

INSPECTOR TALKS OUT.

Says Saloon Should be Stamped Out Before Another Year.

Dundas Decides to Go In For Local Option

And Submit By-law to the Electorate Next January.

Dundas, March 31.—The town will have a local option contest next January. This was apparently decided last evening, at a meeting of the Central Temperance Executive, held in the audience room of the Y. M. C. A. Besides members of the Executive there were present a large number of other citizens interested in temperance work, crowding the room to its fullest capacity. Of those present about one-tenth, perhaps, were ladies. W. J. Kerr occupied the chair. The clergy present were Revs. Messrs. Grant, Gray and Harvey. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and argued well for a lively campaign.

A feature of the meeting was the presence, by invitation, of License Inspector Nicholson. The Inspector signified his willingness to give any information or answer any questions.

The first question fired at him was by a man who served on the jury that some weeks ago found the young men, Patterson and McInerney, guilty of waylaying and robbing John Henderson, at the York road. It came out in the evidence that a few hours prior to the robbery the young men had been drinking in a Dundas hotel, when drink was freely supplied to prohibited persons, yet no prosecution followed.

The Inspector had no knowledge of this infraction of the law until it came out in the evidence, and then the time in which a prosecution could be entered had expired. Other officials whose duty it was to see the liquor laws enforced may have known of the violation, but he did not. Continuing to address the meeting, partly in answer to questions put to him, the Inspector declared that he could not and would not admit that the law, in his district, was not being enforced to the best of his ability. He promised absolute secrecy to any person giving information aiding him in convicting violators of the law. There would be four applications for licenses for the ensuing year that he positively would report against, one of which was a Dundas application. Of six places in his territory doing business as public houses, four, perhaps the whole six, he believed, were selling without license. He declared himself absolutely free from any complicity to any license holder, and would not accept from any one of them even a cigar, without paying for it. He was frequently offered bribes to stay his hand in prosecuting offenders, and in a

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EIGHTY CENTS.

High Court Case Over Worthless Piece of Land.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., March 31.—A strip of land twelve rods long and eight feet wide, worth, according to the price paid for adjoining property, the sum of 80 cents, is the cause of a non-jury case being tried before Mr. Justice Clute at the High Court here today. The case has arisen by the case by its unusual nature, and prominence of the parties interested. The land was, it is claimed, for sixty years on Ed. Young's line of the line fence in West Zorra township, near Brevelock, in 1807. David Thompson, who occupied the other side of the fence, took the eighty cents' worth of land into his side. He claimed that the land was his by right of surveyors' line. Both parties were steadfast in claiming the property, fence viewers were unable to effect a settlement, and the present case results. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday, when the case was adjourned to today.

HE WILL HELP.

Police Hope to Break Up Gang of Brass Robbers.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 31.—A Canadian Government officer arrived in the city this morning, together with special detectives representing several of the large American railroads, and as soon as the carload of stores which is being held here was released by the Government official, it was seized by the detectives, who were in possession of revealing papers. The brass was stolen from the New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio roads, and was shipped into Canada direct from New York, being bought by Jacob Harris, junk dealer, here, through Siderski, of Hamilton. The theft is a most important one, as by locating the goods here the police hope to locate the gang of professionals who have been systematically robbing the railroads for months.

Mr. Harris Siderski, mentioned in the above despatch, is one of the largest and best known dealers in razor, metal, etc., in Canada. He has been carrying on a wholesale business here for twenty-five or thirty years. He enjoys the confidence of all. Just at this time Mr. Siderski is in England, having arrived there last Saturday, on a business trip. He expects to be back about the middle of April. His manager was not able to throw any light on the London despatch, but said that Mr. Siderski would certainly do all in his power to assist the authorities, as he has done on previous occasions.

The Best in Town.

You want it. We offer Park's baking powder as the purest and best baking powder that can be had anywhere at any price. This powder is made from cream tartar and bicarbonate of soda which have been tested and found to be strictly pure. The price is only 25c per lb., 15c per 1/2 lb. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SHOULD ONTARIO GIVE BATTLESHIP?

