

C. N. R. HAS FILED PLANS.

City Wants Swing Bridge Over Desjardins Canal.

Fifty New Arc Lamps For the New Annex District.

Beams Pieced Together Caused Dock to Collapse.

The Canadian Northern Railway has filed plans for the entrance of its road into Hamilton. That was the information City Engineer Macallum received from an authoritative source last night.

Nearly all the City Hall officials and aldermen of the Harbor Committee, which had charge of the work at the city dock when it was being re-built, have been summoned to appear at the inquest to-night into the death of Leo Barry, who was killed last Saturday by the collapse of a portion of the structure.

The \$1,200 salary attached to the controllers seems to be a very powerful magnet for all those who aspire to municipal honors, and the greatest difficulty is being experienced all over the city to get men to run for aldermen.

The Fire and Water Committee tomorrow night will make temporary provision for fire protection for the east end mountain top people.

It is believed that the action of the sub-committee in recommending that township people, west of Garth street, be permitted to send their children to the city schools for \$1 per family per month will be endorsed by the Board of Education in view of the fact that the territory will likely be annexed shortly.

The city now has 750 arc lamps installed under the Cataract contract. At the Board of Works meeting to-night a plan will be submitted for installing fifty arc lamps in the new annex district.

The sub-committee appointed to revise the building-by-law is meeting this afternoon.

John F. Shuart was granted a permit today for a brick house on Bold street, between Bay and Caroline streets, 40 cost \$4,000.

A. L. McAllister, of Toronto, who will report on the new Erie-Ontario canal route for Hamilton, arrived here this morning and will begin work at once.

Ald. Ryan was acting Mayor to-day.

CORTO FREE.

Judge Convinced That He Did Not Steal Money.

John Corto was tried in the Criminal Court before Judge Snider this morning on a charge of stealing \$100 from Mrs. Mary Ann Taglerino.

Mrs. Taglerino said Corto had visited one of her boarders named Rafoni. Not long after Corto had gone upstairs to Rafoni's room she had occasion to go upstairs, and as she did so Corto stepped out of her room. She asked him what he was doing, and he only replied that it was a nice room. Not long afterward she went back and discovered that \$100 she had hidden in a trunk was gone.

Rafoni, the boarder, said he heard Mrs. Taglerino ask Corto what he was doing in her room. His Honor said he did not think Corto took the money, and dismissed the case. Through his counsel, G. S. Kerr, L. Franks asked that the time for his appearance be extended until February 15, of appeal, and had not been heard. His Honor extended the time until February 15.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Blackhanders Coming

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The police today confirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of members of the Black Hand, who mean to find a new field of operation in America. It developed also that no less than sixty of the characters, of whom forty have been expelled from Switzerland, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States.

These men were formerly part of the gang of 2,000 Italians employed in the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel through the Bernese Alps. This scene of industry became a hotbed of Black Handers, forty of whom are now in custody there awaiting trial on charges of blackmail, assault and murder.

A HOT TILT IN COUNCIL.

Councillors Hills and Binkley Went at it Vigorously.

Over Settlement of Suits Against County.

Judge Snider Arbitrator Over Beach Tax Trouble.

At this morning's session of the County Council some of the Councillors had some lively tilts, in which charges were made of the Legislative Committee having been improperly formed, as some of the townships were not represented, while others had more than one representative. Councillor Binkley and Councillor Hills were the main participants, but the air was finally cleared to the satisfaction of both.

The report of the Legislative Committee showed the settlements which had been made in the damage actions against the county, and the different steps that had been taken to recover the Beach taxes. The Beach Commissioners had requested the committee to leave the matter of the taxes for 1907 to Judge Snider as sole arbitrator, but the committee went one better and passed the following resolution:

"That the question of Beach taxes for 1907 and 1908 be left to Judge Snider as sole arbitrator, and if the Beach Commissioners do not agree to it, Solicitor Council be instructed to collect it through the courts."

Councillor Binkley challenged the right of the committee to make damage settlements when only a few of the townships were represented on the committee. He did not think the members of the committee had earned their money.

Councillor Hills said he was surprised that Councillor Binkley should speak as he did, as the question had been dealt with fairly by the committee.

"Councillor Binkley is impertinent to stand up and speak against the committee before such an intelligent Council. I remind Mr. Binkley he was a member of the caucus which drafted the committee," said Mr. Hills.

"No, no!" broke in Councillor Binkley. "You know it is perfectly a, b, c, practical politics, and Mr. Binkley, you are a past master in that art. The committee has done its very best, and no intelligent person in the county of Wentworth will regret the settlements the committee has made," concluded Mr. Hills.

Councillor Milne did not see how a protest could be made against the committee, as the Council had approved of all the committees.

Councillor Binkley, in replying to Mr. Hills, said: "I would like to reply to Mr. Hills who charges me with impertinence, but he failed to give one word of information. As far as the objection goes, I have no fault to find with them, as I believe they have done their best, but in the cases of damages taken up by the committee, I claim they exceeded their powers for they had no more power to act in such a way than the other committees. It is all very well for Mr. Hills to get up and make such charges, but he must have something to back them up. I claim I have the right at any time, to raise objections. I wasn't impertinent to him and I throw it back in his face. As far as the formation of the committee is concerned, I voted against it and I think the statements of Mr. Hills should be retracted by him. I think in the damage cases they didn't earn their fees. I think they made a mistake. Still I'd be willing to say they" (Continued on Page 10.)

A SCARE.

Visitor Left Valuables on Street Car Yesterday.

A Mr. Booth, who is visiting friends on Aberdeen avenue, from Northern Ontario, had a trying experience yesterday. When he got on a street car he had a grip, which contained, besides two valuable pieces of gold ore, some important papers relating to mining stock, etc. He valued the contents of the bag at several thousand dollars. When he got off the car, at the corner of Herkimer and Locke streets, he left the bag behind. Post haste he went to the City Hall police office and reported his trouble. He was assured his valuables would turn up again. They did, for a man in the car knew where the visitor was staying and knowing the bag belonged to him, obligingly took it to the house.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

He Does Not Expect a Tariff War With Canada—Other Negotiations With Great Britain and Dominion.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It was expected that to-day's session in both Houses of Congress would be devoted almost exclusively to the reading of the President's message, which it had been known for some days would be forwarded to-day.

President Taft's first annual message to Congress was read in the House of Representatives and the Senate at noon to-day.

THE MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Taft to-day sent his first annual message to Congress. The Anti-Trust and Inter-State Commerce laws are not dealt with at this time, the President stating that he preferred to embody them in a special message, and would avail himself of the first opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of Congress. In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, the President says he has required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year, and that he has directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year. Regarding the Nicaragua situation and the execution of two Americans by order of President Zelaya, the United States Government, at the date when this message is printed, "is proceeding with deliberate circumspection to determine the exact truth in relation to these reports, and upon the course in the premises most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization."

The American claim of Alsop & Company against the Government of Chile, which the governments of the United States and Chile have agreed to submit to King Edward for mediation, is touched upon, and among the other subjects referred to by the President are the fisheries conventions between Great Britain, Canada and the United States; the treaty concerning the Canadian international boundary; and the settlement of other international affairs between Canada and the United States; protection of seals; the tariff act; international maritime law; pan-American conference; Monroe doctrine; the Far East; reor-



PRESIDENT TAFT.

ganization of the Department of State; Government expenditures and revenues; expedition in legal procedure; injunctions without notice; ship subsidy; Alaska; conservation of national resources; and the white slave trade. In conclusion, the President says, "Generally speaking, the country is in a high state of prosperity, and there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion."

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the Canadian international boundary, concluded April 11, 1908, authorizes the appointment of two commissioners to define (Continued on Page 10.)

carry the day. Why not do as Sam Barker did—make a fighting machine out of the broken down Tory party? A six weeks' campaign spells defeat every time.

The Hospital and the Board of Health are just like two brothers. But wait till Dr. Roberts comes home.

Now, girls, you must turn in and help mother. There is a lot of work that must be done before Christmas.

The longer you put off your purchases the harder the job will be. New story soon.

The Mayor, I suppose, can stand opposition, but it would be funny if he didn't get a second term.

The farmers say that the high level bridge is a bad place to be on in a high wind. They generally have a high old time.

But the City Hall reporters are not particular as to where they get the news so long as they get it. But all the same I wouldn't like to see myself contradicted by my own clerks in the public press.

Venus has been so brilliant the last week or two that I sometimes thought it was one of the Cataract's new electric lights. No, I haven't tasted a drop.

If plays such as that at the G. O. H. last evening were more common, there would be less said against the stage by the church.

Dr. Tovell has been at Central (West) Church for four years next June, and was pastor of First Methodist Church for a full period a few years ago.

Mr. D. McKee, missionary from India on furlough, and a former resident of this city and teacher in First Methodist Sunday school, gave an illustrated lecture last evening under the auspices of the missionary section of First Church Federation. There was a good attendance. Rev. E. B. Laneley presided. The pictures shown were excellent.

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Not So Sick.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Alarming reports concerning the condition of the Empress originate daily in irresponsible sources. There is no truth whatever in these exaggerations. It is well known that the Empress has suffered for two years from the effects of a nervous breakdown and inflammation of the veins of the lower limbs. However, there has been no marked change in her condition, which is in no sense critical.

Telegrams received daily from Livadia show that the Empress is attending the usual dinners and ceremonies of the season. The royal family is expected here about Dec. 12.

RACY STORY IN OLD COURT.

Freeman Case Had Flavor of Divorce Proceedings.

Fine of \$10 on Man Who Sold Gun to Boy.

Defendant Did Not Appear in Non-Support Case.

In Police Court this morning some evidence submitted in a case in which Charles Freeman sought to secure the annulment of an order made about six years ago to pay his wife a weekly sum after separation, had a divorce court flavor. The ground taken by Freeman in support of his application was the alleged questionable conduct of his wife since the separation.

Freeman said he had, on different occasions, seen his wife, who is a cripple, out driving with a man named Sullivan. He had also, he swore, seen the two together in a room on King street, she encircled by the said Sullivan's arms in an apparent fond embrace. On another occasion the two had occupied one chair on a certain veranda.

J. G. Gauld, for complainant, called Morris Walters, and he swore that about three months ago he delivered a trunk to Mrs. Freeman's house, 28 Park street south, and it was taken in and paid for by Sullivan.

Owing to the absence of witnesses Mr. Gauld asked for an adjournment till Saturday, which was granted, in spite of objection taken by G. W. Bell, who appeared for Mrs. Freeman.

Bullets fell fast on Saturday in the district around the foot of Bay street. One witness said so close did they come that he could hear them hum. Little children who were playing on doorsteps and in front of houses in that district were hastily taken inside, said witnesses.

When several residents felt safe behind barred doors, they peered out, and what they saw was two boys firing with rifles. One boy was Thomas Dunkerby, 77 Ferrie street; the other unknown.

Telephone complaints were hurried over the wires to Chief Smith, and P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett were despatched to find out who the local William Tells were. Dunkerby said he was merely having a little target practise, as he is in the 91st Highlanders, and has aspirations. The officers said some living objects had been shot, namely, three sparrows.

One woman said her boy had a fortunate escape from being riddled with bullets.

The strength of the rifle was tested in No. 3 police station back yard, and the bullet went through a plank. Dunkerby's desire to be a good marksman cost him \$10, with the further displeasure of having his shooting piece confiscated.

John Wright, 45 King William street, sold an antiquated rifle to a youth of 14 years. The sale price was 75 cents, but the profit was taken off that this morning when Mr. Wright was fined \$10 for selling a firearm to a minor. Mr. Wright explained that he thought the boy was one who had called with a man just a short time before.

Joseph Miller, 130 Park street north, will have one more chance to send his boy to school, failing, the boy will be sent away to a house of correction, as he, Mr. Miller, said he has thrashed his boy, but the youngster has a love for the country and goes away for days.

Anthony Krismiski, 76 Locomotive street, was down for non-support of his wife. He did not appear, and the case stands.

The Police Court proceedings would lack completeness without a Mulholland. This morning William of that ilk carried evidence of a recent battle, for there was a sore looking abrasion over his right eye. Mr. Mulholland was asked to pay \$2 for being drunk.

Two Hundred Pairs.

Plump pigeons, at 30c the pair; nothing nicer than pigeon pot pie; nothing cheaper; don't delay ordering, as they won't be here as busy as bees filling orders for raising, currants, peels, etc. Store open evenings for the convenience of those who cannot find it convenient to shop during the day.—Bain & Adams.

JAGGARD-PORTER.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of First Methodist Church at 9 o'clock last evening, when the pastor, Rev. E. B. Laneley, united Mr. David Russell Jaggard and Miss Edith Evelyn Porter, both of Sidney, Muskoka. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton. Mr. and Mrs. Jaggard will live in Muskoka.

The Harry Dean who was in police court yesterday for being drunk on Sunday was not Mr. Harry Dean, of Dean's Hotel.

WOULD CLIP THEIR WINGS.

Attempt to Curtail Freedom of Reporters.

Censorship Over City Hall News Is Established.

A Move That Does Not Tend to Inspire Confidence.

The last hope of the reporters that their freedom in gathering news in the City Hall was not to be curtailed perished this morning, when City Engineer Macallum set forth the policy of his department. Reporters hereafter are not to cross the sacred threshold of the general office or of the secretary of the department. If they wish to see the officials there they must interview them before Mr. Macallum or his subordinates at the counter of the general office. Even then the engineer intimated that there was little chance of them getting any news. The inference was that they had been forbidden to talk. Mr. Macallum denied this, although he admitted that the clerks might read between the lines. "If they give out anything that they should not there will be trouble," he added.

The rule he explained, as put into force when he first arrived on the job. If it was never explained to the press and no attempt was made to enforce it until certain reports appeared in the papers, that did not meet with the approval of some of the aldermen. Of course, this may only be a co-incident. Mr. Macallum declared to-day that some of the clerks complained about being annoyed by reporters. Every day in the two departments, without exception, positively denied making any complaints.

