

QUESTIONS RIGHT TO SIT IN COUNCIL

Councillor Hills Raises Another Storm at the County Council Session.

Councillor Hills has started out to make it interesting for some of the members of the County Council. The members from Saltfleet township were the objects of his gentle scolding this morning, during a discussion following the presentation of the financial statement by County Treasurer Cochrane. There was an item in the statement showing that Saltfleet township owed the county \$8,083.50 taxes.



MR. THOMAS HOBSON, Who is slated for Chairmanship of Board of Education.

M'COLM-DAVIS RECEPTION. Brilliant Event at the Waldorf Yesterday Afternoon.

In connection with the McColm-Davis wedding yesterday the reception at the Waldorf Hotel was a notable event. The spacious parlors of the hotel were finely decorated, and were filled with a brilliant gathering of guests.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Who is this Councillor Hills who wants to be Czar and muzzle the press? Well, here's wishing the moulders an early settlement of their trouble.

On this power question, the aldermen are certainly hunting for trouble.

Put your matches in a tin box, so the mice won't get at them. I shouldn't have to tell you that at this time of day.

Warden Gage has fifty good reasons why the county should build a poor-house. The principal reason in favor of one, however, is the fact that they have to.

If Councillor Hills is to talk that way it may be necessary to muzzle him.

The citizens may rest assured that whatever changes may be made in the Engineer's department it will be made to cost more money to run it.

We have had four expert opinions, Judge Anglin's, Mr. Rose's, Mr. Middleton's and Mr. Waddell's. Will one more satisfy?

Now, gentlemen, see that no more drunks are turned out upon the streets. We want this to be a decent city.

Possibly Councillor Hills will get an injunction preventing newspaper reporters from getting inside the County building, and thus throw the poor chaps out of a job.

Who is going to pay for the expert opinion of W. E. Middleton, K. C.? The city or Ald. Juttner?

Mr. Studholme might hire a hall and tell us what measures, if any, he is to introduce this session. What about that old age pension fund he was talking about? Is he going to get it for us?

Mr. Mayor might investigate and see if lots of people will be able to get free treatment at the City Hospital. There may be a leak there. I have heard of patients in the free wards who owned city property.

The Legislature will meet on Feb. 16—two days after St. Valentine's Day.

Prospects for work for the working-man next season are said to be good. I like that.

Don't shout. Winter is not over yet.

Having stolen British Columbia by fraud, the Tories intend to keep the stolen goods.

Yes, sir. We miss Mr. Zimmerman from his accustomed place in the House. How is that Senatorship petition getting on?

It is a new experience for Mr. Waddell to have his bona fides questioned by an alderman.

There is a suspicion that some of the clergymen are not sticking to the union schedule in the matter of wedding fees.

"A reliable newspaper" is what Justice Teetzel termed the Times. Rely on the Times.

Of course, we have again lost track of the proposal to extend the street railway tracks.

Suppose we muzzle the press to the extent of not reporting the proceedings of the County Council, would Councillor Hills raise a holler?

The Canadian Club might try its hand at unravelling Justice Anglin's decision. The discussion would at least be diverting.

The municipal art gallery should be seen to be believed.

Don't worry. You're not the worst. Still keeping your window open?

Fell off the rock, eh? Too bad! Talk up the Times.

Keeping good hours, girls?



JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ To-day sworn in as President of Cuba.

OVER THE LINE

Inspector Kellond Visits Factories in United States.

Mr. Fred Kellond, Ontario factory inspector, spent yesterday at Niagara Falls, N. Y., making an investigation into factory conditions there, especially in connection with paper mill business, in the interest of the Provincial Department. He also found time to make some other visits. In a good many respects Mr. Kellond finds the factory conditions in old Ontario are quite as good, and often somewhat better, than in the United States.

SURPRISED JUDGE.

Jury In Henson Case Returned Verdict of Guilty.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that they were twice explicitly told to bring in a verdict of not guilty, the jury in the criminal assizes yesterday convicted Reginald M. Henson and Patrick Conolly for a capital offence committed upon Mrs. Ruby Henson. There was absolute silence for a moment, and after the verdict had been recorded by the clerk, his lordship said: "Gentlemen, I would have hesitated a little further before returning such a verdict. I'll have to consider what I'll do about it."

Then, turning to the prisoners standing in the dock, the Chief Justice said: "I am not going to sentence you now. I will see what can be done with the case later in the meantime you will remain in custody."

Dr. Goodwin Howland, of Spadina avenue, was unexpectedly ushered into the trial. After hearing the evidence of the doctor, for whom Mrs. Henson had worked, the counsel for the defence, the crown prosecutor agreed to discontinue the case.

The Chief Justice was very brief in his charge to the jury. "It would not be right," he said, "to convict and send these men to the penitentiary for long terms, in view of the evidence of Dr. Howland. His evidence does not justify conviction on a charge of rape."

KEEP OFF TRACK.

Chicago Motorman on Danger of Getting Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four persons have been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars, two of which were motorman, and two women having been mangled for life. L. A. Broadway is now taking a voluntary rest "to recover his nerve."

PICTURE EVIDENCE

Shows Boy Plaintiff in Damage Suit Doing Lively Stunts.

New York, Jan. 28.—Graphic and novel evidence was given in the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday, when a strip of motion pictures showing small boys at play in the street was flashed on a white canvas. This evidence, which Justice Aspinall accepted without hesitation, was offered by lawyers representing the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Co., defendants in the suit of Stephen McGorty, aged ten, who asked \$50,000 damages for injuries that brought on hip trouble. The pictures, P. A. Dolson, an operator, testified, showed young Stephen running around lively as a cricket. The moving picture man got "the bunch" into the pictures easily enough. The boys enjoyed it, and they were promised free tickets to the "show" when it came off. Their free tickets were subpoenaed.

The geological section of the Hamilton Association will meet to-morrow evening.

Fish Day.

Haddock, eels, smelts, blotters, kipper, strip codfish, shredded codfish, oysters, mackerel, Holland and Lochlyn herring, an endless variety of canned fish. See our list of specialties for Saturday in to-morrow night's ad.—Bain & Adams, 59-91 King street east.

BELMONT BETTER.

New York, Jan. 28.—The condition of August Belmont, the financier, who yesterday operated upon for appendicitis, at the Memorial Hospital, showed marked improvement this morning. His physicians said that he had passed a good night and that he would undoubtedly be out within a few weeks.

An Enemy to Chaps.

Parke's Glycerin will relieve and cure chapped skin. It is not greasy but sticky and is an ideal preparation, being quickly absorbed by the skin. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Sons, druggists.



MRS. WOLFKILL, Re-elected President of the Young Women's Christian Association.

CLAMORING FOR ROAD.

Engineer Finds Good Grade For Line to Waterdown.

Mr. Peter Ray, ex-County Councillor, who is purchasing right of way for the Patterson electric railway to Galt and Guelph, reports that farmers along the line are anxious to see the line built, and most of them are liberal in the matter of selling right of way. According to Mr. Patterson's present plans the Galt branch will leave the main line at Rock Chapel, about four miles from the city, and the main line will run through Freeport to Guelph. The people of Waterdown are anxious to have the line go through that village, but were told that to make a change would necessitate too steep a grade. Mr. Ray has secured the survey made by the Haines Company, which ran through Waterdown, and the East Flamboro Township Council voted \$100 to have Engineer Wingate take the levels. The Engineer reports that the line can be run through Waterdown, and the grade will not be over 2.12 per cent. This can be done by having the junction nearer the city, close to the Valley Inn. By making this change the villages of Waterdown and Carleton will be served by the line. Mr. Ray intends to lay the Engineer's figures and survey before the promoter of the line, and has hopes that the change will be made.

SMALLPOX SCOURGE

Guatemala City Has 12,000 Cases, and the Epidemic is Spreading.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Twelve thousand cases of smallpox are reported in Guatemala City and its environs, according to the statement of the passengers on the steamship Heredia, which arrived here last night from Colon, Limon and Port Barrios. The report was brought by persons who had come to the Pacific coast from Guatemala as returning passengers.

Attacked With Sword

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—A special report from Seoul conveys the news that while the Imperial train bearing the Emperor of Korea and Count Ito, of Japan, who are making a trip of inspection through North Korea, was en route to Pyongyang, one of the Emperor's aides attacked the Home Secretary with a sword. The official escaped with his life, but suffered a wound, the severity of which, however, is not known.

JUMPED INTO SEA.

Young But Sick New York Banker Suicides.

New York, Jan. 28.—According to a telegram received here last night, James T. Schever, 27 years of age, of this city, plunged from the deck of the Old Dominion liner Princess Ann, enroute to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday night, and was lost. He was on his way, with his secretary, William Doves, to Virginia Beach, for his health, which has been poor for more than three years. Despondency over his condition, which had necessitated his retirement some time ago and had recently compelled him giving up an importing business which he had just started, is supposed to have led to his act.

WANT DAMAGES.

White Star Line to Sue For Raraging Republic.

New York, Jan. 28.—Counsel for the White Star Line say they expect to commence action to-day against the Lloyd-Italian Line as a result of the collision between the steamships Republic and the Florida. A libel will be filed against the Italian Company which will embody the charges made by the White Star Company regarding the disaster and these will be adjudicated by the Admiralty Court. The Italian company will also file a libel developing every phase of their charges concerning the navigation of the Republic.

NO MAIN.

The Buffalo Police Watched the Hamilton Sports Too Closely.

A rumor was in circulation here this morning that ten or a dozen Hamilton sports had been arrested in Buffalo, where they went last night to attend a cocking main. The report was not correct, however. It appears that sheriff's officers got word of the proposed main, and watched the site arranged for the battle ground, all night, also the sports who arrived in Buffalo for the doings, which didn't come off to-day.

A NEW DIFFICULTY MEETS ALDERMEN

Eminent Lawyers Who Are Wholly Disinterested Are Hard to Find.

This afternoon the special power committee will meet in Mayor McLaren's office to decide on further questions to be asked the lawyer the city will engage to give an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision, and to furnish other information as to the city's position in the event of a lawsuit. Although it was the intention to decide upon the lawyer to-day, this will not likely be done. An eminent Toronto lawyer, whose name was mentioned as the likely man, is said to be a solicitor for Mackenzie & Mann. Mayor McLaren insists that a man entirely free from any connection with any electrical company or other interest involved shall be engaged. He says the committee must make sure of this before it engages a man. One of the questions he wants answered definitely is the time the Cataract contract dates from. Under Justice Anglin's decision he says the city does not have to take more than the fifty horse power it is using at the crusher. Mr. Rose's opinion is that the city, within a year from the time the first power was taken, will be liable for the minimum amount, 710 horse power. If it is right that the city began taking power for the crusher at the time stated, he wants to know what it will be liable for at the end of 1909.

In connection with the city's application yesterday at Toronto, before the Dominion Railway Commission, for an order compelling the railways to erect

NOT SETTLED.

Moulders Will Have a Special Meeting This Evening.

Neither the foundrymen nor the iron moulders care to say much to-day about the threatened trouble between them. Mr. James Ripley, who is a member of the Hamilton Union, said this morning that the reports printed in morning papers to the effect that the men had been asked to accept a reduction was not true; also that the men had not, at their meeting last night, decided to ask for an increase.

A DOG HUNT IN ANCASTER.

Dominion Inspector Killing Canines That Were Bitten.

