished some work that would mark a new period in the history of the British Empire. Up to this year the conferences had been of individuals, and had taken place irregularly, without status and without definite objects. Henceforth they would take place on well defined plans, with objects clearly defined, and, more important than all, with the conferences of not of individuals, but of Government and Governments, between the United Kingdom and the young daughter nations of the empire.

Hon. Mr. Foster asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier was speaking of the views held inside or outside of the conference. Sir Wilfrid—Of the views held inside and outside. Hon. Mr. Foster desired the names of those inside the conference who wished to make the colonies subordinate or satellites to the mother country. Sir Wilfrid answered that if the hon. gentleman wished to pursue that inquiry he would find in the records of the conference that he (Sir Wilfrid) was within the mark in his statement. Hon. Mr. Foster declared he had read every page of the record, and it could not be found there. Sir Wilfrid replied that it was a question of appreciation of the record, and I say it can be found there, he declared. The Government, he declared, spoke of the appointment by the conference of a secretariat as a most important step, and then dwelt for a moment upon the indications that at the next conference, four years hence, a confederated South Africa would be represented. For a moment he recalled the days of 1900, when the Parliament of Canada was considering the sending of a contingent to South Africa. Who could have believed that in the space of seven years a country then engaged in mortal combat with Britain would have become a loyal British colony, and would have been represented at the conference by the very man who had been the soul of resistance to the British armies, a man who at the conference modestly but firmly declared that he was as ready to fight for Britain as he had fought against her. (Cheers.) They might hope to see in a very short time two such men as Dr. Johnson and General Botha representing South Africa at the imperial conference, a consummation he believed that would be impossible anywhere but under the reign of the British empire. (Renewed cheers.)

New Relations With France. Speaking of the Canadian treaty with France, he regarded it as another important step in the history of the Dominion. British diplomacy had been as clear and bright as the deeds of the British army and navy. The Liberal party in Canada, however, long claimed for this country the privilege of making its own treaties, basing the contention of the old maxim that one's own business was better done by one's own self. They had every reason to believe that the treaty with France, which was a real treaty, would develop new era in Canada's relations with that state. France and England had thrived the world with the history of their quarrels, but the entente cordiale had opened a new era. Thanks to the efforts of His Majesty the King, war between France and England would now be as improbable as civil war would be. (Cheers.) In negotiating the new treaty he thought Canada had added a little more to the strength of the entente cordiale.

Cabinet Changes. The leader of the Opposition had been very inquisitive regarding the changes in the Cabinet, and had anticipated the usual explanations that were given when such changes took place. In going outside the House for Cabinet Ministers, Sir Wilfrid said, he had taken a leaf, not of the leader of the Opposition's book, for the leader of the Opposition had not yet had the opportunity to form a Cabinet, but a leaf out of a lesson which was given to him recently by one of his own supporters. Sir Wilfrid referred to the speech of Mr. Borden at the Monument Nationale, Montreal, in which he boasted that he could make a Cabinet three times stronger than the present Cabinet, and reminded the leader of the Opposition of the suggestion of Mr. Monk, who followed him, that Mr. Thomas Chase Casgrain should be given a place in the Conservative Cabinet as Minister of Justice. "I look in all directions in this House," added Sir Wilfrid, "and I fail to see the figure of my friend, Thomas Chase Casgrain." That was a lesson to the leader of the Opposition, if he were ever called upon to form a Cabinet.

Borden—Wait until after the next election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I never prophesy. There have been so many false prophets on the other side—(laughter)—but perhaps when the leader of the Opposition was called upon to form a Cabinet he would do well to follow the rule which he (Sir Wilfrid) followed in 1896 when he set himself to select the very best material he could get. The Halifax Platform. Proceeding Sir Wilfrid said: "My hon. friend the leader of the Opposition in the course of his address brought within the scope of his observations

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many topics which are not to be found inside the four corners of his Excellency's speech. Of this, of course, I make no complaint. The hon. gentleman was quite within his rights, he travelled very far afield, indeed, but there is one subject of which he never spoke, and yet of which we have heard a good deal of late, both from himself and his supporters. The year 1907 has seen many important events. It has seen, for instance, the construction of the new platform for the new Conservative party. I have read that platform with some care. And I must say in all candor to my hon. friend that, in my humble judgment, it is a remarkable structure. It is not remarkable, however, for the quality which one would look for in such a document, or in such a structure, but rather for the very reverse. It is remarkable, not for its solidity, but for its elasticity. It was built not of oak, but of India rubber. (Liberal cheers.) Its planks are not the ordinary boards, but, nevertheless, shapeless things, intended to contract or expand according to time, place and circumstances. Having read that platform with some care, I do not think I am at all unduly severe if I say that, in my humble judgment, almost every proposition advanced in it is coupled with a qualification—coupled with an if or a but—which makes it susceptible of a doubtful interpretation. Every idea is combated by the succeeding one. Every step forward is followed by a step backward. And in the task of expounding it, of explaining what it means, my hon. friend reminded me very much of a caged squirrel, always in motion, but always revolving in a circle and accomplishing nothing.