Opinions of Cabinet Ministers and Members—Question For Dominion, Says MacKay.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 31.—Shall the Provinces in the Dominion of Canada band together and disregard the action of the Federal Government, and contribute towards the building and presenting to Great Britain of battleships of the most improved type for the defence of the empire? This is the question which has been set on foot by a despatch from Ottawa stating that Ontario and Manitoba were practically decided to take such action. It may be safely said that the question has been discussed fully in the Ontario Cabinet, but none of those present would discuss the question. Sir James Whitney would make no more than the following statement: "I have neither received any communication nor have I communicated with anybody on this subject, but I desire again to emphasize the statement made by me yesterday and to repeat that in my opinion Canada has let a great opportunity go by."

The consensus of opinion among members seems to be that whatever action is to be taken, and most are agreed that action should be taken, lies at the command of the Federal Parliament, not of the various Provincial Legislatures. It was pointed out to the Times this morning that if anything were done by the Provinces it would have to take the shape of a voluntary money contribution, as the B. N. A. Act. provides that all matters pertaining to militia and defence are in the control of the Dominion Government, and entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Provinces.

ALL OFF.

Charles Herman Will Not Take the White Star.

Charles Herman, who intended buying the White Star Hotel from Frank Post, has given up the idea and has gone back to Toronto. Some time ago Herman agreed to buy the license from Post, and arranged with the executors of the Richter estate, who own the property, for a lease for five years. The license was drawn up, but was never signed by Mr. Herman. It was Mr. Herman's intention to entirely remodel the hotel, spending about \$3,500. He also intended to take in adjoining property.

GAS CASE.

Collins vs. Dominion Gas Co. Goes to England.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has granted special leave to D'Arcy Martin, K. C., to enter the case of Perkins against the Dominion Natural Gas Company. The latter are appealing from the decision of the Court here directed to their Lordships by the petitioners as security for costs in the pending appeal of the petitioners against Collins stand also as security for costs in this appeal, and that the two appeals be heard together on one record, the respondents being at liberty to set off their own costs as additional separate costs in each appeal, and to be separately represented at the hearing of the appeals.

MONTREAL GIRL ROBBED.

Forced into a Cab, Gagged and Driven Back of the Mountain.

Relieved of Over a Hundred Dollars Hid in Stocking, Then Thrown Out of a Swiftly Moving Cab.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, March 31.—Miss D'Armour, cashier for Wilders' down town branch, was last night seized on Beaver Hall Hill by two ruffians while on her way to deposit the day's receipts at the main office on St. Catharine street. One of her ruffians having come off, Miss D'Armour stooped to replace it. Two men seized her, bundled her into a cab, where a thick covering was placed over her head and her cries stifled. She was taken to the back of the mountain near the cemetery gate, where the robbers relieved her of \$148 which she had placed in her stocking. Having obtained the money the brigands then started to drive toward the city. On approaching the outskirts, Miss D'Armour screamed with the object of attracting attention from passersby. Upon this her captors opened the door and threw her out of the swiftly moving vehicle. In falling out Miss D'Armour succeeded in grabbing about \$45 from the hands of the men. She was found by a resident of Mount Royal. The girl lost consciousness and was taken to the home of her rescuer and it was about an hour before she could speak. Miss D'Armour, who was attacked in Wilders' store after being knocked unconscious and robbed of \$180 of the firm's money several weeks ago by an unknown man, states that though she does not know the men she is certain one was her former assailant.

A Cigar With Real Merit.

The Special Cigar has many imitators but no equals. It is positively the best value in Canada. They are sold for five cents straight at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

By-laws Beaten

The Dunnville Railway Project Receives Two Bad Bumps.

The proposed Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway suffered two severe bumps yesterday. By-laws, each to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to the company were submitted in the townships of Gainsborough and Moulton, and in both cases the propositions were defeated. Gainsborough gave an actual majority of 25 against the by-law, while in Moulton the roads were so bad that the ratepayers did not turn out and the total vote polled was not large enough to meet the requirements of the law.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

We ought to be good while the Synod of Hamilton and Toronto is in our midst.

I hope your boy is not among the bird murderers.

The new City Hospital should not be far away from the factory district, yet far enough to be away from the noise.

True patriot that he is, Sir Wilfrid stands for Britain against the world. The joke about his heart being in France is now out of business.