As a result of the scare caused in Ancaster a week ago yesterday by a dog, supposed to be suffering from rabies, going on a rampage, a big dog hunt is being conducted in the village and vicinity to-day by Dominion Inspector Stork, who arrived to-day from the Experimental Farm. The supposed mad dog led a larger number of other dogs and cattle, in addition to three people before it was killed by Mr. Reinke, the Dominion Inspector to-day hunted down a number of dogs that had been bitten and killed them.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Maid Servant Lost Her Life, and Sister Injured.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire which practically destroyed the home of Philip H. Rankin, a lawyer, to-day resulted in the death of a maid servant, Anna Stas-Burns, and serious injuries to her sister, Nellie Burns, both of whom leaped from the third storey window of the Rankin home.

PAINTED LEGS.

Alleged Poultry Fraud—Dangerous Level Crossings.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Quite a sensation has been caused locally among poultry fanciers by the alleged discovery of an attempted fraud by two of the exhibitors at the local show. Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, found, it is said, that Messrs. Doughtery and Gray had painted their birds' legs and used caustic on their combs. The birds were disqualified.

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CUBA AGAIN INDEPENDENT.

United States Hands Government Over to Gomez.

Great Rejoicings In Havana and In the Country.

Gomez Sworn In as President—Sketch of His Career.

Havana, Jan. 28.—A new era of Cuban independence dawned to-day when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years as a result of the revolution against former President Tomas Estrada Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly elected native officials.

January 28 will hereafter take rank with May 20 as a natal holiday in Cuba, for it was on the latter day in 1902 that the island was first transferred to the Cuban people by the United States after a period of rehabilitation following the Spanish occupation.

The coming of this new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a general display of fireworks, the velvet blackness of the tropical midnight being set aflame by screeching rockets and pyrotechnic bonfires, sent down showers of golden rain and gleaming vari-colored lights. The streets of the city, which were brilliantly illuminated and garlanded with chains of incandescent bulbs, were thronged with people until an early hour this morning, and a spirit of carnival everywhere prevailed. Thousands of people gathered around the club throughout the night, where inaugural and farewell balls were held jointly in honor of President Gomez and Vice President Zayas and Governor Magon, all three of whom were quickly recognized on entering the building and leaving it, and loudly applauded. The balls constituted one of the most brilliant functions held here since the days of the Spanish occupation.

General Gomez, who pointed against former President Estrada Palma, and who was imprisoned by him for one month, and released only when William H. Taft came to the island as the first official under the American intervention, will take the oath of office as president of the republic at noon, and within one hour thereafter Provisional Governor Magon and all the army officers who have served in an executive capacity will be bound out of the harbor for home.

Jose Miguel Gomez goes into power as the leader of the Liberal Coalition party and as a result of the overwhelming choice of the Cuban people in the election of last fall.

The ceremonies of inauguration at the palace were very brief. Precisely at noon President Gomez stepped out upon the balcony overlooking the plaza de Armas and took the oath faithfully to enforce the laws of the republic and defend the constitution. Afterwards President Gomez, who is more of a soldier than a speaker, made a short address from the balcony.

Vice-President Zayas was sworn in at a special session of the Senate, held this morning. The House of Representatives also was in session.

Major-General Jose Miguel Gomez, the first President of the new Cuban Republic, is 53 years old, and a native of Santa Clara Province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two Cuban revolutions against Spain, in the first of which he reached the rank of Major and in the second that of Major-General. He was selected as Governor of Santa Clara Province by the Government of Intervention and when his term expired he was elected Governor.

In August, 1906, Gen. Gomez was arrested, charged with conspiring against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment.

Blotches—They tell me Gutzler is quite celebrated. Wagg—Not so celebrated as celebrating.



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CHILDS' GUIMPE. No. 5662.—The design shows a guimpe that is daintily made of alternate bands of tucked material and Valenciennes lace. The waistline is regulated by a tape inserted in a casing.

Now A Lord. Rt. Hon. John Sinclair Raised to the Peerage. London, Jan. 27.—The Right Hon. John Sinclair, who has been Secretary for Scotland since December, 1905, has been raised by his Majesty to the Peerage.

The Tangle of Fate. "Oh!" cried Bonnie, all of a tremble, and darted out, banging the door violently. Then she stood in the dark little hall irresolute. Who was that man? What was he doing in her bed? Where was Imogen?



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS Put in Interesting Form by Correspondents of the Times Hereabouts.

VANESSA People around here were reminded of the good old summer time when they saw the farmers plowing on Monday. Mr. Arthur Kelley sold two of his thoroughbred Holstein heifers on Monday for \$100 each.

YORK Mr. Andrew Hansler, of Fonthill, and his cousin, William Hansler, of California, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

FULTON Quite a number of the young people of the neighborhood went to Grimby on Saturday evening last, and had an enjoyable time on the Roller Rink.

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TAPLEXTOWN The snow and frost have vanished from the earth in this section of the country.

SCOTLAND Fine weather at present. Several have put in their supply of ice for the coming summer.

FISHERVILLE Mr. Henry Held, of Ryckman's Corners, paid a short visit here recently.

SHEFFIELD Mrs. McGuire is visiting friends in Hamilton.

CURTAIN FOR CARRIE. To Avert Bottle Throwing, Music Halls Rule Mrs. Nation Off.

JAPANESE TRADE. Exports to Britain Increasing, But Imports Falling Off.

Officers Elected and Dates Set for Rockton Show.

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PITTSBURG. Traffic of the District Exceeds that of Five Leading Seaports.

(Pittsburg Press.) (By James I. Buchanan, President Pittsburg Trust Co.)

George Washington, then 23 years of age, located Pittsburg 153 years ago as the "gate of the west," and prophesied that a settlement built here was bound to grow and flourish beyond the imagination.

Allegheny county covers a large area, valued with improvements for assessment at over \$1,000,000,000. Its population is over 700,000, and there are 25,000,000 people within one day's ride.

There is talk of more gas wells being drilled in the village.

Mr. Thomas Bratt, of Aylmer, is visiting relatives in this community.

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Some of the farmers are finishing up their plowing this soft weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester, of Woodburn, visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted took dinner with Mr. M. McDougal and family on Sunday.

The Merritt Bros. are getting along nicely with their dryer and will soon be making baskets.

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Thyng J. George, Nathan Sager, Geo. A. Howard. Auditors, John Ireland, Daniel Wray, William J. Burgess, President, and Anthony Garroch, Vice-President, were appointed delegates to the Fair's Association in Toronto.

ABOUT COBALT. One of the Richest Silver Camps in the World.

(By W. P. Lemley, of Cappeau, Lemley & Miller Co., Pittsburg.)

Cobalt, the most unique and richest silver camp thus far discovered, lies in the midst of the beautiful forest and lake country of Northern Ontario, Canada.

It is 330 miles almost due north from Toronto, and is reached by the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad. It is the projection of the T. & N. O. R. R. through the wilderness by the provincial government in 1903 that led to this mineralized district.

To La Roca, the blacksmith of the construction gang, seems to belong the honor of having discovered the first really valuable nugget of silver.

The development of the district has disproved the early theory of geologists and engineers that the silver deposits in this camp were on the surface only and had leached through into the crevices of the rocks from an upper strata prior to the glacial period.

Now scientists and geologists who were forced up from below by enormous pressure and that they will continue in depth from 500 to 1,000 feet or more throughout the district.

Never before in the history of silver mining has ore been in quantities which will run from 1,000 to 8,000 ounces silver to the ton.

These latter mines are worked at a profit to a depth of about 9,000 feet.

Cobalt in its early days suffered a severe handicap. Only a small percentage of the owners or operators of the mines in the district were miners.

Neither had they any mining experience prior to the discoveries in that immediate section. Many of the men were real estate dealers, lumbermen and agriculturists.

This fact is not a few of the miners, an authority says that a good mine will outlive a bad management.

The original Cobalt camp has survived a succession of inexperienced and incompetent management until it to-day occupies its place of true greatness in production and dividends, by virtue of merit.

This is all in a period of practically four years. Today, the inefficient management and inexperienced men of the original camp have been replaced by mining managers of wide experience, miners with thorough training together with modern machinery.

This rapid transformation and the results attained thereby have produced results never foreseen in the early criticism of the camp.

Some idea of the camp's mineral worth can be gained when one considers the fact that the Cobalt mines have paid more dividends during the past 12 months than the mines of Butte, Mont., although the output of Butte ships almost as much tonnage in a single day as Cobalt ships in one year.

Butte is the best and most completely equipped mining camp in the world. Millions have been expended to make it so. It has been producing 30 years. The city of Butte, with its population of 60,000, depends on its mines for support.

The wonderful investment value of these mines cannot be denied, and yet Cobalt, scarcely more than four years old, already outstrips it in profit making.

When the Cobalt mines have been fully developed, what will its productivity be? It is estimated that over 70 per cent. of the shipments to date comprises ore taken out in sinking shafts and from drifts preparatory to real mining.

It is not unreasonable that other and possibly greater camps will be found. In fact, recent discoveries in the Montreal river district and South Lorraine township are already heralded as camps which may outstrip the Cobalt district itself.

IS KING MENELIK DEAD? The Report of His Demise Is Not Yet Confirmed.

London, Jan. 27.—No confirmation can be had of the report published in a Paris newspaper, and cabled to the United States, that King Menelik of Abyssinia is dead. The latest news received here direct from Addis Ababa, is to the effect that the King was much better, and that he had gone up country on a trip.

The authenticity of the Paris despatch is regarded here with skepticism and the report that King Menelik was dead, and that the Queen had assumed control of the Government, is thought possibly to refer to an illness dating back several months.

VESUVIUS THREATENS. Crater Reported to be Showing Signs of Activity.

Rome, Jan. 27.—A strong earthquake shock, lasting three seconds, was felt to-day at Messina.

Twelve prominent citizens of the Commune of Ali, near Messina, including the Mayor, have been arrested for appropriating food and other necessities intended for the use of the earthquake survivors.

It is reported that Mount Vesuvius is displaying signs of activity.

New York, Jan. 27.—The receiver will close the bankrupt broker, Brown, and his fiancée, actress Edna Wallace Hopper, for his gift automobile and the \$25,000 insurance policy.

"A bad penny always turns up," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, even that's something to be thankful for in hard times," replied the Simple Mug. The woman of fashion seems more dependent on her dressmaker than on her husband.



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THE WATERWAYS TREATY.

The objections to the International Waterways Treaty are not all confined to the frenzied bigot who raves in the column in the Toronto Telegram in the effort to create prejudice against the Government by representing it to be sacrificing Canadian interests. The treaty is now before the United States Senate for ratification, and Senator Smith, of Michigan, opposes ratification unless a division of the water of St. Mary's River for power purposes be made, which will give the United States 75 per cent. of the possible power production. As the treaty is presented, no division of this water power capacity is made. Smith claims that 75 per cent. of this power belongs to the United States. Senator Lodge defends the treaty on the ground that the disposition of water rights relates to a question of boundary. Thus far no objection has been made to the apportionment of the flow of Niagara River above the Falls. It is understood that the treaty provides that future disputes as to water apportionment shall be referred to a joint commission, the three British members being chosen by the Crown upon Canada's recommendation; in event of a deadlock, an umpire will be chosen according to the terms of The Hague Convention. In the Niagara apportionment Canada gets the larger share, against which, however, is to be set off the draft made by the Chicago Drainage Canal. The St. Mary's River question will probably not be allowed long to stand in the way of the treaty's ratification.

HOSPITAL FINANCES.

