

FATED TO LOVE HER

And when James was no longer a bridegroom, when that year of indulgence which he had allotted himself, was over; then Gabrielle, hungering and thirsting for some demonstration of his love, delighted to remember how abundant, once, such demonstration had been. How gentle, how tender, had been his manner, what interest he had taken in all that interested her; how kindly he had taken in all that interested her; how kindly he had entered into any little fears or scruples, such as Gabrielle was prone to—sympathizing, consoling, smoothing away, never contemptuous, never unbecomingly, never bored.

He started again to his feet, like a restless spirit. "No," he thought; "not even to escape the evil which I feared—nay, fear, which has indeed come upon us; not even to escape that, would I untie one thousandth part of the knot that binds us here to me, me to her." Then, suddenly, standing once more before her: "Gabrielle," said he, "do you know what I should have been, what would have become of me, if, as you have suggested, you had come to Farnley, loving him? Your marriage has been a blow to him, a disappointment; but he will get over it. I have watched him more closely than you suppose; and I believe I have formed a tolerably accurate estimate of his affection for you. There was much of friendship, much of the brotherly element in it; it was deep, so far as his affection for you was concerned. Beside mine, it was a torch beside a fire. Don't interrupt me, Gabrielle; I have not finished. He is now trying hard to forget you; or, rather, those vain hopes concerning you. And he will succeed. In a year or two—perhaps sooner—the brotherly element will have absorbed the rest; he will be happy again; in all probability, will marry. Whereas, I—Gabrielle, only God knows what I should have done, if I had not been disappointed. I might—don't think so tall so powerful-looking, if I might—have made way with myself altogether. Or, if not that, I should have sunk into such depths as you, in your innocence, cannot even picture. I should not have cared for anything, present or future; or for any one, human or divine; or for it to have been good for anything in this world or in the next; any more."

His first appearance, forgets, like me, to give himself a name. So his worthy hostess, after conversing with him for upward of half an hour, leaves the room, and sends in the servant, with her compliments, and she should be glad to know who he is. You look as if you doubted my veracity, Mrs. Gordon; but I assure you this is a fact. I heard my sister-in-law read the whole scene to my wife one day, when some unlucky accident—a rent in my glove—detained me for its repair in the drawing-room. By the bye, the very glove, and the very rent, I and the unknown contemplated his hand, while Gabrielle eyed him curiously.

"He hasn't told me his name, after all," she thought, "and I don't like to ask again. I suppose I must wait till James comes." "You were deeply engrossed when I crossed the lawn, I saw. Might I be allowed?" and he took in his hand the book which lay on the grass, "Friends in Council!" Mrs. Gordon, I congratulate you! Then as Gabrielle stared, "On your superior law, I mean, it is not often that one sees so young a lady so much interested in a work of this kind. In the present day, the rage for light, or rather frothy reading, is terrible, especially among girls—young women. I must apologize to you, for using the term 'women.' It is meant to include all classes."

A MYSTERY.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES AT WINNIPEG POSTOFFICE.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The thief who has been operating in the registry department of the Winnipeg postoffice is still undetected, in spite of the most vigorous efforts by the Government detectives to apprehend him. The series of robberies has extended over several months, and the sums stolen aggregate a very large amount—it is believed not less than \$12,000. It is impossible to ascertain the correct figures, but the sum cannot be less than that stated. A number of packages containing from \$800 to \$2,000 have disappeared mysteriously, indicating that the thief is some person who has the handling of money entrusted to him, and that he is clever and systematic in his operations.

WAS DISCOURAGED.

Paris, May 15.—Pictures with a market value of half a million francs and representing three years' constant labor were destroyed yesterday by Claude Monet with knife and brush. Utterly ruined series of valuable studies almost ready to be placed on exhibition.

MOMENTOUS CHANGE.

Kaiser Has Altered Cut of His Wariike Moustache. Berlin, May 15.—The Kaiser has altered his style of wearing his moustache. Thirty million loyal Germans, the estimated male population of the Empire, are directly affected, for to trim one's moustache in the imperial manner immortalized by the Emperor has become an unwritten law of masculine patriotism throughout the Fatherland.

FIRE DAMAGED SCHOOL.

Building at Mimico Institution Worth \$15,000 Destroyed. Toronto, May 16.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed a large work building at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, last night. The boys were all in line preparatory to washing up for the evening meal, when flames were seen bursting through the roof, and the alarm was given.

TWO MILES UNDER WATER.

The Route of Transcontinental May Be Changed. Montreal, May 15.—Owing to the high water in St. Maurice River the contractors who have charge of the building of the Transcontinental Railway will lose large sums of money, and the route for several miles near La Tuque may be changed. At present over two miles of the road is submerged under two feet of water, and the entire road-bed will be washed away.

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On sale at 8.30 sharp, some 5 dozen only of Elbow Length Silk Gloves, in black only, buttoned at wrist, assorted sizes, slightly damaged, worth up to \$1.50, for 39c pair. Long Silk Gloves 59c pair. 10 dozen pair of 24-inch Silk Gloves, in black and cream, small sizes only, regular \$1.00, for 59c pair.

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Regular Value 40c. For Monday's selling we will offer about 400 yards of Natural Habutai Silk, in white and ivory shades, a perfect washing quality and full 27 inches wide, regular 40c yard, on sale Monday 29c.

Special In the Blouse Department

\$1.50 Waists for 98c. \$3.00 Waists for \$1.98. Exquisite Sheer Persian Lawn Waists, made with allover embroidery front and kimono sleeves, worth regular \$3, Monday special \$1.98.

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Corset Covers 17c. Ladies' Plain Tight-fitting Corset Covers, all sizes, special Monday 17c. Black Saten Drawers 23c. Children's Black Saten Drawers, for age 4 years, regular 25c, Monday 23c.

Attention! Housekeepers, Attention!

10 dozen Bath Towels, good size, firm, absorbent weave, regular 15c, Monday 11c each. Mills Ends 8c. Mills ends of fine Underwear Cambric, soft finish, easy to sew, ends of 1 to 5 yards, worth 15c yard, on Monday 8c yard.

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Monday begins the busiest week of the year for housewives. To the accompaniment of carpet beating and the bustle of housecleaning we offer stirring underprice values in Curtains and other home fittings. Read this list of snaps. It means money saved for you: English Curtains Reduced. Splendid wearing and laundering weaves of Double Thread Cable Cord and Duplex Scotch Net, in handsome, high class designs, all full length and width, colors of ecrú, ivory, cream, also white.

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Telephone Manners. The telephone has become almost a necessity in every house that is possessed of ordinary conveniences. One finds it in homes great and small, and the simple manner by which it means the luxuries of the market, are brought at short notice to homes remote from railway centres, and friends at a distance from one another have the pleasure of hearing the living voice and of quick communication. There ought to be a code of telephone manners. In the first place, the young woman should be the other end whom we call "Central" is not a machine, but a personality. We would not think of being rude to her if she and we were in the same room, yet we often permit ourselves to show irritation by brusque and bordering on abuse when

The Times Handy Directory and Reference Guide ARCHITECT. F. J. RASTRICK & SONS, Architects, 10 King street east.

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CLOTHING. SANFORD, W. E. Mfg. Co., King east.

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Little Creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the Aquarium.

These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.

A Cincinnati Judge has ruled that it is a husband's duty to take his wife to ball games if she wants to go.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908.

THE FIGHT AT OTTAWA.

There is a doubt at this writing whether the Opposition at Ottawa are holding up the Supply Bills as a grand stand play in an effort to make the people think that there is really something radically wrong with the Government's Election Bill, or whether it thinks to coerce the Government to give way to it and thus place the Dominion electoral machinery in the hands of the Manitoba Tory Government, or if it is really anxious to force Sir Wilfrid to appeal to the country. Whatever may be the purpose, the Liberals in caucus have decided that, while willing to agree to any reasonable arrangement whereby the correctness and purity of the Manitoba lists can be secured, they will not yield to the clamor of the Opposition to place the Liberal electors of Manitoba at the mercy of Roblin and Rogers and their party heels. It is announced that these two worthies have been summoned to Ottawa by Foster—just now Mr. Borden is under the heel of the gang, and the baser element of the Tory party is carrying on the unseemly strife. The Opposition last night came down from their attitude of uncompromising hostility and allowed a measure of supply to pass for Manitoba public works. On Monday the fight will be resumed, and it is difficult to say what will be the upshot. But it is safe to say that the Government will stick to its guns.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

Human nature is often imposed upon by the crafty and self-seeking resorting to the device of arousing the pugnacity which slumbers in most of the race. In some, of course, it does not need to be aroused; it is in a state of chronic activity. In others, while it temporarily sleeps, they are, as it were, on a hair trigger, ready for fight at the drop of the hat. Strange as it may seem, we have entertained the idea that it always takes two to make a fight, very rarely do we find a contestant who is not "fighting for his rights." It is, perhaps, this feeling of outraged personal rights, added to the natural ambition to conquer, that proves such a bonanza to the legal fraternity, and drags the tale of trivial cases through numerous courts, which devour in costs the hard earnings of many a lifetime. It is not only in Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, and similar creations of literary skill, that we find illustrations of how this natural propensity contributes to courts and lawyers. Few of us there are who cannot recall some instance of neighbors' quarrels—over trivial matters which might have been settled with self-respect to both by the aid of a judicious neighbor—getting into court, whence they never got out till both had become impoverished. A good many years ago, two Huron farmers became victims of just such a mistake. A few months after purchasing a young horse, the owner discovered a bruise or blemish on his leg, which developed into a disabling sore. Gossips, not too friendly to the seller of the animal, hinted that the injury must have been caused before the exchange of ownership. This was noised abroad, gradually taking on more directness, unfortunately sinking more deeply into the mind of the buyer, and bitterly offending the seller, as being an imputation on his honesty. Soon it reached the County Court at Goderich, the parties and a host of witnesses, including numerous veterinary experts, being taken nearly 30 miles from their homes to spend about a week in the litigation. There was a general hand-shaking all around, but the unfortunate part of the matter was that the plaintiff had to encumber his small farm with a mortgage of considerably over \$600 to pay the expenses incurred. Just now a case is reported from Berlin in which a business man sued to recover the value of a 5c postage stamp enclosed to pay reply postage, the costs in the case aggregating over \$900. The pugnacious litigant dearly bought the knowledge that he had a right to his own stamp, but because he did not go to get it, or cover the cost of sending it back to him, judgment for the legal expenses involved in the suit was given against him. Two Missouri farmers became involved in litigation over the ownership of a watermelon which grew on one side of the line fence, while the vine was planted on the other, and before the dispute was settled, both had lost their farms. A lawsuit over the price of a money order purchased to remit \$100 under a marriage settlement, cost \$612, most of which amount had to be paid by the man who sought to save 16c commission. A French railway was sued for 2c, the value of a toy balloon, excluded from a compartment, and the case yielded hundreds of dollars to the lawyers. A celebrated case was that of the will of Antonio Traversa, a Milan merchant,

who left about \$3,000,000 and a large number of heirs. It occupied the Italian courts, and 105 lawyers, for several years, and when the suit ended, more than \$2,000,000 had been eaten up.

The fighting instinct is a very important consideration in the human economy. It has its good uses, but it warps the judgment of many. Very hard-headed and otherwise practical men find it their greatest weakness. If they concede that "Blessed is the peacemaker" they probably confer their blessing in such a manner that they endow him with a large share of their worldly substance.

PREMIER, NOT RAILWAY.

There is apparently a disposition on the part of Whitney's friends to treat criticism of his C. N. R. guarantee as a reflection upon the railway people. That is mere childishness. The railway people are recognized to be keen, shrewd business men; and in obtaining the guarantee they did an excellent stroke of financing, which is to their credit. The use of trying to shelter himself behind the railway will not save Whitney.

Consider the situation, and mark well the offence for which the Premier is condemned in this connection. There is more than the mere fact of the increased guarantee involved. Whitney came to the Legislature in its closing hours, making to it a statement that was false—and even if not entirely false in its recital of the existing conditions, it was utterly false and deceptive in laying the blame for that situation on Ross' Government—to induce it to pass the increased guarantee, and to excuse his own violation of his much-boasted principle. Whitney had denounced severely Ross' original guarantee. Why had not this Premier, who boasts that he is "bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold," the manliness to come to the Legislature and say: "Gentlemen, I have found reason to change my mind, and I wish to guarantee a million more of these railway bonds" or, "Gentlemen, I find that, through an error of my Government, the mortgage security taken from the original guarantee was insufficient—and that, by increasing the guarantee by a million, I can remedy that error and safeguard the Province in the deal?" Had he done this, he would have disarmed criticism. What the public is shocked at is the lack of candor and straightforwardness of statement on the part of a Premier who, on every platform, boasts of his superiority in the rugged virtues. Surely Ontario ought to be able to afford a Premier whose word would be beyond doubt!

That is precisely what the bill provides for doing. Why the Opposition should offer such desperate resistance to so simple and just a measure is left to the public inference. Having made it a grievance that between 20,000 and 30,000 militia are not to be sent to the Quebec blow-out at the expense of the country, the Mail and Empire now seeks to make its readers believe that Sir Frederick Borden attempts to blame the Battlefields Commission because only the smaller number may be sent. Sir Frederick, of course, does not "blame" the Commission in the matter; the organ is merely seeking for some excuse for finding fault with Sir Frederick.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If you are a British subject and have resided a year in Canada, see about registering—now.

Oh, yes! Give Miss Martin a trial. She could hardly fail to be an improvement on Pyne in the Education Department.

The Kingston Standard has not taken long to get rid of the cloak of independence which it was, a short time ago, inviting contemporaries and the public to admire.

"Whitney keeps his promises"? Not in Mr. Preston's opinion, and none are better qualified to have one. At St. Thomas the other night Mr. Preston said: "They have not kept half of them; they have forgotten the most of them."

Last time Col. Hendrie had 425 majority when he was only ordinary member—Spectator.

And when he did not have the burden of a trial and found wanting Government to carry, and all those violated promises to answer for. It's different to-day.

After its claims for J. J. Scott and Gordon C. Wilson, it need surprise nobody to find the Spec. solemnly claiming for Ham. Regan, the wise old chap, the credit of conceiving the three-fifth vote clause as a means of dishing the temperance men!

It is highly improbable that there is any truth in the rumor that Gooderham, one of the Toronto Tory (temperance?) candidates is about to purchase the Toronto News to make it a Whitney organ. What would there be to be gained by purchasing it? What greater service could it give Whitney than it is giving?

The Board of Education is not, we think, well-advised in proceeding to build the Technical School on the grounds of the Collegiate Institute. Nor is the sum mentioned as available for the school and equipment at all sufficient for the purposes of a real technical educational institution. It is not improbable that precipitancy in this matter may be regretted.

Rev. D. C. Hossack, who was so "easy"—so trusting of Whitney's promises—that, at last general election, he lent his aid to defeat Ross, proposes to do what he can to rectify the wrong of that action. He has accepted a nomination to run against the Whitney candidate in North Toronto. On the question of Whitney's principles and politics he has been thoroughly disillusioned.

itoba Government took the compilation of the lists and placed it in the hands of partisan officials of its own appointment.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset declares that "Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. R. L. Borden are about the only members of the party who will not be on the defensive in the next elections. Both Foster and Fowler will have to spend a good deal of time explaining their connection with various transactions." That is pretty hard, coming from a friendly source.

The Peterboro Review, in discussing the new Dominion Elections Bill, says: "It is proposed to leave the lists to a board of judges—exactly what the Opposition demanded, with a right of appeal." The Review chortled too soon. The Opposition refuses to trust the judges. Its friends want a different kind of list from that which judges, aiming to do right, would give them.

The Tory papers continue to read us homilies on the destruction of the Stated-by-election ballots. For their information it might be said that the ballots were not burned. The ballots are there. The documents missing are some formal records compiled from other reports, and so small in bulk as to go into an envelope. If they are not found, it is still possible to obtain from other sources all the information that they could give.

The Toronto News admits that Whitney surrendered to the spoilsmen—"that it has regretted that so many Liberal officials were removed, and their places filled by Conservatives." But since the News has thrown off the mask of independence, and stands "naked and ashamed" a servile Whitney organ, concerned only in apologizing for his wrongdoing, and writing down the Liberals, there are reasons to think that its "regret" now is not very poignant.

If the public will bear in mind that all this terrible Aylesworth bill proposes to do is to take the existing Provincial lists and subject them to a judicial revision immediately before a general election, when everybody will be eager to register, they will appraise at its just value the opposition to the measure.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Mr. R. A. Thompson is meeting with gratifying encouragement in North Wentworth, and there are not lacking evidences that a large number of Liberals, who were lukewarm last election, some not voting, and others being so deceived by Whitney as to vote Tory, are actively engaged in work for the Liberal candidate. In South Wentworth, too, Mr. Reed is meeting with every encouragement. The old county will do herself proud by giving two rousing Liberal majorities. She is proud of her able and useful members of the last Legislature.

Who'd it suspected it? The Spec. tells us that it was Gordon C. Wilson who had the income assessment clause amended! That's almost equal to its yarn that J. J. Scott had been for years sacrificing himself to the cause of technical education, travelling long voyages and spending weary months every year or so studying it in various European countries; burning the midnight oil, wearing deep furrows in his classic brow, raising a lump on his back and prematurely whitening his chevelure! Great Wilson! Great Scott! Great Spec, fakir! It is to laugh!

Those Tory organs which pretend to "view with alarm" the delay in the completion of the National Transcontinental Railway (whose usefulness they utterly denied a very short time ago), saying that the C. P. R. was built in five years, while in five years the N. T. R. is very far from being completed, must think their readers have short memories. The N. T. R. was little more than projected five years ago, yet its construction is now well advanced. The C. P. R. was projected—its building decided upon—by the British Columbia terms of 1870; but it was not "completed" till 15 years later. It was years afterward before it was built through to the Atlantic.

Whenever, in the discussion of the street railway or power matters, the Herald is at a loss for arguments, it is its custom to refer to its contemporaries as "Catacarc organs." Yesterday it said: "Readers of the Times know that the Times has never said a word in complaint or criticism of any proposition made by the Catacarc Company." The statement, as every reader of the Times knows, the Herald included, is a willful falsehood. The Times has consistently advocated a course in the best interests of the city, and without any desire to give the Catacarc Company any more than justice. And, be it remarked too, it has not offered an absurd hostility to amicable negotiations, which might result in great good to the city, in order to induce the Catacarc Company to "Come down with the grease." We can speak for the Times; we leave the organ, so free with insinuations and lying accusations, to speak for itself.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Claim Jumper. (Toronto Globe.)

It is a rough, unwritten law that the claim-jumper is run out of the camp. It will be noticed in this connection that Hon. Mr. Cochrane is seeking another constituency.

Won't Take It. (Montreal Gazette.)

It is intimated in government papers that Sir Richard Cartwright may have the Heintzman-governorship of Ontario, if he desires it. The chances are he will not take the hint. There is a story that the delight of his old age is to worry the other humpbugs who sit round the national council table with him.

Mr. Hendrie Can. (Kingston Whig.)

Mr. Whitney says he would not bribe a constituency. Of course not. But he has followed in his trail who will. Hence Col. Hendrie, Minister without portfolio, can say that if the people of Hamilton want a technical college, they should send to Toronto "a man" who is persona grata with the Government.

Will Be Good if They Like. (Vancouver Sunset.)

The people of British Columbia do not believe much in the theory that people can be legislated into the status of tin gods and goodly goodness and they won't stand for it. The sense of public morality in British Columbia is strong and the self respect of the people is ample to enforce the due observance of the Sabbath and all other matters of morality and form.

In a Time of High Wages. (Granville Exportor.)

The woodenware contractor by Mr. Hanna was the most unjust man in the province to put an end to the contract system, and when the labor market was rapidly rising. If the Liberals could get fifty cents per diem for prison labor when they were making contracts, the Whitney Government ought to have been able to get at least 75 cents.

Give Him \$25,000. (Dominion Presbyterian.)

We do not pay nearly enough to the men in leading positions in the Government of the country. Especially is this the case with the Premier, who occupies so responsible and representative a position. Canada should aim to pay her Premier, whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier or whoever the people should in after years choose to come after him, at least \$25,000. Even a considerably larger sum should not be grudged.

Adam Zimmerman, M. P. (Toronto Globe.)

As a representative of the busy industrial city of Hamilton, Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., has been a useful acquisition to the House of Commons since his election in 1904. It was something to be proud of for a new man to enter the contest in that Conservative city and capture a seat for the Laurier Government, but almost from his entrance into the field his election was assured. Mr. Zimmerman is a man of most genial and attractive manner, possessing an essential to a public man. But, more than that, he has studied public questions and on numerous occasions has spoken in the House with the confidence that comes from first-hand knowledge. Mr. Zimmerman was born in Pennsylvania in 1852, but has lived the greater part of his life in Hamilton, where he is a successful merchant tailor.

Nice Man, This Minister! (Toronto Globe.)

"We must stick together and stand by our friends, and believe in placing our enemies. I know what my enemies are, and they can go to the devil and shake themselves." (Applause.)

That statement was not made by an obscure ward heeler or dissolute bar-room loafer. It is the platform declaration of the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario. It was made in response to his nomination to represent East Toronto in the Provincial Legislature. It was so characteristic as to be deemed worthy of direct quotation in the report of the Conservative party chief organ of the convention in the city last week. The Hon. Mr. Adam Zimmerman, who has held and borne so high an office, and who has been so long a member of the Ontario Legislature, has thus shown himself to be a man of the highest character and of the most reliable opinions.

Hydro Power and the Ministers. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

Why should Hon. Adam Beck stand almost alone at this moment among the leading men of both political parties in Ontario, in advocacy of public control of Niagara power? Why should this subject be evaded on all possible occasions by the politicians of both sides at nomination and other campaign meetings? Why is it that scarcely any member of Mr. Whitney's Cabinet, except Mr. Beck and the Premier himself, has ventured at any time or place to speak out without equivocation on this subject? Nobody knows, but everybody is entitled to know.

If the Whitney administration which created the Hydro-Electric Commission and set Hon. Adam Beck at his great task, really means to carry through the enterprising policy of which he is the earnest and competent champion, why is not that policy placed where it belongs, in that seat of power which means anything to the welfare of the Province?

Mr. Whitney has, more than once, spoken out clearly enough in harmony with the policy Mr. Beck has worked out under the Premier's direction, but no person can fail to have noted the extreme reticence of other members of the Cabinet on the subject and the marked absence of definite statements on the part of candidates who regard themselves as being Cabinet possibilities. Where's the mystery? What's the matter? What is the possible happening against which these cautious people are guarding themselves?

Monday, May 18, 1908 SHEA'S Bargain Day

A Bargain Day In Better Goods

Startling Reductions in Coats, Suits and Skirts. Sharp at 8.30 Monday morning we put on sale a large quantity of women's spring coats, dress skirts and suits all thoroughly well made garments and fashionable, not a thing wrong with them only the quantity in stock, skirts worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, coats worth \$6.00 to \$8.50, suits worth \$7.50 to \$10; all on one large table in our mantle department, on sale at one price. Needless to tell you to be here when the doors open, for the choice of them will only cost you \$3.95

Our "Going Out of Dress Goods Business" Sale

Never has the Shea store sold so much dress goods as since this sale started and never has its patrons had such bargains. Monday we will make a feature of two strong lines.

DRESS GOODS AT 15c—Hundreds of yards of fancy Waistings and Dress Goods, in fancy and plain effects, dark and light colors, worth 25 to 50c, all go in one great sweeping Bargain at per yard 15c.

Lace Curtain Bargains. Swiss Bobinet Curtains in most elegant designs, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 yards long, worth \$4.50 and \$5, Bargain Day price per pair \$2.95.

Lace Curtains worth \$1.50 for 95c. A very special buy of 200 pairs of fine Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 to 60 inches in the best patterns, goods worth \$1.50 or even more, on sale Bargain Day for per pair .95c.

Bleached Table Damask, worth 50 and 60c, for .25c. Butchers' Linen, bleached and cream, worth 25c to 35c, per yard .17c. Factory Cotton, yard, wide, worth 10c for 6c. Fine White Cambric and Lonsdale, 18c for 11c. Table Napkins, worth \$1.50, for \$1.19. Corset Cover Embroidery, worth 30c for 15c.

A Wash Goods Starter

About 1,200 yards of grand "tub goods" in 36-inch Linen and Linen Tulle, Crum's Prints, Fancy Muslins, Merceroized Gingham and Lawns, etc., goods worth from 15 to 25c, all go on sale at one price, per yard .12 1/2c.

A Grand Corset Bargain, \$1 for 59c. Hundreds of pairs of Sample Corsets, all D. & A. make, in white and grey, with and without hose supporters, the kinds this store and other stores sell for 75c and \$1.00, sizes 21 and 22 only, all go on sale at one price per pair .59c.

Sensational Blouse Bargain. Hundreds of Lawn and Muslin and Lustré Blouses, pleated, embroidered and trimmed with lace, open front and open back, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, all go on sale at one price on Bargain Day, for each .79c.

Another Underskirt Bargain, \$1.75 for 95c. Hundreds of Moreen and Saten Underskirts, all splendidly made and finished, with ruffles and flounces, each \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, samples, on sale for, each 95c.

