

JUMPED TO DEATH FROM HIGH BRIDGE.

Young Woman, Partly Dressed in Man's Attire, Deliberately Committed Suicide at Early Hour This Morning.

Plunging over a hundred feet; dropping from the High Level bridge to a thin sheet of ice on the Desjardins Canal, an unknown young foreign woman came to her death this morning a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

Half a dozen people, most of them children, saw a woman walking out York street a few minutes before the stroke of 8 this morning.

Lizzie Horning was the next to see her. Lizzie is a small girl who lives on the road past the High Level and she was walking over the bridge to come to the city when the woman passed her.

fifty yards north of the High-Level bridge and saw a woman, whom he had been watching as she came towards him for some time, stop near the centre of the bridge.

In the meantime a section foreman who was at work on the C. P. R. tracks north of the bridge, Wellington Murphy, 111 Sophia street, heard of the affair, and went at once to the scene.

and had to be hauled around from the side of the canal up the old gravel road on the west side.

The spot the young woman jumped from can be described only as a dizzy height. It is over a hundred feet from the flooring of the bridge to the water below, and even at the highest water mark there is one hundred feet of space.

The high level bridge has been the scene of several fatalities, but this is the first time in the memory of the police that any person has ever jumped from the terrible height to end life.



MISS MARGARET HERON.

Miss Heron is a Pittsburgh girl who made her debut this season. She is considered one of the pretty girls in Pittsburgh.

LONG RECORD OF MYSTERIOUS CASES.

Many Deaths in Hamilton in Recent Years Have Never Been Explained.

Hamilton and district has an unenviable record as a centre for crime. There have been over a dozen cases where violent deaths have resulted within a few years and three murderers have paid the penalty for their crimes on the scaffold in the yard at Barton street jail.

Half a score of years have failed to erase the memory of the case of Ben Parrott. A simple-minded sort of fellow, Benjamin Parrott took to drinking. On the ninth day of February, ten years ago last month, Parrott went on a spree and, going to the home of his parents in the afternoon, split his aged mother's head open with an axe.

Annie Griffin out for a drive one Sunday evening. The girl was shot while in the rig, and Pearson drove to a farmhouse and told with pathos of the fight he had with highwaymen who had killed the girl. The story was investigated, Pearson was arrested, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The murderer was hanged on December 7 of the same year and was the youngest man to die on a gallows in Wentworth county. He was barely eighteen years of age.

CORROBORATES HER STORY OF THE MURDER

This is Miss Florence Kinrade's View of Shooting of P. C. Smith-- Detectives Taking Photos To-day.

The Kinrade murder mystery, which has captured public interest as no other crime has done since the celebrated Birchall-Benwell case, near Woodstock, twenty years ago, will be more than a nine days wonder. It is just nine days ago since Ethel Kinrade, the daughter of a wealthy and prominent citizen, was foully slain in her father's home in the heart of the city's fashionable residential district, and the interest that prevails in Hamilton and the surrounding country, is, if anything, more tense now than the afternoon the details of the shocking tragedy were first given to the public.

fact, the men who are working on the case declare that little or no progress has been made. They are still busy threshing out clues, but have as yet discovered nothing that justifies a statement that there will be any developments before the inquest. The police are hopeful that some light may be thrown on the mystery then. There has been talk of a further adjournment, but it does not look as if this would be necessary.

the tragedy. It is expected that by Wednesday night she will be prepared to tell the story of the affair. Mrs. Kinrade is also said to be recovering nicely. She had not been bothered by the detectives yet and it is expected she will have sufficiently recovered her composure by Wednesday evening to answer questions for the crown attorney and the jury.

WELL! WELL! Value of Springer Estate Increased by Millions Again.

Newburyport, Mass., March 6.—There will soon be formed an association of members of the Springer family who are claimants to \$80,000,000 worth of property now held by the city of Wilmington, Del., and to estates and cash in Sweden to the value of \$40,000,000. There are ninety-five claimants, many of them New England people.



Among the Springer claimants, a score of whom reside in and around Hamilton, moves like this alleged one have been talked of for the past forty years. Every time the subject is mentioned a few million dollars are tacked on to the value of the estate. One of the Hamilton claimants, a lawyer, who investigated the claim long ago, offered to sell out his interest for five dollars.

IRISH NIGHT. Victoria Avenue Baptists Had a Good One.

The regular meeting of Victoria Avenue Literary Society was held last night in the school room, Mr. J. Peebles presiding. A very enjoyable Irish programme was contributed by several of the members which consisted of the following numbers: Comic Irish recitation, L. Hartley; selections by the orchestra; solo, "Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland," A. S. Newlands; solo, Mr. Ayliffe. Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Church, gave a very interesting talk on Ireland, which was appreciated very much by the society, and a vote of thanks was tendered him. The business of the evening consisted of accepting a challenge of the Young Men's Club of Wentworth Baptist Church to debate on the question of "Municipal vs. Private Ownership." It was also decided to hold an oratorical contest on April 1st. Mr. Peebles called the attention of the members to the fact that they were to remember that they had a representative on the list of speakers at the Canadian Club oratorical contest, which will be held in Association Hall in a few weeks, and that he desired them to turn up in a crowd.

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.

WARDEN GAGE, Denies liability of county for poor in jail. TELEGRAPH TICKS. Nine Chinese students to study in U. S. and Europe. Seven U. S. railroads agree not to change freight rates. Berlin, Ont., farm hand has been taken back by U. S. officers. Proposal to change date of inauguration of U. S. Presidents. The situation between Austria and Serbia is again disquieting. Mrs. Clara Lendrum, of Toronto, poisoned herself in Buffalo yesterday. Village of Pradel, Italy, destroyed by avalanche. Fifteen persons killed. Two-thirds of St. Catharines aldermen have been returned by acclamation. Pennsylvania coal operators petition Congress for reciprocity in coal with Canada. "All talk of war between the U. S. and Japan is humbug," declares Admiral Robley Evans. The two G. T. R. conductors charged with conspiracy were up before the court in Toronto yesterday. Response to a fire next door by Buffalo firemen caused panic by children in school. No one seriously hurt. Engineer Sothman told Windsorites that if they took hydro-electric power, it would be there by the winter of 1910.

Feminine Notables. Mme. Schumann-Beink, the American singer, appeared before a most distinguished small audience the other day in Berlin, where at the Imperial Palace she sang for the Emperor and Empress of Germany and King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England and a few other notable people. After her performance the singer received from the Empress a diamond brooch. The Viennese essayist, Dr. Stephanie Weiss-Eder, writes: "Women are more exacting than men in so far as they demand good husbands, who are much rarer than good wives sought by men." Lady Winifred, sister of Lord Denbigh, of London, is to accompany her husband, Gertrude Elwes, a noted English tenor, who is coming from England to sing in two oratorio performances with the New York Oratorio Society. Mrs. H. L. Tibets has just been appointed chairman of the Board of Charities in Lowell, Mass. She is a woman of means and social position and has for several years devoted much of her time and her wealth to Charity Work. Mrs. Arthur W. Bryant, second vice-president of the Chicago Woman's Club, went before the Public Service Commission a few days ago to ask that special cars, exclusively for women, be placed on all elevated trains during the rush hours. Miss Estella Finch, an American, who has been for a long time connected with the women's missions at Yokosuka and other naval bases, has been granted naturalization by the Japanese Home Department. This is the first instance in Japan of the naturalization of a woman. John S. Sargent has accepted a commission to paint a three-quarters length portrait of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. A school for domestic servants has been started in Hamburg. The acquiescence of Queen Victoria Eugenia, of Spain, is awaited in May. The New York Legislature has passed a bill establishing a farm for reformation of women. John S. Sargent has accepted a commission to paint a three-quarters length portrait of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Don't get rattled. Lieut.-Gov. Gibson has invited the Man from Manitowish to dinner. Where did the money come from? Situation Wanted—free ad. in the Times. Put one in. Costs nothing. But promiscuous pistol practice by the police might be dangerous. The Citizens' League is not so sure about the bona fides of the Collegiate Institute dance. Perhaps they were out of step. Read Mr. Tobey's letter in this evening's Times. There is a lot in it to think over and also to act upon. I don't see why Hamilton can't do just as he says. There's no use in going to sleep. Whitney has made up his mind again to spend all the money he can collect, and more. He is certainly a good spender. If I were a tramp I wouldn't wait to be put out of town. I would get right out. I feel sorry to think that Hon. Mr. Hendrie is under the weather and hope the rest and sea voyage will make a new man of him. The Herald seems annoyed to think that any consideration should be shown the Kinrade family in their sorrow. They seem to be fair game for the yellowest kind of journalism. Heaven help them! Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German. The Ontario Alliance can now see

what kind of a friend Whitney is to his temperance cause. Well, from the way Hon. G. W. Ross was treated I can't say I feel sorry. Keep cool. Every man you meet is not a burglar. Hamilton is getting more like New York every day. It is New York becoming more like Hamilton. T. J. Stewart has not yet upset the Laurier Government. He hasn't even caught the speaker's eye. Isn't he feeling well? To timid householders—Don't shoot until you are sure you know what or whom you are shooting at. A fatal mistake of that kind would be deplorable for all concerned. Harrow their feelings as much as you please, make as ugly insinuations as you can, hold up their private affairs to public view, pry into their domestic life, make misfortune as bitter to them as possible, question their truthfulness, and doubt their innocence. Never mind as long as you get a good story—one that will sell the paper. Is that the principle the Herald works on? After all, I am afraid the policemen's lot is not a happy one. Hamilton is having its full share of tragedies. The tragic suicide of the young woman at the high level bridge this morning makes the third almost within a week. Let us hope this is the last for a long time. Air Pillows. We have just received a lot of inexpensive air pillows, which are on sale at 50 cents each. We have only a limited number at this price. If you are intending to go camping this summer get one of these pillows; they are a lot of comfort.—Parke & Parke, druggists. Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German.



MRS. JOHN A. MCGOGLAND.

She has separated from her husband, who is several times a millionaire, because of the latter's friendship for too many women. Mrs. McGoogland, before her marriage to Hon. McGoogland, was Miss Weir, of Hartford, Conn., and was a singer in Holy Trinity in Brooklyn.

SMITH'S CONDITION QUITE FAVORABLE

Hopes Are Now Entertained That Thursday Night's Shooting Will Not be a Murder.

P. C. Harry Smith, who was shot on Thursday night at E. W. Kappelle's home, Ray street, has a fair chance for recovery. At 12.30 this afternoon the City Hospital authorities declared his condition to be quite favorable.

MRS. SMITH BREAKS DOWN. Mrs. Smith, wife of the wounded constable, is in a serious state of nervous breakdown. The news of the shooting was first conveyed to her by a reporter on a local paper, and he didn't "break" the information, he simply smashed it and walloped it home to her. The authorities at the City Hall have very severe things to say about the youthful writer, and blame his action for Mrs. Smith's breakdown. A doctor is attending her daily, and it is not expected that her illness will have serious results.

The murderous burglar is still at large. Early yesterday afternoon P. C. Smith was removed to the office of Dr. S. Cummings, Main and Wellington streets. This course was rendered necessary because of the deplorable fact that there are no X-ray appliances at the City Hospital. Dr. Cummings is radiographer of the hospital. The X-ray disclosed very clearly the bullet split in two, one piece lodged under the skin just near the right ear, and the other, and smaller piece in the brain at the back of the head.

There was considerable excitement among the sisters and scholars at the Lenox Concert yesterday, due largely to the fact that Constable Smith and a citizen had been shot near the grounds of the institute the previous night. There was really no cause for the commotion, however, which came about in this way: Some days ago the young lady student held a masquerade party, and rented costumes from a downtown dealer. When the costumes were returned a soldier's sword was overlooked, and yesterday the owner sent a man to the concert to get it. He was abrupt and had a deep voice. When his knock was answered by a sister he said, "I want the sword," or words to that effect. The sister immediately ran through the corridor and called for help thinking the man was about to do some harm. As the man made no move, the excitement soon subsided, and an explanation of his visit was made. Delivery men throughout the city say that it takes them much longer than usual to make deliveries. Many householders are slow to open their doors.

WESTMOUNT. WAS HASTY.

Fine Building Survey Placed on the Market.

Farmer Had Man Who Found Two Dollars Arrested.

W. D. Flatt makes a specialty of building lots. Now that he has placed Westmount survey on the market, this, combined with his Beulah survey, gives a range of prices of \$5 to \$20 per foot. The Beulah survey has already stamped itself as a desirable residential district, from the fact of the class and number of homes built upon it. Considering that all city improvements have been placed upon Beulah survey and paid for by Mr. Flatt, that survey should appeal to any one intending to build in the immediate future. Westmount survey is most attractive as an investment at present. In order that one may fully understand and appreciate the location of these surveys, call at Mr. Flatt's office, Room 15, Federal Life building, and get plans of them, and take a stroll at leisure and one will observe that building lots on these surveys are destined to bring a high price. The district is most popular for good residences, because of the restrictions on the class of homes to be constructed. These will keep it for all time to come as such. Its natural beauty cannot be excelled. The further fact that it will be many, many years before desirable dwellings will be built west of Westmount survey will also be noted, as there is not a large amount of land available for building purposes in this favored district. Within a few years frontage from Bay street to Garth street and Aberdeen avenue, south to the mountain, have increased \$5 to \$20 per foot. With the average growth there should be very few lots left vacant in five years' time in the district mentioned. Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—French. My poverty, not my will, consents.—Shakespeare.

There was one case of importance in the Police Court this morning and its importance was in the fact that it showed the foolishness of people. George Weener, Burlington, was arrested this morning by Constable Nichol on complaint of Josiah Lamphire, a farmer, who alleged that Weener stole \$2 of his money. Weener pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. The complainant's story was a peculiar one. He said that he was getting change from a man and putting his money in his pocket when he saw the prisoner pick up a \$2 bill. As soon as he saw the man pick up the money he had him arrested. He stated later that he was not sure whether he lost \$2 or not. The magistrate dismissed the case at once and remarked on it being "preposterous fiction." Genuine Briar Pipes. Some fine briar pipes with long amber mouthpieces in handsome cases are offered at peace's pipe store. You can make a good selection now at the headquarters, 107 King street east. Genuine Squabs. Large, tender squabs, also about fifty pair plump pigeons. We pluck them, if you wish. Marmalade oranges are selling splendidly, quality first class, the use of our slicers, also a splendid recipe for the asking. Tettley's tea is being demonstrated at our store all of this week.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east. MASONIC VISIT. Temple Lodge, No. 324, A. F. and A. M., paid a visit to Barton Lodge, No. 6, last evening, when the officers of Temple worked the first degree. After the meeting an informal supper followed, at which Aubrey and Harold Hamilton and Charles Servos sang. There were no speeches.

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Prize of Typhus Cure. The Mexican Academy of Medicine has appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of discovering the cause of typhus, and to develop a cure for the fever. Of the amount \$10,000 will be awarded to the person or persons discovering the cure. A like amount will be given to the person or persons discovering a serum which will kill the typhus germ in the blood. In the event of any one person solving both problems, an effort will be made to have the Government give a proper reward. Five thousand dollars will be distributed among the persons who have most efficiently helped in solving the problem. You can't tell anything about a woman. Even the lady lion tamer would probably yell for help if she saw a mouse.

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Opening Services REV. DR. McTAVISH, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., respectively. S. S. Rally at 3 p. m. Special addresses.

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CORNER CAROLINE STREET AND CHARLTON AVENUE. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., assistant pastor. 11 a. m.—Dr. Lyle, Communion. 7 p. m.—Mr. Sedgewick. "If Not on Wednesday."

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN). Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rev. E. J. Eberington, B.A. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and service. 7 p. m.—Sunday School.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. CORNER JOHN AND FORCEVILLE AVENUE. Rev. Canon Wade, Rector. 45 Charlton avenue west. 11 a. m.—The Vision and the City. 7 p. m.—Services.

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WESLEY CHURCH (UNITARIAN) CORNER JOHN AND BEACON STREETS. Rev. F. W. Merrill, B. A., B. D., of Toronto. 11 a. m.—Rev. Harold W. Avison, B. A. 2:45 p. m.—Sabbath School. 8 p. m.—Rev. Harold W. Avison, B. A. Everybody is welcome. All seats free.

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CANADA'S INDIANS.

To Canada's credit it can fairly be said that her treatment of her Indian population has, generally speaking, been such as to compare favorably with that of her neighbors to the south.

In the last year there has been a decrease of 140, caused by the migration of 100 to the United States, and a loss of 40 by excess of deaths over births.

"DEGRADING" WIFE BEATERS.

It is interesting to note the views expressed in 1856 on the subject of flogging as the punishment for wife-beating and brutal assaults on women and children.

Even a "ragging" woman is not to be knocked down and trampled upon, or thrown out of the window upon the cruel pavement.

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The Best Bargain Day Of The Clearing Sale

Every department will have bargain offerings that will save money for you, and plenty of it, too. Come early in the morning and again after dinner---You will be abundantly repaid.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Corset Cover Embroidery, White Lace Sale, Children's Dresses, and Women's Hosiery.

Great Half Price Sale of Smallwares

THE PARK AS A VILLAGE.

Grimsbly Park People Talking of Incorporation. Canners Getting Plenty of Tomato Contracts at 25c. Personal and Social Events in the Fruit Section.

Grimsbly, March 6.—(Special).—Mr. Harry Griffiths is quite recovered from his recent serious illness.

Miss Ivy Annabae has gone to Russell, Ont., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Miss Irvine, Chicago, are here for a short stay.

Mr. E. Driver, Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter.

The annual fruit convention of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association opens in Institute Hall, Winona, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, grand organizer of Orange lodges for western Ontario, will give a public lecture here on April 7.

Rev. R. J. Treleven, Hamilton, will preach the anniversary services in the Methodist Church to-morrow.

Mr. R. H. Anderson was in Fonthill on Tuesday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Clough.

Evidence as to the value of land required by School Section No. 1, North Grimsby, has been taken by the arbitrators, W. F. Clarke, Wm. Mitchell and G. B. McConachie.

Mr. T. G. Bell, who feels that a school situated here would be a detriment to his property and that surrounding it, George Lynch-Staunton represented Mr. Bell and Major McBurn and J. R. Marshall, the school board. After several witnesses were examined, the arbitration adjourned until a later date.

Farnam & Dipper, electrical and fancy goods, have sold out their stock to H. V. Robins, Beamsville.

John C. Overholt, Buffalo, was calling on friends in town on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Oliver, teacher of the Grimsby Park school, gives the following standing of his pupils for the month of February:

Fifth class, honors—Ethelyn Wake, Olive Kitchen, Walter Johnson, R. Book, Pass—Clarence Ryckman, Gertrude Armstrong.

Third class, honors—Walter Elder, Pass—Constance Kendall, and James Thompson, of St. Catharines, and James A. Livingston have opened a large auction sale stable. It will prove a great boon to farmers and fruit men wanting suitable horses and equipages for their business.

Part second, honors—Charlie Kemp, Pass—Cecil Johnson, Fred Henry.



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Daniel Konkle's prize at the Gun Club's shoot. The following members shot:

G. S. Karr 21 25, M. Wickstead 17 20, Hugh Vidal 17 29, E. Konkle 18 25, J. Montgomery 17 23, W. Lucy 17 25, E. Konkle 17 25, J. Zimmerman 16 25, Mr. Battersby 15 30.