An illustration of the industries-like course of the council in years past is found in the so-called overdraft in the City Hospital finances, which appears as an item of about \$9,000. The work of the hospital is of a nature that does not permit of "economy," as some people understand the meaning of the word, beyond a certain limit. If the institution is to be maintained at all, patients must be housed, fed and cared for, and treated in a proper manner. The Board in its estimate provided for doing this, but the Council of last year cut down the amount asked, with the result, foreknown, that a large deficit was certain. To clear off the slate, basing the year's expenses of the hospital on last year's experience, \$67,678 is required for 1909. Expenses have grown since 1907, but it is to be borne in mind that not only has the number of patients accommodated increased largely, but there has been a much larger number of out-patients cared for. The amount asked for is not all cost to the city. The hospital revenue from patients was \$27,003, and the Government grant for last year was \$6,547, a total of \$33,550, which reduces the total appropriation required by about 50 per cent. The governors did well to ask the Mayor to see that the estimate is not cut down, as to do so is to ensure an overdraft. And it is time the deliberate making of overdrafts ceased.

INSURANCE LAWS.

New York State life insurance statistics show that the amount of insurance issued, revived, etc., by the companies of that State in 1904 was \$5,634,821,462, and in 1908 \$5,629,721,465, a decrease of \$5,099,997, while those of other States had in force in 1904 \$8,745,266,168, and in 1908 \$4,849,478,415, a gain of \$1,103,712,447. The gain in the four years in the total of life insurance in force in New York was from \$935,291,042 to \$942,088,166 for New York companies and from \$491,387,208 to \$706,809,087 for the companies of other States. That looks bad for the New York State companies, and it is complained that the new insurance laws of the State discriminate both as regards restriction and taxation against companies organized under its own laws. Evidently they have checked the growth of the business, whether for good or not is a question not so easily answered. Many competent critics think that the restrictions enforced have merely brought about a healthier tone and put the business on a sounder basis.

Our own Parliament will one of these days be dealing with the new Insurance Bill. It is important that we profit by our neighbor's experience, and that we impose no unnecessary and unduly hampering restrictions and no burdensome taxation to rob the policy holder; but at the same time that we surround the conduct of the business with every safeguard and provision for economy that the good of the people demands. And we should take care that Canadian concerns are not discriminated against.

OWNERSHIP DEFECTS.

The persistency of the "ownership pests" in trying to misrepresent conditions in comparisons of the government-owned Australian railways and the railways of the United States and Canada in discussions of the Intercolonial and its workings leads an Eastern correspondent to restate a few very pertinent facts. It has been pointed out, with much appearance of pride in the scientific experiment, that the Victorian railways have been brought to yield something like 3 per cent. on capital cost in one recent year. Our contemporary directs attention to the not inconsiderable fact that in comparing these returns with prevalent deficits on the Intercolonial, no account is taken, however, of either the freight rates exacted on the Victoria roads or of their cost of operation. As a matter of fact, the cost per train mile of operating the Victoria railways is nearly double of the

cost of the Intercolonial. The Canadian government railway, with all its alleged "extravagance" and "graft," costs only \$1.21 per train mile to operate, while the Victoria roads, managed by an independent commission, cost about \$2 per train mile. And the Victorian freight rates are just about three times those charged on the Intercolonial. If the Intercolonial were able to exact traffic charges equal to those received by the Victoria commission it could make even a better showing financially. If, for instance, the Intercolonial had charged the Victorian freight rates in the year 1905, when it showed a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000, it would have produced instead a surplus of nearly \$7,000,000, equal to over 8 per cent. profit on the total capital invested. But the rates extorted from the Victorian people—about three times those prevailing on the company-operated roads of this continent—would not for a moment be tolerated by the Canadian people, even under a government monopoly of the railways.

When brought face to face with the hard facts of the failure of public ownership to yield good results, it is the custom of the "ownership pests" to charge all the weakness to failure to adopt the "commissioner" system. This is really an excuse for the inherent fallacy of the public ownership and operation theory, but would the commission plan remedy the evils, or any of them? It has been tried. Describing the conditions of railway operation in Australia, Mr. Henry Dewar, in a book entitled "Newest England," published a few years ago, writes:

All the colonies were led in the years 1880 and following to substitute (or direct government operation) the system of administration by "non-political" commissioners. All the Australian colonies except New Zealand retain the "commissioner" system, and where it is the strongest I heard the bitterest complaints against the interference of politicians. One of the commissioners whose power is of the greatest, since he has the power to make new rates, to arrange methods of appointment to places, and must be consulted on new lines, confessed that his life was made a burden by the politicians. The politicians are all on the job. The members of parliament are simply "commission agents" for their constituents.

The people of New Zealand made the discontinuance of the system of railway management by commissioners of the "non-political" system an issue of the election of 1893. They returned to parliament men pledged to abolish the commissioners and put the railways again under the direct administration of a minister of railways and parliament. The popular verdict was overwhelming.

The fact appears to be that the advocates of public ownership and operation of these utilities, consistently or unconsciously look for something from the government for less than it costs the government to give it—something which must be paid by the rest of the people. As an illustration of this it is argued: Management directly by the government, not for profit, but for the least public service, disengages profits, and does not, like the other policy, relieve the large taxpayer by paying the expenses of the state out of the earnings of the railroad. These earnings come of the travel and traffic of the multitude, and to make a profit from them for the benefit of the treasury is to make the poor man pay for the government of which the rich man gets the greater advantage.

In other words, the "ownership and operation" idea is that the railways should be run at the expense of the whole people for the benefit of those directly using them, and for the purpose of giving good salaries to the employees, who get their positions by favor of the political party in power. At all events, they are not expected to be operated on business principles. It turns out that in the New Zealand government system under commissioners, while there was reported a profit nearly equal to the amount of interest needed for the railroad debt, it was evident that it was only apparent, and that both the roads and the employees were being starved to show this profit for the present gain of the commissioners.

The entire "public ownership and operation" system is full of danger. It works against progress, invention and discovery; it invites to graft, inefficiency and extravagance; it gives the people inferior service at added cost.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How busy the Hydro-Electric organ has made themselves in faking up "electrical merger" stories! A cause that requires so much lying must be a very bad one.

Will Barnard, the member for Victoria, being the best obtained by that Borden telegram fraud, or will he have the common honesty to refuse to profit by the crime?

How long is this "knocking" of Hamilton in the interests of the Ontario Power Company, and the municipalities in the "Power Union" to continue? It should end, and give place to a "Forward Hamilton" campaign.

Toronto is pushing the advertising of the city. It has ordered 15,000 copies of an illustrated pamphlet to cost \$2,700, and 5,000 hangers to cost \$1,000. So far all our Council is doing is to "knock" local advantages.

The Cleveland three-cent street rail way fare experiment is at an end. The court orders the 5c rate to be restored on Monday. The 5c rate, with full transfer privileges, seems to meet public convenience, and to avoid much of the trouble and annoyance of the three-cent rate with transfers to be purchased.

All the elaborate measures proposed for the prevention of usury seem but to add to the difficulties of a needy borrower obtaining the accommodation he desires. If the law would make clear

beyond doubt that the borrower understood thoroughly what his loan would cost him, perhaps the rest might be left to himself; but sharks should not be allowed to practise deceit upon the ignorant.

What! Fines for selling liquor without license? We thought that sort of thing was seen only where licenses were too much restricted in numbers! If 18 had been cut off in Hamilton, such a fine would have been held up as an "argument" against license reduction.

Holland heads the list of the nations in per capita consumption of coffee, with 7.35 kilos; Sweden comes next, with 6.904; then follow Denmark, 5.776; Norway, 5.571; Belgium, 4.713; and the United States, 4.607. Canada is low in the list, with 0.643, and Great Britain is still lower, with 0.297.

Mr. Justice Anglin was apparently satisfied that the waterworks pumping station, if built, must be equipped to utilize current under the contract with the Cataract Company. If so, it cannot utilize the Hydro-Electric current. Some aldermen would try to "wedge" by refusing to build the pumping station!

But not even the most devoted aldermanic advocate of the Ontario Niagara Power Company's interests will be willing to accept the Hamilton Herald's version of Mr. Rose's ideas of the power contract, after hearing them from his own lips. If the Herald fakir was empowered to overrule the Judge, it would be plain sailing.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley did not keep Mr. Foster waiting long for the trouble he was seeking. The dressing down which he gave the delinquent North Toronto pessimist in his discussion of the Mayes contract is one that should bring from any self-respecting man in Mr. Foster's position a prompt and ample apology. But no such candor is expected from Mr. Foster.

It does seem very absurd to pour confiscated liquor down the sewers, when public institutions are forced to buy such liquor for medicinal uses. But we must remember that not so long ago "the Queen's pipe" was fed with fires made by confiscated smuggled goods, and the burning of valuable silks, tobaccos, etc., was a very common thing. Some people would perhaps defend it today, as "making work" for the people.

There were 118 cases of smallpox, with one death reported in Ontario in December. The Provincial Board of Health presents this return:

Table with 3 columns: Disease, Cases, Died. Includes Smallpox, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping cough, Typhoid, Tuberculosis.

According to the Toronto World, a company has been formed at Windsor to be known as the Electrical Distributing Company, to buy power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, and retail it. It talks, also, of exporting power. Perhaps the World's story is true, perhaps not, but it suggests to the eager Hamilton Hydro crowd an easy road to fortune—assuming that the Hydro scheme is the gold mine they profess to believe it to be. Why do they not risk their own money in purchasing a block of Hydro power and speedily become millionaires by retailing it in competition with the local company?

Public conscience in Canada is not altogether dead. Once in a while it gives forth indications of life that should encourage workers for betterment in political conditions to still greater efforts in the cause. But until such time as our leaders learn that the all-consuming, unreasoning party lust for power which they too often encourage among their followers is in itself an immorality and a sin against the nation, and that the only just which they as leaders can wish profit encourage is a list for principle, it is useless to hope for any materially bettered condition.—Spectator.

That is true enough. It applies with peculiar force to the villainous campaign of falsehood and slander conducted by the Opposition last summer, and it would appear to fit well the case of the forgery of the telegram, purporting to come from Mr. Borden, which was used successfully by the British Columbia Tories. Public conscience surely needs to be awakened.

OUR EXCHANGES

Who sent it? (Toronto Globe.) Who sent the yellow Borden telegram declaring for a white British Columbia? Sealby and Hammond. (Toronto News.) Faith in humanity will not die so long as there are men like Captain Sealby and the late H. C. Hammond.

Wife Beaters. (London Free Press.) The Bickerdike proposal to thrash wife-beaters will become law, of course. Unless the Senators intend to rest under the suspicion of desiring to protect themselves.

England's Glory. (Toronto Telegram.) So long as England can produce MEN like the captain, officers and sailors of the Republic, Englishmen need not worry whether an ATHLETE like Alfred Sturdivant is superior or inferior to Longboat.

Jim on Sunday Schools. (Grimsby Independent.) I met a man from Smithville the other day on the street in Hamilton and he said to me, I never send my children to

Sunday school—I take them. That is a splendid idea, if it did come from Smithville, and it is right along the line with the farmer's theory, when he said, I always get more work out of my boys when I say "come boys, instead of 'go boys.'" Human nature does not like to be driven, but it does love to follow and when a man takes his children to Sunday school he is appealing to the strong element in their nature—children often hate to hear the word "go" and they just as often love to hear the words "come along."

There Are Others. (Toronto Star.) Captain Sealby, of the Republic, gets great praise for going down with the ship. But let us not forget the quiet, inconspicuous heroes of everyday life who stick to duty and never get into the newspapers.

