

THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

Declares It the Enemy of Humanity.

Asks Congress for Extra Legislation.

Stop Anarchist Papers by Mail.

Washington, April 9.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress President Roosevelt...



MR. W. D. LONG, Newly Elected President of the Hamilton Health Association.

Shot and Killed.

St. Louis, April 9.—Dr. Englehardt Voerster, jun., formerly chief physician at the city dispensary, was arrested last night, charged with killing Robert Bell, a paper-hanger on Sunday morning...

ARE THEY THE MEN?

Three Suspects Arrested in Connection With Bank Robbery.

Aurora, Ont., April 9.—The names and addresses of the three men arrested here last night and supposed to have been implicated in the attempt to rob the Sterling Bank branch at Thornhill on Tuesday night is given to the authorities...

MARKET STALL TENANTS MAKE SOME ACCUSATIONS.

Say Police Knew of Contemplated Robbery and Did Not Prevent It.

That the police knew that a theft was going to be committed half an hour before the commission of it and did nothing to prevent it, and that they know at present who the thieves were and are making no move to bring them to justice...

MISS MARLOWE CANCELLED HER ITHICA ENGAGEMENT.

Overcome by News of the Divorce Proceedings—Refuses to be Interviewed.

Ithica, April 9.—On receiving the news here yesterday afternoon that she had been named as a co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Clara Louis Von Herrman against her husband, Karl Stephens Von Herrman...

LEAPS TO DEATH.

Dressed in Wedding Gown Deserted Bride Jumps Overboard.

Fiancee Disappeared From Home In Germany.

New York, April 9.—Dressed in a gown she had made for her marriage to a man who deserted her, Dora Gillar, a pretty young woman, bound for New York on the liner Pretoria, jumped overboard in mid-ocean on March 24...

Henry Maas, the father of the children, took them aboard three months ago. While he was at his old home in Germany a young man who had promised to marry his wife's sister, Dora Gillar, disappeared...

At two o'clock in the morning of March 24 Miss Gillar, dressed in a white gown, appeared at the door of the ship's surgeon and complained of illness. She said she would like to go on deck and get some fresh air.

They walked on the starboard promenade a few minutes, the young woman conversing rationally. The steward was suspicious when she asked him to go below and get her a cup of coffee.

"Stop at the stateroom," the young woman requested, "and see if the children are all right."

After the lapse of about half an hour the steward returned to the deck. Miss Gillar was missing. He notified Captain Schratzer, who was on the bridge, and the engines were stopped.

A boat was lowered, but no trace of the missing passenger could be found.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Wesley Parsonage Scene of Happy Event—Other Weddings.

Tuesday afternoon a double wedding took place in Wesley parsonage. Mr. Harvey Little and Miss Ada Sparks, of this city, were the first in order to be married, followed immediately by the second couple, Mr. Melvin Sparks, brother of Mrs. Little, and Miss Emma Springer, of Freetown.

A quiet wedding took place at Stoney Creek yesterday, when Miss Ethel Jane Pilon, eldest daughter of Mr. George Pilon, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Herbert B. Spera, only son of Mr. R. B. Spera, of this city.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, Mr. Robert Bryers and Miss Carrie Osborn were quietly united in marriage at the Simcoe Street Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. B. Christie.

At last evening, April 8, Mr. Allan Forbes and Miss Catherine Wood, both of this city, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Christie, at the parsonage of Simcoe Street Methodist Church.

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PAYS FOR SPREAD.

Wedding Breakfast Is "On" Bride's Mamma.

Buffalo, April 9.—Judge Taylor yesterday in County Court decided that Mrs. Alice R. Glenn must pay for her daughter's wedding breakfast.

When seen this morning, Chief Smith styled the biggest part of the accusation as a "bush." He said that the first part was all rot and that if a policeman did see some boys counting a lot of coppers he could not arrest them on account of that, as he had probably not heard that they had been stolen.

The breakfast was served to 225 persons and cost \$125 a plate. Mrs. Deming said that the first part was given her why payment had been refused.

HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Entertained Their Friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 17 Woodbine Crescent, was the scene of jollity and merriment last night when a number of their friends were entertained right royally.

Or are you thinking about changing your grocer? If so, favor us with a trial order. It doesn't matter how small it may be, we want it. Want you to get thoroughly acquainted with our methods. We want to try and please you.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I don't think much of the Mayor's plan to provide water for the Mount Hamilton people by pumping it up at the head of Ferguson avenue.

And the Herald was so sure that the Government would quote Hamilton the exact price of power that it would not listen to reason or argument.

The Tories are finding so much difficulty in getting a likely candidate to oppose Mr. Zimmerman in the West, that I wouldn't be surprised if Adam will have a walk over Mr. Lamoureux.

While Commissioner Van Allen is hobnobbing with the crowned heads of Europe and doing the desert and the pyramids on the back of a drummedry his side partner is busy trying to save the Beach from being washed away.

I don't hear much about the improvement in penmanship of the pupils in the public schools. Is the medal slant another fake?

That dream about Mr. Hendrie was a night mare. Nothing to it.

When I read the report last night about the San, I couldn't help thinking about that brutal attack on the ladies a few moons ago.

The Spectator has had another look at its dream book and it finds now that a lawyer will oppose Mr. Hendrie, presumably a tall, dark man.

No doubt the trenching machine will help the committee to retrench and save expense, a sort of retrenchment, as it were.

The principal thing that keeps the Brockville Times from reforming is the fear that it might be mistaken for a Reformer.

While Whitney is spending more money than Ross spent, he excuses himself by saying that he takes more money from the people than Ross did.

The Parks Board might as well throw open the Gore Park gates. Nobody would think of running away with it.

WRITS ISSUED.

Aikine Billiard Academy Transfer Results In Litigation.

H. D. Petrie, acting on behalf of Grace DeKam has issued a writ against Charles Ennis, for an order for the return of a piano which, it is alleged, was wrongfully taken from the residence of the plaintiff, and for damages, in the alternative, for wrongfully depriving the plaintiff of the piano.

As a result of the turning over the Billiard Academy formerly owned by Mr. Charles Aikine, to Mr. George E. Mills, Bruce & Cunnell have issued a writ in the High Court, on behalf of the Brunswick Balke Colliery Company, to set aside the deed from Aikine to Mills, as being a fraudulent preference.

THEY DID WELL. Police-Firemen Game Netted \$125 For Hospital.

Miss Jeannette Lewis has given out the returns from the game of indoor baseball played in the Alexandra Rink between the firemen and the police a week ago.

Once Again. Your last year's straw hat can be made to look like new with Oriental Hat Dye.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes. This stamp on a pipe is an absolute guarantee of material and workmanship.

FOUND DEAD. Halifax, April 9.—George Hill, Vice and Deputy United States Council-General here, was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock this morning.

IN THE HOUSE. Question as to Government Detectives Spending Money.

Whitney Must Hold Elections All On One Day. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 9.—When the Legislature was in committee at the morning session on Mr. Matheson's bill to provide for auditing the Public Accounts of the Province, Mr. Harcourt claimed that no criminal law enforcement fund was necessary.

Shot Himself. San Francisco, April 9.—First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, U. S. A. signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday.

STOLE HIS BANTAMS. And Left An Old Black Hen In Their Place. Elijah Bacon, 25 George street, considers himself a deeply wronged man and justly, too.

WAS JUSTIFIABLE. Such Is Majority Report on Theaker Dismissal. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—The Labor Department gives out to-day the effect of the majority report of the Board of Arbitration which dealt with the dispute between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its men.

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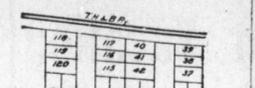
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An Opinion.

I don't know what my daddy does, but I've a sort of whim That when I get to be a man I'd like to be like him!

For he's the finest chum I have, It doesn't matter what he does, and He does to me, I think he has, I cannot truly help but see.

Why, even when he takes his hand And spans me, and I cry, I cannot truly help but see A look in Daddy's eyes.

Which shows me, though he doesn't spare My feelings with his hand, He loves me more than anything That lives on earth or land.

And so I say if sometimes I Hear little boys like him, I hope that I'll be to them as To me my Daddy is!

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Times Ads Bring Results

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TWEEDSIDE

Mrs. Wm. Sheldrake and children, of Smithville, visited relatives in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol, of Grassie, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming on Sunday.

Miss Gladys E. H. Webber, of Main Street west, Hamilton, is visiting her grandparents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bratt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. Elmer Hildreth made a business trip north of Toronto on Monday, and reports lots of snow in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson entertained a few friends on Friday evening last at their home.

Mr. Edward Pentoff visited his sister in Hamilton over Sunday.

Messrs. William and Milford Bratt each has a set of Stewart's horse clips, and both are being quite busy.

MERRITT SETTLEMENT

Miss Della Merritt and her brother, Dennis, spent Sunday last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Merritt, Smithville.

Arthur Lampan spent Friday and Saturday last week with his brothers at Canboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nevils, of Grimsby village, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Merritt of this place.

Mr. C. R. Walker, of Hamilton, and Mrs. M. Merritt, of Fulton, visited relatives here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampan spent Saturday last with their parents here.

Mr. J. Nelson, of Fulton West, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in this place, paper hanging.

Mrs. S. Thompson, of Hamilton, and Mrs. J. Braund spent several days this week with their parents.

Mrs. W. Merritt and son, Dennis, took in the Stanley Mills excursion on Tuesday last to Hamilton.

DOWNEY'S OPPONENT

Socialists and Labor Men May Have Candidates in Guelph. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Ont., April 9.—Interest is beginning to awaken in Provincial politics and the Liberals have called a convention for the 25th when a candidate will be chosen to enter the field against Joe Downey. The name of Mr. A. W. Tyson, who ran against Mr. Downey at the last election, is most talked of.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, president of the Fairs Association, is also mentioned as a likely candidate. Hon. A. G. McKay will be present at the meeting.

This morning a prominent socialist of the city stated definitely that it was the intention of the Socialists to put a candidate in the field for the Provincial House. A branch of the Independent Labor party has also been recently established with the intention of putting up a man. It is all probable that these two factions may unite in supporting one man and then take up a third corner in the fight. Evidently there will be a hot campaign in South Wellington.

"I didn't know that Mrs. Johnson was deserted at the altar." "What ever put such an idea as that in your head?" "I heard her telling a friend the other night that she and her husband had been married 12 years and had yet to have their first quarrel."—Detroit Free Press.

For the Lord doth not willingly grieve the children of men.—Lamentations iii. 33.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, April 9.—There was quite a lull in the market to-day, much larger than a mid-week market has been for a long time. Sales were reported good. Farmers are in an optimistic mood as ever and are predicting first class crops. The recent rains has made the wheat look well. Butter was inclined to be a little easier, a better supply coming in. Eggs are not so plentiful as they were and are getting dearer. Most has taken quite a jump in price, but nevertheless found quick sales. Fish was plentiful, this morning, a lovely lot, fresh caught, finding ready buyers. The supply of all kinds of fish for Easter will be plentiful and good. Flowers made a good showing this morning, roses selling as low as 60 cents a dozen, cut.

The grain and hay market remains the same. There is really no wool coming in and will not be before June 1, meantime, prices are nominal. Owing to the decline in the late London sales which closed 25 per cent. lower than the January and February on wool similar to Canadian grown, the local wool market is in bad shape.

There is no change in the strike situation to-day. The strike-breakers are from Chicago, and are said to be carrying firearms in case of trouble. The police were present at the shops last night, but nothing ensued.

Detective Tidale, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city working on a theft case, in which a quantity of lumber was stolen from the Grand Trunk yards.

Samuel Overend has applied for the job of civic inspector of gas mains and connections, and Arthur Dennis for the position of engineer at the pumping station.

Many applications have already been received for the superintendency of the waterworks system, rendered vacant yesterday by the death of the late Stephen Tomlinson.

NOTES. The buildings and grounds committee of the City Council to-night decided to take immediate steps to have the old Waterloo property on Dalhousie street put in presentable shape. The property is a part of a large tract of business section. The committee inspected the police station and expect to make a clean up there also.

Magistrate Livingston and Chief Dennis are strongly urging upon the Council the acquisition of a "black maria," or a patrol wagon. At present, prisoners of all descriptions, including those held on suspicion, are forced to walk several blocks to the jail. This morning Mrs. Logan, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing \$500 from a Portland, Ore., man, has to accompany a bunch of vagrants to the jail to await further investigation into her case. She strongly proclaimed her innocence, and the police are none too sure of her connection with the theft. The illustration served to emphasize the need of such a conveyance.

The men and officers of F Company, under Captain Harvey Powell held company drill at the armories last night, after which a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. The anticipation of a trip to Quebec this summer has aroused the greatest enthusiasm with the Dufferin Rifles, all the companies of which are turning out strong to parade.

The Fire and Light Committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Joseph Stanley for the new fire-hoses, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

An enthusiastic meeting of laymen in support of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held last evening in St. Paul's Church. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. V. Andrews and J. Stanley. The Anglican Churches are responding to the call of missions in a splendid way, and already much money has been secured for the movement under way.

Messrs. Taylor & Taylor, local architects, have acquired fine new offices above the store of J. A. Taylor, on Colborne street.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 grades, \$4.20 in barrels. These prices are for delivery—see lots for base.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—April 1908 bid, May \$1.65 1/2 bid, July \$1.65 1/2 bid.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, \$2.85; centrifugal, 95 test, \$4.35; molasses sugar, 1.50; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London Cables are steady at 12c to 13c; per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per pound.

Copper in New York is 4c lower. London settlement began to-day and quotations are now for new account.

Mexican Railroad merger plan made public. National Lead report analyzed shows 5 per cent. common dividend barely earned in 1907.

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Pittsburg, April 9.—Oil opened \$1.78. New York, April 9.—The Stock Market opened irregular.

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. May \$9.21; July \$9.35; Aug. \$9.30; Oct. \$9.30; Dec. \$9.32; Jan. \$9.32 bid; March \$9.35 bid.

Stocks and Bonds

New York, April 9.—The market during the morning developed good buying in Union Pacific, but the most influential trading in leading issues was on the selling side, traders regarding favorable news as discounted. The showing of B. R. T. of only 3.47 per cent. on the stock for the six months ending Dec. 31, considering that the second half of the year will cover a period of financial depression, and will involve losses to the subway, is regarded as very poor.

The Interboro Rapid Transit Company to issue \$250,000,000 will probably result in a substantial advance in Interboro bond. There would be a surplus of some \$2,000,000 over requirements of the bond, should show up more than 15 per cent. during the last four months of the fiscal period. This accounts for the low price of the stock. A good bank statement is indicated. The trend is upward.—Ennis & Stoppant.

A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 192 King St. East.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads. Open 1 1/2 p. m. A. T. & S. P. pref. 37 1/2 37 1/2 A. T. & S. P. com. 10 1/2 10 1/2

American Cotton Oil 27 1/2 27 1/2 American Locomotive 12 1/2 12 1/2

American Sugar 12 1/2 12 1/2 American Woolen 19 1/2 19 1/2

Amalgamated Copper 28 1/2 28 1/2 Colo. Fuel & Iron 23 1/2 23 1/2

Distilled S. Securities 10 1/2 10 1/2 People's Gas 8 1/2 8 1/2

Pres. Steel Corp. 25 1/2 25 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel 18 1/2 18 1/2

Rep. Iron & Steel 18 1/2 18 1/2 S. S. Common 11 1/2 11 1/2

St. Paul & Northern Pac. 47 1/2 47 1/2 Twin City 15 1/2 15 1/2

Union Pacific 37 1/2 37 1/2 United States Steel 33 1/2 33 1/2

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The Debuts Plays Bridge.

Let's see—what's trumps?—Oh, Grace you hats a becoming too—Girdle did you hear that clear Crotox is engaged at last. And to a count with a dreadful past. And a penny to his titled name? I dot on bridge; it's such a clever game. Let's see—what's trumps?—

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

THOSE TIMBER BONUSES.

The Ottawa Free Press calls attention to a feature of the timber limit discussion which is too apt to be overlooked. The amount paid per mile as a bonus does not tell the whole story of the deal. The competitive bonus, as a matter of fact, was not intended to bear any relation to the value of the timber; but was instituted to determine which of two or more people who wanted a particular berth should have it, the one offering the highest bonus receiving it. The stumpage and other dues were to be paid according to the regulations in force.

But it is worth while making a comparison of the amounts received as bonus for timber limits by Grit and Tory Governments. The policy of the present Government is merely a continuation of that of its predecessors; and the outcry that it had been practically giving away the public resources was answered by the statement that the Mackenzie Government, from 1873 to 1878, received an average bonus of over \$23 per square mile on a total of 310 square miles; the Conservatives, from 1879 to 1895, an average bonus of \$4.3 per square mile on an area of 29,322 square miles; and the present administration an average bonus of \$81.92 on an area of 6,456. These are figures which account for the indisposition of the Tory organs to enter upon the particulars of these sales.

But our contemporary is not astray when it points out that the policy of the Government, like that of its predecessors, was not primarily to get a revenue out of the sale of timber limits, but to get the timber resources of the country opened up; and that limits have enhanced in value is the consequence of that policy, coupled with an active immigration campaign. In future, larger prices may be obtainable, but he lacks the qualification of business shrewdness, or statesmanship, who thinks that the limits should have been locked up, and the country denied the product when it was most in need of it, in order that higher bonuses should be obtained.

OUR CITIZEN SOLDIER.

The Tory efforts at manufacturing party capital by exploiting "scandals" have proved woefully disheartening and disconcerting to the leaders of the hunt. The departments have been carefully raked over in the hope of finding something that would stick, but one after another the fabrics of slander which they have carefully attempted to rear went down like houses of cards before the first breath of evidence of the facts. Now they have turned their attention to the Militia Department in the effort to malign the Administration.

The Ottawa Journal seized upon the Civil Service Commissioners' report as a text from which to preach condemnation of the Government because of its management of military matters, and its editorial thereon has brought forth from "One Interested in Militia Matters" a statement in reply, in which some of the Journal's points are very effectively treated. We quote:

In the first place there is the statement that "the expenditure has increased three millions in four and three-quarter years." You do not, and I presume the report in question does not, explain what has caused this increase. Let me enlighten you and your readers. About three years ago the Canadian Government assumed the cost of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimaux, amounting to at least \$1,000,000 per annum, and necessitating the maintenance of 1,500 additional troops and the upkeep of extensive and important fortifications at these places.