On the third birthday of Mr. Simon Hauser, Campbell, on Thursday evening last, a large number of his friends gave this worthy couple a pleasant surprise party.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a social in the basement of the church next Friday evening. The collection taken up will be in aid of the Gravelhurst Sanatorium.

Rev. Mr. Casslor is giving a series of Lenten lectures every Saturday afternoon in St. Alban's Church. His subject this afternoon was "What is the Faith of the Church?"

For acting in a disorderly manner at the home of T. R. Gilmore, on Saturday night, Alphonso Springer was given 30 days in jail by Magistrate Higgins, on Wednesday morning. Springer is a tramp, and when he started to make merry, after drinking a bottle of firewater, the inmates of Mr. Gilmore's farm house became alarmed and telephoned for a constable. Springer has not been out of jail long, having been sent down last summer for pushing contractor R. A. Gibson off a bridge near Tintern. He is evidently a little unbalanced.

A thimble social is on the tapis for the school room of the Presbyterians Church next Thursday night, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild.

Miss Ethel Stirling has returned home after a visit at North Bay.

Mr. Fred Hooper and Miss Hooper were visitors here on Monday.

Miss Riggins has returned from a pleasant visit with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Geo. E. Waller, Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. McArthur, on Saturday.

The fruit shippers will watch with interest Mr. Robert Thompson's boxes of cherries that are to go west this summer.

James House fell into the big reservoir on Thursday morning while cutting ice. The water was twenty feet deep. A handy pike pole prevented a fatality.

Wm. Smith, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tufford.

CHILD'S LUCKY ACT. Trudged Two Miles for Aid With Bullets Through Feet.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—With bullet wounds in both feet, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which she and her five-year-old brother had been playing, Alice Tredger, four and a half years old, trudged two miles, over rough roads, in her bare feet, to seek succor at a neighbor's. The child collapsed from loss of blood when she reached the neighbor's.

NEWS OF THE VALLEY TOWN.

Silver Jubilee of Methodist Church Missionary Society.

Dundas, March 6.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society in connection with the Dundas Church, was held last evening. There was a fair attendance and the function was one of much interest and enjoyment.

Word reached town on Thursday of the death in Edmonton of Mrs. David McFarlane (nee Emma Powell), of Warwick, Alta. Deceased, who was the daughter of the late Wm. Powell, was married at the home of her father here, about five years ago, afterwards settling in Alberta.

Word reached town this morning of the death of the wife of Walter C. (Hopper) Burton, of New York. Although she had complained some days before her death, from heart failure, was sudden and entirely unexpected.

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March 12 of last year saw another crime. Antonio Riesz, a foreman at Doolittle & Wilcox's quarry, above Dundas, was called out of a shanty that night and stabbed in the abdomen. He died some time later. His murderer was not caught at the time, but evidence pointed strongly to two brothers named Greco. Bruno and Giuseppe Greco were arrested at Blue Lake, near Paris, some time after and brought here for trial.

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Fun For Our Readers Something Wrong. "Oh, dear, John, I just know I shall not like this dress."



Out of His Line. Kind Gent—I'll give you a nickel to deliver this note for me.

Light on the Subject. "What's the matter, old man?" "The matter, George, is that my gas bills are growing bigger and bigger every month."

In the Ecstatic Stage. The girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—There, Arthur! Have I cleared your headache away?

Making Up for Lost Time. Stranger (happening along)—What's all that loud wailing about in there?

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Mr. H. H. O'Reilly To-day.

SCEPTRE.

R. T. of T. Council Had a Birthday Party.

At the close of the ladies of the Council served refreshments.

Died at Hospital Door.

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Whole Fleet of Flower Boats Burned at Hong Kong Harbor.

Cannon Made of Glass.

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Fine Travelling Goods. Excursions westward, almost every week, make heavy demands on Travelling Goods and this store is ready for every call.

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Where Will I Have My New Gowns Made?

This is a question that confronts many a woman at this time of the year when her thoughts turn to the new Spring attire.

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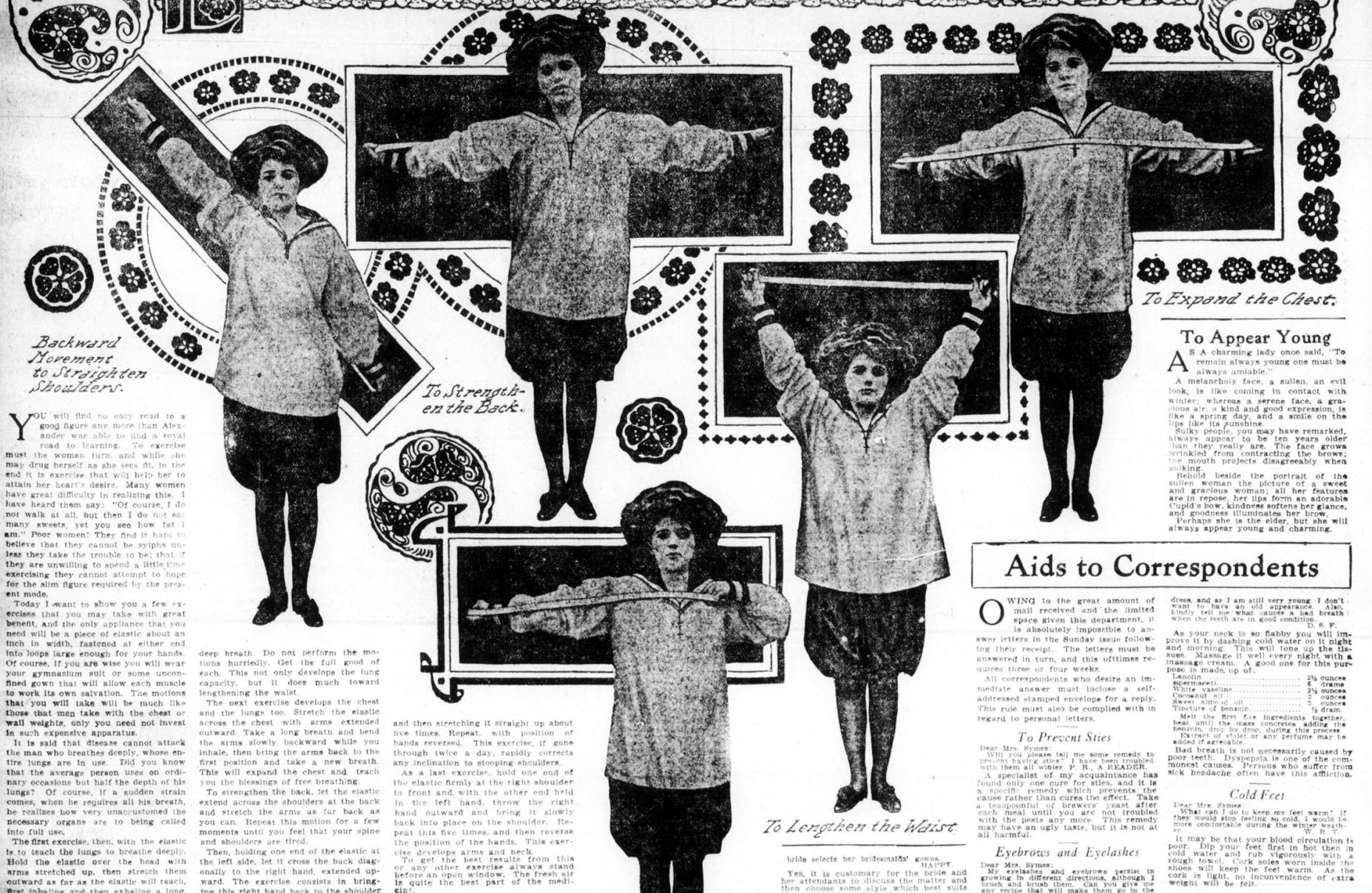
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By MRS. HENRY SYMES

EXERCISES with an ELASTIC BAND



Backward Movement to Straighten Shoulders.

To Strengthen the Back.

To Expand the Chest.

To Appear Young

To Lengthen the Waist.

To Develop Arms and Neck.

YOU will find no easy road to a good figure any more than Alexander was able to find a royal road to learning. To exercise must the woman turn, and while she may drug herself as she sees fit, in the end it is exercise that will help her to attain her heart's desire. Many women have great difficulty in realizing this. I have heard them say: "Of course, I do not walk at all, but then I do not eat many sweets, yet you see how fat I am." Poor women! They find it hard to believe that they cannot be happy unless they take the trouble to be that if they are unwilling to spend a little time exercising they cannot attempt to hope for the aim figure required by the present mode.

Today I want to show you a few exercises that you may take with great benefit, and the only appliance that you need will be a piece of elastic about an inch in width, fastened at either end into loops large enough for your hands. Of course, if you are wise you will wear your gymnasium suit, or some unconfined gown that will allow each muscle to work its own salvation. The motions that you will take will be much like those that men take with the chest or wall weights, only you need not invest in such expensive apparatus.

and then stretching it straight up about five times. Repeat, with position of hands reversed. This exercise, if done through twice a day, rapidly corrects any inclination to stooping shoulders.

As a last exercise, hold one end of the elastic firmly at the right shoulder in front and with the other end held in the left hand, throw the right hand outward and bring it slowly back into place on the shoulder. Repeat this five times, and then reverse the position of the hands. This exercise develops arms and neck.

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WHAT is good breeding? This seems to be the all-important question to the socially ambitious, the problem over which they struggle when they do not receive an invitation that they desire and find themselves slighted by some new-found acquaintance. What is good breeding? Can it be acquired? Is it really important? How does one recognize it?

certain amount of education and natural or acquired tact. Possessing all of these one may face the world with perfect confidence of doing, saying and being the right thing at the right time, no matter how or when.

rudeness. The carriage in question was a coupe, and might easily and readily have accommodated two slight young girls. If her natural thought was so ungenerous as to wish her daughter to drive in solitary state to her destination, she should have done her best to hide it from the guest. As you may see, so little a thing she broke every law of good breeding.

When Writing to Men My Dear Mrs. Adams: I am very sorry that I have no brown stain which you could use on your brows, but here is the recipe for the Chinese eyelash stain which will make your eyelashes black.

To Increase the Flesh Dear Mrs. Syms: Will you kindly tell me what to take to get rid of a mole on my face? I have two moles on my face which I would like to remove, and am anxious to see your reply.

To Keep the Hands in Good Condition My Dear Mrs. Syms: I do all my housework, and therefore have to take care of my hands so that they do not become cracked when I go out. Kindly tell me just what to do to keep them soft and supple.

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PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

When Performing an Act of Courtesy MY DEAR Mrs. Adams: When a man, a stranger, has done some thing for you, and what should he raise his hat, and what should the woman say?

To Become Acquainted My Dear Mrs. Adams: The best way to become acquainted is to take letters of introduction with you. To have one or two introductions is generally quite sufficient, for these persons will introduce you to others. A letter of introduction to a clergyman will always bring many friends for you.

Wedding Invitations My Dear Mrs. Adams: Kindly tell me in whose names wedding invitations are issued, and how soon before the ceremony they should be sent out.

At Home Cards My Dear Mrs. Adams: Kindly inform me through the columns the proper way of having the "At Home" cards made. What is usually served on the "at home day"?

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YEAR'S WORK OF LEAGUE.

Mayor McLaren Commended For His Stand on Boozing.

Strong Plea For Moral City and Clean Environments.

W. L. Clark, of Leamington, on Youth of the Land.

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

Gentlemen.—At this, the third annual meeting your executive beg to report that they have continued their efforts to promote the moral welfare of our city.

In speaking of the question of moral purity, the speaker said every boy should know himself thoroughly, that he might not hold mistaken ideas when he became older.

It was decided to reduce the annual fee to \$1. There is no reason, outside of sin, why a man should fail in making life a success.

In the United States there are thirteen million boys between the ages of 14 and 28 years. In Canada there are about one million of that age.

Mr. Clark said there was no such word as "don't" in his vocabulary. This applied itself to any man talking to one young man than himself, in regards to questions of a moral nature.

BLUDGEON MEN.

NEW ACT INVOKED BY THE MEMBER FOR CORK.

Bravos Paid Ten Shillings to Whack Cork Men—Charge Made That United League Has Revived Molly Maguire Methods.

London, March 5.—The first case under the new Public Meetings Act opened at Dublin to-day. It will be recalled that the act, the object of which is to protect meetings from being broken up or unreasonably interfered with by opponents, was the outcome of suffragetteism.

Mr. Timothy Healy, M. P., counsel for Mr. Crean, said that Mr. Devlin had given Johnson into the law the ancient fiction of Molly Maguire under the title of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and employed that infamous organization to see the stand taken by the police magistrate in recent cases brought before him.

Evidence has come before your executive from time to time that convinces them that much requires to be done before our city is what we would wish it to be.

HAWICK LIBERAL.

Protection Battle Cry Failed to Rally Border Voters.

London, March 5.—The Border Burgis, the riding which rejected Sir Conan Doyle at the general election of 1906, returned Sir John Barrow Liberal, with a majority of 520.

The Unionist candidate, Mr. Mackinder, a well-known writer on economic and geographical subjects, was formerly a Liberal and contested Warwick as a Liberal in 1906.

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Montreal, March 5.—Mr. Jacques Grenier, ex-Mayor of Montreal, died to-day, aged eighty-six.

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THE TRUTH VICTORIOUS.

Last of Mr. Mauro's Fine Series of Addresses.

Modernism in the Church of Rome Dealt With.

A Straight Gospel Sermon Preached Last Night.

Gospel Tabernacle was taxed to capacity yesterday afternoon when Mr. Philip Mauro, of New York, gave the fifth of his addresses on "The Truth, Living and Victorious."

The programme of modernism was translated from the Italian by Rev. Father Tyrrell. This programme says that ideals which govern the activities of the world to-day are Christian in substance.

The modernists speak of the words which the evangelist John put into the mouth of John the Baptist.

They speak of contemporary civilization, saturated with the scientific spirit, and eager with democratic aspirations, and of the inevitable ascendancy of the democracy.

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Atlantic City ENJOY AN OUTING AT Atlantic City NEW JERSEY What you fail to find conducive to health and pleasure is not worth looking for.

CHALFONTE ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. THE LEEDS COMPANY ALWAYS OPEN ON THE BEACH

SOCIETY Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar are chaperoning a week-end party to the Clifton House, leaving this afternoon.

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BANK OF HAMILTON All unnecessary formality and routine has been dispensed with, and men and women unfamiliar with opening a new bank account find the simplicity of system adopted at each local branch of the Bank of Hamilton specially satisfactory.

The Right Hour HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE A great display of new dresses and suits on Monday BEAUTIFUL and exclusive new styles, comprising assortments, moderate prices.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO Your new Spring tailored suits is ready for you: See it Monday THE season's newest styles—handsome hipless and empire Tailored Costumes in elaborately trimmed plain, simple sorts—are here ready for your selection.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

THE CLEW OF THE CHECKERED HAT BAND

(From a Reporter's Recollections)
BY CHARLES SOMERVILLE

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On Christmas Day, 1899, I was sent by my newspaper with a corps of assistants to investigate the strange disappearance of George B. Eyre, of Chester, Pa., and the course of a few days' zealous search made it more and more certain that if the light of inquiry were ever to solve the deep mystery it would be to bring forth the ghastly, grotesque face of murder out of the darkness.



Charles Somerville
Photo by Vanderweide

This truth was as pitious to contemplate as it was horrible, for George Eyre had seemed to be one of those whom Fate had in most kindly keeping. He was young (twenty-five years old), robust, big and kindly, of a popularity attested by his repeated elections to the presidency of the Alpha Boat Club of Chester, an organization of young men of the best families of the community. He was well to do. His father had left him a fortune of about \$100,000. He stood as the sole heir of his grandmother's fortune, which was more than double that figure. He made his home with his mother, and they both worshipped him. And there was a third woman, too, who loved him—no scarcely more than a girl, to whom he was affianced. Their wedding day was fixed for the approaching June.

On the Saturday preceding his disappearance he went to Philadelphia to make Christmas purchases, remained in Philadelphia over Sunday and came to Chester on an early morning train Monday. He before nine o'clock he telephoned his mother to let her know he had arrived in town but would not be home until afternoon, because he intended to go duck hunting. He went to the Alpha Club, on the shores of Delaware, put on a hunting jacket and cap, leaves other clothing in the locker, and put into it with his oars, a pair of paddles and his two shotguns. This much was readily understood from an examination of his effects at the club house. On the afternoon did not bring him home, nor tonight; he had to appear on Christmas Eve. The whole community took up the alarm over the disappearance of a popular young athlete. All day before Christmas his friends, in skiffs and launches, searched desolate, soggy, brown marsh lands of Raccoon Island, the most frequented hunting ground in the vicinity, that lay about a mile and a half from the New Jersey shore. There was a sort of tradition of a hunter who years before had been lost in the deep mud and brambles of desolate Raccoon Island, only to be found days later frozen to death. I found when I arrived in Chester on Christmas Day that the most generally accepted theory was that Eyre, returning in the darkness from duck hunting expedition, had been run down by a steamboat, his boat smashed and himself drowned. Manifestly this was a poor explanation. A storm had gone up and down the river and it was as if such an accident had befallen Eyre, bits of boat and his oars and his paddles must have been somewhere with the tide. Not a chip of these things had come under anybody's eye.

Woman in the Case.

It was worked on the possibility of Eyre having a girl for a sweetheart, rumors that he was faithless to his sweetheart and had become infatuated with an adventurous woman were proved to be untrue. To be sure the fact stood out that he had a large stationery store in Chester only two weeks before, but his family and friends had had that in the first place, only proof of the business as a speculative venture, and was proof that he had sold it at a handsome profit.

There was no rival in his love affair. It was the fact of his being his grandmother's heir. Did somebody exist who might have desired this fortune? There was only, aside from his mother, a distant cousin who might, with George Eyre eliminated, ultimately lay claim to the money. It was quickly found that this cousin at the time of George Eyre's disappearance was thousands of miles away.

Facts communicated to my newspaper, my agreement with me that the sign that pointed to the solution of the mystery was the fact of murder. I was instructed to spare no effort or expense in a search for Eyre's body and to investigate the mystery.

My first step was to have an expert search for the expenses of such a search and in my capacity as a companion on the grim hunt. It was a few days, in tugs and launches searching for Eyre's fellow club members and professional duck hunters and fishermen of the river, searched the shores and beat the marshes and miles. No sign of the body; no trace of boat; no trace of paddles or oars. I had been convinced that had Eyre gone down the river in his boat he would have been seen and that he was very well known on the river. He had handled oars in summer; in his hunting skills in winter. He had the lonely shores of Raccoon, I deeded boat and paddles and oars made away

from. But when they came from Philadelphia don their big helmets and rubber-soled shoes and search the river bottom. They appeared. A frigid spell had set in along shore. Permission obtained from the Fish Commission authority in the matter, and great holes cut in the ice, through which the groggy rivers found their way to the bottom.