\$1.39 Wrappers for \$1.00. Splendid Print Wrappers, in dark and medium shades, extra full width, sizes 34 to 44, worth \$1.39, our special bargain price, each .95c.

25c and 30c Vests for 19c. Women's Long Sleeved, Spring Weight Vests, high neck, medium and outside sizes, worth 25 and 30c, Bargain Day each 19c.

Elbow Length-Lisle Gloves, 3-Button Mousquetaire style, worth 59c, for 39c. Women's Hose Supporters, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c. 50-Yard Spools Machine Silk, all shades .2 for 3c. Twist Bags, worth \$1.00, for .59c.

TO REV. KENRICK.

New Rector of St. Philips Honored In Toronto.

Last night Rev. C. B. Kenrick, who for the last four years has been assistant minister of St. George's, Toronto, and who resigned to accept the rectorship of St. Philip's Church, this city, was presented with various gifts on the eve of his departure from Toronto. On behalf of the congregation, Mr. Louis McMurray read a superbly illuminated address expressive of the congregation's affection for him. This was accompanied by Mr. A. C. Bell, chairman of the President's Association of the Anglican Young People of Toronto, who gave Mr. Kenrick a magnificent leather chair of oak, upholstered in crimson leather. Both gentlemen referred to Mr. Kenrick's work in highly eulogistic terms. Mr. D. J. Bissell, on behalf of the Young People's and Young Men's Associations of the parish, and asked Mr. Kenrick's acceptance of a massive study table and revolving bookcase, and student's lamp. He also voiced the general appreciation of the congregation for his services, and the sorrow felt by all at parting with him. Others who made speeches were Mr. R. C. Bourne, for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Mr. Alfred Lancaster, for the Young Men's Bible Class; and the rector, Rev. Canon Layley.

ABUNDANT ACCOMMODATION.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—All statements to the contrary, we take pleasure in assuring your readers that there is abundant accommodation for man or beast provided in Stoney Creek. The provisions made are fully equal to what was supplied under license. Those who talk to the contrary have nothing else to do these days, and must be saying something. Mr. S. A. Hewett, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Downing are prepared to serve meals of all kinds, and Mr. Samuel Piott, Mr. William Whitwell and Mrs. M. Deane are prepared to serve meals, table boarders and accommodate horses. In addition, the temperance people have three times the amount of shed accommodation as formerly provided by the hotel. Yours truly, Geo. Clark, Stoney Creek Methodist parsonage.

HOME FOR INCURABLE CONSUMPTIVES.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Not being a letter writer it is with some hesitation that I ask your kind permission for a space in your valuable paper to air my views on the site selected for the death house or Home for Consumptive Incurables. Possibly the first name will sound very offensive to some, particularly so to those who have set their will against it located where there is so much and well grounded opposition. The papers are full of the efforts that are being made by persons all over the Dominion to stop the ravages of the White Plague, which, according to what one reads, causes more mortality than nearly all of the other diseases of mankind combined. We have, I believe, societies formed for the purpose of prevention of the spread of disease known as tuberculosis and more to be dreaded than smallpox, yet we in Hamilton have a number of gentlemen who claim to be public spirited and who are taking the best possible method for spreading the consumption by placing a house for those to die who are so full of the disease that they are known to be dying and reeking with the germs, what is to be placed within 200 yards of a public school where they are to breathe in air from the infected district. Immediately in its rear there is a large factory where many girls are employed, the winds may waft the disease in their faces if they but raise their windows. To state that there was no opposition made last year when this place was mentioned of well that is simply untrue, a fact which is quite apparent by the way the powers went about them after. No one in the vicinity knew that the place was to be built until the foundation was dug, then there was a stir. Mayor Stewart, when seen, declared that he had not given his consent for it to be built. The city had not at that time the deed of the property and do not know if it has yet. No tenders had been called for, but contracts were given perhaps to favored ones. The fences were left up so that the work might be gone on with without detection as it looked that way. Finally when told to stop the work by the mayor the workers were pushed forward with redoubled energy.

LEFT BIG PILE.

New York, May 16.—The funeral of "The Allen" was held yesterday from his late home in West 8th. The services were attended by a few of his relatives. It is said that Allen left between \$350,000 and \$400,000. The entire amount with the exception of a few small bequests goes to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Clarence Owens. Most of it is in real estate in this city and the suburbs.

BIG FIRE.

Omaha, Neb., May 16.—The old plant of the Omaha Packing Co., at South Omaha was destroyed by fire last night, together with three million pounds of meat, a total damage of \$500,000. The old plant was used principally for the storage of meats. The ice plant was also destroyed. Five firemen were slightly hurt.

BRICKLAYERS ARRESTED.

Violence Has Been Threatened by Strikers in Montreal. Montreal, May 15.—Some of the bricklayers of this city, who have been on strike for some days past, are threatening violence. Warrants were sworn out to-day for the arrest of several of the leaders, and they will appear in court to-morrow. Police protection has been asked for by all contractors who are employing non-union labor.

FABIOLA.

Last of Prof. Turner's Illustrated Lectures.

The last of a series of three illustrated lectures was given in the hall of St. Joseph's Church last night by Prof. Robert Turner, of Boston, Mass. Considering the inclement weather, the attendance was good. The lecture was very interesting and was much enjoyed. The subject was "Fabiola, or, In the Days of the Martyrs," and was illustrated by many large and beautiful colored dissolving views of Ancient Rome, its Homes and Streets; Incidents in the Life of the Hero of the Story; Pagan Homes; Fabiola and Her Slaves; How and Where the First Christians Worshiped; The Martyrs in captivity; Roman Arena and its Scenes of Death and Heroic Faith; The Blood of Martyrs, the Seed of the Church, etc. The evening's programme was closed with a fine display of colored and allegorical pictures.

DETROIT EXCURSION.

The Canadian Foresters' Detroit excursion is meeting with huge success judging from the way the tickets are selling, and the committee advises those who wish to take in this cheap trip to purchase their tickets quickly as the limited supply will shortly be exhausted. See ad. and committee for any particulars.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Dis-eased Defied Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could not lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I used Skin Lotion, Remedy and others externally but all did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one of soap were used. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura Soap for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not want to take more of your time. William H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

CHILD SUFFERED With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she could not wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gertrude Laughlin, Jrydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

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THE WORLD OF FASHION

POEM IN GREEN AND IN BROWN.

Soft Cinnamon Shade Over a Mossy Tint Draws Admiring Glances.

Concerning the graceful effect of the new double skirts, under their latest development, skilfully draped by a master hand, there can scarcely be two opinions, although if they are to be absolutely successful, they must be made in fabrics that are soft in texture and light in weight.

A charming example of a really graceful double skirt may be seen in one of our great stores in cinnamon brown silk solienne, made up over a foundation of moss green taffetas mousseline, the color of which, showing faintly through the brown solienne, gives to the whole gown a fascinating effect, as of some brown fabric faintly shot with green.

The underskirt is plain and full, while the very long and exceptionally becoming overskirt is made in the form of a princess robe, moulded closely to the figure below the waist, and then allowed to flow out with graceful fulness, the folds falling in unbroken lines to within a little distance of the hem. These draperies open down the centre, and are arranged in such a way that they are much longer at the back than in front, of a long Directorate coat.

Exceptionally pretty is the bodice of this gown, with its draped fichu folds of cinnamon brown solienne, and its touches of dark green velvet on either side, outlined with brown soutache embroidery. Across a dainty chemisette of white muslin and lightly looped and finished with gold ornaments. Frits of cinnamon brown chiffon, very finely accordion pleated, form the sleeves.

In the hat, and again in the sunshade, the same idea of a harmony in green and brown finds picturesque expression, while in the closely massed clusters of violets, shaded from palest mauve to deepest purple, an effective contrast of color is introduced with excellent effect. The hat is of very fine cinnamon brown straw, lined underneath the brim with green straw, and arranged with a close wreath of green foliage below the bunches of mauve and purple violets. The sunshade is of cinnamon brown chiffon, trimmed with knitted frills to match the sleeves, and lined with moss green mousseline de soie, very finely tucked and gathered.

LENGTH OF DRESSES.

Little Folk No Longer Made Absurd by Either Extreme.

As regards the length of children's dresses, by common consent the very short frocks, curtailed considerably above the knees, have been tabooed, and any exaggeration in this respect is as much out of date as is the long Green-away, which touches the ground all round, and which was such a distinct annoyance in play hours to the little folk some ten years or so ago.

Frocks are, in fact, of moderate length, while, instead of the invariable rule of tan stockings and shoes, a great fancy will be shown this season for little colored chaussons to match the frocks, the stockings being carried out in saute.

for children's wear as enthusiastically as they are for their elders are various degrees of the soft Nattier tints, as well as the lovely "faince" blue, which is so much less trying to the pink and white of a young child's face than it is to the woman who has left her jeunesse doree some way behind.

New Cottons.

These are Indianes. These are India cottons. That is, they were originally. Now they may be made in Alsace. Also, they are made in near-by New Jersey.

The designs range from posies to paisley patterns.

Heavier flowered cottons serve to trim silk costumes.

Hats are covered with cottons as well as linens.

Indeed, cottons have never enjoyed a greater vogue than at present.

YOUR PLUMES.

They May be Easily Washed and Even Dyed.

Restoring dingy white feathers is really a very simple matter, since they may be washed with perfect safety. To do this, make a lather of white soap, warm water and borax, and wash the feathers, rubbing them as one would any ordinary article in the wash until the dirt is removed. Then rinse thoroughly in warm water (clear), and finally in warm water with a small pinch of blueing has been added. If a cream tint is desired, the last bath is omitted.

The feather will not appear to be perfectly clean while wet, so do not expect it.

Hang up to dry, then hold over steam to make the fibres fluffy, when the feathers are ready for curling.

To dye a clean feather it is only necessary to add oil paint (bought among artists' materials, by the tube), to enough gasoline to accommodate the feather. It should be done out of doors on account of the gasoline. Hang on the clothes line to dry and shake until fluffy.

The Bright Touch.

Color, of course. Woman must have it. It may be in her hat. It may be in embroidery. Sashes and neckwear may show it.

ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDHOOD.

The ills of babyhood and childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly cured. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles and other minor ailments, and the Tablets can be administered as safely to a new born baby as to the well grown child.

Mrs. Octave Paulin, Caracas, N. B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my little boy and girl for the various ailments of childhood and have found them always a splendid medicine. No mother should be without the Tablets in the home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Vest of delft blue to be worn with blue or black tailored suit. The silk is drawn down to the buckle at the waistline. The hat should match the vest.

BLOOD MAKING TONIC TREATMENT

A Cure For Anemia That Is Showing Remarkable Proofs of Cures In Stubborn Cases.

When the body becomes weak and run down, either from overwork, worry or severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anemia, which is the medical term for "bloodlessness." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Anemia itself is a dangerous disease and may gradually pass into consumption. It can only be cured by treating its cause—which is the poor condition of the blood. The blood must be made rich and red, thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every part of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest medicine in the world for making new, rich blood and they have been curing anemia and other blood diseases for nearly a generation, and are now recognized the world over as an invaluable household remedy.

Mrs. D. Estabrook, Brooklyn Road, N. B., says: "My daughter Gertrude, who is now in her sixteenth year, was sickly from early childhood; we were constantly doctoring for her, but it did not seem to help her in the least. In fact, as she grew older she seemed to grow weaker. She was always pale and listless, suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. She did not rest at night, and would often toss and moan the whole night. Finally she had to discontinue going to school, and as she was continually taking doctors' medicine without benefit, I grew discouraged, and feared we would lose her. Friends urged us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally decided to do so. By the time she had taken three boxes there was an improvement, and a little later she was able to return to school. From that on she grew stronger, had an excellent appetite, slept well at night, and is now as healthy a girl as you will see. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life, and as a mother I would recommend these pills to every family in which there are young girls."

All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The New Styles for Women.

"If the new summer gowns have a conspicuous note at all this year it is in their trimmings, which seem to stand out in bold relief," says Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for May. "Much soutache in all widths and heavy cotton braid are used, in white and dyed to match the fabric. In the skirt and coat suits the outline of the coat is shown by the line of braiding, and either braid or buttons not infrequently trim the back."

Tassels are very much used wherever a place for them can be found. The heavy and the fine laces are fashionable

lib effect on the bodice and outline a tunic effect in the skirt.

Buttons are used not only where they are needed, but where they are not needed on the new gowns. For the tailored suits there are the fabric-covered buttons and the braid buttons.

"The white and colored cotton crocheted button is extremely high style, and for lingerie waists there are the new pearl bead buttons."

CONSISTENCY IN THE MORNING.

Parisienne When Practical in Dress Leaves no Sartorial Stone Unturned

A rigid consistency rules the choice of the Frenchwoman where her morning costume are concerned. A plain and workmanlike hat for a correspondingly practical costume is her invariable rule, and her toilette toilette is invariably a miracle of smart simplicity.

The latest idea in the matter of headgear is a modified William of Orange hat of soft, fine straw in mink green or wood brown, designed to accompany the blue serge costume, and which is simply trimmed with a rope of self-colored velvet and a great bunch of parrot tail feathers in all their gorgeous colorings, the entire absence of any additional decoration bringing the brilliant hues of the plumage into even greater relief.

Every tailor-made costume nowadays must have its attendant grandfather frill or cascade of creamy lace with which to set it off to the best possible advantage. In cases where the grand father frill is chosen in preference to the lace cascade, snow-white net or tulle is the only material permissible, the frill being of the most exaggerated dimensions at the top, where it is caught with a tiny bow of black velvet.

The new coat, which is scooped out considerably at the top and caught together with a couple of buttons, permits of a full view being obtained of the frill in question, while it is equally in evidence in conjunction with the genuine director's coat with its long swallow-tails and short open jacket.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Many girls are making their own. Heavy ones are treated to machine stitching.

Fine ones, especially sheer ones, are done by hand.

Tucks range from the pin variety to the plain.

Two rows of Val lace often edge the centre plait of a sheer waist.

Embroidered and dotted fabrics are much liked and are usually effective.

SMOCKING NOVELTY

For Children's Frocks a Ribbon Substitute is Noted.

Rapidly being the order of the day, some workers have simplified the quaint but slow way of smocking by grouping straight ribbons in beehive cells, diamonds, lattice-work, chevrons and the like.

The same typical devices are adhered to, but baby ribbon of a contrasting color is employed to quickly delineate the old conceits on children's frocks' n serge

in combination for trimming both gowns and separate blouses.

"Very narrow satin plaitings are much used as a trimming for silk voile and net gowns. They are often introduced in green, on a gown of neutral tint. Plaitings of this style frequently simulate a

cashmere. Thus one single stroke of ribbon defines the slanting lines from one angle of a diamond or vandyke to another in such a way as to dispense the raised effect of the ribbon, say white on peacock blue, is very noticeable, while in the ordinary way the fancy stitches would be almost invisible.

For finer work the coiling and fixing of the ribbon will certainly be retained; otherwise the catch of this peculiar rustic linking of pleats, suggesting straw would be entirely lost.

How to Clean Gloves.

In the country good thick gloves, with stitched backs, long wrists, are the most comfortable wear. White snub and kindred gloves are best restored to their pristine freshness with a mixture of powdered alum and fuller's earth applied with a dry brush, and well rubbed in till the dirt is removed.

Silk gloves can be cleaned with magasia placed between two layers of paper and in a few days, when the powder is removed they will look like new. Gloves should be laid by in brown paper; white paper often discolors them through the materials used in making the paper.

Petal Parasol

It is out. It is fluffy. It is ruffy. It is all petals. The petals may be in dollars. Each petal is of silk. It looks like a huge flower. It may be had in white and tints.

Beauties of this novelty have bloomed in a chestnut street window.

The ruffles, which are really scalloped, are richly buttonholed, and the whole is charming.

HATS FOR WEE MAIDS.

Charlotte Cordays Usually Becoming—Wild Strawberries.

But it is chiefly in the realm of headgear that the small nursery tots, as well as the younger faction in the school room, have secured the most novel features.

Charlotte Cordays are looked upon as providing a charming frame to children's faces, the soft, frilly border being far better adapted to the little folk than it is to their elders. The prettiest of the "Charlottes" for children are designed with very soft mob-cap crowns of the most amenable straw bleached a pure white, with a double frill of snowy lawn edged with lace to take the place of a brim. These hats are trimmed in the simplest manner possible with little market bunches of tiny flowers, such as pimpernels, forget-me-nots and crimson-tipped daisy buds, and a rope of soft white satin ribbon, the bunches of flowers being dotted round the crown.

Another delightful innovation in the matter of children's headgear is the introduction of wild wood strawberries as trimming. These are specially charming in conjunction with the little mushroom hats of burnt or rustle straw, the strawberries forming a thick ruche round the hat, while a soft cap of lace is the invariable accompaniment. Strings tied under the chin are once again high in favor, and are usually carried out in very wide, soft ribbon or in chiffon or nylon, the strings passing right over the crown of the hat instead of merely starting from either side.

Hat Beauty.

It fascinates. Plumes are superb. Blossoms are massed. All sorts of ribbons are seen. One beautiful hat is not large. Most of the dress hats are large, however. In many cases the brim is broader at the left. Some brims droop somewhat at the back and toward the right.

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A model in natural pongee is trimmed with large covered buttons. The hat is of white chip with two green quills.

FASHIONS FROM CITY OF MODES.

Footwear Seen at the Races. Gaiters and Boots. Buckled Shoes.

Paris, April 24.—The last few meetings at Auteuil, by the way, were dulled by the bad weather, except on Sunday, the last afternoon, when the sun actually shone in honor of the first day of spring.

There were a few dresses to be seen whose owners had laid aside their wraps and it was certainly not a day too soon. Pretty boots with gaiters are the favorite style just now, although lace-up shoes in varnished leather or shoes with steel buckles are far more elegant to my

Lingerie Hats for Children.

Lingerie hats for small girls are more fascinating than ever this season, and yet they are very simple. One of the loveliest models seen was of fine embroidered batiste. The crown of all-over lace, made tam fashion, and the brim of the edging. The under brim was faced with finest plain batiste, and the trimming a soft ribbon twisted around the crown and tied in a prim looking bow (with about ends) in the back. These served as a background for a bowknot of tiny pale pink roses. It was simple, but so Frenchy.

Patient Puffer.

An invention that helps one to make puffs of one's own hair without difficulty comes in the shape of a wooden roller which has a groove in one side and is accompanied by half a dozen big safety pins. The hair is wound around the roller, the pin is slipped through the groove and caught in the back. These are served as a background for a bowknot of tiny pale pink roses. It was simple, but so Frenchy.

Brans Bags for the Face.

These bags are simple and inexpensive luxuries, but they make the skin beautifully soft and fresh, and they are wonderfully refreshing to a tired and fagged skin.

They are not nearly as strong as soap, and they feel soft and velvety to the touch. They make a lather exactly like soap. Each bag may be used three times, if it is carefully dried in the sun after each time.

Buy one and a half pounds of orris root, one and a half pounds of almond meal and half a pound of white castile soap and three ounces of one's favorite sachet.

Smaller quantities may be used if desired, but it is just as cheap in the end to buy the larger quantities and put it away in closed jars, only filling three or four bags at a time.

Make Work Recreation.

One of our modern philosophers advises us to "play at our work" to improve the disposition and expression. This does not necessarily mean to detract from the dignity of work, but rather to do it in such a way as to get the most out of it and to have plenty of reserve force left over.

It also means to do our work in such a way that it becomes a pleasure and not a irksome duty.

Do not attack your work in the light of a disagreeable task, but rather sing at it to keep up your spirits and to make you feel cheerful and pleasant toward the entire world.

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SAN SEBASTIAN ENJOYS ITS FIRST CARNIVAL.

For the first time in its history the pretty resort of San Sebastian has had its after Lent carnival. This was got up on a magnificent scale, and attracted to the resort a large crowd of American and English tourists.

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Our Scotch Corner

Burns' Grandson. (Exchange.)

One of Burns' familiar songs has a curiously personal message for a delightful old gentleman who lives by the green slopes of Camp Hill, in Glasgow.

Only recently—and thanks largely to the efforts of Mr. J. K. McDowell, the energetic secretary of the Scottish Football Association—the Government has learnt of Mr. Thomson's existence and claims.

Anyhow, in a long talk with a press representative, the old gentleman left no possible doubt as to the authenticity of his descent.

Such were some of Mr. Thomson's memories of the two noble women whose heroism illumines the sorry tale of Bettie Burns' birth even more, perhaps, than Burns' own lyric ecstasies.

It is possible that the truest tribute that could be paid alike to the character of Burns himself and to that of Jean Armour is Mr. Thomson's memory of his mother, to whom he was passionately devoted, and of her talks about the poet and his "bony Jean."

proved himself a worthy grandson of Robbie Burns. In his own personality he is a grandson of whom any poet might be proud—full of racy humor and enthusiasm, and one who "keenly feels the friendly glow."

Since then he has stayed on alone, "contented with little and catty with mair," a well-known Glasgow figure, respected by all who meet him.

At this season of the year tiredness fastens itself upon the healthy and the strong. If not feeling well you should build up, get more blood into your veins, increase your store of nerve force.

The ethics of the difference between the professional opinion of a paid advocate and the honest conviction of a learned man were set forth by a well-known English barrister who died recently.

Such was some of Mr. Thomson's memories of the two noble women whose heroism illumines the sorry tale of Bettie Burns' birth even more, perhaps, than Burns' own lyric ecstasies.

It is not only, however, as a repository of memories that Mr. Thomson has

Little United States Tea Yet

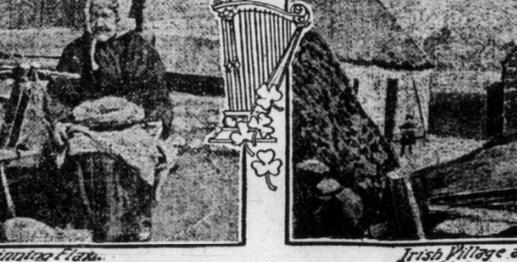
Washington.—The account of a visit to the tea farm of Dr. Shepard, near Sumersville, N. C., recently published in The Sun, recalls the fact that it is just fifty years since the United States Government began the attempt to introduce tea growing in this country.

Dr. Smith's plants got along first rate, even surviving a snow eight or nine inches deep, and the doctor was convinced that we would become as great tea growers as anybody.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin telling them how to do this properly. In the Southern States the picking begins about the first of May and continues till about the middle of October.

The Department of Agriculture has reached the conclusion that the tea plant will grow well where the temperature seldom falls below 24 degrees and never goes below zero.

Of course, there will be a blarney stone, an ancient cross and a holy well—what Irish village could exist without these attractions? Nothing but peat will be burned in the village, a whole cargo of that fragrant fuel being now on its way from Ireland.



London.—One of the most interesting features of the Franco-British Exhibition, which opens on May 11, will be a round tower of great solidity, which will mark the site of Bally McClintock, the Irish village.

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KING'S PLATE RACE WEEK FROM TO-DAY.

Next Saturday is King's Plate day, being the opening day of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club track at Toronto. This event is always an interesting one to Hamilton racing followers...

- List of race entries including names like 'GOLD BOTTOM', 'GOOD LIKENESS', 'NIMBLE SHILLING', etc., with their respective owners and trainers.

Perhaps a dozen of these representing seven or eight owners, will compose the field to line up before Starter Dade at the head of the stretch about half past four. No work that has been seen at Woodbine this spring need give cause for uneasiness...

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Jack Atkin was entered in the Brooklyn Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, and was given 112 pounds in the Brooklyn and the Suburban and 111 in the Brighton. Unluckily, and in the case of the Brooklyn Handicap, unwisely, he was declared from all three of the \$25,000 races February 20.

The following Hamilton athletes are entered for the London Olympic trials this afternoon: Bobby Kerr, W. S. White, Robt. Plim and Wm. Melody.

The English Association Cricket Club will hold a practice this afternoon.

FIGHT IS OFF.

Dublin, May 14.—The negotiations for a fight between Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, and "Bill" Squires, the Australian pugilist, have failed.

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No Games in the Eastern Yesterday—"Newsy" Lalonde Back in Town With More Players.

Toronto, May 16.—For the Olympic athletic trials to be held at Rosedale Athletic Grounds on Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 2.30, and Monday (Victoria Day), May 25, at 10 a. m., the entries closed last night with seventy athletes aspiring for Olympic honors.

Pointers for Paige. How He Could Keep Diamond in Shape on Rainy Days.

LALONDE BACK. Playing Manager of Hamilton Lacrosse Club is in the City.

"Newsy" Lalonde, of Cornwall, who is to be the playing manager of the Hamilton lacrosse team, arrived in the city last night, and is staying at the Schmidt House.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Chicago 3 6 2, Brooklyn 5 8 1, Batteries—Fraser and Kling; McIntyre and Bergen.

A 60-YEAR OLD WRESTLER. Drumbo, May 16.—Drumbo is to have a big demonstration on May 25th of athletic games, continuous vaudeville.

THE RECORD OF THE THREE BIG LEAGUES.

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing clubs, wins, losses, and percentages.

EXPERIENCE. Experience is the great factor. Knowledge unless backed by practical experience is incomplete. Our experience reaches back to the primitive days when the automobile was dubbed "A Horseless Carriage." Russell 4 Models 4. G. Two Cylinder, Opposed—18 H. P. ... \$1,600.00

TROY. Quarterly service was well attended on Sunday. The farmers are nearly through seeding.