Demons of Discord. "Of course, it cannot be expected that the party would be so lukewarm as to be indifferent to the attitude of its leader on public questions. But my hon. friend the leader of the Opposition, who is in correspondence with his followers in every part of the Dominion, who receives expressions of the opinions prevailing in the east, west and centre, knew very well that if he were to draw the party together in council, if he were to bring my hon. friend from South York (Mr. W. F. Maclean), and my hon. friend from West Toronto (Mr. Osler) together on a question of the ownership of public utilities, if he were to bring my hon. friend from Brantford (Mr. Cockshutt), and some of my hon. friends whom I see opposite me, coming from the western Provinces on a question of protection, he would have anything but a harmonious, deliberate assembly. He would have an assembly in which all the demons of discord would be let loose, and which would become a veritable pandemonium. So my hon. friend thought it better to frame a policy himself. And he framed it in such syllabic terms that everybody could find in it, as in the oracles of old, whatever suited his own convictions, passions and prejudices, and having thus delivered himself, my hon. friend started on a missionary tour—with that, of course, I find no fault—quite the contrary. He started to evangelize the country, setting his sails closely trimmed so as to catch every passing breeze.

Where is Protection? "Now, one would expect that in a platform of the Conservative party the word protection would be written out very large indeed. But in this platform the word protection is very small, so small indeed, that it is not visible to the naked eye. I do not pretend, however, that the idea is not there. It is there, but so hidden that it is impossible to find it without great effort. But how far we are from the flamboyant rhetoric of the old National Policy! What is the key of the mystery? The key is that my hon. friend is in a sore trouble. In these later days there are in the ranks of the Conservative party protectionists and protectionists, just as the French say there are fagots and fagots. There are protectionists in the city of Toronto and some other places, who would have the tariff raised as high as Haman's gallows, and in the west there are protectionists who would have the tariff brought so low that protection would not be distinguishable from free trade.

"And between these two factions my hon. friend is heated. If he had brought them together he might have had a terrible smashing of eggs before they could agree upon the end with which the eggs should be broken. But my hon. friend managed to give good hopes to the one and to the other without committing himself to either. My hon. friend simply ignored the difficulty, and he told us, not what his policy was, but what his policy would do. My hon. friend has told us what his protection policy would do, but he has not told us what would be the legislative enactment that would perform this miracle. Indeed, this is a secret of the gods—and among these gods I do not include my hon. friend himself, because he does not himself know. He could not define his policy, but he has managed to give hope to him who hopes to see the tariff raised as high as Haman's gallows and also to him who hopes that the tariff will be reduced to the lowest possible level, and both may live in the same delusion until both become victims of the same deception. (Liberal cheers.) Government Ownership. "Next to the fiscal policy, the most important plank, if I may say so, which has been introduced into the platform, is that dealing with the Government ownership of public utilities. I said introduced, but I must withdraw the word, because it does not correctly apply to the situation. It is not my hon. friend who has introduced that plank into the platform. In this matter he is not the leader, but the follower, and the re-

tant follower. The gentleman who has introduced that plank in the platform is not the leader of the party, but sits a little below the leader, and we see him (Mr. W. F. Maclean) smiling as I speak. (Laughter.) I must give him his due. He is the leader of the party in this matter, as in some others also. We were told last session that he was no longer admitted to the caucus of the party. This is a matter of no consequence, for, whether within or without the precincts of the caucus, he is the leader so far as this question and others are concerned, and the party dances to his music. Leader on the Bank. "My hon. friend (Mr. W. F. Maclean) is a stalwart. He has taken a bold plunge into the cold waters of Socialism. But my hon. friend the leader of the party is not so advanced, if we may judge him by his utterances. He does not approve, yet he does not condemn and repudiate; and whilst my hon. friend from South York (Mr. W. F. Maclean) is splashing about in mid-sea, my hon. friend the leader of the party is on the bank, now and then thrusting a timid foot into the cold water, but promptly withdrawing it, and unable to make up his mind either to go in or to stay out. (Liberal cheers.) So far as the question of Government ownership of railways is concerned, my hon. friend's utterances have been singularly inconclusive and delusive. He has said enough to give hope to the ardent, the enthusiastic, the unthinking, but he has tried to avoid committing himself absolutely. But after he had given a plethora of arguments in favor of Government ownership, after he had stated that the denial of our capacity to operate successfully a great public railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific seems no less than the denial of our capacity for self-government; after he had stated that, speaking for myself, I believe that State ownership is no more to be condemned for errors of administration than is the general principle of self-government in every other matter, he suddenly his sinions gave way beneath him, suddenly his heart sank within him. And what was his conclusion with regard to Government ownership? Simply that the Intercolonial should be put under a commission. Arguing this is the conclusion of the Halifax platform: "We stand for the operation and management of our railways by an independent commission, free from partisan control or interference."