It is pointed out that, although we have assumed the maintenance of the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux, and thus considerably added to our military expenses, we are yet very far from meeting the views of leading Conservatives, who complain because our Government does not contribute its pro rata share to the support of the British fleet, because "the total expenditure for the whole defence of the country would not be sufficient to build one battleship of the Dreadnought type."

That is a very effective answer, and capers at the addition which this concession to our self-respect and assertion of our nationhood makes to our military expenditure, which amounts in all to only about \$1 per capita. That of the United Kingdom is about \$7 per capita.

A further consideration is found in these facts: Eight years ago we had a force of 36,000; now we have one of about 55,000. Where we formerly trained about 30,000, we last year trained 45,000, part of the force having 16 days in camp instead of 12. Prior to 1904, the privates received 50c a day; that has been increased till it averages nearly \$1. Militia accommodation and quarters have likewise been vastly improved.

Much is made of the proportion of the headquarters staff to the total enrollment. The correspondent devotes some attention to the charge which is thus quoted from the Journal: "The permanent and headquarters staff has been increased to 220 members, enough to officer 1,000,000 men." And he says:

The intention was, I am told, to have a staff sufficient for 100,000 men, as the present militia force recruited to war strength totals that number; but, Mr. Editor, if by staff is meant the purely military one and does not include the civil service clerks, messengers, etc., the statement is grossly mistaken. From Halifax to Esquimaux all the officers of the militia, all the command and staff officers, all the headquarters staff, and militia officers, are employed at headquarters. The number does not

reach 245, of which 200 are purely officers of the permanent force. This puts quite another face on the matter. It is pointed out that the reason that the permanent corps is not over 3,000 men is found in the fact that that is all that Parliament provides funds for. Similarly, only 45,000 men were trained last year, because Parliament did not appropriate more funds for the purpose.

The Journal has stated that "officials of the Militia Department draw pensions not only for themselves, but for their families and children." The correspondent asserts that this is misleading. The Militia Pension Act makes provision in certain cases for pensions to widows and children of deceased officers who have served twenty years or more, but he adds: "Up to date not one cent has been paid out to any such." Instead of desertions having been one in three, it is shown that the percentage is just one-third of that.

The political muck-rakers who do not hesitate to attack the Canadian citizen soldiery, in their efforts to manufacture scandals to be used to forward their party's interest, are a poor, mean-spirited lot. They strut and attitudinize and pretend to superior patriotism and honor in contending that Canadian should be taxed many millions annually to bear a share of the cost of the British fleet, but they shriek "Extravagance!" when we merely assume the support of our own coast fortresses, and they begrudge our own citizen soldiery the quarters, the pay allowance, the supplies and the training necessary to make their personal self-sacrifice of real value to the country which they serve. Such a course is beneath contempt.

"A CATARACT MAN."

There has been so much delay and uncertainty about the supply of hydro-electric power to the city that we are not surprised that Ald. Peregrine should make a move to bring matters to a head, especially when the City Engineer has already told the aldermen that the city is at the danger point regarding its water supply. But the Mayor did not need to get so hot about it at the Fire and Water Committee meeting, and jump upon the alderman as if he had been guilty of some disgraceful act. To be a Cataract man may be a crime in the eyes of the Mayor, but he has no right to impugn the motives of any individual alderman or insinuate that because he favors dealing with the Cataract Company that he is not acting in the interests of the city. The Cataract Company has done more for Hamilton than the Mayor can ever hope to do. Ald. Peregrine deserved credit instead of abuse for bringing forward his motion, the object of which was to get the committee to do something by way of providing against what is now considered a real danger. The Mayor knows that the city cannot get hydro-electric power whenever it wants it, and his statement that it could was beside the truth. Promises of the Government and of Mr. Beck have done duty long enough. Is the Mayor anxious to stave the matter off until after the elections?

JAPAN CATCHING ON.

Japanese enterprise does not propose to lag behind. A company has recently built a 60,000-volt transmission line to carry energy from a station on the L'eglava River to Tokio, 25 miles. The generating station is equipped with six 3,000-k.w. generators, 50-cycle, 6,500-volt current. This is stepped up to 60,000 volts, and at the sub-station outside that city, it is stepped down again to a potential of 11,000 volts, and transmitted to 11 distributing stations, where it is again stepped down to 2,000 volts. It is said that power is thus furnished in Tokio at a trifle over \$20 per horsepower.

WHITNEY'S OR ROSS?

While admitting the unwisdom of the proposal that Hamilton should assume a large liability for 30 years, and shut itself up to a power monopoly for 40 years in order to help out less-favored municipalities by joining in the Hydro-Electric scheme, and taking all the risks and chances it involves, the Spectator says, by way of apology for the raw deal which it is proposed to give Hamilton:

Under the power policy of the late Ross Government there was no hope for the municipalities. At their request the Whitney Government has provided a feasible working plan for cheap power. Any element of risk it may contain is no risk at all as compared with the serious risks involved in the plans of the previous Government.

The element of risk to the municipalities did not probably differ greatly in the two schemes. The chances, however, were better under the Ross scheme. Ross provided for 62,500 h.p., price to be fixed by Government for the municipalities—no dickering about it—and empowered the municipalities to raise money for the works, pay for them, appoint all the officials, and manage them.

What did Whitney do? Cut the municipalities out of this Government-priced power, and the Province out of the franchise rental for double that amount. He then acted as intermediary to bargain for power required, took away from the municipalities all authority and control, and all power of initiative and of appointing the officials required in the scheme, yet stipulates that they shall bear every cent of expense, and every element of risk, and imposes on them onerous conditions, including 40 years of absolute submission to an electric monopoly.

Just what the municipalities gain by Whitney's scheme is against Ross' legislation, and his foresight in providing for their needs, would be very hard to explain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ten out of fourteen counties in Michigan have gone "dry" by Tuesday's vote. The arid section of Illinois was likewise extended. "Irrigation excursions" may now become popular.

In the light of the election of 155 Royalists to 5 Republicans, the murder of Carlos of Portugal, and his son, appears a still greater crime against the nation. Republicanism did not profit by it; it cannot afford to excuse it.

A railway to Hudson Bay is a certainty of the near future. Hon. Mr. Oliver says the Government has it under consideration, and as both sides of the House profess to favor it, it may now be said to be in practical politics.

The Dominion Government will construct a new western entrance to Toronto harbor, at a cost of \$405,000. This is not election promise "guff" like some technical college hints which we hear these days; the contract has been actually let.

It is said that the quantity of cereals now afloat between exporting and importing countries, is about 68,000,000 bushels. It takes the equivalent of 550 vessels of 3,000 tons each, to convey this cargo. Perhaps, however, the average capacity of the grain steamer is nearer 4,000 tons.

But we hardly think that the most enthusiastic municipal ownership and operation advocate will joyously tie the city up to the Hydro-Electric contract while it contains a clause imposing on us a 40 years' monopoly—shuts us up from ever buying a kilowatt of electricity from any other source, and shutting out all competition. Is that a good "cheap power" policy?

The Toronto World complains loudly that financiers are inclined to be doubtful of Canadian municipal investments because of the inclination of many towns and cities "to waste large sums on ill-considered enterprises, and the ease and readiness with which their powers are extended by the legislatures." The remedy is to be found in a reform by the municipalities, not in complaining at the investors.

The Toronto Mail continues its daily wail because some of the employees of the Marine and Fisheries Department have been discharged and others suspended. We looked for that. It was all very fine while civil servants could file the Minister and thwart his efforts at reform, while loading up Tory members to attack him in the House; but it's quite another matter when the traitorous servants get the official axe in the neck. But these wails are music to honest Canadians.

Goldwin Smith is inclined to fear that if Toronto, as a municipality, undertook to furnish "cheap dwellings for the poor," it would attract an influx of pauper population not to be desired. It is possible that such a result would follow. Too much dependence upon Governments and organized communities is to be deprecated. Like the gifts of old age pensions and many other well-intentioned schemes of pauperization, it is to be feared that it would not tend to a more rugged moral fibre, or to a healthier economic state.

Mr. Southworth, Ontario Clerk of Forestry, is to leave the Government service, and accept the position of Parks Commissioner of Toronto at a salary of \$1,500 a year greater. Mr. Southworth's loss to the Ontario Department of Forestry, where he has done excellent service, will be much felt. It will be remembered that, a few years ago, he strongly was Whitney opposed to any effort at conserving our forests, that he divided the Legislature on the vote of the small appropriation to pay Mr. Southworth's salary.

No, Mr. Herald, eager as you seem to be to make the Times appear as inconsistent in the matter of the Government undertaking to pay any excess over a certain price that electricity may cost in 40 years certain municipalities under the Hydro-Electric scheme by citing our approval of the Government's guaranteeing the loan to save the great "So" works, your inapt illustration will deceive no one. Now supposing the Government were to guarantee a bank loan on the strength of the credit of the municipalities, a parallel might be presented. Do you see the point?

It is a familiar fact that even the expenditures of a municipality, which is the most jealously watched of all public spending bodies, are not as economical or as shrewd as private expenditures usually are," says the Toronto Globe. And it speaks truth. Human nature will have to undergo a great change before conditions are different. Consideration of this fact should lead thinking men to entrust as little as possible of business to municipalities and Governments, and to limit them more closely to the exercise of their proper functions of enforcing the principles of law and justice as between individuals.

Tory papers which have delighted to ring the changes on Whitney's soft-boiled eulogium, "bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold," may now arise from a study of the gerrymander, and vary this boast by applying to him the amended form aptly suggested by Mr. Ross, of Middlesex, in the Legislature the other night: "Cowardly enough to be dishonest, and dishonest enough to be cowardly." Whitney wined at it, and so wonder. Should

New York Excursion HAMILTON TO NEW YORK \$12.35 Return. Good for 15 Days Going Thursday, April 16th PLAN NOW FOR YOUR Easter Vacation A GRAND SPECIAL TRAIN with Pullman Sleepers, will leave the T. H. & B. STATION, next Thursday Evening at 8.30 via M. C. R. and Lackawanna R. R., running through without change. See T. H. B. and G. T. R. Agents for Tickets and Reservations at once. E. J. QUACKENBUSH. A. LEADLAY, D. P. A., Buffalo. C. P. A., Toronto

APPOINTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

DUNDAS BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES A SELECTION. Rule in Regard to Teachers Absent From Their Classes to be Strictly Adhered to.

Dundas, April 9.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening at which the following members were present: J. J. Steele, chairman, and Messrs. Douglas, Tyson, Reid, Dickson, Thompson, Sullivan, McPherson and Nelson.

The High School report for March showed 100 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 83, an increase of two on the roll and four in average attendance over March of last year. The fees collected amounted to \$64. A good map of Canada had been received, free of charge, from the department of the interior. The Board was asked to pay the entrance fee of the Cadet Corps to the Rifle League, which was agreed to.

The public school report showed 487 names on the roll and an average attendance of 425—a slight decrease compared with March of last year. Fees collected, \$9.50. Banners for best attendance during the month went to the rooms of Principal Moore, and Miss Swanson. Nine supposed truants were reported during the month. The amount deposited in the school savings bank since its inauguration some two years ago, aggregated \$824, of which a considerable part had withdrawn.

Trustee Douglas, for the Property Committee reported that it thought it would be better and no more expensive, to have two means of egress in case of fire, from the second floor, one on the east and one on the west side of the building, instead of one only from the north end of the hall, and the committee was authorized to change the plans in this respect, if it deemed it preferable.

The Internal Management Committee reported that eight applications had been received for the position of first assistant High School teacher, and recommended that that of Charles McKinnon be accepted. In case of Mr. McKinnon not accepting, T. H. Roberts, at present in Cuba, was the second choice. This recommendation was adopted.

A request from the Public School principal that no pay be deducted from Miss Scott's salary during four days' absence during the illness and death of her mother, was last month, referred to the committee. The committee recommended that the rule long in vogue, that teachers off duty, on their own account, have pay deducted for the time, be adhered to, but that in view of Miss Scott's faithful services as kindergarten teacher, she be paid a bonus of \$2. The Board struck out the paying of the bonus, the feeling being that the rule had worked well and paying a bonus in the case was not an evasion of it. To this the committee was quite agreeable. As Miss Scott is well liked and venerated by the Board, it is almost certain that she will yet be remembered at the hands of the members, but the rule in regard to teachers being absent will remain.

The Board then adjourned until next Monday evening, when it will meet to deal with the revision of the salary schedule.

TAPLEYS TOWN

Misses Clara and Mattie Cranston were guests of Mrs. Wm. Mulholland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. London, of Glanford, have recently removed to their new home on the town line, lately owned by Miss Jessie Poley.

Mr. Gries and sister, Miss Gries, of Hamilton, have taken up their residence on the farm which Mr. Gries recently purchased from Mr. McIntyre.

On Tuesday evening a concert will be held in St. George's Hall, in aid of the football club.

Friends in this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Wm. Jerome and family, of Glanford, in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Gold Medal Flour Per Bag \$2.50

Friday, Saturday and Monday we sell Gold Medal Flour, as much as you want of it, at \$2.50 per bag, \$1.25 per 1/2 bag, 63c per 1/4 bag. Also 500 quarter bags Lily White Flour to go at 50c per sack. Remember, this price only for days named. Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, \$3.20 per bag, \$1.60 per 1/2 bag, 80c per 1/4 bag.

Butter Special 500 lbs. each Ingersoll and Exceter Creamery Butter, fresh and choice, going 33c per lb., also 1,000 lbs. Jersey Lily Creamery to go at 32c lb., and 700 lbs. Dairy Roll Butter to go at 30c lb.

Raisins and Nuts Special Finest Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., regular 15c, going 12c pkg. Finest Select Valencia Raisins, regular 3 lbs. 25c, going 23c. Recloned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Finest Lemon and Orange Peel, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, regular value 40c lb., special 27c. Shelled Almonds, 40c lb. Mixed Nuts, per lb. 11c. Walnuts, per lb. 13c.

Sugar 20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.10 lbs. for 50c; 13 lbs. for 25c; 21 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 10 1/2 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; 4 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar, 25c; 4 lbs. best leaf Sugar, 25c; 100-lb. bags Best Granulated Sugar, \$4.95. Maple Sugar, pure, per cake, 10c.

Oranges and Lemons Jumbo Navels, could not be nicer, per doz. 45c, worth 60c. Large Navels 27c per doz., worth 40c. Florida Russets, good size, sweet and very juicy, per doz. 12c, worth 20c. Messina Lemons 1c each, 12c per doz.

Hams and Roll Shoulders

Pork products are on the move upwards, and we do not expect to be able to sell Hams very long at present prices. Whole Ham, per lb., 14c. Half Ham, per lb., 14c. Roll Shoulders, per lb., 12c. Best Pure Lard, Government inspected, per lb., 14c.

- New Laid Eggs, per doz. 18c
Small White Beans, special, 8 lbs. 25c
Apples, good cookers, and good, sound stock, basket 25c
Onions, Yellow Danvers, special, basket 25c
Farmers' Corn, 3 tins 25c
Quaker Corn, 3 tins 25c
Quaker Sugar Peas, 2 tins 15c
Quaker Gem Peas, 3 tins 25c
Quaker Tomatoes, per tin 10c
Farmers' Tomatoes, per tin 10c
Pumpkins, 3 tins 25c
Quaker Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c
Blueberries, per tin 10c
Lombard Plums, tin 10c
Pitted Cherries, per tin 18c
Deli Peas, per tin 12c
Strawberries, per tin 18c
Raspberries, per tin 18c
Peaches, Crawford, per tin 18c
Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c
Beets, per tin 10c
California Prunes, largest, 2 lbs. 25c
California Prunes, large, 3 lbs. 25c
California Prunes, small, 4 lbs. 25c
Cooking Figs, 5 pounds 25c
Dates, Teddy Bears, 4 pounds 25c
Dried Apples, 4 pounds 25c
4 lbs. Best Pearl Tapioca 25c
4 lbs. Best Japan Rice 25c
6 lbs. Best Langdon Rice 25c
2 packages Colons' Macaroni 25c
5 packages Alliance Jelly Powder 25c
3 pkgs. Cowan's Chocolate Icing 25c
3 packages Mellaron's Icing 25c
3 packages Boston Laundry Starch 25c
3 packages Celluloid Starch 25c
3 packages Mazall 25c
3 packages Purified Rice 25c
3 packages Wheat Berries 25c
2 packages Malva Vita 25c
2 packages Shredded Wheat Biscuits 25c
2 packages Tri-salt 25c
4 packages Prize Oats 25c
3 packages Quaker Oats 25c
Quaker Oats, extra package 25c
Tillson's Imitation Oats, package 25c
7 lbs. Tullson's Imit. Oats 25c
7 lbs. Germ Meal 25c
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat 25c
9 lbs. Gold Dust Cornmeal 25c

Matches Special

Princess Parlor Matches, about 1,000 in a box, regular 5c box, going, 3 boxes for 11c; Silent Tip Matches, 500 in box, 3 boxes in package, regular 15c pkg., special 10c per pkg.

Soap Special

Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Richard's Pure, Victor, Naphtho, or Quick Naphtho, per box of 100 bars, \$3.90. Soap improves with age, and by buying a box you win both ways, lower price and more actual work; any of above times 6 for 25c.

Housecleaning Needs

Harvey's Household Ammonia, 5 pkgs. for 25c. Red Ribbon Household Ammonia, regular 10c pkg., going at 7c pkg., 4 for 25c. Kleenex, 6 pkgs. 25c. Soap Chips, 6 pkgs. 25c. Borax, 1 lb. pkg., 3 for 25c. Chloride of Lime, 5 and 10 lb. pkgs. Gillett's Lye, 3 tins 25c. Gold Dust, 6 pkgs. 25c. Pearline, 6 pkgs. 25c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.

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KORN-KINKS The food that is all food. Made of the choicest white corn. Steam cooked, malted, flaked and steamed. Supplies the energy needed to begin the day's work. Crisp and delicious with milk or cream. Your grocer sells it. Ask him. The only Malted Corn Flakes.