For the hunt for the body. But another hunt—the hunt for the possible murderer. A few days while the body was being searched the hunt had taken positive direction. A close about a thin, gaunt, shifty eyed rascal with a black mustache over a drooping nose, shifty fingers that constantly tugged at his mustache. It was his name, and as this is a true detective does not lend itself readily to the detection of a "surprise." I may as well say out that this man Jim Pierce was



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the murderer; that in the end with a fish line rope of his own making he was found hanging to his cell door, a starting, self-slain thing of horror. But of the curious building of circumstances against him; of how while we searched for the body he walked defiantly in the streets of Chester and even sought the society of the rural groups that assembled in the little police station on evenings to discuss the strange case; of how the clew of the checkered hatband finally led to the complete exposure of his ghastly offense; of how it guided us to the woman who betrayed him; who told the story of his wild crime the while she held in her shaking hands the glittering jewels stripped from a dead man's fingers; of how when he snarled against her that she led the very dead rose up to give her story full corroboration—these are the incidents that make my story, and out of them you may if you will follow the faint line that now stands as it develops into a picture bold and clear.

Drawing the Net.

The first important discovery came on the very day we began our investigation—Christmas afternoon—when two reporters whom I had detailed to canvass all the houses in the streets by which Eyre could have gone from the railroad station telephone to the boat club, and find out, if possible, if he had picked up by any companion, came back with word that an old couple in a cottage by the river side were positive they had seen George Eyre enter the club house that morning, and with another man. The name of this man they did not know, but they said they had often seen him starting with George Eyre on these gunning trips. They described him—tall, sunken cheeked, gaunt, shabby—and on this day, they declared, he wore instead of the customary corduroy hunting cap a black derby. When this description, in form much more full at the time, was laid before George Eyre's friends, with particular stress on the fact stated by the old couple that he was often Eyre's companion, the name of Jim Pierce was the only one called forth from their lips. He, they told me, always worked aboard Eyre's sloop in summer, and on hunting trips usually did the paddling while Eyre did the shooting. And then there was the fact that Eyre had taken two paddles in his boat to corroborate the old folks' story of a companion.

In organizing the searching parties next day I offered Pierce a job on my boat. He hung back. But I offered \$3 for his day's work, and, noting other river men casting curious glances at him, for the wage was big for men of their class, he accepted. On the way across the river I fatty asked Pierce if he had been with George Eyre on the morning of his disappearance. He flew into a rage in denying it. But when we arrived at the island and paired off to beat particular sections of the shore Pierce accepted with a show of good humor my invitation that he should stick by me. On the trip my suspicions had received unexpected support. Pete Shoeta, one of the river men, came to me and declared that he was willing to make affidavit that he had seen Pierce looking for George Eyre on the morning of the latter's disappearance.

"He said he expected to go hunting with him," said Pete. "Did anybody else see Pierce then and hear him inquire for Eyre?" "Yes," replied Pete, and gave the name of a reputable grain merchant of Chester. "So when Pierce and I were alone I told him of these things and he again became more enraged. "But, Pierce," I said, "you've no right to go off the handle. In a case like this every man should be willing to stand for having his movements looked into. If you'll listen to me you'll make up your mind right

now to give me a statement accounting for all your movements on that day. It's the simplest way of settling this thing right off. Once you've made it clear you've had no part in the affair talk will stop." He was still surly, but he began an account of his doings on the day that Eyre had gone away. It appeared that he had left his house about eight o'clock and did have some idea that he might meet Eyre, but had no appointment with him. Not seeing Eyre, he visited his sister's home and then the home of his father, and that took up all his time until about one o'clock in the afternoon, when, he declared, he had gone to the Consumers' Ice Company's wharf and worked at loading ice until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tracing the Clews.

The fact that he laid all his movements on that morning in the bosom of his family, so to speak, was unsatisfactory but not incredible.

"Pierce," I asked finally, "did you ever own a black derby hat?"

"Never in my life," he retorted. "I never wear nothin' but one of these caps. Once I owned a black soft hat. I guess I got it yet. Wear it sometimes on Sunday."

No sooner did our boat touch shore than instructed reporters were sent in four directions. Particularly were they sent in haste to the homes of Pierce's father and his sister. They came back with reports that his father said, "Sure, Jim was to see me that day," but had given us the time of the visit, the hour when Pierce had said he was visiting his sister—and his sister did not recall a visit from him at all! The other two reporters brought back from the commission merchant a corroboration of Pete Shoeta's statement, and from the foreman of the Consumers' Ice Company's wharf gang a queer announcement. It was that Pierce spoke the truth when he said he worked from one to four loading ice, but that he had appeared and, without asking for the work, took up one of the prongs, labored diligently, spoke to many of the other men and had gone away at four o'clock without stepping up to be paid. When the rivermen did work on the gangs they were paid by the hour and collected the money always before leaving. Pierce had never come around since for the money. If Pierce is regarded as trying to establish an alibi the significance of this fact becomes apparent. Stranger news than that reached us that night. A riverman brought to police headquarters an old negro who lived in a hut by the shore and who said he had seen Jim Pierce and his brother, Pinney Pierce, on the night of the day of Eyre's disappearance leave in a skiff and go off in the direction of Raccoon Island. He had heard them beaching their boat at the landing by Pierce's father's cottage and seen them come ashore at dawn, which meant that they had been away more than six hours. Now, professional duck hunters often go out at night in the hope of potting. The old negro said the light was sufficiently clear for him to see that neither of the men carried any ducks off the boat.

We found Pinney Pierce and asked him about that curious night trip. He denied that he and his brother had gone in the direction of Raccoon Island. He said they went ten miles down the river in another direction.

"What for?" I asked. "Ducks," he said, inconspicuously. "Get any?" "No, that's all." "What, in six hours of unlight?" "Yes, that's all, a pair," he said, looking sheepish in spite of himself.

"What did you do with them?" "Sold 'em," he answered and gave the butcher's name. We saw the butcher. He admitted the purchase on Tuesday morning of a pair of ducks from the Pierce brothers.

"But," he added, "they were so stale, so game I had to throw them away."

Startling News Comes.

I had hardly returned to my rooms in the Washington Hotel when news of remarkable character came. The young acting president of the Alpha Boat Club and boyhood chum of Eyre sought me out. He was greatly excited.

"The boat club's been robbed!" he cried. "Every locker upstairs has been ripped open."

I accompanied him to the club house. It was as he said in regard to the lockers. Most of the members crowded into the room as the news got among them. Curiously, as each examined his locker he could report none of his effects missing, and among the things were clothing, guns, cartridges and other things valuable to any thieving huntsmen. Sails and spars and oars that would have made the picked plunder for river pirates remained untouched.

Suddenly it became very plain to me. The man who had been George Eyre's companion had left some clew behind and had come back to retrieve it. He was evidently not a member of the club, who would have had a key. The lock of the front door had been torn out by way of gaining entrance. I asked the young acting president to get the other members to disperse in order that we might quietly conduct a search in the hope that the man had not found what he sought. All the belongings in the lockers had been duly identified by this time. So we went downstairs in the room where the boats were stored. We turned up the four and eight oared sculls and other boats, finding nothing under them, but as I lifted a hunting skiff I must confess that I got a genuine thrill.

For lying under it was a black derby hat! And yet if the man who had gone away with George Eyre had left the hat there under the boat, surely he would not have been in pains to search in the lockers for it. So I asked my companion:

"Do you know whose boat this is and whether it has been lately placed here?" He considered a while, and said: "Yes, the owner just brought it in yesterday. He went out on a hunt by himself in the hope of finding some trace of George."

We saw this member of the boat club. When we did the whole thing was made clear. He had brought his boat in and was storing it when he noticed a black hat in a corner of the room. He had observed that it was becoming covered with dust, so to protect it, believing it to be the hat of one of the members, he had slipped it under the boat.

That explained the tearing open of the lockers by the desperate man who had forced his way into the club house to take away the damning clew to his identity which he knew to be there. When he had not found it in the corner of the room where he had left it he had concluded that it had been picked up and locked in one of the compartments for safe keeping.

I carried the hat, wrapped in a sweater, to my hotel. It was a cheap hat and had only a fanciful wholesale maker's name. But the odd thing about it was the band. It was of the usual dull black silk excepting that along the borders ran a series of tiny glossy checks. I had never seen such a band on a derby hat before.

The Clew of the Hat.

One of my fellow reporters went to Philadelphia the next morning with the hat to consult the makers as to what retail shops they had sold headgear of that class and pattern, while I took a searching party along the route that Pierce and his brother said they had taken on their hunting trip on the night of Eyre's disappearance. On a deserted strip of New Jersey shore, ten miles below Chester, we found a mound where a fire had been. Its embers were so entirely reduced to ash that we could not determine what the character of the fuel for this fire had been, but the suspicion rose strongly that here was all that remained of George Eyre's boat and paddles and oars. It was strengthened by inquiries made on the opposite shore, where two men reported having seen the fire alight on the spot on Monday night very late. Of course we reasoned at first that the Pierces might have simply lighted a fire to warm themselves, but this fire, the men said, had burned high and very brightly, while the bramble branches and drift wood of the marshes could only be with difficulty ignited into smouldering fires. Jim Pierce and his brother Pinney were not with us. They

had declined to have anything further to do with our hunting trips.

Out of the information brought back from Philadelphia by my assistant, however, it was that the big revelations came. At first the manager of the factory had declared that he could give him little help.

"We've sent out so many thousands of these hats," he said.

"But isn't this an odd band? Isn't this checkered band peculiar? Surely there are not many of just this style that have been sent out and sold?"

At that the manager glanced swiftly at the checkered band.

"Oh, those; that's different. They will not be hard to trace. We just put out a few as samples—East, West, North and South. Just wait a minute."

There were no sales at Chester, but there was at Wilmington, Del., only a few miles away. And to the address of the hat store in Wilmington I went the next morning.

"Yes," said the proprietor, "I sold that hat about three weeks ago."

"Can you describe the man you sold it to?" "Certainly," he said. "I know him. It was Jim Pierce, of Chester." He grinned. "He's down this way often," he said. "He's got a girl down here; lives just up the street. But I guess Jim wouldn't like it known—'bout the girl. Jim's married."

The next minute I was possessed of the name and address of this girl. There was no trouble in the matter of an introduction. She was just a little unfortunate creature, habitué of waterfront resorts.

The instant I made mention of the name of Jim Pierce the girl's fright was palpable. At first she denied that she knew him at all. But a companion sneered at her openly.

"What are you lyin' for?" she demanded. "Fraid of him? He's in a divorce suit? And as the girl I had sought frowned at her the other continued:—'You know mighty well Jim was here to see you Christmas night.'"

The girl rocked apprehensively in her chair. "What if he was?" she asked. "Nothin', 'ceptin' you needn't lie about it."

I asked the other girl to leave us. Then I said:— "Nothin'," she answered.

"You'd better tell me," I said. "It's always the best way. It will save you a lot of trouble." I tried for a chance effect. "It might save you from going to prison."

"I couldn't—I couldn't," she said, trembling. "Why?" "Oh, Lord!" sobbed the girl, and she flung up her hands to her eyes.

I told her that she must not try to leave my company, and the frightened little thing obeyed. She heard me telephone to the District Attorney at Chester. He came picked up the Chief of Police of Wilmington. We all went finally to the girl's rooms. We talked kindly to her, and, perceiving from certain pictures on the wall that she was religious, made our demands for a full, frank statement on impressive grounds.

And suddenly, without a word, with her cruelly marked young face white with fear and a sick trembling of her lips, she tottered to her bureau, opened an upper drawer with a key that she took from her purse, and then quite as suddenly wheeled and held out her shaking hands to us.

Why He Slew Him.

And in her hands were the gold watch and chain and the emerald and diamond ring that George Eyre wore the day he went hunting never to return alive. Inside the ring were engraved initials attesting that the jewel was a gift to Eyre from the girl who had expected to marry him in June.

"Jim—Jim," began the girl, announcing the queerest motive for murder probably to be found in criminal annals, "killed George Eyre because he did, and his wife and—and—me."

Then the girl, not knowing that we knew anything of the circumstances, told a story tallying with all that we did know in the matter of the crime. Jim Pierce had come there Christmas night. All the day that he had searched for Eyre's body and that he had talked to me he carried in his pockets the glittering proofs of his guilt that could have been furnished by George Eyre's jewelry. He was drunk and jolly at first. Then he had fallen asleep on a lounge and the girl did not disturb him. She had fallen asleep herself on a big chair in the room while she waited his awakening.

His horrible cries had caused her to leap from the chair and in the dim light of the lowered lamp stare at him with startled eyes.

He was yelling, "Yes—yes—you got me! I killed him! I killed him!"

The girl shook his shoulder and he had come out of his dream of terror so shaken and broken that, hardly realizing what he did, he confessed his crime to her. He had thought that he would not make an appointment. He went home and changed his hunting cap for his black derby. But as he came out of the house again Eyre was approaching, evidently seeking him. And they had gone to the boat house together. Eyre changed his street trousers for khaki breeches. Jim Pierce took a roll of money and ring in a wallet and placed them in an inside pocket of his hunting jacket, over which he tightly buttoned the coat. They went together to Raccoon Island. And all the way over Pierce had thought of how mean and poor a Christmas it was going to be on account of his poverty, for his wife and children and the girl of his infatuation. The friendship he had for Eyre and that Eyre had for him, the many good turns by way of employment that George Eyre had done for him, counted for naught. As George Eyre stood up in the bow of the boat to take a shot at a winged flock of ducks Pierce took up the other gun, and, as he sat behind him, literally blew the man's head off. All the time Jim knew that his brother Pinney was in halting distance, he having been on the hunting grounds when they got there. The murderer alone, he shouted to Pinney:

There is a feudal loyalty among these fishermen's families. Pinney helped him procure a big stone on the shore; they cut the painter off the boat and tied one end around George Eyre's red stained neck and the other to the stone. The murder had occurred on the far side of Raccoon Island, near the Jersey shore. Right there they had flung his body overboard in about five feet of water. They beached the boat and oars and paddles in a deserted spot and came to them that night and towed the damning, blood stained things to the beach ten miles beyond—the beach where the men had seen the high, bright fire. They had, of course, stripped the body of the jewelry and money. The sum of money was \$28. Eyre had cheated his assassin of much more because of his generous purchase of Christmas gifts before returning to Chester to be put to death. The two shotguns they had sunk.

Finally Pierce had groveled at the girl's feet, begging her to keep his secret and hide the jewels, for he felt that he would be arrested soon and did not want the accusing things found in his possession.

I saw next day the confrontation of the girl and Pierce, she with eyes wet with pity for him, he shaking his skinny fist at her and swearing that she had killed.

The authorities had a puzzle still, however, for the law declares that before a charge of murder can be sustained the body of the dead must be produced to prove that a crime has been committed upon it.

Nature came swiftly to rescue the authorities out of their puzzle and fully corroborate the girl, for two days after she made her confession a thaw set in along the river and the tide flowing strongly slipped the rope off the rock that held Eyre's body at the bottom, and exactly where the girl had said Pierce told her he had flung it George Eyre's body arose to the surface of the Delaware.

Pierce never confessed. He remained in the county jail from January until June. His trial was set for the first Monday of the month. That Sunday he asked permission to be allowed to work at weaving a fishnet, and the twice was given him. Instead he wore a noose for his neck and when the Sheriff came to bring him into court to stand his trial that official found a corpse.

Pinney Pierce, who had been indicted as an accomplice, was, however, never put to trial, for physicians declared him dying of consumption, with only a few months left to live.

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Toronto Telegram: Hamilton's famous basketball team may be pros in name, but the record they're making against Buffalo Germans would almost justify them in applying for reinstatement.

London Free Press: An all-Canadian baseball league of no mean proportions has just been formed in the west with every prospect of success both from a financial and sporting point of view.

The west is growing by leaps and bounds, which remark is by no means original, however, and it must be admitted that the seasons will be few till this new Western Canada League will assume pretty fair proportions.

The Marathon fever has struck the Stock Exchange, says a New York despatch, and a prominent member is now getting up a book on the Pari-mutuel system for the great international six day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden, March 8 to 13.

From the Buffalo Express: William Sherring, the Hamilton boy who won the Marathon at the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, four years ago, was in Buffalo yesterday with several friends from over 'ome, and last night put in the evening at the automobile show, and in watching the wrestling of Frank Gotch, the champion, and Charlie Conkle, his fellow townsman, at the Lafayette Theatre.

William A. Brady, of New York, has secured the exclusive right to exhibit the Johnson-Burns fight pictures, after a scramble among theatrical managers and showmen generally such as seldom has been known in the annals of amusements.

William Morris, Keith & Proctor, and Percy Williams were among the managers eager to get control of the films depicting the recent heavyweight championship contest. Keith & Proctor are said to have offered a bonus of \$40,000 for the pictures, and when T. D. Marks sailed for London a short time ago he went prepared to deposit with Hugh McIntosh \$25,000 of William Morris' money for the same privilege.

All this time Brady has been a dark horse in the contest, but he has been in constant communication with McIntosh, the promoter of the fight, ever since the day of the contest, and his cable tolls alone are said to amount to \$1,000.

Under his guidance the pictures will be shown in the first-class theatres of the country at the regular scale of prices. McIntosh will sail from London to-morrow with six complete reels of films, which are 7,000 feet in length each.

"We have queer ideas of values," says the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a man who will sell his vote for \$1.50. But he has a yaller dog that no money could buy."—Cleveland Leader.

"A little bird wants but a little nest—German."

WELL RECEIVED HERE.

Proposition to Form Six-Club League.

London and Brantford Are Doubtful.

Weir Won Roller Skating Race.

The announcement in last night's Times that Toronto and Hamilton promoters who, planning to organize a semi-professional baseball league to take in four or five cities in this part of the country, aroused considerable interest in baseball circles. Quite a number of players were seen and they viewed the proposition favorably. Woodstock, they considered, would make good and there would be no trouble at the Toronto end. Hamilton would support a league well, as shown by the "gates" received by Fred Paige's team. There seems to be some doubt whether London or Brantford can be got into line, owing to the fact that there are opposing factors in both places. While the baseball public in those cities would no doubt support a league for the size proposed, there may be trouble in getting satisfactory grounds. As stated yesterday, the proposition is for only two games a week—on Wednesday and Saturday. This is the way the London Free Press man views the proposition:

Although professional ball will come to this city sooner or later and always has been well supported here—yes, even the late International, now defunct, was royally supported by London fans until the management antagonized them at every point—this semi-profession, two-days-a-week brand will hardly go.

A ball team must be strictly amateur or strictly professional. No ball player takes kindly to working half the time and playing ball the other half. He will either loaf all the time or fall in love with his job work for his week's envelope's sake. If he loafs he loses his position in whatever local institution opens its doors to him for sweet sport's sake and the ball club playing two games a week cannot support him, so he drifts out of town, to balmier fields and soon the team is disrupted.

London will have City League for this year at any rate, as that thriving organization already has Tecumseh Park leased.

ANOTHER LONDON OPINION. London, Ont., March 6 (Special).—London will, without doubt, keep strictly out of any semi-professional baseball league, is the opinion of the sporting editor of the Advertiser. The experience of former years has been so unsatisfactory in this respect and the quality of ball put up by fast teams has been so superior that this city will again support its own city league and arrangements have already been made for leasing the grounds.

The league will be composed of teams from McClary's, Ramblers, Stars and Rockets. Series of exhibition games with St. Thomas and other outside teams will be arranged.