This is the first time an attempt has ever been made by the powers that be to choke off information in the City Hall, and it is likely to prove about as successful as a similar effort made two or three years ago, when any person in another civic department was threatened with dismissal if found talking to a reporter. That rule was a dead letter from the first. The censorship proved a failure, and it is safe to say that the censoring of city hall news will be a joke before the end of the week. The ratapayers who, according to the best information obtainable, own the City Hall and employ the City Engineer and other people who work there, are entitled to know everything that is going on in the building, and as usual the newspapers will supply them with the information in spite of the censorship.

Efforts to bottle up news in any of the civic departments does not tend to inspire confidence any more than secret meetings of committees.

It is only fair to the Board of Works secretary to explain that he is in no way responsible for the censorship.

CHRISTMAS RUSH OF MAIL.

Postmaster Adam Brown Has Things In Good Shape For It.

Postmaster Adam Brown and the sub-postmasters of the various departments at the post-office are making preparations for the handling of an extra large amount of business during the holiday season. No time is being lost in completing the arrangements as the usual December rush is about due to begin. Christmas is no holiday for these civic servants—it is their busy season. On December 20 the extra help, always secured at this time of the year, will be engaged. It is the intention to engage eleven men this year, who, with the forty-nine regular carriers, and the large number of clerks inside, are expected to fill all requirements. These men will be retained until December 31st. Some extra teams will also help in the work. There will be two extra clerks in the vestibule of the post-office, who will have charge of the weighing, and it is the wish of the postal authorities that the senders of parcels will have them weighed by these clerks so as to prevent delay in the purchasing of stamps.

The fact that mail is posted at different times to different places, lightens the work of sending, but with the receiving it is different. Everyone wishes their parcels to arrive on December 24th, if possible. And so into the office comes mail from British Columbia, from India, from the British Isles, from China, and from nearby stations in Ontario at the same time. This makes the rush in the post office as all this mail has to be sorted and delivered in a few hours.

Already Christmas mail has been sent to China and other far-off countries, and those wishing to remember their friends in the Old Country have until Thursday, December 9 in which to send parcels. The Christmas letter mail closes on Tuesday, the 14th.

STRIKE BREAKERS.

Three carloads of strike breakers passed through this city early this morning, bound from Buffalo to Chicago. There were about 175 in the party and all were said to be men with more or less railroad experience. They go west to work on the railways while the strike is on. They did not stop in the city at all.

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Mrs. Buggins-Isn't there a cult composed of people who eat only uncooked food? Mr. Buggins-I believe so. Mrs. Buggins-In revising the tariff do you suppose the duty on raw material was aimed at them?

Hoax-There is one place, at least, where man comes before woman. Hoax-Where is that? Hoax-In the dictionary.

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Free Gas Lamps HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. 141 PARK ST. N. PHONE 85. What does this proposition mean to the Hamilton store man? It means a complete saving in the cost of fixtures. It means no outlay for mantle renewals or for cleaning. It means less money for lighting bills and it means a much more attractive place of business.

NEWS IN BRIEF Additional cases of typhoid fever are reported at Cobalt. Toronto teachers are opposed to a superannuation scheme.

Mr. John Hargreaves has been elected President of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wingham, has been appointed School Inspector of St. Thomas.

Mr. G. E. Broderick, of Lindsay, has been appointed school inspector of the new district formed of part of Peterborough and Victoria counties.

The military correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette suggests a Canadian reserve of 50,000 horses, including 5,000 trained remounts for the cavalry, at a cost of \$1,000,000 per year.

In a futile endeavor to save her cubs, Queenie, a lioness, after she was liberated from a flaming cage at the zoological gardens, Colorado Springs, sprang back into the fire and was incinerated.

The Canadian Northern Railway has purchased the steamers Cairo and Heliopolis. They are twenty-knot boats, which have been in service on the Mediterranean between Marseilles and Alexandria. They will be placed on the Montreal-Liverpool service.

Sir Albert Spicer has returned to London from Australia, where he presided over the Congress of Chambers. He says he favors the idea of establishing an imperial commercial council so that the work of the congress, which meets every three years, may be followed up during the intervening period.

The St. Catharines City Council on Monday night decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the January election to authorize a grant of \$15,000 to the trustees of the General and Marine Hospital towards the erection of a new seventy-five thousand dollar hospital.

Mrs. Annie Gleason, a well known figure in the Ward, Toronto, was found dead in the home of Louis Ziff, whose she has been working for several days. Mrs. Gleason was scrubbing for Ziff, and had received permission to sleep on a couch in one of the rooms. She was a victim of alcoholism, which probably caused her death.

Rev. T. Davidson, the famous pastor of Belfast, Ireland, who has been preaching at special services in Winnipeg for several weeks, left on Friday for Toronto, via the United States. He was stopped at the boundary by the immigration officials and compelled to return to Winnipeg to have papers filled out showing that he was not an undesirable.

Thomas Riley, a driver living at 1223 Bloor Street West, Toronto, had a narrow escape from death on Monday forenoon at the Indian Road crossing, when two Grand Trunk light engines crashed into his team as he was going over the bridge. Both horses were killed and the wagon smashed to pieces, but Riley had the good fortune to jump and saved his life.

On Saturday Mr. Samuel McPherson, of St. Catharines, unearthed in his gravel pit on the outskirts of that city the tooth of a mammoth. The tooth measured about eight inches from the base to the nerve cavity, and then as a New Bedford whaler. She has a net register of 226 tons and carried a crew of 31 men, all of the latter being saved when the barque was wrecked.

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Bartram led a devout Christian life. Her entire life was one of unselfish devotion to the interests of the Kingdom of Christ in the world. Her closing years were spent with Mrs. Amelia Lucas, a cousin, in whose home she died, and who ministered to her needs with unlimited love and tenderness. Mrs. Bartram's body rests in the beautiful Edgewood Cemetery, of Ashtabula, Ohio. Rev. S. B. Salmon, her pastor, officiated at the funeral.

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A. W. Chase, the respected old physician, is perhaps better known as the famous receipt book author, in which he condensed for the benefit of humanity, a life study of the human system.

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These remedies have stood the test for over fifty years and are still triumphantly marching over the heads of all imitations and substitutes, proving themselves absolutely alone on the highest pinnacle of success.

The diary contest for \$200,000 in gold is again a feature in this issue of the almanac. In past years thousands of the doctor's followers have availed themselves of this golden opportunity. By so doing they have kept an accurate record of their daily life, which is invaluable to them.

In fact they request the return of same. If you do not receive a copy of this almanac, the publishers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, will mail you one post-paid on receipt of your name and address.

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CHINA LEADS THE WORLD

In Producing Staunch Moral and Honorable Men.

So Declared J. J. Scott In Lecture on the Orient.

Is Not Enthusiastic About Canada's Naval Policy.

"China produces more staunch, moral, honorable men than any other country in the world," declared J. J. Scott, K. C., who lectured entertainingly on the Orient last night under the auspices of the Men's Association of Central Presbyterian Church, to a small but appreciative audience.

The address was illustrated with a number of excellent views taken by Mr. Scott during his recent visit to China.

For an hour or more the speaker held the marked attention of his auditors, while he imparted a mass of information of educational value and amused them with humorous stories and experiences.

The reason he chose China as his subject, he explained, was because of the wonderful effect the people of that country would have on the world in the future.

"The people," he said, "are divided into three classes. There is the higher class, the Viceroy and so forth. The less said about them the better. Their salaries are about £50 a year and the rest is 'squeeze.' They have a rake-off on everything that passes through their hands. There is the coolie, or lower class, and it is most of that type who come to this country, and there is the great middle class, the best characters found anywhere in the world. They are bright, honorable, moral, intelligent people, with wonderful endurance."

Mr. Scott explained that he intended no offense in any of his humorous remarks, for he had the highest regard for the people of China as a whole. In all his travels, he said, he had never seen a German warship. This was explained by the fact that these ships were built with coal-carrying capacity for five or six days, just long enough to cross the North Sea.

"I was rather shocked," he said, "when I returned home, to find that Canada was building ships of this type to stay in the harbors when the fighting is going to be in the North Sea. But perhaps that is coming close to politics. Where we want the ships, though, is where they can be, not where they cannot be."

Mr. Scott spoke entertainingly of China's big cities, the great temples and palaces, the manner and customs of the people, and events of world-wide importance that occurred there recently, including the murder of Baron von Kettler.

"The Government in China," he said, "thinks that one of the greatest mistakes the western nations make is siding in with one religion and making enemies of the other. The Chinese Government insists on controlling spiritual as well as temporal affairs. All religions belong to it and it makes enemies of none."

Referring to the curious burial customs, he said, that when a Chinese was asked if he really believed that the spirits of the departed were in the grave of the deceased, his reply was, "They eat as much as your dead smell the flowers placed on their graves."

They have a great scheme in China for saving money building prisons. When the present prisons become filled the mandarin visits them, dismisses those charged with light offences, and the balance are taken off to the execution grounds and beheaded, so that by night there is no lack of prison accommodation. It avoids a lot of red tape and saves money.

Mr. Scott humorously described the tricks employed by the Chinese to avoid annoyance from evil spirits. During the evening Dr. Glasco sang a solo.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE. Philadelphia, Dec. 7.-Fire to-day damaged the building occupied by the S. Baker Sign Co., and several small business firms in the centre of the city. The losses aggregate \$60,000.

LEOPOLD'S ARM. Brussels, Dec. 7.-It is reported that the paralysis in the right arm of King Leopold is extending and that he can write only with difficulty. He spends much of his time in an easy chair.

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Know What It Will Be. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Mr. J. R. Stratton is a member of the committee to which the question of race-track gambling was referred by the House of Commons, and there are some people who think they can forecast the committee's report in advance.

Mrs. Nagsty-You know very well you were perfectly crazy to marry me. Mr. Nagsty-I admit it, my dear; but it was merely a case of temporary insanity.

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The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1909.

THE PROVINCE'S DUTY.

Yesterday the House of Commons devoted to the discussion of technical education, or rather, of the proposal made in a motion by Mr. Guthrie for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the subject.

municipalities as saying to every new industry:

Will you go to Hamilton and put your neck into the halter of private ownership, or will you go to a Hydro-Electric centre, where you are forever sure of fair play at the hands of public ownership?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheese, butter and eggs are so high in Canada that less is being sent to Great Britain than in many years.

The County Council looks forward to a surplus of about \$1,000 at the end of the year after spending over \$39,000 on good roads.

The Globe has a learned article on "Why Stale Eggs?" Perhaps, if our contemporary enquires diligently, it may discover that said eggs became over-ripe because they were held up for the purpose of kiting prices in the market.

The Hamilton Herald has the impudence editorially to describe Mayor McLaren as a man not to be trusted.

The Tory candidate at the provincial by-election in North Middlesex was elected yesterday by a majority of 96.

It is not to be denied that the subject is one of the first importance—one which should commend itself to the early attention of any Provincial Government alive to its duties.

Sir Wilfrid will on Friday move for a committee to examine and report on the rules of the House, and what changes should be made therein.

A number of Bridgeburg youths were yesterday sent to jail for short terms for stealing from cars.

T. J. Stewart, M. P. for West Hamilton, and Hydro-Electric touter, dropped this chunk of cold sapience among the faithful at the Tory annual on Saturday night.

The Herald begs piteously for some good Tory machine Hydro agent to come forth and oppose Mayor McLaren.

The Crown Point people are entitled to share in the city street lighting advantages, and to share in them without unnecessary delay.

Lord Rosebery's course in refraining from voting to reject the budget, and, instead, advising the Lords against their fatuous course, is credited to King Eddie's influence.

"To-day, Canada had protection only as far as the Government would grant it. The Reformers wanted votes and tried to please both the agricultural and manufacturing interests."

Yesterday in the House it was explained by the Minister of Justice why the Ontario Government's little plot to build the voters of the Algomas at last Dominion elections failed.

The Toronto Telegram is very eager to have Hamilton bound in the Hydro-Electric monopoly and compelled to use dearer power in order that it be made to contribute to the scheme which was devised to help Toronto and some other municipalities, less favorably situated, as regards electric power, than we are.

is the first time in the history of the country that a provincial government has attempted to interfere with the Dominion elections.

Speaking of a suggestion that Great Britain should return to protection Joseph Chamberlain in his days of mental and physical health said in a speech at Birmingham:

"Well, if I had time I could point out to you the absurdity and impracticability of any such scheme as that; but what I say now is that if it could be carried out it means that every workman in Birmingham and throughout the country should pay more for his loaf, and more for his clothes, and more for every other necessary of his life in order that great manufacturers might keep up their profits, and in order, above all, that great landlords might maintain and raise their rents."

The junior local Tory organ thought it had discovered a mare's nest in the fact that a team belonging to the Peregrine Coal Company had worked a few days for the city, and in its eagerness to try to injure Ald. Peregrine it gave it great prominence.

Our Exchanges

NOT STRICTLY ORTHODOX. (Boston Transcript.)

Young David insisted on trying his primitive weapon on the giant Goliath. At length the generals consented. "Youth will have its fling," they remarked resignedly.

THOSE KITTENISH GIRLS. (Cleveland Leader.)

Katie—What a lovely ring! Mattie—Isn't it. This ring was given me on my twenty-first birthday.

WATSON'S WIFE. (Toronto News.)

William Watson, the Poet, was married two weeks after he first saw the young woman who became his wife. If he has had many experiences like the Asquith incident, she probably "loved him for the dangers he had passed."

JOE DOWNEY'S ROYAL DESCENT. (Ridgeway Dominion.)

A real live English Lord has been discovered residing on a farm near Guelph, but that is nothing, Guelph has long boasted the descendant of an Irish King in the person of J. P. Downey, M. P.