A Blunder. (Brantford Expositor.) On a vote of 13 to 8, the Hamilton aldermen have thrown out the proposal to reduce the number of liquor licenses in that city from 68 to 50. Probably by this time next year, the aldermen who voted in the majority, and the liquor interests of Hamilton as well, will be convinced that they have made a blunder.

ARE THEY AFRAID? Young Lady Makes Spirited Reply as to Debating Societies.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Not having had time to reply sooner to the letter published in Monday's paper by the president of the Hamilton Debating League, I trust it is not too late to offer a few comments on the said letter. His reply was: "The experiment has been tried and proved a dismal failure." Will be kindly inform me how, when and where it has been tried without success? He also says: "In all these things, however, the young ladies are afraid to join them for fear they will not know how to debate too well, and when they have mastered the art, and in after life secured homes of their own may successfully combat their husbands' arguments and so fail to acknowledge him as their lord and master."

Now, I presume the gentleman who answered is a married man, so perhaps he will agree with me in the above statement. I did not expect a reply from the head of the debating societies, but from some of the young men themselves. If they are so much more competent to debate than the young women let them send me an answer to my question, and so show their great superiority. In regard to women banding themselves together to accomplish mighty works, if they can do so much more so, why do they not do so in conjunction with men? For my part I do not wish to join any old maid's societies or married women's, as in that case I may as well join the lady suffragists' or women's rights movement.

Young Lady Who Likes to Debate. HEARTLESS NEGLECT. Baby Left for Long Time Exposed to Elements.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—An illustration of the length to which some women will go in order to indulge in "shopping" was given yesterday. As Mrs. Roberts, of 305 Grace street, was walking along Queen street, near the T. Eaton Company store, early in the afternoon, she noticed a baby scarcely more than a year old, lying in a carriage exposed to the full force of the cold wind, its limbs exposed, and its face bearing evidence of absolute exhaustion. The child was evidently suffering greatly and as far as could be learned had been left where it was found for over an hour. Mrs. Roberts took the little one from the carriage and hurried it up to the nursery department in Eaton's, where, with the aid of the kindly employees, it was wrapped in warm clothes and given a drink of hot milk. Later as no one claimed the child it was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children. The mother, whose heartless act came near to causing the child's death, called at the hospital some time afterwards and took it away.

She had just been buying a few things," she explained. KILLED BABE TO QUIET IT. Kansas City Man Declared He Would Break Little Daughter's Temper.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—John David Stewart was tired when he came home at night after his work. He had heard the clanging of tools and machinery all day, and quiet was what he wanted, but there was not quiet at his home. A little girl ten months old was a part of the Stewart family. She cried frequently, after the manner of babies, when the father came home tired. So Stewart told his wife that she petted the baby too much during the day to keep her quiet and thus made her cry in the evening.

But the baby kept crying night after night, and Stewart got angry. So he set out to "break his temper." John David Stewart is strong. A child of ten months was but a fluff of nothing in his hands. The fingers accustomed to hard work gripped too tightly for baby's comfort. And with those same strong hands Stewart choked the baby. He shook her hard one night and then slammed her down on the bed and told his wife to care for her. Baby's temper was broken. So was her neck. The coroner and the doctors said Stewart killed his child and the wife pointed the accusing finger. So Stewart went to the county jail. First degree murder was the charge against him. To-day in criminal court Stewart withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. His sentence to the penitentiary was two years.

John Wallace, alias Sudgen, pleaded guilty at Montreal to five charges of forgery and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. His operations had been confined to forging cheques on banks.

PIANOS, ORGANS Great Clearing Sale of Second-Hand Pianos and Organs ...

Now is the time to get a good Piano or Organ for little money. The following instruments have recently been taken in part payment for Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, and after renewing them in our factory we offer them to you at particularly attractive prices. Each one is fully guaranteed for a number of years, the same as if it were a brand new instrument.

Table listing various piano and organ models with prices. Columns include Upright Pianos, Square Pianos, and Organs.

REMEMBER, we give you our written guarantee with each of the above instruments, and we make terms of purchase to suit you. Should you wish to exchange for a new GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO, we will credit you with the full amount paid, less a small charge as rental.

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WILL KEEP ITS LAND.

Dundas Will Not Sell Site For New Post Office.

Dundas, Jan. 28.—The great question, which is at present agitating Dundas is where shall the new Government buildings be located. Last night a special meeting of the Council was held to consider a communication from the Post Office Department asking for an option on 43 feet of the market square, on King street, adjoining Chas. W. Cowper's lane. After some desultory talk a motion to grant the option at \$60 a foot got a cold reception and no second. Then came some more talk, then a motion to adjourn for which only two voted. Then came a motion to inform the department that the Council did not care to part with any portion of the market grounds and recommending that the buildings be placed on the Campbell block, but this motion did not get a second either, and another motion to adjourn carried.

It may possibly be that inability to agree upon a site for the new buildings may result in the Post Office and Customs House remaining where they are. A fire was discovered yesterday morning on the roof of the Axa factory. A hole in the roof that one shingle would cover was the result. It is supposed to have originated from a spark.

The ladies of Knox Church gave a banquet and tea on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday School funds. There was a good attendance.

MINERVA.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Installs Its New Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of Minerva Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers for the ensuing term took place. D. D. G. E. Harry Day was assisted by P. G. E. Drinkwater, G. Smith, A. Anderson, A. Beemer, A. Lane, W. Kerr and Captain Ross and a bodyguard. A number of prominent Oddfellows were present. The officers are: J. P. G.—Geo. Gordon, N. G.—Fred S. Heddon, V. G.—J. S. Dutton, Recording Secretary—A. McArthur, Financial Secretary—P. G. W. Brooks, Treasurer—J. Thomson, P. G. Warden—Geo. Elliott, Conductor—John Walsh, P. G. O. G.—Joseph Fielding, P. G. I. G.—John Meyers, R. S. X. G.—A. D. Scott, P. G. L. S. X. G.—Geo. Dalton, R. S. V. G.—John Whittington, L. S. V. G.—Robt. Hysert, R. S. S.—Lloyd Dalton, L. S. S.—W. H. Wallace, Chaplain—A. McArthur, P. G. Pianist—Joseph Devine, Physician—Dr. Warren White.

At the conclusion of the installation light refreshments were served, and an excellent musical programme given. Says He Could Have Saved Republic. New York, Jan. 27.—The opinion of Capt. Thomas Fenion, of the whaleback steamer City of Everett, that he could have saved the Republic in 1861 is a place where she could have been beached if Capt. Sealby had accepted his offer of help, was today communicated to officers of the White Star Line.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1909 SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25 for OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE

Thursday is going to be one of the very best days of the sale. Every department has replaced its 'sold out' with other equally good lines, so the thrifty buyers will not be disappointed. Everything to be cleared that has anything of a winter character about it, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Blankets, Underwear, Dress Goods, etc. Prices less than ever.

SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS \$5.50 to \$10.00 Values for \$3.95 \$7.50 to \$7.00 values for \$4.95

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Includes Dressing Saques, Women's Coats, Waists, Silk Waists, Fur items, and Comfoter Bargains.

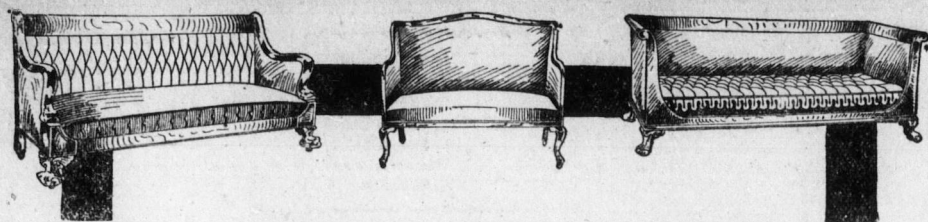












# A Great Finish to a Great Month's Furniture Business

January the 30th will end the most successful Furniture Sale ever held in this store. Large quantities have been sold, but it is never missed in this great stock.

The next two days are going to be record breakers, so take advantage of them.

A straight price reduction on every piece of furniture in stock, whether big or little, low priced or expensive. Special reductions from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. on a host of specially ticketed articles. A few examples of reductions in Parlor Goods follow. Other lines have received similar treatment.

- PARLOR CABINETS**—Solid mahogany, inlaid, artistically trimmed with bronze, plate glass shelves, full mirror back. Regular price \$45.00. Now **\$38.00**
- LADIES' DESKS**—Solid mahogany, dainty and effective in design. Regular price \$13.00. Now **\$10.00**
- MUSIC CABINETS**—For roll, disk and sheet music. Regular price \$18.75. Now **\$14.00**
- TWO-PIECE PARLOR SUITES**—Solid mahogany, silk tapestry upholstered. Regular price \$42.50. Now **\$32.00**
- THREE-PIECE SUITES**—Heavy mahogany finished frames; finest silk covering. Regular price \$75.00. Now **\$60.00**
- BOOKCASES**—Quartered oak, double glass doors. Regular price \$20.00. Now **\$16.00**
- ODD CHAIRS**—A large number of beautiful pieces, from \$4.00 up, all at reduced prices.
- PARLOR TABLES**—Mahogany finished. Regular price \$8.50. Now **\$6.50**

## THE J. HOODLESS FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

King Street West Hamilton

### AMUSEMENTS

Last evening at Bennett's saw the theatre practically packed to capacity with a delighted audience which applauded continuously almost during the entire entertainment, attesting its appreciation of the excellent array of talent on this week's bill. While the offering of Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, because it is an absolute novelty and on account of the prominence given it in the programme, probably attracts chief interest, there are a number of other features that rank with the best seen here this season. One is Alcide Capitaine, billed as "The perfect woman." It is seldom that one meets with an act of this class, in which a single woman appears, that has so much to commend itself to vaudeville patrons as this one. Besides possessing a perfect figure, this woman is an exceptionally clever performer on the trapeze, and does some startling feats. The three Bins are one of the real big hits this week. They are a trio of vagabond musicians and comedians, who furnish twenty-five minutes of the most enjoyable sort of entertainment. The comedy work is genuinely funny, and the musical portion of the act pleases everybody.

#### AT THE SAVOY.

The story of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," or "The Bondman," which is the Selman Company's offering this week, is one full of heart interest and holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. Stephen O'Flynn, a well-known actor, who has been in the Governor of Ireland, and after several years a child is born. The father comes home that night drunk, and in his drunken rage drags the poor woman from her bed, and thinking he has killed her, takes refuge on a ship bound for America. Shortly after his arrival he marries a shrewish woman, who soon after the boy Sunbuck is born. Jason, the son by the first marriage, is brought up to hate the father, and promises his dying mother to avenge her wrongs, if not on the father, on his son. O'Flynn comes to a realization of what a failure his life has been, and seeks out the boy Sunbuck, and begs him to go to Ireland and help the deserted wife and her boy. Sunbuck becomes a power in Ireland, and is made Governor. Mr. Selman, Mr. Gray and Miss Lasche score hits.

#### STOCK AT THE GRAND.

The Partello Stock Company delighted two good-sized audiences at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening, with "Tempest and Sunshine" and "Lena Rivers." The latter made such a hit that it will be repeated on Saturday afternoon. To-night "When the Harvest Comes" will be the bill.

### HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste undigested food and other impurities, remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not properly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if there is pain in the back, showing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keep the system free of poisons. "Fruit-a-tives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your dealer does not have them, write to Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

romance, humor and comedy. It is a play of wonderful heart interest, pure in sentiment, and is an impressive production. It can be mentioned as a timely sermon of absorbing interest, a beautiful blending of comedy and pathos. An exceptionally good company has been selected for the presentation of this play, headed by Miss Janet Waldorf.