But if Studholme was to do his duty and get up and ask Whitney when Hamilton was to be done justice to, the Premier might not treat him so gingerly. I am afraid Allan is too susceptible to flattery.

If the Conciliation Committee is still in existence it might try to do something to settle the moulders' trouble.

You don't need to use the X-rays to find out that Dr. Roberts has the necessary back bone. He has enough for half-a-dozen city engineers.

And it may be inferred that the Hamilton Scientific Association will also want a new building to hold its curious and scientific discoveries.

Next Saturday's true detective story shows how circumstantial evidence is not always to be depended upon. Read it.

What has become of William McDonald's butter fat reports? They used to make good reading for the milkmen.

As I said yesterday, if those stories about the detectives are true, investigation is in order. But can they be true?

In a year or so it may be airships instead of warships we will have to build.

An offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and the United States would very quickly put an end to all these war scares.

Before I vote for this Barton annexation you will have to show me what is coming to us.

As a home product, we can all wish success to Mr. Witton as Technical School Principal.

Are you going to do any gardening this season? You could plant quite a few things in your back yard, and have them fresh for the table. Too much work and not worth the trouble, eh? But think of the exercise and appetizer you would get.

No longer can we sing, "We don't want to fight, but by jingo! If we do, we've got the men, we've got the ships and got the money too."

Mr. Overall: Dear Sir—Like you, there are many more people who would like to see the color of the York Loan money. A few months ago it was given out that the shareholders might expect a dividend about August next; now they are talking of November as the time. I wonder how much farther off they will fix the date. Sir, I wish you would give them some good hot shot so the Trust Company may be induced to get a gut out of hope deferred, maketh the heart sick. Yours truly, Richard Atkinson, 145 Wellington street north.

"DAD, HERE'S TO YOU"

We happened in a home the other night, and over in the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother? Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home." Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad"? He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and whips off the dew of the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. If there is a noise in the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; dad bought it all, and jars and sugar costs like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinner, serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that's all right; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it's a boarding house. Father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad here to you—you've got your faults—you may have lot of 'em, but you're all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS AND MORAL REFORM

Subjects Discussed at Presbyterian Synod—Progress and Prosperity Noted Everywhere.

The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London continued its work yesterday afternoon, when a new committee was appointed on evangelism, with Rev. T. A. Watson, of Thamesford, as convener. One of the chief features was the discussion on the subject of the Bible in the schools. Rev. J. G. Inkster, of London, a former Hamilton boy, introduced the subject, aiming at the unity of all the Synods in the Province, in petitioning the Department of Education to have the Bible used more extensively in the schools. The resolution as presented was as follows:

"The Synod of Hamilton and London thankfully acknowledge the measure of Bible instruction made possible in the schools in Ontario by the law; and at the same time regrets that the schools have to a large extent failed to avail themselves of what is within their reach, chiefly because there is no provision for examination on Scriptural lessons; and believing that this evil can only be removed by giving an examination value to this subject similar to that given to any other subject, be it therefore resolved, to ask the Synods of the Presbyterian Church in Ontario to petition the Legislature to enact such laws as shall place the English Bible as a textbook in the public schools."

AGREED ON TERMS OF ANNEXATION.

Eastern Suburbs Likely to be Brought In Without Much Trouble.

Another step towards a greater Hamilton was made last night when the city's annexation committee and representatives of Barton Township practically agreed upon terms by which the district east of Sherman avenue to Ottawa street, including Kenilworth, will come into the city. About a hundred property owners from that section crowded into the Finance Committee room when the matter was being considered, and aired their views. They represented both factions. After they left Reeve Gage and the committee from the Barton Council had a private conference with Mayor McLaren and his colleagues. The chief difference was that the residents east of Sherman avenue and south of Main street in the southeast corner of the portion to be annexed wanted a five-year exemption or assessment at the township rate for a period of five years, while the aldermen insisted on the city rate being paid at once. It was agreed to leave the matter to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. An effort was made by the aldermen to have the suit in which Barton is suing to compel the city to supply certain townships with water and sewer connections dropped. The case is now before the Court of Appeal. The committee last night offered the township \$200, without prejudice, but the offer was refused.