BRANTFORD'S POSITION. The following is from the Times' correspondent in the Telephone City: "The formation of an inter-city baseball league between Hamilton and Brantford, with two strong teams from each city, looks to be the only outlook for a good season this year, according to Alex. Thomas Lyle, who has been president of the Brantford City League for two years. The proposition of a professional league with other cities would not be entertained here. The City League, which has been semi-professional, has had its life and something new is wanted. The Brantford teams which will likely be picked to enter are the Good-Shapley-Muir champions, with Simpson, the former Hamilton lad, pitching, and the Waterous team which is intact. Radial connection between Hamilton and Mobawk Park can be made in 45 minutes and the trip expenses would be light. Baseball will be the only drawing card in Brantford this summer and the new arrangement would prove a big success all around. Hamilton teams appearing here in exhibition games in the past always drew big crowds."

WOODSTOCK MORE HOPEFUL. Woodstock, Ont., March 6.—(Special).—Four years ago Woodstock had a professional team in the Western Ontario League that won the district championship. The game was fairly well patronized, and with the assistance of public subscriptions paid expenses. Other towns, however, did not do so well. Two years ago another league including Woodstock, Guelph, Galt and London was started, but did not finish the season out, dying by inches. The principal objection to professional ball here, in the opinion of fans, is that the town is too small, and it is pointed out that there has always been trouble in making the professional games in far larger places pay. However, there might be something doing if an aggressive management got behind the organization.

THE SECOND GAME IN A SERIES OF THREE for the Ontario championship of Ontario, between the recruits, champions of Hamilton, and C. Company, of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, winners of the Ontario League of that city, will be played to-night in the Army Gymnasium. Although the game was started on Toronto on 2, the local boys expect a win here. Carey and Lemoand will do the battery work for the Seamps, and the rest of the team will be the same as that which won for them the city championship. Toronto will also be exceptionally strong, and are running an exhibition. Hamilton will have an advantage to-night, as the rules here are somewhat different to those used in the Queen City indoor leagues. The local league is governed by spaulding's rules and these will be strictly adhered to this evening. A record crowd is expected.

The following will be the line-up of both teams: C. Company—Taylor 3b, A. Cadman 2b, W. Cadman 1b, Walsh ls, Gotlob rf, Beemer lf, Downing rs, McWhitter c, Cook p.

Scouts—Adams ls, Hennessy 3b, Hackbush 2b, Clark lb, McLeod lf, Lemoand c, Memory lf, Carey p, Hughes or Beattie rs.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

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THIRTY-FOUR ENTRIES FOR THE KING'S PLATE.

Toronto, March 6.—The entries for the King's Plate, to be run on Saturday, May 22, the opening day of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, show about the same Canadian owners striving once more for the guineas given annually by His Majesty the King. Mr. Seagram tops them all in numbers, with seven, while John Dymet and the Valley Farm Stable have only two each. The Waterloo turfman thus has a long lead right off the reel and unless something phenomenal turns up among the smaller stables 1909 looks like a repeat year. There are three less altogether than last season—34. The Stanley Produce Stakes show liberal nominations, including Mrs. Livingston, of Brockville, seven more than in 1908, while the Breeders' Stakes and Maple Leaf Stakes are about the same.

The King's Plate, the oldest fixture run continuously on this continent, 50 guineas (the gift of His Majesty), with \$4,000 added by the club. The first horse to receive the Guineas Stakes and \$2,500; the second horse, \$700, and the third \$300. The breeder of the winner to receive \$250. A sweepstakes of \$5, payable at the time of entry, \$5 additional, unless declared out by May 7, and \$25 additional for starters. For 3-year-olds and upward, owned, foaled, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario, that have never won a race, either on the flat or across country, have never left Canada, and have never been for a period of more than one month out of this province. Death of nominator does not render entry void. One mile and a quarter. A piece of plate will be presented by the club to the winner. Declarations, Friday, May 7. To be run Saturday, May 22.

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Batteries—Rollo and Graham; Campbell and Cook.

MONTREAL J. C. SPRING MEETING. During the thirteen days of the Montreal Jockey Club spring meeting, which

is scheduled to open at Blue Bonnets on Saturday, June 5th, and will continue till Saturday, June 19th, there will be offered the handsome total of more than \$40,000, more than \$3,000 per day on an average. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at the office of the organization, 11 St. Lawrence street. There are seven stake races on the programme, entries for which will close Saturday, April 24th, with an added value ranging from \$2,000 for the Mount Royal Handicap down to \$1,000 each for the St. Lawrence Handicap and the Kildergarten stakes.

CHARLIE ROGERS WON. "Yankee" Pinned the Italian Twice.

Toronto, March 6.—Yankee Rogers won a decisive victory over the Italian champion, Emile Silvia, in a best-two-in-the-three-falls wrestling bout at Riverdale rink last night. Rogers was the favorite with the crowd, and got a great deal of encouragement, while the Italian was treated to a lot of joshing, but he was there with the goods as far as strength was concerned. Yankee knew too much about the catch-catch-can game, and had the advantage of Silvia all the way. In the first he took the fall in 35 3-4 minutes with a double Nelson with the legs.

The Italian took Rogers, who was a little over-confident, by surprise in the second and went after him like a cyclone. Rogers, who had had all the better of the first bout, was taking things rather easy when the Italian got a broken, landing Yankee on the mat in 3 1-4 minutes.

Rogers took no chance in the next, being out the Italian fast and furious. He soon had him in chancery with

his hand on James McDonough, the wrestler from Winnipeg, who has won from him twice this week. Last night Charlie Conkle went on against Gotch, who had agreed to throw him twice in twenty minutes. Gotch secured one fall. Conkle will meet all corners next week.

New Haven, Ct., March 6.—In the wrestling match between Yale and Cornell here to-night, each team won half of the events by decisions, the seventh match being called a draw, owing to an injury to Peake, of Cornell. Clark, of Yale and Peake, were wrestling in the 135-pound class, when Clark threw his opponent to the floor, dislocating his shoulder and straining several ligaments.

CURLING MATCH. Thisles Won Second Game in Ferguson Trophy.

The second game in the series of the Ferguson curling trophy took place last night, and was won by the Thisles by two shots. The scores:

Thisles: W. S. McBrayne, W. K. Pierce, G. R. Petrie, F. J. Howell, D. McPhie, skip 24
Geos. Raw, R. S. Morris, T. Clappison, skip 9

Victorias: C. Brigger, G. R. Petrie, Geo. Price, E. Burrow, W. H. Seymour, D. Hiller, R. A. Milne, A. M. Cunningham, skip 10
F. Crawford, R. Simpson, J. Gartshore, J. Ballantyne, G. S. Stiff, T. Upton, J. A. Thomson, skip 19

Total 46 Total 44

The baseball bug is in the air, all right.

PIGEON RACES. H. H. P. C. Arranged Schedule Last Night.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club last night a schedule of races for the coming season was arranged as follows:

For aged birds: May 15—From Brantford. May 22—Woodstock. May 29—London. June 5—Alvinston. June 12—Petrolia. June 19—Oxford. June 26—Howell. July 3—Battle Creek, Mich.

For young birds: July 17—Brantford. July 24—Woodstock. July 31—London. Aug. 7—Strathroy. Aug. 14—Kingcourt. Aug. 21—Sarnia.

Two free-for-all races will be held as follows: Aug. 28—Woodstock. Sept. 4—London.

The last two races will be open to any fancier residing within 25 miles of Hamilton. All the others are for club members only.

"You have a fine house and piece of ground here." "Yep. Made it all with my pen." "Writing?" "Nope; pig."—Judge.

Knocking Down the Pins

In chess A at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night two matches were rolled. Some very large scores were made. The club team won three games from the Westinghouse and the Hamilton Bowling Club won two from the Hamilton Gun Club. Score:

Westinghouse: Pusebeck 182 197 218-597
McKeevy 185 199 158-542
Laird 173 141 164-508
Smith 180 168 164-512
Mitchell 179 181 175-535
Total 899 877 902-2669

Ham. Bowling & Atch. Club: Swartz 198 227 200-625
Seager 212 189 177-619
G. Thomson 147 167 155-469
Cortright 184 198 232-614
W. Bell 184 194 177-555
Total 865 904 948-2778

Ham. Bowling Club: Avery 146 168 165-499
Pittenger 159 167 167-522
Moon 158 199 170-527
Neer 141 162 143-446
Green 152 199 201-652
Total 793 913 845-2548

Ham. Gun Club, No. 2: C. E. Thomson 152 170 190-512
J. McMahon 138 199 147-544
J. L. Johnson 159 172 150-481
R. Johnson 184 198 232-614
W. P. Thomson 160 213 143-516
Total 893 848 825-2542

Ham. Gun Club, No. 1: C. A. Crew (Toronto), ch. g. Harry Graball, 4, Wickham—Verna K. 101
Thos. Crooks (Hamilton), ch. g. Doctor Clemasha, 3, Sir Dicks—Julia Owens-Robt. W. Davies (Toronto), ch. f. French Shore, 3, Orme Shore—Parisian 101
Lady 101
Robt. W. Davies (Toronto), ch. g. Shore Lark, 3, Orme Shore—Zeal 101
John Dymet (Barrie), br. g. Courtown II, 4, Courtown—Lady Berkley 101
John Dymet (Barrie), ch. c. Fort Garry, 3, Fort Hunter—Flying Bess 106
H. Giddings (Oakville), h. f. Better Half, 3, Halfing—Lady Betz 101
E. B. Hearn (Cedar Springs), ch. f. Edith Campbell, 3, Arlington—Marcellina 101
W. H. McDowell (Midland), br. c. Capetown, 4, Milner—Fairlie Head 122
H. J. Maclean (Donlands), ch. f. Sauce o' Gold, 4, Gamble Orr—Saucy Sally 117
H. J. Maclean (Donlands), h. c. Valydun, 3, V. R. Customs—Gretchen S. 106
B. Moggiachi (Beausville), ch. m. Good Luckness, 4, Connoisseur—Veracious 121
H. T. Pierson (Toronto), h. c. Merry and Wise, 3, Milner—Merry Carrie 106
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. c. Dog of War, 4, Havoc—Dolores III 122
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. m. Yulet, 3, Milner—Lady's Maid 106
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), h. c. Pearl Fisher, 3, Pershore—Glyceria 106
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. c. Great Head, 3, Milner—Fairlie Head 106
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. c. Corrier, 3, Pershore—Sylbi 106
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), h. c. Toben's, 4, Tridimington—Delicia 101
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), br. f. Mendip, 3, Milner—Frome 101
W. W. Thompson (Scarboro), br. f. Lady O'Connor, 4, Horse—Vocalite 117
Valley Farm Stable (Hamilton), ch. g. Soud, 4, Gold Car—Solush 119
Valley Farm Stable (Hamilton), ch. f. Shimonose, 4, Martimas—Lyodite 117
Walters & Willis (Whitby), h. f. Mileina, 3, Millbrook—Princess Edna 101
Woodstock Stable (Woodstock), h. m. Supper Dance, 5, Morpheus—New Dancer 121
Woodstock Stable (Woodstock), h. f. Table Bay, 4, Milner—Homelike 117

Ham. Gun Club, No. 3: E. Seagr 144 150 157-451
W. G. Buckingham 180 146 151-477
J. J. Cline 158 199 167-524
A. Patterson 136 143 150-429
N. G. McArdle 154 164 183-491
Total 816 728 810-2364

Steel Plant, No. 2: A. Stevenson 125 166 147-438
J. J. Cline 135 155 131-421
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BOOM HAMILTON.

Plans for 1909 or 1910—A Greater Hamilton and Wentworth County Exhibition.

There has come for Hamilton and Wentworth County to proclaim to the world what they possess.

Three million pounds of British capital has been invested in Canada in 1908. Much more for 1909 and 1910 and millions of American capital will be invested in 1909 and 1910. In Hamilton, the Birmingham of Canada, getting ready to receive at least £1,000,000 of it for 1909.

The following may lead to something along these lines. The people of Hamilton and county have legitimate interests, sports and fairs in as liberal a manner as any people in the world.

Let the citizens of Hamilton and Wentworth County plan for a great industrial, agricultural and commercial exhibition to be a permanent feature, to be held in 1909 or 1910. Let it be in the city of Hamilton.

It would be to form a number of committees of the strongest, most progressive men in the city of Hamilton, from each township, Hamilton, Barton, Beverly, Binbrook, Flamboro, West Flamboro, Glanville and Shelburne.

Each township should build a building of its own in the exhibition grounds which it should display nothing but its own products.

The writer will be one of a hundred to give \$100 yearly towards good prizes for the best exhibits. It would take \$8,000 for the eight years, and \$100 to buy a magnificent building for the township having the honor every year, the cup to be presented in succession before the property of the township.

It would be to give prizes for the best exhibits for products of the township, or made in it, in the building to be fitted up with machinery so that every visitor could see the name. Then a monster building for displaying the products of the city of Hamilton and other regulation buildings for outside exhibits.

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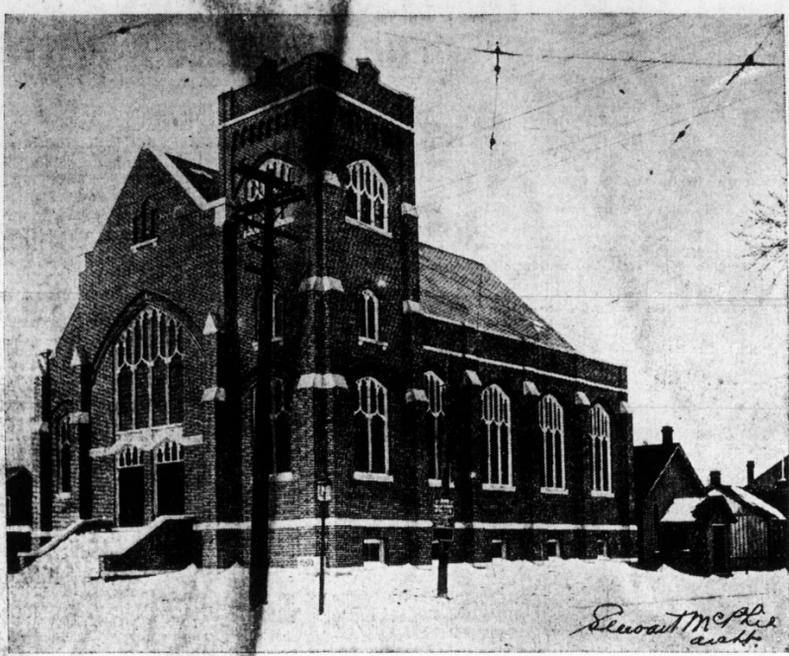
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Rev. Dr. McTavish

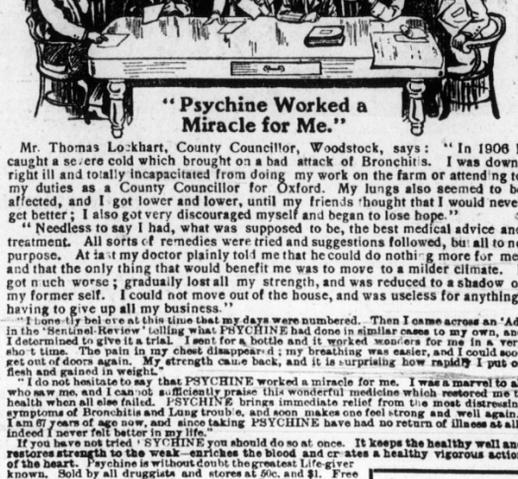
St. James' Church, known until 1907 as Locke Street Presbyterian Church, was originated as a mission about the year 1886. It made splendid progress under Rev. John Clark, B. A., then a student of Knox College, now minister at Calgary. On October 13th, 1890, the congregation passed from the status of a mission to an organized congregation. The organizing of the congregation was entrusted to the Rev. Dr. Fletcher, then minister of MacNab Street Church. On November 18, in the same year, the following interim session was appointed: Messrs. James Dingwall, David McLellan, Alex. Thompson, Bidwell Way. It held its first meeting at the MacNab street manse on December 15, 1890, and the first communion service was held on the 22nd day of February, 1891. The charter members were as follows: Jas. C. McKeand, Thomas Gentle, Mrs. Thos. Gentle, Mr. John Maxwell, Mrs. John Maxwell, James Smith, Walter Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, John Danby, Mrs. Danby, Miss Annie Danby, Miss Martha Danby, Miss Annie McLean, C. A. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, James D. Smith, Peter Brass, Mrs. Brass, Miss M. Brass, Mrs. Duncan McNab, Miss Aggie Thompson, Mrs. G. Russell, Miss Jean Hylop, Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Miss Aggie Wilson, Mrs. McKeand, Miss Annie Brass, Mrs. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, and Mrs. J. C. McKeand. The preparatory service was held on the 20th of February, the first Board of Managers was appointed, Messrs. Peter Brass, Thomas Gentle, James D. Smith and J. C. McKeand. On February 26 Rev. T. G. Thomson, late of Waterdown, was inducted as its first minister. He continued to be its pastor until he resigned in June, 1909, when Rev. Mr. McTavish of Wentworth Church was appointed interim moderator. After a vacancy, Rev. A. G. Jensen became stated supply for about a year, resigning in January, 1902. He was followed by Rev. E. B. Chestnut, who remained with the congregation until the fall of 1903 when he gave up the work, much to the regret of the congregation. He was followed by Rev. Rort. McDermott, who continued as pastor until May, 1906, when it again fell vacant. It was during Mr. McDermott's incumbency that the building fund for the new church was commenced. Mr. McDermott raised the sum of \$2,000. Rev. D. R. Thompson, of St. Paul's, was then appointed interim moderator of St. James'. In Jan., 1907, the present pastor, Rev. T. McTavish, was inducted into the pastorate of St. James' and Barton.