#### OTHER SHOWS COMING.

Bernard Daly, who will appear at the Grand next Wednesday, matinee and evening, in the Irish drama "Rory of the Hill," has a rich tenor voice, and will render a number of new songs. The play is said to be a good one and is well liked.

Hamilton theatregoers, it is said, are to see in Hilda Spong, who comes to the Grand on Friday and Saturday of next week, one of the best actresses that has ever graced the local stage. Miss Spong is an Englishwoman, who for the past few years has been at the head of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company in New York. In "A Man and His Mate" Miss Spong is said to disclose the personification of grace and beauty, and her art is perfect, her scenic effects heights that hold her audience spell-bound.

#### EDWARD DAVIS NEXT WEEK.

At Bennett's Theatre next week Edward Davis, the noted actor-organist, who forsook the dramatic stage for vaudeville, will be seen in his new offering, "All Rivers Meet at Sea." This is said to be one of the finest dramatic sketches ever staged. It tells a powerful story of everyday life and is replete with strong dramatic situations, which give Mr. Davis and his capable company ample opportunity to display their ability. The stage settings and scenic effects are much more elaborate than one expects to see on the variety stage. Miss Adele Blood, an actress of ability, is Mr. Davis' leading support.

### YOUMANS.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at Home of Mrs. Middleton.

The meeting of Youmans W. C. T. U., held at Mrs. Middleton's home on Wentworth street, on Tuesday afternoon, was a most interesting one. It was largely attended, for, besides a good turnout of members, there was an unusual number of strangers present, six of whom joined the Union.

The first part of the meeting was, as usual, devoted to Bible study and prayer, in which several took part. The day was devoted to the department of anti-narcotics, the programme being an impromptu one, consisting of short talks on the subject by some of the members, giving the result of their observations and experiences with regard to cigarette-smoking. A letter written to the Union by a former much-loved president, Mrs. Waters, who is also Dominion Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics, was read and thoroughly appreciated, and added not a little to the spirit of the meeting. Mrs. Arthur Bell sang "The Fight is On," very effectively, after the singing of "Bless Be the Tie" and a vote of thanks to the hostess and soloist, the meeting closed.

### FIRST DEBATE

League Series Opens in Central Church This Evening.

The executive of the Hamilton Debating League, with the permanent representatives for the various societies, held an enthusiastic meeting last night. President James L. Jolley occupied the chair and outlined a constitution, which was formally adopted. Rules and regulations were endorsed for governing the series of debates. Following are the districts: 1. Sedales vs. Excelsior. 2. Three Saints vs. Excelsior. 3. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet vs. Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. 4. Victoria Avenue Baptist vs. St. John's.

Each debate of the series will be held publicly and the young men hope for support and encouragement from the citizens, whose attendance will be most welcome. The first debate will be held at Central Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening. It is expected that the attendance will be large and the debaters are experienced and talented. The three judges are Capt. R. Roy Moodie, ex-Ald. H. A. Martin and Principal Chas. E. Kelly, M. A.

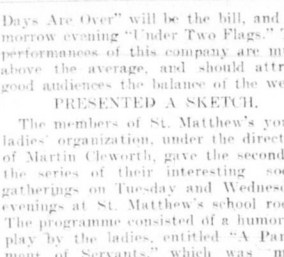
### ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Great January Sales, the Talk of Town, Special Value Day To-morrow.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is a busy beehive of eager shoppers during these last January days. Everyone is eager to take advantage of the many remarkable free offers and wonderful money-saving sales that distinguish The Right House as the one store at which to supply every possible need. Just two days are left of these great January saving chances, and in addition to-morrow is "special value day" with its great hour sales, morning sales and all-day offerings. Read full particulars in The Right House advertisement in this paper, and do not miss the golden saving opportunities which beckon you on every hand at the Thomas C. Watkins store.



JANET WALDORF. In the comedy "The Three of Us," which will be presented at the Grand on Monday night.



Days Are Done" will be the bill, and to-morrow evening "Under Two Flags." The performances of this company are much above the average, and should attract good audiences the balance of the week.



JOHN DREW, The distinguished actor.

tastefully and admirably performed. This was followed by a farcical sketch, "Maria," by Messrs. W. H. Pringle, J. W. Ross, Jun., and Martin Cleworth, which caused unbounded hilarity. Between the pieces Mr. Thresher's glee party contributed some delightful selections, and solos were sung by Mr. Chas. Ogilvie in his usual artistic and attractive manner. The church will benefit materially by the unstinted efforts of these clever people.

A HIGH CLASS DRAMA. Though the title, "The Three of Us," sounds like a comedy, it is a high class drama that will be offered at the Grand next Monday night. It is a play that achieved much success last season, and is highly recommended. The scenes are laid in a Nevada mining camp, and the story is one of western life, but not of the cowboy kind with a lot of gun-fighters. It is a powerful and tells a beautiful story possessing the qualities that make a play attractive to lovers of

#### A Mother's Reverie.

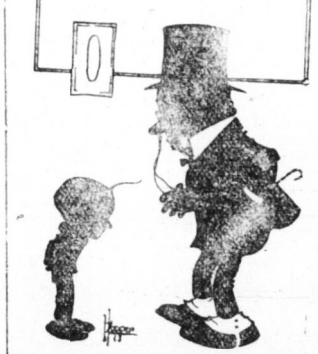
George Bridges in Boston Transcript. My boy has just the glow he, Would forever old, forever new, And as I gaze he opens wide his eyes, Like visions kissed by dew. They seek his face with joy and rapture filled, This look of tenderness how well I know, The same his father wore, whose life death stilled. Only a year ago.

Ab, will his love be like him when he grows? To be a man, afar from home's career? Will he be nobler, braver, when he knows, His father's worthiness?

His work is not begun, may he decide On one true Guide to lead him through life's day, Oh, may he stand the test when souls are tried, And follow virtue's ways.

And yet I dread the hour when manhood calls, He will be as now my little child, So guided by his dear home's hallowed walls, Where love and mother smiled.

But now, while he is mine and only mine, I'll fold him closely in warm arms of love, And feel the joy the world, ere I resign, Can never rob me of.



AND THEY NEVER GOT IT. Rich Uncle Ebenezer—So you are named after me, are you? Small Nephew—Yes, Ma said it was too bad but we needed the money badly.

Plenty of Company. "Lean shark, is he?" "I should say not! There are whole schools of him in this town."

Everyday Liars. There's the type of man who tells you "That he never had a fight With his wife and that she lets him stay out late 'most ev'ry night, There's the man who starts with fervor That he never yet has borrowed, That he never yet has lent, There's the type of man who claims he Never lied and never would Any he's lying as he says it, On the truth he never stood, They are awful and they're here you But the man we love to hate, Is the man who says, "I'd rather Lie than to prevaricate."

### Fun For Our Readers

#### The Quitter.

It ain't the failures he may meet, That keep a man from winning, It's the discouragement complete, That blocks a new beginning. You want to quit your battle bad, And when the shadows fallin' Make life seem worthless like and sad, You want to quit your quittin'!

#### Nerve, Indeed.

Mrs. A.—The nerve of that poultry man! We bought a turkey from him and he actually pumped it full of wind to make it look larger. Mrs. B.—Oh, lots of them do that. Mrs. A.—Yes, but this one actually had the audacity to borrow our automobile pump to do it with.

#### A High-toned Illness.

"I wouldn't be so conceited if I were you," "I have had the measles." "And why not?" "Because wise men never publish their love letters."

#### Why They Are Wise.

"Have you 'Love Letters of Wise Men'?" she asked timidly. "No," answered the clerk in the book department. "And why not?" "Because wise men never publish their love letters."

#### Heard on the Boulevard.

"Hink—What a beautiful girl in that beautiful auto!" "Harber—But she is not beautiful outside of the car!" "Hink—Ah, I see; in that case beauty is skin deep, eh?"

#### Middle Age.

When youth's desire of pleasure chays, No more the throst to do and dare; With mild philosophy I court My easy chair.

No more the love of frenzied sport, No more the throst to do and dare; With mild philosophy I court My easy chair.

There with my soothing pipe I sit, And watch my graceful rings arise, Feeling my vision and my wit Grow riper and wiser.

No more I join the weary wights Who dangle in a maiden's trail, Giving their dustiness and their nights To woe and wail.

I seek no mad emprise to jog, And seek no mad emprise to jog, But meditate that every dog Must have his dog.

Perchance to golfing fields I fare, To enterprise with put and tee; And scorn the caddy's furtive stare At what he sees.

I never ask of life too much, And she rewards with ample wage Of peaceful joys that are in touch With middle age. —Pall Mall Gazette.

#### A Query.

Beneth a merry, macking maid, And be a shy young man; Beneath a high unchanging wreath Of mislabeled she ran. Craving the while with roguish smile "Prested that I'm your sister!" The problem stands like this, I wish—Should he have kissed her? —New York Sun.

Importance of Little Things. There was a time when she included Him with the bores she chanced to know. She used to sigh when he intruded, Her sigh was not a love sigh, though. Her estimate of him at present Should serve to make him very glad; He seat around a birthday present "O'er the last birthday she had.

"It's strange how little thing may often Be of importance, after all; The hose that caused her heart to soften Were silken—and a size too small. —Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Anything to Oblige Him.

"Herbert," said the stern father, "I suppose you are going to marry that doll-faced, bean-waisted, sunk-checked, slimpers-giggling gum-chewing, poverty-stricken little 'Wredgie'?" "No, father," answered the dutiful son; "if you prefer it I will marry that bean-freckled, face-shaven, child-of-eight, every-evil, austere, rascally, vinegary, suspicious, blue-nosed, lantern-jawed, snoring, rich old Miss Alkover." "You shan't!" roared the indignant old gentleman; "You're not half good enough for her!" Thus a soft answer may turn away a hard blow.

## SHREDDED

### A Hot Breakfast on a Cold Day

two Shredded Wheat Biscuits—heat in oven, pour on hot milk and salt to taste. Makes you feel "fit as a fidd!"

Sold by all grocers, 12c a carton; two for 25c.

# WHEAT



MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Jan. 28.—The cold weather brought out a large amount of wheat...

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter... 0.30 to 0.32

Poultry. Chickens, pair... 0.80 to 1.20. Geese, pound... 0.12 to 0.15

Fruits. Apples, bushel... 0.15 to 0.20. Oranges, bushel... 0.20 to 0.25

Vegetables, Etc. Carrots, basket... 0.20 to 0.30. Lettuce, per bunch... 0.10 to 0.15

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb... 0.18 to 0.17. Ham, lb... 0.15 to 0.14

Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt... 7.00 to 8.00. Pork, No. 1, cwt... 6.00 to 7.00

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon Trout, 2 lbs... 0.25 to 0.30

The Hide Market. Fat supply, demand small, prices steady. Wool, pound, washed... 0.14 to 0.14

Grain Market. Barley, white, bushel... 0.50 to 0.53. Wheat, white, bushel... 0.81 to 0.84

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton... 7.30 to 8.00. Hay, No. 1, per ton... 12.00 to 14.00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain continue small, and prices are firmer.

Hay in good supply, with prices weaker. 40 loads sold at \$12 to \$14 a ton.

Wheat, fall, bushel... 0.97 to 0.98. Do, goose, bushel... 0.91 to 0.92

Chickens, dressed, lb... 0.14 to 0.17. Turkey, lb... 0.18 to 0.20

Apples, bushel... 0.15 to 0.20. Oranges, bushel... 0.20 to 0.25

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt.