ST. MATTHEW'S OLD COUPLE NEAR DEAD.

No Trouble, But Finances Do Not Warrant Increase.

Ven. Archdeacon Clark is authority for the statement that the story about trouble in St. Matthew's Church is erroneous. He stated this morning that everything was peace and quietness in that parish. Mr. Britten was in the synod office some days ago, and said that he had not received the increase in his stipend as agreed upon by the congregation at the meeting held last Easter. The archdeacon called on some of the members of the congregation, and they met him on Saturday afternoon. He pointed out that Mr. Britten had increased responsibilities, and he urged them to help the minister. They stated that they were quite willing to do as much as they could, but at the present time, there being so many men out of work, the finances of the church would not warrant anything of that nature being attempted. It was not because they did not want to help Mr. Britten, but simply because they couldn't. Archdeacon Clark then suggested that a meeting be held at which he could preside, and he would be quite willing to go into the matter and see what could be done.

A STOMACHFUL.

Forks and Spoons Found in the "Human Ostrich."

New York, March 31.—A Philadelphia despatch to the Tribune says: George Njocchowski was operated on at the Episcopal Hospital there yesterday, and three spoons and a fork were removed from his stomach. Since Dr. G. G. Davis operated on the same patient last Thursday and found a kitchen fork wrapped with a ball of twine lodged in his throat, the man has been hailed as "the human ostrich."

The patient was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday last. He complained of pain in swallowing his food. The operation on his throat followed. His sister paid a visit to the hospital, and said she believed he had swallowed several other articles of kitchen furniture. He confessed to three spoons and an extra fork, which were recovered yesterday.

Yesterday we received about twenty gallons Lee's maple syrup. Same good quality as former years. Thick, bright, fine-flavored. Sold quite a few gallons yesterday. Don't delay ordering what you may require for future use as the quantity is limited. New cabbage, butter, beans, cucumbers, Endive, spine apples, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

RID STREETS OF THE WIRES.

Telephone Company Offers to Help City in the Matter.

Ward System Will Prevail in School Board Elections.

Hospital Governors Satisfied With the City's Course.

If the policy suggested by the Board of Works is adopted and arrangements made for the burying of the wires of the fire and police departments considerable progress will have been made in the campaign to clear central streets of the city of overhead wires. The Bell Telephone Company has offered, when it is installing underground wires, to lay the wires for the police and fire alarm service if the city will supply the ducts and wire. The company has made application to open Barton street, from James to Wentworth, Hughson from King William to Barton street, Main from Hess to Queen, Aberdeen and a number of other streets. A deputation from the Fire and Water Committee, appointed to look into the matter, waited on the telephone officials yesterday afternoon. The matter will be taken up with the Board of Works, and it is expected that a satisfactory arrangement will be made. The city officials say that the Bell Company has done a lot of good work in recent years in taking down overhead wires and reducing the number of poles. In many portions of the city strings of poles are to be found carrying only one wire, that of the fire alarm or police service.

A deputation from the Board of Education waited on Hon. J. P. Pease, at Toronto yesterday regarding the grant for the Technical School, and the proposal to reduce the number of school trustees from twenty-one to fourteen, and provide for their election at large instead of under the ward system. Trustee Bell, as spokesman for the Hamilton deputation, pointed out to the minister that if the electors were obliged to elect trustees at large one of the evils would be that the Board of Education would come under the influence of a political machine, as few men, unless endorsed by one or the other political party would stand much chance of being elected. He was satisfied that two-thirds of the present members of the Board of Education would refuse to run under this system. Toronto has been electing its trustees under the at-large system and is now seeking a change to the ward system. The deputation received a reasonable assurance that the number of trustees would not be reduced and that there would be no change from the ward system. The trustees were rather alarmed the other day when they received a telegram from Toronto saying that only \$3,000 was provided in the supplementary estimate for the Technical school grant. They received an assurance from the Minister of Education yesterday that a grant of \$5,000 would be made for the ten months of this year, and another \$5,000 next year.

In reference to the Isolation Hospital and the action of the Council in appointing a special committee to select a site the Hospital Governors at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with whatever decision the Council may make, and whether they take the isolation department out of their hands or leave it under their control. Chairman Billings reported that the receipts for the past month amounted to \$2,774, a slight increase. Judge Snider wrote thanking the board for the splendid treatment he received during his recent illness, while a patient at the hospital.