SWEET PEAS Steele, Briggs' Best Mixture DUNDURN LAWN GRASS SPECIAL SHADYNOOK MIXTURE The STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO. Limited Market Square, HAMILTON

For whitening boards or cleaning marble take half a pound each of soda, powdered chalk, and powdered pumice stone, stir together in a small quantity of water and then add half a pound of soft soap. Mix together into a paste and use as soap with a scrubbing brush. Honey should be kept in the dark or it will granulate. The carpet sweeper will be found more

effectual if pushed in the same direction as the pile of the carpet, not against it. In dampening clothes use a clean white broom. This will dampen the clothes evenly all over and make the water practically waterproof. A cement that is practically ordinary white glue in warm milk. Trunkettes would last longer if, after use, they were turned upside down to drain dry. It is the little drop of water left at the bottom which starts the rust that ends in a leak. Young Wife—Doctor, can't you give me any hope? Knowing Physician—I am afraid not, madam. With your husband's age is against him, his vitality insures his recovery.—Baltimore American.

SHORTAGE OF COAL IN THE CITY YARD.

will go instead, and Mr. Barrow will remain at home, ostensibly for the purpose of looking after his interests. Several applications for the position have been received at the city clerk's office. The time for receiving applications does not expire until April 20. The re-organization committee will meet then and deal with the whole question.

Chairman Quinn, of the Board of Health, and Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, will appear before the Finance Committee to-night with the plans for the proposed new isolation hospital. The committee to-night will also deal with the new by-law respecting Hamilton cemetery, providing for an increase in the rates. The complaint of Mr. A. P. Van'triet, who has asked the Council to see that the by-law regarding the price of natural gas is enforced, will also be taken up. A committee will be appointed to meet the deputation from Barton Township Council re the proposed annexation of the section east of the incline to the city.

An evidence of the great growth of Hamilton's trade in the Northwest is furnished by a well-known traveller for a Toronto iron industry. Dealers in Winnipeg, he says, are reluctant to deal with Toronto concerns because the shipping facilities from Hamilton are much better. "We never have any difficulty," said this dealer, "in getting orders in our lots filled from Hamilton and delivered promptly. If I were establishing any branch of an iron industry, Hamilton is where I would locate."

Relief Officer McMenemy's report of the grants the various charitable institutions are entitled to for the quarter ending, March 31st, is as follows: Boys' Home \$135 76 Girls' Home 136 95 Hamilton Rescue Home 196 30 Home of Friendless and Infants 243 04 St. Peter's Infirmary 51 90 St. Mary's Orphan Asylum 214 40 St. Mary's Branch House of Providence 46 72 Aged Women's Home 162 43 Hamilton Orphan Asylum 5 58 W. C. T. U. Creche 2 28 \$1,182 38

The Building Committee of the Board of Education meets this afternoon to open tenders for the eight roomed addition to be made to the Sophia Street School. It is expected there will be a lively discussion at the meeting of the Board to-night over the proposed scheme to spend over a quarter of a million dollars in the next three or four years building new schools and improving the old ones. The trustees are by no means a unit on the subject.

Inspector Boston of the Dominion Emigration Department called here last evening for Beatrice Unsworth, the English girl, who went insane in the jail about the time the authorities had decided to deport her. She has been confined in the asylum since. One of the lady attendants at the asylum will accompany the woman as far as St. John.

Complaints are being made about rigs being driven over the grass on Victoria Park. The Parks Board will likely take the matter up and prosecute the offenders.

Ald. Bailey is acting mayor to-day, in the absence of Mayor Stewart.

LAST OF THE EXCURSIONS.

THE STANLEY MILLS SERIES HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Mills Gives Praise to the Electric Companies for the Excellent Services They Have Given.

This was the closing day of the series of excursions that the Stanley Mills Co. have been running. Today the people of Dundas and district had the advantage of the big store's enterprise. Large crowds came to the city with the excursion, the H. & D. Company having brought 10 or 12 large coaches well loaded from the Valley Town and neighborhood. Mr. Mills said that most of the excursionists to-day were ladies, but were possessed of good purchasing abilities. He thinks the reason so many ladies came in proves that the men from the Dundas district are industrious and busy, and were therefore unable to get away. The Stanley Mills Company, through the medium of the Times, wish to speak a word of praise for the Electric Railway Companies for the efficient way they have carried out the arrangements for the excursions, which have been run without a hitch or mishap. Mr. Mills said that the excursions have been a great success in every way. The managers' sales will continue until closing time Saturday night. This sale has been the largest in the history of the big store.

EASTER IN NEW YORK.

The Lackawanna Railway excursion to New York next Thursday is going to be one of the successes of the season. Already one Pullman sleeper has been engaged and the company has arranged for another. Tickets for this excursion are only \$12.25 return and are good for 15 days. The special train will leave the T. & E. station at 8:30 p. m., on the 16th inst., and make a quick and safe run over one of the finest roadbeds in America. The Lackawanna uses special coal and passengers are not troubled with smoke and cinders. This is a good chance for an Easter holiday. See T. H. & R. or G. T. R. agents for reservations and tickets.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, April 9.—A settlement of the long continued plumbers' strike is in sight at last, an agitation among the independent employers having resulted in the organization of a new Master Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Association, to work in harmony with the union.

SEVEN YEARS.

Long Sentence For Philadelphia Police Thieves.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Quick justice was meted out here to-day to the four policemen who were arrested last Saturday on charges of robbing stores and warehouses on the beats which they patrolled in the wholesale district. The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinsey and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The convicted policemen are: W. Strunk, John Kelley, C. M. Luckinbill and A. R. Sithens. With them in the conspiracy to rob were Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, whose arrest on a charge of larceny unwearied the plot, and W. A. Frost, a plumber, in whose place the men divided the proceeds of the robberies.

Frost and Rothenberger, who were indicted with the policemen, pleaded guilty and were also sentenced, Frost being sent to the penitentiary for four years, while Rothenberger was committed to Hungdon Reformatory.

MINERS' TROUBLE.

Men Want One Year and Operators Three Year Agreement.

Kansas City, April 9.—Less hope prevailed to-day that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators' joint committee, which is considering a wage scale for miners of the southwest. When it went into session the miners seemed to be just as determined as ever not to agree to anything but a one-year scale, while the operators were holding out for a three-year agreement.

National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was expected to come to Kansas City in an effort to settle the differences, to-day informed the miners that his presence was needed in the eastern fields, and he would be unable to be present.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Actress May Figure In Vanderbilt Suit.

New York, April 9.—No hearing was held to-day by David McClure, the lawyer who was named as referee by the Supreme Court in the suit for divorce brought by Eileen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

A story was current to-day connecting the name of a well-known actress with the charges made by Mrs. Vanderbilt against her husband. The actress was quoted as admitting that she knew Mr. Vanderbilt but ridiculing any charges that would be available in a suit for divorce.

LLOYD-GEORGE

To Succeed Mr. Asquith as Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 9.—The latest information in well-informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Londonderry, Lord High Chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to this post with the Peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldane is ready to leave the War Office. He would have liked to become Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is apparent that David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has the keys of that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the Upper House Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of the Colonial Office, will most likely get the War Office, which would be much more congenial to him than the Board of Trade.

It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz April 15 in order to hold a Privy Council in London on the 16th. The new Ministers probably will have their first audience with the King on this occasion.

HAMILTON CADETS

Did Well at Military College Assault-at-Arms.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., April 9.—The annual assault-at-arms in connection with the R. M. C. was held last evening. The middle weight championship between Company Sergt.-Major Gibson, of Hamilton, and Watts, of Montreal, proved one of the most exciting events of the programme. On the word "time," there was an exchange of one or two blows when Gibson let out his right from his shoulder, like a piston rod and caught Watts on the point of the chin sending him to the floor. Watts bumped the back of his head so hard that he lay full length on the floor. At the seventh count he pulled himself together, but went to the floor again with the first light tap. The time-keeper then counted 9 before Watts struggled to his feet. The next tap put him down, and he was counted out. Gibson took part also in the free gymnastic vaulting and sword exercises. Company Sergt.-Major Bristol, of Hamilton, took part in the free gymnastics and in the vaulting squad and Cadet Grear, also of Hamilton, in the vaulting event, all acquitted themselves creditably.

NEGRO HANGED.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Warrack Brooks, a negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Wm. T. Jones, also a negro whom he shot during a quarrel.

Brooks is the seventh murderer to be hanged here within the last eight weeks.

Mr. H. G. Lamotte, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, is dead at Ottawa.

Friday, April 10, 1908

SHEA'S A Style to Fit Every Figure May Manton Patterns Never Disappoint. All 10c

New Corsets Never have we shown such a range of Corsets in such excellent qualities and styles as you will see now on exhibition in our Corset Department. Royal Worcester Corsets, Crompton's Corsets a-la-grace, The Celebrated D. & A. Corsets, New Printed Voiles for Wash Dresses, New Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, Special Hosiery Values, Women's Umbrellas—A Sale, Curtain Muslins On Sale.

GRAND TRUNK.

Annual Meeting of the Board Held in London. London, April 9.—The usual proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada were, varied at today's semi-annual gathering of the directors of the road by charges of mismanagement, but the report of the board was adopted. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson presided at the meeting, and attributed the Grand Trunk's financial difficulties to the "exceptionally low harvest in Canada," a depression which, he thought that was merely a temporary check.

AFTER SMALL FRY.

Think of Commissioners Paying \$5 For Rig Hire. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 9.—At the Public Accounts Committee meeting to-day E. M. MacDonald, Pictou, protested against Mr. Ames' statement at a previous meeting, that in calling for further testimony on the timber berths he was delaying discussion of the question in the House. What he was anxious for was to have the timber limit enquiry investigated thoroughly and reported to the House as soon as possible.

BLACK FIEND

Attacks and Wounds Farmer's Wife With a Hatchet. Threatens to Shoot But is Finally Captured and Jailed. Doylestown, April 9.—Mrs. Jonathan Yerkes, who resides on the farm of Col. Henry D. Saxson, of Philadelphia, at Buckingham, was mysteriously assaulted by Geo. Palmer, a young negro gardener, on the place this morning, and only escaped death through her desperate resistance and effective defence against the blows he rained upon her head with a hatchet.

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto Little Boy Almost Cut in Two To-day. Toronto, April 9.—Another street car fatality occurred at 12:30 to-day, when Norman McKewen, a five-year-old lad, was instantly killed by a Rathurst street car. The little fellow, with his sister, who is two years older, was returning to his home, 819 Rathurst street, from the King Edward School, and both were crossing the street, apparently not noticing the southbound Rathurst car. The little girl got over the track safely, but Norman was struck by the car and cut almost in two.

FATAL FALL.

Brampton Man Fell Twenty Feet With Stick of Cordwood. Brampton, April 9.—George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Co., while unloading a car of wood on the company's switch, fell with a stick of cordwood a distance of 25 feet, alighting on his head. His skull was fractured, the left side of his head being terribly crushed, while his right hip was broken. He cannot recover, as Sherwood is married and has two children.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Montreal, April 9.—The coroner's jury to-day held Richard Cahill criminally responsible for the death of his wife, which took place yesterday. Cahill is alleged to have thrown his wife out of their house while he was in a drunken frenzy as the result of which the woman sustained a fractured skull.

Baby Laugh It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first. The way to be fat is the way to be healthy. Scott's Emulsion is the proper food, but only a little at first.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1908 Managers' Sale Continues It has been a gala week. The great throngs of shoppers have tested this store's organization to its utmost, and never has the strength of our preparedness stood us in such good stead as during the days just past.

Sale of Pretty Shirt Waists at 49c To-morrow we will further demonstrate this store's ability to give the best shirt waist waists in this city by the following offer: 25 dozen Shirt Waists, including good white lawn and pretty print. The lawn waists are made with pretty alternate rows of fine open lace and embroidery insertion, tucked down back, long sleeves, lace collar and cuffs.

Walking Skirts for \$1.98 Quantity limited to eighteen, so an early selection is advisable. They are in Black Vicuna Cloth, made with panel front and side pleats and finished on side gorges with self folds, on sale Friday at only \$1.98. Corset Covers for 39c One of the best values of the sale is represented in this item. 5 dozen fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, made with full front and yoke of dainty Valenciennes lace, finished with heading and ribbon, all sizes, Friday each 39c.

Sale of Women's Low Shoes at \$1.98 To-morrow we will make another of our splendid Managers' Sale Shoe offerings. This includes a lot of Women's Oxfords—dependable in quality and in the best and most wanted styles. In Vic Kid and Patent Colt, with extension soles, Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles. These are all the famous "Empress" make. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Choice Friday at all one price \$1.98.

Boys' Stockings 15c Pair To-morrow we will emphasize our splendid value-giving in the Hosiery Department with the following offering: 50 dozen pairs Boys' fast black School Hose, the famous "Year well Brand" elastic one and one ribbed, double knitted, double heels and toes and seamless feet. Perfect fitting. One of the best wearing school stockings made in Canada. All sizes, 3 1/2 to 10. On sale Friday at 15c pair. Linen Suitings at 29c Yard One of the most interesting bargains of Managers' Sale in the Staple Section. Linen Suitings, pure Belfast linen, white ground, with dainty embroidered designs, in pink, blue, Nile, black and white. A very effective weave for the popular tailored suits, separate skirts, blouses, etc. Worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Friday at only 29c.

Sale of Spring Suitings at 89c Every day this store is proving its ability to offer the best Dress Goods values obtainable. We emphasize this statement with the following splendid buying opportunity for to-morrow's selling. Plain Broadcloth in navy, brown, green and black, also mixed striped suitings in brown, green, navy, Copenhagen and grey. Every piece in this lot is guaranteed pure wool and we recommend them for serviceability and general satisfaction. 48 inches wide. Worth regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice on Friday at all one price 89c yard.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

ARRIVAL OF

New Summer Hosiery

Finch Bros. for the best Hosiery has been a household word for years in many a family. This season we are making an exceptional display of new styles imported from abroad. Together with style, quality goes hand-in-hand with every purchase. Just a hint below of the newest things and a line on the prices. Women's Black (cashmere) Hosiery, made of best English yarns, fine colors, in seamless and spliced heels and toes, in all sizes, at 25c, 35c to 75c. New Fancy Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hosiery, superior make, fancy floral ankles, spring weight; complete sizes. Prices at 45c, 65c to 90c. Women's Fine Cotton Hosiery, stainless Hermsdorf dye, with natural or hallogian feet. Special at 25c, 30c and 35c. Fine Lisle Hosiery for summer wear in plain, lace or embroidery ankles; stainless black dye. We advise early choosing in these prices, at 35c, 40c to 65c. Children's Fine English Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, double knees, heels and toes, fast colors and elastic makes; sizes 6 to 8 1/2 inch. These are best for school wear, at 25c, 35c to 50c. Children's Fine Cashmere Socks in black, tan and white, plain or lace ankles, seamless feet, all sizes, 10c to 20c.

\$7.50 White Swiss Brussels Net Curtains \$4.88 A limited quantity only of these handsome and rich designs in White Swiss Brussels Net Curtains, single border, 2 1/2 yard long; marked price \$7.50, clearing per pair \$4.88. White Scotch Window Muslins, 36 inches wide, in assorted dot designs, 15c, clearing at 10c yard. White Scotch Curtain Muslins, fancy white stripes, scalloped borders, 25c and 30c yard, clearing at 17 1/2c yd.

Easter Millinery Display

A special display here during this week of Easter Hats, ready for your quick and easy choosing. Styles that are exquisite and exclusive, and remember early choosing is best. It will be a demonstration of the effect of millinery study by our own experts personally in London and New York, and of the results of the cleverness of hundreds of our premiere milliners.

Your Easter Kid Gloves

Have you chosen them yet, if not this is your best Glove store, where qualities are right, Perrin's Gloves are known the world over for perfect fitting and best style, all colors showing for matching your Easter costume, each pair in a pretty Easter box. We advise your early choosing.

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

Jim Knows. (Grimsby Independent.) The "bell" of the common people will be very light as a general thing. All men are not half as bad as they are painted. A close analysis of each individual of all my acquaintances would find but few bad men. The common people will be judged by a righteous judge—a just judge, and best of all, by an all-seeing judge—not by some narrow minded fanatic, not by some deluded enthusiast who is wedded to some particular creed or doctrine, but by a judge that knows men as they are and not as they appear to be.

Is Borden a Failure? (Kingston Whig.) The Hamilton Conservatives would like the Provincial Premiers to tour Ontario, in the federal interest. Mr. Borden's leadership a failure? That is one way to advertise it!

POSTMASTER'S WIFE DEAD. Beeton, Ont., April 9.—Mrs. Jones, wife of D. A. Jones, postmaster, is dead at the age of 63 years. She was prominent in Presbyterian Church work here. Postmaster Jones is a brother of Senator Lyman Melvin Jones, of Toronto. They say it was worth a lot of money to see the old timers around the car.

MADE CALL UNANIMOUS.

Rev. E. A. Mitchell of Ottawa For Knox Church.

Rev. Essler of Toronto the Only Other Nominee.

Meeting Fairly Attended and Entirely Harmonious.

As Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Ottawa, has received a majority of the votes cast this evening, I move that a call be extended to him unanimously. This motion, made by J. G. Gibson last evening, at the meeting of the people of Knox Church, for the purpose of extending a call to some one of the men who have preached at the church since the withdrawal of Rev. S. B. Nelson, met with a hearty response, and the call was immediately declared unanimous, and was signed by those present. The meeting was fairly attended, and of the thousand odd communicants of the church 261 voted.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher acted as Moderator, and called for nominations from among the eight preachers who had allowed their names to stand as candidates for the post of shepherd of Knox Church flock. Those whose names were submitted as candidates were as follows: Rev. A. M. Currie, Deseronto, Ont. Rev. Robt. Atkinson, Chesley, Ont. Rev. E. B. Horne, Watford, Ont. Rev. P. F. Sinclair, Toronto, Ont. Rev. John McCoy, Van Clair, Wis. Rev. A. K. Mitchell, Ottawa, Ont. Rev. Jas. Russell, Wolsely, Sask. Rev. Alex. Essler, Toronto, Ont.