OTHER MARKETS. WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January 1909 bid, July \$1.02-1.2

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 13.4c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market this morning...

for all grades were well maintained. The attendance of buyers was fairly large...

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Sentiment in mining circles continues to be buoyant and further general improvement in prices is expected.

It is understood that negotiations are under way looking to an arrangement...

A great deal of development is going on in the Temiskaming end of the camp.

In a week the fate of the Minneha Mining and Smelting Company will be decided.

Mr. J. M. Craig, of Montreal, now in Toronto, speaking of Cobalt, says...

Mr. A. J. McArthur, of the Province of Ontario, that Cobalt produced 17,000 ounces last year.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the P. E. reached home at 10:30 p. m.

He believes that as soon as the permanency of the camp is fully assured...

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Wednesday Morning Sales. Ottawa—500 at 43, 1,000 at 45, 1,000 at 45.50

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QUESTIONS RIGHT TO SIT IN COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1.)

The financial statement of the Road Superintendent shows the total appropriation made by the county for road work for 1908 to have been \$31,960.41.

In speaking of his report on the registry office, Mr. Cochrane stated that the Government inspector had presented a bill of \$320 for preparing an abstract for the Beach.

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ROSS-CLARK

Former Hamilton Young Man Married in Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Ellen Clarke, eldest daughter of the late E. F. Clarke, Mayor of Toronto, and of Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. John Chapman Ross, Deputy Post Office Inspector for North Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, took place in Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal), Toronto, at half past 2 o'clock yesterday.

The bride was escorted by her brother George, and her mother gave her away. She wore a lovely Empire robe of ivory tulle with a very long train, the trimmings being of silk fillet, fringe and pearls.

The long tulle veil was fastened on her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and instead of the customary bouquet of white roses she carried her father's favorite flowers, yellow roses. Her sister, Miss Isabel Clarke, and a cousin, Miss Edna Mortimer, were the bridesmaids, both being attired in pale pink silk, with immense hats of pink malines and roses. They carried pink roses also. During the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. L. Ward, the bride's uncle, Mr. Daniel Scott, sang Gounod's "Holy, Heavenly Love," accompanied by the organist, Mr. Frederick Palmer, who each received a scarf pin in the shape of a wedding bell composed of pearls, as did the groomsmen, Mr. Edwin Thomas, Mr. Charles Clarke, Messrs. John and Rowland Hill, of Hamilton, and Mr. T. E. Ross, brother of the groom. After the ceremony Mrs. Clarke held a large reception at her residence, corner Markham and Harbor streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross went to Detroit during the afternoon for a short honeymoon before going to Ottawa, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Ross traveled in navy blue velvet, the long Directorate coat having strappings of black satin. With this she wore a large chaparral of white felt, with swan-down crown and pink roses, and a collar and neck of ermine.

The groom is a native of Hamilton, and has a host of friends here.

At a disadvantage. "Was yours a case of love at first sight?" "Hardly. The first time I saw my husband he had on motor-goggles."

30 AUTOS BURNED. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 28.—The loss of the Comet Motor Company by fire was much larger than was expected. Thirty automobiles were destroyed. Fifteen were the property of the company, the rest were owned by private individuals. They were covered by insurance.

Soap in British India. For thousands of years the natives of India have used mud for cleansing and brightening their brass cooking utensils and water jugs and for all detergent purposes. Rubbing the body with mustard oil is better in their estimation than the lather of soap, yet the use of soap among the masses of Indians is on the increase, as attested by the frequency with which one sees the coolie stevedores and cool carriers using it along the Hooghly. The traveling representative of a soap factory states that he is selling soaps to native merchants in bazaars where a few years ago there was no demand whatever, and he is of the opinion that the natives are taking to soap more and more each year, but up to this time they are satisfied with the cheaper grades.

The imports of soap during the fiscal year 1907-08 amounted in value to \$1,390,711, an increase of 29.2 per cent. over 1906-07, and since 1903-04 57 per cent. The United States exported soaps, mostly for toilet purposes, to India during 1907-08 to the value of \$32,411.—Daily Courier and Trade Reports.

A girl seldom gives her heart to a man until it has been broken at least three or four times.

"He who hesitates is lost," quoted the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know," said the Simple Mug. "At an auction sale he who hesitates may have his money."

PAID \$13,000. Welland, Ont., Jan. 28.—The town of Welland has paid to the Methodist Church the sum of \$13,000 in accordance with the judgment of the court in the suit against the town for the burning of the church, as the result of the igniting of natural gas by a steam roller.

It is natural that the fellow who is arrested for breach of promise should be held for court.

The telephone girl doesn't consult an oculist just because she has ringing sounds in her ears.

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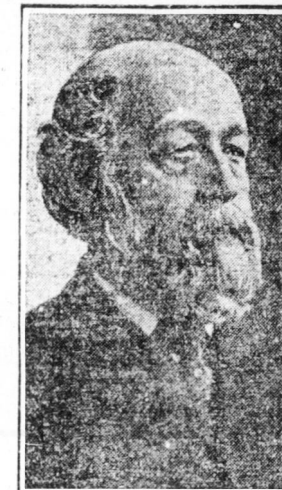
Opening of the Military Series on Monday.

The championship series of the Garrison League will open on Monday evening at the Armories. The schedule for next week is as follows: Monday: At 7.45—B, 91st, vs. No. 12, F. A. C. 91st vs. Signallers, 91st. At 9.00—E, 91st vs. H, 91st. F, 91st vs. Band, 91st. Wednesday: At 7.45—A, 13th, vs. C, 13th. D, 13th, vs. C. A. S. C. At 9.00—H, 13th, vs. F, 13th. B, 13th, vs. Buglers, 13th. Friday: At 7.45—D, 91st, vs. 4th F. B. F, 91st, vs. 12th, F. A. At 9.00—A, 91st, vs. G, 91st. B, 91st, vs. E, 91st.

SIX-FOOTERS.

London Soldiers Who Will Play Local Y. M. C. A. Team.

All arrangements have been made for the big basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday night, between Company K, of Woolsey Barracks, London, and the local team. Company K is noted for having the tallest team playing basketball. Everyone of the men stands over 6 feet, with one exception—Strauch, who put it all over Branton, of Detroit, last year, in their spare man, and if the rest of the team is better than Strauch, Y. M. C. A. and all basketball supporters can expect to see a first class game. As a curtain raiser to the big game, the two league games will be played, starting at 7.30, so that they will be over before the big game, which is called at 9 o'clock. The plan is now open at the Y. M. C. A. office, or seats can be reserved by calling up the office phone 1573, 1141, 2255. Manager Long received word from Mr. Crow, Secretary C. A. A. U., that he had forwarded the sanction, also the cards to the military team. This morning Manager Long, of the Hamiltons, received word from the manager of the London Y. M. C. A. team to the effect that the Cockeys cannot come here on Feb. 28, as arranged.



WALTER W. BELL.

Mr. Bell, the last member of a "Last Man's Brotherhood" which was formed in 1896, died in his home at Philadelphia from injuries received in a fall. He was the secretary of a building and loan association for many years and it was while on his way to attend the meeting of the association that he fell, fracturing several ribs.

License Reduction

Did not pass the Council, but they have nothing to say about the reduction of license. Lavin Food will prevent much of this by furnishing the body with necessary documents to properly sustain it. Ask your grocer.

PROFIT ONLY CENT A PAIR.

Shoe Manufacturers at Brockton, Mass., Make a Startling Discovery. Brockton, Mass., Jan. 27.—Five large shoe manufacturing concerns have informed the committee of 14 that it is their intention to remove the manufacture of their \$5.50 grade shoe from this city because of the high labor cost. "One of the biggest firms in the city, who did a business of \$5,000,000 two years ago, when they branched up for the year found their profits to be but \$30,000," said a prominent shoe manufacturer. "This firm sold 2,300,000 pairs of shoes last year at \$2.10 a pair, and if they made one cent a pair this would account for \$23,000."

Successor to Archbishop.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Official notices were sent out by Rev. Archdeacon Sweeney yesterday afternoon, calling a meeting for the election of a successor to the late Archbishop Sweatman, whose demise rendered vacant the Metropolitan Primacy of the Anglican Church in Canada. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the schoolhouse of St. James' Cathedral.

Weeds Chinese for Spite.

New York, Jan. 27.—"I married him just to spite my parents," declared Mrs. Ong Sing, the radiant young bride of a Chinese bridegroom, as she held an impromptu wedding reception yesterday in the city hall. Ong Sing, who reached just to the bride's shoulders, nodded an enthusiastic approval and beamed while his bride explained. The newly wed Mrs. Ong Sing gave her name as May Bohner of No. 92 Floyd-street, Brooklyn, and said she is 21 years old.

Ingersoll Churches Uniting.

Ingersoll, Jan. 27.—Recently the congregations of the two Methodist churches voted in favor of union. Since that time many of the more important details have been decided upon to the entire satisfaction of the respective bodies. It is expected that the union will be ratified by the Hamilton Conference at its meeting in June next. Plans for the remodeling of the King street church to provide greater accommodation, have been prepared and approved by the official boards of both churches at a joint meeting.

Gossip and Comment

It looks like a long wait for the brithers of the besom, and that with all the business competitions of the year hanging in the air. The ice on the local rinks is bad, and it will take at least a couple of days with 12 or 15 degrees of frost to put it in shape for curling.

The New England rowing club favor Detroit as the location of this year's regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Cock and bull fighting will be features of the celebration in Santiago to-day over the coming into power again of the Cuban Government.

The Canuck curlers now in Scotland are to be initiated into the mysteries of indoor bowling when they reach London, at the instance of the Colonial Bowling Club. Indoor-bowls are immensely popular in the old land. They are played on a "board" lawn covered with matting and are very similar to the game played on the lawn.

And dates have been so arranged that the Canucks can take a chance at the annual bonspiel in Switzerland. Doubtless some of them will go and see that they will have had some considerable practice on outside ice by that time they may do quite well—particularly those who come from Manitoba way.

The famous Maud S. horse-show that for over 20 years has hung in the great hall at the Grand Central Hotel, has been presented to Mrs. William Edwards, widow of Col. Edwards, the President of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, for many years, and who gave Maud S. the word "go" when she trotted her world-famous mile there in 2:08.34 in July 30, 1885.

Toronto Telegram: And now all the wise ones tell us that Shrub will trim Longboat when they meet on Feb. 5. It appears that the Englishman is good all but one toe, while the Indian has drunk too deeply of the joys of little old New York. Well, well, well, you may not a million dollar pair of legs on an Indian, but the man has yet to be born who can furnish him with a set of brains.

J. Johnson, the Senegambian, is reported to have taken into himself a wife in England, and his new wife, a barmaid, we have 'lover' one, and he will settle down in England, and be happy, so states the despatch. The story is good for a notice in the papers, J. J. seems to have overlooked a woman of color in New York, and there are liable to be complications.

Is it possible that Young Corbett, who a year ago was nothing more than a punching bag for a lot of noVICES, has regained his old form?

His victory over Ferns in New Orleans on Sunday would at least indicate that the conqueror of terrible Terry McEvoy is in better form right now than he has been in some time.

It happens occasionally that a fighter comes back after being a dud for a year or so, and Corbett may belong to this class.

One thing is certain: a fighter of the Corbett type, who never mixes much of an effort to avoid punishment, but is always willing to take a blow for an opportunity to land one, must be in perfect physical condition to come out on top under those conditions, and the condition was the cause of the chubby little fighter's deterioration.