THIS MORNING AT WOODBINE. Toronto, May 16.—(By the Times' clock)—The work at the Woodbine this morning was confined to two-minute gallops more than anything else.

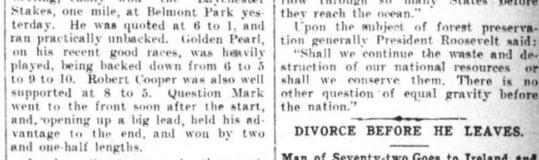
BOWLING SCORES. In the City Bowling League series last night the Fernleighs won two games from the Brenadas. The scores: Brenadas: Gray 135, 163, 151, 449.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. New York, May 16.—On a muddy track Question Mark, an outsider in the betting, easily won the Baychester Stakes, one mile, at Belmont Park yesterday.

DIVORCE BEFORE HE LEAVES. Man of Seventy-two Goes to Ireland, and His Wife Has Him Arrested.

A GOOD REASON. We would be a healthier and better people if everyone rode his bicycle daily, as I do whenever it is possible.

Financial Depression. Promotes the desire to economize and it lies close to the bone in the average person of moderate means.



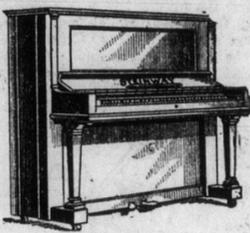
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FRUIT GIVES FINE PROMISE.

Damp Weather Has Been Favorable to Vegetation.

General News of the Niagara Fruit Section.

Wm. Mitchell, Liberal Candidate, Looks Like a Winner.

Beamsville, May 16.—If time and change play many tricks, kind Nature at least stands pat for her own. Just now in this Niagara Garden, with colored riband woven in her hair, she lightly steps on dainty tip-toes to kiss again into a foam of bloom her playthings, the orchard closes.

"And all the phantom, Nature stands with all the music in her tone," although the past week has been unusually gloomy, fits of rain and splashes of sunshine alternating, each morning sees some new and wonderful array of growing things to please the most pessimistic observer of crops and conditions. On the whole, moist weather at this season is not really injurious if the nights are not too doleful. Fifty per cent. of the harm done to blooming trees comes from being chilled after deluges of rain. As far as Grimsby on Friday afternoon, and far east in Clinton, the cherry and plums are in flower to their greatest bearing capacity. Every tree and bush is now snow-bound, dashed here and there with an avalanche of pale pink just breaking forth. The rains have made a more than unusual dense growth of green everywhere, and backed up by the everlasting hills west of Grimsby, the scene to-day was a little fairy-land that will hardly be describable when the sun breaks forth.

"Dreaming one knew it was a dream; And felt he was and was not there." One ventures to predict that the coming Sunday to city visitors who will through the H. G. & B. electric cars will prove a revelation even after viewing some pictures of the district in other years. Views of blooming trees in countless newspapers and magazines are no'ing but a reproach to the real grandeur that awaits the city visitor for the next two weeks. A few short days will finish the cherry and plum bloom, but the pear with its spiky odor will follow close and mingle its amber and white with the crimson flood of the peach, and the grand finale of it all will be that queen of blossoms, the wide spreading apple, whose life among the orchards of the peninsula seems fated to an early termination. A trip through the Garden of Canada just now is more inspiring and lingering than a dozen later on, and the opportunity of seeing its annual beauty show should not be missed.

Beamsville and Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge, of St. Catharines, spent a few days with Mrs. Osborne, at the "Cottage," this week. The little daughter of John and Mrs. Watt had a successful operation performed on her throat and nose, by Drs. Lawson and Fairfield, on Monday. Mr. J. P. Osborne is expected home from Vancouver to-day.

There was a very large turn-out of the township and village Liberal Association last night, and a fair amount of work was completed. C. H. Connors and A. C. Kingstone, of St. Catharines, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Ryckman opened his up-to-date ice cream parlor on Monday. The fittings are all new and Joe will be able to give the public the latest concoctions in ice cream soda and cool beverages. Secretary Bauleh, of the Old Boys' Association, is busy these days having photographs taken for the souvenir number that is to be issued.

The split-log drag, wherever used on the township roads this spring, has been a wonder indeed over the old method of scraping. The difference between stretches of road worked by the new machine has almost been a transformation. Any arguments to the contrary

are useless where it has once been put on and the difference noted. The majority of the side-lanes are something of a credit to the townships this year, thanks to the split-log drag.

There was a meeting of the children called this (Saturday) afternoon in the Presbyterian school room to organize a Mission Band.

By this time, you are pretty sick of Doc Jessop.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Truax are in Holstein, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tufford and family have removed to Toronto.

Miss Robinson has returned, after a pleasant visit in Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Eva Wellwood, formerly of this vicinity, took place at Tantallon, Sask., on May 6, to T. Allan.

L. R. Martin, Jordan Harbor, S. H. Culp, Vineland, and A. Culp, Vineland, have passed their examinations at the Guelph Agricultural College.

Monday, May 25, will be a big field day on the Victoria Hall campus, Vineland.

Only a couple of weeks left now to get rid of Jessop.

Mr. Perry, of Toronto, has taken possession of the Robert Crooks farm.

Mrs. John F. Brennan passed away at her home in Vineland on Saturday last, at the age of 71 years. Until two years ago deceased lived in Grimsby, and was always very highly respected. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Mr. Osborne cemetery, Rev. R. McNamara conducting the final rites. The bearers were Jacob Meyer, S. Honsberger, A. H. Pettit, W. Green, R. Snure and Joseph Moyer.

Dr. McCoy, St. Kitts, was in town on Wednesday.

The pastor's subject in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning will be "The Strength of Divine Love"; evening, "The Divine Optimist."

In the Methodist Church, morning, "Business"; evening, "The Four-Square Man."

Mrs. and Mrs. John Jennings, 412 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Sunday, May 10.

The Council has received permission from the Municipal Board to raise an other \$5,000 by debentures for the completion of the new reservoir, and the extension of the waterworks system.

Judge Carman held a session of the Divisional Court on Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock, and had only one case for the hearing of two cases, S. M. Culp & Co. vs. George H. Davis, over a fruit account. Judgment for plaintiffs.

The case of Hugh Sinclair vs. village of Beamsville, for damages to fruit lands by flooding, while emptying reservoir, was not concluded, as far as judgment being given, although Judge Carman in rising told the members of the Council they should be glad that the damages from the emptying of the reservoir were not greater, and warned them against doing any further actions along this line in the future.

The lake front road is still being bombarded, and the fences are going back, little by little.

Mr. Somerville, teacher at the Thirty school, has arranged a fine programme for Empire Day. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

George Gordon, of St. Catharines, has been appointed Returning Officer for the Provincial elections, on June 8.

Mr. Geo. Eckhard has recovered sufficiently to take a short walk.

Mrs. Geo. Greves is in Smithville this week. Her brother-in-law, Mr. John Fisher, is very ill here.

R. Glover is going to Sprague, Northern Ontario, on Monday, for the summer.

Grimsby and District. A couple of Pittsburg capitalists are looking over several valuable fruit farms in the vicinity of Grimsby Park, and getting options on them.

William Kitchen is still seriously ill, and very little hopes are now held for his recovery.

It's the citizens' "Billy" for Toronto this time, and no mistake.

Harold and Mrs. Woolverton have returned home after spending the winter in California.

Mr. Mitchell opened his campaign by holding a meeting in old Queenston last night, and from all reports he received an excellent hearing, and made a fine impression on the people by the river.

The C. O. F. will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

The pupils of Mr. Fred Howard gave a brilliant recital in the town hall on Thursday evening before a large audience.

H. L. and Mrs. Roberts are back home after enjoying a trip on the continent.

Mr. A. E. Kimmins and the Winona

Choral Society will very generously present for the benefit of the Athletic Association the beautiful oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," which was received so favorably in St. John's Church some few weeks ago. Institute Hall has been decided on as the place for the entertainment, and as the funds are to aid a club and reading room for the district, there is no doubt that it will be well patronized.

A. Burland has sold his beautiful fruit farm at Grimsby Park corner to Mr. H. Fleming for \$12,000. This is without doubt one of the finest pieces of real estate along the Q. and G. stone road, and has been constantly rising in value.

Miss hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy, who have had charge of Ye Village Inn for the past year, are going to Ottawa.

Gas has been struck on four or five properties in the village of Smithville, and several residents there are at the present time using the flow from the wells on their premises for fuel and lighting purposes.

Both Grimsby and Winona will have ladies' baseball teams this summer, and practice has begun at both places.

Geo. J. Bacon has sold his farm in town to Mr. P. W. Martin, of Morrisburg.

The Horticultural Society has offered to maintain three flower beds on the lawn of the new school, and asked the Board of Education for a grant of \$10 towards defraying the expenses, which was readily granted at the meeting on Tuesday night.

It is quite probable that the separation of St. John's Church, Winona, from that of St. Alban's, Beamsville, will take place shortly. Both congregations are quite willing that the change should be.

St. Alban's has been supplied from Winona for a number of years, but now both peoples feel that a permanent rector for each place would be more satisfactory to all.

Rev. R. McNamara, the present rector, will be much missed in the Beamsville church, where he is beloved by all.

Miss Bernice Hawke left for the old land last week for a visit with her aunt in Wales.

Real estate transactions have been active during the past three weeks all through the Grimsby district, and there does not seem to be any dearth of money to buy. All land, of course the capital, as a general rule, is coming from outside points, but the average fruit growers are in a more prosperous shape than for some time back. The many fine brick houses that are going up every day in town, and suburbs, and the numerous ones contracted for is an undeniable proof for the assertion.

The Liberal committees, both in town and township, are getting organization well in hand. Reports from all the municipalities, daily, show a feeling of good cheer.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

Gymnasium men's Bible class 10 a. m. Regular Bible class at 3 p. m., taught by the general secretary. All men cordially invited.

Men's meeting at 4:15. Owing to the date of the visit of C. D. Higgins being postponed, the meeting to-morrow will be an open one, led by Mr. T. F. Best. All men welcome. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Higgins, of Dayton, with us Sunday next.

A Reception Committee meeting is called for Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the moonlight excursion to be held on June 26th.

The summer membership in the association for '82 is the best investment any young man can make. Get a copy of our summer prospectus for particulars.

Junior Notes.

Ten a. m. Bible class to-morrow. All boys welcome. The Evangelistic Band will meet after the class.

The Agricultural Club will meet to-night at 7 o'clock, and have their plots allotted to them.

The boys will have a good chance on the summer membership this year. Mr. Fred Meyers will be on hand, and will be glad to teach every boy to swim who cannot. Summer fee \$1.

There will be room for all at camp this year. See special circular in a few days.

The Camera Club will go for a walk at 2:30 to-day.

East Hamilton Branch, Y. M. C. A.

Bible class at 3 p. m., led by the general secretary.

At 4:15 a song service will be held. Short addresses will be given by J. B. Williams and other workers. Special singing. Every man welcome.

"I am saddest when I sing," explained the soulful young person. "Well, it's contagious," remarked the brute.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Pastor Philpott will preach morning and evening in the Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth will preach at both services in the First Congregational.

"Joseph in Potiphar's Home" will be the subject of Dr. Towell's sermon to-morrow evening in Wesley Church.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The subject of address at Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "William Ellery Channing."

In First Methodist Church Rev. R. J. Treleven will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Vision of the Beautiful," and at 7 p. m. "The Kind of Men For Today."

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, the Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. Song service at 6:45. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. S. B. Russell will conduct services in Erskine Church. Special service in the evening, an address to young men, "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth." Strangers welcome.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. The text for the evening sermon will be, "Salt Without Prescribing How Much." Choice music, free pews.

At Gore Street Methodist Church the pastor will conduct both services, preaching in the morning on "Unreasonable Requests," and in the evening on "The Manly Religion." Attractive singing. Visitors welcome.

The Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, pastor of Zion Tabernacle, will preach to-morrow morning on two characters found long ago and now, and in the evening his subject will be, "Jesus Opens the Door of Kinship to Everyone."

Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, of Herkimer St. Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be, "Jacob at the Well," and in the evening, "The Proper Observance of the Sabbath Day."

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "If So Be That We Suffer With Him" (Rom. viii. 17); and at 7 p. m. on "So We Also Might Walk in Newness of Life" (Rom. vi. 4).

In Central Church the morning service will be conducted by Dr. Lyle, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Sedgewick. Arthur Garthwaite will sing a solo in the morning, and Miss Edna Love will sing one in the evening. Quartette and choir will sing at both services.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being, "Stephen—A Character Study," and the evening, "God's Equal Treatment of the Good and the Bad." Appropriate musical services by the choir, with short organ recital after the evening service.

At James Street Baptist Church Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. on "There's a Friend in the Home Land"; duet, "O Loving Voice of Jesus"; Miss Counts and Mr. Chester Walters, 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor; hymn, "Father, Keep Us in Thy Care"; hymn, "I Left My Heart to Thee."

TRADES COUNCIL

Wants to Know More About Technical School.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a committee was appointed to wait on the Internal Management of the Board of Education and get information in regard to the proposed technical school, which the City Council is asked to authorize the assuring of \$75,000 debentures for. The committee was appointed at the request of the Printers' Union, members of which are inclined to think the proposed institution is a trades school for the turning out of "theoretical" mechanics and tradesmen. There was considerable discussion at last night's meeting as to benefits for a trades school and some of the members thought it would not be beneficial to tradesmen for the reason that the

Manufacturers' Association

seemed to be so anxious to have it established. The Council voted \$200 toward the election expenses of the Labor Candidate in East Hamilton and \$50 toward the locked-out Stovenometers.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Civic Fire and Water Committee to protest against firemen being called upon to lay cement sidewalks, when so many laborers are out of work.

The report of the Educational Committee which recommended that Messrs. Bird, Brittain and Layland be delegates to the Labor Convention in Kingston on May 25, was adopted.

SUGGESTIONS FROM CHAIRMAN.

HOW TROOPS FOR QUEBEC CAME TO BE REDUCED.

Matter is Under Joint Consideration of the Commission and the Department of Militia.

Ottawa, May 16.—The statement published in the Opposition press this morning to the effect that the Government was primarily responsible for abandoning the plan of mobilization of the militia of eastern Canada at Quebec during the centenary celebration, and yet had placed the blame thereon on the Battlefields' Commission, is at entire variance with the facts, and the published interview with Colonel Geo. T. Denison, Toronto, one of the commissioners, criticising the action of the Militia Department, is evidently based on a gross misrepresentation in a newspaper report of the explanation of the situation which Sir Frederick Borden gave to Parliament last Wednesday.

In that explanation Sir Frederick stated that the reason for the change of programme in respect to the mobilization of the troops was chiefly due to difficulties of transportation.

In view of the suggestions made by the chairman of the commission himself, that for military display purposes a smaller gathering of troops than the one contemplated would probably prove more effective, and in view of the fact that the plan as originally intended would have cost probably an even million and have caused considerable inconvenience to the regular passenger traffic of the railways, it was decided to give up this part of the programme.

Sir Frederick Borden stated to-night that he had stated to the commission that in the matter of a smaller but probably equally effective military display at Quebec he was prepared to co-operate with the commission in every way as soon as a new plan had been decided upon. Meanwhile nothing has been decided upon as to the scope or character of the military part of the celebration. That is now a matter for the joint consideration of the commission and the Militia Department.

WOODEN WEDDING.

Pleasant Event at Home of Wm. McMurray.

Last evening a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray, 407 Ferguson avenue north, it being the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The company consisted of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. Samuel Dewar, Miss M. J. Turnbull, Mr. John Cheatey and Miss Lizzie Cheatey, Mr. John Garshore, Mr. James Osborn, Mr. John Brisbane, Mr. James McMillan and Mr. James Poustie and others. Representing the 91st Highlanders in full dress uniform were Mr. C. Armstrong and Mr. John Cheatey.

The programme of the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, including a fine selection of Scottish airs, the accompaniments being played by Mr. Wm. Armstrong and Mr. Dewar. A sumptuous repast was partaken of, and good greetings and good wishes for success, health and long life and happiness were bestowed upon the host and hostess from all present. To bring the evening's enjoyment to a focus, a few good Scottish reels were indulged in.

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To-morrow in City Churches.

South East Presbyterian Church

A meeting of all those interested will be held in the parlors of the Victoria Curling Rink, King street east, on

Monday, the 18th inst. at 8 p. m. sharp. Full attendance requested.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pastor. Residence, 117 James Street South.
11 a. m.—Subject, "Stephen—a Character Study."
7 p. m.—Subject, "God's Equal Treatment of the Good and the Bad." "The Good Shepherd" (Barry), Arthur Garthwaite. Evening—Magnificat in F. (Tours); anthem, "Who is Like Unto Thee." (Sullivan); quartette and choir, chorus, "Hark, Hark My Soul." (Shelley), Miss Smith, Mrs. Allan and choir. W. H. Hewlett, organist.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner MacNab and Jackson Streets. Rev. S. D. Lyle, D. D., pastor.
Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., associate pastor. Residence, Maplefield Ave. Phone 3409.
11 a. m.—Dr. Lyle.
7 p. m.—Mr. Sedgewick.
Morning—Anthem, "Why Art Thou Cast Down?" (Spink); hymn, "The Good Shepherd" (Barry), Arthur Garthwaite. Evening—Anthem, "There Were Ninety and Nine" (Garrett); cantata solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day." (Briggs), Miss Edna Love; hymn-anthem, "When the World Dies" (Brester).

THE CHRISTOPHERIAN HALL, 67
James street north, to-morrow at 7 p. m. Mr. Albert Hall, recently from Leeds, England, will deliver his remarkable and startling address, "From Artisan to Emperor," a sequel to the world's greatest tragedy. Everyone will be welcome.

CHARLTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Charlton Avenue West and Heat Street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., pastor. Parsonage 28 Heat Street South. Phone 456.
The pastor will preach at both services.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN)
Corner of Main Street East and West Avenue. Rev. E. J. Etherington, B. A., 18 West Avenue South.
SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Service.
7 p. m.—Sunday School.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CORNER
of Canon Wade, Rectory, 45 Charlton Avenue West.
11 a. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Service.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
James Street North, between Robert and Barton.
Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A. 215 MacNab Street North.
11 a. m.—The first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 8 a. m.
Maiden first Sunday at 10:15 a. m., and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Evening at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Rev. Jerrold Potts, B. A., will preach in the morning.
Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL (FIRST), CORNER
of Cannon and Hughson. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor. Residence, 255 Main Street East. Phone 346.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services in the city cordially invited.
Christian Endeavor, Monday 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. East End meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. Strangers welcome.

EMERALD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A. 215 MacNab Street North.
11 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—"Peter's Fall and Christ's Look."
The pastor at both services.

HERKIMER BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER
of Locke and Melbourne. Rev. H. McDiarmid, B. A., pastor. Residence, 255 Stanley Avenue.
11 a. m.—"Jacob at Bethel."
7 p. m.—"The Proper Observance of the Lord's Day."

JAMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
S. W. corner James and Jackson Streets. Rev. J. C. Symons, M. A., minister. Residence, 221 Main Street West.
11 a. m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., will preach.
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Symons, M. A.

KNOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES
and Cannon.
Rev. A. Cameron McKenzie, D. D., L. L. D., president. Elmhurst College, Elmira, N. Y., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 3 p. m. H. M. Paulin, B. A., will preach in North End Mission, Maplefield Ave. Phone 3409.
7 p. m.—"Joseph and Providence."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Barton and Smith Avenue. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, H. A. Residence, 96 Smith Avenue.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 3 p. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Corner King and Emerald. Rev. John F. E. Howitt, Rector.
Holy Communion first and third Sunday in the month.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(formerly Locke Street), S. W. corner Locke and Hamilton. Rev. T. MacLachlan, pastor. Residence, 116 MacNab Street South.
The pastor will preach.
11 a. m.—"The Essential Culture."
7 p. m.—"Joseph and Providence."

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of James and Main Streets. Rev. John Young, M. A., pastor. Residence, 7 Emerald Street South.
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Public worship.
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
Rev. Dr. McNair will conduct services to-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
S. W. corner James and Jackson Streets. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., 41 Duke Street, pastor. Phone 208.
11 a. m.—"A Good Conscience Better Than Truth."
7 p. m.—"The Day Dawn and the Rain."
Rev. D. R. Drummond will preach at both services.
A cordial welcome to all.
"God willeth not the death of any but that all should come above life."

SHERMAN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Pastor, 515 Wilson Street. Phone 346.
11 a. m.—"Suffering with Christ." Romans 8: 17.
7 p. m.—"Walking in Newness of Life." Romans 6: 4.

SIMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 288 John Street North.
11 a. m.—No. 2 of series in Isaiah 40: 31.
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Mr. N. E. Zimmerman will give his prize oration on "Canadian Citizenship."
7 p. m.—"Peter's Fall and Christ's Look."
The pastor at both services. All welcome.

AN APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

The Tory Opposition May be Working For That.

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers Summoned to Ottawa by Tories.

Sir Wilfrid's Offer as Far as Government Is Likely to Go.

Ottawa, May 15.—The unexpected happened. After boasting for weeks that never would they allow a dollar of supply to go through until the Dominion elections bill, or, at all events, the first clause, was withdrawn, the Opposition relented, and—vowing they would never consent—consented to quite a liberal measure of supply being passed. It is true that the estimates put through to-day were exclusively confined to public works in Manitoba, but the concession following closely upon the boasts and threats of the fire-eaters of the Conservative party came as a surprise to those who had anticipated a renewal of hostilities, and was the subject of much comment. The quidnuncs with a Tory bias deny that the willingness of the Opposition to allow the Public Works estimates to go through signifies any change in their determination to use supply as a weapon against the election bill, and they explain that when Messrs. Foster and Gompay vowed they would hold up supply they had reference to the civil service votes.

Are They Becoming Alarmed?

The common view is that the Opposition have awakened to a sense of the responsibility and danger involved in their policy of obstruction, and that to-day's change of front was a symptom of a new era. It is also suggested that it was merely a strategical move, designed to create the impression in the country that the Conservative party are not willfully obstructing. Whatever the reason for to-day's lull, it would be a mistake to assume that it was other than temporary. On the one hand there is the fact that a telegram was despatched yesterday to Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers, apparently the bosses of the Opposition policy, urging them to be on hand to-morrow, and on the other the decision of the Liberal caucus this morning to resume the public services the fight, if necessary. These two developments are regarded as indications that the battle will enter upon its most critical stage on Monday, when the bill comes up again—that, in other words, to-day's armistice is but the calm before the storm.

Playing for Dissolution.

It is impossible in the present state of things to forecast the result, but it is at all events certain that what the Opposition are now playing for is dissolution. They believe that if they can force the Government to end the deadlock by an appeal to the country they will reap a tactical advantage. Misrepresentation, as the course of the present session has clearly demonstrated, is their favorite weapon, and they realize that it might be used with great effect with the public services disorganized for want of supplies, a legislative programme only partially carried into effect, and several important inquiries affecting the character of public officials not concluded. The Government's position is clearly defined. So far as the election bill is concerned, they adhere to the view that the concession offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as far as it is possible to go without sacrificing the principles which underlie a fair measure of electoral reform. The Premier has made it absolutely clear that suggestions of a reasonable kind will receive every consideration, but so far the only response made to that invitation were the withdrawal of the first clause and the elimination of other important features of the bill.

Mr. Borden Overborne.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Borden would favor a modus vivendi, but that, as in other matters of policy this session, he has been overborne by the aggressive element in his party. The call for a reasonable kind will receive every consideration, but so far the only response made to that invitation were the withdrawal of the first clause and the elimination of other important features of the bill.

Answers to Questions.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Borden asked when the treaties between Great Britain and the United States affecting Canada would be laid on the table. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said they would be laid on the table on Monday. Mr. Borden wanted to know when the civil service bill would be introduced. Hon. Mr. Fielding—I am unable to give any answer at present. Replying to another question by Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would have no objection to the evidence in the Cassels inquiry being laid on the table.

Public Works Estimates.

The estimates of the Minister of Public Works were then taken up. There was a long discussion by Opposition members chiefly on an item of \$20,000 for the Brandon drill hall, but after that some progress was made with the estimates for public buildings in the west, and by 6 o'clock a fair amount of business had been transacted. After recess private bills were taken up. The House then resumed consideration of the Public Works Department estimates. Votes were passed of \$20,000 for the St. Boniface public building, and the new examining warehouse, Winnipeg, \$30,000. Dr. Sproule wanted to know who got the commission when the site was purchased. Hon. William Pugsley answered that there was no commission on any of these purchases of sites. Dr. Sproule retorted that the Public

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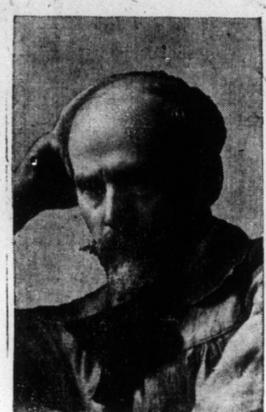
Monument to Queen Victoria the Good, Which is to be Unveiled by the Governor General, on Victoria Day, Monday May 25.

Short Sketch of the History of the Movement Which Has Been Brought to a Successful Issue by a Handful of Ladies.