"In this instance, as in others, my hon. friend has taken the argument of the member for South York and drawn a conclusion for the member for West York (Mr. Osler). Willingly or unwillingly, kicking or resisting, my hon. friend is carried forward on the strong arm of the member for South York. What is the Platform? It was better to know on this question where they were and what the platform of the Conservative party was with respect to that question. There was a tendency in Canada at present, derived from the other side of the line, to denounce all corporations and represent them as inimical to the public weal. The truth was that the corporations, like all human institutions, were a mixture of good and evil. It was undeniable that corporations had sometimes acted mischievously, but it was also true that corporations had been one of the most potent agents of the creation and distribution of wealth amongst all classes of the community. It was undeniable that corporate effort would do more than individual capital, labor or effort. The hon. member for South York said "down with all corporations; down with the railway corporations and let the State perform the duties they are called upon to serve." The true policy was to have the corporations subjected to the control of Parliament, which would see they discharged their duties properly.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—What about Germany? Sir Wilfrid—Thank God, we are not here to take example from Germany or Russia. (Cheers.) Mr. Maclean—What about New Zealand and Australia? Sir Wilfrid answered that they were young commercial communities that had gone much further than he would agree to go. If the incentive of ambition and emulation were removed the result would be suppression of progress and the introduction of stagnation and immobility. He cited the Canadian Pacific Railway, first commenced as a Government enterprise, but finished and now operated by a private company, in support of his contention. "Now, sir, upon this point, as upon the other," Sir Wilfrid went on, "we think on this side of the House that the remedy is not Government ownership, as has been advocated by my hon. friend, but private ownership and Government control. (Cheers.) He has asked me what we mean in regard to this. We mean that we shall introduce legislation

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to increase the power of the Railway Commission, increase its membership as well and give it control of telegraphs and telephones, as it has of railroads. Japanese Immigration. His hon. friend, Sir Wilfrid, continued, had complained that he had been unfair in charging him with having pandered to local prejudices in British Columbia in respect to Japanese immigration. Sir Wilfrid affirmed that there had been no unfairness, the language and conduct of the hon. gentleman had been unworthy of him in his high position. It was true that in 1896 he had sent a telegram to British Columbia with regard to Chinese immigration, in which he had said the question was not for the east, but for the west to decide, and what was true then was true now. But, with regard to Japanese immigration, conditions were altogether different. There was a very wide distinction, and he reproached his hon. friend with not having made it. Japan has entered the circle of civilized nations, and was and had been for some 15 years past the ally of his Majesty the King. "If to-day," he said, "there would be a war between the Orient, which God forbid, in which it was the fortune of Britain to be engaged, the heroic Japanese fleet would be at the side of the British fleet. That was not all, Canada had a commercial treaty with Japan, a treaty that had been passed without the least dissent, and under which flour, lumber and other products of the Dominion were being sold to the Japanese. British Columbia was vitally interested in this, as the great future for her trade undoubtedly was concerned. At this very moment Ontario was shipping cattle to Japan. This then was a question of interest only to the people of British Columbia, but to the whole of Canada, nay, it was an Imperial question. These things had been ignored by his hon. friend, who had put the Chinese and Japanese questions on the same footing.

The Government of Japan had gone back on the understanding the Canadian Government had with them. The Government's contention and belief was that certain parties had eluded the understanding and instead of sending the immigrants direct from Japan to British Columbia, in which event the situation could have been much more easily handled, they had broken the understanding by first sending them to Honolulu, thence to Canada. "We are sending our commissioner to Tokio," Sir Wilfrid said, "in order to have an understanding on this point and to have this understanding respected." In concluding, Sir Wilfrid said there were other matters he would like to have touched upon, but time would not permit. "This much, however, I will say to-day we have been eleven years in office, and I have no doubt, I am sure, indeed, that we have made many mistakes and errors, but when the time comes for us to go before the people our judges, for my part, I shall submit with confidence our record with its mistakes and errors against the wild schemes of the new, though still self-styled 'Conservative party.'" (Prolonged cheers.) Mr. Foster.

Hon. George E. Foster, who followed, argued that, far from being a contribution to the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Sir Wilfrid's address had been toned as though the manifesto of the leader of the Opposition was the real speech from the throne. His hon. friend had criticized the Opposition platform as being neither solid or liquid, a thing largely qualified by its and but; nevertheless, he had then proceeded to break through the rules of practice in regard to the discussion on the King's speech by devoting his energy and time to attempt to break down that platform. Dealing specifically with the planks of this platform, Mr. Foster quoted that of appointment to office by merit, and declared that Sir Wilfrid had been guilty of bedeviling the public service of the country. There had been traffic in everything, from Judgeships down, until every department had felt its deleterious effects. The platform of the Conservative party was a platform not only to get on, but to stand on. He charged the Prime Minister with having drawn a distinction between Japanese and Chinese, because one had a big stick and the other had not. Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 10:55.

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BURNS DEFEATS GUNNER MOIR.

Canadian Superior in Hitting and Ring Generalship.

Knock-out in Tenth Round—Colonial, an Odds-on Favorite, and His Victory Was Well Received by an Immense Crowd.

London, Dec. 3.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, who claims the championship of the United States, Canada and Australia, knocked out Gunner Moir, the English champion, in the tenth round of their battle before the National Sporting Club, of this city, last night. The fight was supposed to be for the heavyweight championship of the world, the club offering a purse of \$4,000, while the men made a side bet of \$2,500 each.

Burns went into the ring in the presence of a big crowd, the favorite at 10 to 8. He wanted to bet \$5,000 on his chances at these odds, but found no takers. Then, after the fight had begun, his manager placed a part of this sum at even odds on the proposition that Moir would be knocked out inside of ten rounds.