Tim Hurst, Marathon race referee in the winter and baseball umpire in summer, was playing poker on a train one day recently. A hand was being dealt just as the train shot into a tunnel. When the train emerged everybody but Sir Timothy had a full house or better. Tim said nothing, but cashed in. As he changed his seat he fixed this parting shot: "I have no suspicions, gentlemen, but no more tunnel poker for mine."

NEWSBOYS AT BASKETBALL.

The Newsboys turned out in full force last night, taxing the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor to its capacity, there being about sixty present. Four very fast games of basketball were played, two in the Junior League and one in the Senior. The following is the standing for both leagues:

Table with columns for League, Team, Wins, Losses. Junior League: Shamrocks 2-0, Nippers 2-0, Wanderers 1-1. Senior League: Actives 6-1, Crescents 4-3, Rovers 2-5, Thistles 2-3.

The Bible class room was crowded, as usual, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the Bible class study. It has been decided to hold a newsboys' night in the gymnasium early in March, when an interesting programme will be given by this class.

MILITARY GAMES.

Another good practice, was held in the Military Baseball League last night, when the 13th Bugle Band and C Company, 91st, worked out. Good work was done on both sides, and after nine strong innings the score stood tie, 13 to 13. The teams: Bugle Band—Martin, Jackson, Waite, Best, Logan, Brydges, Larton, Cooper and Potter. C Company, 91st—Lawrence, Doleman, Jones, Eblin, Lyle, Mellwright, Campbell, Togwell and McKee.

The Army Service Corps are sure comers, and showed some class by defeating a picked team for the 1st time of 45 to 5. The teams: A. S. C.—Rousseau, Bingham, Sutton, Benge, Searles, Hawkins, Shireman, Rodgers, and Hutton. Picked Team—Sullivan, Borwick, Peters, Russie, Williams, Guy, Cooper and Barrett.

I. A. C. MEET TO-NIGHT

Big Crowd Expected at Britannia Rink.

Longboat to Run Three Soldiers in a Relay.

Very Fast Time on Ice at Winnipeg.

Everything is in readiness for the I. H. C. A. A. big indoor meet to-night at Britannia Rink, and judging by the advance sale of tickets, there will be a bumper house. The special feature, the 5-mile walking match, between Miss Winter, of Toronto, and Mrs. M. Griffiths, will be worth the price of admission alone. Both ladies have been training hard and it will be a race from start to finish.

The events will be run off as follows: 7.30—Indoor baseball, Scoundrels vs. Internationals. 8.15—50 yard dash, 1st and 2nd heats. 8.20—50 yard exhibition, Bobby Kerr. 8.25—50 yard final. 8.30—Pick-a-back wrestling, 2 Tigers vs. 2 Internationals. 8.40—One mile run, boys. 8.50—One mile roller skating. 9.00—Two mile walk (men). 9.20—Three mile run. 9.35—50 mile walking match, Miss Winter, Toronto, vs. Mrs. M. Griffiths, Hamilton.

All officials are requested to report before 8.15 to Mr. A. L. McCulloch, Secretary.

Mayor McLaren will be present to officially open the meet.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB.

New York, Jan. 28.—Tom Longboat goes to Washington to run against three soldiers in a relay race on Saturday night, and this will be good training for him. Trainer De Forest says real business will be got right down to again on Monday. He reports the Indian as doing well, and taking plenty of work daily. Shrub's foot is improving rapidly, and though he is not running again, he will be all the better of that, for he had in too much severe work up to last week. The race is sure to come off on Friday, February 5, and will be a tremendous contest. Arrangements have been made for wiring extended reports of the race to Massey Hall, Toronto, as it proceeds.

CANADIANS FOR ENGLAND.

J. Howard Crocker, manager of Canada's team at the Olympic games, has received a letter, asking for Canadian entries to an annual Marathon to be run in England. The letter says in part: "I am now organizing an annual Polytechnic race, open to the world, over the historical course, Windsor Castle to the stadium. The King has already sanctioned the start taking place in Sandown Park, so it will be looked on as the race of the year. I wished the A. A. A. to take charge, but they prefer the Polytechnic doing it. "A trophy (classical design) is being made and will cost not less than five hundred pounds (\$2,500). Of course this will hold it for the year, under similar conditions to the A. A. A. cups, the individual winner receiving a miniature of some value, about twenty to thirty pounds. "Now, will you make this known and let me know if there is a likelihood of your country being represented? If you do not care to send trainers, you can rely on the Polytechnic boys doing the needful in a perfect manner. Let me know soon, as I wish to create interest in what I believe will be a good sporting event. "Give my kindest regards to all, and let me hear from you soon as to representatives for our Marathon. (Signed) "J. M. Andrew."

THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

Time was when The Montreal Herald was a bitter opponent of Tom Flanagan, especially during the days when the so-called "Federation" was trying to make a stand against the C. A. A. U. Now listen to The Herald—Flanagan has become so closely identified with the career of the Indian that one hardly realizes that he is not even now taking part in Longboat's preliminary training. He was in New York—but this time in the role of newspaperman—a role that he should be eminently suited to fill, for of all the smart men who were connected with athletics in Canada, Thomas is the smartest by a long way. Now that he is removed from amateur circles it is freely admitted in Toronto that he, more than any other man, galvanized athletics into life in the Queen City. Flanagan has the brains of a Napoleon when it comes to getting what he wants. There is only one man like him, and that is Gloie.

AT DELORIMIER.

Nat Ray's Guy Got Second Money Yesterday.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Another contingent of American sportsmen attended the racing at Delorimier Park yesterday, swelling the crowd to almost a record one. There was a light snowfall during the racing, but this did not in any way mar the events.

In the 224 class King Allen, owned by A. B. Martin, Ticonderoga, N. Y., had to work hard to get the money from Guy, a Toronto-owned horse. The best time in this event was 2:24. On Monday Star Brino, a local horse, bested Jennie Price, owned by B. J. McIrwin, Brantford, Ont., in the 230 class pace, but yesterday the result was reversed in this event, the Brantford horse

The "Big Four" Meet on March 17

New York, Jan. 28.—The Marathon boom that has thrived the country in its grasp in the last few months will reach its zenith on St. Patrick's night, March 17, when the big four of professional athletes, Alf Shrubb, Johnny Hayes, Tom Longboat and Doranda Pietri, will measure strides in a race at the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden. The date for the big race was announced last night. That the contest will furnish a fitting climax for the series of races with which Pat Powers has furnished the New York sporting public, goes without saying, when the calibre of the men who will strive for the laurels is taken into consideration.

that the horse had to carry too much weight in front to allow the caulk to be fitted. Ordinarily, it is said, Moth Miller seldom breaks. He has a record of 2:07 for the mile and has drawn a wagon on the New York speedway in 58.4 for the half.

The first heat of the free-for-all, in which the room made his fast mark, was the best performance of the afternoon. In both the other heats he was leading handsly when he broke, letting the race go to R. Simmons' Maud L., which trailed him in the first heat.

The claim to the half-mile record is backed by the official timers, H. G. Spurgeon and E. Roehon, and the distance is vouched for by J. W. Harris, city surveyor, who measured the track. SADDLE AND SULKY.

The good two-year-old Gilbert Rose, put up at auction at San Francisco, was withdrawn when the bidding stopped at \$2,500.

Jackey Musgrave, who wore Mr. Seagram's jacket in some races last season, is expected to be seen again in the black and yellow this year.

Don't strike a man just because he says he is your match.

From the Scrap Heap

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Al Kobiak, of Grand Rapids, broke for the tall timbers last night when it appeared as though he wasn't to receive his \$300 guarantee for a six-round bout with Tony Ross, of New Castle. There was about \$900 in the house, but Promoter Tim Scanlon wanted something for himself and demurred about paying the \$900 promised the two fighters.

Ross agreed to go on for \$100, but Kubiak disappeared, and when matters were adjusted and he was sought for it was discovered he had boarded a train and was on route for Philadelphia. The Kubiak had the train timed nicely, for it was only a half hour after he left the hall he was travelling east.

The result was that when the spectators were refused their money they attacked Promoter Scanlon and tried to break into his office. Several men were roughly handled by the police, but no serious damage was done. Scanlon, escorted by a cordon of police reserves, was led out of the hall.

At the theatre Patsy Brannigan, of Pittsburg, and Charlie Harvey, of Chicago, fought a tame six-round draw.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—Charlie Conkle, the Canadian wrestling champion, will tackle America's at the Lafayette Theatre to-night. Conkle agrees to stay fifteen minutes with Americans, who is offering \$1 a minute to any man who stays on the mat with him, and has a side bet of \$50 that he will stay the limit with the Baltimore champion. Lovers of the sport who have seen Conkle up against Gotch and other big fellows, will, no doubt, be interested in the fate of the doughy Canadian.

Yesterday afternoon Americans threw Bowers in two minutes, Foley in three minutes and Yerkes, Tonawanda's strong man, in one minute. Last night American threw Miller in one minute, Frey in 1:40; Martin in 1:20 and Lawson in 2:01.

New York, Jan. 28.—Owen Moran, the British featherweight, who will meet Harlem Tommy Murphy in a ten-round bout at the National A. C. on Friday night, finished his training at Lakewood today, and started for this city to rest up.

"I was never in better form," said Moran to-day. "I have trained for strength and endurance and I am fit. Murphy will have to travel hard and fast to stay ten rounds." The men will scale at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock and Murphy says he has been down to weight for several days. The Harlem boxer took part in several bouts with his sparring partners at the Polo A. C. to-day and showed plenty of speed and hitting powers.

Al Attell, the American featherweight champion, may meet Driscoll at the National A. C. of this city, and Manager White said to-night that he had consented to box Driscoll if the latter would agree to 124 pounds ringside. If Driscoll declines Attell will be matched with Murphy.

From Buffalo Express: Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, will land in New York the middle of next week, and there is no doubt that the coming of the big American—who is stronger in his position as leader on the mat because of the quibbling of Hackenschmidt, when the Russian Lion had a chance to regain his lost laurels in London—will do a great deal to enliven the sport in

Knocking Down the Pins

Seven league matches were rolled up at the H. B. and A. C. alleys last night. Two were in class B, in which the St. Patricks took two games from the Knockabout Club. In class C the Middlenights played to form, and were beaten two games by the Crescents. The scores:

Table with columns for Class, Team, Wins, Losses. CLASS B: Knockabout Club 1-1, Laird 1-1, York 1-1, J. S. Bister 1-1, Lyon 1-1, Sweeney 1-1. CLASS C: St. Patrick's A. C. 1-1, Sintzel 1-1, Aussem 1-1, Casey 1-1, Avery 1-1, Ratelle 1-1.

Table with columns for Class, Team, Wins, Losses. CLASS B (Postponed game): St. Patrick's A. C. 1-1, McDonald 1-1, Daily 1-1, Regan 1-1. CLASS C: Kauffman's Colts 1-1, R. Kaufman 1-1, R. Ripley 1-1, J. L. Lazarus 1-1, M. Levy 1-1, H. Raphael 1-1.

Table with columns for Class, Team, Wins, Losses. CLASS C: W. Wood, Vallance & Co., No. 2 1-1, G. R. Colville 1-1, J. Anderson 1-1, R. Winslow 1-1, W. Young 1-1, C. Palmer 1-1. CLASS C: Kanadas 1-1, R. C. Crooker 1-1, R. Allen 1-1, W. Carrigan 1-1, A. Brodie 1-1, W. C. McLelland 1-1.