BRONZE STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA! This statue, set upon a pedestal of grey granite, in the west end of Gore Park, will be unveiled with public ceremony by Earl Grey, on the morning of Victoria Day. The statue is the work of Philippe Hebert, the celebrated Canadian sculptor.

rest of the officers were appointed as follows: Mrs. John Calder, First Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Watson, Second Vice-President; Mrs. George Roach, Third Vice-President; Mrs. J. V. Teetzel, Recording Secretary; Miss M. E. Nisbet, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Warren Burton, Treasurer. A committee of young girls was appointed under Miss Leggat, and with these two committees the prospects for raising the \$10,000 in a short time looked exceedingly bright. Between 40 and 50 collectors' books were sent out, and the work of collecting began. In November, 1902, Mrs. Burton resigned the treasurership, and Mrs. John Moodie was appointed to that position in 1903, which she held until June of the same year, when Mrs. W. H. Ballard, the present treasurer, assumed the office, and has held it ever since. At a meeting held in June, 1903, the treasurer reported that \$4,619.75 had been raised. At that meeting there were only 18 ladies present, which showed that some of the ladies had gotten a little tired of the project, but that did not dampen



PHILIPPE HEBERT, Whose Statue of Queen Victoria Will be Unveiled on Victoria Day.

Biggar. The ladies from the committee to act with the gentlemen were Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. Ballard. In November, 1905, the committee again met and the treasurer showed that \$7,179.76 was on hand, which, with interest and grants which had been promised, made the amount run up to \$9,206. This put the committee in such a condition that it felt ready to go ahead. The Advisory Board went on with the selection of the models, and arranged the business details with the different sculptors who sent their models. Mr. Neyland and Mr. Gordon signified their willingness to look after the building of a pedestal.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on January 22, 1906, the number of ladies interested in the work had dwindled down to the following: Mrs. Hendrie, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. Pain, Mrs. Shawcross, Mrs. Ballard and Miss Nisbet. It was decided that the statue should be in bronze, as it was found that marble would not stand the changes in temperature in this climate. The treasurer showed \$7,322.13 and interest in the bank at this meeting. A special meeting was called in the Mayor's office on February 6, 1906, of Messames Ballard and Hendrie and Messrs. Barker, Ballard, J. R. Moodie, Robinson, Neylands and Gordon to decide at which end of the Gore Park the statue should be placed. Two propositions had been placed before the committee, one to place it at the west and the other favoring the east end of the park. It was decided after a short discussion to have it placed at the west end.

A suggestion was made that the figure be a sitting one, but that did not meet with the approval of the ladies, and at a meeting of the committee in the Board of Trade rooms on February 19, 1906, the ladies unanimously agreed that the figure should be a standing one. By this time there was \$8,083.88 in the bank, and the ladies thought it time to look over the models that had been placed before them by the following sculptors: Philippe Hebert, C. M. G. Montreal; Justin McCarthy, Ottawa, and Mr. Alward, of Toronto. No decision was reached at this meeting, and in the meantime Mayor Biggar called a meeting of the Parks Board to give the ladies permission to erect a statue in Gore Park. The board gave its consent.

On April 14, 1906, the committee was called to make the selection of the models. There were present Messames John Crerar, J. S. Hendrie, J. M. Gibson, Shawcross, Pain, Waddell, Robinson, Ballard and Miss Nisbet. It took the ladies but a short time to decide that the model by Mr. Hebert was the one they wanted, and they accordingly made their decision known.

A meeting of the committee was held at the residence of Mrs. Hendrie on Sept. 10, 1907, to decide on the inscription that should be placed on the pedestal. The following sentence was the choice of the ladies: "To Victoria, Queen and Empress, Model Wife and Mother, the women of Hamilton in affectionate adoration have raised this monument." An accompanying inscription is, "May children of our children say, 'She wrought her people lasting good.'"

On Nov. 12, 1907, another meeting was called. (Continued on page 17.)

RARE BEAUTY OF THE SPRING.

Nature Affords Nothing Grander Than Blossom Time.

Visit to the Country Just Now Delightful.

This Spring Promises to be the Best Ever.

Have you ever taken a trip into the fruit section when the trees were in bloom? If you have you know that one such trip every spring is the most delightful excursion one can take. If you have not you should not miss the present opportunity.

There is nothing as delightful as nature at this time of the year—nature as one sees it along the line of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway, for it can be seen there in all its varied forms and in the fullness of its beauty. At the present time the cherry trees are veritable balls of fluffy white bloom. The smaller and less clustered blossoms of the plum are beginning to show on the brown stems of the trees, for the leaves have as yet scarcely begun to show. The delicate pink of the peach is breaking out, and in a very few days will be the prevailing color, with enough of the white, however, to give variety. The sturdy apple blossom is beginning to show its pink edging, and the modest pear is ready to burst forth with the first warm sun. What a panorama! To show such loveliness on canvases would send any audience into raptures, but right here at their doors Hamilton people can see it with all the accompaniment of bright sun, green grass and sparkling water, balmy air and every shade of the most delicate green foliage.

Not in a score of years has every sort of fruit promised as rich a harvest as this spring. The promise is in the bloom, just now in its glory. How long the beauty of the scene will last depends largely upon the weather. A few days of high wind might rob the trees of a good deal of their bloom and beauty without any harm to the crop, but it can be said with certainty that from now until the first of June the fruit garden of Canada will be at its best.

From E. D. Smith's fruit farm and nurseries at Winoona right through to Beamsville there is not an inch of the country through which the H. G. & B. runs that is not glorious. Really, one ought to see it early in the morning. The invigorating freshness of the atmosphere and the soft golden sunshine are so rare. The full blaze of the noon or afternoon sunlight, however, gives a brilliancy that may recompense for the morn. The rugged face of the mountain, rich in foliage and showing deep glens, picturesque paths and quiet nooks, along which the electric road skirts; the broad lake in the distance and the air alive with the song of birds and the hum of bees make a combination which people who have travelled the world over say can be had only along the H. G. & B.

By all means take in the trip. The cars leave the Terminal station every hour.

TWO DEATHS.

GEORGE JONES SHOT WIFE AND SELF AT TOLEDO.

Was a Former Resident of London, Ont., and the Trouble Between the Couple Had Existed for Some Time—London Friends Notified.

London, May 15.—Mr. George Jones of Rattle street has received the following telegram from the authorities in Toledo, Ohio: "John Loughhead dead here. Shot and killed wife and self. Will you take charge of remains?"

The day before the tragedy Mr. Jones received a letter from Loughhead asking him to take care of the two little children, who were left in his charge when Loughhead went to Toledo to see his wife. The letter intimated that he was going to do something desperate, but did not definitely state what the writer's intentions were. Mr. Jones knew that his friend had had trouble with Mrs. Loughhead, and before he went, about three weeks ago, he spoke of his intention of coming to an understanding with her at one or of killing her.

Loughhead went to the home of John Atheson, at Toledo, and saw his wife. It is stated that while he was there he slapped his wife's face.

Three weeks ago last Monday, according to Mr. Jones, the couple went to West Lorne. Some of their relatives lived there, and they visited with them until Wednesday, when they went to Rodney and were married again. It is said that Loughhead demanded that his wife do this. Then they went to her home in Toledo.

Before he went away it is said that he remarked: "If she leaves me she won't live, and I won't live, either." The couple were married about a year ago. Up to three weeks ago Loughhead lived here.

WAS NOT DRUNK.

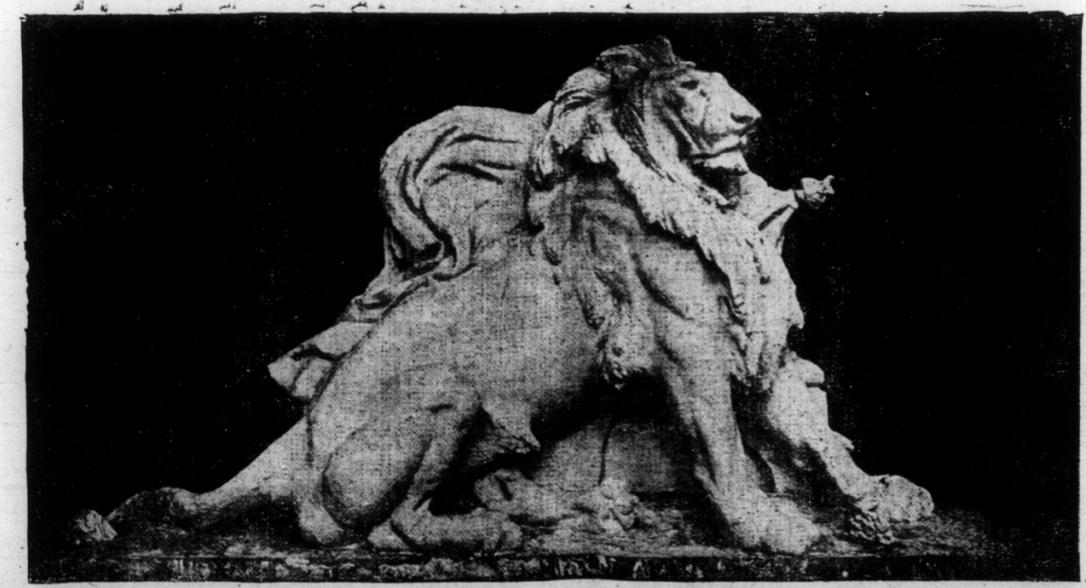
Witnesses Say Moir Was Not Drunk When He Shot Lloyd.

London, May 15.—William Moir, accused of the murder of Color-Sergt. Lloyd, appeared to-day before Police Magistrate Love and was remanded until Monday.

The court room was crowded, and fully 500 people were unable to gain admission. Moir was seemingly indifferent.

Evidence was given by Lieut. Morris, ex-Lieut. Snider, Sergt. Caster and Pte. Brady. The chief point in their testimony was to the effect that while Moir had been drinking he was not greatly intoxicated.

Ed. Meredith, K. C., appeared for Moir and endeavored to get Lieut. Morris to admit that Moir, having held the loaded rifle, it had been discharged in the attempt to take it from him. Morris would neither admit nor deny this possibility.



Lion, which forms the chief ornamentation of the base of the Victoria monument.

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THE QUIET HOUR

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Sympathy. We are as harps that vibrate to a touch...

Prayer.

O Thou who art our Lord and King, our Saviour Christ, who hast loved us...

Overcome Evil With Good.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Aim at that which is good...

The Wrong Bell.

(By the Rev. W. Kingscote Greenland.) While ago I was preaching in a tiny village chapel...

Rest!

Rest! How sweet the sound! It is melody to my ears. It lies as a reviving cord...

Give Children Plenty of Water.

Dr. M. Barbour, after widely investigating the influence of water on the various bodily functions...

How to Limber Your Joints.

All they need is rubbing with Nerville. It takes out rheumatism and stiffness every time...

Down the Vista of the Ages.

To those who take an interest in the history of the remote past and in glimpsing down the dim vista of time...

TICKLE YOUR PALATE WITH KORNFLAKES

The new malted corn food. Made from the choicest selected white corn, cooked, malted, flaked and toasted. All the meat of the corn blended with the life of the barley.



LESSON VII.—MAY 17, 1908.

Jesus Betrayed and Denied.—John 18: 1-27.

Commentary.—I. Jesus betrayed (vs. 1-5). I had spoken these words—the discourse and prayer recorded in John 14, 15, 16 and 17.

With relics both of the very dawn of civilization and also of the more refined and artistic period of those powerful monarchs whose conquests raised Egypt to the zenith of its power...

No Fake About This.

We guarantee to cure Catarrh, Asthma, and Bronchitis—guarantee to do it quickly. If you lack faith, get it from any dealer and purchase "Catarrh Remedy"...

COIN THAT DOESN'T RING.

Not Always a Counterfeit—May Have Only a Small Cavity in It. Gold coins which do not ring are not always counterfeits, according to Operative Thomas R. Foster...

Give Children Plenty of Water.

Dr. M. Barbour, after widely investigating the influence of water on the various bodily functions, now makes a plea for its greater internal use in children.

How to Limber Your Joints.

All they need is rubbing with Nerville. It takes out rheumatism and stiffness every time—cures lumbago and every muscular ache.

Down the Vista of the Ages.

To those who take an interest in the history of the remote past and in glimpsing down the dim vista of time, a day spent in the great museum at Clons is a day of keen gratification and enjoyment.

lic ministrations, and hear whether they can prove a word. My disciples had premeditated any false doctrines, have ever troubled society or disturbed the state.

Practical Applications.

Each evangelist wrote of Jesus from a different standpoint. In John he is the life, the light, the truth. There is no record of his genealogy, no account of his birth, no hint of temptation, no reference to the transfiguration, no word of the agony in the garden, no mention of darkness.

Divine courage. "Jesus... went forth" (vs. 1). "The place" (vs. 2). "Knowing all things that should come upon him, went straight to the place where his enemies would arrest him, and then he quietly asked, 'Whom seek ye?'"

"No," she said, "it can never be; you are not what I am, and I can never be." She did not have time to say more for Hugh had taken his hat and left her without a word.

Denise had written a letter and mailed it at once that she might not have time to regret it, and now that it had gone she was filled with remorse.

"Dear Hugh," she wrote, "I have written you a note asking you to come to me. Please, please, ignore it entirely. I do not know what made me write it. There is Miss Norton, too. I would not have you dishonor her name for the world."

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Beware of Health Salts.

Avoid strong cathartics—when you need physic take a tested family medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The Other Fellow.

The other fellow has the fun, a. He always gets the easy snappers. The other fellow's work is done. Always ahead of ours, perhaps. The other fellow's lot is not nearly so hard to bear as ours.

Wanted to Get It Back Again.

Carson—I bear that no sooner did she win her breath of promise than that she carried her. Hamilton's Pills—had carried her. I'm not surprised. The court awarded her \$50,000!—Young's Magazine.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, route, and departure times. Includes Grand Trunk Railway System, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway.

DENISE

The girl watched the man's figure as he strode quickly out of her sight without once looking back. She was young and she truly loved him, but she never knew how much until now, when it was too late.

The beautiful summer days had passed into autumn, and from autumn into the cold bleak ones of winter before Denise saw Hugh again.

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destination, route, and departure times for Hamilton Radial Electric Railroad.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destination, route, and departure times for Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY SERVICE.

Table with columns for destination, route, and departure times for Hamilton & Dundas Railway Service.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, route, and departure times for Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway.

Sugar Crop in Cuba.

"As a result of a drought it is now generally acknowledged in sugar circles that the Cuban sugar production this season will not exceed 500,000 tons, a deficit of about 200,000 tons from the previous crop."

\$50,000 Men Wanted.

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their names put on the great Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's simple, safe, sure. Use only Putnam's—it's the best.



"Binnacle Jim" AND THE GUARDED TREASURE



1 "Old Walrus was a hard master for th' most part," reflected Binnacle Jim, "but he had his b'nev'lent spells; for instance—when we sighted this little island in th' sou' Pacific he stepped up an' proposed we take a half holiday, 'jist to stretch our land legs' as he put it. Arter givin' th' skippe three rousin' cheers, we hove to in th' cove an' soon had th' small bos dancin' through th' serf."



2 "Th' way we ran an' skipped an' played games there on th' beach you'd a thought school was jist out, with th' old man lookin' on indulgent like an' tellin' wot he used to do afore he got his displacement. We'd left th' parrot on board to keep th' lookout but th' way Davy Jones cut up would beat a circus show."



3 "In th' midst o' th' frolic Bill happened to glance up on th' cliff an' there lookin' down at our antics was a herd of wild goats. You'd better think that sight sobered us up—I mean we got serious, for the prospect o' fresh goat meat was too good to lose. Th' poor things seemed very gentle, never havin' seen white men afore, an' not havin' a fowlin' piece, we concluded to try kindness."



4 "We hadn't gone far before we struck somethin' that knocked th' thought o' kid-stew out our heads' an' stomachs, too, for that matter, for propped up there in a pile o' stones at th' base o' th' cliff stood a rough sign board on which was carved these words—'TO CAVE-TREASURE.'"



5 "Th' old man was th' first to come to his-self and in a minute was fivin' down th' beach with me an' Bill scramblin' arter him. We paid no notice to th' rocks that strowed the sands, our minds was that filled with visions of glitterin' gold—all but Davie, poor lad, who didn't know what it was all about an' sposed we was pursued."



6 "Well, th' skipper held his lead til we struck th' cave and he'd probably been doin' some hard thinkin' on th' way too, for when me an' Bill come pantin' up we ran right smack into a brace o' horse pistols an' knew we'd been outwitted."



7 "He kep' us covered while he backed into th' entrance an' it seemed there was nothin' to do but let old Greedy git th' stuff. He'd hardly disappeared though, afore we heard a scuffle an' a horrible shriek wot we took for th' old man's. We might have stood by to lend a hand but from th' harsh, blood curd'lin' voice o' th' thing, we figured it must be th' evil one hisself an' took to our heels."



8 "Fright," as th' feller says, 'lent wings to our feet' an' with the cries o' that unearthly thing ringin' in our ears, we'd covered th' half mile atween us an' th' boat afore we knowed it. We was jist shovin' off when Bill glanced over his shoulder to see if we was pursued when who should he spy comin' around the pint but the skipper hisself."



9 "I've seen lots o' manhandlin', an' assault an' battery, cases in my time," concluded the ancient tar, "but never sich a complete wreck as was th' old man when he tumbled into th' boat. We never got the straight o' wot happened from the captin' (if he ever found out hisself) but there's a b'liev' among seamen that an evil spirit watches over hidden gold, an' it might have been that."



U. S. Presidential Candidates

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE'S HOME IN WASHINGTON. (Copyright Fawcett Wash.)

Robert Marion La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, is probably the most picturesque figure among those Republican leaders who are under consideration for the presidential nomination this year. Senator La Follette, who is liberally endowed with the divine gift of oratory and is the possessor of a magnificent voice, is generally classed as an ultra radical in the Republican cohorts, but he will not for a moment admit the justice of the appellation. Whatever be his status, there is every reason to believe that La Follette in his ideas and ideals is more nearly the counterpart of Roosevelt than any other man now in public life.

The absolutely unconquerable spirit of La Follette, his determination and the impossibility of discouraging him makes the Wisconsin leader a particularly interesting figure, not only with reference to this national convention, but in connection with other similar gatherings in years to come. There is a lurking suspicion that if he does not get what he wants this time it is more than possible that he will come off victorious four or eight years hence. Indeed, a prominent La Follette supporter not long ago remarked that the Senator's friends were playing the present political game with one eye on the situation of 1908 and two fixed up the exigencies of 1912.

For an illustration of how things work out under the spur of La Follette's perseverance it is only necessary to hark back a few years to the spectacle of the Wisconsin leader and his lieutenants, discarded before the Republican National Convention and their places given to the members of the contesting delegation from the state. Did this bit of juggling on the part of the party leaders put a damper upon the ambitions of the newcomer from the Northwest? Not a bit of it. The people of his state elected him governor and then senator, and now nobody hears any talk of throwing the La Follette delegates out of a national convention.

It must not be supposed that be-

cause so much emphasis has been placed on La Follette's grim, never-say-die spirit he is in any degree lacking in those other qualifications upon which political greatness is builded. It is a question, however, whether optimism of the La Follette brand is not the greatest asset any political leader could possess. Mrs. La Follette remarked the other day that she had known her husband ever since childhood, and that she had never known him to be discouraged. To be sure he has had plenty of defeats in his give-and-take, rough-and-tumble political warfare. Indeed, he was thrice defeated in the gubernatorial fight ere success came. But he never accepts a defeat as final.

Senator La Follette is a younger man than most of his rivals in the Republican race. He is only three years past the half century mark, and good for 50 years more, he says. La Follette's whole life has been a fight—much the same sort of inspiring fight that has characterized the career of that other big man of the Northwest—Gov. John Johnson, of Minnesota. Like Johnson, La Follette is a native of the state that has given him political preferment, and this is rather unusual in the territory beyond the Mississippi, where, up to date, at least, many of the political plums have gone to men who have emigrated from the East.

The father of Robert M. La Follette died when the latter was in the cradle. From earliest boyhood the youngster felt the world's rough hand holding him to the necessity of continual hard work, and this, in a measure, explains Senator La Follette frequently quoted remark that he has never in his whole life had much time for recreation. At 14 years of age young La Follette



A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE. (Copyright Fawcett Wash.)

was a farmer and the head of the family, and at 19 he went to college, and supported himself by all means of

ing elected district attorney of Dane county, Wis., in 1880, the very year he was admitted to the bar. Although almost every political victory La Follette has won has been prefaced by a defeat, he has in reality had a rapid rise. As has been explained, he was only 25 years of age when he was elected district attorney; at 29 he was a member of Congress, and at 45 was governor of the state. It speaks volumes for La Follette that he has been re-elected to every public position he has ever held. La Follette was in Congress as a representative from 1884 to 1890; was first elected governor of Wisconsin in 1900, being re-elected in 1902 and again in 1904; and was elected to the United States Senate in 1905, taking his seat the following year.

The keynote of Senator La Follette's personal policy in politics is to refer everything direct to the people. In his home State of Wisconsin, instead of creating a party machine, as he has done with the utmost ease, he took the control away from the bosses and put it in the hands of the people. In consequence, no person, not even La Follette himself, can become the political dictator of Wisconsin. This was eloquently attested not so very long ago, when the Republican primaries overwhelmingly voted down the very man La Follette had advocated for governor.

Senator La Follette is comparatively a poor man. He has a modest little home on a 60-acre farm bordering one of Wisconsin's beautiful lakes three miles from the city of Madison, but he does not begin to be as well off financially as he would have been had he stuck to the practice of law. Indeed, La Follette has been obliged to raise money for his political expenses by lecturing during the summer. He made \$17,000 that way three or four seasons ago, but such has been the growth of his popularity that an increase of three or four times that amount would be assured to him for the summer of 1908 if he decided to take the platform. One of the secrets of La Follette's tremendous popularity with Chautauqua and other audiences is that not only has he something to say that is worth listening to, but, in addition, he is one of the greatest orators American has produced. A genius was lost to the stage when La Follette entered politics. If he could have had the benefit of somewhat greater stature it is not too much to predict that he would have proven the greatest Hamlet the world has ever known.

The home life of the La Follette family is nothing short of inspiring in its democracy and in the atmosphere of companionship between parents and children. There are four young people in the household, Miss Fola, the eldest daughter, inherits some of her father's talent, and despite her youth has already made a pronounced success on the stage. Second in the family of children is Robert, aged 12; then comes Philip, aged 11, and finally Mary, aged 8. Mrs. La Follette, who prior to her marriage was Miss Belle Case, of Wisconsin, is a refined and womanly woman but is more thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of American politics than the average man. She has been a partner in every La Follette political project and a coworker whose advice has been highly valued.

WALDON FAWCETT.



THE SENATOR AND HIS FAMILY. (Copyright Fawcett Wash.)

JOSEPH WINGATE FOLK

have thus far been confined almost exclusively to the State of Missouri, his achievements as a "reformer" are known all over the world and there is more than a grain of truth in the statement made some time ago that his name represents the idea of opposition to corruption wherever the English language is spoken. Governor Folk's personal appearance is suggestive not so much of the masterful in executive administration as of iron determination in all that is undertaken. He is a man of no more than medium height and somewhat stockily built, but his every mannerism betokens immense reserve power and the piercing dark eyes that look through nose glasses carry conviction of their owner's fixedness of purpose.

Joseph W. Folk was born in the town of Brownsville, Tenn., where his father for years practiced law, being recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state. Incidentally, it may be noted that Governor Folk ought to be able to enlist the support of a number of states because of blood ties with several of the leading commonwealths in the South. His father, although most of his life was spent in Tennessee, was a native of North Carolina, and Governor Folk's mother, Martha Estes Folk, was of Virginia stock. The boyhood of Governor Folk was spent in his native town of Brownsville, where he attended the public schools and, after the fashion of most boys in the smaller cities and towns, worked hard at various occupations after school hours and during vacations.

Upon the completion of the common school course young Folk entered Vanderbilt University, where he studied law, graduating in 1880 at the age of 21 years. Returning to his home town he practiced law there for a year or

more. He was meeting with success, but restless ambition impelled him to seek the greater opportunities of the largest city in that section of the country, and he accordingly removed to St. Louis, where he practiced in the civil courts and soon built up a large and lucrative practice.

When Attorney Folk had established himself in St. Louis and had accumulated the funds to establish a modest home, he returned to his native town of Brownsville and was married to Miss Gertrude Glaze, the sweetheart of his boyhood. Mrs. Folk is a very attractive woman, who has ever been her husband's inspiration and counselor. She is distinctly domestic in her tastes and devoted to her home, but has put aside any possible personal preferences and risen to the responsibilities of the wife of a public man with the result that the executive mansion at Jefferson City, Mo., has known its most hospitable regime under her direction.

The year in which he was married saw Mr. Folk's first active participation in politics, and during the campaign of 1896 he made a number of speeches for the Democratic ticket. He next came prominently before the public of the Middle West in connection with the great street-car strike, which in the summer of 1900 paralyzed business in St. Louis. When the situation seemed hopeless Mr. Folk was appealed to by the strikers and succeeded in settling the dispute and bringing an end to the strike. In October of that year Mr. Folk was nominated by the Democrats for circuit attorney, and this turn of his affairs eloquently illustrates how fate will sometimes take a man's affairs in hand and direct them more wisely than he could himself.