The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds, with five-ounce gloves, under Queensberry rules, with Eugene Corri, the referee, sitting outside the ropes. Moir tipped the scales at about 187 pounds, while Burns was close to 180. The Englishman was three inches taller than the Canadian, standing in perfect condition, and also equally sure of success.

The interest in the fight, which was the most important held here since the Jackson-Slavin affair some years ago, was widespread throughout the United Kingdom. The streets about the club house were so crowded that a large force of mounted police was called out to maintain order. Hundreds of Americans saw the mill, and treated Burns to an ovation. Moir also got a royal welcome from the crowd, as he was recognized as a possible heavyweight champion.

The men shook hands at about 9:30 o'clock, amid great excitement. Burns appeared to be sizing up the Briton at the outset, for he sparred lightly, and did not attempt to land a heavy blow. He landed several light jabs, however, and seemed to be getting the better of the clinches. Burns was warned by the referee for using a free hand, while Burns fought cleanly and cleverly, having the better of the first round on points.

The Canadian also excelled in the second round. Moir forced Burns to fight in the third round, but his blows lacked force. Burns finally jarred him with a hard swing on the head and a solid body punch, from which Moir fell to the floor, claiming a foul, which was not allowed.

Burns had it all his own way in this round, and began the third by blocking a number of dangerous swings for the jaw. Moir continued to force matters, however, until Burns stood him off with some uppercuts that clearly winded the Englishman.

The fighting had been so fast in the fourth round, that Burns put up a splendid defence, blocking many of the blows that looked dangerous, and countering effectively on the body and jaw, with the result that the round was about even.

In the fifth Moir rushed and landed a great left-hander on the nose, which drew first blood. Burns blocked a body punch, and also avoided a solid left for the jaw. Then it was that Burns decided to do some hot work on his own account. He sailed in, hammer and tong, until he succeeded in driving Moir to the ropes, where the latter was in serious trouble at the bell.

The fighting was fast in the sixth round, but both men had bellows to mend in the sixth, during which few hard blows were struck. Moir recovered his speed temporarily in the seventh round, and cut out a fast clip, but Burns met him with a great defence, and soon had the Briton on the ropes in a clinch. Moir was on the ropes in a clinch.

The moment the eighth round started Burns was all action. He rushed in with a storm of jabs and swings, nearly all of which landed, either on the head or the stomach. Moir seemed dazed, and reeled to the ropes in a groggy state, but he was game, and fell splendidly just before the bell sounded.

Burns continued to hammer the Englishman all over the ring in the ninth round, so that it was apparent that Moir's defeat was close at hand.

As Moir came up for the tenth round Burns rushed to the corner and slugged him with both hands. Moir finally went down with a hard jolt on the point of the jaw. He waited until nine seconds had been counted off, when he staggered to his feet. Burns was right on top of him in a second, and with a heavy body punch and a swift smash on the chin, he sent the English champion into dreamland.

Burns was formally declared the winner, and was wildly cheered for his clever performance. There were no excuses for Moir, who was beaten on his merits.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1—They shook hands and began sparring lightly. Burns simply feeling his man out, and trying no heavy blows; he seemed able to break down the Englishman's defence easily. Moir was warned against hitting in clinches. Burns had the best of the round on points.

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Round 5—Moir landed a heavy left on the nose, drawing blood, but a body blow was blocked, after which he missed a left to the jaw. Burns then cut loose with a storm of heavy punches and had Moir in trouble at the bell.

Round 6—Both men were a trifle tired from their previous efforts, and indulged in light sparring. No hard blows were struck and the round ended with honors even.

Round 7—Moir started out to do things in this round, but the end of the round found Burns forcing the fighting.

Round 8—Burns went after Moir and jabbed the Englishman repeatedly to the nose and mouth. The latter was dazed, but was game to the core and rallied splendidly.

Round 9—This round belonged to Burns all the way.

Round 10—Burns floored Moir twice in this round, and won with a clean knock-out. The first time the Englishman went to the floor he took the count of nine, but succeeded in staggering to his feet. Burns again sent him down for the full count, and was awarded the fight.

THE MEN COMPARED.	
Burns.	Moir.
26 years	Age
179 pounds	Weight
5 ft. 7 inches	Height
74 1/2 inches	Reach
16 inches	Neck
48 1/2 inches	Shoulders
40 inches	Chest (normal)
41 1/2 inches	Chest (expanded)
33 inches	Waist
14 1/2 inches	Biceps
11 1/2 inches	Forearm
17 inches	Wrist
16 1/2 inches	Thigh
10 1/2 inches	Calf
8 1/2 inches	Ankle

OF A NEW SCHOOL.
London, Dec. 3.—(C. A. P.)—Burns got an immense reception at the close of the fight. It is generally admitted he showed something new in the boxing game. Moir fought on stereotyped lines. Burns was brimful of new methods, many devised as the fight progressed, and were used tellingly. He had a far greater variety of blows, and landed them in a most effective manner. The result was inevitable. Whatever Moir tried Burns anticipated and more than repaid. He never overstepped the line, while Moir several times was cautioned, and in the fourth round, the referee threatened to discontinue the fight if he persisted in his holding tactics. As the referee said afterwards, it was merely a case of science versus pluck.