The name of Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Ottawa, who preached at the church on March 5, was put up by James Gow and J. Donaldson. Rev. Alex. Essler, Toronto, who preached here on March 29, was proposed by J. G. Gibson and E. G. McConnell. Dr. Fletcher then asked the meeting if they were ready for the vote, and the "aye" proclaimed their vote. The two names were then voted on, with the result that Rev. Mr. Mitchell got the call. Dr. Fletcher informed the press that the number of votes polled was 261, but the number each man got was not given to the public. The scrutineers were Messrs. J. G. Gibson, James Johnson, T. M. Wright, F. W. Brennan, C. P. Moore, and James Dixon. Mr. Gibson announced the result of the vote.

It was moved by John Wright and seconded by E. G. McConnell that \$2,500 be the stipend, with a vacation of six weeks.

A unanimous resolution was passed to pay Mr. Gibson \$50 as expenses and remuneration for the work he had done in the interest of the Supply Committee. Mr. Gibson did not wish to accept this money, but the meeting insisted.

In a few well-chosen words the Moderator informed the communicants that he was never in doubt for one minute but that they would get a good man, as both of the men balloted for were of the best. Mr. Mitchell, he said, was a well-known man and a good man, and he thought the pulpit would be filled to the satisfaction of all. There was no discussion on any of the names of the candidates, and no speech making, and the meeting was over by 9 o'clock. The greatest harmony prevailed throughout.

WITH MENDELSSOHN.

An Interesting Evening Spent at Unity Church.

An "Evening With Mendelssohn" was the title of the subject to the lecture given in Unity Church school-room last evening by Miss Lillian Dixon. In her opening remarks Miss Dixon gave an interesting biographical sketch of the famous composer, describing many things in the early life of Mendelssohn, which showed his wonderful musical ability for instance, at the age of 9, a miniature orchestra consisting of Mendelssohn's little brothers and sisters, was formed and conducted by the young musical genius, his own compositions often being played. Miss Dixon explained that Mendelssohn as a boy was not one of the dreamy kind, but full of life and fun, especially after he had written some very difficult piece of music.

The lecturer said as a man, Mendelssohn was a clever, all round athlete, being an accomplished gymnast, swimmer, walker and dancer, and he had a striking personality, though he was extraordinarily sensitive. A dark spot in his disposition was, though attached to his friends, he loved only as he was loved; yet he was not conceited, but noble and straightforward, though excitable, simple and impulsive as a child, but had a horror of dissipation or excess and had meanness or duplicity. He made his debut on the 29th of May, 1829, before an audience at a concert given by the Philharmonic Society in London, Eng. The great musician was married on the 28th of March, 1837, to Cecile Pean Reud, a beautiful and accomplished lady, and though not much has been heard of their home life, it is believed to have been very happy. In 1846 "Elijah" was performed in England; one year later the composer died.

There was a good attendance to hear the lecture, and all appreciated Miss Dixon's interesting talk. The young lady must have given her subject much study. She delivered it in a most interesting way, and proved herself a performer of more than ordinary ability. During the evening a few of Mendelssohn's songs and selections were given. Mr. W. Seed sang "It is Enough," from "Elijah," and "On Wings of Song," by A. C. McMillan. F. N. C. N. gave as piano selections, "Andante," "Rondo Capriccioso," "Wedding March," "Venetian Gondolier," "Spring Song," "Spinning Song," and "Funeral March." Mr. McMillan's playing was very finished and was much enjoyed. Mr. Seed is the possessor of a very fine voice. Mr. M. Ross was chairman.

Will Build Sixty Houses. Welland, April 8.—Ad. Rose, at a meeting of the council, announced that a syndicate was going to build 60 houses in Welland to meet the house famine. These houses will rent all the way from \$10 to \$25 and cost about \$70,000.



Snapshot of King Alfonso in Andalusian costume, which has greatly shocked the Spanish, who find it undignified.

COSTELLO ESTATE. HOME MADE REMEDY.

Sale Approved, Subject to Provision of Will.

The Costello will case was disposed of by Mr. Justice Clute at Toronto yesterday. Fatherless Aylesworth for the petitioners; W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas) for Bridget Costello. Patrick Costello by his will devised his estate to the applicants, his son and daughter, but charged them with the support and maintenance of testator's sister, Bridget Costello. The legatees now desired to sell their interest in the estate to Abram J. Binkley, one of the executors, to make provision for the maintenance of Bridget Costello, and to have the balance of their shares paid over to them. Order sanctioning the sale to Abram J. Binkley for the sum mentioned as asked, on condition that the executors set apart and keep a sufficient investment to secure payment of \$150 a year to Bridget for maintenance. Costs out of estate; those of Bridget between solicitor and client.

CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 8.—The semi-annual gathering of the Western Association of Congregational Churches was held here yesterday and today. There were about thirty delegates in attendance, and the programme was in every respect instructive and interesting. The following were elected officers this morning: President, Rev. W. E. Gillray, B. A., Brantford; Secretary, Rev. Edwin Hobbs, B. D., Scotland; Treasurer, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, London; home mission representative, Rev. Malchew Kelly, Watford; Chairman of Credentials Committee, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., London.

WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH.

Montreal Woman Died of Injuries Received at Hands of Husband. Montreal, April 8.—An inquest is to be held to-morrow in regard to the death of Mrs. R. Cahill, of Point St. Charles. She was beaten by her husband and died from the effects of the injuries received. Her husband was in court yesterday, charged with drunkenness, but was remanded to await the result of the woman's injuries. It is murder or manslaughter.



Latest photo of the baby heir to the Spanish throne for whose safety Queen Ena is always fearing. The dread of an anarchist attempt on the life of her son has made the queen a nervous wreck.

SUSPENDED OFFICERS

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL ENTERS PLEA FOR THEM.

Senator Scott Replies That Whole Matter May be Discussed When Judge Cassels Reports on Marine Department—The Quebec Bridge.

Ottawa, April 8.—In the Senate today there was a brief debate over the Civil Service Commission's report arising out of some remarks by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in reference to the recent suspension of Messrs. Owen, Gregory and Fraser, of the Marine Department. Sir Mackenzie said that both Messrs. Owen and Gregory were very old servants of the Government, and when he was in office he had never heard a complaint against them. The only complaint, he understood, against Mr. Owen was that he talked too much about extravagance in the Marine Department. Sir Mackenzie agreed that officials should not talk too much, but in this case it seemed that a rebuke would have sufficed without dismissal.

Hon. Mr. Scott quoted the reply given in the Commission by Hon. Mr. Brodeur to a similar question, showing that Mr. Owen had been suspended because the Minister found that orders given by him had not been carried out by them. When Judge Cassels had reported there would be opportunity for the whole matter to be further discussed.

Senator Gibson thought Sir Mackenzie had not been fair in stating that people had made a rich thing out of the Acetylene Buoy Company's contracts with the Government. The men who had put the capital into the company had only realized 3 per cent. on their investment.

Senator Landry asked if the Government had come to a decision as to the policy that they were going to pursue with respect to the Quebec bridge.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that there had been no policy decided upon as yet.

Voted Against Vested Choir.

St. Catharines, April 8.—The vestry of St. Thomas' Anglican Church held a meeting for the purpose of taking a vote upon the question of a vested choir. A secret vote was taken, with the result that it was defeated by one vote, 68 voting yes, and 24 no, three-quarters being required to carry it. N. J. Perry, rector, acted as chairman. The advocates of the vested choir will make an endeavor to have the matter reopened at the annual Easter Monday vestry meeting.

WILL STILL BET.

BILLS TO PREVENT GAMBLING KILLED IN LEGISLATURE.

The Vote Stood 25 to 25—Lacked One of Necessary Number to Bring Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Into Force.

Albany, April 8.—After one of the hardest fought battles ever witnessed in State Legislative circles, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon the two bills to prevent race track gambling were practically killed in the Senate. The bill for four first-class battleships failed by one vote to receive the required 26 votes of Senators, which are necessary to pass a bill in the Senate, and the same number against them, were recorded.

The vote on the bill amending the penal code, making race track betting a felony, and the bill repealing the Percy Gray betting law, was the same.

To the Governor it has been a hard and severe blow, for he indicated his disapproval in a short statement he made as soon as he was acquainted with the result of the vote. The Governor has labored incessantly in speeches to arouse public sentiment, and has done all that he could to bring the Senators to view the bill as he did. To-night the Governor issued this statement: "It is impossible to believe that the people will permit the plain mandate of the constitution to be ignored. The contest was not ended. It was only begun. It will continue until the will of the people has been obeyed."

FOR THE KING'S HEALTH.

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Fatal Runaway.

St. Thomas, April 8.—Henry Hill, J. P., Alldoro township, has succeeded to injuries received in a runaway accident on Monday afternoon when driving through West Lorne a runaway colt jumped into the buggy in which he was driving, and he was thrown out and badly hurt.

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UNITED STATES NAVY.

Appropriation Bill Calls for Over Hundred Millions.

Washington, April 8.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House today by Chairman Foss, of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Representative Holston, of Alabama, submitted a minority report recommending that provisions be made in the bill for four first-class battleships instead of two.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and \$3,663,316 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, '08.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo-boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two sea-going tugs.

PROBING HAMBLY'S DEATH.

Inquest Opened at Orangeville on Body Found in Vat.

Orangeville, April 8.—An inquest was opened this evening on the body of Jack Hambly, found in an unused tannery vat yesterday. Coroner James Henry is presiding. The foreman is Harry Fleisher. The jury viewed the body and adjourned until Monday at 7 p. m.

Dr. G. H. Henry performed the autopsy, the report of which, although not made public yet, it is understood, developed the fact that no water being found in the lungs indicated that Hambly was dead before the body went into the vat.

The remains were interred last evening by the authorities.

The case has caused a sensation here, as there are rumors that deceased met with foul play.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Kipling's Conversations With Various Persons in Canada.

London, April 9.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's letter in the Morning Post to-day deals with the Asiatic question in British Columbia, mainly by dialogues with various persons, which indicate a strong but suppressed feeling against labor's attitude on the question of immigration generally. He says: "I leave it to you, developed in Australia and the Cape, to draw your own conclusion."

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Waters was a man about 60 years of age and was in good circumstances, and no motive is assigned for his act.

Messrs. Fred Richardson, Fred Dane, John Laxton and John Tylter are mentioned as likely running mates for the present Conservative members of the Legislature in Toronto.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes routes to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other regional destinations.

Table for CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, listing routes to Toronto, Peterborough, and other locations with specific train times.

Table for TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY, showing arrival and departure times for various routes.

Table for HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE, detailing departure and arrival times for radial routes.

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Table for HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY, providing time tables for routes to Dundas.

Table for HAMILTON GRIMSBY & BEAUMVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY, showing schedules for the Grimsby-Beaumontville line.

Table for HAMILTON STEAMBOAT CO., listing departure and arrival times for steamboat services.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Accident in the Waterworks Well at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 8.—A Johnson, engineer of the waterworks department, and Thomas Claverly were asphyxiated by gas in well No. 4 of the city water system this morning.

Claverly was in charge at night, and evidently went down the air shaft without testing it for gas, according to instructions, and Johnson lost his life in an heroic attempt to rescue him. Claverly was a young Englishman and had no relatives here, but Johnson has a wife and family.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Amateur night at the Savoy will offer a combination calculated to banish dull care. The programme to be supplied by the local talent will feature a comedy sketch by Hamilton amateurs, who are contemplating entering the variety field. The billing announces it as "one big scream" and the audience will be given an opportunity to pass judgment to-morrow night. Several other good attractions, including a mimic, double trapeze act, singers, dancers and the usual comedy numbers, will be seen. The regular bill this week has been unanimously pronounced one of the best balanced and most pleasing of the season. The Apollo Quartette, presenting the clever little comedy playlet, "The Man Outside," continues to score a most substantial hit. While the sketch itself, with its pretty stage setting, attracts much attention, it is the singing that arouses the enthusiasm. Last night the quartette responded to several encores and then left the audience clamoring for more. If you want to see something out of the ordinary in music and mystery, have a peep at the Okito family, Chinese magicians. They have a routine of clever tricks, which please and mystify. H. V. Fitzgerald, who makes twenty-five lightning changes in his clever protean sketch, is another interesting feature of this week's offering.

As one of next week's big cards, the management announces the appearance of one of the most talked of attractions in vaudeville, "The Mighty Dollar," a sensational playlet, presented by Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton. The character of John D. Rockefeller, the Oil King, is presented in this sketch as a legitimate impression, and not a caricature. It is credited with being one of the most intensely interesting sketches before the public to-day.

Vermont Patriotism.
The chief value of this story is its truth. There is on tour a rural comedy known as "The Country Kid." The rights to it are controlled exclusively by Bentley & Bryson. In their search for available dates the management applied by letter to the proprietor of the "copy house" at Danville, Vt. The following reply was received a few days later:

"Dear Sir,—The Country Kid" was played here this winter by home talent and they talk of repeating it soon again. We should be glad to have you come with another play if you have one, most any time. Only fix one night and we will keep the hall for you, unless engaged before we hear from you. The price for hall is \$4.50 and two free tickets.

"Hope you will have another play and conclude to come. Been quite a long time since a travelling play has been here. Yours in haste,
"E. H. BROWN."
Bentley & Bryson answered this startling communication by forwarding contracts and assuring Mr. Brown that they alone held the rights to "The Country Kid." They received this reply:

"Sir—I will not sign such contracts in a place like this where we are not expected to do such things. I open the hall and see that there is a fire, lights and the hall as clean as can be this time of year, and that is all I shall do. Come or not, just as you choose, and I shall not warrant a full house. People here do not patronize travelling co. as a general rule, and I do not think it can be played better than what our boys did.
"Yours in haste,
"E. H. BROWN."

The answer: "It will be a struggle, but Bentley & Bryson will circumvent Danville, Vt.

At Bennett's Theatre.
One of the most interesting acts in vaudeville is that of the four Fords, and it will be seen next week at Bennett's. This quartette is in the fore front of dancers, and has much that is new to exhibit. Another attractive number will be Walter Daniels, the celebrated impersonator.

The show this week has been well attended, and the acts very favorably commented on by all who have seen them. The headliner, Conchas, is still busy astounding people with his wonderful strength and new act. His act is considered as the most dare-daring one that ever came here. Every evening and afternoon he runs a tremendous risk, and nothing but sheer strength and skill saves him from an accident. As it is, he is so dexterous that no one would suspect the danger he runs. "The Wild Rose" is also winning laurels. It is bright and catchy, and has a real lesson to impart, a thing that cannot be said of all vaudeville sketches. The remainder of the bill follows: Barr and Evans, the rustic and the stout lady; Almond and Dumont, original instrumentalists; Terley, novel, impersonator; Hibbert and Warren, corked singers and dancers; Emma Partridge, operatic singer, and the motion pictures.

Evolution of Amateur Night.
New York Telegraph: The evolution of the amateur night is almost as interesting a study as the growth of the moving picture movement. So profitable did these amateur nights become that managers at once taxed their ingenuity to devise another special event with which to reinforce the regular burlesque or vaudeville performance.

One inventive impresario thought of a weekly chorus girl contest, which ostensibly, at least, should give the downtrodden automobile owners of the company an opportunity to show their skill as solo performers. Thursday night was set aside for the controversy, and from the outset the innovation was a success. Now no well regulated burlesque house is without its Thursday night chorus girl contest. It would be as barren as home without a self-playing piano.

The next step was the inauguration of a beauty contest. Wednesday night in the burlesque houses is devoted to this test of peroxide and complexion pastes. Tuesday night is given over to a comparison of limbericks submitted by the audience.

Leslie Harris.
The reserved seat plan for subscribers to the Leslie Harris entertainment opens to-morrow (Friday) at Nordheimer's world.

music store, where the lists can also be signed. As there has been a large advance sale, an early application would be advisable. It is claimed for Leslie Harris that he is the superior of Mr. Geo. Grossmith. Reserved seats are \$1 and 75c.

About Frank Daniels.
Frank Daniels, who is to be at the Grand to-morrow night, in his new comic opera, "The Tattooed Man," is now rated as the Dean of the comic opera stage. He has hung on to that style of expensive entertainment while many others have given it up. There is no doubt that Daniels has made an art of being funny in his own peculiar way—a funny man whose specialty is the extreme of absurdity and burlesque, who is never anything but extravagant in all his effects, and yet never overdoing by a hair what might so easily be overdone. He has his art always in hand. Apparently unrestrained, he exercises the



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finest restraint ever. He stops at the right moment, and gives a new twist and injects a new kink of folly with fine appreciation of how far he can carry his audience. This is probably the secret of Daniels' popularity, and the man who doesn't laugh at him is either dyspeptic or has trouble at home.

Between the Acts.
Golden voiced singer, Al H. (Metz) Wilson, the ambassador of German dialect, in Sidney R. Ellis' new play of picturesque Switzerland, "Metz in the Alps," will be a visitor at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Wilson is a young man of talented abilities who has forged to the front as a German comedian and who is now pre-eminently without a peer in his line.

Out on the Pacific Coast Mary Shaw is creating a furore in her repertoire of Shaw and Ibsen plays. Los Angeles took pleasure by San Francisco and rallied round the flag boys, no matter whether "Candida," "Mrs. Warren's Profession" or "Ghosts" were the bill.

There have been few changes in the cast of principals of "Red Feather," the romantic comic opera, which comes to the Grand on Good Friday since it was last presented in this section. Principal interest in the coming performances will attach to the appearance in the dual leading role of Miss Cherica Simpson. Miss Simpson has been making rapid strides in her profession, and is just now accounted about the best prima donna soprano in America who is effecting, in leading roles of the type requiring a change from the costume of a dashing knight of the road to that worn by a countess of an European court at a dress ball.



MRS. C. FRED ZIMMERMAN, JR. As Miss Ethel Jackson she is the "Merry Widow" in that popular musical production. It is reported she will soon ask for a divorce.

There is no mistaking the superiority of a tea that in sixteen years has built up a market in almost every part of the North American continent, that has had the most enormous increases in sales, year after year, until over 18,000,000 packages was the immense output for 1907. This continental endorsement of "Salsola" Tea proves conclusively their right in offering it to the public as the most delicious and healthful tea in the world.

VICTORIAN ORDER.