Mr. Folk did not want the nomination for the office, because seemingly there was little glory connected with it, and as for financial rewards, he was making more in his practice than the new position would pay. On the other hand, the Democratic managers had not been much more anxious to give him the nomination than he had been to have it, and had done so merely because almost all the other places on the local ticket had been given to "gold Democrats" and it was felt that the Bryan wing of the party with which Mr. Folk was affiliated should have some representation. However, Folk's friends finally persuaded him to accept, and he was elected by 3,000 majority.

Attorney Folk was not sooner settled in his new office than he commenced an investigation of election frauds and secured a number of indictments against fraudulent voters. When the political bosses remonstrated with him for prosecuting Democratic ward heisters, he uttered the now famous epigram: "One who violates the law is not a Democrat; he is not a Republican; he is a criminal." When the bosses urged that the indicted men had voted for him, he replied: "Then they made a mistake; they supposed I would violate my oath of office. They will be prosecuted the same

as anyone else." As the result of Folk's crusade seven of the election repeaters were convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

Next the fearless public attorney went after bigger game—namely, a corrupt gang of public plunderers which had held sway in St. Louis for years and whose members, despite the fact that they openly bought and sold laws, were so powerful that no legal official had ever before dared attack them. When the courageous young lawyer went after these evildoers in high places every imaginable influence was brought into play to induce him to desist, but all forms of persuasion, from the pleadings of his timid personal friends to the threats to dynamite his home, failed to shake his determination, and Folk went ahead uncovering deal after deal, until more corruption was laid bare than ever before in the history of the world.

The Folk "housecleaning" in St. Louis resulted in the conviction of many men of great prominence, including a millionaire political boss and wealthy capitalist, and, by serving as a powerful object lesson, it was largely responsible for that wave of reform and graft prosecution which has swept through the country during the past few years. Having purified St. Louis, Mr. Folk turned

his attention to state matters; forced a lieutenant governor to resign and secured confessions that showed many senators and representatives to be involved in the most disgraceful corruption. Incidentally Folk secured a treaty between the United States and Mexico covering bribery, the securing of which many men would consider a life work.

His reward for all this was election to the governorship by a plurality of more than 30,000 votes, although at the same election the Republican candidate for president carried the state by 25,000. Governor Folk's admirers declare that if he is not given a place on the Democratic presidential ticket in 1908 he will be selected as United States senator from Missouri. Governor Folk's dominant trait may be said to be his capacity and liking for hard work. When entrusted with a task he loses all realization of time. Governor Folk is a member of the Baptist church and a very regular attendant at divine services. His favorite form of exercise is a long horse-back ride, in which he indulges every day, and his vacations are occasional short hunting and fishing trips in Missouri.

Waldon Fawcett.

Wigwag—Do you think that joy ever kills? Henpeckke—Well, I once heard of a man who died two days after his mother-in-law.



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He Never Called Again

"George!" she cried. "How glad I am to see you! Sit down, George." He sat down on his favorite chair in the corner and regarded her closely, for there was something in her manner and in her tone that vaguely disturbed him and warned him and would not let him rest.

"Dear George!" she murmured. "What a nice boy you are!"

And saying so she drew her chair near to him and gently took his hand.

"You'd better not," he cautioned her, fidgeting on the chair. "Your mother may come in."

For reply she tenderly squeezed his hand, and looking at the clock, exclaimed, "It's a quarter to 8."

"So it is," said George. "A quarter to 8."

"They're just beginning to start for the theatre!" she cried.

"Yes," said George. "Lemme see, I haven't seen you since the week before Christmas, have I? Did you get my picture postal wishing you a merry Christmas?"

And it is only due to his sex to say that he looked shamelessly down his nose and coughed.

"George," she said. "Listen, dear"—he started as though stung with a bee—"you've been coming to see me now for over a year and your financial outlay to date has been a picture postal card and a one-cent stamp, and, George, she continued with a gesture that stayed his answer, "I love you for it!"

She squeezed his hand again.

"You are not a spendthrift, dear," she exclaimed in low, vibrating tones, "you are a wise, sensible boy; you know the value of money, and, Oh, I love you for it!"

"You—mustn't," he stammered, trying to withdraw his hand.

"I cannot help it!" she moaned. "My heart is crying out to me 'Your love for George will never die! Your love for George will never die! And, Oh! what can I do?'"

"You must forgive me," she groaned, "you must think to yourself that we never have met!"

"Dear boy!" she whispered, "so careful! So saving! Oh, who could help loving him!"

And if ever one looked as though he were cursing his fatal gift of beauty, that was George as Fanny sat there keeping him in his corner and a-squeezing of his hand.

"George," she breathed, "this is leap year."

He almost got out of his corner then. "Yes, dear, leap year. And in leap year, you know, a girl has a certain privilege which is denied her in other years. Dear George!"

"You—mustn't," he gasped.

"SWEET GEORGE!"

"Miss Mardy! Fanny! You must stop!"

"My DARLING boy! If the girl uses her privileges and meets with a refusal the gentleman must buy her a silk dress, but oh, my heart would break—my heart would break!"

"Do I hear some one com—"

"George, listen! I couldn't take a refusal, I should die, and yet there is something in your manner which leads me to believe that I should have to be satisfied with the dress. If I could only take my mind off the subject and think of something else I wouldn't ask," she looked at the clock again. "Ten minutes to 8. Ten minutes to 8. What do you think of my new theatre gown, George? Oh, George, I cannot forget it! Tell me, will you—"

"Let's go to a show, then!" he dismally cried.

She ran for her hat and coat and was back in no time. He helped her with her coat and it may have been an accident, for his finger touched her under her chin.

"How dare you, Mr. Perks," she cried, turning on him like a lioness brought to bay.

And cutting short the incoherent cries of the flabbergasted Mr. Perks, she cried: "Shall I, after all, ask you to mar—"

"No, no, no!" he cried. "No, no, no!"

"Very well, then," she laughed. "Come along!"

And as for Mr. Perks, Mr. Perks went along.—New York Evening Sun.

Woods From British Possessions.

A remarkable exhibition of various timbers is on view at Toxteth Park, Liverpool, collected at the instigation of Sir Alfred Jones, and shipped from Sekondi to Liverpool. There are 400 distinct varieties of wood, all of which grow in different British possessions and Colonies in Africa. These timbers possess various qualities; some when only struck lightly with the knuckle of the hand give forth a fine musical tone, some take a high polish and have beautiful figuring, and others are so light that they feel like pieces of cork instead of solid woods.

Hard Work "Scalping."

They say we are having a creeping bull market.

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15 Year's Agony

Could Not Eat Meat or Vegetables

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Avondale, N. B., Oct. 15, '07.

I have been a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation for about fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty food as beans, meat, potatoes and other vegetables and could not drink tea or coffee. For the last two years I have lived on oatmeal porridge, stale bread, etc.

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(Sgd.) Lemuel A. W. Brown.

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Fatal Blow.

It was the leading lady's birthday. "I don't care for any expensive presents," she hinted. "If you would send me a rose for each year, why—"

But leading man jumped two feet in the air.

"A rose for each year!" he gasped. "Why roses are a dollar each and I only have \$4 to my name."

And after that she never spoke to him except during the play.—Chicago News.

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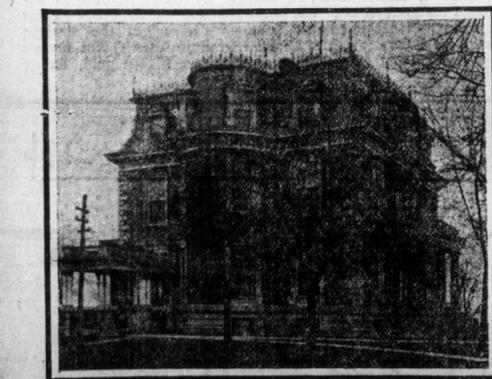
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One of the youngest men who has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for President is Gov. Joseph Wingate Folk, of Missouri. The present executive of Missouri will not be 30 years of age until the latter part of October next, but he has already demonstrated his right to recognition as one of the leaders of his party. Governor Folk is unquestionably one of the most remarkable men in American public life, and no individual now conspicuous in the political arena has had a more rapid rise from a position of comparative obscurity to the pinnacle of political popularity.

Although Governor Folk's activities



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How To Be Healthy and Beautiful

BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

GIRLS at the AWKWARD AGE



With Equal Weight on Both Feet.



Relaxation, the Secret of Graceful and Healthful Posture



Not only Ungraceful but Injurious to Eyes and Conducive to Round Shoulders.



The Reason Why Hips Are Not Proportionate.

EVERY mother dreads the "awkward age," and especially the mother of girls, for, for some inexplicable reason, an uncouth girl is more out of harmony than an uncouth boy. I think it is because of the girl—as well as of the woman—we expect more, we exact more. The prevalence of this fallacy is noticeable through life!

Mothers did not know it proper training in physical exercise and in deportment will do much to rob the awkward age of its terrors.

Children at an early age should be taught simple gymnastic exercises, but unless these exercises unconsciously influence the child to perform better the everyday acts of sitting, standing and walking, they fall of their purpose. What use to take a five-minute exercise to expand the chest and keep the shoulders straight and the hips level if, for the rest of the day, the child drops into the positions of the little girl in the three pictures who is doing all these things the wrong way?

The first thing to accomplish is to make the gymnastic exercises a pleasure—make them play instead of work. Take five or ten minutes a day and practice these exercises with your little daughter—it will be good for you, too. I know mothers and fathers who make this a practice, and the ten minutes thus employed each morning is the greatest frolic of the day for the children. There is the spirit of competition, too, which always adds interest.

Next, do not fail to apply the exercises learned to practical uses. Have the child walk, stand and sit properly—as a part of the exercise—did very soon she will unconsciously do all these things the right way.

Cultivation blots out self-consciousness, which seizes upon growing children and is too often the cause of awkwardness. The overgrown girl is painfully conscious of her newly acquired length and width; and have we not felt pity for the growing girl or boy who hopelessly struggles to dispose of hands and feet?

Hand-in-hand with physical culture should go training in deportment.

There is nothing more deplorable than a rude child, and grace and charm could no more attach to a rude child than to an awkward one.

Physical weakness, such as defect in sight, will frequently cause a child to assume an ungraceful position. Delicate health and nervousness are responsible for cramped muscles. The art of relaxation should be cultivated. I marveled the other day when my tailor told me that twenty-nine women out of thirty had uneven hips; now I have ceased to be surprised, for I have not found one woman in fifty who stands on both feet!

Walking is ideal exercise. Hold the head erect, with chin slightly lifted, which will throw the muscles of the back and of the shoulders into proper line; expand the chest with deep breaths, and do not swing the arms, but let them hang with muscles relaxed.



Expand the Chest and Let the Arms Hang.

perfluus hair did not help you is that the hairs have had time to get a good root. If this is the case, nothing but the electric needle will remove them.

To Reduce the Hips

MRS. R. L.—The following exercise, if persevered with, will reduce flesh around the hips: First, raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position, then bend slowly forward from the waist, so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position let the arms relax, and sink down as the body straightens up. Second, with hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking more harm than good is done. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side, then to the back, being careful to do it very easily at first till the muscles have gained strength, for an exaggeration of the movement may cause real pain. Then on to the left and back to the front. Practice again, only start toward the left. The waist acts as a pivot on which the trunk swings, and the head is easily relaxed. Third, in this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back, then to the right and left. Each movement should



Muscles Cramped and Lungs Contracted.

occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong. Avoid the slight-

est strain of the muscles. No corsets should be worn while practicing them.

Hips Are Too Small

UNKNOWN FRIEND—The following exercise is excellent for developing the hips: Stand alternately on each foot, swing the free limb pendulum fashion from the hips, each time allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible.

Massaging the Face

GULA—Proper massage will do a great deal to make your skin smooth and healthy, but the treatment is often overdone and the result is a flabby, lifeless skin. If you use a good skin food while massaging it will do much to invigorate the tissues and muscles of the face. The following is an excellent formula and the cream will not promote the growth of hair: Sweet oil of almonds, two ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; white wax, two drams; oil of sweet orange, one dram; spermaceti, two drams.

Half fill a saucupan with boiling water. Stand a jam jar in this. Shred the wax and spermaceti into the jar. Let it dissolve. Heat almond oil and add to the wax. Heat orange-flower water; add it half a teaspoonful at a time, stirring the mixture quickly. Lift the jar out of the saucupan. Beat mixture. Heat and add oil of sweet orange. Whisk cream until it is cold. Put in pots and cover with parchment.

For Pimples

BRUNETTE—Your blood is in a very bad condition, and before you can get rid of the pimples you must take medicine to clear the blood. Meanwhile ap-

ply this mixture to the pimples: Betanaphthol, five grains; oil of camomile, five drops; ointment of benzoated oxide of zinc, one ounce.

Here is the formula for a rouge which will give the cheeks a pink appearance: Carmine, thirty grains; ammonia water, one fluid ounce; rosewater, four fluid ounces; spirit of rose, one fluid ounce.

Lotion for Oily, Damp Hair

TOOTS—For greasy, moist hair the following is an excellent dry lotion. If used daily, it tends to produce a crispy condition: Powdered bicarbonate of soda, one-fourth ounce; borate of soda, powdered, one-fourth ounce; eau de cologne, one fluid ounce; alcohol, two fluid ounces; distilled water, sixteen fluid ounces.

Eye-brow and Eyelash Grower

C. G. L.—I think this is the recipe which you refer to: Cologne, two and one-half ounces; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; fluid extract of jab-berand, two drams.

Agitate ingredients till thoroughly incorporated. Apply to the eyebrows with the brush and to the lashes with a tiny camel-hair paint brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelids, exercising extreme care that no minute portion of the lotion touches the eye itself.

Here is a recipe for a lotion which is excellent for cleansing the hair: Eau de cologne, one ounce; rectified spirits of wine, two ounces; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; water, four ounces; essence of bergamot, one-quarter ounce. Mix spirits, add water. Shake for five minutes after bottling.

You will find it very helpful when the feet are tender to wash them in cold water night and morning, rubbing dry with a rough towel, after which mop on the following solution: Salicylic acid, one-half ounce; alcohol, four ounces. This is not only refreshing, but will often prevent disagreeable perspiration.

Amber may be repolished with pulverized chalk moistened with water. It is then laid in a solution of ammonia with olive oil and dried on a soft piece of woolen goods.

Ivory, which becomes yellow with age, may be whitened by a solution of peroxide of hydrogen. Exposing it to the sunlight in a bath of spirits of turpentine is also an excellent effect. To cleanse ivory, rub bicarbonate of soda into it with a soft brush dipped in hot water.

Advice by Mrs. Symes

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Sore Feet

SALESPERSON—Soak your feet every night in hot water. Apply a little vaseline to them, rubbing it well into the skin. Change your stockings often and do not wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession.

Blackheads may easily be removed without leaving any scar, and once rid of them they very seldom appear again. Try this treatment for the blemishes:

Tincture of green soap, two ounces; distilled witch hazel, two ounces. Let this mixture stay on only a few moments; then wash off with hot water.

If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply a cold cream.

Green soap may be purchased at any drug store. It is not a regular "cake soap," but it is about the consistency of custard.

Hair Stain

CURIOUS—The sage tea mixture is one of the simplest forms of dyes or stains. It will not harm your hair in any way. This is the formula: Bay rum, two ounces; glycerine, two ounces; alcohol, two ounces; infusion

of black tea, ten ounces. Mix and perfume to suit. The tea infusion should be made very strong, say an ounce of tea to ten or twelve ounces of boiling water. Let it steep for twenty minutes, then stand till cool; strain and add the other ingredients; apply with soft sponge to the roots of the hair. It will darken blonde hair.

Here is a formula for nail powder: Talcum powder, one-half ounce; pulverized pumice stones, two ounces. Mix thoroughly, add fifteen grains of carmine and a few drops of oil of rose, if a perfume is desirable. Sift through silk bolting cloth. Put a little of the powder in the palm of your hand, rub the nails vigorously, and then, shaking the powder out of your hand, polish again. This gives a deep pink flush to the nails.

Not Satisfied

EDYTHE—I would not advise you to try to get rid of your fleshy cheeks, for a plump face gives the appearance of youthfulness to a person. You say your body is too slender to be in proportion to the size of your face. It would be much better, then, to acquire flesh. There are numerous directions for increasing the bust, hips and limbs given in these columns which will prove helpful if you would give them a trial.

Dandruff Cure

MRS. G. S.—Rub a little olive oil into the eyebrows to loosen the scales, then wash them with soap and water, after which rub the following lotion: Mix thoroughly, one and three-quarter ounces: lanolin, one and three-quarter ounces; tincture of benzoin, twenty drops.

Make into a pomade and rub over the faire flesh. There are numerous directions for increasing the bust, hips and limbs given in these columns which will prove helpful if you would give them a trial.

Pomade to Reduce Fat

READER—The following recipe for a pomade has helped many to reduce flesh: Iodide of potassium, forty-six grains; vaseline, one and three-quarter ounces; lanolin, one and three-quarter ounces; tincture of benzoin, twenty drops.

HOW TO CLEAN JEWELRY



Wash in Soap Suds with Soft Brush.



Drop in Alcohol to Brighten



Shake Dry in Jeweler's Sawdust.



Wash Filigree Silver in Potash Water, not too strong

NOTHING mars more completely the general effect of a woman's costume than badly kept jewels. Wearing bracelets, rings or necklaces that are not frequently cleaned is exercising as little care of personal matters as if one did not wear fresh

blouses and clean collars. All jewelry needs cleansing, and it all needs it frequently, although different kinds are treated in different ways. Diamonds should be carefully brushed with soap-suds and then rinsed in cologne water or a 35 per cent. solution of alcohol, for both will dry them quickly so that it will be unnecessary to wipe the jew-

els, thereby avoiding the risk of pulling out the stones with loose threads in the toweling. Needless to say, in washing the softest brushes should be used. Gold ornaments should be washed in soap and water and then rinsed with pure water. These when dry may be polished with a chamouis skin.

Jeweler's sawdust is invaluable in drying jewelry, for some stones must not be dipped into alcohol. Place the sawdust in a bowl and shake the jewel well into it until it is completely dry. Opals should be rubbed with putty spread on a chamouis skin and moistened. Then polish the stones with pow-

dered chalk and wash with water and a soft brush.

Amber may be repolished with pulverized chalk moistened with water. It is then laid in a solution of ammonia with olive oil and dried on a soft piece of woolen goods.

Music and Drama

WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Stage and Platform

General Gossip

The decision of Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, will no doubt relieve the minds of managers and others in interest that have been knocking at the doors of Congress for special relief from threatened and actual injury by piracy to property rights in plays and kindred creations through moving picture machines.

In the case brought before the court named by Harper & Bros. as publishers of General Law Wallace's novel, "Ben Hur," joined by the managers who exploited this story in the form of a play and the heirs of the author against a company manufacturing moving picture films and machines for reproducing certain scenes from the drama made from the novel, an injunction was granted by Judge Lacombe against an infringement company, restraining it from further interfering with rights which he declared had been infringed.

The attorney for the plaintiffs in this case argued that the representation of moving pictures of scenes from the book and play was a violation of the clause of the copyright law which interdicts "printing, reprinting, copying, public performing or representing" the copyright book or play. The attorney for the defense contended that a moving picture exhibition is not a dramatic performance, in that no words are spoken.

Judge Lacombe upheld the view of the plaintiffs' attorney, which was based mainly on the law "representing" in the copyright law. "The result obtained when the moving pictures are thrown upon the screen," said the judge, "is within daily view of the eyes, and the infringement of various dramatic passages in complainant's copyrighted book and play. To this result the defendant company undoubtedly contributes. Indeed, it would seem that it is the most important contribution."

In the case cited by Judge Lacombe, who, by the way, created a precedent by granting an injunction in it years ago—the late Augustin Daly brought action to prevent the production on the stage of the railroad-track rescue scene in the play "A Free Girl," which scene, he claimed, had been copied from a similar scene in the Daly play, "Under the Gas Light."

This decision is likely to have a far-reaching effect, and it should greatly encourage those who have feared that their plays might fall into the hands of piratical picture companies, to be used to the injury of the playwright and the out-royalty. Experiments are making by certain moving picture enterprises with plays, the scenes of which it is intended, it is said, to reproduce in connection with photographs, thus giving some sort of semblance of drama itself. But if this judgment in the United States Circuit Court in a case where pictures of a book or play, without words, is sound, any objection urged against the combined picture and photograph device would seem to be all the stronger because of the added semblance of the dialogue of a play.—New York Mirror.

On Monday evening the theatre-going public will have the first opportunity of passing judgment on the pleasant change of policy to be inaugurated at the Savoy, where the Summers Stock Company will open an engagement in a repertoire of comedies and melodramas of the higher class. An auspicious opening is assured, and it goes without saying that the large and capable company will provide entertainment that will meet with the liberal support of Hamilton. For opening week Mr. Summers has selected one of the best comedy numbers presented by his company, "The Wrong Man," by Sage Richardson. Bristling with bright comedy and sparkling humor, it moves along at a merry clip and the fun never lags for a minute. "The Wrong Man" is a story of a modern Ananias, whose love of excitement and adventure leads to many laughable complications. He is supposed to serve a three months term in jail for being captured in a gambling den. After securing his liberty he hears of a colonel by the same name, returning from Cuba in charge of his regiment, and who is to be made the hero of a big reception at a seaside resort. The adventurer decides to impersonate him. From a newspaper article he gets an idea of the uniform worn by the real colonel and then presents himself at the summer resort. The complications that arise from this situation are extremely laughable for the real colonel presents himself shortly after. The artistic lying of the adventurer in explaining things away furnishes the fun.

Mr. Summers' company will include such clever artists as Josephine Worth, who was leading lady at the Empire Theatre Toledo, last season, taking the place of Rebecca Warren, who went to Winnipeg; J. M. Donovan, leading man for many years with the Standard Stock Company, Philadelphia; Louis E. Appel, whose clever work during the past two seasons in Mr. Summers' employ will ensure him a welcome; Miss Jacqueline De Witte, a charming sourette of exceptional merit; Margaret Boyce and Harry Wayne Lindsay, who were the leading support of Katherine Rober last year; Fred J. Dorritty, a splendid character actor, and Miss Doris Canfield, who is to play the child parts. She is a dainty little artist who is sure to establish herself a favorite with the theatre's patrons. Pleasing vaudeville attractions will be seen between the acts.

At the annual dinner of the Unitarian Club, held at the Hotel Manhattan last Wednesday night, several of the clergy-men present discussed "The Church and the Unchurched," on which topic the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, Universalist, of the Church of the Divine Pater-nity, said:

"Perhaps we're approaching the time when we'll find our sermons on the stage. The best sermons I've heard in the last two years have been acted—not preached. The world is better to-day than when the church was at its strongest. I'd like to make my church as attractive as a theatre."

There was a time when such a statement would have excited any body of churchmen to verbal violence against its author and the theatre. But the fact that "the world is better to-day than when the church was at its strongest," justifies endorsement of the truer function of the theatre as an uplifting influence, for the theatre now has a greater influence on life than ever before.

Paris managers, it is said, after many attempts variously presented to abolish or at least control the dead-end system that floods the theatres that capital, have newly determined to adopt an eliminating policy at the beginning of the next theatrical season.

The theory sometimes advanced by managers in this country, who have studied this matter closely, that a person who is once permitted to see a theatrical performance for nothing can only with the greatest difficulty be brought to the point of paying for a seat thereafter, is generally accepted in cities where "passes" are but occasionally given as essentially true. This being so, the task which the Paris managers are to undertake may be the better appreciated when it is known that in Paris there are dozens of accepted and habitual—if not hereditary—deadheads to one in any other city of prominence in the world.

The deadhead in Paris, in fact, has come to regard himself as a necessary element in the conduct of a theatre, and he argues that he is more valuable to the manager than the manager is to him. But, really, the deadhead and where is a detriment to business, for his influence is demoralizing, rather than salutary. Yet the system of passes or their equivalent in Paris is so complicated that to attack it at any point requires great courage on the part of those who declare themselves against it.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—M. A. Kelly.

Grand's Offering

Mrs. Leslie Carter, as the leading actress of the time was received with an amazing eclat. Even in the first two plays in which she appeared—"Miss Helyett" and "The Ugly Duckling"—her "polychrome temperament" was plainly in evidence, causing one critic to say the morning after her debut, "Here is an actress who should be one of our best." And then came "The Heart of Maryland," "Zaza" and "Du Barry," when she was quickly recognized as the best. Of all these great roles, Du Barry takes first place. It followed "Zaza" and eclipsed it—a cause for general amazement. Du Barry is one of the greatest roles that ever fell into the hands of an actress. Mrs. Carter has enjoyed an amazing success in this play, and it is the one in which she will appear when she is seen at the Grand on June 9.

No comedy of recent years has achieved such success as "Brewster's Millions," which will be presented at the Grand on Wednesday next by Cohen & Harris' comedians. Not only did it record a year's engagement in New York city, but it has duplicated that success in Chicago, is now well on to the end of its first year in London, and at the same time is being simultaneously presented in half a dozen continental capitals, in as many languages.