Burns, interviewed, said: "I feel immense, and was just warning to my work when Moir cried, 'Content.' I felt that the fighting I had him, although he punched hard and often."

Burns' manager concurred, and paid a tribute to Moir's pluck. He said: "Sure he is game, if one can say nothing else of him."

Moir and his manager are quite satisfied with the result, but Moir's greatest criticism against the Englishman is that his blows lacked their reputed smashing force. He seemed afraid of giving Burns an opening.

It was remarked that Burns had literally not turned a hair. The stakes were a large number of spectators surrounded the victor at the end of the contest, offering congratulations. One gentleman gave him a diamond ring, saying: "Wear this for the sake of the old country."

Mrs. Burns heard the progress of the fight through the telephone. Tom Roche and Palmer have both challenged Burns.

New York, Dec. 3.—Although they give him all the credit for defeating "Gunner" Moir in the heavyweight battle in London last night, the English press is not well pleased with the victory won by Burns, according to the extracts from the English papers called here early this morning. The English believe Burns to be an American, while, as a matter of fact, he is a Canadian, and it is evident that much of his unpopularity is due to that fact. Burns attempted to make a speech when he stepped to the ring at the National Sporting Club, for the purpose of explaining his nationality, but he was hissed down. Even his victory after a fight which all admit was his from the third round was booted.

That Burns had all the best of the fight from the beginning is admitted by The Sportsman, which says that Moir was badly used up, while "Burns, on the other hand, had not turned a hair and not only left off without a mark, but even the parting of his hair was not disturbed."

Continuing, the same paper says: "It was not the fault of Burns that the splendid crowd that filled the National Club in every part had to sit out such a disappointing show. Moir is the man to blame. It is not our policy to go back on a loser, but Moir was absolutely pathetic."

"He went into the ring a model, well-trained man, evidently as hard as a board, and with a pull over a stone in weight and the advantage of over two and one-half inches in height. Yet his blows lacked the power of a feather-weight."

"He was uncertain and ill at ease at the outset. Indeed, his nervousness was so apparent that even Burns could not help smiling. Though outclassed and out-generalled, Moir seemed incapable of altering his methods. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether at a loss as to what to do."

"We on this side did not see the best of Burns, for the single reason that Moir could not extend himself an inch. The winner has a nasty habit of boring in with his head on the neck or cheek of his opponent. Moir was hampered a bit this way and looked to be holding more than he really was."

"Under the most favorable conditions, however, Moir could never hope to make any show with Burns, who will, despite

Comment and Chat

Tommy Burns' easy victory over Gunner Moir last night proves two things—one that the Canadian champion keeps on improving and has a right to the honor which he holds, and the other is that good wrestlers do not make good boxers. Even the most rabid Yankee newspapers must now take off their hats to the "Preston puncher." Burns is now likely to meet Jim Roche, the Irish champion, and on his return to this continent he will hand out the short end of the purse and a beating to Jack Johnson. Frank Gotch, the peer of wrestlers on this side of the Atlantic, has been trying his hand at boxing, but has not cut much figure as a milt artist. Tommy Ryan, who gave Gotch a trout at Milwaukee, in talking of the wrestler's prospects in the pugilistic game, said: "The big fellow is not well versed in the art of boxing, despite the fact that he has had a number of private tilts with Kid McCoy and has had several fights. I thought he knew enough to cut loose and whale-away with both hands, just to demonstrate that fighting and clever boxing was his idea of the game, but he was away off at that sort of work. Do I think I can make a fighter out of him? Well, that depends upon him. I do not think he will be of the scientific class, but he should make a good slugger if he follows my instructions."

Boxing, or rather the modern American prize fighting, characterize it as brutal if you will, calls for the best athletes, and every weight and kind of man has a chance, providing nature gave him what training cannot give, inherent nerve man physically and mentally to make and fighting brains. It takes a perfect successful prize fighter. The same qualities would undoubtedly have made him a success in anything else, but they are not always needed along other lines of endeavor. They are needed by a prize fighter. And Tommy Burns possesses them. Tommy Burns is also a Canadian, and he got these qualities in Canada. They were trained across the line, it is true, but the first honor comes here.—London Free Press.

Under the terms of the athletic truce all the Inter-Provincial pugilists are eligible to compete for places on the Canadian team for the Olympic games.

The overwhelming victory of the Montreal team in the Inter-Provincial Rugby over that of the Ontario Union.—Toronto Star.

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TIGERS II. AND MONTREAL II.

Game Here on Saturday For Dominion Championship.

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Hamilton may still land a Dominion championship this year, for the team that represents Hamilton in the big game against Montreal at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday for the Inter-mediate Inter-Provincial series is one of the strongest intermediate teams that ever stepped on a gridiron representing the second teams. Every man on the outfit is capable of playing senior ball, and several of them have taken a turn with the Seniors when they were in a hole. Reports that come from Montreal also tell of a splendid team that will be up to represent the eastern city, and the meeting of the two will be well worth seeing. The season has been a long one for this city, but it was so late in getting started that it makes it appear longer than it really is. Besides, Hamilton people never seem to get enough football and they will be just as glad to turn out on Saturday, whether the weather is warm or cold, and see a game between two such teams as the Montreal and Hamilton seconds. That Hamilton game goes without saying, and every man on the Tigers is determined to be in the pink of shape for the game. There will be a practice every night this week, and a number of the Senior team are going to turn out and help them.