SHOWS UP STEWART. (London Advertiser.)

Mr. Stewart, M. P., of Hamilton, told a party gathering that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the "slickest duck" he had seen in a long while.

SEGREGATING CRIME NEWS. (The Saratogian.)

Among several other things recommended by the Federation of Women's Clubs at its recent meeting in Rochester was the segregation by newspapers of all their news of crimes, divorces and such happenings on one page of their issues.

LEGAL CASES AT TORONTO. G. L. Staunton Must Look to Van Allen For Costs.

The following cases of local interest were disposed of in Toronto yesterday. In Single Court, before Falconbridge, C. J.—Federal Life Assurance Co. vs. Siddall—J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendant Robert H. Siddall, on appeal from report of master at Hamilton, J. G. Farmer (Hamilton) for plaintiffs, contra. Judgment: If the alleged misrepresentation as to the occupation of the land would have avoided the policy and if there had been a fire and the insurance company had taken advantage of the mistake, the plaintiffs would have been liable to the defendant for this negligence in discharging a duty undertaken by them even voluntarily.

How to Reduce Fat Without Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are no more hot, stuffy days, this is the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them. The best way and the easiest way is the one about which so much has been said and written this past year. This way is the Marmola way. The famous Marmola Prescription has been prepared in tablet form. These little tablets contain nothing but the elements that go to make up the things which produce fat into good strong blood, nerves, tissues and bone.



The Christmas Store

How much better it is to present something useful for Christmas than the meaningless trifles which are often given. The sensible idea of "practical presents" has manifested itself of late years more strongly than ever before.

We have chosen four lines to which we call special attention, but besides these there are endless varieties of Rockers, Tables, Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries that it is impossible to mention in an advertisement.

China Cabinets

From the number of Cabinets being sold these days, we judge many women will be made happy by the newest gift that any man can think of for his home.

They are made in golden oak, fumed oak, early English and mahogany, nearly all made with bent glass sides and bent glass in the doors.

Made of golden oak, polished, a good sized Cabinet, bent glass sides, plain glass door. One panel inside the Cabinet is a mirror.

Buffets

The high-backed sideboard is slowly but surely giving place to the low-backed sideboard or Buffet.

Christmas is a good time to change from the old to the new. Brighten your dining room with a new Buffet.

Made of quartered oak, polished or fumed oak, three drawers for cutlery, large, roomy cupboard, bent doors, and large linen drawer.

Den Furniture

Our display of Den Furniture in our east window has attracted more attention than anything we have ever had.

We were fortunate in securing for the Christmas trade a number of mission lamps, both for electric light and gas, and we know they are remarkably cheap.

Den Couches, the comfortable leather cushion kind, solid oak frame, \$30 to \$40. Den chairs that are solid comfort to all comers.

Parlor Furniture

Is it a Parlor Table or a Parlor Cabinet or an odd Chair or Rocker that you think would fill the bill?

Three Piece Suite and Five Piece Suits, solid mahogany any mahogany finished frames, upholstered under our own supervision on the premises here, and covered with goods that we know will give excellent service.

Parlor Tables, some of them with the new colonial pedestals, some of them in the dainty French styles, all of them finished in the best manner possible.

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Women's Coats, \$15 Value for \$7.50

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Christmas Presents

BEAR in mind when buying Christmas presents that a useful article will give more pleasure than one which will be set aside and probably forgotten in the course of a few days.

SLIPPERS—If mother or father is old and feeble, we have the Slippers that will please them, and at almost any price you wish to pay.

FINE DRESS SLIPPERS—See our lovely assortment of Slippers for dress occasions. Patent Pumps and Ankle Straps from \$2.50 up.

YOUNG MAN, your mother, father or sister would be delighted with a pair of Slippers or Shoes as a Christmas gift.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—The children are going to give a party this winter, and they are also going to be asked to several.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES—We have all sizes in Oxfords and Pumps at \$2.50 and \$3.75.

RUBBER BOOTS—All sizes in Rubber Boots for women, men and children, and every pair of our Rubber Boots are GUARANTEED FIRST QUALITY.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King West

before, and her reception last evening showed that she had lost nothing in public favor. The fun-making abilities of Raymond and Caverley, the German senators, were never more appreciated than last evening.

of their immense wealth, and then projected into fashionable society. There are strong dramatic scenes in the play and holding climaxes, yet the comedy element predominates.

MR. HEWLETT'S PUPILS.

Last evening the Conservatory of Music recital hall was filled by an appreciative audience, of which a good number consisted of musicians, to hear the piano recital of the pupils of W. H. Hewlett, assisted by pupils of Bruce A. Carey and Frank Blachford.

Wagner—Scene from Gotterdammerung (Siegfried and the Rhine Maidens) Miss Emily Burns.

MacDowell—Shadow Dance. Miss Emily Burns.

To—Could I? Bach—Arietta from Opera Phoebe and Pan. Mr. Robert Symmers.

Wieniawski—Romance (for violin). Miss Findlay.

Godard—Barcarolle Venitienne. Miss Jean Shanks.

Chopin—Valse in E Minor. Miss Lily McVittie.

Poldini—(a) What the Forts Brook Babble. (b) March Mignonne.

Andre Campra—Charmant Papillon, from the opera Les Feste Venitienne (1710).

Seeling—Die Lorelei. Miss Olive Ball.

Mendelssohn-Liszt—On Wings of Song. Miss Olive Ball.

HIS HONOR THE BARBER. The name of the new three-act musical comedy, in which S. H. Dudley, the negro comedian, appears at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, supported by the "Smart Set" Company, is entitled "His Honor the Barber."

The celebrated Cambrian Glee Singers are coming to Hamilton. These charming Welsh vocalists are sure to delight this city's musical people.

MR. MILNE'S RIGHT. Editor Times.—At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Conservative Association, Mr. John Milne is reported by the Spectator as saying: "He claimed that he never imported goods of American manufacture, labeled them with his firm's name, and then sold them."

Amusements

"How to benefit the poor in the east side of New York with ten million dollars without demoralizing them?" is a question that receives a lot of attention in Cleveland Moffet's new play, which was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening before a fair sized audience.

MAY ROBSON TO-NIGHT. Miss May Robson, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," will be seen here for the first time at the Grand to-night.

MACNAB STREET CONCERT. To-night, at the concert in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, the beautiful cantata, "Gallia," is to be given by the choir.

HARRY LAUDER. That Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, will appear at Massey Hall, Toronto, for the week of Dec. 20, every afternoon and evening.

THE RETURN OF EVE. Bertha Galland's coming engagement at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday will bring back to this city one of the most beautiful young stars on the American stage.

ON SWIMMING.

Instructive Address by T. W. Sheffield Last Night.

"Swimming" was the subject of an instructive and interesting address given by M. T. W. Sheffield at a meeting of St. Mary's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, last evening in the parish-house.

A leopardess at the Norumbega Park Zoo, Newton, Mass., objected to being led from one cage to another, and, dashing into the open door of the cage, inside of which were three men, the leopardess gave them a ferocious battle.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Asks For Appointment of Commission of Inquiry.

W. L. MacKenzie Makes Important Speech.

Government Sympathetic--Debate Adjourned.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The case for Government action in the direction of establishing a system of technical education in Canada has never been more effectively put than it was by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, the member for South Wellington, in the House of Commons today in moving a resolution urging the appointment of a commission of inquiry. In the course of an hour's speech Mr. Guthrie dealt with the various phases of the question in a manner that showed considerable research.

The Opposition had the unusual experience of welcoming an addition to their ranks in the person of Mr. O. J. Wilcox, the new member for North Essex, who was introduced by Messrs. Borden and Armstrong.

Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that he proposed to present the budget on Thursday of this week, but as Hon. Mr. Foster said he would be absent on that day, the Minister of Finance agreed to defer it, stating that he would endeavor to bring it down on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that both the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had passed resolutions in

he had no sympathy with the view taken by some labor organizations, that manual training should be opposed. That was the spirit which animated those who in England 60 or 70 years ago objected to education being extended to the working classes. He approved of technical education because it would contribute to the development of the country and to the improved health and protection of the citizens. No country was suffering more for lack of facilities for industrial training than Canada. This country had the largest percentage of accidents in operating mines, and he believed this was in a large measure due to the want of technical knowledge. He was convinced that the Dominion Government alone could control a system of technical education which, to be effective, must reach every part of the country.

A NOVA SCOTIA'S VIEWS.

Mr. Sinclair (Guysboro') spoke of the valuable work which had been done in Nova Scotia in the direction of technical training. He believed that the great difficulty in regard to the building of the proposed navy would be not so much the lack of money as the lack of men trained in the work of construction. He favored a scheme of technical education in which the Provincial Governments, aided by the municipalities, would contribute a large share of the cost, while the Federal Government would provide a stated amount in cases where the local Governments contributed up to a certain standard.

Mr. Claude A. Macdonell believed that an effective system of technical education would relieve the situation created by the scarcity of skilled labor.

Mr. Verville assured the House that labor was not opposed to manual training if properly carried out. What labor did object to was the idea that a few months' manual training could transform unskilled men into trained mechanics.

Mr. Fowke (South Ontario) did not think the establishment of a system of technical education would trench upon the prerogative of the Provinces. He hoped the time would come when there would be a technical school in every town. One thing to be kept in mind in the consideration of the question, was the Canadian view point.

Mr. Crosby (Halifax) urged Federal assistance for the technical schools of Nova Scotia, especially in the matter of teaching navigation.

THE MINISTER OF LABOR.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King in his opening remarks gave a significant comparison between accidents to miners in Nova Scotia, where technical training in general, and in British Columbia, where there is practically no such system. In the Nova Scotia mines during the past ten years there were 264 fatalities, or 2.64 per thousand employees; in British Columbia the fatalities totalled 424, or 9.21 per thousand employees. During the last ten years between 13,000 and 14,000 of the workers of Canada had been killed outright in the course of their employment. Figures like these showed the importance of the important work which a system of technical education could do. Under modern industrial conditions, with complicated machinery and factory organization, using great forces of electricity, steam and air, with keenest competition among great businesses, taking advantage of every improvement and economy in manufacturing processes, the question of the individual training and fitness of the workman was of supreme importance.

He noted that in the great markets of the Orient Canadian manufactures had as yet gained little foothold, although favored geographically more than European manufactures, and in a reference to the awakening of China he pointed out that the iron and steel industries, managed by graduates of European technical schools, were already shipping their finished products to the United States. "The Yellow Peril" was not to be feared in the form of immigration, but rather in the

of laying broad and sure the foundations of industrial supremacy.

"The question of conflicting Federal and Provincial jurisdiction in the matter of education must," he said, "be carefully considered. More than a negative attitude on the part of the Provinces was required. There should be an earnestly expressed desire for co-operation on the part of the Dominion Government. If this Parliament were to attempt to legislate on matters affecting education I think this Parliament would be going beyond the powers given by the British North America Act." As to whether the right of Provinces to make laws affecting education meant the right to exclude the Dominion from gathering information he was not quite sure, but in view of the importance of the subject he thought the mover of the resolution should allow the Government a further opportunity of considering the question from that point of view, and not press his resolution. Assuming they got over the difficulty of jurisdiction, there was still the question of whether it would be advisable or expedient to take this step proposed so long as there was any likelihood of that step being misunderstood. Accordingly he moved the adjournment of the debate.

MR. BORDEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Borden expressed surprise that the Minister of Labor should have reached such an impotent conclusion to a speech in which he had emphasized the importance of technical education. When they considered what had been accomplished in other countries, and how little had been done in Canada, the wonder was that the country had made so great an advance along the lines of industrial development. There was absolutely nothing in the constitutional difficulty raised. If the position of the Minister of Labor was correct, then the Government had been violating the constitution for many years in establishing a school of industry at Kingston, and in other ways the Parliament of Canada had the right to vote money for any purpose it might deem proper.

Dr. Reid (Grenville) criticised the Minister of Labor, alleging the side-tracking of the resolution.

SHOULD BE AN ACTIVE DEMAND.

Dr. Currie (Prince Edward County) thought it would be inadvisable on the part of the Government to take action. The question of jurisdiction was settled by the B. N. A. Act, and already in Ontario and other Provinces there was the skeleton of a system of technical education, which only required to be developed to be effective. It was necessary that there should be an active demand. The Government, through the Department of Labor, could do something to stimulate interest in the movement.

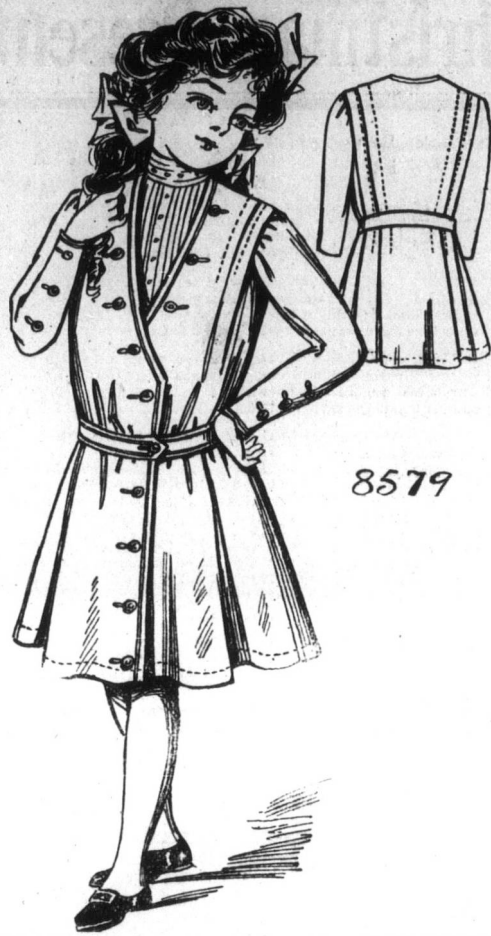
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Fielding objected to the view that the motion to adjourn the debate implied that the Government intended to do nothing. They were all of the opinion that something should be done. The only question was what would be the better form. He had no doubt that Parliament had the power to spend money in the way it pleased, but their might be room for doubt as to whether they could organize machinery for the management of an educational system. It was the duty of the Provincial authorities to do the work proposed, but if they could not do it efficiently he did not say that the Dominion Government should not step in and assist them. He would vote for the adjournment of the debate, not for the purpose of sidetracking the resolution, but in order that they might have an opportunity of considering, not as to the wisdom of doing anything, but as to the proper form their action should take.

Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. Thoburn, Dr. Sproule and Mr. J. D. Taylor strongly supported the motion.

Mr. Louis Lavergne contended that

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The motion for adjournment was carried by 78 to 57.

SUFFRAGETTES.

Cristabel Pankhurst on the Churchill Horse Whipping.

To Issue Instructions to Premier Asquith.

London, Dec. 6.—Presiding to-day at a meeting which had been arranged by the Women's Social and Political Union, at Winchester House, the Earl of Lytton said he could no longer associate himself with the policy which was being pursued by the society. It was, he said, a policy of violence, which involved injury to some persons and the property of others. He protested against the indiscriminate and irresponsible acts of personal violence which are being carried out by Suffragettes in cold blood.

Miss Cristabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, replied to Lord Lytton and defended the tactics of the militant Suffragettes. She said it was only when women's methods of argument had been taken from them by their exclusion from meetings that they began to adopt men's methods. They had been forced to take stronger methods and driven to violence, which they deplored. But, she claimed, not one act of unnecessary violence or wanton cruelty had been done by the union.

Referring to the chastising of Winston Churchill with a dog whip on the platform at Bristol, Miss Pankhurst said she had received a symbolic thrashing, adding that he richly deserved what he got. The women, she said, had courageously given a lesson to all tyrants who thought they could deny their fellow-creatures their rights.

Miss Pankhurst created much laughter when she concluded by stating that they would hold a meeting at Albert Hall next Thursday "in order to issue our instructions to Premier Asquith."

Lord Rothschild, Liberal-Unionist, speaking at Tring, in Hertfordshire, to-night, declared himself a convert to tariff reform.

BRIDGE DOWN.

Crew of Freight Train Had a Close Call.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A brief despatch to the offices of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario yesterday morning notified the commission of the collapse of the trestle bridge crossing the North Wabish. The collapse was caused by a landslide, and eight or ten men were carried away. By a peculiar circumstance a freight train was crossing the bridge at the time, with Engineer Thomas and Conductor McNabb in charge. The engine was left on the remnant of the bridge, while the tender, one boxcar and the caboose went down in the debris. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

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Seven Simpson Co. Toronto Employees Under Arrest.

Alleged to Have Stolen Goods Valued at Thousands of Dollars.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Seven employees of the Robert Simpson Company are under arrest in connection with systematic robberies which in the ten months they are known to have been going on have resulted in the loss to the company of thousands of dollars.

The men under arrest are: Samuel Cochrane, aged 45, 38 Carlaw avenue; James Ewing, aged 45, 107 Oak street; James Rumsden, aged 30, 203 Oak street; Harry Field, aged 27, 2,373 Queen street east; Andrew Muir, aged 30, 77 Shuter street; James Mitchell, aged 35, 128 Davenport road, and Frank Butt, aged 40.

The seven men were employed at general work around the big store, their principal duties being to clean up after the clerks had left and the store closed. There is no system of watching such workmen, and it is alleged that they used their opportunities to secure articles of all kinds in their clothing and carry them away. The thefts, according to the company officials, have been going on since last February.

When Detective McKinney arrested Cochrane as he was preparing to leave the store early Sunday morning he found out how the store was being looted. Stuffed in Cochrane's pockets and hidden in his underclothing were found about fifty articles of various descriptions. Among them were two pairs of gloves, three purses, a dozen Christmas cards, three pairs of stockings, four towels, six hair combs, two handkerchiefs, a pair of suspenders, a shawl, two cakes of soap, a dozen silver teaspoons, a pair of skates, two blouse pins, a bolt of ribbon, a gas-fixture, four bottles of perfume, a shirt, four side-board covers, a corkscrew, two penknives, a comb, a pair of studs, a hat pin, a locket, and a tooth brush.

Immediately after the arrests the detectives visited the homes of the prisoners and recovered goods worth hundreds of dollars, including furs, overcoats, hats, boots and other articles of clothing, together with small stuff that would fill trunks. Some of the goods were found late last night at Butt's home in Eglinton.

The prisoners spent the night at Court street station, no bail being granted. With the exception of Cochrane, they will all be arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Cochrane was arraigned yesterday morning.

BODIES EXHUMED.

Wanted For Evidence in Trial of Arch. McLachlan.

Wyoming, Dec. 6.—Dr. A. J. Harrington, accompanied by Detective Greer, today exhumed the bodies of Mrs. A. R. McLachlan and her two little boys for the purpose of obtaining such portions of the bodies as might be necessary to furnish evidence at the trial of A. R. McLachlan, who is now in Whitley Jail charged with the murder of his wife and little ones.

Mr. John Hargreaves, of Toronto, was elected President of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmaciat the opening of the Council's semi-annual meeting yesterday.

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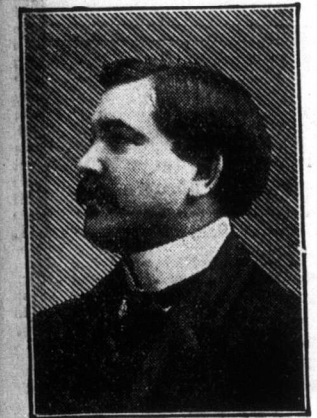
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favor of the establishment of an effective system of technical education. While leading educationists and Boards of Trade throughout the country had given their support to the movement the demand for technical education was by no means local or sectional. It was entirely national in character. Other countries, notably Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States, had recognized the need of industrial training, and were spending large sums of money for the purpose of enabling the individual citizen the better to gain a livelihood, and the nation to maintain its proper place in the markets of the world.

The demand for technical education on the part of the citizens and workmen of Canada arose from a laudable desire to improve themselves in their trade and crafts in the hope that thereby they might increase their remuneration and perform their work under less laborious conditions. On the part of the employers it arose from the fact that within recent years manufacturers had found it a difficult matter to compete either in the home or foreign markets against manufacturers of countries where there were staffs of technical-trained artisans at their disposal.

Dealing with the constitutional objection that the matter of technical education was under the executive jurisdiction of the various Provinces, Mr. Guthrie submitted that the Federal Government could do many things to aid the movement without in any way infringing the rights of the Provinces. The word "education" in section 93 of the British North America Act must be given its ordinary meaning, and could not be strained to include technical education, for which he suggested a more suitable expression was industrial training.

A MATTER OF ECONOMICS.

Technical education or industrial training was a matter of economics rather than of culture or academic tuition. It was true the universities had instituted departments of applied science, but these institutions were only for the favored few. He contended that under section 91 of the British North America Act the Federal Government might properly deal with technical education in the view that it was really a matter of trade and commerce. As a matter of fact, the Government had provided for technical education by establishing experimental farms and marine and biological stations, circulating literature containing useful information, arranging lectures, providing for industrial training at the Royal Military College at Kingston, and experiments in electrical smelting.

Mr. Guthrie then briefly outlined what had been done in Germany, Great Britain and the United States, and dwelt upon the important results that had followed in the discovery and development of manufacturing processes. He suggested that the Government might extend the work that was already being carried on by the establishing of experimental stations and museums, continuing illustrations of the experiments in electrical smelting, the treatment of Canadian ores, the development of pulpwood resources and the utilization of peat deposits. Particularly they might do something in regard to naval construction and architecture. As showing that the demand for technical education in Canada was undoubted, he mentioned that \$800,000 had been spent by Canadians in fees for one correspondence school in the United States.

CANADA IS SUFFERING.

Mr. Haggart (Winnipeg) did not believe that the Provinces would offer any objection to Government action in regard to technical education.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) declared that



HON. MACKENZIE KING Makes his maiden speech in the House.

form of industrial competition by the newly-trained workers of China. He noted that already a company was projected for the Pacific coast using iron and steel manufactured in China. The only two things that could meet the coming industrial competition from the Orient were: (1) The spread of the civilization of Europe and America to China and Japan, with the consequent shortening of the hours of labor there, and the betterment of the conditions of the women and children, and (2) the exploitation of Canada's great natural resources by the industrial efficiency of trained workers.

Mr. King deplored the present lack of a sufficient number of technical schools in Canada. Industries in Canada were suffering from this lack, and from the lack of a system of apprenticeship and of education, giving to the workers an intelligent understanding of the process of manufacture. These rested with Parliament also an imperative ethical obligation to give to the children of the workingman an equal opportunity with the children of the rich for at least a sound foundation of education.

Briefly reviewing the condition of affairs in the various Provinces in respect to the provision for technical education, he said the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Ontario had made a good beginning, and were setting an example for the other Provinces. But what had been done was little more than a beginning, and most of the Provinces had done practically nothing along this line.

There was, he believed, a most valuable service to be performed by a commission such as the one proposed. Other countries had followed this course with good results. Canada could wisely follow the example of Germany in the matter

TORY WON.

J. W. Dole Elected in North Middlesex.

Strathroy, Dec. 6.—The by-election in North Middlesex to-day resulted in the return to the Provincial House of J. W. Dole, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 96 over W. J. Mitchell, the Liberal.

As a natural consequence of the election there was great rejoicing in the Conservative quarters in Strathroy to-night. Firecrackers and rockets were much in evidence, and a torchlight procession, led by the Citizens' Band, made its way through the principal streets of the town.

Following is the result by divisions:
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Strathroy Con. maj. 39
Etobicoke Con. maj. 49
East Williams Con. maj. 107
West Williams Con. maj. 59
Parkhill Con. maj. 11
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Mrs. Snowden Speaks in Toronto on Votes for Women.

Scores Liberal Government and Liberal Women.

Laughs at Austen Chamberlain—A Clever Address.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The point of view of the non-militant English Suffragist, as opposed to that of the militant Suffragette, on the question of votes for women was presented to a large audience at Massey Hall last night by Mrs. Phillip Snowden. She went on to explain the present situation in England, saying that properly qualified women might already vote for every public body except Parliament, but without the Parliamentary vote, not one of the powers and functions bestowed on them was secured.

The qualifications of voters in England had resulted in a somewhat limited list of seven million men, and there were four millions without the franchise. She wondered why the request of women in England for votes was regarded as a revolutionary proposal, for the million and a half of women who would be enfranchised were surely not going to overwhelm the seven million men.

Mrs. Snowden then told of the fifteen National Women's Suffrage Associations in England, which had affiliated branches in every part of the kingdom. Her satire on the male demand for the womanly woman was very severe. "Have look Ellis has described the womanly woman as a cross between an angel and an idiot. Mr. Ellis knew what he was writing about," it was the anti-suffragist that would make woman cease, never permitting her to forget her sex.

"The average noble woman looks for a home, desires a home; but I do not follow that the woman who never goes beyond her own four walls will make the best wife and mother. Her replies to questions asked by members of the audience were exceedingly apt and witty. She confessed and berated herself an advanced Radical in politics; in favor of the Budget; anxious to put a nail in the coffin of that imbecile institution, the House of Lords; considering votes for women the most important issue before the country, as men would, if the issue were votes for men; believing tariff reform of no importance whatever, as it might benefit a limited class, but would raise the cost of living for the working classes; holding the fundamental principles underlying the grant of the franchise to be an equal moral standard and a right relation of the sexes, an inheritance of purity, and good prospects for every child born into the world.

Eighty-one per cent. of the women entitled to vote under the present qualifications were wage earners, it was the poor who were the chief obstacles to progress.

KING ALFONSO

Suffering From Ear Trouble—To be Operated On.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Gil Blas affirms that despite repeated denials that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from an ear or throat trouble, Dr. Mourou, who was consulted recently by the Spanish King, has declared that an operation is necessary. The paper adds that other eminent men have recognized the urgent necessity for an operation, but have hesitated from taking the responsibility of performing it.

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Following is the report of school section No. 2, Binbrook, for November:
Fourth—Annie Martin 681 marks.
Third—Grace Tweedle 1,596. Violet Fletcher 1,483. Lorn Martin 1,461. Richie Quance 1,425. Lucy Chapman 1,296. Laura Freeman 1,251. Bessie Gulliver 682. Clara Abraham 433.

TYNESIDE SOCIETY EVENT.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Monday, Nov. 29, when the Misses Blair, of Tyneside, entertained at a tea and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss May Berry, the popular bride of this week. The guests were received in the parlor, in which a large paper parasol, filled with many beautiful handkerchiefs, was suspended from the apex. The fair bride-to-be was placed underneath the parasol, which was afterwards filled, showering the handkerchiefs upon her. The tea table was prettily decorated with yellow mums, covers being laid for twenty.

Industrial Accidents.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Industrial accidents occurring to 430 individual work-people in Canada during the month of October were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these, 146 were fatal, and 293 resulted in serious injuries. Twenty-six railway employees were killed and 44 injured.

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them—ah—different. An act of parliament cannot make them—ah—the same." In the face of this astonishing piece of information how could they go on? "Because we are different, because no act of parliament can make us alike; because of that we want to have our own distinct individualities and separate points of view represented."

Her satire on the male demand for the womanly woman was very severe. "Have look Ellis has described the womanly woman as a cross between an angel and an idiot. Mr. Ellis knew what he was writing about," it was the anti-suffragist that would make woman cease, never permitting her to forget her sex.