Extra Nurses Required for the Work During March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Tuesday. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Gibson, the Vice-President, Mrs. Watkins, took the chair. A very satisfactory report was given by the head nurse, Miss Hannah. March was an extraordinarily busy month. Not the staff fully employed, but extra nurses had to be called upon.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Watkins presented the head nurse, Miss Hannah, with an illustrated copy of the list of Florence Nightingale, for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The subscriptions collected for the benefit of the order were:

Mr. George Vallance	5
Gurney-Tilden Co.	5
R. McKay Co.	5
Herald Printing Co.	5
Times Printing Co.	5
Mr. E. Finch-Noyes	10
Mrs. W. A. Wood	25
Mr. P. Patterson	10
Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins	5
Miss Hendrie	5

THAW DIVORCE.

Harry Believes He Will Win Back Wife's Love When Released.

New York, April 9.—Robert E. Deyo, the referee appointed to take testimony in the annulment suit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, made the definite announcement this afternoon that the hearings in the action would not be held in secret, but would be open at least to newspaper men.

It is not likely that the proceedings in the suit will be begun before the first of next week. Lawyer O'Reilly is waiting for depositions to be taken in Pittsburgh, intended to prove Harry Thaw's insanity at the time he married Evelyn Nesbit.

Harry Thaw is not disturbed over the suit, according to alienists who are watching his condition at Matteawan. Many who have studied Thaw closely since the Madison Square Garden tragedy expected that the actual trial of Mrs. Thaw's suit would be the signal for a brain storm on the part of the man who is in the State hospital for the criminal insane. But his well-known vivacity, it was declared, has come to his rescue in this latest tribulation. He firmly believes, it is said, that when he is released he can readily win back the love of his wife.

BLEW UP.
Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway blew up early to-day at Wheeler's Farms, a point about three miles below Derby.

Two men were badly injured, one of whom may die, and another painfully hurt. The locomotive, one of the new mogul type, was completely destroyed, and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. Wreckage, the removal of which will probably require most of the day, is strewn over the tracks.

The engine was drawing 35 loaded cars, and the three forward cars were also blown up. Several trainmen jumped and one, James Templeton, a brakeman, of New Haven, suffered a fractured skull. He was brought to the New Haven Hospital. Harry W. Rowe, the fireman, was badly scalded. He was taken to a hospital at Bridgeport.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

EAST FLAMBORO WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Schaw, was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday, March 25th, when their eldest daughter, Mary Evelyn, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. McCaig, son of Mr. Alexander McCaig, of Aberfoyle. At half-past four o'clock, to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by Miss Lillian Revell, cousin of the bride, the bridal couple took their stand under an arch of evergreens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Lawrence, of Duff's Church, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Cook, of Hespeler.

The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering about eighty, were ushered into the dining-room, where they were served with a dainty repast.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue ladies' cloth, with white hat. The bride and groom received many handsome presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held.

Guests were pressed from Detroit, Toronto, Collingwood, Hespeler, Nassagawick, Aberfoyle and surrounding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaig will make their home on the third concession, Puslinch. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

PASSED A FAIR NIGHT.

London, April 9.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of the former Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that he had passed a fair night, and that there were no new developments to report in the patient's general condition.

HE GOT OFF.

London, April 9.—Eddie Guerin, of Chicago, who has been concerned in many criminal charges, and who was arrested in this city on March 31 last on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery in the provinces, was to-day discharged from custody.

THE AUTO RACE.

San Francisco, April 9.—Julius Clerihue, who is caring for the French drivers in the New York to Paris automobile race, says he has received a telegram from the commandant at Fort Lisicum, Alaska, to which point the American car is now bound by boat, stating that the Keystone Canyon is not open, and it will be impossible for any automobiles to get through.

Wife—Must you go to the club to-night, dear? Husband—It isn't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest.—Life.

HIGHLANDERS

HAD NEARLY 500.

SPLENDID TURNOUT FOR FIRST PARADE OF SEASON.

Only the Men Who Do Their Work Right Up to the Top Notch Will Go to Quebec.

An excellent turnout characterized the opening parade of the 91st Regiment last evening at the armory. Considerable enthusiasm was shown by the members of the regiment, and every man seemed ready and anxious to get down to work at the drills for the coming season. Col. Logie in his address to the men before going out for a march, said he was extremely well pleased at the large turnout of the men, and thought it augured well for the season. He hoped the men would keep up the good beginning. Col. Logie made mention of the fact that but 50 per cent. of the regiment would be taken to Quebec this summer, and that meant the survival of the fittest. Only those whose attendance marks are high, and whose average for the season's work is also high, will be taken, and it was up to the men to show their loyalty to the regiment by turning out at every parade.

A short march was taken through the principal streets, and on the return the men were dismissed. The parade state was: Col. Logie, Majors Bruce and Roberts, Capt. Bell, adjutant; Capt. Chisholm, paymaster; Capt. Somerville, quartermaster; Capt. Drummond, chaplain; staff sergeants 10, buglers 38, brass band 43, signallers 11, pipers 20, bearers 17, recruits 50, total, with the various companies, 473.

Drum Band Supper.
After drill the buglers adjourned to Stroud's hotel, where a bountiful repast was laid out for them. It was the annual affair, and a big time was had. It was of an entirely impromptu order. Col. Logie, Major Bruce, Capt. Bell, Capt. Moodie, Capt. Somerville, Capt. McCullough, Capt. Dickson, Lieut. Stephens, Q. M. Smith, Q. M. S. McAndrews, and Sergt. John Martin, 13th, were present, and each had a few congratulatory remarks to make regarding the buglers. Sergt. Andrews was in the chair, and the usual toasts were responded to. During the evening music was furnished by Sam. Minnie and others. The party broke up at an early hour.

Prizes Presented.
In the Drill Hall, after the parade, last night, Capt. Moodie called the members of H Company, of the Highlanders, together, and presented the prizes for proficiency, attendance at drills, and shooting to the winners, some 16 or 18 in number. The prizes consisted of regimental stick pins, cuff links and wrist watches.

The recipients were Color-Sergt. Wiltson, Color-Sergt. Simont, Sergt. Inkster, Sergt. Hunt, Corp. Forsyth, Corp. J. H. Pickett, Corp. Halcor, Pte. Torlett, Pte. Edwards, Pte. Harrower, Pte. Forbes, Pte. Moir, Pte. Robt. Miller, Pte. B. Miller, Pte. Peffers.

BURNED TO CRISP.

Calumet Little Ones Suffer and Die in Mother's Absence.

Calumet, Mich., April 9.—Two children of Joseph Jeanotte, of Calumet, were burned to death to-day in the absence of their mother. The clothing of the 5-year-old girl ignited while she was playing with the three in a stove, and she was shot to a crisp. The 15-months-old boys clothes caught fire as his sister rolled on the floor in agony near him. The infant inhaled flames and was badly burned about the upper body, dying within three hours.

The mother was away from home but 15 minutes.

SET BLOODHOUNDS

After Negro Who Kidnapped a White Man in Alabama.

Anniston, Ala., April 9.—J. C. West, a white man, who was acting as a special deputy sheriff, was kidnapped by Will Cunningham, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, this State.

It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro, the latter seized the deputy's revolver and carnationed him toward Coosa River. Poses have been organized and bloodhounds placed on the trail of the negro.

THE FARMERS' GYM.

There promises to be great fun at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow and Saturday nights, at the Farmers' Gym, exhibition. The idea of the show is that a lot of farm hands, on a rainy day, undertake to show the instructor of a city gymnasium how city chaps work in a gym. The audience is supposed to be gathered in Farmer St. Perkins' barn, as the work of the raises will be very amusing. It will cost 15 cents to get into the barn and 10 cents extra for barn floor and hay lot seats.

COURT CANADA.

Court Canada, 315, Canadian Order of Foresters, held its first meeting in the new hall, 33 John street south, last night, and a very pleasant meeting it was. After the initiation of candidates Brothers George Wilcock, Geo. O. Elder, W. R. Feast and G. B. Rittenberg were elected delegates to the next meeting of High Court, to be held at Niagara Falls in June.

Notice to Orangemen.

(Toronto Star.)
Meanwhile let Toronto get this well into its head. The Whitney Government says that the street cars are at liberty to run over any Orange parade they like.

The Miracle.

There's not a leaf upon the tree To show the sap is running,
There's not a blade and not an ear Escaped from winter's keeping—
But there's something in the air— A something here, a something there,
A restless something every where— A stirring in the sleeping.

A robin's sudden, thrilling note! And see—the sky is blue!
The world, so ancient yesterday, To-day seems strangely newer.
All that was wearisome and stale Has wrapped itself in rosy veils,
The wrath of Winter grown so pale That smiling Spring peeps through her!

—Isabel Ecclestone Macker, in the Canadian Magazine.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

A carnival of bargains Friday



Smart \$8.50 trimmed hats \$6.50

THINK of buying becoming new Easter Hats, in these beautiful styles at \$6.50. Most stores would have to charge \$10 for them. They are worth \$8.50 here. But we trimmed them especially for Friday and shaved our profits close, and the result is—these beauties at \$6.50. "I never saw such beauties!" exclaimed a customer to whom we showed some of them this afternoon. "Did not know that you had such cheap hats. I just paid \$10 for mine at —" and this \$6.50 hat of yours really looks better than mine." Why not come to The Right House first next time? They are trimmed with flowers, wings, quills, ribbons and tulle in many charming fashions and styles. Any color you choose. No two hats alike.

\$6.50 street hats for tailored wear at \$5

Popular sailor styles, black, white, browns, navies and burnt shades; smartly trimmed in dashing and dignified styles with ribbons, wings, quills and fancy net bows. Splendid value at \$6.50, but as a Friday special we have marked them at \$5.00 each. No two alike. Early for best choice.

85c to \$1.50 dress goods at 69c

A FRIDAY bargain snap in superior new spring weaves of quality and style for Tailored Suits and Dresses for Easter, spring and summer. 85c Panama Suitings, 46 inches wide, all wool crisp weaves, navy, brown, myrtle, Copenhagen and black. 85c snappy black Voiles and Armures, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 smart Worsted weaves in the new check and stripe effects. A wide variety for selection. Your choice to-morrow at 69c the yard.

This great buying opportunity involves just the smart new Easter weaves that every woman is willing to pay full price for. The chance is yours to-morrow to secure your Easter gown at a substantial saving. Will you be in time? Best choice to first comers—of course.

88c pretty flouncings at 59c \$3.25 long Kid gloves \$2.45

BEAUTIFUL new Embroidery Flouncings for children's and women's dresses; deeply embroidered in dainty eyelet and shadow designs on good sheer Swiss muslins. 27 inches wide and regular good value at 88c the yard. Friday bargain price 59c the yard. On sale all day.

75c and 85c comb sets 50c 25c to 35c new veilings 19c

ON sale all day. Beautiful Comb Sets direct from Paris. Tortoise with gold, filigree and new Greek key designs. One back comb and two sides. They are very fashionable. Regular 75c and 85c values. Friday bargain price the set 50c.

\$1.75 white underskirts \$1.39

ON sale all day. Women's White Skirts, made of extra fine qualities of cottons; deep flounce of fine lawn, finished with rows of eluny insertion and clusters of tucks between, deep ruffle and eluny lace around bottom. Only 10 dozen in the lot—all we could get at the price. Value \$1.75. Friday bargain price \$1.39.

\$1.50 to \$2 wash dresses \$1

GIRLS' Percale and Lawn Dresses, neat checked gingham, simple polka dot prints, also boys' 2-piece Wash Suits. Buster Brown, straight one-piece, sailor and French styles. Neatly trimmed. Suitable for children of 5 to 14 years. Regular \$2.50 to \$1.50 values. Friday bargain price \$1.00. On sale all day.

35c cashmere stockings 25c

ON sale all day. Women's good-wearing, English Knitted Black Cashmere Stockings, in fine nice qualities and medium weights for spring wear. Knitted with double heels and toes to give extra service. Worth 30c to 35c the pair. Friday bargain price 25c the pair.

\$15 tailored suits \$11.50

SMART costumes handsomely tailored from good navy, brown and black Panamas. Prince Chap Coats in semi-fitted style, light grey satin lining. Skirts are pleated; 15 gores, folds at bottom. Value \$15. Friday bargain price \$11.50. On sale all day.

\$10 covert coats at \$6.95

Spring Coats in jaunty fitted styles, tan collars and cuffs; self-strapped. Splendid quality of covert; \$10 value; Friday bargain price \$6.95. On sale all day.

MISSES' COATS—BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY

—Brown, navy and green Broadcloth Coats in box and pony styles; lined throughout. Very natty for the young miss. On sale all day.
\$12.50 Coats for \$8.50 each.
\$9.50 Coats for \$7.00 each.
\$7.50 Coats for \$5.00 each.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—Cheviots and over-check cloths; neat pretty styles for the little lady.
\$5.00 Jackets at \$3.50 each.
\$6.00 Jackets at \$4.25 each.
\$1.50 Jackets at \$3.25 each.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

"YOU'RE A CATARACT MAN," SAYS MAYOR.

"I Am For Cheapest Power No Matter Where From," Retorts Ald. Peregrine.

Hot Time at Fire and Water Committee Meeting Last Night.

A lively skirmish last night between Mayor Stewart and Ald. Peregrine over the old question of electric pumps for the Beach was the feature of the stormy session of the Fire and Water Committee held this evening. The trouble began when Ald. Peregrine moved the following resolution: "We recommend that the Council take immediate action on the installing of pumps at the Beach pump house, in view of the fact that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is not likely to be ready to deliver power for some time, and that negotiations be opened with the Cataract Power Company for the installing and operating of the pumps as indicated in their offer made to the city some time ago."

Ald. Peregrine had no sooner finished reading his motion than Mayor Stewart declared: "The alderman who supports that will be supporting a false statement."

"I don't think so," said Ald. Peregrine. "I know what I am talking about," said the Mayor, rather warmly. "We can get power when we require it."

"Well, get a move on," advised Ald. Peregrine. "I voted for the Hydro scheme twice. We have the reports of our engineers that we have reached the danger point. When we have the recommendation of the head of a department, if it is reasonable, we as aldermen have the right to adopt it or else we show a want of confidence in the man. I want to wash my hands clear of this as far as I am concerned. If there is a break down people will say 'I told you so.' We can easily lose \$10,000 in a night, and here we sit sitting like a lot of dummys sucking our thumbs."

The Mayor—What has caused you to make this change of front? You have frequently advocated that there was no necessity of purchasing the pumps now.

Ald. Peregrine—Not me. I have advocated the pumps ever since I have been here, and Mr. Barrow will bear me out in that.

The Mayor—We won't debate that now. We were in Toronto the other day, and there has been some delay because the Government has been trying to get the power cheaper. We have sent the contract back, and we expect Mr. Beck will be here to write to-morrow. To make this attempt, and it is nothing more than an attempt, to get this resolution put through to prevent the Hydro electric power from coming here will be considered, I think, very unjust to the city, and a very sharp game. I think the motion, if it goes to the Council, will have the effect of changing the vote of some of those who might otherwise support the Cataract. It is a sharp practice, and it is not fair to the city. The Cataract has had a chance, and will have a chance again, and why this move should be made now when the commission is prepared to deal with it I cannot understand. Any attempt to take advantage, I say, is wrong.

Ald. Gardner wanted to know if the Cataract would be asked to submit a price. The Mayor said it might if the aldermen wanted to get a tender. He wanted to know why Ald. Peregrine was prepared to tie the city up to the Cataract.

Ald. Peregrine declared that the motion did nothing of the kind, and in return asked why the city should tie itself down to the commission. He asked if it was not true that the Government could not deliver power here for at least ten months.

Then It Got Warm.

The Mayor declared the city could get power just as soon as it required it. "You don't know anything about it and I do," he thundered. "I have the Government's promise."

"The Government's promise," observed Ald. Peregrine, rather dryly.

"Yes, the Government's promise," reiterated his Worship. He asked if it was not true that the Government will not guarantee the price of power?" inquired Ald. Peregrine.

The Mayor admitted the truth of this, but the question seemed to rather nettled him. "You are a Cataract and I am a Hydro man," snapped the Mayor.

"I am for fair play, and you have no business sitting there and telling me I am a Cataract man," was the rather warm retort of Ald. Peregrine.

"You have sat there and done nothing else but talk for them. There is no better proof than that motion," declared the Mayor.

"I want that to go to the public, and I am willing to stand by it," said Ald. Peregrine. "I want to clear my hands in this matter."

"I am not going to sit here and hear you make statements that are not so without contradicting them," persisted the Mayor.

"There is not a word in it that is not so," answered Ald. Peregrine.

"I won't feel hurt if you tell me I am a Hydro man," continued the Mayor. "I am, and a strong one. You should not feel offended when I tell you that you are a Cataract man," said the Mayor.

"I am after the power that is the cheapest for the city, no matter where it comes from. I have voted for the Hydro scheme twice, and will support it again if it is the best. I say, though, that sitting here night after night and doing nothing, we are not doing our duty by the city."

The Mayor declared that under the Hydro scheme the city could pump its water each year, pay for the pumps, motors and everything, at a cost of \$17,865, as compared with \$22,500 a year asked by the Cataract.

Ald. Peregrine pointed out that this was merely an estimate against a guaranteed offer, and that the city would get no guarantee of what the Hydro power would cost.

The Mayor replied that the city had a promise from Mr. Beck that the tenders for building the line would never be let unless the Government was satisfied the work could be done within the estimate.

Ald. A. J. Wright said that if nothing developed by the next meeting, he

for one was prepared to support the motion.

Ald. Peregrine quite willingly agreed to let the matter stand over. "But I want to go on record as to where I stand," he said.

"You will go on record soon enough," said the Mayor, rather sarcastically.

When the committee adjourned, His Worship observed rather dryly, "You have done well."

Chief and Mayor Clash.

The Mayor had another sharp brush with Chief TenEyck, of the Fire Department, over the proposed new station in the east end. When the matter came up the Mayor explained that his reason for ruling it out at the last council meeting was that if he had permitted it to go through he could not have very easily objected later in the year to overdrafts. The present council, he considered, was a good one, and the Mayor confessed that he would be tickled to leave office this year without incurring an overdraft. "I won't object again in the council to this," he said. "If you see fit to put it through, all right. I can't stop overdrafts without the help of the aldermen, and you are as responsible to the people as I am. Overdrafts may be necessary on some occasions, but they are wrong in principle, and I say it is our duty to avoid them when possible."