Excursions will likely be run from Dundas, London, and down the H. G. & B. and Oakville lines, and a large number will be up from Toronto.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN 75.
The Montreal Gazette claims that the Inter-Provincial champions scored seven-fifty points Saturday. It says: After the fine struggles that have marked the Inter-Provincial Football League contests it proved a poor result. The Montreal side was asked to defeat a third-rate team like Peterboro in order to land the C. R. E. U. trophy. But for an error, to which Referee Britton pleaded guilty when the game was over, the score would have been Montreal 75, Peterboro 10.

MORE C. A. A. U. SUSPENSIONS.
Toronto, Dec. 3.—Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U., yesterday notified the Y. M. C. A. Club, of Peterboro, that the Peterboro Rugby team which played Montreal were under suspension, and would be ineligible to compete in the indoor games there to-night.

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King Edward Rifle Club Had Meeting Last Evening.

The members of the King Edward Rifle Club last night met at the Middleton Marble and Granite Works on King street east, and elected officers for the season. Two prizes, a marble paste slab, presented by W. E. Glover, and a plaque donated by Detective William Huckle, were handed to the club. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. Freshorn. Vice-President—J. M. Jones. Sec. Treas.—C. O. Nichol. Captain—E. E. English. Range Master—W. Will.

FULLER'S DOWNFALL.

Once Great Jockey Could Not Pay a \$3 Fine.

New York, Dec. 3.—Former Jockey Grover Cleveland Fuller, who has piloted thoroughbreds of the Sullivans and Frank Farrel to victories, meaning thousands to the clans, an earner of \$50,000 in one season, is locked up in the West Side Police Court unable to pay a fine of \$3 imposed on him to-day for intoxication.

Fuller was picked up on Broadway to-day. He was very intoxicated. Three years ago thousands of sporting men in New York and the east worshipped at the shrine of the cleverest jockey of the season. Then came his accident, followed by a life on "the great white way," which has been punctuated by many arrests.

Fuller's leg has never mended. He has fought off the whiskey habit for weeks, only to fall, each time his leg becoming worse. In his cell the former jockey was a pitiful sight.

"Well, it got me again, didn't it?" he said. "I never thought it would again. I've been on the wagon for months. Got in from Benning last night after a disastrous effort to beat 'em. I'm afraid I won't be able to get back. I'm not above weight, but I'm a cripple as long as it will hold."

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intends to spend the winter on his farm near Burlington. Martin says that he may never ride again, although he has several good offers for next year.

W. Lunn, a barber, employed by H. C. Woods, King street east, writes as follows: "I hereby challenge any barber in the city, or any other walker, from 25 miles to 100 miles, for a side bet."

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The Winnipeg Hockey Club has decided to remain in the amateur ranks rather than submit to the ruling of the pro league that they must play a test game with the Maple Leafs, who hitherto were regarded more as intermediates than seniors.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—On Saturday next A. Mitchell, the well-known walker of the Ontario A. C., will attempt to walk from Hamilton to Toronto in fourteen hours. He will be accompanied by Coulter brothers, who will act as pace-makers, and W. Edwards and J. Uehanan, who will be timekeepers. Mitchell will start from Hamilton at 6 a. m.

The Muscatine basketball team, champions of Iowa, 1906-7, will play the local champions here on Monday, Dec. 9. Captain Chadwick says: "While we have lost Braunton, our fast centre, we have several good men coming, and I expect to close the season with a good record as last." The reserved seat plan will open on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Y. M. C. A.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Mr. F. L. C. Peters, secretary of the Canadian committee, has received word to the effect that an important change has been made in connection with the British Olympic games. The football, hockey and lacrosse contests, which were to have been held in March, have been postponed until Oct. 19, and the field and track sports, which were to have commenced in June, will not be started until July 13.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The Western Hockey League will be comprised of Kenora and Brandon, Portage la Prairie, and two Winnipeg teams, namely, Strathcona and Maple Leafs. Winnipeg has withdrawn application for membership rather than play test games, as ordered by the league.

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TOWN TREASURER DISMISSED.
Berlin Council Takes Action and Appoints His Successor.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 2.—Ex-Town Clerk and Treasurer H. A. Letter, who has been suspended some weeks ago for a shortage in his accounts, was formally dismissed to-night and two were appointed to succeed him. Edwin Huber is treasurer at \$1,000 a year and M. Huebner, clerk at \$800. Mr. Letter received and found combined offices.

Auditor Scully, who was instructed to make a further audit for 1903 and 1906 to date in addition to that for 1907, which showed a shortage of \$800, reported a total shortage for three years of \$1,513.21.

Immediate repayment will be demanded, and the London Guarantee Company, the bondsmen, will be advised of existing conditions.

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FRENCH BIRTH RATE.
Population at Standstill and Tide Expected to Turn Back.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A decreased birth-rate in France in 1906, the lowest, in fact that her history records, is shown by statistics just published by the Official Journal of the Republic. Recent years have been marked by a steady decline in the number of births. The average yearly rate from 1880 to 1905 was 839,843. In 1906 the births fell to 806,847. The deaths during the year aggregated 780,196.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, chief statistician of Paris points out that whereas all of France's neighbors yearly increase in population, France's population is at a standstill. Soon, he thinks the tide of her population may fall backward.