"The average noble woman looks for a home, desires a home; but I do not follow that the woman who never goes beyond her own four walls will make the best wife and mother. Her replies to questions asked by members of the audience were exceedingly apt and witty. She confessed and berated herself an advanced Radical in politics; in favor of the Budget; anxious to put a nail in the coffin of that imbecile institution, the House of Lords; considering votes for women the most important issue before the country, as men would, if the issue were votes for men; believing tariff reform of no importance whatever, as it might benefit a limited class, but would raise the cost of living for the working classes; holding the fundamental principles underlying the grant of the franchise to be an equal moral standard and a right relation of the sexes, an inheritance of purity, and good prospects for every child born into the world.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES

Under the Auspices of the Cincinnati Evening Post, Five Test Cases Were Selected and Treated Publicly by Dr. Irvine K. Mott, Free of Charge.

Irvine K. Mott, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, well known throughout that city as a learned physician—a graduate of the Cincinnati Public Medical College class of 1888, and who afterward received clinical instructions abroad, and has since 1890 been a Specialist in Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and has successfully treated many cases of these diseases, either in their first, intermediate or last stages. His method arrests the disease, even when it has destroyed most of the kidney, and restores the portion not yet destroyed. The medicines I use neutralize the poisons that form a toxin that destroys the cells in the tubules in the kidneys.

The Evening Post, one of the leading daily papers of Cincinnati, Ohio, bearing of Dr. Mott's success, asked if he would be willing to give a public test to demonstrate his faith in his treatment. Five persons suffering from Bright's Disease and Diabetes, free of charge, the Post to select the cases, the conditions, and twelve persons were selected. After a most critical chemical analysis, the following conditions had been made, five of the cases out of the twelve, those showing the most advanced stages of the disease, were selected. These cases were placed under Dr. Mott's care and reports published each week for three months all over the world.

The public demonstration gave Dr. Mott an international reputation that has brought him into correspondence with people all over the world, and several noted Europeans are numbered among those who have been successfully treated, as treatment can be administered effectively by mail.

The Doctor will correspond with those who are suffering from Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any kidney trouble whatever, and will be pleased to give his expert opinion free to those who will send him a description of their symptoms. An essay which the doctor has prepared about kidney trouble and diabetes, his new method of treatment, will also be mailed by him. Correspondence for this purpose should be addressed to Irvine K. Mott, M. D., 908 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Prof. Zavitz Claims Credit For Experimental Union.

President Creelman on the Benefits of Under-draining.

What Reforestation Has Done For Lands of Norfolk.

Guelph, Dec. 6.—Guelph must be congratulated. Although the annual winter fair does not officially open until to-morrow, preparations have so far advanced as to indicate that this year's exhibition will be far ahead of any previous aggregation in every department.

An expenditure of \$50,000, contributed in equal proportions by the Royal City and the Ontario Government, has rendered a great improvement of the buildings possible. In the extension provision has been made for the stalling of a large number of horses, a roomy arena for judging purposes, with galleries, and a building which will seat over 1,000 spectators, and the necessary space for the overgrowing poultry department. Three rows of horse stalls have been constructed, which will house all the heavy horses, but the lighter classes will have to be stabled elsewhere, in spite of the fact that accommodation has been given in the old dairy stable for forty or more animals.

Yesterday the dairy tests started in the new dairy stable, and the fact that the largest entry ever known is undergoing trial simply illustrates the position as regards all departments. Dairy cattle are practically all Holsteins and Ayrshires, the difficulty in arranging a suitable scale of points practically precluding competition. It is significant, as showing that the exhibit has at last found its proper sphere, that the number of horses is the largest ever shown under the auspices of the Society of Horse-breeders of Ontario, far surpassing those previously held at Toronto and Toronto Junction. Clydesdales, of course, are in a majority, but there are also some excellent Hackneys of a type that Ontario requires, and all the chief breeders are represented, including Miss Wilks, Galt, Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Graham & Renfrew, Bedford Park, Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton.

Something like 135 beef cattle, 42 dairy cattle, 475 sheep, an increase of thirty per cent. over last year, will be on hand. Swine show a slight decrease, 450 being penned in all, but poultry claim 4,500 entries, an increase of 300. As usual, live stock entries are expected from Chicago, where the Canadians this year claimed such a large share of the honors. Judging of the live stock will commence to-morrow and continue until Friday, the block tests for bacon hogs and cattle being held on Wednesday, and for sheep on Thursday.

To-night a reception was given at the Agricultural College by Principal and Mrs. Creelman to the old students, which was largely attended. To-day the annual meeting of the Experimental Union opened at the Agricultural College, President J. O. Laird, Blenheim, in the chair, with a large attendance.

Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, in his report, spoke of the manner in which the Experimental Union had grown until throughout Ontario there were now hundreds of men who had successfully conducted experiments on their own farms.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS.

In his presidential address, Mr. J. O. Laird, Blenheim, also paid high tribute to the work of the college and Experimental Union. "No better movement has ever been set on foot than the method by which the counties of the Province may be supplied with an agriculturist to teach the subject in high schools, and to provide an agricultural doctor to whom farmers may take their troubles and get the best of them. These men, who have been placed in several counties, are now looked upon by the people as one of the greatest assets of the county." He asked if some experiments could not be conducted under the direction of county representatives at the annual meeting of the Experimental Union.

The president urged that the co-operative idea should be still further developed among the farmers. "Co-operation," he said, "among farmers may in some cases be hard on the middlemen, but no farmer will begrudge him a farm in any part of the country where he can become a producer himself. We as farmers also do not stop to think that if we were to band ourselves together we might have four times as many farmers in our Government House as we have at the present time, and surely that would mean the advancement of agriculture. With the advent of rural free mail delivery, the electric road, the telephone, and in many sections of natural gas for fuel, the farmer certainly has a good many of the advantages enjoyed by his city friends without paying so dearly for them."

The value of the short judging courses held during the year was emphasized by Mr. L. F. Metcalf, Collingwood, one of the agricultural doctors referred to by the president. Mr. Metcalf has been carrying out the work in Simcoe County, and he urged the expansion of the scheme.

Following up the same line, Prof. G. C. Creelman, principal of the Agricultural College, pointed out not only some practical results which had been obtained, but the possibilities in regard to the future. In the past few years three trained men had been placed at the service of farmers to give expert advice on the subject of under-draining. As a result of their labors 34,000 acres of land had been drained, and an increased cash value of \$750,000 created for an expenditure of \$2,000. The estimated crop value of \$100,000,000 might be obtained. College authorities were asking the Government that twelve men should be put on this work.

GRAIN GROWING.

"The Ontario grain crop is worth \$100,000,000 a year," said Prof. C. A. Zavitz in his report on the results of co-operative experiments. In spite of the lateness of the season, yields in Ontario had been normal, and never since 1886 had a larger number of satisfactory reports been received. As a result of the experiments in regard to oats they found the Siberian at the head of the list, with 41 bushels an acre. The seed had originally been brought from Russia by the college, and it is now the most largely grown variety in Ontario. "Sensation" ranked next, with 40.64 bushels, and Daubney third, with 38.28.

The result of the other grain experiments was: six-rowed barley, O. A. C., 21, 34.45 bushels; Mandscheur, 32.88 bushels; Oederbrucker, 29.85 bushels; Two-rowed barley, Hanna, 33.88 bushels; hull-less barley, Guy Maple, 26.24 bushels; black hull-less, 22.73 bushels; spring wheat, wild goose, 23.23 bushels; red fife, 18.61 bushels; buckwheat, eye, 21.12 bushels; Silver Hull, 17.78 bushels; Emmer and Spelt, common Emmer, 45.38 bushels; red Spelt, 29.76 bushels. Winter wheat, Imperial Amber, 24.11 bushels; Abundance, 23.88 bushels; Bulgarian, 21.86 bushels; Wigger, 21.85 bushels. Winter rye, Mammoth, 28.07 bushels; common, 22.12 bushels; Washington, 19.57 bushels. Field peas, New Canadian Beauty, 21.29 bushels; Early Britian, 20.56 bushels. Field beans, White Wonder, 30.04 bushels; Marrowfat, 29.36 bushels. New Rye Winter, 28.95 bushels. Corn for grain, Genesee Valley, 45.86 bushels; Compton's Early, 43.84 bushels; King Phillip, 43.04 bushels.

Prof. Zavitz said that in the O. A. C. 21; they thought they had a barley particularly suitable to Ontario. It was more free from rust and stiffer in the straw than other varieties. They had been able to trace several thousand bushels of seed grown in 1903, and the O. A. C. 21 would probably be the most popular variety. Prof. Zavitz also pointed out that they had been able to obtain a larger yield per acre from mixtures. The most successful they had found to be Daubney oats and Mandscheur barley, which, planted in a ratio of 34 to 48 pounds per acre, gave a yield of 1,518 pounds.

CO-OPERATIVE FORESTRY.

Excceedingly interesting was Prof. E. J. Zavitz's report on co-operative forestry. The creation of forest stations in older Ontario had always been a plank in the platform of the Forestry

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Table with 5 columns: The Kind, The Size, Original Price, Reduced Price. Lists various rug types like Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, etc. with their dimensions and prices.

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DID RIGHT.

Mr. Aylesworth Sent Dominion Police to Algoma To Keep Whitney's Men From Interfering in Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The circumstances under which the attempt of the Ontario Government to interfere with the polling in the Dominion elections in East and West Algoma in October of last year was promptly frustrated by the action of the Minister of Justice were explained by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth in the House of Commons this afternoon. Replying to a series of questions put by Mr. Smyth (East Algoma), Mr. Aylesworth said it was stated in the Toronto Conservative press of October 19, 1903, that a number of men, not regular constables, were being given special authority by the Ontario Government to go into the constituencies of East and West Algoma in connection with the Dominion elections, to control the train polling stations, control the approaches, threaten and make arrests if they saw fit.

SENT TO PRISON

Bridgeburg Young Men Sentenced For Car Robberies. Bridgeburg Yardmaster Acquitted of Charge of Theft.

Welland, Dec. 6.—Judge Wells to-day sentenced the four young men who were implicated in the car robberies at the Michigan Central yards at Bridgeburg. Chester Lawson was sent to Central Prison for nine months; John Kee and Robert Girvin for fourteen months, and Maurice Woodlee for twenty-three months. They are members of the most respected families in Bridgeburg, and one of them had never before appeared in a court.

BAD SWITCH.

Caused Wreck of N. Y. Central at Niagara Falls N.Y.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.—Eight people were hurt, two of them seriously, in a wreck on the New York Central Railroad at Niagara Falls, N. Y., a few minutes after noon to-day. The injured are: Mrs. John E. Riordan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., cut about the head, possibly concussion and internal injuries; Mrs. Charles R. Morden, Niagara Falls South, Ont., bruised about the body, possibly internally hurt; Charles R. Morden, Niagara Falls South, Ont., cut on the knee and leg; Miss Lena Riordan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., cut on the hand; John Remmel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., cut about the head and face by flying glass; E. J. Swain, Buffalo Candy Company, cut by glass; E. B. Colby, Jersey City, N. J., cut on hands and nose by broken glass; C. M. Beach, brakeman on the train, leg badly hurt.

The train, bound for Buffalo, had just pulled out of the Tenth street station. The dozen passengers were caught like rats in a trap and had no opportunity to escape.

Ten persons were killed and 39 injured, six probably fatally, in Ohio during the three weeks' hunting season which closed Saturday night.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney-related ailments.

THE ALL TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE NEWS

TIGERS ARE GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

Ottawas May Try to Play Jack Ryan, But Tigers Will Not Stand For Professionals--Practice This Afternoon.

The Tigers had a real good work-out at the Cricket Grounds yesterday afternoon, and the boys are working harder than ever before...

There has been some talk of Ottawa trying to play Jack Ryan in the New York game, but it is not likely that any such attempt will be made.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

The chances are that Hugh Hayes, of Hamilton, will referee and Jack McDonald, of Varsity, umpire the final game in the Canadian Rugby championship...

Ottawa and Hamilton are making every preparation for their educational display of Rugby football for the benefit of the benighted followers of the American style...

Too much credit cannot be given to the New York Herald for its effort to uplift humanity. Though the game is to be played on a public park, seats are to be provided distinguished football authorities...

Harriers.

The executive of the Senior Harriers met last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and arranged the following programme for the first inter-club meet next Wednesday evening...

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Gordon Johnstone, the Ottawa swimmer, may go to the United States to compete in some of the international races in the spring.

Tigers and Ottawa will meet in New York on Saturday, and though they won't play a very good brand of football, they'll fight hard.

Jim Jeffries asserts that he has found the fountain of youth and that he is bottling it up in preparation for his battle with Johnson.

High McIntosh's New York agent has notified Philadelphia Jack O'Brien that he can get a bonus of \$12,000, win, lose or draw, if he will go to Australia for a twenty-round bout with his old rival, Tommy Burns.

Gossip of the Puck Chasers

The Edmonton team has a representative in Ottawa at present, trying to arrange a Stanley Cup series for the middle of January.

The following clubs were represented at last night's meeting: Woodgreen, Elms, Lourdes, St. Helen's, Invaders, Crusaders, Aura Lee, Broadview and Scotch Thistles.

Osgoode Hall is waking up to its hockey possibilities, and it looks as though they would play in the senior O. H. A. all right.

Lindsay expects to land the Intermediate O. H. A. honors this season. Even now he has the line-up of their team settled.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—"Skinner" Poutin left last night for Montreal to join the Wanderers, and "Mac" Ross is also leaving for home.

Stratford Beacon: Commenting on the senior situation, the London papers say: London would like a senior group to be on the line-up of the Wanderers at the first game, although he will not join them until that time.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Toronto Hockey League has grown steadily until this year there are no less than thirty-two teams in the circuit.

FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Six C class teams bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. M. Kaufman was the high man of the evening's bowling with 532.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Lists bowlers like J. Jordan, J. Smith, etc.

Terminals—E. James, H. Sage, J. Robertson, E. Jordan, A. Orr.