J. G. Witton, who was appointed principal of the Technical School, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, will not be expected to begin his duties until July 1, although he will be asked to make a number of visits here to arrange for the setting of the machinery and other work in connection with the new building.

WANTS HUBBY.

Disappeared in Less Than a Week After Wedding.

The local police officers are working on a case which has something of romance, and something of cold-blooded heartlessness in it. One week ago a marriage took place in this city, the parties being a man of 48 and a girl of 22. On Saturday the bride went to the City Hospital to see a friend, and on her arrival at the house where they were boarding she found a note from her husband, bidding her good-bye and saying that he had left his old clothes as a remembrance. But the man had not gone. He remained around the city until Tuesday morning, when he purchased a ticket for the far west, and left.

The bride, who gave the name of Mrs. Smith, called at the police office and sought the aid of the officers in an endeavor to find her husband, but she would not swear to an information for his arrest, and therefore the police are powerless to act.

WILL START TO-MORROW.

What little ice is left in the bay will prevent the Macassa getting off on her first trip of the season to-morrow. She is in perfect readiness, and Manager Bishop reports so many enquiries about the opening that he is satisfied that the patrons of the boat are anxious to catch a whiff of the lake breezes again. The boat will start to-morrow for sure.

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MEDICAL

SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south. SPECIALLY—NERVOUS DISEASES. Office hours—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 9 to 2 p. m. FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 26, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 734. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 25th of each month in his office here, and from the 26th to the end of the month in Detroit. JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., 154 James street south. Surgeon. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office is closed until M. 25. GEORGE HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist, 123 Main street west. Telephone 253. DR. McNEEDWARD, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 279. DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST DISEASES OF men, 39 Charlton street, Toronto.

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TIMBER DUES.

Bookkeeper Makes Charge Against Former Employers. Fort Frances, March 30.—The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Samuel Price, mining judge of the Temiskaming district, a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the alleged fraudulent action of the Fort Frances Lumber Company of this place in sending false returns to the Crown Lands Department at Toronto during the years 1907 and 1908, thereby defrauding the Government out of some \$2,100 in timber dues. The charge is preferred by Mr. J. M. Johnston, late bookkeeper for the company, and owing to the prominence of the parties said to be implicated, is attracting considerable attention. A court to inquire into the charges will sit in the Town Hall here on Saturday, April 3.

By-laws Voted On.

Peterborough, Ont., March 30.—Peterborough ratayers to-day carried a by-law to issue debentures for \$120,000 to build a new waterworks dam and increase the pumping capacity. A by-law to raise \$15,000 to develop municipal power in connection with the new dam was defeated by 42. The majority in favor of the waterworks dam was 161. Dunnville, Ont., March 30.—The by-law to grant \$5,000 by way of bonus to the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Railway in Moulton township was defeated to-day. While a large majority of the votes cast was in favor of the by-law, it lacked fifteen of the necessary total vote.

Seventy-five Love Letters.

Brockville, Ont., March 30.—The High Court was engaged to-day hearing an action brought by Miss Grace Herlierson, of Junctown, against Charles M. Quinn, a Lansdowne merchant, for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Quinn, after breaking off the alleged engagement with the plaintiff, married another girl. Seventy-five letters which passed between the parties were placed in evidence.

OBITUARY.

Death of Samuel Warring—Mrs. Keegan's Death.

The death of Samuel Warring occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Johnson, 217 Wilson street. Deceased was 59 years of age, and a resident of Cooke Station, and was visiting his son-in-law at the time of his death. The remains will be sent to York for interment to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, via the G. T. R. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. E. Johnson, city; Mrs. E. S. Clement, Tyneside; and Mrs. William Clark, Empire, Ontario.

Mrs. Kathleen Meaney, a former resident of this city, passed away yesterday at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station on Saturday morning to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Miss Helen Alexander Moncur, this afternoon, in Hamilton Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the residence of her brother, Robert M. Moncur, 222 Bay street south. Rev. Dr. Fletcher conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Beverly Ketchen.