NO LAND IN BEAUFORT SEA.
Explorers Fail to Find Any, But Will Try Again.

Victoria, B. C., December 2.—A letter has been received from Ernest Lettlingwell, one of the leaders of the Anglo-American Arctic expedition, dated from Flaxman Island on August 20. "He says that although the ice trip taken last Spring failed to show the existence of land in the Beaufort Sea, there were many indications which gave the explorers

RAILWAY TO ALBION MILLS.

Important Project in Connection With Park Scheme.

Over Three Millions Spent in Building in Year

And Over 800 Dwelling Houses Were Erected.

One of the schemes broached in connection with the Mountain driveway and park scheme is to have an electric railway run along the Mountain top from Chedoke Falls to Albion Mills. The project has been talked of before by prominent men and at the meeting of the Parks Board yesterday afternoon when the commissioners heard the Board of Trade deputation re the driveway scheme Mr. T. H. Pratt made the suggestion. He pointed out that there were comparatively few people who had carriages and automobiles to use on the driveway and a railway that would carry the people to the Mountain top and run alongside the driveway at Albion Mills as the terminus would prove very popular.

Some of those present were inclined to think that a railway near the driveway would spoil it. Mayor Stewart does not take this view, and is inclined to favor Mr. Pratt's idea. Without something of this kind it is thought that the majority of people would not get the full benefit of the driveway and park scheme, especially if it is carried into effect on the extensive line as planned. With the parks at the east and west end made easily accessible by a railway it is thought that the mountain top would become one of the most popular pleasure resorts within reach of Hamilton, particularly on account of the fine view of the lake and country to be had from there.

A railway along the line suggested it is expected would have a tendency to make the mountain top a favorable spot for summer homes. Of course, the details would have to be worked out, but those behind it are confident that the Cataract Company might be prevailed upon to build such a line when the driveway and parks are put in shape.

The year ending Oct. 31, according to the annual report of Building Inspector Anderson, set the greatest record for building of any one year in Hamilton's history. While there were several large contracts, a great proportion of the total amount of permits, as will be seen by the statement below, was for house building. The total number of permits was 671, the total value being \$3,030,240, an increase of \$905,425 over last year.

Table with columns: Number, Value. Rows: Brick dwellings, Frame dwellings, Alterations, Stores and office buildings, Factories and additions, Churches, schools, etc., Home of incurables, Theatres, halls, etc., Hotels and restaurants, Cement buildings, Estates and other build.

The number and value per month were as follows: Month, Number, Value. November, 44, \$40,750. December, 14, 26,350. January, 12, 15,800. February, 16, 18,300. March, 10, 815,200. April, 114, 378,050. May, 87, 429,950. June, 86, 309,075. July, 57, 297,025. August, 47, 120,555. September, 92, 145,925. October, 42, 102,800.

The Inspector in concluding his report says: "I have made 1,748 inspections of buildings and given my personal attention to 68 complaints that have been made during the year. "This has been a record year for private sewer construction, no fewer than 663 buildings having been connected to the city sewers, having made 1,100 inspections of these drains and inspected 50,180 feet of pipe. As in my report of 1906, I again recommend that a plumbing inspector be appointed, who would have charge of all private sewer connections, which would enable me to devote my entire time to the actual work which obtains to the office of building inspector."

Building permits were issued this morning to A. R. Howard for three frame houses on Imperial street to cost \$3,000 and to William C. Jamieson for a frame house on Gordon street, between Cannon and Barton to cost \$800.

A Toronto despatch says the Dominion Railway Board will sit here on Tuesday next. City Solicitor Waddell says he has received no notice and does not know of any Hamilton matters coming up.

The Board of Health has granted the request of the Board of Education to give the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Roberts, notify the teachers when children, who suffer from infectious diseases, are ready to return to school.

General Manager Hawkins of the Cataract Power Company, has promised to furnish the chairman of the Board of Health with a statement shortly of the terms under which the company will undertake the work of filling in a portion of Coal Oil Inlet.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, discovered yesterday that Miss Patterson, sister of the last smallpox victim, was ill at her brother's residence on Cannon street east. He supposed that she had also contracted the disease, but although her temperature was very high to-day, the doctor said he was unable to pronounce the case one of smallpox. The house is under quarantine. Mr. Patterson is at the west end isolation hospital.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Thursday evening is Young Liberal night at Savoy Theatre. Try your Christmas shopping in the mornings. It is quietest then, salespeople at their best. Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, was one of the speakers at the dedication of two memorial windows in honor of the late Rev. D. J. and Mrs. Macdonnell, in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, last evening.

Brigadier and Mrs. Southwell, of the Salvation Army, well known in this city, were given a farewell in Toronto last night. They go to England, to the Salvation Army emigrant department.

A writ of summons has been issued by the Bank of Hamilton against John H. Vivian, Toronto, to recover \$1,817.52 on a promissory note and overdraft. Vivian is now alleged to be in Boston.