The newly formed congregation soon realized the inconvenience of an interim session and so resolved to appoint a session from its own commission. Messrs. Thomas Gentle and Alex. Thomson were elected, and ordained to the eldership, on Sept. 24, 1892. Since then the following have been ordained to the eldership: Messrs. J. McIntosh, J. S. Graham and James Medd, on Nov. 18, 1894; Mr. Colin McLeod, on Feb. 25, 1898; Mr. John Webb, Feb. 12, 1899. Messrs. C. O. Murray and Norman Cook, in June, 1905; Messrs. Walter Mathie and W. J. Cunningham, in January, 1909. The session of St. James' at present consists of Messrs. Medd, Harvey, Mathie and Cunningham. The superintendents have been, successively: Messrs. James Smith, Colin McLeod, James Medd, J. H. Horning, Thomas Gentle and T. J. Shanks. Recently there has been a very rapid advance in Sunday school work. The leaders in the musical part of the service have been, since its organization, Miss S. Fraser, M. D. C. Smith, Miss S. Fraser, Miss Edith Fraser, Mr. James Castell, Mr. George Jarvis, Mr. D. C. Smith, who has rendered faithful and efficient service in this capacity up to the beginning of last month, when he resigned. Mrs. Griffin has now taken the organ and gives good promise of rendering splendid service in this capacity. The choirmaster of St. James is Mr. John Porter. Under his experienced leadership the musical service has been greatly improved. His services are much appreciated by the congregation. Miss Sellars has also rendered valuable and much appreciated service as soloist. The Board of Management at the present time is composed of Messrs. E. O. Lyall, chairman; D. C. Smith, secretary; C. A. Harvey, David Dean, W. Miller, A. Allen, James Hutton, R. Burns and J. Cunningham. The congregation has had a very chequered career. At times it seems as though it must disband, but a faithful few have always stood by it in its days of adversity and trial and have brought it through, and now it gives great promise of rapid growth and development. When the present pastor came the membership stood at 46, but the people went enthusiastically to work and renovated the old church until it could scarcely be recognized. With its new parson it deserves a new name. With a renovated auditorium has a seating capacity of 400, with fine high ceiling, and the walls tinted a good rich color, and the wood-work finished quite dark, making a very comfortable. The church, complete, is costing \$14,000, and is excellent value. The congregation will worship in their new building to-morrow for the first time. Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach both morning and evening. A Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon at 3.

thought the time had come when the congregation could and ought to undertake the erection of a new building. They had a valuable lot, free of debt, a subscription of about \$2,000 raised by the efforts of Rev. R. McDermott and John Knox. In addition to this they were able to get further subscriptions of about \$3,000. But even this would not have warranted them to undertake a new building, had it not been for the backing and help of the Extension Union. The help of this union has been of great benefit to the congregation. The first sod for the new church was turned by Mr. James Medd, one of the oldest and most respected members of the congregation. The corner-stone was laid by Rev. Dr. Fletcher, who has always taken a paternal interest in the congregation. Since then the work has gone steadily forward, with the exception of one or two delays through lack of material. The whole building has been completed without any serious injury to any of the workmen. The success of the work has been in a great measure due throughout, to the energy, self-sacrifice and indomitable optimism of Mr. R. A. Lyall, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. D. C. Smith has rendered splendid service as secretary-treasurer of the committee. The other members are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathie, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Miss Edith Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. The committee worked harmoniously together. The architect, Mr. Stewart McPhie, has given excellent satisfaction. The following were the various contractors: Mason and brick work, Frid Bros.; carpentering, Campbell Bros.; plastering, Hannaford Bros.; painting, A. M. McKenzie; plumbing, J. H. Stewart; iron and slating, J. E. Riddell; seating, Valley Seating Co.; lighting, Cully; Breay & Co. The furnace was put in by the Gurney-Tilden Co. of this city. The church is a solid red brick structure, and with the white stone trimmings nicely placed presents a very fine appearance. The windows are leaded glass, tinted and plain, in keeping with the general design of the building. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 400, with fine high ceiling, and the walls tinted a good rich color, and the wood-work finished quite dark, making a very comfortable. The church, complete, is costing \$14,000, and is excellent value. The congregation will worship in their new building to-morrow for the first time. Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will preach both morning and evening. A Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon at 3.

A COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRAISES

PSYCHINE GREATEST OF TONICS



"Psychine Worked a Miracle for Me." Mr. Thomas Lockhart, County Councillor, Woodstock, says: "In 1906 I caught a severe cold which brought on a bad attack of Bronchitis. I was down-right ill and totally incapacitated from doing my work on the farm or attending to my duties as a County Councillor for Oxford. My lungs also seemed to be affected, and I got lower and lower, until my friends thought that I would never get better. I also got very discouraged myself and began to lose hope. "Needless to say I had, what was supposed to be, the best medical advice and treatment. All sorts of remedies were tried and suggestions followed, but all to no purpose. At last my doctor plainly told me that he could do nothing more for me, and that the only thing that would benefit me was to move to a milder climate. I got much worse; gradually lost all my strength, and was reduced to a shadow of my former self. I could not move out of the house, and was useless for anything, having to give up all my business. "I honestly believe at this time that my days were numbered. Then I came across an 'Ad' in the 'Sentinel Review' telling what PSYCHINE had done in similar cases to my own, and I determined to give it a trial. I went for a bottle and it worked like a charm. In a very short time the pain in my chest disappeared; my breathing was easier, and I could soon get out of doors again. My strength came back, and it is surprising how rapidly I put on flesh and gained in weight. "I do not hesitate to say that PSYCHINE worked a miracle for me. I was a marvel to all who saw me, and I can not sufficiently praise this wonderful medicine which restored me to health when all else failed. PSYCHINE brings immediate relief from the most distressing symptoms of Bronchitis and Lung trouble, and soon makes one feel strong and well again. I am 67 years of age now, and after taking PSYCHINE have had no return of illness as far as I know. I never felt better in my life. "If you have not tried PSYCHINE you should do so at once. It keeps the healthy wall and restores strength to the weak—enriches the blood and creates a healthy vigorous action of the heart. PSYCHINE is without doubt the greatest Life-giver known. Sold by all druggists and stores at 50c and \$1. Free trial sent on application to the proprietors, Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Send coupon.

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WINSLOW

Quarterly service was held here on Sunday last and was well attended. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt called on friends at this place last Sunday. Miss Leona Neergarth visited at Mr. E. J. Winslow's on Saturday last. A goodly number of people from Bismark attended church here last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. David Voll visited at Mr. Samuel Cooper's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher visited at Mr. William Griffin's last Sunday. Mr. Stanley Cosby, of the hunters' staff, reports poor hunting of late. Mr. John Swingle, jun., of Bismark, and Miss Nelly Cosby, of St. Ann's, attended church here on Sunday last. Mr. William Griffin was busy this week taking stock at the Bismark Co-operative Store. The annual business meeting and election of officers will take place on March 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Fonthill, are visiting at Mr. E. Nevill's this week. Mr. Irwin Cooper, of this place, has been visiting friends in the east part of the county for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch and daughter, Carrie, of Smithville, made their usual afternoon round, calling on friends last Sunday. About fifty loads of sawlogs were hauled to Mr. William Bouck's mill on Monday last. The regular party at Cobalt was held on Thursday evening last.

VINEMOUNT

The Abington Literary Society paid a long extended visit to Pinecrest on Tuesday last. The programme was supplied by the visiting society and was up to the standard. The hall was well crowded, standing room being at a premium. On Tuesday evening next the main feature of the meeting of the Pinecrest Society will be an address by the Rev. S. H. Sarkis, of this city. Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, is very ill with bronchitis. Mr. S. J. Patterson spent Sunday afternoon in Grimby. Mr. H. S. Hyland was renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity on Sunday.

MERRITT SETTLEMENT

Many from this place attended the auction sale at Mrs. M. Muir's East Fulton, on Thursday last week. There was a large sale and fair prices. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bartlett, of Pelham, were visiting their relatives here last week. Mr. Wm. Shaw has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Morley Merritt was the guest of his grandparents here on Monday last. Miss Sadie Louisbury, of Basingstoke, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John Lammpan. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tefft, of Attercliffe, visited her parents here on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lammpan, of Warner's, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lammpan. Mr. and Mrs. M. Merritt, of Fulton, visited her parents here last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Teeter and Rena visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, of Kimbo, on Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson entertained a number of their friends at an oyster supper on Saturday evening. Mr. S. Thompson, of Hamilton, is visiting her relatives here this week.

TO PROTECT GAME FISH

A Rigorous Anti-export Regulation Adopted. Ottawa, March 5.—With a view to effectively protecting the black bass, maskinonge and speckled trout fishery in the Province of Ontario an order in Council has been passed prohibiting the sale and export of these fish for a period of five years from the 30th of May next. It is provided, however, that any person from a foreign country having an angler's permit may take back with him a lawful catch of two days' fishing.

Precious Metals in Colombia.

The total production of the precious metals of Colombia dating from the Spanish conquest in the fifteenth century and up to the year 1890, is estimated at \$688,000,000, of which all but \$20,000,000 was produced from the westward of Bogotá, taking the Magdalena River as the dividing line.

PERCY KAUFMAN, Wm. Sherring, Bobby Kerr, the industrial committee appointed by the council, and a hundred other men that people who are better acquainted would know.

To make it a success we should also have a woman's department; select some of the most progressive women of the city and county, and watch it fly. Ring in an old boys' reunion at the same time. In conclusion, I would say we do not want this exhibition to interfere in any way with the small fairs around the country, as I am looking myself to the great Rocketton exhibition, a fair that could gather in 8,000 people in one day, and everyone had to walk or drive, a fair that could produce five men who had never missed it in 52 years and then say that people will not go to a fair. Then take the Caledonia Fair, that magnificent fair where they often have 8,000 people in one day. If the people see fit to go on with this, don't go in for cheap advertising. You have some of the finest printing plants in the world and you can have your advertising done in the finest style and it will be more effective. If the Independent Oddfellows get that new building furnished in time to seat 5,000 people, have a great Oddfellows' congress here for the two weeks. Invite representatives from all over America. I guess we could fill up the old town as it never was filled before. In conclusion, let us offer a toast, not my own, but too good for this wonderfully blessed county and city. "Then here's to old Wentworth." "Wentworth, not the oldest, nor yet the youngest; not the richest, nor yet the poorest; not the largest, nor yet the least; but, take it all in all, for men and women, for flocks and herds, for fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of heaven the good Lord ever made." Hoping the reader will not think I am trying to run this section, but when

FIRE LOSSES.

Large Number of Bad Fires--Many Causes of Fires.

One and a quarter million dollars is a conservative estimate of Canada's fire losses in February. There were no bad conflagrations, but numerous fires occurred representing losses of \$10,000 and upwards. Here is an estimate of the losses and insurance: Exceeding \$10,000 \$ 997,000 Small fires 101,275 Fifteen per cent. for unreported fires 164,730 \$1,263,005 The constructions destroyed or damaged included: Dwellings, 26; stores, 13; business blocks, 11; barns and stables, 11; hotels, 5; farmhouses, 4; warehouses, 3; laundries, 2; churches, 2; opera houses, 2; factories, 2; restaurants, 2; coal chutes, 2; schools, 2; also a sawmill, elevator, jail, flour mill, roundhouse, machine shop, yacht, cannery factory, and a railway station. Of the presumed causes to which fires are attributed, overheated furnaces or stoves account for 11 cases, defective chimneys 5, defective wiring 3, lantern explosion 1, drying linen 1, frozen steam pipe bursting 1, burning match 1, fired by tramps 2, children playing with matches 1, upsetting of oil lamp 1, and explosion of oil lamp 1.

THE TELEPHONE.

As far as telephony, the rate of increase seems to be marvelous, and at the same time it seems to increase faster than the electric traction or electric power. In 1880 there were only 148 systems in America, with 48,000 subscribers, and the investment was \$1,778,366. In 1892 there were 4,151 systems, with 2,178,366 subscribers, and an investment of \$348,000,000. The growth has been prodigious. It has been asserted that there were 908 telephones in use in 1880, 6,000,000 in 1892, and 18,000,000 in 1902. The average figure, the number of lines, that number is less than 7,500,000,000. The number of lines are about 150,000.

RECEIPT THAT CURES WEAK MEN--FREE

Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous. I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickness and energy, should have a copy. So, I determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-falling ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow-man to send them this receipt in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may also strengthen himself with this receipt. I believe, in the quickest-acting, restorative, unobtrusive, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and cure himself at home quickly and quietly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 1390, Lock Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

Nothing is too expensive or too hard to secure if David Belasco thinks it is needed to give naturalness to his productions. He is known from one end of the country to the other for his detail. In "The Eastest Way" he bought the furnishings of a poor girl's room, and moved them to the Stuyvesant Theatre, and many other instances of his toil-some effort to please theatregoers are a matter of stage history. In "The Warrens of Virginia" he has gone further. He has not only provided a fine company, an elaborate production, but has arranged for applause, showing that nothing escapes his eagle eye. Seated in the back row of the balcony Wednesday afternoon was a young man who took his seat without being escorted and who had no seat check. He was evidently attached to house or company. He had a book, which he read when the lights were on and when the third act curtain only took one hand he worked so industriously with those parts of the forehead below the forehead or skirt that he succeeded in interesting others in the audience, and three more curtains were the result.

One reviewer in New York picks these as the four best plays now to be seen in the twenty-five first-class theatres of the theatrical capital: "The Music Master," Academy of Music; "The Man From Home," Astor Theatre; "What Every Woman Knows," Empire Theatre; "The Eastest Way," Stuyvesant Theatre.

Earl Remington Hines was late in reaching the stage when she was out in the one-night stands recently. The stage manager gently reprimanded her. "I must have some time to do my sewing," said she, recalling to his mind that early jumps and other hardships which go with trouping in the burgo was strange to Hines & Remington.

Regarding the Elgar Choir concerts here, Toronto Saturday Night says:

"Mr. Bruce Carey is developing a fine chorus, one which is not only a credit to Hamilton, but to the Dominion. He has done wonders in the short time he has had the choir organized, but he has still much to do before he realizes even an approximate ideal. It takes time and plenty of it to blend individuals into subordinate parts of an ideal unit, and at present there are too many egos in the choric cosmos. But he has enthusiasm and purpose, and eventually he will evolve a more artistic unanimity. Some of the things were very well done, particularly the excerpts from Verdi's "Mazzone Requiem." He has a tendency to make effects for their own sake which is dangerous unless held in check. This has been the undoing of many choral conductors, because those who praise it at reasonable intervals in their condemnation as they were in their praise. I hope that Hamilton will give Mr. Carey and the Elgar Choir the same sort of support that Toronto has given Dr. Vogt and the Mendelssohn."

Georgia Caine gave a little tea party behind the scenes at the Princess the other afternoon while a matinee was in progress. Henry Woodruff liked the tea so much that he called for a second cup. It was hot, and while Woodruff was blowing it cold in the wings he missed his cue and was quite embarrassed when the stage manager reminded him that Miss Caine was waiting for him to run out and kiss her and bring about the happy ending of "The Prince of Tonight." Woodruff forgot that the cup of tea was still in his hand and walked on the stage with it steaming like an Illinois Central engine. The sight of the cup broke up the entire company and gave the audience a hearty laugh. O, you Henry.

Characterized as the reigning laughing success of Europe and New York, Clyde Fitch's latest farce, "The Blue Mouse," comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, next week, and this will be the only appearance of this great play in Canada. Although Germany has been roaring at the play for over a year, New York was not permitted to see "The Blue Mouse" until a few months ago. Over



MISS CLAUDIA LUCAS, Who Will Play the Part of the Adventuress in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Savoy.

night the piece came into fame, and it is now the most talked of farce ever presented in Manhattan. The same reception is sure to be accorded the farce when it is shown in the other larger cities, which belief has led the Messrs. Shubert to organize a company of the same strength and proportion as that now interpreting "The Blue Mouse" at the Lyric Theatre. Strangely enough, "The Blue Mouse" is not a rodent at all, but a strikingly winsome dancer, and for shame, a "Salome." "The Blue Mouse" is not a mere creature of the varieties, but a wholly lovable sort of a young person, who dresses smartly but in taste, says slangy things, and gets everybody into trouble. This comes about over the fact that Augustus Rollett, secretary to the President of the Inter-State Railroad, wants to be promoted. Llewellyn, President of the line, has a fondness for innocent flirtations for which no one blames him after they have seen his wife. Rollett persuades "The Blue Mouse" to pose as his wife, captivate the President, and thereby have him promoted. The trick is done, but in the doing all sorts of complications arise.

The appearance of Mrs. Fiske at the Royal Alexandra, Toronto, for the week of March 15th, is being looked forward to with a great deal of delight by many Hamilton people. She will appear in her new play "Salvation Nell," and it is said to be her greatest success. Judging from the reviews in New York and Chicago, where "Salvation Nell" has been given, no playgoer who appreciates the best that the stage of today has to offer, should fail to see this divine comedy of the slums. This powerful story of the regeneration of a man and a woman has moved thousands. The wonderful scenic effects add to the truth of the story. For his staging, Harrison Gray Fiske went into the actions portrayed by the play and copied faithfully the manners and surroundings of the "slum-dwellers." These photographically exact settings amazed even hardened New Yorkers. The first act portrays a bar-room of New York's famous Bowery Kitchen. In the last act, a five-story tenement towering to the sky. So intent was Mr. Fiske in getting realistic effects that there are many New York Eastsiders in the cast. Mrs. Fiske's scrubwoman and her rise to fine realization lifts the plays to spiritual heights of a sincere and profound nature. There is nothing theatrical in "Salvation Nell," neither does it preach. It is virtually a cross section of life. This engagement will be the only appearance in Canada of this great artist.

Great interest is being shown in the ladies' orchestra, which will make its first appearance on Thursday next in the Conservatory of Music hall. A very interesting programme has been arranged

that will please all lovers of string music, and Mrs. Geo. Allan, the well known contralto soloist, will assist, as also will Miss Kathleen Snider, who will play two cornet solos. The plan for reserving seats opens on Monday morning at Gourley, Winter & Leeming's. The orchestra is composed of Hamilton's best lady players, and it is hoped that the citizens will patronize the concert and encourage the ladies to further efforts in bringing string music to the fore.

Charles Frohman has signed a contract with Mme. Mimi Aguglia, the Sicilian actress, whereby this ardent young woman comes under his management for a period of five years. During the coming twelve months Mme. Aguglia, under a skilful tutor, is to devote herself to the study of the English language, in which she has already made considerable progress.

Lillian Russell last week confided to her biographer, Idaho McGilone Gibson, that her dearest wish as a child was that she might have been born a boy. "It seemed to me," she said, "as though fate had played me a sorry trick. I remember distinctly when I was about six years old my mother bought me a hat with beautiful white flowers on it and brother Sammie cried because his sister was a plain straw. 'My dear child,' said my mother to him, 'you cannot have flowers on your hat because you are a boy.' Then a brilliant thought struck me. 'Sav, mamma, I said, 'give Sammie the flowers on his hat and let him be a girl, and let me have pockets in my pants and be a boy.'"

"Rose Stahl is afraid of nothing on earth or in the heaven except burglars," writes a friend to the comedienne. "She carries burglar insurance on every possession of hers except her heart. The insurance companies refuse to take so great a risk as that. All of her fathomless ingenuity she exhausts in devices to foil the burgling guild, and she is convinced that if she awoke and saw a personage with a black mask and a dark lantern she would instantly pass to the yon. Fancy, then, her reception of this note from Florye, her Ethiopian handmaiden: 'Miss Stahl: I waited until 5.30. I have gone to get my dinner. The diamond bracelet is under the blanket at the foot of the bed.'"

"I am so convinced that playgoers are hungry for Shakespeare that I am now capitalizing my company to start out with a classical repertoire," Tyrone Power told the Philadelphia North American. "The stage is a noble thing and the actor should be an ennobling influence. He should gather about him the noblest minds of the day. That is what I want to do. That is what is stamping



MISS BERTHA CAREY, Contralto Soloist of Wesley Church Choir.

the new theatre in New York with such a crown of glory to the art of America, as not now indulging in mere talk. I think the sent for the finer and higher things in dramatic literature and in acting is in the air. I am going to run my own drug store and find out, and it won't be a run on the gas in the soda fountain, either."