While "Brewster's Millions" is primarily a comedy, and achieved its wonderful success as such, the third act, while losing no value from the fact, is particularly strenuous melodrama. It depicts a fully equipped modern ship in a storm at sea, and so faithfully has this illusion been carried out by that unrivaled wizard of stagecraft, Frederic Thompson, that one can almost feel the sensations of the real thing.

Mr. Louis H. Deiole, the distinguished critic of the New York World, more than a year ago wrote of Nazimova as follows:

"It is reasonable to anticipate a great future for an actress who, despite the limitations imposed by a language not yet perfectly acquired, can embody with such faithful illusions two ideas of character so widely divergent as Hedda in 'Hedda Gabler' and Nora in 'A Doll's House.' The question of the exact interpretation of the latter meaning is not now involved. The salient facts of the Madame Nazimova practices the art of impersonation rather than the business of personal display. Her acting is carefully calculated, yet it has the effect of spontaneity and it imparts an illusion of actuality to its audiences. Here, then, is an actress who is the mistress of that art the conceals art—a woman of temperament, intelligence and purpose." Madame Nazimova now speaks perfect English, and will be seen at the Grand on May 25.

"The Lion and the Mouse," the play that all America is talking about just now, will be presented by Henry B. Harris and with a company that has been especially selected to insure a perfect representation. Charles Klein wrote "The Lion and the Mouse" and the best judges of matters dramatic have given him credit for creating the great American play, for which everybody has been patiently waiting for many years. The subject which Mr. Klein selected is one of vital interest to America at this time. The salient facts of the play are: The Lion and the Mouse will be seen at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Miss Margaret Moffatt, the clever little Toronto actress who plays Jolly Livingston in support of Eugene Stuart in "Strongheart," the attraction announced for the Grand Opera House for matinee and night, Monday, May 25, is now in her third year in the role, and finds that her success in the part is, in a measure, permanent. She has no desire to vacate under parts.

Miss Florence Kinrade, who recently accepted an engagement at Richmond, Va., has already established herself as a prime favorite not only there but in a number of the places around where she has sung. Her services are in great demand. Recently she sang in Warren, Va., at First Presbyterian church anniversary concert. The Warren special correspondent of the Times-Dispatch of Richmond says: Miss Florence Kinrade, a new soloist here, and a Canadian soprano of marked ability, instantaneously became a favorite with the audience. After her first number her hearers were delighted with her clear, sweet voice, and plainly showed their appreciation by the marked enthusiasm displayed after each of the young artist's efforts. Undoubtedly the climax was reached when the choir's finale number, Buck's "Deo Gratias," was given, with Miss Kinrade's high soprano voice soaring above the entire assemblage until a final B flat was reached and maintained without the slightest effort, but with distinctness and power that truly stamped her as a singer of merit.

Hamilton people are taking a great deal of interest in the forthcoming engagement of Roselle Knott at the Grand in her latest success, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." It is claimed that Miss Knott has made this pay the hit of her career, and wherever she has presented it the critics have been lavish in their eulogies. Miss Knott is supported by Andrew Robson and Miss Viola Knott, her talented daughter. This is another inducement for Hamilton people to attend. The sale of seats for this engagement opens on Thursday next.

Sale of Mixed Paints. To make room for our increasing drug business, we will close out our mixed paints at the following reduced prices: 1-lb. tins 9c.; 2-lb. 18c.; quarts, 22c.; 1/2 gallon, 63c.; 1 gallon, \$1.25. Best quality lead paints. Also paint brushes, turpentine, oils, varnishes, etc.—Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

Adulteration of Food. Some people say that Laxo-Food contains drugs. We hereby offer it to be analyzed. If anything other than good food is found we will pay costs; the other party to pay costs if found pure.—A. W. Maguire & Co.



ROSELLE KNOTT, Who will be seen at the Grand shortly in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

SOME UNDERSTUDIES WHO HAVE MADE GOOD AS STARS.

Not a few of the great luminaries of the stage of to-day emerged from obscurity in a single night and dazzled the public almost by accident. Many a player has been an unknown understudy one night, and next night has been blazoned before the world as a genius.

It was this way with Margaret Anglin. This young Canadian woman was unknown to fame, and did not so much as dream of stellar honors when she was playing with Virginia Harned in "The Adventures of Lady Ursula." But Miss Anglin was understudying the title role.

One night Miss Harned was indisposed. Miss Anglin stepped in and, fired with ambition, arose to great emotional heights. Her night she emerged from the chrysalis of an unknown understudy to the full blown butterfly of a great actress, and the remainder is familiar history.

Eleanor Robson was an unwitting understudy and began her stage career by the merest chance. The girl was fascinated with the stage and used to loiter about the wings in the old Frawley theatre on the Pacific coast. Her mother tried to discourage the girl's longing for the stage, but her efforts were unsuccessful. One night when it was about time for the curtain to be rung up on an important play, it was found that one of the minor players was not present. Word came that she was sick and unable to appear.

Miss Robson said she knew the lines and would go on. She stepped on into the glare of the footlights, and carried herself so well that her mother withdrew her objections to a stage career, and success since has fallen to the lot of the persistent and ambitious young woman.

Richard Mansfield owes his first great success to the whim of another actor. J. H. Stoddart suddenly took a dislike to the part of Baron Chevalier in "A Parisian Romance." Young Mansfield was up in the part and he came forward and offered himself, and the next morning after he gave his wonderful exhibition in this role he was hailed as a superb artist.

Annie Irish was called from the great audience of onlookers to take the part played by Mary Rorke in "Harbor Lights" at the Adelphi Theatre in London. Her initial efforts were satisfactory, and from that time on her progress was easy. Mary Manning also was abruptly called to the footlights. It was in the year 1892, when Kyle Belton and Mrs. Brown Potter were playing in "Hero and Leander" at Manchester, England. Through sickness the part of Zela in this piece was left vacant, and Miss Manning suddenly was called upon to play it. She went on and was so successful in the part that it was given to her when the piece was put on at the Shaftesbury Theatre in London.

Ada Rehan was a round, rosy-cheeked young Irish girl, travelling about the country with Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron, who is Miss Rehan's sister. She was called upon to take a small part in a play one night in a New Jersey town. The girl tripped on the stage and made a successful debut that since has blossomed into success.

Recently a young girl stepped bravely forward and saved the engagement of "The Rose of the Rancho" from disaster at the Garrick Theatre in Chicago. The little heroine is Miss Grace Andrews. She was engaged to play a minor part in the piece because she had a Spanish type of face. Later she did such earnest work that she attracted the attention of Oscar Eagle, who put her in as understudy to Miss Starr.

In due time the offering was brought to Chicago, and the raw winds from the lake attacked Miss Starr's throat. She developed tonsillitis, and Miss Andrews was called upon to play the leading role. With scarcely a moment's notice, she stepped into the breach and played the part for a whole week, thus saving the engagement from failure.

She made her debut on the Garrick Theatre stage as a chorus girl in "The Ronan Chef." Attracted by the allurements of a stage career, she came to Chicago from Mankato, Minn., and, meeting with disappointment after disappointment, she was finally forced to subsist for days on bananas until she finally obtained a position in the chorus of one of the old La Salle Theatre pieces.

Oscar Eagle, the stage manager of "The Rose of the Rancho" Company, says that at one time while the company was playing in Philadelphia he had five understudies on the stage in one performance and the public was none the wiser.

In speaking of understudies, Mr. Eagle said: "I usually have an understudy for every important part in a piece in which I am stage manager. I organize what is practically a second company, and never in all my career have I fallen down on a performance through sickness or accident. Of course, it may come, but it has not as yet. I rehearse the understudies every week and they are ready to go on without much preparation."

Praise For Miss McGregor.

The following from the Grand River Sachem refers to Hamilton talent: A large and appreciative audience attended the musical recital given by Miss Jessie McGregor in the Opera House Friday evening last. The programme provided was one of exceptional merit, and each number was most enthusiastically received. Miss McGregor was most fortunate in securing the services of Miss LaDell and Harold Jarvis to assist her pupils in the carrying out of the evening's entertainment. Between Miss LaDell's next two readings, the first, "The Old Days and the New," the second, "The Flood" (from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush"), Miss McGregor gave a charming instrumental "Liebestraume No. 3" and "Octave Intermezzo," both of which were most enjoyed, and when concluded a vigorous applause won a pleasing encore. The last selection was "The Story of the Prodigal Son," and in the recital of this Mr. Jarvis excelled all his other songs, after which he sang "The Gift" as a farewell number. The accompaniments were played by Miss Laidlaw, A. T. C. M.

ROAST FOR CANADA. Anti-British Feeling in Labor Matters is Criticized.

London, May 15.—At a meeting of the Central Unemployed Association, the chairman presented a report that, in view of Canadian restrictive regulations, arrangements had been made for the placing of the whole facts before the local government of the board, with a view to seeing if it could influence the Dominion Government to give Obed, Smith a freer hand.

Mr. Lansbury denied that the regulations were the result of a political move by the Canadian Labor Party, and declared that Canadians preferred the raw-boned Italian or Pole to the Lon-

LONDON AUDIENCES DAZED BY ADE'S SLANG.

"The College Widow," which Henry V. Savage is presenting in London, has taught the native Britisher anything it is that the American language, as regards certain purple patches of it, is a foreign tongue. The audiences at the Adelphi, while keenly enjoying the show, are still struggling manfully with Geo. Ade's "line of talk."

The management of the American farce has done all in its power to help the English theatre-goer to some sort of an appreciation of American slang. With every programme they give a "glossary" explaining the plain English English of such choice bits as "a webfooted rube," "cutting up didoes," and "sick the widow on him."

Although this document is studied assiduously by the audiences, they don't know any more after that they did before reading it. For one thing, the dialogue and incidents move too rapidly for the mental processes of our British cousins. This, even despite the fact that the pace has been considerably lowered since the dress rehearsal.

The players now take things slowly, judge from the American standard, to give the audience an opportunity of understanding some of the Chicago humorists' best efforts. But in vain. The audience goes into convulsions at every performance over the compelling humor of the play, the humor "that makes the whole world kin," and which is independent of the slang, but it does not and cannot appreciate the slang.

The lines that were always good for a "laugh" in the United States here pass by unnoticed. It is all absolutely lost on the British audience. It rolls off their comprehension like water off a duck's back. "Stub" Talmage, who can't open his mouth without emitting a dei-

ous piece of slang, gets ripples of encouraging mirth only from the Americans in the audience.

But "Bub" Hicks, the "webfooted rube," and the Hon. Elam Hicks, both of Squantumville, who wouldn't know a choice bit of slang if it came up to them in the street and shook them by the hand, can't come on the stage without a burst of joyous rapture from the stalls, the pit, the balcony, and the gallery.

All the slang that even George Ade at his best is capable of writing never could have made the play a success if it did not have the elements of universal humor.

It is the weakness in humor that probably will make a good deal of difference between the London reception of "Way Down East" and that of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "The Heart of the Matter." The tendency of the professor to sit on his hat and engage in other elementary diversions did not seem to make much appeal to the first night audience at the Adelphi Theatre.

The Americans in the audience enjoyed the pictures of farm life, but they were so different from anything known here that the English spectators seemed puzzled and considerably bored by the trite story and the "heart interest," just as they were bored by the little touch of "heart interest" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Edward R. Doyle, the general manager for William A. Brady, learning that a condensed version of "Way Down East" is being presented in the music halls under the title of "Hearts of Gold," has instructed his attorneys to sue for damages as well as to stop any unauthorized versions of this piece. Mr. Doyle claims that Mr. Brady owns the sole producing rights in this country just the same as he has in the United States for many years past.

ABOUT MR. CLYDE FITCH'S WORKS.

Clyde Fitch, whose fiftieth play, a comedy called "Girls," will be seen at the Chicago Opera House early in June, has had an interesting time of it since he began to write for the stage. He was Richard Mansfield's secretary when he wrote "Beau Brummel," his first attempt at play making, and his success was the more remarkable as he was then a slim young man in his early twenties.

Following this play, in which Mr. Mansfield was so successful, Mr. Fitch wrote "His Grace de Grammont" and "Frederic Lemaire," both of which made successes, and the young man felt that he was on the high road to success. But for some unknown and unaccountable reason the managers who had greeted the young playwright so warmly suddenly became wary, and for eight long, weary and disheartening years he besieged their offices in vain.

Finally he prevailed upon a manager to launch "The Moth and the Flame." It was an instant success. From that time on Mr. Fitch steadily has gained in popularity, and at one time five of his plays were being presented on Broadway simultaneously.

But while managers have not been slow to produce Mr. Fitch's works, success has not always followed. Out of the half hundred plays written and presented only twenty scored heavily. It is interesting to note also that the eleven plays written and rejected during the eight years when Mr. Fitch was out of the running were later brought forward with splendid results.

Among the hits scored by Mr. Fitch may be mentioned his earliest play, "Beau Brummel," in which Mansfield won great favor. "The Masked Ball" served John Drew well and was one of his best vehicles. This play long has been a favorite with stock companies. Otis Skinner found a fine role in "His

Grace de Grammont" and Viola Allen was successful in "The Toast of the Town." In "Nathan Hale" Nat C. Goodwin found himself well placed, and "The Moth and the Flame" proved to be the turning point in Mr. Fitch's dramatic fortunes.

Mr. Fitch tried his hand at making a play from "Sappho," and succeeded in fashioning a vehicle in which Olga Nethersole made a sensation. "The Cowboy and the Lady" is another Fitch success, and "Barbara Frietchie" served Julia Marlowe well for two seasons. Amelia Bingham went starring in "The Climber," and made much money out of the venture. Later in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" the same actress had a serious battle with the critics, but nevertheless the piece was a success from the box office standpoint.

Mr. Fitch provided Ethel Barrymore with a congenial vehicle when he wrote "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," and his "Lovers' Lane" and "The Girl and the Lover" are listed among his favorite efforts. "The Girl With the Green Eyes" and "The Truth" were both received warmly, and Clara Bloodgood gained much of her standing as an actress in these two Fitch pieces.

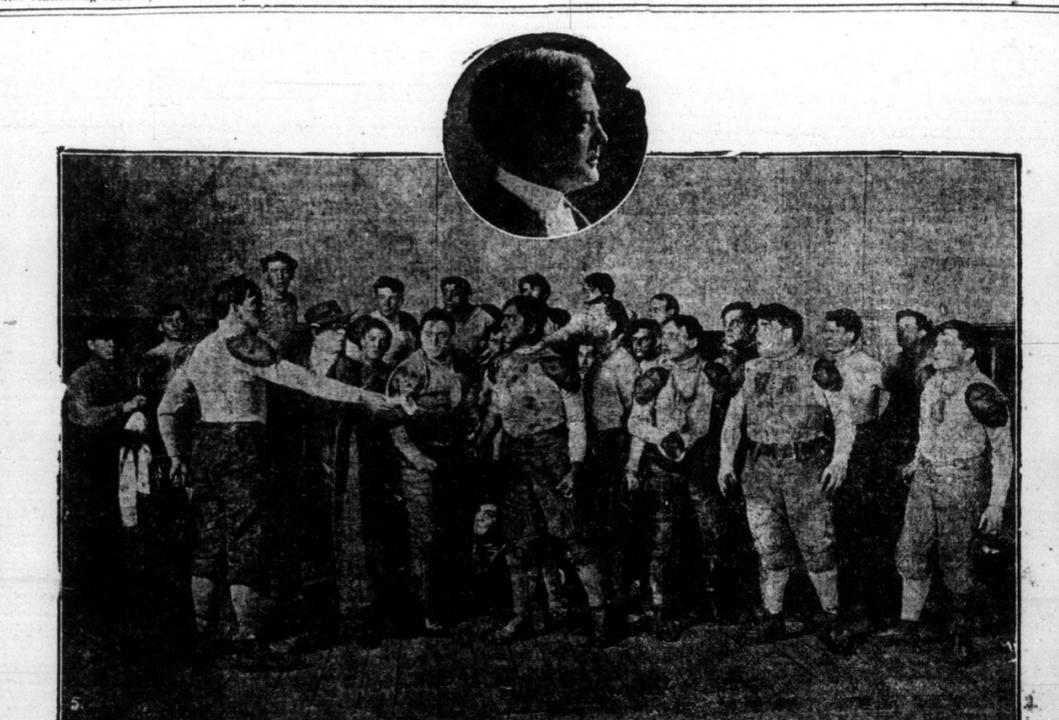
Bianche Walsh had used "The Woman in the Case" and "The Straight Road" to good advantage, and Ethel Barrymore now is appearing in "Her Sister," the Stubbornness of Geraldine was a mild success, and now the latest Fitchian product, "Girls," has created a furor. Maxine Elliott played in "Her Great Match" with more or less success, although the offering was not considered up to the Fitch standard.

Some of Mr. Fitch's flat failures are of recent times. His "Toddles" and "The House of Mirth" both failed to reach the goal of success. "Wolfville" was another unfortunate affair. "Cousin Billy," "Granny," "Glad of It" and several other comedies lived but short lives behind the footlights.

Southwick man had been treated by officials in Canada was infamous, and the Canadian Government should be brought before the bar of public opinion



ROBERT OBER, Who will be seen in "Brewster's Millions" at the Grand next week



RALPH STUART IN "STRONGHEART."

MILITARY MATTERS

BRIGHT, BRIEF, BREEZY GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO THE SOLDIERS

The parade of the 13th Regiment last evening was well up to the mark, and justifies the officers' opinion that the company competition that is being held is the best thing that could have happened to keep up the enthusiasm of the men.

The officers of the Army Service Corps are very well pleased with the success that has attended their efforts during the past few weeks, and they now feel that the corps can parade and look the part as well as any other corps in the city.

The parade state was as follows: Col. Moore, Major Mewburn, Capt. Donville, adjutant; Major Herring, paymaster; Major Lester, quartermaster; Major Forrester, chaplain; staff-sergeants 12, buglers 47, band 38, bearers 16, signallers 2, A 59, B 55, C 62, D 51, E 44, F 44, G 33, H 32, total 542.

The tenders for heating and lighting of the new drill hall are being received by Captain Stewart, the architect, and the contract will be closed in a few days.

Sergt. Inkster, of the 91st Regiment, left the other day for Quebec, where he will take a short course under the inspecting instructor, in the Ross rifle and its component parts.

Colonel Logie has just received a letter from General Otter, approving of the idea to form a Commanding Officers' Association, to be composed of the heads of the city regiments.

No doubt many of the members of the 13th Regiment will wonder how it happened that no one heard of the team that was entered for the Service Competition at the Military Tournament that was held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Capt. Bell, the genial adjutant of the 91st Regiment, has returned from his trip to New York, and he says he had an excellent time while there. Things are very quiet at Gotham in military affairs.

The plans for the spectacular event to be given by the 13th Regiment at the Cricket Grounds during the early part of next month, are progressing nicely, and there is no doubt that it will be "the" affair of the summer.

Owing to the inability on the part of the Oakville and St. Catharines bands to secure boats for the aquatic carnival, the arrangements have been somewhat delayed, but it is expected that everything will be smoothed away in a short while.

A company, of the 13th Regiment, had a big time on Tuesday night of this week, when they had a supper at the Vineyard Hotel, after putting in an hour or two of company drill.

Has anyone noticed how F company, of the 13th is picking up these days? They are showing right ahead in such a way as to give the captain every encouragement of whipping into shape one of the finest in the regiment.

Owing to other engagements, General Cottign is not expected to be present at the annual spring inspection of the 13th Regiment, and Col. Septimus Denison will do the honors.

is capable of executing minor repairs. The cost of all repairs caused by disregard of the above paragraphs or in any other than by fair wear and tear will be borne by the persons concerned.

No. 43.—The Regiment will parade in review order for divine service at St. Andrew's Church at 10.15 May 24th.

No. 44.—Orderly Officer for week commencing May 17th, Lieut. Colquhoun; next for duty, Lieut. Weber. Orderly Sergeant for week commencing May 17th, Sergt. McMaster; next for duty, Sergt. Buckingham. J. W. Bell, Captain, Adjutant.

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Hamilton, May 15th, 1908. No. 32.—Orderly Officer for week ending May 23rd, Capt. Fearman, next for duty, Capt. Marshall.

No. 33.—Company inspection—The annual Company inspections of the Regiment will take place as follows: A, B, C and D, Companies on Thursday evening, May 21st.

No. 34.—Schumacher competition—The following extract from Militia Order No. 93, April 23rd, 1908, is published for the information of this corps:

Teams from units of the Active Militia in Canada are invited to compete for this trophy under the following conditions: (1) Teams to consist of 40 officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any regiment of cavalry or mounted rifles, brigade or artillery or battalion of infantry, or from any of His Majesty's ships of war in active commission.

(2) Races: 200, 300 and 600 yards; 7 shots and 1 sighter at each range. (3) Positions: any with head to the target. (4) Targets: 2nd and 3rd class, as adopted for 1908 by the N. R. A. and D. R. A.

(5) Time limit: 20 minutes per detail for each range, but three details to be composed of minimum of 3 members. (6) Teams to be nominated before competition, and to shoot on range of unit which they represent.

(7) Qualifications: 3 months' active and efficient membership in corps. (8) Entrance: free. (9) Scores to be certified to by 2 independent range officers to be selected by officer commanding the unit represented, and these scores to be forwarded on the day of the competition to "The Secretary, National Rifle Association, Bisley, England"; also the name of the team and total score, in words, to be cabled at the same time to the same address.

(10) The competition to take place on Saturday, the 23rd May, 1908. (11) Prize: the 100 guinea challenge trophy, and a medal to each member of the winning team.

(12) Entries to be sent in to "The Secretary Militia Council," by 10th May proximo.

AN APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

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Works Department was one hundred times worse than other departments in regard to these things.

Dr. Reid expressed somewhat the same view, saying that one way of getting a commission was for the Government's friend to get a tip, buy some land and then sell it to the Government at a big advance.

Hon. William Pugsley challenged them to produce an instance. Dr. Sproule said there was a case in which \$40,000 commission had been paid for land purchased in Ottawa.

Mr. Pugsley challenged this statement also. The amount in that case, he said, was only \$1,000.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pugsley. In connection with another item Mr. Bennett complained of the extravagance of the Minister of Public Works, and referred to the statement, said to have been made by Hon. Mr. Fleming in the New Brunswick Legislature, that a bill for over \$47,000 had just been passed by the L. C. R. for rails supplied in 1902.

"Evidently," said Mr. Bennett, "the Minister had left the financial affairs of New Brunswick in a bad mess." Hon. Mr. Pugsley said these statements were false and misleading.

Discussion of the various items proceeded on somewhat irrelevant lines, but fair progress was made, and votes amounting to \$643,000 had been passed when the House adjourned at midnight.

Replying to Dr. Sproule, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the election bill would be taken up again on Monday, and he added: "If we get through with that we shall resume consideration of the public works estimates."

NO REVOLT IN AUSTRALIA.

Premier Deakin Denies Statement Attributed to Cardinal Logue. London, May 15.—Replying to a question in his Commonwealth House of Representatives to-day re a statement that Cardinal Logue was reported to have made in America, to the effect that there was evidence of absolute rebellion in Australia, Premier Deakin said the statement was incorrect.

On the contrary, self-government was drawing Australia and the motherland closer together. The attitude of Australia was thoroughly understood by Great Britain.

WORLD'S GREATEST AIRSHIP.

Count Zeppelin's New Machine to Cost \$100,000. Berlin, May 15.—Count Zeppelin's new airship No. 4, which is almost completed, will have cost \$100,000. It is 444 feet in length, the diameter of the balloon is 30 feet, and it will be driven by three Daimler motors, each of 140 horsepower.

Count Zeppelin hopes that the new balloon will attain a speed of 47 miles per hour, and calculates that it will be able to travel without landing for about 1,430 miles. It will be provided with searchlights for night travelling, and a complete apparatus for sending and receiving wireless telegraphic messages.

GOES DOWN FOR LIFE.

Man Who Committed Brutal Assault on Mrs. Eliza Davis. Toronto, May 16.—George Slack, the man who was convicted on charges of committing a brutal assault upon Mrs. Eliza Davis in a store at 601 Yonge street on the evening of March 20th, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Anglin. He goes to penitentiary for life.

Seen by a reporter, Slack said he had nothing to say, except that he was innocent of the charge laid against him. Nazzareno Milioni, an Italian, was sentenced for slaying a young woman named Minnie Lappo, with intent to murder her. He goes to Kingston for five years.

TRIBUTE OF THE HAMILTON WOMEN.

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held at the residence of Mrs. Hendrie, when Mayor Stewart brought the box to be used in the corner-stone. It might be interesting to know what was put in it. The following are some of the articles: City Directories of 1901 and 1907; Telephone Directory of 1901 and 1907; Canadian Almanac of 1901 and 1907; copies of the Times, Spectator and Herald of the then current date; copies of the revised by-laws of the city; the financial statement of the city; the Bible; a paper with an account of the first meeting of the committee; current coins and stamps; a Union Jack and the Canadian flag; a list of the members of the City Council, Board of Education and the Advisory Board of the committee.