Broadviews (Won three)—J. Rodgers, C. Ford, W. Stokker, N. Zimmerman.

Dynes' Scoundrels—W. Murray, R. Thompson, Henry, F. Fell.

Hatch's Beauties—E. Sturrock, C. Wright, A. Hatch, R. Johnston, H. Hatch.

Mullen's Pets (Won two)—A. McLeod, T. Padden, G. F. Mullen.

CYCLING

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 7.—After keeping up a gulling pace all night, the six-day bicycle riders let down only slightly as the daylight hours approached to-day.

Among the football critics asked their opinion of the relative merits of the Canadian and American game was Morris S. Halliday, one of the highest football authorities at Cornell.

Harry Griffiths was watching a game between Cornell and an opponent. He laughed at the American game, saying that, for science, physical development or entertainment for the spectators, it could not compare with the Canadian game.

ATHLETICS

St. Catharines, Dec. 7.—There is no doubt that the Martin electric road race will be held this year as usual, the general committee having finally drafted the prize list for the contest to be held on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

"The fight will be absolutely on the square," said Promoter Gleason yesterday. "The men will fight from the first sound of the gong. Jeffries is too bitter against Johnson to agree to any stall, and I'll miss my guess if he does not try to knock the negro's block off as quickly as possible."

Canadian Lacrosse Players at Oxford.

London, Dec. 7.—Canada is well represented on the lacrosse team of Oxford University this year. No less than nine students from the Dominion had played for the Varsity this season.

CROWD OF AMERICAN EXPERTS AT THE GAME.

Leading Figures in American Football Welcome Opportunity to Compare Different Styles of Play--Great Interest in Verdict.

New York, Jan. 7.—That the Herald's proposal to have two of the leading exponents of Canadian Rugby play on exhibition game at Van Cortlandt Park next Saturday has met with widespread approval is evident from the number of acceptances that have been received to the invitations sent out.

Although they are not prepared to say whether or not it would be advisable for American colleges to adopt the Canadian style of game and the rules governing it, because they lack knowledge if this game, the authorities here are of the opinion that some revision of the American game and its rules will be demanded, and that the exhibition game in New York will be productive of ideas which might be of great value for such revision.

At Columbia University, where football was abolished in 1905, the sentiment on the part of the professors and students is strongly in favor of inspection of the game of Rugby, which will be played on the Van Cortlandt Park football field next Saturday.

Soeker has been tried, and each year has been gaining in the number of men trying for the team and in the following from the student body. Last year the winning of the Intercollegiate Association football championship gave impetus to that sport.

Annapolis, Md.—Those connected with received his early education at Upper Canada College.

C. A. Adamson, of Manitoba, is also regarded as a strong possibility to represent Oxford in the heavy-weight class in her boxing contest with the sister university, Cambridge.

RIFLE CLUB.

King Edward Shooters Held Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the King Edward Rifle Club was held last evening, and the election of officers resulted as follows: W. Wills, President.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night two big basketball games will be played in the Commercial League. Mills Hardware Co. will play the fact Wood Milling team, and the T. H. & B. will play the Oak Hall team.

SWIMMING

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Ottawa Canoe Club is considering a plan to send Gordon Johnstone, who holds the Canadian 100 yards swimming championship, to the United States to compete in some of the big international swimming races in the spring.

The English expert, who has made a study of Johnstone's method, says that he is good for about 61 seconds in a 75-foot pool. This would give Gordon an excellent chance of defeating all the crabs but Daniels, who must be recognized as America's premier performer in the water.

SCRAP TALK

New York, Dec. 7.—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as Big Tim, was yesterday appointed permanently stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson match.

London Daily Mail: There must be few men under the British flag in whom the imperial idea is more happily incarnated by birth, position and personality than it is in the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada, who is at present in London conferring with Mr. Sydney Buxton on matters connected with the improvement of the postal and telegraphic communications between the Dominion and the Mother country.

COURT LINDLEY.

Court Lindley, Canadian Order of Foresters, election of officers for the year 1910 resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, Bro. N. G. Johnson; Vice-Chief Ranger, Bro. Frank W. Sweeney; Financial Secretary, Bro. A. B. Hopkins; Recording Secretary, Bro. Arthur Battram; Chaplain, Bro. Geo. A. W. Clark; Treasurer, Bro. Andrew G. Bain; Senior Woodward, Bro. Wm. Robinson; Junior Woodward, Bro. Wm. Grant; Senior Beadle, Bro. Archie Eaglesham; Junior Beadle, Bro. Percy Woodward; Physician, Bro. Dr. Frank Coleman; Auditor, Bro. Wm. Hoey; Trustee, Bro. Geo. Sellens, John W. Noble and Albert Ryan.

brought me over here," he said, "is the project of establishing an 'all red' service of fast steamers between this country and Canada and between Canada and Australia. It would be an institution of great value in strengthening the ties that bind the colonies to the mother country. We in Canada are enthusiastic for the scheme.

"You ask me whether the sentiment, that was once frequently advanced, that the 'ultimate destiny' of Canada was incorporation with the United States, has any hold upon public opinion in Canada. No sane man in Canada"—Mr. Lemieux spoke emphatically—"thinks that to-day, and few besides the most irrepressible of jingoes in the United States. We Canadians are, and we intend to remain, a nation within the Empire."

Don't now who you set the fashions, but it must be some fellow who has a grudge against the human race.

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ON HUMAN ELECTRICITY

As the Scientific Basis of Maintaining Health

And of Restoring It In Those Who Suffer.

Dr. McConnell Secures the Interest of Thinking People.

For over an hour last night, an audience that filled Centenary Church school room listened with rapt attention to an exposition of a subject that was charged to the hilt with philosophy that appeared practical.

When Dr. McConnell rose, he called on Rev. T. Glover, of Toronto, to speak first, by way of further introduction.

Mr. Glover testified to the wonderful cures effected by the acceptance of Dr. McConnell's principles, and said he (Mr. Glover) had been cured of chronic insomnia and sciatica, by the carrying out of Dr. McConnell's advice.

Unquestionably the subject is a great one. The science of electricity as the basis of human life, is engrossing the attention of eminent scientists and medical men the world over.

Those who have read Marie Corelli's "Romance of Two Worlds" remember the theory she sets forth in that book in regard to human electricity.

The lecturer said for fourteen years he was a victim of nervous prostration, and avouched that in his opinion there was enough electricity in every man's system to sustain good health.

What is the use of having motor cars, aeroplanes, and all the pleasures of life, if the person that has all that money can buy has not the health to enjoy them?" asked Dr. McConnell.

There is a scientific cure for all diseases, and electricity is undoubtedly that cure, said the doctor.

Even when a man is seriously sick there is enough electricity in the system, if rightly concentrated, to digest the organs for two or three minutes, a few times a day, to do the work of recuperation.

Dr. McConnell then explained various diseases, such as insomnia, etc., and described the cause of them, and how electricity could effect a cure, by a method he intends to explain in his subsequent lectures.

The list of uric diseases were touched on, and when a cure is effected for them it will be a great boon to humanity.

Curing by rendering the blood alkaline when it is acid is the desirable thing to be attained in effecting many cures, and that is possible consequent upon the stomach contents always being moist.

In conclusion, the lecturer explained how electricity was generated in many parts of the body, and invited questions which he answered satisfactorily.

The lecturers will be continued every night this week in Centenary school room, when the tractability of the theory will be thoroughly explained.

There is no doubt that the doctor will have large gatherings every night, for the man with an individual appeal means of insuring good health is sure of the crowds following him.

Before any who may be inclined to be skeptical voices rise, doubts as to the efficacy of the cure, they should go and hear the doctor and see things with their own eyes and hear with their own ears.

This one thing Dr. McConnell is assured of in this city, that he has engrossed the serious attention to the subject of many of the most scholarly men and women in the city, for in the audience last night were doctors, preachers and scholars.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ambrose—Leo Barry's Funeral To-day.

After an illness of one month, Mrs. Georgina I. L. Ambrose, wife of the late Charles T. Ambrose, died this morning at her sister's residence, 57 Forest avenue.

The funeral of Leo Barry took place this morning from his father's residence, 419 Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence's Church, where mass was said by Rev. R. E. M. Brady.

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Mary, nine-months-old daughter of L. and Mrs. Hdranyk, Woodfield avenue, died at the City Hospital yesterday, of diphtheria. The funeral took place at 2:30 to-day, and was private.

The floral tributes at the funeral of William Edgar, youngest son of Arthur and Mrs. Provo, 16 Tisdale street north, which took place yesterday afternoon, were pieces from: Cloverdale Dairy Co., Myrtle Chambers, Philip and Mrs. Gee, (Brantford), Arthur Gee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William and Flossie Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Gee (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Bert Gee, Thomas Gee.

The junior Y. M. C. A. Cabinet was reorganized last night, with Mr. George Webber as president and Francis Vila as secretary.

Religious Work—Ed. Smith, chairman; John Bainbridge, Less Slater, Ray Maddock, Fred Dean, Geo. Webber.

Gymnasium—John Mass, chairman; Art Oliver, F. Johnson, W. Phelan, C. Heacock, L. Steer, D. Webster, W. Lees.

Literary—Tom Crothswait, chairman; Games—Raymond Maddock, chairman; J. Patterson, F. Vila, W. McMaster, R. Peace, W. Rossell, B. Manewell, R. Begg, Tom McCann.

House Committee—S. McCormick, chairman.

Social Committee—Wm. Smith, chairman. Athletic and Aquatic—Ed. Barclay, chairman; Wm. Cave, Bert Williams, Roy Begg, Frank Job, Wm. Vogt, A. Wilson, Wm. Kennedy, Fred Dean.

The cabinet will consist of the chairmen of the committees and the following: Business teachers: Al. Wilson, John Bainbridge, John Lumsden, Ed. Smith, Fred Dean, Mitchell Pearson, Bert Sharpe and John Dearness.

The following leaders will also be members of the cabinet: Dan Webster, Frank Johnson, Wallace Lees, Wm. Kennedy, Less Slater, Frank Crocker, Roy Begg. The cabinet will meet next Monday night at 7:30 sharp. The committees will meet in the meantime and plan for their work.

LATE DARCY BOUTLON.

A Chicago despatch concerning the death of Mr. George Darcy Boulton, which was noted in the Times yesterday, says: George Darcy Boulton, Vice-President of the First National Bank and one of its patriarchs, died Saturday at Hendersonville, N. C., where he had been for some time for his health.

He had only recently retired from active work in a pension, and was looking forward to a number of years of rest and enjoyment. Mr. Boulton was born in Coburn, Ont., in 1844, and was educated in Upper Canada College, Toronto. He was married in 1868 to Miss Emily A. Street, daughter of R. B. Street, of Hamilton, Ont. His widow still survives, with five children.

SWIMMING PROGRESS. The recent successful formation of the Beaver Swimming Club gives additional interest to the useful art of swimming in the city, and further progress will be retarded in steps are taken to provide swimming baths for the increasing popularity of the sport, already the membership of the new club being over thirty.

The officers are: Hon. President, John Lennox; First Vice-President, R. T. Steele; Second Vice-President, Major R. H. Labatt; Acting President, T. W. Sheffield; Executive, F. B. Griffith, H. L. Lazier, J. Hogg, J. McAllister; Hon. Swimming Instructor, T. Fleming; Hon. Life Saving Instructor, H. Fleming; Hon. Secretary, J. Hogg.

The club is giving a special carnival next Tuesday evening in the pool of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Corson, Canada's leading teacher, trick and fancy swimmer, will introduce some wonderful stunts in the water. Exhibitions will include F. Lockhart, of Toronto, the mile champion of Canada, and T. Bath, of Oakville, the speediest swimmer in Ontario; long plunge by H. L. Lazier, the longest distance plunger in Canada, followed by life saving display in full dress by H. Fleming and T. Fleming and rescue by Master Barton, jun.

SERIOUS CHARGE. Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 7.—James Caruthers, aged 35 years, and single, has been set up for trial on the charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl, Alice Wolford, Osa.

Silicium—Do you believe there is honor among thieves? Criminals—No, they are just as bad as other people.

COUNCIL OF VALLEY CITY.

Grant Made For Furnishing the Isolation Hospital.

Polling Places Fixed and Returning Officers Appointed.

By-law Passed to Regulate Moving Picture Shows.

Dundas, Dec. 7.—The December meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. The members present were: Mayor Lawson, Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Spittal and Councillors Lunn, Moss, Pennington and Bertram.

Valley City Lodge, I. O. O. F., tendered the sum of \$50 to endow a cot in the proposed isolation hospital. The gift was accepted with thanks, and the money ordered to be placed in custody of the Hospital Committee for the present.

Freeman Massey wrote regarding a bill of law costs he claimed the town should pay. On motion of Councillor Moss, no action was taken on the grounds that the matter had been disposed of some time ago.

A. S. Cain, through A. R. Wardell, wrote that he had suffered damage to a horse and wagon owing to defective tunneling on Sydenham street. Referred to a special committee composed of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve to report upon.

A communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities regarding the cement merger was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Property Committee's report recommended the purchase of a piano for the concert room of the town hall, which the Council agreed to. The report stated that the gas footlights had been replaced by electric lighting.

The Board of Works recommended the opening of a lane between the properties of Councillor Boyle and Robert Clark, which the Council agreed to, the cost not to exceed \$50. The report also recommended putting Alma street in good repair, and to this the Council also agreed.

The Isolation Hospital Committee reported recommending that \$2,800 be granted for the purpose of fitting up the building, instead of \$1,500 as formerly asked. After considerable discussion it was decided to grant the committee \$2,800, exclusive of \$800 for heating apparatus.

Councillor Bertram brought to the Council's attention the case of R. Karsh, mattress manufacturer, who claimed that he should enjoy the manufacturers' exemption, although only employing two hands, whereas the by-law relating thereto applies only to manufacturers employing not less than five persons.