At the Savoy
Sir Conan Doyle's fascinating character creation, "Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of the Four," will be presented next week at the Savoy Theatre, by the Selman Stock Company. Mr. Selman is said to give an intensely interesting character study of Holmes and his interpretation has won considerable commendation in the United States. Miss Marie Pettes should make a charming Mary Marston, the heiress and possessor of the Treasure of Agra. Miss Claudia Lucas plays the scheming adventuress, Mrs. Sholto, and will wear some exquisite creations of the dressmakers' art. Thaddeus Gray has the important role of Jonathan Small, the one-legged convict, who vows vengeance on Major Sholto. Stuart Beebe is cast for Tonga, the vicious little dwarf, who kills the Major with a poisoned dart. The comedy relief is furnished by Albert Tramer, as Inspector Jones, the knowing detective of Scotland Yard. Miss Edythe Tress will be the Mrs. Hudson, the good hearted landlady, and Miss Pearl Gray the sprightly Bessie. Campbell Stratton will be in his element as Dr. Watson, the friend of Holmes, and Douglas Dumbriebe has the role of Mordcau Smith, the keeper of the boathouse. F. P. Sargerson plays Lal Chowder, and the cockney, Jim Smith. A number of extra men have been engaged for the ensemble scenes. The play opens in the apartments of Holmes at 226 Baker street, then shifts to the Library Major Sholto, at Pondicherry Lodge, in Upper Norwood, Bond street, London. The old boathouse on the Thames river. This last scene will be noteworthy for its picturesque view of the famous river by moon-light. Many box parties have been arranged for the week.
Many inquiries have been made con-

Confession of a Noted Playwright.

Apologies of the revival of "The Dancing Girl" at His Majesty's Theatre in London, Henry Arthur Jones, its author, has been indulging in some interesting confessions. He is now on his way to Egypt, on the advice of his medical man, to shake off an attack of catarrh which has been troubling him for the last twelve months. Before going there he consented to be interviewed.
"Play writing is my sole hobby," said Jones. "Shut me up in a room with a packet of foolscap, a pen and a bottle of ink, and I am supremely happy."
When he was reminded that he had not included brains in his list of tools, the playwright admitted that he thought a fair share of that commodity was necessary to the dramatist.
"Strange as it may seem," he continued, "I have never had the least desire to be present at a rehearsal. The work of production is terribly trying to me, and to tell the truth, a really special gift is required."
"I do most earnestly wish that a truer



CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, Bass Soloist of Wesley Church Choir.



MISS ETHEL JEROME, Soprano Soloist of Wesley Church Choir.



J. HERBERT SUMMERS, Tenor Soloist and Leader of Wesley Church Choir.

cerning the production of "The Little Minister." Artist Dulbis has the original design used for the Maude Adams production, and has his staff of men engaged on the sets required. Mr. Selman has been fortunate enough to secure Miss Margaret Hagen, an actress of note, to play Lady Babie. Miss Hagen played Felice in the play, and also understudied Miss Adams. She has been called by critics of New York, "the lady dainty of the land of make believe." Miss Hagen scored a success in the road production of "The Princess of Zenda." Cecil Owen, the brilliant young actor, whose work with the Selman Company has received so much comment, and whose Sidney Sherwood, in "Northern Lights," was a revelation in the art of acting, has become a great favorite of the matinee maids and matrons, and the management of the Savoy will present all who attend Tuesday mat-

understanding and wider recognition of the complex and difficult conditions under which the art of the theatre is pursued could be secured. It is an old story that 'the drama's laws the drama's patrons give,' but if only there were a better appreciation of how heavily those laws press upon us who look to the stage for a livelihood, it might be pleasanter for all concerned.
"Theatrical enterprise is such a touch and go affair, the mechanism of the theatre requires such careful and delicate adjustment, that the slightest hitch may serve to throw it out of gear. A false note by an actor, a mistaken action—the critics would watch a few of the rehearsal and learn thereby what author and producer have to contend with. If there were any prospect of my ideas being carried into effect I would go even further and lay it down as one of the essential conditions of the dramatic critic's calling that he should have written, personally rehearsed, and produced a play of his own, thus enabling him to judge by experience of the perils that environ the dramatist's career. On the other hand I, for one, confess that it is just those perils, those difficulties, those severe conditions that make the game worth playing. It possesses a fascination only equalled, I am given to understand, by mountain climbing.
"It is not a pity that under existing conditions a play which does not hit the public taste at once—I mean on its first representation—is practically doomed to complete oblivion. Remember, its downfall may have been occasioned by some well nigh trivial happening, some slight occurrence quite apart from its merits. But, once damned, it is consigned forever to the limbo of things forgotten. Mistakes are inevitable, even in the best regulated theatre—mistakes of policy, mistakes in the matter of cost, mistakes in the manner of production. If these had been absent how different might have been the fate of the piece.
"Yet it never seems to enter the minds of those interested that an attempt to reverse the original verdict on appeal might be well worth making. I am strongly of belief that premature burial is a much more common event in the world of plays than the average theatre-goer ever dreams of."



RUBY RAYMOND AND DANCING BOYS, Who Will Be Seen at Bennett's Theatre All Next Week.

the "Campfire," a medley which includes "A Song of Home," Tom Moore's beautiful Irish ballad, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," the Scotch sonnet, "Annie Laurie," and Southland's "Dixie," rendered by a selected chorus of trained voices.
A strong melodramatic play, full of exciting incidents and telling an interesting story, with plenty of good comedy scenes to relieve the tension, is what Frederick Santley's play, "Billy the Kid," is reported to be. It deals with scenes and incidents which tend to make the red blood in man's veins run a little faster, but the story is told in a way that makes it quite logical. Young Santley will be remembered as playing for a number of years the stellar roles in plays where the hero was a boy, and he was generally regarded as being at the head of his profession, and he made a host of friends, who will welcome him as a full-fledged star. "Billy the Kid" will be seen at the Grand next Friday and Saturday.

At Bennett's
No vaudeville entertainment pleases better than a show that is of uniform good quality, one that has not a weak or tiresome number. Such a bill is pronounced by manager Appleton at Bennett's Theatre next week and for that reason the different numbers are given without the order in which they are announced, signifying their importance.
Dainty Irene Robson and Charles Deland will be seen in their amusing little comedy, entitled "In a Hurry," this is said to be one of the most original and entertaining little laugh-provokers playing the Keith-Proctor circuits this season, and it has been very favorably commented upon by the managers of every house it has played. Miss Robson has been prominent in big musical comedy production, including "The Social Whirl" and "The Education of Mr. Pipp."
The famous Majestic Musical Four will provide a rare treat for music lovers. It is one of the best comedy musical organizations on the road. Not only is this quartette exceptionally artistic musicians, but they are very capable comedians. They excel on brass instruments, and have a screamingly funny comedy finish to the act.
The Six Bonapartes is an European vaudeville act that achieved fame over here on its first appearance and has been increasing in popularity ever since. It is one of the few real good vaudeville acts that excites admiration for the daring routine of work and the deftness with which it is performed.
Foster and Foster, "The Volunteer Pianists," created a big hit this week at Bennett's in Ottawa. They are a versatile team and have an original comedy and musical offering.
Ruby Raymond and her boys are a clever dancing trio. This is one of the most entertaining numbers of its kind seen in Canada this season, according to the official reports from the Bennett managers.
Myers and Rosa are larriat throwers. This is a western novelty and a fetching one. The man and woman appear in western dress and do startling things with the larriat.
Irene Jeronimo is one of the sprightliest little comedienne booked by the united offices, and is sure to please. The moving pictures will be exceptionally interesting.
"A Texas Wooing," one of the best

comedy sketches ever staged for vaudeville, will be seen the week after next. Larry Crane and company, who made a big hit this season in their new offering, are also billed for that week.
"The Laughing Horse," a novelty that created a big stir at Ottawa this week, will be seen shortly.
Hoey and Lee, the well-known Hebrew comedians, will be here the week after next.
Another feature booked for that week is Patsy Doyle, the somewhat different comedian, who is a warm favorite in Hamilton.
The Yamanota Japs, a great wire act novelty, is billed for the week of March 15th.

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At this season, of the late winter months, is more to be feared. It develops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the little cold, don't let it run on—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.
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WINONA SCHOOL.
Following is the honor roll of Winona Public School for the month of February:
Fifth class—Charlie Pattison, Leslie Ellsworth, Ruby White, Stanley Rolfe, Pearl Strangways.
Senior fourth—Glady Hand, Russel Ham and Francis Carpenter (equal), Roy Leggett, Edith Coaks, Mattie Tallawa.
Junior fourth—Grace Wilbur, Robbie Woods, Vera Frye, Eddie Woods, Allie Hand.
Senior third—Lena Frye, Evelyn Awtrey, Lloyd Pettit, Willie Barnard, Arthur Woodcock.
Junior third, A—Jack Hicks, Grace Horton, Willie Walters, Reggie Hicks, Victor Schaefer.
Junior third, B—Harry Millar, Norman Jacobs, Willie McGregor, Edna Blanchard, Maurice Awtrey.
Senior second—George Macnamara, Kathleen Hamilton, Arthur Coaks, Dewitt Leggett, Lee Ellsworth.
Junior second—Marguerite Kerr, Leon Smith, John Wilbur, Dorothy Ellis, Clair Pettit and Ida Hand (equal).
Part second—Clarence Wall, Jennie Baeley, George Horton, Leslie Hudson, Arthur Lee.
Third grade—Freddie Dawa, Beatrice Rymal, Frank Mercer, Edna Baeley, Willie Baeley.
Second grade—Marie Foran, Jessie Walters, Ferdinand Hamilton, Walker Chambers, Janie Bowman.
First grade—Alma Slade, Gladys Ellis, Willie Hand, Lena Woods, Manley Lee.
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ELSIE RYAN AND ROBERT DEMPSTER, In "The Blue Mouse," at the Royal Alexandra, Toronto, next week.

THE QUIET HOUR

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Prayer.

Eternal and ever blessed God, we beseech Thee to show us Thy glory. Give us grace to seek Thy glory in humble and earnest hearts, and may it please Thee to reveal Thyself to us more and more. Graciously hear us in our prayer for those who seek Thee in the darkness, have mercy upon those who have not been blessed with the revelation of Jesus Christ, but who yet endeavor to follow such twilight gleams as they possess. Send forth Thy light and Thy truth to guide them and bring them to the knowledge of Thyself and of Thy Christ, who died for men and rose again, and lives for evermore. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The Presence of God.

"The practice of the presence of God is the best rule of a holy life," is all but an ancient saying. A less antiquated author has said: "There is not in the world a kind of life more sweet and delightful than that of a continual conversation with God. Those only can comprehend it who practice and experience." How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God? The exclamation of Joseph in a great temptation to a great sin, involved no doubt, the idea that if he yielded then he must sin in the presence of God. Every place is made a holy place as God's presence makes places holy. The unwavering consciousness that life is spent hour by hour in the presence of God is purifying and brightening and a source of exquisite joy in the heart. It is for the saint an inspiration to courageous struggle, unflinching loyalty in witness bearing, and at last glorious victory. Let it be tried—Presbyterian Standard.

The Joy of Travel.

(By a Banker.)
Under ordinary conditions, to the average individual there is a pleasure and a glad fascination in traveling, whether it be by sea or by land. Of course, however, in the former case it must be assumed that the inconstant deep is not in too angry a mood, in which case whether the traveler experience physical discomfort from the rolling of the billows, or otherwise, no amount of sophistry could convince that the violent plunging, and the spasmodic lurching and reeling of the good ship, add to the pleasure of the voyage.

And, too, it occasionally happens that travelling on land is the reverse of pleasurable. For instance, when, after a sudden thaw, the cosmopolitan crowds, who, from almost every country in Europe, from America, and even from Australasia, flock to the numerous hotels perched high on the Swiss mountains for the enjoyment of lugeing, bob-sleighing, skating, skiing, curling and other amusements upon the ice or snow, hurry away from sludge and deep slush of the melting snow. At such times the through night trains are besieged by a surging mob, all struggling to secure a seat; some, especially the foreigners, in order to save the charge of luggage, bringing into the carriage numerous portmanteaux and enormous rolls of rugs, with which they encumber and block up the gangway, and until dispossessed by men guard, fill up the seats. At length every seat is occupied, and still they come, the latest arrivals having to content themselves with a seat on the floor of the corridor, many, as the night advances, rolling themselves in their rugs and lying at full length in the vain hope of forgetting, in the oblivion of sleep, the discomforts of the journey. But these unhappy ones soon realize that their resting place is not exactly the lap of luxury, and, if they are wise, alight at the first opportunity and stay the remainder of the night at an hotel.

At length the train arrives at Boulike a battlefield; for the floor of the journey are not ended. For a great storm to rage the sea is exceptionally rough, and a bad passage may be protracted. And soon the vessel is like a battlefield; for the floor of the saloons, and even of the corridors, is strewn with men and women lying prone at full length in all directions, many groaning as if a bullet had passed through them, and many—but a veil must, perforce, be drawn over the melancholy spectacle of the piteous woes of poor humanity. Still, at last they are moored to quiet waters of harbor, and with pale faces and limp gait those stricken victims of the rolling deep once more step upon terra firma.

And, although we read that man is born to trouble, and the sparks fly upwards, and although some have a heavier share of adversity than others, yet, surely, those of whom the Great Hereafter has no terrors, and who, having accepted the Saviour of the world who by dying on a cross atoned for their sins, as their Redeemer, must have the happier existence here below. For for them a glorious future is assured with absolute certainty.

The Eloquence of Blood.

"The voice of thy brother's blood cries unto me from the ground." A living voice, eloquent and far-reaching. The blood of the body is red and opaque, the blood of the soul is white and transparent. You see it in tears, tears are agony in solution. Do tears evaporate? No. Millions of angels are water carriers, their work constitutes one of the largest industries of heaven. They pour the water into the great sea before the throne which reflect the glory of the face of God, like molten gold, like living fire.

Triumph travels over this sea, making the shores to tremble with the praise. The voice of this blood crieth in loud hosannas; angels take part in the chorus only. Here are many voices of birds, waves, and waterfalls. Songs of the night. Songs of the morning; infant songs from the purest lips; music of the spheres, each ear a sphere; transparent, eloquent, revealing the very essence of life. Oh, that my eyes were tears and my head a fountain of waters that I might add to the mighty volume of praise. Each tear has a tongue; comes from God; belongs to God; gathered in His bottles; recorded in His book; goes back to gladden

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LADY DUFF GORDON

Says Women's Gowns Were Never More Beautiful or Healthful.

London, Feb. 27.—What is going to happen to the aeroplane if fashion decrees the crinoline? Will the modern woman be content to trundle on earth in a specially built motor car, while man voyages in the clouds?

This interesting point in the case of crinolines vs. dress-makers has been suggested by Mme. Lucile, one of the cleverest exponents of artistic dress.

Mme. Lucile, who is known in private life as Lady Duff Gordon, has long been teaching women how to dress. She has emphasized the importance of line and the necessity of the correct blending of color. She has studied the fashions of all periods, picked out the best designs of each era and made the wonderful picture gowns for which she is styled, and now the most exquisite style ever designed is perhaps to be banished.

"I want to ask what is going to happen to the aeroplane?" Mme. Lucile said yesterday. "Women will want to fly, but there will be no aerial navigation for them if they choose to wear crinolines. It has always seemed to me that the tight dresses were specially arranged for the aeroplane—they were for running, and what is to be."

MANY ADVANTAGES.
"Personally, I have always felt my aim in life to have women look as young and as pretty as possible. We have now attained a fashion which is absolutely comfortable, hygienic, graceful and takes at least ten years off every woman's age."

"The reason for this is that the present style is the most beautiful. The Greeks—it is true beauty, and there is no sham about it. Why should it be changed? It is 100 years since this style was prevalent. Nobody remembers the short waists."

"Look at the crinolines of 1860 and 1870! At last we have returned to a really beautiful idea, and we wish to discard it."

"It is, of course, impossible for me to predict anything. It is out of the question to know what the trend may be. These notions are decided by some unknown influences—by the wind in the air. I can only hope. The great mistake has been to call these gowns directors. Directors dress were skin tight and opened up one side."

"Why should not these lovely gowns be called the Edward VII. period? They closely resemble the short-waisted frocks which were in vogue from 1795 to 1835, and the dresses which women wore in 1899 are nearly identical with those worn in 1909."

"At present everything is against exaggeration. Neatness and a spick-and-span appearance are the chief motives."

"The smartest women wear their hair almost like a pinfold and braided, the short-waisted effect is maintained, and the hats are brought down low on the head so as almost to hide the hair."

"All costumes for outdoor wear clear the ground by several inches, and it is quite out of date to wear a trailing gown which must be held up."

NO CURLS.
"The main object in hairdressing is to make the head look as small as possible. Bunches of curls will disappear this spring, and will be replaced by smooth braids of coils, wound tightly round the head and giving a particularly trim appearance."

"Long earrings will only be seen in the evening. For the daytime large stud earrings will be adopted."

"The whole trend seems to be in keeping with our busy modern times, to enable us to move swiftly and gracefully. The crinoline or panier skirt would be, I consider, quite impracticable."

"The desire for old-world fashions is commendable, but we must go further back for them than the crinoline period. For instance, one of my girls is at present making the most wonderful little sprays of flowers. They are made of silks, ribbons, chiffons and gauzes copied from very old French brocades. They look perfect on the short-waisted, clinging dress, but would be out of keeping with a crinoline."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X.—MARCH 7, 1909.

Philip and the Ethiopian.—Acts 8: 26-40.

Commentary.—I. Philip sent to the church, vs. 26-29). 26.—An angel (I. V.)—Not the angel which signifies Christ himself. We do not know how he appeared to Philip, but we know that he was "a real messenger, bringing a real message from God." Unto Philip—the evangelist, or deacon. Go—Philip was probably still in Samaria, when he received this command. Gaza—One of the five chief cities of the Philistines. It was situated near the southern boundary of Canaan, less than three miles from the Mediterranean. The way... which is described in a description of the exact route here to take. The word "desert" means a wild and thinly settled region. This was the road through Hebron. But some think the word desert refers to the "place" where he was to go.

27. He arose and went.—It does not appear that he knew the object of his journey, but still he obeyed God instantly, without a question. Ethiopia—Now called Nubia and Abyssinia. The high land south of Egypt, of which the capital was Meroe, called Shaba in Gen. 10: 7; 1 Kings 10: 1. Its Hebrew name was Cush, from the son of Ham. At this time there were many Jews in Ethiopia. Eunuch—Denoting here a state officer of great authority, similar perhaps to that of Joseph (Gen. 41: 39); called chambellan (Acts 13: 20).—Bianey, Candace—Title of the queen of Meroe, as Caesar of Rome, and Pharaoh of the earlier, and Ptolemy, of the latter dynasties of Egypt. Of all her treasures—Treasure-houses were common in the East, where not only money, but important documents were kept (Ezra 5: 17; Esther 4: 7). Of these treasure-houses this eunuch was custodian.—Abbott. He was the queen's secretary of the treasury. To Jerusalem—He had come a long distance, at great expense, over rough and dangerous roads, and no doubt was accompanied with a numerous retinue. To worship—This fact implies that he had been taught in his African home to recognize the God of Israel as the true God, and the worship of Jehovah as the true religion; he had now made a pilgrimage in order to offer sacrifices and adore God in the holy city and in the temple itself.—Lange. 28. Was returning—He had come to Jerusalem to keep the recent feast of Pentecost as a Gentile proselyte. To the Jewish faith, and had come to Jerusalem, but only stayed during the festival, but remained his stay until now.—J. F. & B. Read Esaias—The Greek form for Isaiah. "He was evidently reading aloud, and this was common among Orientals and was the practice of the Jews."—Cam. Bib. "He may have obtained the expensive manuscript while at Jerusalem, and was now looking over his new-found treasure." 29. The Spirit said.—That inward voice which directed Philip to approach the traveller and keep near the same direction, he would not be considered an intruder. Understandest thou.—"The question would imply that Philip was ready to explain." Philip did not begin in a roundabout way, but came directly to the point. In holy conversation he came at once to the truth itself. In this case the way was opened by the eunuch's desire to learn.—Abbott.