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Table with columns for Class, Team, Wins, Losses. CLASS C: Postal Clerks 1-1, Fernside 1-1, Himmen 1-1, Crooks 1-1, Harrod 1-1. CLASS C: Coppley, Noyes & R 1-1, S. Beatty 1-1, G. Ireland 1-1, W. McPherson 1-1, J. R. Quary 1-1, H. G. Bucke 1-1.

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DOWN FOR LIFE.

Ontario Pro. Hockey League Expelled Two Players.

Galt, Jan. 28.—At the Ontario Professional League meeting here last night the Ontario, now of Halesbury, were expelled for life for jumping their contracts. The schedule was revised as follows: Jan. 30—Brantford at Toronto. Feb. 1—Toronto at Berlin. Feb. 2—Brantford at Galt. Feb. 4—Galt at Toronto. Feb. 5—Berlin at Brantford. Feb. 9—Toronto at Brantford. Feb. 9—Berlin at Galt. Feb. 15—Brantford at Berlin. Feb. 16—Toronto at Galt. Feb. 18—Berlin at Toronto. Feb. 19—Galt at Brantford. Feb. 22—Brantford at Toronto. Feb. 23—Galt at Berlin.

ICE MAN WANTED.

Port Colborne, Jan. 28.—The intermediate O. H. A. game with Port Dalhousie scheduled for last night has been postponed on account of no ice. St. Catharines, Jan. 27.—The intermediate O. H. A. match with Niagara Falls which was to have been played to-night was cancelled on account of poor ice.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses. Kingston 10 Osogode Hall 3, O. H. A.—Intermediate, Milton 7 Eureka 2, Orillia 7 Barrie 2, O. H. A.—Junior, Upper Canada 6 St. Michael's 4, Bracebridge 8 Midland 4, Toronto 7 Galt 3, Eastern Canada League, Wanderers 3 Shamrocks 1, Intermediate League, McMaster 0 St. Andrew's 0, Exhibition Games, Harvard 3 Laval 0.

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

O. H. A. intermediate—Toronto Rowing Club at Newmarket, Hespeler at Ayr, Collingwood at Midland. O. H. A. junior—Peterboro at Port Hope, Simcoe and Eureka at Eureka B and Upper Canada College at the Mutual Street Rink, Berlin at Guelph, Pictou and Kingston 14th Regiment at Belleville. Ontario Pro. League—Galt at Brantford. North Shore League—Bruce Mines at Little Current.

THREE CADETS SET DOWN.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Special.—Cadets Holt Smith and Wright have been prohibited by Commandant Taylor from playing hockey again this year. The prohibition is the result of the trio's alleged dirty work in Monday's game with Queen's intermediate. Commandant Taylor learned their names only yesterday. He administered a severe lecture to the cadets at roll call yesterday morning, vigorously denouncing rough work in athletics.

The Cadets, as a body, feel that the offence of the three penalized men has been over-estimated by press reports, and contented that much of the roughness was due to heavy ice and was not intentional. This punishment will practically ruin the Cadets' chances for the intermediate intercollegiate championship, as the three men are the best of the team.

At the Brunswick alleys, yesterday afternoon, the Spectator team took two games from The Herald. The scores were: Spectator—190 156 164 450, Waite—167 155 123 445, Hawkins—115 139 147 411, Lithgow—169 158 168 425, Campbell—119 119 138 376.

At the Brunswick alleys last night the Westinghouse I. took two games from the Colonials. John Callaghan was the star of the evening with 541. The scores: Colonials—187 152 190 529, Morton—128 135 168 431, Callahan—169 177 105 541, Potter—167 182 179 528, Fricker—154 170 155 478.

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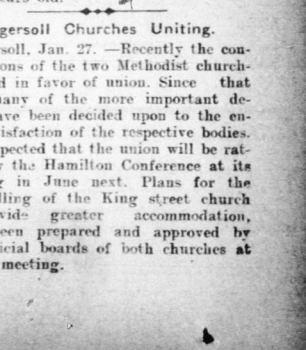
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HANDS BURNED.

Threw Coal Oil Stove Out of the Window.

Daniel Burt May be Paris Collector of Customs.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 28.—It is reported that Daniel Burt, ex-M.P.P. for North Brant, will be appointed collector of Customs at Paris to succeed J. Sinclair, whose ill health forced him to resign.

A NEW DIFFICULTY MEETS ALDERMEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

tractor this morning that unless the iron work was gone on with at once the Board would perform that part of the contract itself and deduct the expense from the regular contract price.

Mayor McLaren has appointed the following committee to act with him in gathering information as to the advisability of establishing a strong industrial committee for the purpose of advancing Hamilton's interests.

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education to-night Thomas Hobson will be appointed chairman.

The Finance Committee will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon to confer with a deputation from the associated charities regarding a municipal lodging house.

The Harbor Committee will meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of making an inspection of the harbor.

To-night the Board of Health will have a special meeting to go over the estimates.

SAVED FIVE LIVES.

London Man Rose From Sick Bed to Put Out Fire.

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—William Thompson, an invalid, who has not left his bed for many months, this morning saved the lives of five persons by his prompt action.

A HUGGER.

Several Women Assaulted in the South-West.

A number of indecent assaults have been committed within the past three or four nights, in the southwest part of the city.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

A good game of basketball was played last night by the second team of the Boys' Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. and East End Y. M. C. A. Intermediates, on the East Hamilton floor.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

It's Not Our Way

To overrate our bargains. Special \$15 men's suits at \$9.95; \$10 men's overcoats at \$6.99; \$2.50 fur-lined gloves, \$1.50; \$25 fur coats, \$14; 3 1/2 suspenders, 10c.

ICE SUPPLY.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—Windsor ice men are optimistic of an extremely small ice harvest this season.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. E. H. Hooper will address Christ Church Cathedral Literary Society this evening.

—Mrs. Victor Green, Beach Road, reported to the police to-day that her hen-roost was raided last night and eleven chickens stolen.

—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. John S. Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie, of this city, have been elected vice-presidents of the Canadian Military Institute.

—Mr. Thos. Carroll, jun., left on Tuesday night for Montreal, where he will take a position as city traveller for the Montreal branch of the Hamilton Brass Company.

—Rev. A. E. Mitchell will give a short address to the Knox Church Young Men's Union to-night.

—Montreal Witness: Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie, of Hamilton, who have been spending a few days in the city, return home to-night.

—William J. Forester, son of Andrew Forester, of this city, is trying to locate his father and family.

—One lone drunk faced Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning and as he gave his address as Milton, the usual custom of discharging lone drunks was not adopted.

—Crown Attorney Washington received a telegram from the Deputy Minister of Justice, at Ottawa, this morning.

—Chief Justice of Ontario, was in town this morning and informed the local police that he knew Frank Richards, the man arrested in Detroit yesterday.

—The annual ball of the Montreal St. Andrew's Society, held in the new Windsor Hall on Monday night, the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, was a great and notable success.

—The Finance Committee will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon to confer with a deputation from the associated charities regarding a municipal lodging house.

HAD A SOCIAL

In Place of Prayer Meeting at First Methodist.

In place of the regular mid-week prayer service, First Methodist Church had a congregational social last night, at which there was a large gathering.

At 9.30 the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, under the able direction of the President, Mrs. (Dr.) Day Smith, served an abundance of refreshments.

A large collie dog had a touch of that tickling sensation that criminals get in the electric chair, yesterday afternoon at the corner of King and Locke streets.

The mite boxes of the Ladies' Aid were also returned, and a very satisfactory result was reported.

RECEIVED A SHOCK.

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A WORD TO THE WOMEN OF HAMILTON.

On you as a housekeeper falls the burden of a reputation for taste and comfort in the home, and to know what to provide and where to obtain it, is part of your daily duty.

The Last of the Season.

Oak Hall offers the men one more chance to stock up with suits—black and blue suits only—on the same plan they sold out so many overcoats and suits last week—by dropping the price \$1.00 each day until \$4.00 is reached.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—A despatch from Regina says Geo. M. Smith, aged 29 years, of Calgary, and a fourth year undergraduate of Toronto University, has been selected as this year's Rhodes scholar for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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.

MARRIAGES

MCCOIM—DAVIS.—On January 27th, 1909, at Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, by Rev. Dr. Lyle, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Charles P. McCoim, eldest son of J. L. McCoim, Muscatine, Iowa, to Aileen, eldest daughter of W. R. and Mrs. Davis.

DEATHS

CROOKS.—In this city on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, Marsha Crooks, relict of the late John Crooks, aged 69 years, died at her late residence, 196 Hess street north, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FENTON.—In this city, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, Nellie S. Smith, beloved wife of Charles K. Fenton, aged 23 years, died at her late residence, 172 Stinson street, on Friday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair and cold to-day followed late to-night and during Friday by easterly gales with snow.

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec.

WEATHER NOTES.—A secondary disturbance has developed south of Nova Scotia and the weather is likely to continue stormy along the Atlantic coast.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Colder and fair to-night, except snow in extreme north portion; Friday rain or snow and warmer; Western New York—Snow or rain to-night and Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds shifting to southeast.

From letters found on the body of Heardt it was learned that he had committed suicide because of alleged domestic troubles.

WON'T GO BACK.

Roosevelt Will Leave Washington When Taft Is Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House on March 4 next with his successor in office.

KILLED UNDER BOLT.

Hurrying Workman Pulls It From Car Upon Himself.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 28.—Hurrying to his dinner today, Rudolph Resel took a short cut and crawled under two cars at the Bethlehem Steel Works, on which rested a huge steel bolt.

KIERAN IN COURT.

New York, Jan. 28.—Patrick J. Kieran, formerly president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Co., Buffalo, before U. S. Commissioner Alexander here to-day, was a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against this company.

GOLD IN ALASKA.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—A Tacoma, Wash., special despatch says Alaska is excited over the discovery in the Tana Valley of a huge ledge of quartz bearing gold.

Does What He Has To.

It is an old saying that a man does only what he has to do, and it is probably true. It is equally true that we made up our minds we had to do more business, and that's the reason for the special values listed in Carroll's big advertisement in this paper.

HAMILTON WON IT.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—While a number of deputy sheriffs scoured the county for a cooking man, the promoters pulled it off last night, despite their vigilance.

FIRE IN TUNNEL.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 28.—Fire is reported in the Suto Tunnel in Virginia city. All the miners are said to be safe. Details not yet available.

CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES. Of a Chequing Account with the Traders Bank of Canada. The Bank takes care of your money, supplies you with cheque books, pays your bills as ordered, and hands you back your cancelled cheques which are indisputable receipts for the money so paid.

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ENDS LIFE. Deaf Mute Leaps Under Elevated Train at Rush Hour. New York, Jan. 28.—Herman Heardt, a deaf mute printer and importer of fancy calendars, committed suicide during the rush hours to-night by throwing himself in front of an express train from the platform of the Twenty-eighth street station of the Third Avenue elevated road.

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AN AWFUL FALL. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Elias M. Jarrott, aged 35 years, a workman in the employ of the Standard Plunger Co., of New York, while standing on a temporary platform at the new annex to the Robt. Simpson Co., this morning, lost his balance and fell to the ground, 48 feet below. He struck two beams and turned three complete somersaults in his fall. His skull was fractured and a shoulder dislocated, and it is not yet certain whether he will recover or not.

To-morrow \$2.50. Boys' clothes are stepping out lively now. Overcoats and little boys going to-day at \$3.00—any size—and what is left of them will go to-morrow at \$2.50. See samples in our south window.

Blacks and Blues. Friday - \$11.00 Saturday \$10.00. There they are in our big north window—samples of the best lines of the big lot of blue and black suits, (serges and worsteds) that have got to go at some price.

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