Some discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of taking power from the Hydro Electric Commission was discussed and referred to the Industrial Committee.

A by-law appointing polling places and deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections, was passed. The polling places and officers will be as follows:

Mountain West—At Collins' Knitting Shop, Main street, F. P. Cummings, D. R. O.; T. J. Burns, clerk.

Canal Ward—At the Town Hall, Jas. Reynolds, D. R. O.; Theo. Tillman, clerk.

Fountain Ward—D. W. Nelson's office; J. T. Hourigan, D. R. O.; Herbert Caulfield, clerk.

Valley Ward—A. L. Mison's Store, King street; Wm. Mison, D. R. O.; A. S. Parker, clerk.

Valley Ward—W. W. Patterson's store; S. C. Patterson, D. R. O.; C. H. Shaw, clerk.

A by-law regulating moving-picture theatres was passed. It provides that any such show shall pay an annual license fee of \$25, and that they shall open not earlier than 9 a. m., and close not later than 11 p. m., an infraction of the by-law shall subject the proprietor to a fine not less than \$50.

A by-law to establish a free public library was put through its several stages, the voting places and officers being the same as for the municipal elections.

The Mayor will attend at his office in the town hall, on Thursday, Dec. 31, to receive notice of scrutineers appointed to serve at the municipal elections.

SHOT "TUG."

Shooting Affair at Bicycle Race at Madison Square Gardens.

New York Dec. 7.—Two thousand on-lookers at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Gardens were startled today by the report of a pistol shot from behind the tier of boxes. There was a semi-panic and a rush to the scene and when quiet was restored it was found that two men had started a fight and that in the melee a man in the crowd had been shot.

Bert Keyes, a prize fighter, formerly of Philadelphia, was taken into custody by the police. He denies having fired the shot, but the police held him pending an investigation.

NEW SHELL

Can be Used as Projectable and as Shrapnel.

Spandau, Prussia, Dec. 7.—The shell and ammunition works here are being worked to their capacity, and new artillery projectiles which combine the functions of shrapnel and shell. It is understood that the whole artillery division will be supplied as soon as practicable in order that a uniform ammunition may displace the two varieties now in use.

For half a generation the War Office has been experimenting in the hope of solving the problem of a single projectile adapted for use as a shell against material resistance; and at the same time as shrapnel against a living target. Now the German ordnance engineers, it would seem, have succeeded in making such a projectile.

Stoney Creek

The third regular meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Sunday school room on Friday, Dec. 3, Miss L. Beamer presided. The following program was given: Papers by Miss Ida Cowan, Miss Mayell, Miss M. Corman, and Miss McLachlan; recitation by Mr. Harry Parkinson, entitled, "Out of Touch"; address by Rev. Mr. Vincent Jackson will lecture on New Zealand and surrounding islands. This meeting promises to be of great interest and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mr. H. G. Glover and her grandson, Horace of Redwood, Sask., arrived here on Friday, to visit friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Thos. Anderson, who sold his five-acre fruit farm, has bought a house and lot from Alex. Clark, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Felker spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Rev. Dr. Clark, of Georgetown, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Teas street south, Hamilton.

The popular flour and feed merchant has a full stock of all kinds of feed on hand, and is prepared to do chopping on shortest notice.

Mr. B. Piotti is building his third house on Piott avenue.

Mr. Dalton has bought the basket factory, and will commence the winter season next Monday.

The Public School teachers have all been re-engaged at an increase of salary.

COUNT BONI

Wants Tutor Appointed For Young Jay.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Count Boni de Castellane instituted a new court action today in connection with the education of his children. He asked the court to order his former wife, the present Princess de Sagan, to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, with the stipulation that the tutor shall make periodical reports of the boy's progress. The plaintiff also asks a determination of the rights of the parents in the matter of escorting the two elder sons to and from school, and prays that the defendant be condemned to pay the costs of the present action.

KANAWHA COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of Kanawha Council, Loyal Arcadia building, when the election of officers for the year 1910 took place. Bro. Maurice Hatton, in the chair. The new officers are:

Representative to Grand Council—Bro. Fred G. Heath.

Alternative to Grand Council—Bro. John Dearness.

Vice-Regent—W. A. McPherson.

Orator—Harry Atwell, jun.

Secretary—Lynan Lee.

Collector—David Muir.

Chaplain—J. M. Byrens.

Guide—Samuel Cull.

Warden—James Cull.

Sentry—Geo. H. Roth.

Past Regent—Fred G. Heath.

Trustees—G. S. T. Hannaford, D. D. G. R., John Dearness and Robert McChaffie.

Organist—Gilbert VanWyck.

The officers will be installed on the second Monday in January by Bro. G. S. T. Hannaford, D. D. G. R. Refreshments were served at the close, and two games of carpet ball were played.

RUBE CARNIVAL.

At the request of its many patrons the management of Britannia Rink will hold another old fashioned New England carnival on Wednesday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to witness the carnival held last month certainly can remember the happy hours enjoyed at the popular east end rink. The same cars will be carried out. In addition, however, Lomas band will play. Old fashioned music exclusively for the programme has been so arranged under the direction of the Lomas. The pig race will also be on the card, and entries are many, so that it will be undoubtedly necessary to run the race in heats. The one catching the pig in each heat will qualify for the final. Seven special features will be introduced during the evening, and skating will last until 11 o'clock.

We Cure Men. Buffalo Medical Clinic. Dr. Quinn. Successor.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 7.—There were no starting changes on Central Market this morning. The attendance was the usual poor Tuesday one, the number of buyers being if anything smaller. The bulk of the trading seemed to be in fowl, nearly everyone seeming anxious to buy, or at least price, chickens and turkeys. The supply was in most respects a poor one.

The meat market was on the whole a good one. There were quite a number of dressed hogs offered at Saturday's prices, from \$10 to \$10.25. Butter and eggs showed little change. Eggs in most cases were being offered at 45 cents, although a few were asking 47 cents. The small deliveries of wheat during the last few days resulted in an advance in price. Other produce was quoted at Saturday's prices.

The current prices this morning were: Dairy Produce. Cooked Butter, 0.23 to 0.23. Cream, 0.17 to 0.20. Butter, 0.17 to 0.20. Creamery butter, 0.28 to 0.32. Eggs, new laid, 0.38 to 0.45. Eggs, cooking, 0.28 to 0.30.

Poultry. Chickens, pair, 0.80 to 1.25. Turkeys, 1.00 to 1.50. Ducks, pair, 1.00 to 1.50. Geese, lb., 0.10 to 0.12.

Fruits. Apples, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Peaches, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Oranges, basket, 0.40 to 0.75. Walnuts, bushel, 0.20 to 0.25. Apples, snow, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Northern Spies, per bushel, 0.20 to 0.25. Graveling, 0.20 to 0.25.

Vegetables, Etc. Celery, dozen, 0.40 to 0.60. Lettuce, per bushel, 0.40 to 0.60. Parsley, dozen, 0.40 to 0.60. Potatoes, bushel, 0.40 to 0.60. Potatoes, bag, 0.40 to 0.60. Spinach, bushel, 0.40 to 0.60. Beans, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Carrots, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Parsnips, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Summer squash, each, 0.05 to 0.15. Huberd squash, each, 0.05 to 0.15. Pumpkins, each, 0.05 to 0.15.

Smoked Meats. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Wood, pound, washed, 0.18 to 0.22. Wood, pound, unwashed, 0.18 to 0.22. Bacon, sides, lb., 0.12 to 0.15. Bacon, chops, lb., 0.12 to 0.15. Ham, lb., 0.12 to 0.15. Shoulders, lb., 0.12 to 0.15. Pork, sausage, lb., 0.08 to 0.12. New Zealand ham, lb., 0.08 to 0.12. Mushrooms, quart, 0.15 to 0.20.

Flowers. Palms, 1.50 to 2.50. Begonias, 0.15 to 0.25. Rubber plants, 0.15 to 0.25. Ferns, 0.40 to 0.50. Gladioli, dozen, 0.30 to 0.50. Cyclamens, 0.25 to 0.35. Christmas trees, 1.00 to 2.00. Snap dragons, doz., 0.12 to 0.25. Chrysanthemums, 0.50 to 0.60.

Meats. Beef, No. 1, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.50. Beef, No. 2, per cwt., 6.50 to 7.00. Lard, 0.20 to 0.25. Mutton, per cwt., 6.00 to 7.00. Dressed hogs, 10.00 to 10.25. Spring lamb, per lb., 0.11 to 0.12.

Fish. Salmon, trout, 0.15 to 0.20. White fish, 0.15 to 0.20. Herrings, large, doz., 0.25 to 0.40. Haddock, 0.20 to 0.30. Cod, lb., 0.10 to 0.15. Smoked salmon, 0.10 to 0.15. Lake Erie herring, lb., 0.10 to 0.15. Flounder, lb., 0.10 to 0.15. Smelts, 2 lbs., 0.10 to 0.15. Pickled herring, 0.10 to 0.15. Perch, 0.10 to 0.15. Macaroni, 0.05 to 0.10. Orzo, ct., 0.05 to 0.10. Haddock, lb., 0.10 to 0.15. Kilted herring, 2 for 10.

The Hide Market. Calf skins, No. 1, lb., 0.15 to 0.18. Calf skins, No. 2, lb., 0.15 to 0.18. Calf skins, flat, lb., 0.14 to 0.14. Calf skins, hides, each, 2.00 to 2.25. Hides, No. 1, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Hides, No. 2, per lb., 0.13 to 0.14. Hides, flat, lb., 0.15 to 0.15. Lamb skins, 1.00 to 1.00.

Grain Market. Barley, 0.65 to 0.65. Wheat, 1.05 to 1.05. Oats, 0.45 to 0.45. Rye, 0.65 to 0.70. Buckwheat, 0.65 to 0.70. Corn, 0.80 to 0.81. Peas, 0.80 to 0.81.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00. Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 15.00.

Toronto Markets. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 41 sheep, consisting of 730 cattie, 5 hogs, 43 carloads and lambs and 28 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle was far from being up to the usual standard at this market. Few good to choice beef on sale.

Butchers—Best picked butchers sold at from \$5.75 to \$5.90; good \$5 to \$5.25; medium \$4.75 to \$5; common \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows \$3 to \$4.50. Milk and springers—A fair supply of milkers and springers found a ready market at from \$34 to \$74 each.

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"My little dog has flees," the woman cried. "Do give me something that will cure them, please."

And then the silly drug store clerk replied: "What seems to be the matter with the fleas?"

MAN FROZEN.

Both Limbs to be Amputated in Order to Save His Life.

Five Days Hidden in Ship's Lifeboat Without Food.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—Unconscious, frost-bitten and exhausted from the lack of food, Harry Brown, a man about 45 years of age, was found in one of the lifeboats of the steamer Inic when she docked at Point Edward yesterday.

Both his feet and his legs nearly to the knees were frozen, and it is thought they will have to be amputated to save his life. He was stowed away in the boat and had been without food for five days.

About ten days ago he worked his way on the same boat from Sarnia to Port Arthur, where he left the steamer, expecting to go to the lumber works. He apparently changed his mind and hid himself in the boat, intending to return to Collingwood. The boat did not stop there, however, and the first place it landed was Point Edward, where the unfortunate man was found.

The weather during the return trip was intensely cold, and Brown's hiding place was not altogether protected from the wind and from the spray that was blown over the deck of the steamer. Although he must have suffered intense pain, Brown stayed in his hiding place until he became unconscious from the cold, hunger and exposure.

Although some of the crew were passing constantly, no complaints were heard from him.

Brown is a native of the Shetland Islands, off the coast of Scotland, and came to this country two years ago. He has no relatives here.

GOOD SALE.

Ladies of Centenary Giving One To-day and To-morrow.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the eighth annual sale of the Mission Band of Centenary Methodist Church opened in the school-room, which was turned into a veritable fairland by the artistic decoration and arrangement of the various booths. Those who wish to buy useful articles and novelties for Christmas should take advantage of this opportunity, as every article is clearly and moderately priced. Not often is there such an opportunity to secure presents. There are eight booths, including one which displays work received from the Girls' Industrial School, at Shizuoka, Japan. A large number of young ladies are in charge of the booths, and vie with each other as to who shall best minister to the wants of the visitors. The sale will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for this evening.

Among those in charge are: Mrs. Edwin Raw, Mrs. Nellie Miss Agnes Eager, Misses Mills, Miss A. Griffin, Miss W. Waugh, Miss G. Newberry, Misses Howell.

The officers of the Mission Band are: President, Miss M. Meade; Secretary, Miss M. Gerry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. Carpenter; Treasurer, Miss G. Mills.

ELGAR CHOIR.

Coming Concert Arousing Much Interest In Other Places.

It is highly creditable to the past work of the Elgin choir to note the interest aroused in the forthcoming festival in places of such continental music fame as Buffalo, Toronto and Detroit. It is possibly not known to the general public that the choir had a most flattering offer to go to Detroit this season, but felt that the Buffalo event would be all that could be attempted. Mr. Carey received a letter from Mr. Vogt, regretting that the clashing of dates of the two festivals would prevent his being present, and another from Mr. H. M. Fletcher, of the Schubert Choir, Toronto, saying that he expected to come up with the other Toronto friends. Mr. Jordan, of the now famous Schubert Choir, of Brantford, is arranging a Brantford excursion, and a Buffalo contingent of representatives from all the Buffalo newspapers and a number of Buffalo musical enthusiasts have signified their intention of being on hand. Not the least encouraging feature of the outlook is the interest Hamiltonians themselves are taking in this, their own choir, after all this local interest and enthusiasm is what is vital to the life of such an organization.

LOSES RANK.