He charged that owing to mismanagement on the one's part the city was put to considerable expense on this deal. Plans had first been prepared for a \$22,000 building, something that should never have been done, and it cost the city several hundred dollars more for the city sewer than it should have, and no one objected. The Mayor thought that the station might have got along with fewer horse stalls, two doors instead of three, and he declared it was much wider than was required. There was also sixteen feet or so of space at the back that was not required.

Chairman Clark and his colleagues said they were unable to prune the tenders any. Had it not been for the fact that the city lost \$2,300 on the sale of the tenders, the work would have been finished within the estimate.

The Mayor found fault with the committee for buying a lot of apparatus for the station before it was built. The money could not have been secured to have bought the apparatus.

The Chief's Defence.

Chief TenEyck made a vigorous defence. The station, he declared, was not a bit larger than was required. It was being built with a view to the future. The apparatus could not be manued with less than six horses, and there were only seven stalls, one to be used in case of necessity as a hospital. The Mayor had been credited by the papers with saying that the station was sitting rooms and other unnecessary things provided for. This he indignantly denied. The space at the back of the station was required for backing the trucks in and for a horse reel. The sitting room upstairs for the men was a necessity. He also charged that the Mayor's figures as to the width of the station inside.

The chief also found fault with the Mayor for making a statement through the papers that he was trying to ring in salary for four men in the year's estimate. "I want you to understand that I don't do that kind of business."

The Mayor said that he was not responsible for what appeared in the papers. He asked if the chief was going to sit here all night listening to the jangling of you men," he announced. "This is a committee meeting, and we are here to do business."

The committee sent the tenders on to the council again.

City Was "Stung."

Ald. Peregrine stirred up another troublesome old question just before the committee adjourned. He wanted to know about the money due for work on the celebrated sanducker deal along the beach for private parties last year before entering the filtering basins.

"Is it possible to collect it?" he asked.

"No it is not," said the chairman.

"What position are we in?" asked Ald. Peregrine.

"We lose the money," said the chairman, rather testily. "There is no good bringing this up at every meeting. There was no agreement with the parties and they will not pay."

Ald. Peregrine said he had heard about \$2,000 worth of work was done. Chairman Clark retorted that he was sick of hearing the statement and thus ended another chapter of the notorious old sucker's history.

For Public Safety.

Charles Duff wrote regarding the fire exits in the churches and public buildings and told of one church he had been in to attend a concert, and which he said would have been a death trap in case of fire or panic. He also spoke of a theatre on James street, which he said it would be well for the authorities to look after.

Building Inspector Anderson advised that there was no by-law providing the number of fire exits there should be in churches. Every time he brought the matter up he said there were deputations on hand to oppose it. Some years ago he got a by-law passed prohibiting the placing of chairs in aisles of public buildings and he believed this had been well observed. He said that to guarantee against fire was to provide that the buildings should have the heating plant in a separate fire proof building, the same as the theatres. Regarding the theatre on James street he reported that the picture machines in these places were enclosed in fire proof cases, and that the machine in this particular place was not in the main building. He was asked to make a report on the matter.

The Sanducker Again.

Engineer Barrow reported that it would cost \$5,000 to clean out the filtering basins and he urged that the money be provided so that the work could be proceeded with at once. By doing this, he said, a considerable saving could be made getting the sanducker out of

the basins while the water is high. It was announced that several applications for the position of captain of the sanducker had been received. Norman Scott was mentioned as a likely man.

Ald. Peregrine thought it would be a good idea to have the heavy weeds taken out first. Engineer Barrow thought so, too.

The Mayor said he was not sure until he consulted the solicitor whether the city could get this money in the debentures for waterworks construction. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Looks Like a Fight.

The Waterworks Department has been in the habit of sending accounts for damage done by electrolysis to the Cataract Power Company. For the first time the company has returned one of these accounts, with an explanation that it disclaims all responsibility. The aldermen took this as a hint that the company intends to make a stiff fight in the action the city is preparing to bring against the company for damage done by electrolysis.

City is Powerless.

Arthur Hatch, General Manager of the Canada Steel Goods Company, wrote, complaining against the number of frame houses being built in the annex, which, he said, if continued, would result in an advance in insurance rates, which were already too high, and eventually cause manufacturers to seek other locations.

Building Inspector Anderson reported that the eastern fire limit was Westworth street. Unless the residents applied to have the limit extended to cover the annex, he advised, that nothing could be done.

The aldermen decided that they could not do anything. Secretary James will advise Mr. Hatch to this effect, and point out that a new fire station is to be built in the east end shortly.

Fire Department Matters.

The resignation of Fireman R. Cameron, who has been missing since the first of the month, was accepted. On the Chief's recommendation, William Murdoch was placed on the temporary list.

Ald. Anderson wanted to know what the committee would do if Cameron came back shortly.

The Chief stated that the missing fireman was sane and sober when he left and he gave no notice when he was going.

Chairman Clark said Cameron's own people did not know where he was. He simply packed his grip and left the department and the city," he said.

A. Mahoney and George Freeborn were appointed to the department permanently.

A committee will inspect the old hook and ladder truck, the Central engine, King William and Victoria avenue stations, to see what repairs are required.

Property owners asked for a six-inch main on Garth street, from South street to High street, in view of the fact that a new macadam road is to be made there shortly. Engineer Barrow advised that in view of this it would be advisable to grant the request. The work would cost \$900. No action was taken.

PAPER TRUST.

SPEAKER'S RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Payne Declared That if Wood Pulp Were Placed on Free List Canadian Parliament Would Impose Export Duty.

Washington, D.C., April 8.—By unanimous vote the House Committee on the Judiciary to-day agreed to report favorably the "paper trust" resolutions introduced April 2 by Speaker Cannon. One of these resolutions directs the Attorney-General to inform the House what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations and combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper.

The other resolution directs the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps have been taken by the Bureau of Corporations towards investigating the alleged "paper trust."

The resolutions subsequently were called up in the House and passed.

After Mr. Clayton (Alabama) denounced the paper trust as a "sinister trade conspiracy" and Mr. Williams called attention to the facility with which the resolutions had been reported because they had been offered by the Speaker, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, got the floor.

"Does anyone suppose," he said, "that by the passage of a bill putting wood pulp or paper on the free list, in the twinkling of an eye you can transfer the industry from the United States to Canada, or that, under those circumstances, the Canadian Parliament will not impose an extra export duty on pulp logs?"

"If that were done," he inquired, "when would you get your relief? Where would you get your cheaper paper? Where, in the name of common sense, would you benefit anybody in this country?"

Australia's Old-age Pensions.

Melbourne, April 8.—Premier Deakin is devising a scheme whereby old age pensions of ten shillings weekly will begin in July, 1909. The plan is proposing that the money should be secured by appropriation under the customs of the surplus revenue.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that the following prescription is one of his great deals of his success:

One ounce fluid extract dandelion.

One ounce compound salicine.

Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

This mixture will, he says, positively cure all diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action.

The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost.

This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

WILL THERE BE CONCERTS?

Parks Board Not Prepared to Say Yet.

Thorough Overhauling of All Trees In Fall.

Grant to Widow of Man Gored to Death.

The Parks Board has a lot of good use to put its appropriation to this year, and it was not prepared to say at the meeting last night whether there should be open air band concerts this year for the public. The Thirteenth band offered to supply concerts for \$52.50 each night. The matter will be taken up later in the season.

Chairman Wild of the Works Committee furnished the following interesting report of what is being done in the parks:

"Since the first of the year the regular employees under the superintendent have been engaged in trimming and removing trees throughout the city during which time 1,125 were trimmed and 78 removed. A large amount of this work still remains undone, and I would for next fall advise a thorough overhauling of the trees of the entire city.

"On account of the large deposits of gravel throughout Dundurn Park the grass in the middle of summer becomes very dry, caused by the moisture being absorbed in the gravel. The Parks Board has decided to have the gravel removed from the middle of the park, and to have the gravel replaced by a better material. The gravel is being removed by the lawns of Dundurn Park in order to secure the scrapings the committee accepted the offer, which it considered very advantageous to the Board.

"The mountain drive as far as completed is in splendid condition after the winter, and your committee is of the opinion that trees should be planted along the south side of the drive at once, and would also recommend that an effort be made to close the Gage deal as it will be a very serious drawback if the road is not opened up for its entire length, which we desired.

"The commissioners decided to make a grant of \$8 a month for two years to Mrs. Woodcock, the widow of an employee of the Board who was gored to death in Dundurn Park by a deer about two years ago.

An account of Munro & Mead, architects, for preparing plans for the mountain pavilion, which the commissioners talked of building last year, was thought to be a little too much and was laid over.

P. W. Philpott, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle, rented part of the Tretzel property as pasture ground for \$20 a year before the Parks Board took it over. As it is public ground the Board did not know how it could continue the arrangement.

Chairman Pain reported that satisfactory progress was being made in closing the deal for the Flat property.

Tenders will be asked for the retirement of the old buildings of Dundurn.

The Board will inspect the Springer property on Saturday.

MINISTER SUED

For Breach of Promise—Some Gushing Letters.

(Sheffield Chronicle.)

At the Preston Sheriff's Court on Wednesday the jury sat to assess the damages for an action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Mary Potter, a milliner, residing at Boothstown, near Leigh, against the Rev. Thos. Edge, the Marcones, Ringwood, Hamp-shire.

Counsel informed the jury that the parties were practically brought up together from childhood. After following work as a weaver in a cotton mill, defendant became an applicant for a Wesleyan mission in Somerset, and he had subsequently, whilst a student in Didsbury Training College, Manchester, become engaged to plaintiff. He told plaintiff she desired as a wife somebody who would conduct herself fittingly in the position of a minister's wife, and she agreed to his proposal that she should endeavor to improve and educate herself. Defendant was evidently very serious in love with plaintiff, and on March 15 he wrote:

"My own dearest, Polly—I was very glad to get yours on Saturday morning. It was quite a treat to tie me over the weekend. I was glad you turned the tables on Master William."

On April 10 he wrote: "You are a sweet. It will be a treat when I get my arms round you once more. We might as well begin soon as late. We had a splendid weekend together, and I was glad we did not go elsewhere, because we might not have had that delightful conversation we had in your parlor, Tom's kisses. From your loving sweetheart, Jim."

"A Lapse of Grammar."

In another letter defendant wrote: "I am still in the land of the living. We got back to college by 10.30, and luckily the cook had saved us our bread and milk. (Laughter.) We had a very good time, but for that little lapse of grammar which cropped up now and again. But it's silly to keep on talking about grammar when we might be talking about something else. We shall get over it all in good time, and I don't want you to worry one bit. Just think over one or two little things I have suggested. Grammar or no grammar, you are my own Polly, becoming dearer every day, and we will stop talking about chucking and love one another as much as we can, lovey dovey. I must pull up and get something done."

Defendant repeatedly visited plaintiff at Boothstown, walked out with her, and exhibited her to the whole village on ten occasions after the engagement, when he accepted the post of missionary in the west coast of Africa. After remaining on the Gold Coast twelve months his health broke down, and he returned to England. At the defendant's request the plaintiff had previous been given up a good situation as milliner and dressmaker with the idea of educating herself for the position of a minister's wife, and accompanying herself to mix with people higher in the social scale, and have one another as much as we can, lovey dovey, in a clergyman's house where she took up reading, writing, arithmetic, composition and other studies. She remained in this fam-

ily for three years without receiving remuneration beyond pocket money. After returning from the Gold Coast defendant was sent to Ringwood, where he officiated as probationary minister. Voluminous correspondence ensued, the majority of defendant's letters covering twenty pages each (laughter)—and in several he mentioned the coming honeymoon. On January 2nd last year defendant wrote:

"My own darling girl," and speaking of the watchnight service, he said: "The congregation have passed the plate round for the watchnight, and I was thinking of you, lovey. Mrs. G. says when she knew I was not going to Southampton she took down the mistletoe. If there had been some mistletoe, and I had been there, she would have been kissed; but you don't use mistletoe, and those are the best sort of kisses which you can get at any time and as many as you want. Ta-ta, darling—Your loving boy, Jim."

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SPORTING PAGE

PAIGE SIGNS ARMSTRONG.

Fielding Leader In the Atlantic League to Play Here.

Frank Ross Will be Given a Trial by the Ham's Manager—Montreal Will Play Here Next Tuesday For the Canadian Basketball Championship.

While the managers of the London and Niagara Falls teams in the International League were telling the fans through the press of the efforts they were making to get Bob Armstrong, of the Newark, and who led the Atlantic League in fielding last season, Manager Paige, of the Hamiltons, was working the mails, and to-day he received a message from Armstrong accepting the terms offered. Mr. Paige is delighted at securing Armstrong, who, he says, will be a favorite with the fans here. Last season Armstrong had a fielding average of .992 and he batted .338, which is going some.

Armstrong did good work recently in a game against the Philadelphia Athletics, and will continue to work out in the South till May 1.

Frank Ross, who pitched for the Woodlands, Britannias and St. Patricks in the City League in 1901 and three following years, has asked Manager Paige to give him a trial, and Ross will be seen in a Tiger uniform at the opening of the season. Last year he pitched in the City League in Winnipeg, and made a good showing. The team he pitched for won the championship of the City League here twice.

Yesterday Mr. Paige had a talk with Dr. Thompson, of the Hamilton Rugby Club, in regard to the use of the name Tigers. The manager of the Jungle Jumps said he had no objection to the name being applied to the baseball team, if the name is a winning one. Mr. Paige has not yet announced his decision in regard to the name, however.

GUELPH PLAYERS SIGNING.

Guelph, April 8.—Manager Murray, of the local International League team, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and will remain until the opening of the season to make all arrangements for the Guelph team. He has already signed three good men—Bill Marvin, catcher, of Antrim, N. Y.; last year with the Green Sox; Ed McGuire, of Buffalo, second base, last year in the Hudson River League; and Sid Carr, outfielder, of Union Springs, N. Y., a brother of the famous Louis Carr, once of Toronto. In addition to the manager, Murray has half a dozen good men and will have a full complement for the 6th of May, when they report. A couple of local men are counted on. It is reported that George Bradford, an old-timer of the Guelph Maple Leafs, will play this season with Hamilton as pitcher.

THE FALLS' GOOD TEAM.

Niagara Falls, April 9.—Manager William K. Murray, of the local team of the International Baseball League, has sent notices to his players to report here on May 1. He expects seventeen men to appear on that date, and from the number he will make selection of the team which is to go hunting hunting.

He has already signed these boxmen: Lou Bradley, formerly manager of the local team; Bates, with Des Moines team last season; Bob Scanlon, who had a try-out with Jersey City at the fall end of last season; and George Lacey, with the Chatham team of the Lackawanna League, New Jersey. First base will be covered by Larry Sinox, last year with Newark in the Atlantic League. Capt. Matt Kelly will cover second. There are two men out for third and three for short. In the outfield Manager Murray has Armstrong, who was in the Atlantic League last season, and McKelvey, now getting a try-out with Baltimore.

FANCY BIRD FIRST

And Its Stable Mate, Beggarman, Second In Chevy Chase.

Washington, April 9.—Two special features were offered at the Bennigs track yesterday, the seventh running of the Amateur Cup, a highweight selling race, and the Chevy Chase hunters' steeplechase over the full course. Despite the unfavorable weather a large crowd was present. The second choice, Fancy Bird, won the Amateur Cup, with his stable mate, Beggarman, second. In the steeplechase Pete Daily and My Grace, also stablemates, ran first and second respectively.

WESTERN CANADA T. A.

At the organization meeting of the Western Canada Turf Association held in Calgary it was reported that all the towns in the circuit, except Virden, Man., had agreed to give two days' racing and hang up \$1,000 per day. Maple Creek wanted to get in on \$1,000 for the two days, and as yet arrangements had not been completed with High River.

The difficulty between Winnipeg and Brandon could not be adjusted. These places will race at the same time. It was decided by the meeting not to include Manitoba in the Western Canada Turf Association, which will cover Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, while Manitoba will carry on an independent circuit. The rules of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club were adopted for the running races, and those of the American Trotting Association for the harness events. The clubs can become

members of the National or the American Trotting Association, as they choose.

The following stewards of the association were elected: Alfred Moodie, of Calgary; Mr. Alexander, of Saskatoon; Mr. Stewart, of Edmonton; Mr. Martin, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. Humphreys, of Lethbridge.

MISS WILKS' STRING SHIPPED.

Galt, April 9.—The Wilks string of horses left Cruickston Park yesterday for Buffalo, in a special horse car attached to the 3.35 G. T. R. train. The string will be trained at Buffalo to be in readiness for the opening of the season at Lexington, Ky. The horses shipped were as follows:

Yearlings—Mary Mograzia, Baron Todd, Congria Oro, and Okon Belle. Two-year-olds—Vanity Oro, Margaret Linnett, Sheila and Fanny Mackern, of Moose Jaw, and Mr. Humphreys, of Lethbridge.

The horses will be entered in a number of the premier events at the big American meetings.

WANTS A ROUTE.

Nelson Insists That a Bout With Gans Must be 45 Rounds.

San Francisco, April 9.—The match between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson is to go 45 rounds or not at all. In other words, if Gans refuses to agree to a long fight the match will be declared off. Nelson signed the agreement with Coffroth for a 45-round go. Now the friends of the colored fighter assert that Nelson is afraid to risk a shorter battle, with the memory of the Goldfield beating still in his mind.

Gans, up to this evening, had made no reply to the proposition, and until some way can be found out of the deadlock the chances of the bout are remote. Gans is indifferent to Nelson, and his friends say he would much rather fight the winner of the McFarland-Britt

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

A good story is going the rounds on Sam Zeller, "the strong barber II," who obtained some publicity about a year ago as a wrestler, and later as the diver at the civic sand-sucker operations. Zeller has great confidence in himself, and he used to think what he did not know about the wrestling and boxing games was not worth knowing. He proclaimed himself the champion tontorial mat and ring artist of Hamilton. In the presence of Henry Woods he told of his prowess, and Woods said he had a man working in his barber shop he would back against him in either the ring or on the mat.