On Dec. 18, 1907, the ladies of the committee met Mayor Stewart in the board room of the Y. W. C. A. to discuss the time of the unveiling. His Worship advised that it would be better to wait until the warmer weather set in, rather than have it in the middle of winter. It had been suggested to have the ceremony on the King's birthday, Nov. 9, but acting on the advice of Mayor Stewart the ladies decided to hold it over until Victoria Day.

The statue arrived in the city about Dec. 20th, and the ladies, Mayor Stewart, Sergt. Pinch and Police Constable Lowery, were the only persons to see the figure before the unveiling. A rather singular thing happened just as the statue was being taken out of the box, that has remained in the minds of the ladies. It is the fact that a German band happened to be playing in the vicinity, and the piece it was playing was "The Maple Leaf." It struck the ladies as being very appropriate, notwithstanding the fact that it might have been poorly played.

The present officers of the Committee are all that remain of the large number who entered the work seven years ago, and it is to them that the entire credit is due for staying by the project so loyally through thick and thin. Had it not been for the perseverance of these ladies, Hamilton would have been without this magnificent piece of work that will no doubt hold an enviable place in the works of art in the Dominion. The following are the officers: Mrs. John S. Hendrie, President. Mrs. John Calder, First Vice-President. Mrs. John Crear, Second Vice-President. Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Third Vice-President. Mrs. W. H. Ballard—Secretary. Treasurer.

The committee which has brought the good work to completion purposes that the statue shall not be neglected. There are two days every year which ought to be remembered and the placing of flowers on the statue will ever keep them in mind—January 22, the date of Queen Victoria's death, and May 24th, the date of her birth. A wreath of violets on the winter day and a display of the bloom of spring on Victoria Day would be appropriate.

Sailors

Here are two lines of boys' Sailor Suits made of choice materials, good colors and proper style and yet they have not sold fast enough to suit us. One line is a blue serge with small collar and the other is a seal brown serge with large sailor collar. Both lines suitably trimmed. Sizes for ages 4 to 10 years, priced at \$5 to \$6, all to go at \$3.95.

Oak Hall, 10 and 12 James Street North

HELPLESS AND WORN OUT. LIFE WAS A BURDEN.



Miss Ella Muriel Wood, of Brownsville, Ont., says: "Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile or two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I secured PSYCHINE, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow-checked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 45 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease."

Psychine regulates and strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, tones up the nervous system, and gives a vigor and exhilaration to every organ. It is an invaluable remedy for all disorders of Throat, Lungs, Chest, and Stomach.

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Fun for Times Readers

Out of Date. The time had come when devotees no longer sought to cast themselves under the wheels of the cart of Juggernaut.

Victim of Delusion—Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever. Doctor—Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That is all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever. You have no brain fever! No material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and supposititious thing as a fever could find any base of operation.

Mild Punishment. Stranger—In your town they close the front doors of the saloon on Sunday, and open the side doors, do they? Isn't that whipping the devil around the stump? Native—Yes, and the whipping doesn't hurt him a bit, either.

A Punishable Offence. Captain—If I see your face in my house again I shall slap it. Noble Foreigner—Ah! but it sees a punishable offence. Captain—Of course it is. That is why I want to slap it.—Chicago Journal.

Triumph of Mind. Victim of Delusion—Doctor, I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever. Doctor—Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That is all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever. You have no brain fever! No material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and supposititious thing as a fever could find any base of operation.

Count Zeppelin's New Machine to Cost \$100,000. Berlin, May 15.—Count Zeppelin's new airship No. 4, which is almost completed, will have cost \$100,000. It is 444 feet in length, the diameter of the balloon is 30 feet, and it will be driven by three Daimler motors, each of 140 horsepower.

Count Zeppelin hopes that the new balloon will attain a speed of 47 miles per hour, and calculates that it will be able to travel without landing for about 1,430 miles. It will be provided with searchlights for night travelling, and a complete apparatus for sending and receiving wireless telegraphic messages.

Man Who Committed Brutal Assault on Mrs. Eliza Davis. Toronto, May 16.—George Slack, the man who was convicted on charges of committing a brutal assault upon Mrs. Eliza Davis in a store at 601 Yonge street on the evening of March 20th, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Anglin. He goes to penitentiary for life.

Seen by a reporter, Slack said he had nothing to say, except that he was innocent of the charge laid against him. Nazzareno Milioni, an Italian, was sentenced for slaying a young woman named Minnie Lappo, with intent to murder her. He goes to Kingston for five years.

HE-BE MINE, MY DEAREST, AND YOU SHALL HAVE EVERY LUXURY—CARRIAGE, AUTO, HORSE; YOU SHALL FOLLOW THE HOUNDS, AND— SHE—NO, THANK YOU, I'M NO DOG CATCHER.

TRIBUTE OF THE HAMILTON WOMEN.

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held at the residence of Mrs. Hendrie, when Mayor Stewart brought the box to be used in the corner-stone. It might be interesting to know what was put in it. The following are some of the articles: City Directories of 1901 and 1907; Telephone Directory of 1901 and 1907; Canadian Almanac of 1901 and 1907; copies of the Times, Spectator and Herald of the then current date; copies of the revised by-laws of the city; the financial statement of the city; the Bible; a paper with an account of the first meeting of the committee; current coins and stamps; a Union Jack and the Canadian flag; a list of the members of the City Council, Board of Education and the Advisory Board of the committee.

On Dec. 18, 1907, the ladies of the committee met Mayor Stewart in the board room of the Y. W. C. A. to discuss the time of the unveiling. His Worship advised that it would be better to wait until the warmer weather set in, rather than have it in the middle of winter. It had been suggested to have the ceremony on the King's birthday, Nov. 9, but acting on the advice of Mayor Stewart the ladies decided to hold it over until Victoria Day.

The statue arrived in the city about Dec. 20th, and the ladies, Mayor Stewart, Sergt. Pinch and Police Constable Lowery, were the only persons to see the figure before the unveiling. A rather singular thing happened just as the statue was being taken out of the box, that has remained in the minds of the ladies. It is the fact that a German band happened to be playing in the vicinity, and the piece it was playing was "The Maple Leaf." It struck the ladies as being very appropriate, notwithstanding the fact that it might have been poorly played.

The present officers of the Committee are all that remain of the large number who entered the work seven years ago, and it is to them that the entire credit is due for staying by the project so loyally through thick and thin. Had it not been for the perseverance of these ladies, Hamilton would have been without this magnificent piece of work that will no doubt hold an enviable place in the works of art in the Dominion. The following are the officers: Mrs. John S. Hendrie, President. Mrs. John Calder, First Vice-President. Mrs. John Crear, Second Vice-President. Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Third Vice-President. Mrs. W. H. Ballard—Secretary. Treasurer.

The committee which has brought the good work to completion purposes that the statue shall not be neglected. There are two days every year which ought to be remembered and the placing of flowers on the statue will ever keep them in mind—January 22, the date of Queen Victoria's death, and May 24th, the date of her birth. A wreath of violets on the winter day and a display of the bloom of spring on Victoria Day would be appropriate.

A Lucky Italian.

Winnipeg, May 15.—S. Sporre, an Italian workman, fell down the elevator shaft, five stories, in the new Grain Exchange building this afternoon, on the freight elevator, and escaped without any apparently serious injuries.

Save Your Feet

Your feet have to do a lot of work—are you going to give them a fair show during the hot weather? Hadn't you better come direct to this "greatest family shoe store," and be properly fitted with stylish, comfortable shoes? See the styles in our windows and note the shapely appearance of our shoes.

We insist on having our Shoes made by expert union men—all shoes numbered so that if anything goes wrong it can be traced back to the men who made the shoes, and they will have to stand the loss. This insures to YOU what YOU pay for—PERFECT WORKMANSHIP.

Oxfords. Oxfords are the most comfortable Shoes for summer, but to fit perfectly they must be made on lasts and patterns specially made for Oxfords. Our Oxfords are perfect fitters and very stylish—ask the person who wears them.

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KING'S HUNDRED GUINEAS.

His Majesty's Subscription Towards Wolfe and Montcalm Memorial. London, May 15.—The Lord Mayor presided at a representative meeting at the Mansion House to support the proposal to present a British memorial of Wolfe and Montcalm to Canada in connection with the conversion of the Plains of Abraham into a national park. Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the Earl of Crewe and the Bishop of London were among the speakers. Those present included Lord Strathcona and Count Lasotours, representing the French Embassy. Messages were read from the Premier, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Balfour and the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

Amongst the subscriptions announced is one of one hundred guineas from the King, fifty guineas from the Prince of Wales, 200 guineas each from Lord Strathcona and Lord Montstephen. It was decided to form a local committee to support the influential head committee.

Referring to the Mansion House meeting, The Times says: "Canadians when they learn that we in England are all of one mind in this matter cannot but feel that the heart of the motherland beats in unison with their own, and that their fellowship in the British Empire is, as Mr. Bryce said at New York, established and consecrated forever."

This is Tall Fall Wheat. Magnath, May 15.—Fall wheat near here is seventeen inches high. One farmer has 250 acres of it.

ARAB TOWN BOMBARDED.

French Fought Two All-Day Battles in Algeria. Algiers, May 15.—The French force under General Vigy lost thirteen men killed and sixty-five wounded during a fierce engagement yesterday with the fanatical Arabs. The engagement lasted the greater part of the day, and Boudend, the stronghold of Mulai Hassen, was bombarded. Three officers are among the French killed. The Arab losses are described as heavy.

This engagement was preceded on May 13th by a battle in the vicinity of Beni Ouzian, which also lasted all day. The French force was composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and drove the Arabs in the direction of Boudend.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

Shropshire Continues Its Allegiance to Quarter Century. London, May 15.—The by-election in the north division of Shropshire, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, has resulted in the return of the Unionist candidate, Beville Stainer, by a majority of 851. The Unionists have held this seat for nearly twenty-five years.

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NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

(London Daily Mail.) The Old Catholic Church, a community that aims at the unification of all the Churches of Christendom, has just appointed its first Bishop to a British diocese. As Bishop of Chelsea, the Right Reverend Arnold Harthe, D. D., was ordained in the Old Catholic Cathedral of St. Gertrude, at Utrecht, in Holland, on Tuesday.

Dr. Mathew is de jure Earl of Llandaff, having assumed the title since 1898, though he has not yet proved and established his right to it. With this qualification he is accepted by Dehret, who also states that he is the lineal descendant of Sir David Mathew, Lord Llandaff, standard-bearer to Edward IV, in 1461.

The Old Catholic Church is an interesting and largely increasing body. It claims to follow the tenets of the original Apostolic Church of the first centuries of the Christian era before any division had occurred. Its aim is to reunite the Roman and Greek Churches, the two great branches of the early Church, as well as other sects, so as to re-establish one Christian Church throughout the world, having one faith and one doctrine—that of the Church of the first century.

The Old Catholic Church as it exists to-day has its origin in Germany, where it arose about the middle of the last century. The frequent discussions between Catholic and Protestant students at German universities led to its formation. The spirit of controversy aroused a desire for scientific research into the doctrines of the Roman Church.

This research produced a small body of Catholics who, although agreeing in many things with the orthodox, but were convinced that many of its doctrines were false and modern, and not in accordance with the original Church. They formed the nucleus of the Old Catholic Church, who professed to hold the faith and doctrines of the original Church of the beginning of the Christian era.

CARGO OF ALLIGATORS. Twenty-one live alligators, the largest consignment ever received in this country, arrived at Tilbury docks on Tuesday in the steamship Minnetonka. They are destined to occupy a tank in Boston's animal aquarium, the forthcoming Earl's Court Exhibition. Some of them were fifteen or sixteen feet in length, with terrible jaws, and tails so tremendously strong that a blow from one would break a man's leg. They were in a perfectly wild state, having but three weeks before been lassoed in a Florida swamp.

In charge of an experienced keeper, they travelled in long, coffin-shaped wooden cases, very strongly constructed and each capable of containing one alligator. During their journey, which lasted fourteen days, the alligators ate but two meals—one in New York and another just before they arrived at Tilbury. Through a slit in the end of their boxes their keeper rapped each alligator upon the back of his horny head with a short stick. The reptiles opened wide their jaws with a roar, and the keeper then threw into their mouths large pieces of raw meat and many live mice. These formed the sole articles of the alligators' diet. At each meal each alligator ate between twenty and thirty pounds of meat and between two and three other articles.

"The largest of the alligators are fully grown, and about fifty years of age," said their keeper. "In a wild state they live to the age of 100 and sometimes 150 years. One of them died during the sea voyage, probably from cold."

WORLD'S RICHEST SQUARE MILE. Mr. W. Wagstaff, who has been a member of the City of London Guardians for forty-three years, and who was entertained to dinner the other evening at the Waldorf Hotel and presented with an address and a piece of plate, as chairman of the Assessment Committee, made a remarkable statement about the city's wealth.

He said that, though the East London and West London Union was incorporated with the City Guardians in 1869, and though they had only jurisdiction over an area covered by one square mile, the annual rateable value had risen from £2,130,400 until it stood at £47,738,985—an increase of £45,608,585, or a capitalized value of 140 millions.

IDEAL PUBLIC-HOUSE. At the headquarters of the Institute of Hygiene, 34 Devonshire street, Harley street, W., a model public-house has been constructed, and inside it on Monday the members assembled while Sir William Bennett, a leading member of the bar, declared it open.

The institute's idea of the public-house is at variance with the place as it exists to-day, and that erected at their headquarters is what they consider to be an ideal house.

It is modelled on the lines of the Continental cafe. Instead of ordering the refreshments at the bar, the institute suggests that the customers should sit at small marble-topped tables and have their liquor brought to them by attendants, and that they should be supplied with illustrated papers, chess, draughts, and dominoes. Music should be supplied either from a gramophone or an electric piano.

A further feature of the ideal public-house is a large table, near the centre of the room, upon which cakes, biscuits, and more substantial articles of food are displayed.

WIRELESS WONDERS. At the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday Mr. Hans Knudsen, a Dane, famous in connection with his inventions for making liquid air, gave a public demonstration of wireless distance photography.

In one room was a transmitter with a needle point, which passed over a picture prepared on a glass plate from a photograph. The point of contact continually vibrated over this plate, according to the roughness or smoothness of the surface, and a succession of electric waves, caught by a receiving plate on the wall, was the result.

These waves were in turn caught on a receiving plate in an adjoining room—through a wall, or with the door open—and communicated to a receiving instrument, which traced out the picture on a smoked glass plate. From this plate pictures were printed on sensitized paper.

never been publicly demonstrated before. I claim that wherever a message can send messages I can send pictures.

PAUPER GIRL WHO WEDDED FINANCIER.

The romantic life story of a workhouse girl who, born in squalid poverty and brought up under the shadow of the poor law, is now the wife of a wealthy financier and a well-known west end hostess, has just come to light. The story of her rise from penury to wealth was related by Rev. Walter Hobbs, a member of the Lambeth Board of Guardians. Mr. Hobbs has for eighteen years been a prominent worker on the board. Recently he received a letter in a handwriting that was quite strange to him. It was on superfine notepaper, with a Mayfair address, and enclosed was a cheque.

The writer, a lady, stated that she could never forget Mr. Hobbs' kindness in past years and was forwarding "a small donation" towards the "many good works" with which he was associated. She referred to a 4,000 mile motor tour she was enjoying on the continent with her husband, and expressed her intention of calling on Mr. Hobbs.

No many days afterwards a handsome carriage and pair drew up outside "Haddon" with the pastore's residence in Salter's Hill, and a lady stepped out, in whom he recognized a former protégée. The lady's life history reads like a novel. Rescued when a baby from wretched surroundings in London, she was educated by the guardians and sent out at fifteen as a domestic servant. Her first place was in the house of an officer on the south coast. Gossip was busy concerning her employer, and the lady guardians declined to visit his house. In consequence the board decided to fetch the girl back to the workhouse.

To Mr. Hobbs fell the task of escorting the girl back to London, and he was so much impressed with her anxiety to avoid the house that he took her to his own home and secured her another situation.

She went next to a west end nursing home. To the establishment came a wealthy lady to undergo an operation. The workhouse girl waited upon the nurses, and was so bright, pretty and ingenious that the aristocratic patient insisted on taking her to her own mansion.

The next chapter in the story was a proposal on the part of the lady's son, who persisted in his attention to the girl despite the opposition of his family. As a compromise, it was arranged that she should be sent to a foreign university to be educated, and to test the endurance of their mutual affection.

The marriage took place some time ago, and the forlorn Lambeth child is now a fashionable hostess, and wife of a well-known financier. The donation received by her maid shows that she is not ungrateful for all that was done for her.

Since her remarkable good fortune she has desired to discover the particulars of her parentage, and these have now been communicated to her. Though born in squalid surroundings, it appears that she is a descendant of a foreign university professor, and to test the endurance of their mutual affection.

LORD ESHER'S REPLY. "The Germans are a proud people struggling for commercial development and determined to achieve their purpose. Like other commercial rivals, the rivalry of nations requires a victim. They look to themselves, and we have to look to ourselves."

So writes Lord Escher in an article in the May number of the National Review—an article which gains infinitely in significance when it is remembered that Lord Escher's opinions on naval subjects formed the text of the Kaiser's famous letter to Lord Tweedmouth. There can be little doubt that this trenchant article is Lord Escher's rejoinder to the controversy that arose around the cryptic document of the German Emperor.

Lord Escher writes: "The centre of gravity of maritime power has shifted from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. So rapid has been the acquisition of naval strength by Germany, and so formidable are her fleets in being and in preparation, that she has forced upon England a concentration which has thrown the control of the Pacific into other hands."

"Concurrently with this development of sea-power, Germany has shown a determination to compete with Great Britain for the carrying of the world's mail. The trade routes of the world are covered with German shipping, and into every nook and corner of the civilized and half-civilized world German goods rapidly and surely are pushing their way."

To check the rapidly-expanding power of Germany, we must retain command of the sea, argues Lord Escher.

"That the defence of these islands and the maintenance of our imperial position require a fleet of preponderating strength is a proposition which for more than twenty years seems to have been realized by the nation, but what the people of this country never appear to grasp is that national policy and national armament must keep in tune."

"If we take advantage of our insular position, of our vast maritime seaboard, of our splendid maritime population, and of the incomparable uses which could be made of Greater Britain over-sea, the position of England is commercially secure, and we need have no fear of Germany."

"Then," continues Lord Escher, "it is recognized that command of the European seas is an inflexible condition of our national security, how is this command to be maintained?" The answer is simple, direct, and free from all technicalities. "For every ship which our great rival builds, build two of equal strength."



A MODISH BLOUSE WAIST.

No. 5858.—Among the smartest and most attractive blouse waists of the season are those in over-blouse effect. A very pretty one is here pictured that will not prove at all difficult for the home dressmaker to fashion. The mode closes in the back and is laid in tucks at each side of the front, giving a graceful amount of fullness. Sheer white voile was used in the making, the square cut neck and circular sleeve caps edged with heavy ecru lace. Any of the season's waistings will be appropriate such as taffeta, pongee, satin and Henrietta. For 36-inch bust measure 2 3/4 yards of 27-inch material will be required.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIGHTER.

His Adventures in the Boer War and in India Preparing Him For Public Battles.

"Englishman, 25 years old, about 5 ft. 8 inches high; indifferent build; pale appearance with a bend forward; pale appearance; red, brownish hair; small mustache hardly perceptible; talks through his nose; cannot pronounce the letter 'S' properly and does not know any Dutch."

Thus ran the hue and cry notice which the Boer authorities sent to the Transvaal a little more than eight years ago after an escaped prisoner of war, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. The description was correct as far as it went, but in a complete inventory of the fugitive's qualities it would have been necessary to add that he possessed imperturbable self-possession, dauntless characteristics which go far to compensate even for ignorance of the Dutch language when a man is making a dash for liberty through an unknown country. Hence it came to pass that while suspected houses at Pretoria were still being searched and the police all over the Transvaal were alert to make such a desirable capture there walked into the office of the British Consul at Delagoa Bay a figure 5 feet 8 inches tall; no longer, however, of pale appearance,

gunning it was scarcely likely that he would be willing to stay at home when the Transvaal war broke out. He went to the front at the earliest opportunity as correspondent for his paper, the Morning Post. He was unlucky enough to be in an armored train which was ambushed. The escape, whether due to Mill's inspiration or not, was carried out in an ingenious yet simple fashion that reminds one of some of Stepiak's stories of Nihilist adventure.

A career such as that now described is anything but a normal preparation for a seat in the House of Commons. A record of this kind, however, is not at all against a man's chances when he appeals to a popular constituency. At the general election of 1900 Mr. Churchill was returned as Conservative member for Oldham, a busy Lancashire manufacturing borough. At a by-election two years before he had made an unsuccessful attempt to win the suffrages of the same constituency. At the close of that previous election he shook hands with his successful opponent, a young Liberal named Runnimer, and said to him: "Good-by; I don't think the world has heard the last of either of us." The prediction is appropriately remembered to-day, when the same reconstruction of the Ministry which has brought Churchill into the Cabinet has brought Runnimer in also as Minister of Education.

The new member for Oldham carried into politics the qualities he had displayed on other fields. The self-possession, the courage, the resource that had stood him in such good stead in the South African field and in the hill campaigns of India made him one of the most promising assets of his party in Parliamentary conflict. But it became evident before long that his capacity for independent judgment was likely to make him at times an embarrassment to his political associates. Something like consternation was roused on his own side of the House by his frank declaration that if he were a Boer he hoped he would be fighting with the Boers in the field. When Mr. Brunel brought in his unfortunate scheme of so-called army reform the criticisms it received from the member for Oldham were as damaging as any that came from the Opposition benches. It was Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals that strained his party allegiance to the utmost and finally broke it down. At this time, too, he was engaged on the most important literary work he had so far undertaken, the biography of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

It is hardly possible to read this book without feeling that the close and detailed study of his father's career must have done much to prepare him for his conversion to Liberalism. However, he may have supposed at first that the Conservative party might be made an effective instrument of democratic and social progress, he could scarcely have pondered the significance of Lord Randolph's struggles with Tory tradition without becoming convinced of the utter impracticability of such a hope. The very warning of the Tory press that in criticizing his leaders he was in danger of "repeating again the mistakes of his father's career" must have helped to convince him that he would have to seek different allies. Every fresh heresy made it clearer to him that he was really out of sympathy with those among whom he sat.

Perhaps the most striking instance was one occasion, before he had left the Unionist party, when he rose to speak two hundred and fifty Conservative members ostentatiously left their places and walked out of the House. It was in 1904 that the break was definitely made. At the general election of 1906 Mr.

Winston Churchill had been in Parliament only a month or two over five years. But within that period his personality had made a distinct impression upon the whole country. In outward appearance he had changed little since, on his entry to Parliament, Mr. Shan Bullock had described him as looking like a boy grown up.

His insignificant height was amusingly illustrated a few days ago at one of his Manchester meetings, where he gave his speech standing on the chairman's table, that every one might see him. Mr. Churchill's practice as a writer has contributed largely to the finish of his public utterances. On special occasions he has not trusted to his native quickness, but has prepared carefully, sometimes writing out beforehand as many as six times what he intended to say. A Parliamentary journalist has described him as perhaps unequalled at debate when at his best.

It was not surprising, then, that his attack upon a Conservative seat in the Northwest Manchester was one of the most poignant incidents in the 1906 general election. Adroit as Mr. Churchill is in escaping from enemy's strongholds, he is much more at home in attacking them. It was therefore characteristic of him that at that election, instead of seeking to represent some constituency which might be counted on to return a Liberal, he set himself to capture a Parliamentary division in which the Conservative supremacy had been so strong that at the 1906 election it was not even challenged. The seat was won by a plurality of 1,241 votes out of a total poll of 10,087. Mr. Churchill returned to the House of Commons as Under Secretary for the Colonies. A subordinate post of this nature gives little opportunity for initiative, but he has at any rate shown in it competent powers of administration, which give good promise of success in the high office to which he has been appointed.

During these two sessions, as the Colonial Secretary himself has been a peer, Mr. Churchill has had the duty of representing the Colonial Office in the Commons, and his services to the government as the exponent and defender of its colonial policy in that House have been of great value. His record in this capacity has been one, as a competent judge has expressed it, of self-restraint in expression, and at the same time of steadily expanding statesmanship, growing power and more confident grasp in debate, a widening outlook on affairs, and above all, a marked advance in the regard of the House of Commons. Now, however, the most reconcilable of his opponents would deliberately lose the chance of hearing Churchill when he rises in the course of a debate.

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Clean Velvet. Rub lightly and rapidly with a clean, soft white cotton cloth, dipped in chloroform; repeat until clean, or restore the pile of velvet steam upon wrong side over boiling water.

Destroy Insects. Dissolve two pounds of alum in three quarts of water. Let it remain overnight until all alum is dissolved. Then with a brush, apply boiling hot to joints where crevices in the closet or shelves where cotton bugs, ants, cock-roaches, etc., intrude; also joints and crevices of bedsteads, as bedbugs cannot live where this solution is applied.

Dry Clean Blankets. White blankets often become slightly soiled, but not enough for washing. They can be dry cleaned successfully with flour and salt. Take a medium sized dishpan full of flour and a small sack of salt, mix well, and rub soiled parts in it. When the soil disappears, shake well and hang out in a good wind and the blankets will be like new again. At this time of year one can find bargains in blankets which happen to be a little soiled on the exposed side. Treat them in this way will remove all trace of dust.