31. How can I—Thus admitting that there was nothing within himself to unfold the meaning of God's word, and yet he called to know the meaning of his meaning. The passage in Isaiah was a difficult one for a Jew to understand, as his idea of the Messiah was very different from the description there given, and only the facts, which Philip fully understood, could be explained. He sought Philip (I. V.)—This is a very strong expression and shows his humility as well as his earnestness. He had a great desire to know the truth.

32. The place of the Scripture.—The chapter (Isa. 53) contains eleven distinct references to vicarious suffering for Christ. As a sheep—a vivid description of our Saviour's silent submission to that sacrificial death, to which He humbled Himself (I. Pet. 2: 23).—Binney. "Gentiles shall come to thy light." (Isa. 60: 3), was about to be fulfilled.—Needham. "The sandals of the sea, is known only to God."—Denton. Taken from the earth—He suffered wrongfully. He died patiently. He shall live forever, to ages which cannot be numbered, for His life was taken only from the earth.—Com. Gen. 24: 64. Of whom speaketh, etc.—"Probably there was no little discussion on this point." Of himself—Thinking Isaiah might have predicted his own martyrdom, by saving himself, accord-

ing to Jewish tradition (Heb. 11: 37).—Binney. 35. Opened his mouth—Feeling the great responsibility of unfolding the true meaning of the Scriptures to his heathen companion, Hebray at the same time.—He took his text from Isaiah, and carried his sermon into the Gospel concerning Christ. What the prophet had declared, had been fulfilled. The Old Testament is fulfilled in the New. Preached, Jesus—Showed that Jesus was the Christ; and in His person, birth, life, doctrine, miracles, passion, death, and resurrection, the Scriptures of the Old Testament were fulfilled.

III. The eunuch's conversion (vs. 39-40). 36. as they went—They must have journeyed some time together, a certain water—There are many idle conjectures as to the exact place of this baptism. see, here is water—The expression is merely, "Behold, water!" The eunuch evidently rejoiced to see the opportunity present itself for him to make a public confession of his faith in Christ. 37. Philip said—This verse is wanting in the Revised Version, if thou believest—Believing is essential to salvation. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Without faith it is impossible to please God. It is not so much our doing, as what we are at heart that God estimates. "He desireth truth in the inward parts." God wants the heart to be moved toward Him, the Son of God.—After listening to the story of Christ's humiliation and death, to believe truly that he was the Messiah would certainly stir all the love and adoration of the soul; for he purchased redemption and life for us at the price for it. 38. to stand still—Of course the whole train would see what took place, and they may certainly be regarded as the nucleus of a congregation to be established in Ethiopia.—Cam. Bib. 39. rejoicing—Joy from God, joy in God, joy of God.—Bonar. Spirit, here up in Christ and the key to the scriptures; his soul was set free, and his disciple sealed; he had lost his teacher, but gained what was infinitely better.—J. F. & B.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.
I. Divinely guided. The Spirit said, "Go near and join thyself to this chariot" (vs. 29). "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way" (Psa. 37:23). The Spirit himself personally talks with the surrendered soul, not only about spiritual things, but about the particulars of personal work. God will guide us as he did Philip if we surrender. "Try the spirits whether they are of God" (1 John 4:1). When you are not sure whether a suggestion is your own thought, or a whisper from Satan, compare "an angel of light" (2 Cor. 11:14), or the voice of the Holy Spirit, here up in perfect submission and say, "Yes, Lord, if this thought is from you I will do it." If the Holy Spirit is speaking you will grow quietly certain. If not, the impression will leave you. There are other ways of trying the Spirit.

1. By the word. The Holy Spirit never speaks contrary to God's word. The lady who thought the Spirit told her to "mortify the flesh," and wear a big, old-fashioned bonnet to church, was deceived, for God is not the author of confusion" (1 Cor. 14: 33). He tells us "all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor. 14: 40). He bids us "Look... on the things of others" (Phil. 2: 4). He would have "women adorn themselves in modest apparel" (1 Tim. 2: 9). The love that "worketh no ill" (Rom. 13: 10), will lead us to dress so as not to attract the attention of an audience from the word of God and the worship of God to ourselves.

2. By Providence. The Holy Spirit never speaks contrary to God's providence. A lady felt impressed to go as a foreign missionary. Looking for a promise she opened to Acts 1: 8, and felt sure he was to go. But the missionary board did not accept her and no money was provided for her passage. The Lord had not led her to go. But he fulfilled his promise by giving her a Bible class of young men to train, from which many went as missionaries.

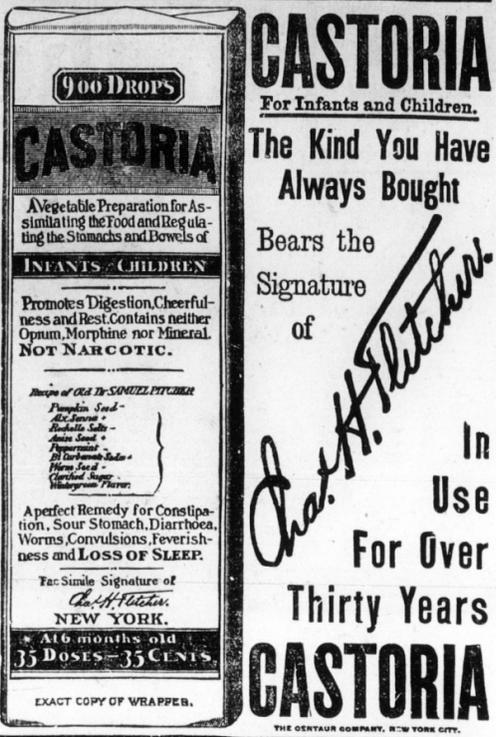
3. By our judgment. The Holy Spirit never speaks contrary to sanctified judgment. Philip left in the midst of a flourishing revival, but he did not leave the converts without care. Peter and John were there, and he could well be spared. The Lord may lead us to do things that some people think are extreme, but he does not make us "fools" (Eph. 5: 15). Do not fear. Having received the Holy Spirit, recognize him as within you, "the Spirit of truth," ready to "guide you into all truth" (John 16: 13). If in doubt, wait on the Lord without hurry. When the inward voice, the written word, and the outward providence all agree, beware how you disobey.

II. Earnestly. 1. Promptly. "Philip ran" (vs. 30) the way of God's commandments (Psa. 119: 32). George B. Peck says: "Many fail to run after the passing chariots when hidden, and miss their man. There is a nick of time in every errand for God" (1 Kings 20: 40, Eccl. 9: 10).

2. Aggressively. "Philip... said" (vs. 30). He spoke first, and he did not talk about the man's chariot or horses, nor about Queen Candace and her treasure; nor even about Jerusalem and the meetings from which the Ethiopian had come. He asked the question that would quickest lead to Christ.

3. Pointedly. "Understandest thou?" (vs. 30). Philip's question was direct and personal. He would know whether the man with the word of God in his hand had the thought of God in his heart.

III. Expecting reward. Reward is promised for faithfulness, not for success. The word of God will never return to him void (Isa. 55: 11). Work will be wrought although we may not see it. A. C. M.



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UNIVERSITY AND BIBLE.

Hon. Mr. Blake Issues Pamphlet on Question.

Department of Orientals and the Higher Criticism.

Rev. Elmore Harris Interested on the Subject.

Toronto, March 6.—Rev. Elmore Harris and Hon. S. H. Blake have issued a pamphlet entitled, 'The Teaching of Religious Knowledge in University College Ultra Vires.' It consists of a foreword by Rev. Elmore Harris, who is head of the Bible Training School, and an open letter to Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, Chancellor of Victoria College, from the pen of Mr. Blake. It will be borne in mind that Toronto University is a federated institution embracing colleges of all denominations. The main points of Mr. Blake's attack are directed against the department of Oriental literature, organized by Prof. McCurdy, who, in religion, is a Friend, or "Quaker." In this department the Bible is the greatest achievement that ever came out of Asia; it is studied as a literary work in conjunction with the great Oriental books of the Hindu sage and the Persian prophet.

BARRELL HIGHER CRITICISM.

Rev. Elmore Harris declares that the students of the university are becoming indoctrinated by the "Higher Criticism" through this department, and says that three months ago he, in company with Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K. C., of Wycliffe College, Principal MacLaren of Knox College, and Rev. Dr. Cairns, man, waited on President Falconer with a protest. They were courteously received, but obtained no satisfaction. Hon. Mr. Blake's letter is largely an argument on legal grounds, that under the Act incorporating the university the department of Oriental languages is "ultra vires" or illegal.

THE CASE AS STATED.

Mr. Blake sums up his case as follows: (a) There is no provision in the statutes governing the university or University College for instruction in or giving certificates in theological subjects or religious knowledge by either of these bodies.

(b) Instruction in both of these subjects is being given.

(c) This work was allotted to the federal universities and colleges.

(d) These latter bodies have therefore ground for complaint and the right to demand that this illegal interference with their rights shall cease.

Having challenged the legality of the teaching, Mr. Blake next deals with the matter taught. He says that of the coming missionaries is leading so many young men and women to take up Bible study, which he hopes may continue, notwithstanding persistent efforts of theological and other institutions to treat such study by seeking to make the Word of God of non-effect by the ever-changing notions of a noisy class of men, who take for their motto, Quantum est, quod scimus (How great is our knowledge), instead of the more laudable motto of the truly learned, as he picks up a pebble in the vast ocean of learning—Quantum est, quod nescimus (how great is our ignorance). It will be an evil day for our ministers, missionaries and teachers should permit that what appears to be about the only sure standing ground left us in the world to be shaken to the centre; that the statement, 'The Word of God which is truth and abideth forever' is proclaimed as an hallucination, and that being born in the inextinguishable sense by the Word of God is an old-fashioned delusion, to be rejected with as little compunction as if it were a heathen fable. If we pursue this process of disintegration so that the wonderful cohesive power of this book shall cease, the authority well written in this week, 'They have sown the winds, they shall reap the whirlwind.'

STANDS BY HOLY WRIT.

'I have never been in the least shaken in the simple creed as to the Bible given to me as a child over sixty-five years ago. I believe in the Bible as I believe in the revelation, that God could undoubtedly give with accuracy such a revelation, and could preserve it for the purposes intended without error—no other book has ever been found which could answer its purposes. That Christ continuing referred to the Book then existing and endorsed it.

'I thankfully acknowledge the immense debt I am under to this simple presentation concerning our Bible, from which standpoint I have never been in the slightest degree moved by the ever-changing and never-to-be-relied upon attacks of those who, not looking or asking for spiritual discernment, merely kiss the Book that they may endeavor to persuade people that their hostile attacks are made in a reverent spirit of investigation.

He reviews the contradictions and inconsistencies of the scientists and says: 'I abhor the thought that our Toronto University should aid in the work of shaking men's confidence in the Bible. Will you use your best endeavors, as Chancellor of Victoria College, to place Toronto University and University College in their incorporating acts, by preventing in either of them, through a "back door" or by any other mode of entrance, teaching and examination in "Religious Knowledge" or "Theological Subjects".'

A FEW POSERS.

'If the theological institutions in affiliation with the university insist on instruction in these subjects and on the lines above referred to, then in common fairness let the laymen, whose money is demanded to support such instruction, know exactly what is the teaching that is insisted upon. Let there be a meeting of these new lights, and insist upon a positive statement showing clearly:

(a) What books of the Bible, in addition to Jonah, do they think should be eliminated as not being the inspired Word of God, to be accepted as such by their students.

(b) What chapters in the other books of the Bible they consider should be treated in the same manner; what portions of the books are:

(c) Merely myths.

(d) What allegories.

(e) What poetical effusions, to be merely admired.

(f) In what way do they replace the story of the creation?

(g) Was there any Garden of Eden? (h) Was there any Adam and Eve? (i) Was there any Satan? (j) Was there any sin? (k) Was there any punishment for sin? (l) Was there any promise of a Saviour? (m) Was there any deluge? (n) Was there any Abraham? (o) By what means is the ordinary reader to know what portions (if any) of this Book are to be taken as the absolute Word of God, to be accepted and acted upon at the peril of the reader, and when does the apparent Word of God pass into scientific subjects, unreliable history, poetical effusions, myths, allegories, parables, etc., which are withdrawn from the region of inspiration and are merely human utterances, to be dealt with as the reader pleases? UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO PAY. "Do you not think, my dear Chancellor, that it is but fair to those who are asked to pay for this teaching, that they should be presented with the unedited and mutilated Book which proceeds on the consensus of thought of the representatives of the higher critics?" "It would be a matter of very great relief to a large number of Christian men if the result of these investigations to which you refer were put into the concrete shape of a real Bible, showing what portions (if any) are the inspired Word of God, to be accepted as such, and putting as an appendix the errant human portion, including "Mistakes of Moses."

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HARDIE HOOTED.

Oxford Men Would Not Let Socialist M. P. Speak.

Oxford, England, March 5.—At a meeting of the University Fabian Society in the Town Hall, here to-night James Keir Hardie, the Socialist member of Parliament, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to gain a hearing owing to the hostile demonstrations of the undergraduates.

Amidst scenes of the greatest disorder, order firecrackers were exploded, and tomahawk horns were blown, there were shouts and bursts of song by the students, and the platform was stormed. Many forceful occurred during the demonstration.

The professor of the university vainly appealed to the undergraduates to give Mr. Hardie a hearing, but they refused to do so, and the meeting eventually was broken up.

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REVOLT OF HUSBANDS.

Thousands of Russians Become Mohammedans to Divorce Wives.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Holy Synod is preparing a petition to the Czar urging him to issue a ukase abolishing liberty of conscience in religious matters, which was granted to all Russians some time ago.

On account of the Holy Synod's action is extremely curious. Many thousands of Russian peasants have taken advantage of the Czar's decree to promptly leave the orthodox church and become Mohammedans, the reason being that under Mohammedan law any true believer is entitled to put away his wife if he is not satisfied with her.

Many thousands of Russian husbands have changed their religion for the sole purpose of obtaining divorce from their wives, in many cases marrying another woman.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Liverpool, March 5.—Sixteen men were drowned early this morning in the flooding of a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

NINE MONTHS FOR H. M. HILL.

Kenora, March 5.—H. M. Hill, who stole the letters of a man of the same name and played a cruel joke on the latter's wife by writing her to the effect that her husband had been killed in a construction camp, was sent to the Central Prison for nine months to-day.

MONUMENT TO IRISH IMMIGRANTS.

Cornwall, March 5.—Fallon Bros., of Cornwall, have been awarded the contract of building the \$10,000 monument which the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America are placing at Grosse Ile, Que., to the memory of the Irish emigrants who died of fever there some fifty years ago.

THE LEGISLATORS

HOLD A SHORT SESSION AND DO VERY LITTLE BUSINESS.

Hon. Mr. Mackay Introduces a Measure for the Amendment of the Municipal Act—Responsibility for Gas Explosions.

Toronto, March 6.—One of the anomalies of the municipal act was pointed out by the leader of the Opposition yesterday afternoon in the Legislature in moving the second reading of his bill to amend that measure. As the law stands at present there is no restriction as to the number of representatives that a municipality may send to the County Council. Hon. A. G. MacKay is moving to have the law so amended that it may be specifically laid down that representation shall be on the basis of population.

The session was again a very quiet one. In fact, there was nothing very much for the legislators of Ontario to do, for, as the Premier said, they had caught up with the printer, and the sitting came to an end because no more of the embryo legislation was ready to be proceeded with.

The bill introduced by Mr. W. S. Brewster (South Brant) making insurance companies liable for damage done by explosion of natural gas was given its second reading, and referred to the Legal Committee in order that the companies affected may be heard in regard to the matter.

The Premier characterized Mr. Brewster's bill to amend the assessment act, reducing the assessment on mills to thirty-five per cent. and on printing plants to thirty-five per cent. as a magnificent example of an attempt at irregular legislation. It would, he said, interfere with the whole operation of a second reading, and then relegated to the limits of the special committee that will sit between sessions of the Legislature all the amendments of the act that have been proposed.

Mr. Valentine Stock (Perth) has given notice of motion for an order of the House for a return showing every appointment made by the Government to any educational office or employment since the Government took office.

TAFT AND TARIFF.

Special Session of Congress to be Called Without Delay.

Washington, March 5.—An important conference took place to-day between President Taft and the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. The committee framed a tariff bill, which, it is understood, contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax, one of the suggested methods for raising revenue contained in the inaugural address of President Taft. President Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of Congress for March 15. His message to this session, he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision, that there might be no unnecessary delay in enacting this most important law.

He would, he said, not discuss in his message any details of tariff revision, leaving all such matters entirely to the judgment of Congress.

BITTERS ON SALE.

Hotel Men in Erin Township Fined One Pleaded Guilty.

Genolph, March 5.—As a result of a raid of License Inspector Oakes, of South Wellington, and Inspector Borthwick, into the local option township of Erin in East Wellington, four charges of offering liquor were laid before Magistrate Saunders this morning.

The defendants were John McCarthy and W. D. Dwyer, hotel keepers, and D. West, baker, Hillsburg, and J. Warren, hotel keeper, Ospring. Dwyer pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The case against West was dismissed. Warren was convicted and fined \$20 and costs, and the charge against McCarthy laid over until Wednesday at the request of Mr. Haverston, of Toronto, who, with Mr. N. Jeffrey, conducted the defence.

In the hotels "John Bull bitters," a combination of whiskey and letters, whisky pure, or wine, had been found in the bars, and supplies were also discovered in some of the cellars. Government analysis proves the liquor to be intoxicating.

LOOKED INTO HOLE.

Point Edward Man Lost Eye in a Peculiar Manner.

Sarnia, Ont., March 5.—Capt. Nelson R. Empey, of Point Edward, lost the right of one of his eyes through a singular accident. The captain was supervising the building of a scow for the company which has a dredging contract at Point Edward, and was lying up some auger holes that a workman was boring. He was on one side and the man with the auger on the opposite side. Just as Empey put his eye to the hole the man, who had just completed boring it, showed the auger through, striking Mr. Empey in the left eye, bursting the ball. Neither man knew of the other's presence. Mr. Empey was removed to the hospital, where the eye was removed.