A forfeit of \$10 was posted, and Zeller was led to the slaughter. When he arrived at Woods' shop, Crickard, the crack boxer of the National Athletic Club, and who is a butcher by trade, was in Woods' shop lathering a man. Mr. Zeller, a la Hackenschmidt, threw out his chest and shook hands. He chose the gloves, and Crickard left the shaving of the customer to a real barber. A referee was agreed upon, and the pair donned the mitts. Crickard gave a correct imitation of Tommy Burns landing "just one punch." In 35 seconds after the referee said "Shake hands," Mr. Zeller was in "dreamland," and his head was going around to the tune of "The Merry Widow" waltz. When he came to he said there must have been a horseshoe in the gloves.

During the next two days many local sports will go to the dogs—at the Armyory Rink.

Social item: On Friday and Saturday of this week Mr. Martin O'Neil will be "at home" at the bench show.

So far the "little joker" has failed to spring the old gag that the dog show will be a howling success.

The following is from the London Free Press:

Now that the thing is properly sized up we can see where Fred Paige has anything signed up that will show his heels to the furbearing colony, but then Hamilton wouldn't know how to set if any kind of a winning team but a Rugby conglomeration should locate on the bluff. As a matter of foresight, it should be seen to that Hamilton works up gradually to the dignity of a real sporting hamlet; shocks are dangerous.

Note—As the above is but the customary manner in which courtesies are intermittently exchanged between London



Morens Knuckler



Richard Serpentine

PHILLIES' PITCHERS SHOWING WAY TO THROW NEW CURVES

match. Coffroth, however, still thinks he can get Gans and Nelson together for the long battle. Nelson left last night for a hunting trip up the mountains.

"I don't want any decision over Jimmy Britt. I want to knock him out, and I think I'll do it before that fight of ours has gone twelve rounds. I'm letting my money that I will win." So said Pucky McFarland.

"I never went into a fight in my life that I was not a favorite," he added, "and it does not bother me because I am favorite now. What's the betting? Ten to nine. Well, I suppose it will be ten to seven by ring time. My strength is going to pull Britt down. I think I'll just fight him out and then come along and win."

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Hamiltons Will Defend Their Title Against Montreal.

Much interest is being taken in the basketball game to be played in the Alexandra Rink next Tuesday night between the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. and Montreal, it being for the Canadian championship. Arrangements have been made to have a special band in attendance, and skating will be put on from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. The reserved seat price

will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. Friday noon, and those who wish to reserve seats ahead can do so by telephoning No. 1,575.

Following is the enviable record of the Hamilton team for the past two seasons:

- 1907-7: Brantford 46, Hamilton 26; Brantford 30, Hamilton 65; Brantford 35, Hamilton 56; Brantford 28, Hamilton 36; Buffalo Centrals 33, Hamilton 28; Buffalo Centrals 24, Hamilton 19; Peterboro 15, Hamilton 31; "Detroit" Y. 29, Hamilton 32; "Detroit" A. C. 29, Hamilton 32; Rochester 26, Hamilton 65; Rochester 37, Hamilton 44; Chicago Crescents 29, Hamilton 33; Toronto West End 42, Hamilton 62; Toronto West End 21, Hamilton 73; London 20, Hamilton 35; Tonawanda 21, Hamilton 39, 1907-8: Toronto Campers 25, Hamilton 46; Muscatine 29, Hamilton 44; Rochester 33, Hamilton 37; Rochester 20, Hamilton 45; Toronto West End 20, Hamilton 60; Toronto West End 31, Hamilton 42; Buffalo Centrals 13, Hamilton 61; Toronto Centrals 24, Hamilton 53; Detroit Y. M. C. A. 27, Hamilton 31; London 17, Hamilton 22; Toronto West End 23, Hamilton 49; Stars 21, Hamilton 29; Greater New York 27, Hamilton 29; "Played on opponents' floor."

TWO FOR STEEL PLANT.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Steel Plant took both games from the Bendas. P. McMillan, of the Bendas, was high man, with 640. The scores were:

Steel Plant	Bendas
W. Parks	204 185 504
Foutle	142 138 158 438
I. Parks	198 166 245 609
Whitehead	167 148 118 433
Kinsvater	164
Kinsvater	164
	876 810 872 2538
McQuillan	196 243 201 640
Roadhouse	121 179 157 457
McLeod	162 155 179 496
Barley	139 129 168 437
Gray	169 151 154 475
	709 837 839 2445

Hint to Secretaries

The Times is anxious to receive for publication reports of meetings of junior baseball, lacrosse and other athletic clubs, and secretaries are respectfully requested to send them in promptly, addressed to the sporting editor.

Correspondents are reminded that only one side of the paper should be written on.

As usual, the Times will supply score cards free to all secretaries of clubs. They may be secured by applying at the office.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Watertown, N. Y., April 8.—The yacht club of Watertown, Clayton and Oswego, in New York, and Kingston, Picton, Napanee, Belleville, Bay of Quinte and Gananoque, Ontario, have organized the Eastern Lake Racing Association, with G. W. Reeves, of this city, as president.

The fund for the benefit of W. A. Noble, captain of the representative Australian cricket team, has reached £1,000. Tommy Burns has decided not to return to this country as promptly as was expected. He is to meet Charley Wilson and Tiger Smith. Matches with both men have been offered to him at the Folies Bergeres. He is to scrap the couple on the same evening.

Fifty entries were made for the Irish ladies' golf championship played at Portrush this week. They included Mrs. Cuthill, who was Miss Rhona Adair when she visited Canada. Mrs. Cuthill was British lady champion in 1900 and 1903, runner-up in 1901, and winner of the Irish championship in 1903-1904. Other notable entrants are Miss Walker-Leigh, holder of the championship; Miss May Hezlet, British lady champion 1899, 1902 and 1907, and Irish champion 1899, 1904-5-6.

Arrangements have been concluded for holding the annual congress of the C. W. L. in the Temple assembly room, Toronto, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April. Baltimore, Md., April 9.—Americans

BROTHERS FAMOUS IN BASEBALL.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 9.—Wahoo Sam Crawford has a brother who is looking for a place to start out in the game at which Sam has won his fame. Sam says he is a right-hander, can hit well and play the infield. Sam was talking about his brother the other night and this started a discussion on the "other brothers" in baseball. There are many, many of them. Several of the Detroit stars are members of "baseball families."

Claud Rossman has a brother up in Philmont, who has taken his place vacated a few years ago on the town team. The Philmont Sentinel, which Claud exhibited the other day, told of the brother's ability as a hitter. Ty Cobb has a promising second in the Western Association, Dave Jones and Charles O'Leary both have brothers in the game and they both play on the same team in the Wisconsin State League—youngsters just starting out. George Mullin has a brother who looks much like he did when he first broke in. George says Art will some day make his mark in the majors.

THE FAMOUS DELEHANTYS.

The Delehanty boys, of course, are the most famous brothers. The sextette, headed by big Ed, won honors on the diamond. Next to him came the Donohue boys of Springfield. The Tigers have been running across Donohues all through the south. They met two of them in Little Rock, with the Boston American team. Pat and Frank; and they met a cousin from Springfield, paying on the Memphis team. In Evansville, Will Donohue, another brother, shines. They met the great fight of the Donohue crowd in Chicago when they ran across Jiggs at first base for the White Sox.

The number of men, Tigers figured,

who have brothers following in their footsteps is legion. There are some great stars who have brothers unable to satisfy the ambition fired by the success of the older member of the family. It is seldom that two great players come from one family. Hans Wagner, for instance, has a brother who has made futile efforts to make good despite his size and strength. Larry Lajoie, another great diamond king, has a brother who utterly failed to last even in the South Michigan League. Christy Mathewson had his brother with him in New York. He was strong and had plenty of speed, but couldn't grad the game. Christy, according to Harry Tullih, has another brother now in college who is fast developing as a pitcher.

FEW BROTHERS SUCCEED.

In the present American League the Tannhill boys, Jesse and Lee, stand out as great stars, as exceptions to the rule. John Gangel, of Cincinnati, is also a star from a family of famous players. The Bannon brothers once aspired for honors in baseball. They were fleet of foot, but wild on bases, running like Cobb, but without Cobb's judgment. Hardly a player in the big league who has a brother, but has watched him make efforts to follow the same path. Very few of them have succeeded.

"The finest combination of brothers in baseball I have ever run across," remarked Jennings while they were talking about family connections in the game, "was down at Oberlin College, when Cornell played there one year."

They had twin brothers on the team. The management dressed them alike and you couldn't tell them apart. One played the outfield and he was absolutely worthless as a ball player, the average kid on the sand lots could have beaten him. The other one might have won fame in the majors, for he could hit at a terrific clip."

Proposed Changes in the W.F.A.

Toronto, April 9.—Several amendments to the playing rules and constitution of the Western Football Association have been proposed, and will be discussed at the Good Friday meeting in Stratford.

It is proposed that all players excepting the player taking the penalty kick and the opponents' goalkeeper shall be outside the penalty area on the field of play, and that the chairman of each committee shall be that member of the committee who receives the greatest number of votes at the election of such committee. It is also proposed to change the rule covering the standing of the clubs, so that the standing by points of a club which has defaulted one-half its schedule games shall in no way affect the standing, by points, of any other club.

Heretofore players under suspension in the W.F.A. have been similarly treated by the O. A. F. L. The Western Association proposes to allow the O. A. F. L. to take what action it deems advisable in the cases of players suspended, but will enforce its own rule, irrespective of any action that may be taken by the larger body.

Several new clauses have been suggested, as follows:

By Listowel Club—In arranging schedules, instead of the convenor sug-

gesting dates, by mail, have a meeting consisting of a representative from each team in the district, and arrange dates at such meeting. The meeting to be presided over by a convenor.

By Stratford Club—Any club intending to default a match must send to the Secretary of the opposing club, and also the Secretary of the Association, at least three days' clear notice, exclusive of the day in which the match was to have been played. Unless the Executive shall otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty sufficient to cover all legitimate expenses incurred by the competing club in connection with such match, and shall, in default of payment of such sum to the competing club on or before a certain day set by the Executive, be struck off the roll of membership of the W. F. A.

By Dundas Club—That a deposit of \$10 be required from every club entering the spring series, which deposit shall be forwarded to this association by any team failing to complete its schedule games. Any bona fide expenses for printing, etc., which may be incurred by a club in connection with its defaulting game shall be paid to that club from the deposit of the defaulting club, but in no case shall the amount of such payment exceed the amount of the deposit. On the completion of the series the deposit shall be refunded to all clubs which have carried out the schedule games.

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

Relationship of This Disease With La Grippe Well Established.

Writing in Umschau, Dr. Mahler discusses the latest theories of appendicitis. The motives for the inflammation of the appendix are more and more attracting the attention of physicians as well as of laymen. Scarcely known 12 years ago, it is now one of the most frequent and most dreaded diseases. The treatment of appendicitis was formerly part of the inner medicine, but belongs now to surgery.

Professor Kremmer, of Hamburg, who has performed countless operations for appendicitis, has come to the following conclusion concerning the disease: The theory particularly advocated by French physicians, that the use of enameled cooking pans, particles of which entered the appendix, caused the inflammation, can no longer be held. This idea must be abandoned, as such particles were never found in the parts operated upon. There is no doubt a hereditary cause, as members of the same family often times are affected one after the other.

The enjoyment of too much meat ap-

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pears to be one reason. The frequent occurrence of this disease in England, America and the city of Hamburg, where meat is used more than elsewhere, and the fact that well-to-do people are most exposed, speaks for this theory. The connection with contagious diseases is also startling. The relation between grippe and appendicitis is proved by French physicians. In pointing out the disease has occurred most frequently after epidemics of grippe and the existence of grippe germs in excreta from the appendicitis patient can no longer be denied.

FRENCH LINE SUBSIDY PASSED

Mr. Fielding Defends Treaty Arrangements.

Mr. Oliver's Amendments to Immigration Act Discussed.

Immigrants to Ship From the Country of Their Citizenship.

Ottawa, April 8.—The bill providing for a subsidy of not more than \$200,000 per annum to a direct line of steamships between Canada and France was read a third time and passed in the House of Commons this afternoon after some discussion.

In answer to Mr. Armand Lavergne, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the Postoffice Department intended to issue a new series of postage stamps on the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec.

French Line Subsidy.

In committee on the bill respecting the subsidy to the steamship line to France, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, in answer to Dr. Sprule, said the Government proposed that gold storage facilities should be provided on the ships, and in this regard the Department of Trade and Commerce would decide as to the adequacy of the system.

Messrs. Monk and Borden criticised the Government as to the direct shipping arrangement which was part of the treaty. They argued, next in effect that in order to obtain the minimum tariff benefits Canadians would have to ship direct by a line subsidized by themselves, and to which France contributed nothing.

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Amendment to Immigration Act. Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act was taken up. It is aimed to give Canada further control in respect to the exclusion of undesirable immigrants, his chief provision being that immigrants not arriving by direct routes from the country of their birth or of which they were citizens may be excluded.

Mr. Borden wanted to know if there was really any necessity for the legislation. He thought the matter seemed to be covered by the present statutes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that while under the present act they could deport immigrants who were not up to a certain physical or intellectual standard, they could not deal properly with persons who might have to be deported, and who did not come on a through ticket from the country of which they were natives or citizens.

Mr. Macpherson—Yes, proceeding, he said no Japanese were now coming into British Columbia. Of the Indians who had come into that Province from Hong Kong Mr. Macpherson said the ex-members of the Hong Kong police were physically the finest. They were, however, most objectionable, as they had grown fat shelling and defending organized prostitution in Hong Kong during the proceeds. Some of them had gone back to Hong Kong, but not all.

should not apply to such immigrants as had served in the regular or auxiliary forces under the British flag. Hon. John Haggart protested against the proposed legislation, doubting whether Canada had the power to deal with the subjects of the empire in the manner which the bill would give the Minister of the Interior power to do.

Mr. McCarthy, of Calgary, said he had read the bill with a certain amount of interest, and that a number of Japanese families would soon arrive to settle in southern Alberta.

Hon. Kodolphe Lemieux was inclined to believe that the despatch was not well founded. He believed Japan would live up to the recent arrangement reached, and that the last word had been heard as to the influx of Japanese into Canada.

Hon. Frank Oliver expressed the opinion that the bill now under consideration was not the effective one. There was some further discussion, in which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Borden and the Prime Minister took part.

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A BOY'S VACATION.

A novel booklet has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, entitled, "What Shall a Boy Do With His Vacation?" The book answers this annual puzzle in a manner that should prove satisfactory alike to parents and boys.

The idea developed by the brochure is the establishment of boys' camps in the wilderness, where the youngsters could live under canvas and get a genuine bit of simple life, with plenty of fishing, swimming, rowing and other outdoor sports.

Mr. Fielding agreed with Mr. Monk that it might be necessary in the event of the treaty resulting in a treaty to add to Canada's trade representatives in France. The gentleman already there in that capacity was very active, energetic and capable.

The Government had an idea of having a central office in Paris located in one of the leading hotels, and hoped that might be done. It would be worth the expense to have Canada advertised as such an office would advertise it in one of the greatest show places in the world.

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PILES SO BAD CAPTAIN STRACHAN PICKED UP ON FIELD FOR DEAD. HOSPITAL TREATMENT FAILED



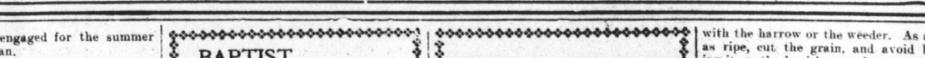
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YORK

Fishing has taken the place of muskrat hunting among the sports the last few days. A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Kitts, Onondaga, on Thursday.

Mr. T. Jarrett, of California, is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Renshaw on Thursday, and decided to hold the annual concert and flower Sunday.

Mr. W. Renshaw's youngest child fell on the stove and cut a bad gash in his head. Mr. J. Martindale and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore on Sunday in this village.

People of the village were surprised on Wednesday morning to see high water for the third time this spring. Mr. J. Martindale and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore on Sunday in this village.

Mr. Jacob Benner has purchased the dwelling house and lot from Mr. Henry Arnold. The latter bought the house and lot now occupied by Mr. Benner. Fall wheat and clover stood the winter well.

Mr. N. Bacher sold his farm to Mr. Peart, of Onondaga, and intends becoming a citizen of this village.

Great epidemics break out in spring, such as fevers, pestilences, and infectious skin diseases. Winter shuts us in from air and only the sun's rays get a little sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lymburner were visiting at Arthur Silverthorn's on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lymburner and family were visiting at A. Tiee's on Sunday.

E. Lymburner purchased a horse from Robert Golt, near Gaisterville. T. Barnes and A. Foreman, from Dunnville, were calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lymburner were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parme Rodgers, Dunnville, on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Naergarth were visiting at Mr. Geo. E. Lounsbury's on Saturday.

A Medley of Dawn-Thoughts, By C. L. Brewer. Published by the Balance Publishing Company, Denver, Col. This is another interesting new thought book.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp, of Brantford, and J. B. Highfield, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. Elias Vansickle's. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson are visiting at Alberton.

Mr. O. Sweet, of Brantford, was a Sunday guest at C. H. Baguley's. Mrs. D. L. Vansickle and little boy visited at Mr. Elias Vansickle's on Wednesday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday, when ten converts were given the right hand of fellowship and received into the church.

Miss E. M. Sager has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks at Brantford. Mrs. E. Beal and children, of New Liskeard, are visiting at Elias Vansickle's this week.

Messrs. Orton and Orval Vansickle had a successful wood bee on Thursday afternoon last. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at Jesse Vansickle's.

Mrs. Addison Embury and children are visiting at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid is visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. McLean, of Oakville, visited for a few days with relatives in the village this week. Mr. R. Penton, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. L. Smith last Sunday.

Miss F. Marr is visiting with her sister, in Ancaster, this week. Mr. Sunday School, L. Wilkinson, of Dunnville, preached in the Methodist Church, and on the following Tuesday evening gave a lecture and magic lantern pictures on the "Pilgrim's Progress."

On Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the parsonage. A goodly number were present, and the business was transacted first. Then came the programme, which was as follows: Recitation, Miss Ethel Livingstone; duet, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Green; reading, Miss L. Cairns; chairman's address, Miss F. Numerly; instrumental, Miss E. Green; duet, Miss R. Allison and Miss M. Millard; speech by Mr. A. Pernel; song, Miss G. Stewart; reading, Miss B. Nickson. Tea was served by Mrs. Morris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Allison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, of Purdy avenue, are moving to Bakersville this week. Mr. A. Tweedle has taken possession of the store recently purchased by him. The stock which has feared from the disappearing snow did not come. The roads are drying, and the water on the flats is going down nicely.