Pumice Stone for Pans. When washing kitchen utensils, such as skillets, frying pans, etc., scour with a flat piece of pumice stone, which can be procured at any drug store for a few cents, and lasts for some time. You will find it a good help in keeping such articles bright and clean.

Clean Wall Paper. Pulverized pumice stone, four ounces, flour one quart; mix thoroughly and knead with water enough to make dough. Form into balls two by six to eight inches, sew in a cotton cloth, boil forty minutes, or until firm. After cooling allow them to stand several hours. Then remove cloth and use.

Wash Oil Cloth. Always take milk and water. Never use soapsuds, as this dulls the color. Rub over with a mixture of one-half beeswax, melted, and while warm stirred into a saucer of turpentine. Apply with a dry flannel cloth and polish with a dry flannel. Or wash as above, and oil with sweet oil or butter. Polish.

Moving Heavy Furniture. In housecleaning time, when it becomes necessary to move a piano, organ, or other heavy furniture from one room to another, much lifting may be avoided by taking two boards about a foot long

What Was Within. "What's in here?" asked the tourist. "Remains to be seen," responded the guide, as he led the way into the morgue.—Columbia Jester.

Rybolt—What do you call good weather, anyway? Tightwad—the kind that makes a man's wife prefer her own home to a trip downtown.—Chicago News.

ADVICE TO SUFFERERS OF KIDNEY DISEASES

Mix the Medicine at Home

There are many of the symptoms of kidney diseases, such as backache, weak bladder, urinary troubles, sciatics, etc., which can be treated successfully at home, says a well-known authority. The following prescription has proven itself to be most satisfactory:

- Once ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion,
One ounce Compound Salatone,
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix, shake well, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These vegetable ingredients are harmless, and can be procured from any good prescription druggist and mixed at home.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, either, because it acts directly on the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged-up pores in the kidneys so they can filter from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which, if not eliminated, remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues, causing the untold sufferings and deformity of rheumatism.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, May 16.—Central market was a little brighter this morning, a fair number of farmers being in and several market gardeners. There was a medium meat market early in the day, but as there was a large demand for meats, especially beef, it rapidly thinned out. Eggs have entirely disappeared. Poultry and dairy produce held firm with the exception of butter. Cooking butter dropped a cent, dairy butter went down a cent, and creamery butter declined a cent. Green stuff was plentiful. Spinach dropped 10c a bushel. Potatoes are very scarce and advanced 10c a bushel. Today's ruling prices:

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MASTERLY SPEECH TO EAST ELECTORS.

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strong stand, believing that it would not only meet with the approval of his own party, but of the great independent vote, and appeal to every right thinking man. The political parties, he was sure, deplored the corruption that had been rampant in the Province in the past. The time had arrived when elections in this country should be restored to the purity that characterized the campaigns in the old land. It was a crying shame that men who refused to recognize the sacredness of the ballot should burk the will of the people. If the law was not sufficiently strong now, if the Legislature could pass legislation that would stop corruption it remained for the party to elect candidates to unite in uprooting the evil.

A Minister of Labor. One of the most important features of Mr. McCreight's address was his clear stand on the labor question, and his reply to a question he was frequently asked during his canvass as to what his attitude was on the subject. "I am proud," he said, "of the fact that I am the son of a mechanic; that I come of a laboring family, and one of many brothers who are mechanics and working men in the ranks of labor." As a young solicitor his relation and business associations have been mostly with workmen, and he had come to understand their wants. For thirteen years he had been a member of and closely connected with many fraternal societies, which were chiefly composed of laboring men. There was no better trustee of the workman's money than the fraternal societies of the city, which threw a cloak of protection around the laboring man and his family. "I am a member of the Liberal party in this province, which has done more in the interests of labor than any political party in history to-day," he said. The statement was endorsed with cheers and applause. Mr. McCreight declared that he would state a province on the condition he passed more credit for the protection of the workman than did Ontario under the Liberal Government. The speaker recited many of the legislative measures enacted in the interests of labor. Not a single measure in labor's interests had been passed by the Whitney Government during the three years it was in office, while the Liberal Government had to its credit thirty-three acts, or one for every year. Mr. McCreight also referred to what the Dominion had done for labor.

Montreal: The trade situation has shown little change here during the past week, although reports from the west regarding the outlook are rather more encouraging. There is still considerable complaint on the score of collections. But many wholesalers say conditions are quite up to expectations in this regard. Money is exhibiting a slightly easier tendency, although there is still very little offering in the stock market. General industries are fairly busy. Labor troubles are not unusually prevalent for this time of the year. The bricklayers are out, demanding fifty cents an hour, and the strike against the wage reduction is spreading in the cotton mill. Employers declare they have a good stock on hand and are in a good position to carry on the dispute.

Toronto: Business here moves along pretty well as it did a week ago. Continued strike reports from all parts of the country are having effect upon retail sentiment, but as yet there has been only a slight increase in the volume of business. The wholesale trade shows some slight improvement in nearly all lines, but conservatism is still the order of the day. Dry goods men report the sorting trade as quiet. Summer orders are light and fall orders fair. Cottons were working lower, but on account of the strike they are showing a steadier tendency. Winnipeg: General business continues to take confidence from favorable crop news. Well authenticated reports say the grain is well above the ground and is showing good condition. Vancouver and Victoria: The volume of wholesale business continues on the light side. Retail trade is fair to good, and a better wholesale movement may be looked for shortly.

Quebec: Wholesale trade appears to be holding its own, and while country storekeepers are ordering cautiously, sales to date are fairly satisfactory, and in some quarters collections are easier than a week ago. Hamilton: Business here holds a fairly steady tone. City and country retail trade is slightly more brisk, but wholesale trade shows little change. Local industries are moderately busy. Collections are in most cases slow. Country produce comes forward well. Prices are steady.

London: The general business feeling continues to improve, although there has been but little increase in the volume of orders coming forward. Ottawa: There has been a better tone to trade here during the past week.

CAMPAIGN A WORRY. Montague Smith's Reasons for Taking His Life.

Forest, May 15.—The letter left by Mr. Montague A. Smith, who committed suicide yesterday, addressed to his brother and Mr. Livingston, the accountant, has been made public. It is written in indelible ink and reads as follows: "This will be a severe shock to you. The political campaign has been a worry to me, but I have neither the mental capacity nor the tact to carry it through to a successful issue. 'The result must be only to bring disgrace on myself and the Liberals of East Lambton. The only way out of this is to take my own life. Every three months during the past three years I have had trouble to worry me all day and caused me to lose sleep at night. 'My business and personal affairs are as you two best know. Everything will be found in first class condition. 'This will be a terrible blow to my brothers and sisters, but there seems no other way out.' Mr. McCreight did not know whether his leader took the same stand on this, but he was prepared to stand by it. Regarding the three-fifths clause, Mr. McCreight said that he considered it was unjust, un-Canadian and un-British. As long as the law was fearlessly and honestly enforced he did not think it made any difference as to what the majority might be. He showed the advantages of the three-fifths clause, empowering the minority to rule if the other side fell short one vote of the number required. An Autocratic Government. The Government majority, Mr. McCreight declared, was far too large, and the ranks of the Opposition far too small. Mr. Whitney had a majority of 42, and the Opposition only numbered 25. This was not conducive to good government for the people of Ontario, because it was necessary to have an aggressive watch dog opposition. Large majorities made governments autocratic and intoxicated them with power.

New England Excursion

Friday, May 29th, from Hamilton Boston \$13.35 South Framingham \$13.35 Worcester \$13.35 Palmer \$12.85 Springfield \$12.55

Tickets good returning until Friday, June 12th. For detailed information address L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 80 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont., or H. Parry, General Agent, 377 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Twenty, he was sure, was sufficient of a working majority.

That Last Week. Mr. Whitney's pre-election pledges of his faith in the great democracy had not been fulfilled in any particular. The candidate made a slashing attack on the gerrymander, the guaranteeing of railway bonds in the dying hours of the session and the famous Ia Rose mine deal. These acts he considered had done more to doom the Government than any of its actions during the time it had held office. These measures dealt with in the last hours of the session looked very much like the establishment of a political party fund. If the Government was honest in this, why had the measures been rushed through without the aid of the press and opposition to criticize them.

It was paying the way, he thought, for a large "purity fund" for the coming campaign in Ontario. These suspicions he considered were confirmed by the exposure at North Bay and the charges giving the \$100,000. Mr. McCreight offered the register there if Mr. Cochrane was not opposed. Mr. McCreight exposed this deal. Was this not evidence of some of the \$130,000 leaking out?

Province's Finances. Mr. McCreight, dealing with the Province's finances, showed that to the Liberals was due the credit for the position the Province occupied, and that there would really be a deficit were it not for the increased revenue, for which the Whitney Government deserved no credit. He referred to the increase of 240 per cent in law costs under the Whitney administration, and the government by commissions, with the large expense to the people.

Normal College Steal. In a slashing attack on the Government's handling of the educational system, Mr. McCreight referred to the deal Hamilton was given on the Normal College. It was taken away, notwithstanding the protests of Liberals and Conservatives, depriving Hamilton of an institution of which it was justly proud. Mr. McCreight declared that every where in his canvass he was meeting with the greatest encouragement.

This is Good Logic. P. F. Griffin also spoke briefly, showing how the Conservatives in their infamous gerrymander had broken down something it had taken the Liberals three years to establish, that one man in one part of the country had as much right to the franchise as any other man in any other part of the country. By giving Toronto two members from each riding, a voter in Toronto had two votes. This destroyed the very thing the Liberals had fought for years to build up.

Mr. Griffin also dealt trenchantly with the three-fifths clause. It was not as if it acted the temperance question, that people should be interested, because if the recognized form of majority rule was to be abolished, might it not also be done in questions affecting the labor market and other departments?

GUILTY ON ONE COUNT. But Dr. E. M. Cook Not Guilty on Second Count.

Toronto, May 15.—Guilty on the second count, namely, unlawfully operating for an unlawful purpose, was the verdict of the jury in the charge against Dr. Edgar M. Cook, who has been on trial at the Sessions before Judge Winchester for several days.

The last witness, and argument for a reserved case will be heard to-day. His Honor's charge to the jury was strongly against the defence. "You must consider the motives," he said, "and you have heard the evidence of the doctor. Now what motive could he have to swear to falsehoods to convict this man, whose she she never saw before she went to Mrs. Johns'?" His Honor commented pointedly upon the statement of Mrs. Johns that Dr. Cook was her landlord and told the jury to draw their own conclusions as to what this might indicate. "Why did not the doctor ask the girl about her symptoms, as it is proved he did not? Why did he tell Mrs. Johns that they were both liable to get into trouble? Why did he make a statement of fact which was nothing more than a lie? Why all the secrecy about a simple examination, as the defence contends it was?"

THE WINNIPEG LISTS. Dominion Government Has Power to Make Them Now.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Despatches from Ottawa indicate the possibility of an immediate dissolution of Parliament as the result of the present deadlock between the parties. If there should be an election it will probably be a surprise to the Local Government to learn that the Dominion Government, under the law as it exists, will have the right to make lists in the city of Winnipeg and the city of Brandon.

LONDON GIRL KILLED. Miss Sarah Rowed Struck by Train at a Crossing.

London, Ont., May 15.—Sarah Rowed, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Rowed, of Princess avenue, was instantly killed here to-night at the Egerton street crossing. She was driving across in a buggy, saw the cars approaching, became excited, and jumped directly in the path. The cars ran over her. The body was mangled beyond recognition.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. This is a certain and guaranteed cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and every form of aching, swelling, itching, and burning. It is sold by all druggists. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

Nearly Two Thousand Street Car Men Walk Out.

Fight to Day Between the Men and the Strike Breakers.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—Cleveland's street car system was tied up at 5 o'clock to-day by an almost unanimous vote of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees.

To reach this conclusion, meetings were held last night, beginning at 3, and lasting until 8 o'clock this morning.

The vote stands as evidence of the feeling of our organization. Officially, I could not declare a strike. I put it up to the men in meeting assembled, and they agreed that the time to cease quibbling had arrived, therefore, the strike is on.

Enthusiasm marked the sessions of the night. Approximately 1,650 men voted, according to official statements. Only at rare intervals was a negative registered.

Various estimates, between three and four thousand patrons of the urban lines began this morning to seek a means of transportation. City officials, it was stated, had not made preparations to combat the situation.

The strike had its origin in the institution of three cent fares, a subject of political contention in Cleveland during seven years past.

Was Trouble To-day. Cleveland, May 16.—A large crowd gathered at the Lakeview barns this morning when an attempt was made to start several electric street cars.

WONDERFUL SAVING OPPORTUNITY. May Reduction Sale of Home-Furnishings at Right House.

A tremendous May reduction sale of home-furnishings. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of curtains, draperies, upholstery, bedding, carpets, rugs and linoleums are marked down a fourth, a third and even more than a third.

TOOK HIGH HONORS. Roy W. Parke, son of Mr. Walter Parke, of this city, has passed his qualifying examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

A Suggestion. As spring advances no doubt you find the need of a tonic of some description. A few suggestions: Pabst malt extract, O'Keefe's malt extract, malt stout, Guinness' Dublin porter, Nutter's cream porter, Haubtraugh, domestic ale and porter, splendid stock of imported wines, mineral water, etc.

Extra Help, Prompt Delivery. Your early order will be appreciated to-morrow. Fresh caught sea salmon, halibut, spring lamb, prime beef, Cambridge sausage, spinach, asparagus, lettuce, rhubarb, green peppers, Bermuda onions, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes, mushrooms, Spanish onions, new beans, cabbage and potatoes, strawberries, coconuts, pineapples, grapefruit, maple syrup, maple sugar—Peebles, Holson & Co., Limited, corner of King and MacNab streets.

The Fact That There Are Many new brown shades in men's suits, that are shown only by Fralick & Co., and that we show more makes and styles than any two stores in the city, assures you of a satisfactory selection. Prices \$10 to \$24.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Steamship Arrivals. May 15.—Cairo—At New York, from Liverpool. Labrador—At Boston, from London. Bostonian—At Boston, from Manchester. Cedric—At Queenstown, from New York. Columbus—At Queenstown, from New York. Nordland—At Glasgow, from Boston. Oscar II.—At Christiania, from New York. America—At Father Point, from New York. Lake Manitoba—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Cape Horn—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Victoria—At Fame Point, from Liverpool. May 16.—Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—At New York, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. Montreal, May 16.—Lake Manitoba reported 140 miles east of Cape Ray at 8:30 a. m., due at Quebec about 5 p. m. Monday.

Practice your art and 'twill soon depart.—German

16TH MAY, 1908.

Natal Day of Canon Bull, historian, patriot and patriot. Congratulations, Canon Bull! All men admit it true. That Hamilton could never be full of fame awaiting you. Whatever skill we gain at school. We never could follow without Bull; And Hamilton, however immense. Would not be so famous as the Prince So, from the Mountain to the Bay. We will desire you joy to-day.—William Murray.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Berryman, 231 Wilson street, will be pleased to learn of her recovery from a five weeks' illness.

—Rev. J. Young conducts anniversary services on Oakville to-morrow, and his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. McNair.

—Those who are interested in progression should hear Mr. Hall's address, "From Artisan to Emperor," in C. O. O. F. Hall, to-morrow evening.

—W. H. Hewlett gave an open organ recital in Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, last evening. Roy McIntosh contributed to the programme.

—A meeting of those interested in the Southeast Presbyterian Church will be held in the parlors of the Victoria Curling rink, King street east, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Hamilton Branch, Y. M. C. A., will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 3 p. m. in the Association building, corner Milton and Barton streets. All members and friends of the Auxiliary cordially invited.

—In re Tichenborne and Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at Toronto yesterday, Lyman Lee moved for order allowing payment of certain insurance moneys into court, and for payment out at majority. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infants. Order granted.

—At Toronto yesterday G. L. Staunton, K. C., on behalf of the Town of Welland, appealed against the judgment for \$15,000 and costs in favor of the Methodist Church, which was destroyed by fire through the town's alleged negligence. Judgment was reserved.

—The Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, Elliott G. Stevenson, will address a meeting of the members of Hamilton and vicinity on Friday evening next in Association Hall. Mr. Stevenson is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and he will undoubtedly be received by a large audience. None but members of the order will be admitted.

THE HOSPITAL SITE.

Ald. Lewis Criticizes the Mayor's Action in the Matter.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Yesterday I wrote a letter to the Mayor, privately, requesting him to call a special meeting of the Council to take such action as was necessary to stop the Hospital authorities going on with the work of erecting the Southern Hospital on the Hospital grounds. The Mayor, however, did not choose to treat the communication as private, but seems to have given it in fragments to the newspapers. I think, therefore, it is only right that the letter, if referred to publicly at all, should appear in full.

The text of the letter was as follows: T. J. Stewart, Esq., Mayor, Hamilton: Dear Mr. Mayor,—A number of the aldermen, including myself—and I might say a great majority of the citizens—have been greatly surprised that the Hospital Governors have persisted in the operations of building the Southern Hospital on the Hospital grounds, notwithstanding that it was the will of the Council at the last Council meeting that the matter should be further considered by the Finance Committee.

I also understand that you have notified the Hospital Governors to desist from the work until the matter has been considered by the Finance Committee and Council.

The only excuse that seems to be offered by the Board of Governors is that they would incur some liability for the suspension of the operations. This, to my mind, is a mere subterfuge and excuse, as the liability incurred could hardly be more than nominal.

While I do not desire to say anything against the Council, and the citizens, to put it mildly, I do not think their action can be styled righteous, courteous or dignified.

As the official head of the Council, and so as to preserve the dignity of the Council, I think it incumbent upon you, if the Hospital Board persist in continuing the building operations, to call a special meeting of the Council, to take such action as is necessary to bring the work to a stop.

The point is this: Is the will of the Council to be ignored by a body which is a creature of the Council, and which have no right to build upon our property without our consent? If it is, then things have reached a state of chaos and the Council has been brought into contempt.

I respectfully submit that your duty is to see that the will of the Council is upheld. This is quite irrespective of what your individual feelings may be in the matter. The Council has unanimously said that it wants time to consider the matter, and you should see that it gets the opportunity. If not, the administration of the Council must appear very weak in the eyes of the citizens.

I might add, what I forgot to state above, and which I believe to be the fact, that the petition of the residents in the locality of the Hospital was in the hands of the Council and known to the public before any of the foundation work for the hospital had been started. One would have thought that, under these circumstances, the Hospital Governors would have gone no further with the work.

Trusting this matter will receive your serious consideration, I am, etc.

nical objections to the amendment and proceeded to rule it out of order, calling to his aid the City Solicitor and the City Clerk. The amendment was not in order until there was a motion made to reconsider or rescind the resolution passed in 1907. The Mayor put the motion to reconsider or rescind, which was indisputably quite unnecessary, and after it was carried, he immediately admitted it, without any authority from the Council, saying that his motion to reconsider or rescind was out of order, it not having been made by one who had previously (in 1907) voted with the majority. This last objection, although quite untenable, was again removed by Ald. Sweeney and Wright (who had voted with the majority in 1907) expressing their willingness to move and second the motion. When the Mayor saw that he was defeated, as the vote stood on the motion to reconsider or rescind 11 to 9, he then begged that time be given to further consider the matter, and that it be again referred to the Finance Committee. The majority of the Council, including myself, agreed to allow this, as we did not want to take any unfair advantage, and wanted to hear further as to Mr. Southern's will in the matter. It turns out that Mr. Southern is quite willing to have the hospital built on any suitable site, although it was stated to the contrary by the Mayor.

Before the majority would consent to the matter being referred back, they insisted upon a promise from the Mayor that he would see to it that the work was stopped. The Mayor, therefore, on his own undertaking and in protection of the authority of the Council, should see to it that a special meeting is called. There is a cunning about the Mayor's suggestion that twelve aldermen should sign the requisition, as he is perfectly aware that there were only eleven aldermen in favor of the work being suspended. Why should an individual alderman have to go about and solicit the other aldermen to sign a request when the Mayor's duty is clear? Yours truly, A. M. Lewis.

Hamilton, May 16, 1908.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Light to moderate winds, mostly south and southwest; fair and warmer to-day and on Sunday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Port Arthur.

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Emergency meeting of the above lodge will be held Sunday, 17th, at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. John H. Carmichael. Sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

AFTER 44 YEARS.

Mr. George Croal Honored by Fellow Workmen.

On Thursday evening last Mr. George Croal retired from active duty as an employee of Sawyer-Massey Co., after a service of 44 years. His shopmates took advantage of the occasion and presented him with a valuable arm chair, and a framed picture, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Mr. Robert Christie:

Hamilton, Ont., May 14th, 1908. Mr. George Croal, dear sir,—We, the employees of Sawyer-Massey Company, having recently been made aware of the fact that you are about to sever your connection with the company, for whom you have faithfully labored for the last forty-four years, during twenty of which you have filled the position of foreman of the blacksmith shop, feel that we are going to lose one of our most genial and agreeable shopmates, when parting with you.

While we admit that your absence will be a sincere loss to us, we are pleased to know that your leaving means a well-earned rest from laborious work, and worry, for the remainder of your days, and before saying good-bye to you, we have assembled here to endeavor to show you, that although gone, you will not be forgotten, nor do we feel that you will soon forget us, and in order to perpetuate that memory in the future, we would ask you to accept this easy chair and picture as a slight memento of the esteem in which you are held by your shopmates throughout the works.

We sincerely trust that you may be long spared to enjoy good health and happiness and that every time you use this chair, it will be the means of recalling to your memory many pleasant recollections of the happy days spent in the employment of the Sawyer-Massey Company and in the associations of its employees. Signed on behalf of the employees of Sawyer-Massey Co.,

Robt. Christie, S. Land, John Dockings, J. Braxley, Wm. Provator, Sam. Beckel, L. McKenzie, T. B. McAndrew, E. J. Muirvale.

Mr. Croal made a suitable reply, thanking his friends, of whom about 400 had gathered, for their kindness and good wishes. Mr. Croal has been a reader of the Times for over 50 years.

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Registration Booth DISTRICT NO. 2

has been transferred from 193 King street west to 125 King street east.

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CENTRAL Y.M.C.A. CARD

Gymnasium Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Regular Bible Class at 3 p. m., taught by Mr. Beech.

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Lectures in Arts, Applied Science and Commerce will begin on September 21st; in Law on September 15th; in Medicine on September 16th.

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announces a Recital by some pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by the Conservatory string orchestra, Tuesday, May 19th; also a Recital by the pupils of Mr. Arthur Oster, assisted by Miss May Smith, contralto, and Mr. G. Hutton, cellist, Thursday, May 21st.

A Recital by some pupils of Miss Vera Pressnal, reader, Friday, May 22nd, in the Conservatory Recital Hall at 8.15. Admission complimentary.

TENDERS

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Transmission Lines—Toronto—Niagara Falls St. Thomas—Niagara Falls

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1908, inclusive, for the construction of (a) STEEL TRANSMISSION TOWERS; (b) TRANSMISSION LINES; (c) ERECTION, COMPLETE, OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, Continental Life Building, Toronto.

Tenders will not be considered unless on form supplied. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 5 per cent. of the Commission's estimate of the cost of the work in each tender must accompany the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed—Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, Ont.

HAMILTON DISTRICT COMMITTEE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

BELLIOTT G. STEVENSON, Supreme Chief Ranger, will address a meeting of the members in Association Hall on Friday evening, May 22nd, at 8.15. All members of the order are invited to be present. H. T. DROPE, J. M. PATTERSON, Chairman of Committee, Secretary.

REVISION AND APPEAL

The Court of Revision for hearing and deciding on appeals from the Assessment Rolls of the Township of East Flamborough, 1908, will be held in the TOWNSHIP HALL.

WATERDOWN

on Wednesday, May 19th, at 2.30 p.m. JAMES A. WALKER, Township Clerk.

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Prices—10, 20, 30c; box seats 50c. Bargain matinee Wednesday and Saturday 10 and 20c; box seats 30c. Seats now on sale. Phone 2191.

MASONIC EXCURSION

Via T. H. & B. Railway NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO

Under the auspices of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 28, G. L. C.

Victoria Day, Monday, May 25th

Going—Trains leave T. H. & B. Station, Hunter Street for Buffalo, N. Y., at 8 a. m., and for Niagara Falls, Ontario, at 8:30 a. m. Returning—Train leaves Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Street Depot at 6:30 p. m. Leaves Niagara Falls, Ont., and returns, Adults, 75c; children, 40c. Tickets may be had from members of committee, also on platform on morning of excursion.

Tickets good to return on special train on May 25th, and on all regular connecting trains on May 26th, thus giving passengers the privilege of spending two days at Niagara Falls or Buffalo.

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DETROIT EXCURSION

C. O. F. Court Transportation

Special train leaves T. H. & B. Hunter Street Depot, Saturday, May 23rd, at 2 p. m. Fare—Adults, \$2.45; children, \$1.50. Good on any connecting train. A limited supply of tickets for sale by Harper Bros., Shoe Store, 179 King Street east; W. Howell, Druggist, King and Bloor Streets; H. T. Drape, King and Bloor; and Ashley Street; A. Hamburg, Tobaccoist, 224 James Street north; J. Forth, Grocer, 326 Queen Street south.

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