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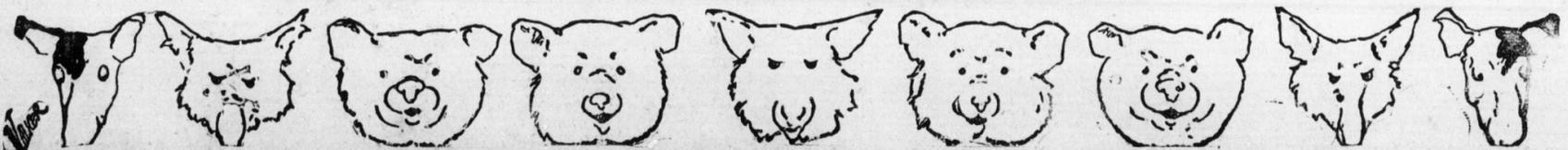
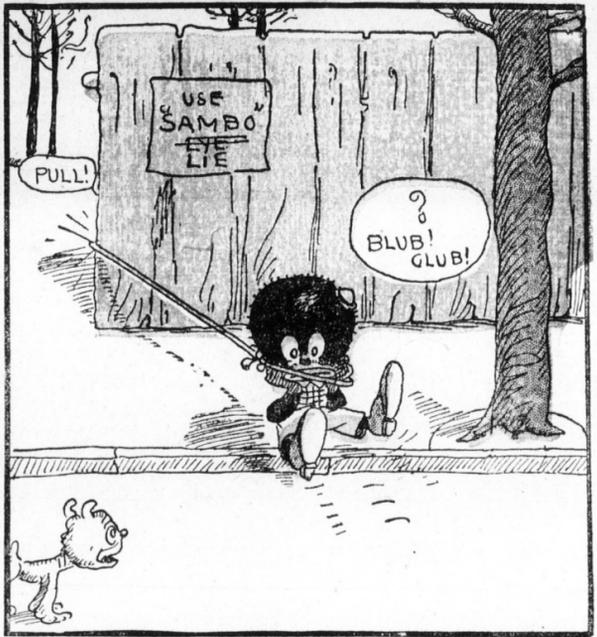
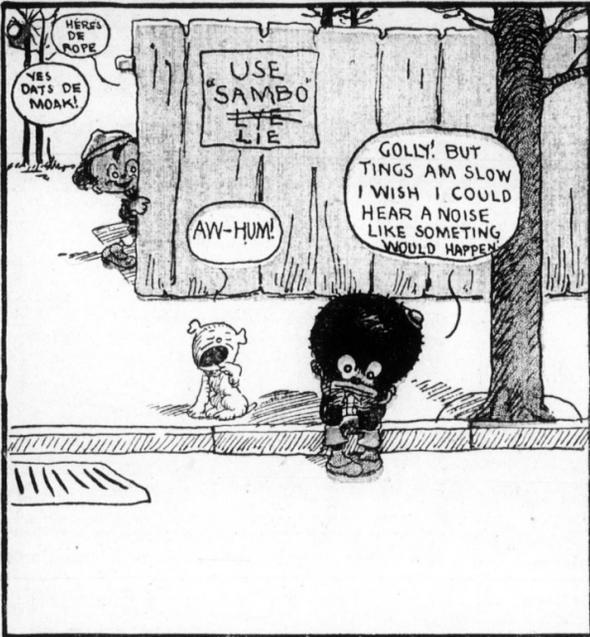
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STANDARD EXCHANGE

Friday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15.

Vegetables, Etc.

Carrots, basket, 0.20 to 0.00. Lettuce, per bush, 0.20 to 0.05. Parsley, doz., 0.25 to 0.00. Beans, basket, 0.20 to 0.00.

Meats.

Fair supply and demand. Pork higher. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 0.00 to 7.50. Beef, No. 2, cwt., 0.00 to 7.00.

Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon Trout, 2 lbs., 0.25 to 0.10. White Fish, 2 lbs., 0.15 to 0.10.

Grain Market.

Receipts and deliveries fair, prices steady. Barley, white, bushel, 0.85 to 0.58. Wheat, red, bushel, 1.00 to 1.02.

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were on only a weak to the snow blockade on country roads. Prices are nominal at quotations.

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FAILURES FOR FEBRUARY.

Dun's preliminary report of commercial failures in the United States during the month of February shows 1,105 in number and \$14,748,915 in amount of liabilities.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East. Open. High. Low. Close. Atchafalpa—103.6 104.1 103.5 103.6.

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

WILL MEET IN APRIL.

MEADOWS WILL FIGHT.

ASSIZE COURT.

J. Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

EAST HAMILTON NOTES.

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AUSTRALIA. Interesting Address by Lyman Lee at Hamilton Association.

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THE ENGINEER GOES TO JAIL.

Kennedy Gets Eight Months For Causing Wreck.

Conductor and Fireman Get Off After Severe Lecture.

Forgetting No Excuse—Public Must be Protected.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Ont., March 6.—The last act in the trial of the Stratford train conductor, Conductor Fleming, Fireman Frank Lane and Engineer Cornelius Kennedy, who were members of the crew of the ill-fated train which, on January 27th, took the wrong track at Harrison and caused a fatal collision, was played this morning at the County Court House, when Justice Hiddell passed judgment on these men, found guilty of criminal negligence. Engineer Kennedy was sentenced to serve eight months in the county jail, while Lane and Fleming were allowed their freedom on heavy securities.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment on the men, referred to the ever increasing toll of blood that is being exacted from the public by the railroads in the country, and hoped that while the other men charged might not be deserving of sentences, that an example might be set to trainmen in the sentence of Kennedy. Kennedy was held directly responsible for the accident. He was the man to give the signal for the switch and had not done so. Lane and Fleming were also guilty and given even terms of imprisonment for their negligence.

His Lordship spoke at great length upon the responsibilities of trainmen in their duties and in following up the rules. In this case all the crew had acted in the same particular chain of events causing the wreck. They had depended one on the other and this the rules of the road and the law of the country did not permit. Accidents were not had luck or misfortune, but the result of carelessness. They were crimes chargeable to the men in charge of the train. "Engineer Kennedy," His Lordship said, "the law cannot accept the excuse that you forgot when you were bound to remember. Lives of men are not to be endangered by permitting their movements, and dangerous articles, be it fiery horse, automobile or railroad engine, to act upon a wrong impression, if the means for removing such wrong impression are at hand."

CORROBORATES STORY OF MURDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

on the mystery. A constant and rather strict surveillance is being maintained on the Arlington premises, according to the Toronto News.

Provincial Detective Greer told the reporters yesterday that he was not up here in connection with the Kinrade case. He visited the offices of the solicitors of Mr. T. L. Kinrade with Provincial Detective Miller, and later went to the Court House and conferred with Crown Attorney Washington.

The two Provincial men and two local sleuths, Coulter and Bleakley, left police headquarters in a body shortly after 2 o'clock. They were rather mysterious about their movements, and tried to shake the reporters. They appeared rather annoyed when followed, and separated, going in different directions, meeting at the Kinrade house later. Ernest Kinrade, the eldest son, accompanied them. They were at police headquarters with the officers for some time before they left for the Kinrade home. At the house the officers remained for some time, but they declared to-day they had nothing for publication as a result of their visit.

Provincial Detective Miller appears to be confining his attention to Hamilton. He is back here again to-day, but hurried past the newspaper men, and declared that he had nothing new for publication. The papers throughout the country are taking a great interest in the case. A force of staff correspondents from Toronto has been augmented by reporters from Montreal and Detroit.

The theory that an inmate from the Asylum, suggested early in the case, but never seriously considered by the police, might have been the murderer is refuted by an investigation at this institution. The first point on which assurance was made sure was that all the patients were accounted for on the fatal day, and that no signs of undue excitement or mental disturbances, such as would follow such a deed, had been noticed. The regulations are so stringent and enforced with such discipline that any breach would quickly be brought to the attention of the medical superintendent. The only source of trouble is the department for criminally and dangerously insane inmates, the Hamilton institution having been made the asylum for patients of that class. Here are confined nineteen or twenty unfortunate homicidal tendencies, who are not usually dangerous, but still not fit to be allowed their liberty at any time, while in an other ward are eleven others whose mania is so pronounced that they are always kept within the walls. These patients are guarded by, on an average, one man to every four, and are subjected to a close and rigorous discipline as is meted out to "lifers" in a penitentiary.

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the supposed danger from a maniacal outbreak, the officials and guards are not permitted to carry firearms or weapons of defence in any shape or form. This fact would almost in itself dispose of the theory that the Kinrade murder was the deed of one of the inmates, as it would be practically impossible for an insane man to secure a revolver, commit the deed and return to the asylum without displaying some evidence of the unusual experience through which he had passed.

Among medical men there exists a theory that the person who killed Ethel Kinrade may have been temporarily insane, but the mania was directed towards the victim and was the result of a jealous rage or a murderous hatred. But the absence of motive handicaps this theory as it does all others, and outside of the detectives, no one has much of an opinion.

WAS THIS THE FENWICK MAN?

Much has been said to the effect that there is a connection between the murder of Miss Kinrade and the shooting of Constable Smith. The police scoff at this idea. They say that as far as they can figure out the shooter in the Ray street house may have been there several days, but that he was the man who shot Miss Ethel Kinrade, they say, is not the case. A theory the police were working on to-day was that this man was the one who shot at Provincial Officer Clark in Ward's Bush, near Fenwick, a few days after the murder of the girl on Herkimer street. This man was making towards Hamilton, and, in fact, was chased to within a few miles of the city by the county officers, but all track of him was lost before he quite reached the city. The desperate nature of this man was shown when he deliberately went into a bush and fired two shots at him, both of them flying uncomfortably close to Clark, who was fifty or sixty feet away from the man. This would indicate that he is a fair marksman. Whether this is the man who shot at Smith in the yard the other night is purely a matter of conjecture, but the descriptions furnished by county officers and by the neighbors near the Kappelle house, though both very meagre, are not unlike. The two patches of hair on the man's head, and the fact, and the police are following that idea.

TOOK PHOTOS TO-DAY.

The detectives were at the Kinrade house again this morning, and were accompanied by a photographer. The pictures will be used at the inquest on Wednesday night.

HEAR, HEAR.

(Brockville Times.)

Mr. Kinrade, of Hamilton, the father of the young girl who was so mysteriously and tragically murdered the other day, expresses himself as highly indignant at the stories circulated about his daughter and threatens to sue some papers for slander. We are not surprised and do not blame him. The most cruel and unwarranted stories have been put into circulation in connection with the case with a savage and unfeeling bloodthirstiness, and the feelings and the good name of the Kinrade family. The tragedy itself was surely lamentable enough without adding to it slanderous suggestions and suspicions which are wholly unjustified.

COMPANY G.

The Annual Meeting of Capt. W. R. Marshall's Command.

Last night G. Company, Thirteenth Regiment, held their annual meeting in the new Armories. The reports presented by the secretary and treasurer showed the company to be in a satisfactory position financially. Plans for the season's work were discussed and the company expect to make a good showing this year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Capt. W. R. Marshall. Vice-President—Lieut. Tuckett. Second Vice-President—Lieut. W. J. Allan. Secretary—Col. Sergt. A. O. Parkhill. Treasurer—Corp. B. W. Johnston. Committee—Sergts. N. Ion, R. Cordner, Corps. H. Pickard, Harry Smith and B. W. Johnston and Ptes. G. Stout and A. Hollander. The company decided that their annual entertainment would be a theatre party, inviting their lady friends and to afterwards have a light lunch at the Armories.

Grinding Eyeglass Lenses.

A most interesting and skillful work to be seen in the Tait-Brown Optical Co.'s grinding room at 48 James street north. Here, through a rough process, is shaped and ground into the most perfect lenses. This is the only place in Hamilton where lenses are actually ground from the rough on the premises. The keystone invisible bifocal lens being made complete on the premises.

Y. W. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. will be held as usual at 4.15. The speaker will be Mrs. Allen, and the subject "A New Name." All young girls are cordially invited. Tea will be served at the close. The regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday at 10.30.

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Fralick & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new garment of fashion embodied in these garments, \$13 suits \$8.98; \$20 suits, \$13.34; \$15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits \$17; \$3.50 men's pants, \$2.50. 13 and 15 James street north.

The Bennett Bros. Mill.

The old Bennett Bros. mill, corner of Market and Park street, is now running again and is prepared to supply all the old brands of flour, etc. Highest price paid for grain. Telephone 1517.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church.

—Evangelist Torrey has consented to remain another week at Wentworth Baptist Church.

—Miss Lawry will be the soloist to-morrow morning in Wesley Church, and Miss Ethel Jerome in the evening.

—Miss Mullin has recovered from her recent illness of typhoid fever, and is able to leave the City Hospital.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles', will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

—The services at Simcoe Street Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, the evening service begin with gospel.

—The report that Bishop Dowling will permit the Knights of Columbus to establish a Council here has been authoritatively denied.

—The health report for the week shows eight cases of diphtheria, six of scarlet fever, two of chickenpox and one of German measles.

—To-night there will be about the last skating of the season at the Thistle Rink. The ice is in great condition and a band will be in attendance.

—In First Methodist Church services will be preached by Rev. A. I. Terryberry, B. A., one of the most promising young ministers in Methodism.

—Mr. Hanlon Robinson returned from Chicago this morning, where he has been for the past seven days on a business trip in the interests of the R. McKay Co.

—Mr. Wm. Bruce will give a free public lecture on "The Artistic Side of Astronomy" at the Astronomical Society meeting in the Library building on Monday evening.

—At to-morrow evening's service at St. George's Church, Rev. E. Howitt will again preach on the subject of "Current Events in the Light of Prophecy."

—The degree team and officers of Camp Jubilee, W. O. W., of Niagara Falls, will come to Hamilton on Friday to do the work at the meeting of a new camp here.

—The interesting service of induction will be held at St. Philip's Church, Earl street, on Sunday morning, when Bishop DuMoulin will induct Rev. C. B. Konrick into the rectorship.

—Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., this city, has accepted an invitation to pay a fraternal visit to Crescent Lodge, of Buffalo, on Monday, March 15. A special train will be engaged.

—Rev. G. J. Salton, Ph. D., of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, and formerly of Centenary Church here, has received an invitation to one of the leading churches of Vancouver, B. C.

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Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman, 103 York street, on the loss of their infant son, Alexander, who died yesterday, aged three months. The funeral will take place privately on Sunday afternoon.

—The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, accompanied by the Knights of Sherwood Forest, in full dress uniform, will visit the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, going via the Brantford & Hamilton Road.

—Communion service will be held at the close of the morning service in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., D. D., general superintendent of Baptist Sunday schools, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

—As has been customary, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold the annual entertainment at the Grand Opera House on March 17. The tickets are selling rapidly, and those who have not got theirs will do well to secure them at once.

—Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Centenary Church, Mrs. E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture-reading of Charles Dickens' immortal "David Copperfield," on Thursday evening, March 11.

—Gordon Westcott, of Melancton, has been brought to Hamilton Asylum. The young man has been acting strangely for several weeks, and it became quite a charge to look after him. After the Spanish tragedy it was decided to lock him up.

—At Toronto yesterday, in Bank of Hamilton vs. Bennett, H. E. Rose, K. C., for defendants, appeared from order of the master in chambers of 26th February, 1909. W. E. Middleton, K. C., for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—East to south winds, mostly fair and milder, light local snow or rain during the night and on Sunday.

WEATHER NOTES.

Fair, moderately cold weather now prevails generally. A shallow depression situated in the central states indicates milder conditions from the lake region eastward.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 5.—Siberian—At Boston, from Manchester. Portland—At Boston, from Liverpool. Preston—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. Scotia—At Liverpool, from Boston. Merion—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Teutonia—At Southampton, from New York. Skutumpah—At Southampton, from New York. Empress—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Hesperus of Ireland—At St. John, from Liverpool.

NOTICE

The Next Regular Council Meeting of the Township of Barton will be held at 1.30 p. m. on Monday, the 15th day of March next, in the Township Hall, Barton.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

ALLAN—On March 6th, at 211 Charlton avenue, born to Mrs. M. J. Allan, a daughter. (Edna Gordon.)

STONE—On Friday, March 5th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, 524 Main street west, a son.

MARRIAGES

GARDINER—GORE—At Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, February 26th, 1909, by Rev. H. Tompkins, J. A. Wilford Gardner, of Portland, Oregon, son of Mr. H. P. Gardner, of Brantford, to Cecil Greta Gore, daughter of Mrs. D. P. Gore, of Vancouver, B. C.

DEATHS

FITZPATRICK—In Toronto on March 5th, 1909, Theresa Koz, beloved wife of Wm. P. Fitzpatrick.

Funeral will take place Monday at 1.45 p. m. from Grand Trunk station. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by William Bowerman, auctioneer, the mortgaged premises on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, all that part of lot number seventy-two, in the mortgaged premises in the City of Hamilton in block bounded by Gaird, Hunter and Poulton streets, from New York, owned by Joseph Langdon to The Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company.

On a block sharp, facing Ontario street, detached brick dwelling (being City No. 135) Canada street, containing double parlors, very dining-room and kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 4 closets, bath, room, hot and cold water, new furnace, electric light and fixtures.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to REID & THOMSON, 69 James St. South, Hamilton, Ont., or Vendor's Solicitors, Hamilton, March 2nd, 1909.

Auction Sale 123 John Street North, Monday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Park street north, in the City of Hamilton, on Monday, March 15th, 1909,

at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, for the election of directors for the coming year and for the transaction of other business. By Order JOHN KEILLOR, Superintendent.

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Debentures For Sale 20 Years 4 1/2% Bonds THE TOWNSHIP OF BARTON

Sealed tenders for \$50,000 of 4 1/2% twenty year bonds, interest to become due and payable on the 1st day of March in each and every year until 1929, when principal becomes due and payable. Tenders will be considered for blocks of \$5,000 or the whole. For particulars of the financial standing of the Township apply to the treasurer, Mr. Cameron Gage, Bartonville, Ont. The highest or to be not later than 9 a. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1909, at the office of the receiver, J. Walker Gage, 32-36 Main street east, Hamilton.

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NOTICE Required for Quarantine Service, Halifax, N.S.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, to Wm. H. Leckie, Esq., City Treasurer. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other charges in the City of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the Ontario Gazette upon the 6th day of February, 1909, and the 6th, 12th and 20th days of March, 1909. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me, in default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 1 shell at the said list and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon. W. R. LECKIE, City Treasurer, City Treasurer's Office, Hamilton, February 24, 1909.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT 1909. Wednesday, March 17th, GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Annual entertainment of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a grand musical spectacle, under the direction of J. HACKETT. 200—PEOPLE—200. Price—75, 50, 25, 10c.

THISTLE RINK BAND TO-NIGHT Last Skating of Season. BASKETBALL BUFFALO GERMANS vs. HAMILTON. (World's Champion vs. Canadian Champions.) ALEXANDRA RINK, Tuesday, Mar. 9. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 25c. Plan at Hootenany's drug store.

BASE—INDOOR—A TO-NIGHT C. O., QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES. Toronto, vs. SCOUNDREL'S ARMY. Rink. Admission 10c.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., 1897, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against Elizabeth Campbell, late of the City of Hamilton, spinster, deceased, who died on the 1st day of January, 1909, at the said City of Hamilton, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, the solicitor for the executor of the estate of the said Elizabeth Campbell, a full statement of their claims on or before the first day of April, 1909, and after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for any claims of which notice has not been received by them before that date. Dated at Hamilton this 15th day of February, 1909. H. L. LAZIER, Solicitor for Executors, Spectator Building, Hamilton, Ont.

Y. M. C. A. CARD Mr. Judson, missionary to sailors, will address the men's meeting at 4.15. Bible class for boys at 10 a. m. Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. m. All men cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, will be the speaker at 4.15 men's meeting at the East Hamilton branch to-morrow. All men invited.