The progressive farmers of this vicinity are glad to hear that the new railway which will connect with the Junction will come in reach of many in this neighborhood. John Eaton, who has been confined to the house for the past month with a broken leg, is able to go out driving and for short walks.

Alfalfa Crown in Combination

With Grasses and Clovers. Five distinct tests have been made at the College in comparing twenty-one different mixtures of grass and clovers for hay production. One test was started in 1897, one in 1898, two in 1900, and one in 1906. Each of these tests have been completed with the exception of the last one mentioned, which will be finished in 1908.

The details of the entire experiment will not be presented until after the results of 1908 have been secured. The following table, however, gives the average annual yield in tons of green fodder and of hay per acre of four of the mixtures in the four tests already completed:

Table with 2 columns: Mixture and Yield (Green Fodder, Hay). Rows include Alfalfa and tall oat grass, Alfalfa and timothy, Common red clover, Tall oat grass, Common red clover, and Timothy.

Although alfalfa and tall oat grass gave an average yield of 12 tons of hay per acre more than common red clover and timothy, it is doubtful if even the mixture will equal alfalfa alone for hay production.

Permanent pastures have never occupied as prominent a place in the agriculture of Ontario as they have in the agriculture of Great Britain. The scarcity of labor and the great development of our live stock industry are factors which are causing some of our most thoughtful farmers to consider the advisability of securing a first-class permanent pasture instead of relying so much on timothy for pasture purposes.

These are located in the farm buildings of which are difficult to work on account of the presence of steep hill-side, crooked rivulets, low spots, etc., might be converted into permanent pastures and thus prove of great economic value.

This arrangement would not materially with the regular crop rotation of the farm. From more than twenty years' work in testing different varieties of grasses and clovers, both singly and in combination, I would suggest the following mixture for permanent pasture on an average soil in Ontario: Alfalfa, 5 lbs.; alsike clover, 2 lbs.; white clover, 2 lbs.; meadow fescue, 4 lbs.; orchard grass, 4 lbs.; tall oat grass, 3 lbs.; meadow fescue, 2 lbs.; and timothy, 2 lbs.; thus making a total of 24 pounds of seed per acre.

Some of those used in Great Britain are not permanent in this country. None of the smaller growing varieties, such as the blue grasses and the best grasses, are mentioned, as there is scarcely a farm in Ontario in which the Canadian alfalfa, the Kentucky blue grass or the red top will not grow naturally.

The varieties here recommended are strong, vigorous growers. Some of them produce pasture very early in the spring and others later in the season. Most of the varieties are superior to timothy in producing a growth during the hot, dry weather which occasionally occurs in the months of July and August. The seed can be sown in the early spring either alone or with a light sowing of spring wheat or barley. Such a mixture as this when well established on suitable land should furnish a pasture, abundant in growth, excellent in quality, and permanent in character.

Alfalfa should be very carefully tested on many farms throughout Ontario, for its large yields of nutritious feed for farm stock, its perennial character of growth, and its beneficial influence on the soil, are all features which commend it very highly for those farms on which it can be grown successfully.

There are different ways of laying down a plot or a field to alfalfa, and we would suggest the following method as one which is likely to give very excellent results. Select land having a clean, rich, fertile surface soil overlying a deep, well-drained subsoil having no acidity. Use large, plump seed, free from impurities and strong in germinating power. Inoculate the seed with the proper kind of bacteria, providing alfalfa has not been grown successfully on the land in recent years. As early in the spring as the land is dry enough and warm enough to be worked to good advantage, make a suitable seed-bed and immediately sow about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre from the grass seed box placed in front of the grain drill, and about one bushel of spring wheat or barley per acre from the tubes of the drill. Sow the land with a light harrow or with a weeder, and roll it if it is very loose and rather dry, also roll it and again go over it

CRIMINAL TAKEN ON STAGE.

Detectives Go in Theatrical Costume and Capture Him. Paris, April 8.—A curious and realistic scene occurred at the Odeon Theatre last night during the performance of "Ranunculo."

Just before the "pelote Basque" scene in the second act, two policemen in plain clothes entered the theatre and told M. Antoine, the manager, that they had come to arrest a dangerous criminal, who, they learned, was there at the moment.

The man had been engaged as a "super" and the detectives, standing in the wings, recognized him as he went on the stage from the opposite side. "We must arrest him at once," they said.

"You can't stop my performance," protested M. Antoine, "and you can't go on the stage in those clothes; but, as you say there is danger of the man escaping you, I will do what I can for you if you will wait."

A few minutes later the detectives, dressed in the picturesque Basque costumes, went on the stage, laid hands on their man, and after a short struggle handcuffed him, tied his feet together, and carried him bodily off without any special excitement on the part of the audience, who imagined that what they had seen was merely an incident in one of the wonderful stage pictures of "Ranunculo."

WHERE BRITAIN IS BACKWARD.

Education There is the Shuttlecock of Political Parties. London, April 8.—Sir William Henry Preece, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and now consulting engineer in a lumber agency, named the course of a lecture before the Society of Arts enlarged the technical education which is given in America. He said, among other things, that the American boy was mentally two years ahead of the European boy. His precocity was assisted by his keenness and vivacity. He worked with the determination to succeed, both at his studies and his games. It was fortunate for the American that education in their country had been kept outside of politics, instead of as here, being the shuttlecock of parties.

Money Package Stolen.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Post Office Department has been notified of the theft of a package containing \$275 from Gracefield post office. The package was unregistered, and was sent to the office a few days ago by a lumber agent, named Le Page. The postmistress put the parcel with the rest of the mail, but missed it shortly afterwards.

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NEGLECTED FOR YEARS.

Mrs. Honeysett Has Had Hard Hooping With Hubby

And He May Get a Term Over It.

Old Sarah Finn Caused Some Trouble Again.

This is a serious case. Not only Mrs. Honeysett's health but her life was endangered by the neglect of this man," said Crown Attorney Washington this morning at the Police Court when Mrs. Thomas Honeysett appeared against her husband on a charge of criminal non-support to which the erring husband pleaded guilty. He elected for trial by the magistrate. Mrs. Honeysett has had a hard time for years to make ends meet. Her husband, she says, is in the habit of hanging around the house for a few days and then going away some place when the money in the house runs out. His wife said he had not contributed to her keep for years. Honeysett has been up before the magistrate dozens of times, but with unflinching good luck has been released each time on the strength of promises he makes. This morning, as Mrs. Honeysett took the stand to tell of her husband's wrongdoing, she had tears in her eyes and sadly and reluctantly told of his neglect of her. "We had nine children, six of them are still living and three are dependent on me," she said. "He has always abused and neglected me and last year I had to work so hard for our keep that I became sick. I was in the hospital as a result of this and my life was seriously endangered." This was her pitiful tale. The magistrate announced his intention of remanding Honeysett for a few days for sentence and by the scornful way in which he regarded the prisoner it is perhaps as well for Honeysett that he was remanded.

Sarah Finn, 336 Jackson street west, the irrepressible old woman, was charged with being disorderly at the house of a neighbor. She tried to take my man away from me," said Sarah when the complainants had told their story of Sarah threatening them with an axe. "He's not your husband anyway, is he?" asked the magistrate. "That doesn't matter, good gentlemen," said Sarah. The magistrate gave Sarah a chance to be better but said he was going to send her down if she caused any more trouble.

Frank Liberty, Barton street east, was begged off this morning by his wife. She had a summons issued against him yesterday for assaulting her but after sleeping on it decided to give Frank another chance.

Fred Treviski, Sydney street, was charged by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool with assault. George S. Kerr appeared for the defendant and said that neither of the complainants had turned up and that they were not eager to press the charge. His client was acquitted of both charges.

The instruction fee will be \$2," said Magistrate Jelfs when David Lloyd pleaded guilty to cutting the corner of King and James streets, through ignorance of the management of a horse.

PIANO SALE AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S.

Heintzman & Co., Canada's oldest firm, have commenced a clearing sale of pianos and organs. It is hardly necessary to say that any instrument in the warehouses of this firm is first class in every particular. We are not advertising pianos at cost price, for no firm can afford to, but we are offering instruments at a great sacrifice, and all intending purchasers will do well to call at their warehouses, 71 King street east, before purchasing. It costs nothing to look, and a call will be greatly appreciated.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SPEAKS PLAINLY OF DISSOLUTE LIFE.

Detroit, April 8.—The Bowins case will be given to the jury some time on Thursday. Assistant Prosecutor Grosse did not spare the prisoner in his argument applying harsh names to the young man for his misdeeds. He stated to the jury that Bowins had killed Mrs. Welsh because he needed money to join a vile woman on a trip away from the city. Mrs. Bowins nearly collapsed several times while the prosecutor was making his arraignment of the prisoner.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Ald. George McArthur, of Blind River, is in the city.

—Mr. E. H. Simons, of this city, has returned from a trip to England. The passage home was a very rough one.

—Geo. A. Mitchell, Toronto, chief organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, will visit Court Orient to-night. A jolly time awaits him.

—Rev. E. J. Eberington, of St. Thomas Church is to preach at the weekly Lenten service in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, this evening.

—St. Joseph's Hospital authorities report that an improvement is noted in the condition of Mgr. Heenan, who was taken there from Dundas yesterday.

—Rev. M. George Daniel, Ph. D. will give his celebrated missionary lecture on Kurdistan and Turkey in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church this evening.

—Miss Ethel Simpson, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Toronto, where she intends to make a study of Y. W. C. A. work.

—For Easterlike Cloke & Son are showing a choice lot of cards, booklets, church sets in dainty leathers, white prayer books, choice boxes of stationery and other things suitable for Easter gifts.

—The City Hospital authorities report that they have 185 patients at present in the hospital. This is the largest number they have ever had at one time, but they are managing nicely.

—Constable Gravelle picked up a young girl on the street this morning who had run away from her home because she was to be sent away to work. The police gave her a good lecture and sent her home.

—Ex-Ald. C. C. Baird is making arrangements to visit Ireland. It is many years since he last saw the Boyne River, and says he is sure it will add many years to his life to see "the land where the Shamrock grows."

—Leslie Harris, the great English entertainer, will give one of his inimitable evening lectures in Hamilton next Thursday, April 16th. Reserved seats plan opens to-morrow at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats \$1 and 75c.

—An event of more than ordinary interest will be the three-mile race at Britannia rink to-morrow night between the fit, New Year sale at night's George Crispin, of London, for \$100 a side. The race commences at 10 o'clock.

—An order declaring Charlotte Buckingham, a widow of 60, of Hamilton, of unsound mind, has been made by Mr. Justice Clute. One of her hallucinations was the she had an offer of marriage from a wealthy farmer who was coming for her in a carriage.

—The two-day dog show of the Hamilton Kennel Club will open in the Armoury Rink to-morrow, and will close on Saturday night. Over 200 dogs have been entered and the show should be interesting to those who admire one of man's best friends. The judging will start at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

—See the range of new colored shirts in waugh's corner window, your choice for seventy-five cents, made by Tooke Bros., Montreal, which is a guarantee of the fit. New Year sale at night's George Crispin, of London, for \$100 a side, two dollar and a half hats for one fifty cents, post office opposite.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Continued from page 1.)

voters list ready for an early election the clause was inserted in the act to meet any such possibility. He had made enquiries as to whether there was any danger of the lists not being ready and had found that by reducing the number of days for appeals from 30 to 15, any danger was overcome. He was making further enquiries and it was very likely that the section might be struck out. Mr. Mackay said he understood that the lists in Port Arthur would not be ready.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the enumerators had been appointed and the lists would be ready.

"Two have been appointed in each riding, in order to expedite matters," said the Hon. Mr. Foy.

"Tenskaming is well under way," added Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. Mackay said he intended to speak when the bill went into committee.

"With the exception of Port Arthur all will be ready," said Mr. Cochrane.

"And we hope that will also be ready," Mr. Mackay said if the elections throughout the Province would be held all on the same day.

"They must," replied the Prime Minister. There is no question about that. There is not the remotest suggestion or hope or wish or desire that they should not. Formerly more time was allowed to prepare the lists in the constituency, but if the lists are not ready there won't be any election, late or early. We will find our way out of it."

Mr. Mackay—"I will accept the assurance of the Premier that all the elections will be held on the same day."

Mr. Gurney said the northern constituencies wanted the elections held on the same day. They did not want any by-election.

The House went into committee on the bill and the clause was allowed to stand.

A caucus of Conservative members was held this morning and the members came out strongly against the clause in the bill, thus the decision to withhold the clause.

"We will fight the session until July before we stand for it," This was the assertion of Mr. A. G. Mackay, the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, this morning, speaking of the amendment to the Ontario Election Act included in the Statute Law Amendment Act, which permits returning officers in unorganized districts where the voters' lists are not revised to set a definite date for the elections from that fixed by the Government. The Opposition members are strongly opposed to this innovation, and many important Premier Whitney's hopes of early prorogation by the fight they make against it.

When interviewed on the subject to-day the Opposition leader said: "We have not time to consider the matter yet, but it looks as if this amendment makes it possible to hold the elections in the northern constituencies at a later date than in the older portions of Ontario. We do not want that, and so far as I know, we will fight the session until July before we will stand for it." Another member of the Opposition said that with its present large majority the Government's action in this regard was very bad policy. The members would resist any action which was not in accord with the principles of fair play.

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced a bill respecting funds held in trust for the Province by the Dominion of Canada in the Legislature this morning. He explained that the Federal Minister of Finance held funds amounting in all to \$1,914,250.40. Formerly these paid 5 per cent, but the rate had been reduced to 4 per cent. At the same time the debts due the Dominion, as settled by arbitration, amounted to \$1,737,190.70, on which 4 per cent. was the rate of interest. As the Dominion had tendered payment of the principal, he therefore proposed to bring in legislation providing for the acceptance of the offer, and for the payment to the Dominion of the sum owed. The funds which the Province wishes to collect are Upper Canada Grammar School fund, the Common School fund and the Land Improvement fund.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fine to-day and on Friday. Friday, much milder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a. m. Weather: Calgary 34 34 Fair; Winnipeg 44 40 Cloudy; Parry Sound 24 18 Cloud; Toronto 26 22 Cloudy; Ottawa 14 20 Fair; Montreal 26 22 Clear; Quebec 26 22 Snow; Father Point 26 20 Snow.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy snow and rain and moderate gales. It has also caused heavy sleet and snow in the St. Lawrence valley. Mild weather prevails throughout the western portion of the continent, and the outlook is for milder conditions after to-day in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, April 8.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night; Friday, warmer; diminishing north winds. Western New York: Fair to-night; Friday, fair; warmer.

Steamship Arrivals. April 8.—Belmont—At Portland, from Liverpool. Finland—At New York, from Antwerp. Lake Erie—At Liverpool, from St. John. Harland & Wolff—At New York, from Bremen. Friedrich der Grosse—At New York, from Baltimore. Cape Race, from Liverpool. Lake Manitoba—At St. John, from Liverpool. United States—At New York, from Copenhagen. Merion—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Atlantic—At New York, from Antwerp. Zeeland—At Antwerp, from New York. Regina d'Italia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Celtic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Lusitania—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Cape Race, Nfld., April 8.—Steamer Empress of Britain, Liverpool, from Halifax and St. John, N. B., was 210 miles southeast at 6:30 p. m. April 9.—Frederick der Grosse—At New York, from New York. Teutonic—At New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg. Caronia—At New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Notes From Asia. Parsee merchants have a monopoly of the manufacture of camphor oil at Fochow, China, controlling seventeen distilleries, and export most of the product to India.

On Jan. 1 Bangalore, Mysore State, India, was provided with electric lighting from the hydro-electric plant at Cauvery Falls at a cost of \$8,333 a year, as against \$4,666 previously paid for kerosene oil lighting. The apparatus was made at Schenectady, N. Y., and installed by Americans. The lighting is from sunset to 5:40 a. m. the year round.

The deficiency in the wheat area this season in India is 24.4 per cent., according to the Government forecast.

An effort is being made in the Philippine Assembly to set aside the earnings of 60,000 pesos (\$30,000) for the benefit of the aged mother of the Filipino patriot Jose Rizal, the money to return to the Philippine Government at her death.

It speaks well for progress in the Philippines when provinces there save up money for the erection of schools. Bulacan province has \$3,000 on hand for a trade school and only asks the Insular Government for a like sum.

The great fire at Hakodate, Japan, about eighteen months ago, has reduced the commercial business of that port to almost nothing, while Awamori has made a sudden growth. More than 800 families, mostly tradesmen or shopkeepers, representing 4,000 persons, have migrated from Hakodate to Awamori.

Japan's exports in 1907 amounted to \$215,320,000, and the same time the imports were \$202,283,000, a total foreign trade of \$467,250,000, or \$41,000,000 more than in 1906.

According to Viceroy Tuan Fang there are 1,930 opium shops in the Shanghai foreign settlements, and he wants orders from Peking to close them.

Not less than 30,000,000 yen (\$15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors to Japan. Some estimates put the amount at 40,000,000 yen. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28, 1907, Rangoon sent to the Straits Settlements and China 602,283 tons of rice, an increase of 44,000 tons over 1906.

Petroleum has been found in the Bonah district of Queensland, Australia.

The Fate of the Unprogressive Farmer. The agricultural colleges are reaching fifty thousand homes a year: the federal lecture courses, a million people a year. What will the effect be in a generation or two? It is disappointing to have to record that the old-line farmers are remaining practically untouched by the new movement; but the new generation and the new West are quickly adopting scientific methods. One of the richest daughter through the full four-year agricultural course that she may be able to manage the estate that will fall into her hands, and a foremost physician of Chicago, who has just bought a seven-five-thousand-acre farm in Mexico, is having his boy take not only the four-year university course, but a two years' post-graduate as well.

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

MARRIAGES. SPERA—PILTON—At Stony Creek on Wednesday, April 8th, 1908, by the Rev. W. G. Davison, Miss Jane Pilton, eldest daughter of George Pilton, to Herbert B. Spera, only son of R. B. Spera, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS. O'CONNOR—In this city on April 9th, 1908, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, aged 75 years. Burial on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, from the residence of her grandson, James Murphy, 424 MacNab Street North, to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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