Prussian Prince Married Woman of Middle Class.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The renunciation by Prince Frederick Von Sayn Wittgenstein of his princely rank with all its privileges has been gazetted. Emperor William, as King of Prussia, has conferred upon the ex-prince the title of Baron Von Altenburg. The renunciation was at the direction of the other male members of the family and in accordance with the laws of the family established in 1807, which provides that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited rights of title. In 1903 Frederick married Marie Louise Vertling, a woman of the middle class.

We Have Been Complimented

Upon the superb display of Christmas fruits in our King street window. The display is but a suggestion of the good things within. Many men intimately associated with the grocery business (wholesale and retail), have so often expressed the opinion that we have the finest selections to be found in Hamilton. We would be pleased to have you inspect these goods yourself. Peebles-Hobson & Co., Ltd.

LADIES' STRING ORCHESTRA. An event of more than ordinary interest is the concert of the Hamilton Ladies' String Orchestra, to be given to-morrow, Wednesday, evening in the Conservatory of Music hall. Seats may now be secured at Nordheimer's. The programme is one of merit. Mrs. Margaret McCoy-Hamilton, soprano, and Miss Kathleen Snider, cornet soloist, will assist.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Llewellyn E. Stephens, 60 Stanley avenue, will not receive again until after the New Year.

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, L. O. D. E., will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Y. W. C. A. —Rev. T. H. Perry, curate of St. Mark's Church of Ascension, will preach at St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening at the special Advent service.

Mrs. W. J. Leonard, St. Thomas, and Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. McGregor, 93 Queen street south, and will receive with her on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Boyes has returned home after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Eugene Lipkau, of Chicago, and Mrs. John R. Tuckett, of Freeport, Ill.

G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., will give a free illustrated lecture in Unity Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8.15, the subject being "The Moon—Our Nearest Neighbor in Space."

John Higham, 102 Napier street, is becoming the loss of a grip, which contained a suit of clothes. Yesterday he sent the grip and a trunk to the G. T. R. Stuart street station baggage room. To-day the grip is missing.

The Hamilton School for Oratory is competing arrangements for a citizens' mass meeting to be held in Erskine Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12. The prize winners in the recent city championship oratorical contest will be the chief speakers, and their subject will be the various phases of temperance.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle officiated at the funeral of Hubert Martin, which took place this afternoon from his late residence, 206 James street south. The interment was in Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Milne, James E. Redfield, R. Wilson, Dr. S. B. Ross, Frank Revell and John W. Bartmann.

Purporting to be travelling for the Meriden Britannia works of Toronto, a young man sold some alleged silver polish to several householders yesterday. The police said it was the right stuff to clean silver. A woman gave it a trial, with the result that her silver is damaged. The police are looking for the man.

SHOP LIFTING.

Storekeepers Think They Should Have Police Protection.

By the wholesale purse snatching that is going on storekeepers are more than ever convinced that the city is infested with female Fagins.

One well known proprietor of a large departmental store says that whenever a sporting event or public function is on, in the city the police are present in large numbers, but they don't protect the customers in the stores. The police say that when they attend functions like those mentioned by the storekeeper, they are paid for the special service. The police further defend themselves by contending that to have policemen on duty in every store is out of the question.

The storekeepers argue that one policeman in uniform in a store is worth six plain clothes detectives.

Chief Smith said this morning that women should refrain from carrying money in their chateleine bags. He strongly advocated women using the hand purse, preferably those that can be fastened to the hand.

The chief method said to be adopted by the light-fingered ones, especially the female contingent, is to work in pairs, with the aid of children. After the goods are stolen they are passed to the child, if detected they openly deny the charge, and request to be searched, which usually ends up in a profuse apology. Crowded elevators also are said to be a Mecca for the thieves.

BIG STORM.

Chicago and Several States Covered With Snow.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Chicago was visited to-day by the first real snow storm of the season. Several inches of snow have fallen, and traffic is impeded. The storm extends from Southern Wisconsin into Eastern Iowa and through the Ohio valley, covering Illinois and Indiana. Trains from the West and Northwest are delayed from one to three hours.

MAN KILLED.

Kingston Night Porter Fatally Hurt in Runaway.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Gus Belleville, night porter for the Windsor Hotel, was killed last night by being thrown from his wagon through the horse becoming frightened at a passing cart and bolting. Belleville struck on his temple and his skull was fractured. He was hurried to the Hotel Dieu, but died about two hours later. He was formerly a well-known jockey, and while running a horse down south the animal stumbled and fell on the rider's arm, injuring it so badly that it had to be amputated.

SALE STOPPED.

Present Sultan Stops Sale of Late Sultan's Jewelry.

New York, Dec. 7.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that the expected sale of the jewels of the former Sultan of Morocco, Abd-El-Aziz, was prevented yesterday by the intervention of a representative of the present Sultan demanding delay in order to effect their redemption. He was provided with a cheque for \$300,000, and alleged that the documentary evidence of ownership, or, in common language, the pawn tickets, had been mislaid and that the tyrant of Fez wanted time to hunt them up.

Resistance to this demand was made by the pawnbrokers, but an adjournment of one month was finally ordered upon a deposition made of the \$300,000 by the Sultan's agent to cover any consequent loss.

A great number of jewelers had come from foreign countries to be present at the sale.

A HOT TILT IN COUNCIL.

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did their best. I think when the other municipalities are not represented they took too much upon themselves." "You objected to the committee did you?" asked the warden. "No, I objected to adding to it," answered Councillor Binkley.

The report was adopted without further objection.

No action was taken upon the application of Mr. J. McPherson for an additional \$100 over the amount agreed upon by the county for a gravel pit. The reason of the application was that the depth of excavation agreed upon was exceeded.

Councillor Smiley called attention to the trouble that was being caused by unauthorized persons removing gravel from the pit on the Waterdown road.

The Road Commissioner explained that the pit was leased at \$15 a year by the county of Wentworth for the use of the county residents, but that outside residents from Burlington and Nelson were not entitled to take gravel.

The Warden called for the report of Road Superintendent Taylor and Councillor Binkley, who yesterday afternoon inspected the ditch where Malcolm G. McPherson was hurt. Mr. McPherson wrote claiming \$82 damages.

Councillor Binkley said the ditch was not what would be considered dangerous, but if a person was unfortunate enough to drive off the side of the 24 to 26 foot road, there was a drop of 5 feet. He considered it comparatively safe.

Road Superintendent Taylor confirmed what Councillor Binkley had said. No action was taken upon the claim. Councillor De Grou made a motion that the road between the villages of Binbrook and Lackawac be taken over so as to come under the Government grant system. The motion was carried.

FOREIGN BRIDES.

Secretary of C. P. R. Marries Vienna Lady.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The colony of foreign brides in the fashionable west end district of Montreal is growing. Mr. Wm. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., being responsible for the latest addition. It is not long since Mr. George Washington Stephens, chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, installed a bride from sunny Italy in a Sherbrooke street mansion. Mr. Baker's bride, by the way, this is his third venture in the matrimonial line, is Elise Dicke, of Vienna, Austria. They were married at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, Monday, by the Rev. Powell Hill.

GUELPH FAIR.

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair a Success.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair was opened properly here to-day by Hon. Mr. Duff, the Minister of Agriculture. Everything points to a huge success. Mr. John Bright, superintendent of the horse department, stated that the quantity and quality of the horse exhibits had never been equalled in any previous event of the kind in the province, and a better horse show was never held under the sanction of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. The average of the cows this year is higher than ever before. One of the animals in the test is giving eighty pounds of milk per day. The sheep, swine and poultry are the best the province can produce.

TO CUBA.

Contract For Steamship Service From Canada.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, this morning signed the contract with William Thomson & Sons for a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba. The contract calls for a round trip a month and the subsidy allowed is twenty-five thousand dollars.

CANADIAN GIRL.

Dies Suddenly and Mysteriously in New Hampshire.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Meredith, N. H., Dec. 7.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused here by the sudden and mysterious death of a young and wealthy girl from Ontario named Ida Pepin, while on a visit to this place. The girl was only 22 years of age, and apparently in good health shortly before her death.

THE LOWERY ASSAULT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—Robert Orr, who was arrested ten days ago, charged with assaulting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Edward Lowery, was again further remanded for eight days on request of Crown pending Mr. Lowery's condition, who is slowly recovering.

THEY ARE GOOD CITIZENS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I wish you to correct a statement in last night's issue that my wagon was supplying the foreign section, as my customers are no more foreigners, or less respectable, than the people in Chief Smith's neighborhood. The four orders unlawfully confiscated amounting to five dollars, were for honest, hard-working, English speaking citizens, who, I think, should have the same lawful privileges as the people of the south end or anywhere else. And I don't want it insinuated that I supply the foreign section. If you want to know who Ross, apply to the police. Yours truly,

M. Cummings.

Hamilton, Dec. 7, 1909.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Rain and sleet, followed by heavy westerly gales and a change to much colder. Wednesday strong westerly winds and very cold with snow flurries.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance which was in the far southwestern states yesterday has moved quickly northeastward and is now likely to pass across the great lakes as a very severe storm. The western cold wave will probably spread over Ontario with heavy westerly gales. The temperature is much below zero throughout the western provinces. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Forecast: Western New York—Snow and colder to-night and Wednesday; brisk to high winds, becoming northwest Wednesday.

Lower Lakes—High east to north winds, becoming northwest, snow and colder to-night and Wednesday.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair at first, followed by high easterly winds with snow or rain.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 30; 11 a. m., 32; 1 p. m., 34; lowest at 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 34.

TAFT'S MESSAGE.

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and mark accurately the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of the Passamaquoddy Bay, and provides for the exchange of briefs within the period of six months, it has now become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article.

The International Fisheries Commission, appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the fur fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

Negotiations for an international convention to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific are in progress with the Governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia.

Two features of the new tariff act call for reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the President makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent, ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the Executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the President with the hope that the maximum duties may never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the President and the State Department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message went to Congress. It is conservative in tone and submits the following: Financial and business interests will probably be most interested in the fact that the general subject of railroad and corporation regulation is reserved for discussion in future messages. The President says that payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up in bonds.

An investigation of the sugar customs frauds is discouraged, for the reason that it might prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

A commission to examine into legal procedure is recommended so as to remove the deplorable delays in the administration in civil and criminal laws.

A ship subsidy bill looking to the establishment of lines to develop trade

DEATHS.

AMBROSE—At 27 Forest avenue, Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday morning, December 7th, 1909, Georgina L. L. widow of Charles T. Ambrose, in her 76th year of her age. Funeral private. Interment at Walkerton, Ont.

FALCONER—At the family residence, Binbrook, on Saturday, 4th December, 1909, Margaret, second daughter of James Muir, and wife of Alexander Falconer, of New York, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. James Falconer, 126 Homewood avenue, Hamilton, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

MAILL—On Monday, 6th December, 1909, Anna Billa, relict of Charles Magill. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Husband, 33 Jackson street west, Thursday at 11 a. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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An independent bureau of public health is suggested.

In conclusion, the President says that there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial expansion. High priced commodities, he says, cannot be charged against the existing protective tariff.

GRIT AND TORY.

Meet Separately to Discuss Various Matters.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—There were two caucuses this morning here. The Liberal members of Parliament had a long and amicable discussion upon the naval programme of the Government. There was no discordant note.

The Conservative members in caucus discussed their proposed convention. No decision was reached as to the place, but it was agreed to leave the matter of making a choice between Ottawa and Winnipeg to the party chiefs.

AIR BRAKES.

Railway Commission and the Street and Radial Railways.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The argument on the proposal of the Railway Commission that all street railways be called to equip their cars with air brakes, was deferred until February 1, at the request of H. H. MacLellan, M.P., representing the Street Railway Association. The Hamilton & Brantford and the Hamilton Radial Railways are especially named in connection with this application.

SIX GUILTY.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Six of the men charged with robbing the Robert Simpson Company store pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning, and were remanded. Samuel Cochrane, who is alleged to be the ringleader, comes up to-morrow, and after he has been disposed of the others will be sentenced.

WHO HE WAS.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The old man killed by a street car in front of the City Hall last night has been identified as James Harris, a pensioner and a watchman in a downtown building. Harris was over 87 years of age. Two sons live in the city.

WINDSOR BUILDINGS.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—Up to November 30 building permits to the number of 178 had been issued by the city engineer for buildings of a total estimated value of \$421,400. It is expected by the end of the year that building values will be nearly double that of last year.

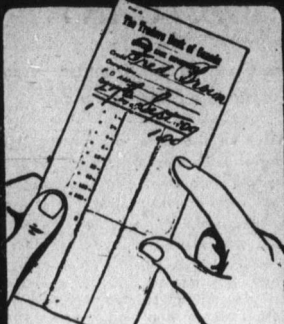
THE SWITCHMEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—"Everything is quiet," was the only comment President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, would make to-day on the strike situation. The men continued to assert that they have the railroads tied up, but the railroads claim the strike is broken.

Steamship Arrivals.

December 6. Bulgaria—At New York, from Hamburg. Arabic—At New York, from Liverpool. Prinsland—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Columbia—At Glasgow, from New York. Mauretania—At Fishguard, from New York. Peninsular—At London, from Montreal. United States—At Christiansand, from New York.

December 7. Prinsland—At Naples, from New York. Princess Irene—At Genoa, from New York. Laica Manitoba—At Sable Island, from Liverpool. Prinsland—At Cape Race, from Southampton. Lapland—At New York, from Antwerp. Galesonic—At New York, from Glasgow.



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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton on the 1st day of November, 1909, for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5,000 for the extending and improving the Water Works.

Also that a by-law was passed by the said Council on the said date to provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60,000 for the purchase of a school site on Victoria Avenue North and for the erection of a school house thereon.

That the first named by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Wentworth on the 4th day of November, 1909, and the last named by-law was registered in the said Registry Office on the 9th day of November, 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside the said by-laws or any part thereof may be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter. S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

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