Extensive changes and improvements have been made in the offices of Chas. E. Morgan, uptown passenger agent of the G. T. R., and general steamship agent. The offices have been enlarged and a mosaic floor, with Tennessee marble base, has been put in. The walls have been finished in fresco, the decorations being of red, green and violet. The offices are as fine as any booking offices in the country.

When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 they stepped boldly on to the unknown shore, but they could not find a man's furnishing store. How glad you ought to be that you live in 1907, and in Hamilton, where wags' men's furnishing and hat store is, and, by the way, they're having a special sale of gloves this week, seventy-five cents and one dollar, post office opposite.

SPENT \$34,914.

Wentworth's Expenditure on Roads During Year.

At the County Council yesterday afternoon a petition was received from the residents of Barton, on the brow of the mountain, asking for better police protection. It was decided to let the matter rest until Thursday at 2 o'clock, when Chief Davis will be called on to give his opinion. The Council decided that the residents at the corner of Main and Blake streets were entitled to the \$100 for the putting in of a drain, and passed the resolution.

The account of Geo. Moore for burying William Quinn was returned to him, with the advice that he hold the township of Beverly responsible.

This morning the Council went into committee of the whole on roads and bridges, and deliberated on the report of the road superintendent. This afternoon the petition for the incorporation of Crown Point will be taken up. The table below shows the amount of money expended on the roads during the year, by the Council:

Table with columns: Road name, Amount. Rows: Dundas & Waterloo (Beverly), \$1,504.63; Ninth Con. Beverly, \$2,453.51; Lynden Road, \$7,290.17; Brook Road, \$1,381.86; Dundas & Waterloo, (Flamboro), \$16,750.

The Government will be asked for \$11,549, as its share of the money expended under the Good Roads Act.

GOT CHEQUE.

Provincial Subsidy Payment by the Dominion Government.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has received from the Dominion Government authorities a cheque for \$397,742.40. The sum represents the additional amount due Ontario for the first half year that the new legislation regarding the provincial subsidies, passed by the Imperial Parliament, has been in operation. Under the new provision the province will obtain nearly \$800,000 more per year from the Federal authorities than in the past. The addition to the half yearly payment is made up as follows: \$89,000 increase in the fixed allowance and the balance calculated on the population as shown by the last census instead of by the census of 1861. In 1861 the people of Ontario numbered 1,269,091, and in 1906 they had increased to 2,182,947. Hence the augmentation in the subsidy which will in future total \$2,128,772 instead of \$1,329,287 per annum. The cheque just received is for the six months beginning July 1. The money has been applied already to meet the cost of railway construction and other payments.

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CAXTON CHAPTER.

The regular meeting of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held on Saturday at the home of the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, who was in the chair. The treasurer reported that after all expenses had been paid, the proceeds from the Dickens evening will be \$43.80. It was decided to bank this till the new hospital is ready. Since last meeting ten more bound volumes were donated. These have been sent to the Mountain Sanitarium, making a total of 227 bound books, besides numerous papers covered books and magazines. The members of the Chapter have formed a Dickens class, which will meet every two weeks. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 4 p. m., at Mrs. R. G. Sutherland's, when the

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synopsis on Dickens' works, written by Mrs. J. Rose Holden, will be read. Others as well as the members may join this class. A regular meeting will not be held again till the last Saturday in January.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate winds, mostly east and north; light local snow falls or flurries, but moderately fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 0 24 Fair Winnipeg 0 0 Fair Parry Sound 6 4 Fair Toronto 18 18 Snow Montreal 16 16 Snow Ottawa 8 8 Fair Quebec 14 10 Cloudy Father Point 20 18 Cloudy Port Arthur 11 12 Cloudy

Gold weather prevails from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and continued mild conditions exist in Alberta and British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in many portions of Ontario and Quebec. Pressure is abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 26 Lowest at 24 hours, 22; highest, 26. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. (Canadian Forecasts.—Northerly gales; light snow falls and much colder; below zero in northern and eastern Ontario tonight.)

LATE SPORTING NEWS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Football Club last night a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Hugh Murray, Honorary President of the Club, was passed.

Y. M. C. A. City League Rugby team will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 7:30. All the players are requested to be on hand.

The basketball game to be played on Monday night between the local team and the Muscatines, champions of Iowa, will by all accounts be one of the best contests seen in Hamilton in some years, and there will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance. The Muscatines have among the many victories to their credit, two from the Chicago Crescents, which team made a tour last year, playing 75 games and winning 60. This alone gives an idea of what the locals will be up against.

A Beautiful Calendar.

H. Spencer Case, the enterprising West King street druggist, is getting out a very handsome calendar for his customers for the new year. They will be ready for distribution in a few days. By the way, have you read his advertisement of Christmas novelties in another column of this paper? Should you require any kind of a Christmas present we would advise you to call and inspect his beautiful and well-selected stock before purchasing elsewhere. You can save money, get better suited, and last, but not least, be on his list for a calendar.

Miss Edythe Lee, Main street west, who has been visiting for the past four months in North Bay, has returned home.

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BIRTHS

VALLANCE—On Monday, December 2nd, 1907, to Mr and Mrs. F. E. Vallance, 24 West Avenue South, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1907, Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourque. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 134 East Avenue North to Hamilton Cemetery.

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