The funeral of Irene May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Spragg, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parents' residence, Stone Creek, to the Stoney Creek Burying ground. Rev. J. A. McLaughlin officiated at the house and grave. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by sympathizing friends and relatives.

There passed away at Dundas, on Monday, at the House of Providence, where she had made her home for some few years back, a woman who for many years had been the position of matron of the Hamilton Asylum. Mrs. Keegan, the deceased lady was widow of the late Mr. George W. Keegan, forty years or so ago a well-known barrister in this city. She retired from the Asylum about six years ago, and went to live quietly in Dundas. Mrs. Keegan was a very superior woman, carrier of a fine old family, and had a large circle of friends here. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Daisy Keegan, who recently came from England to be with her mother. Miss Keegan was a well-known literary person some years ago, and recently espoused the Suffragettes' cause in England, and was one of those who suffered the penalty of the law because of the way in which they gave expression to their convictions.

Mrs. Keegan will be quietly laid away at rest in St. Augustines Cemetery, Dundas, to-morrow morning, the service taking place at 9 o'clock.

Hamilton loses a much esteemed citizen in the person of Thomas Earl Ryan, who passed away early this morning at his late residence, 85 Charlton avenue west, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was born in Port Rowan forty years ago, and came to this city six years ago, and in the employ of the Wood-Vallance Company for the past five years. He was a son of James Ryan, town clerk at Port Rowan, and is survived by a widow, one son aged four years; two brothers, George W., of Port Rowan, and James, of Monmouth, Ill., and three sisters. He was a member of Court Lindley, C. O. F. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late James Arthur Carpenter, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 43 St. Matthew avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Williamson, assisted by Rev. Ozro Smith, The pallbearers were Edgar and David Carpenter, Willis Cushman, John Ogilvie, Fred Arthur Strowsbridge. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and included the following: Wreaths, Official Board of Emerald Street Church, Emerald Sunday School; Harp, Senior League; spray, Junior League; pillow, employees of the International Harvester Company.

Home-seekers' Excursion to Western Canada. Commencing April 6th, and continuing every second Tuesday until September 21st, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue second class return tickets, good for 60 days, from all stations in Ontario to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, via Chicago. Rates, Winnipeg and return \$32, Edmonton and return \$42.50. Proportionate rates to other points. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

TREATY OR TARIFF WAR.

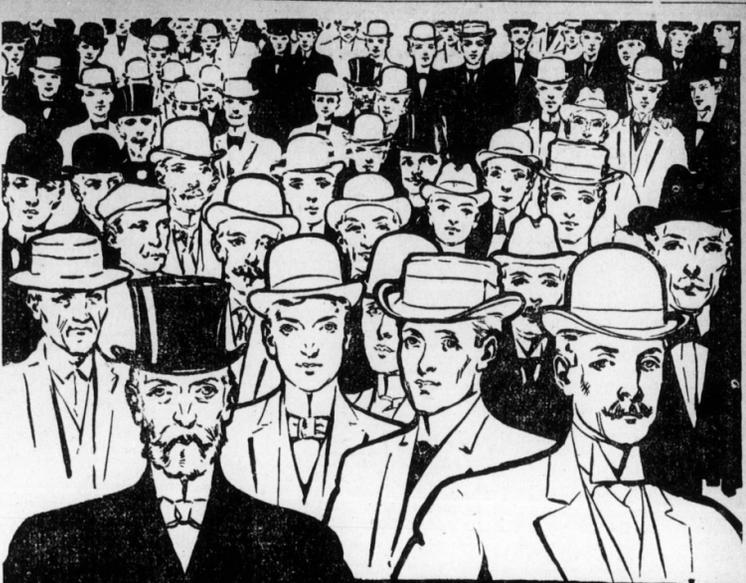
Mr. Cruppi Advises France to Choose Former. Paris, March 30.—Discussing the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Senate to-day, M. Cruppi, Minister of Commerce, insisted that every rich country in the world should be a client of France. He said that great development in Canada could be expected and that the Senate must choose between the adoption of a treaty or a tariff war, and expressed the opinion that the adoption of a treaty would bring undoubted benefit to France.

M. Edouard Fortier was in favor of postponing adoption, pending the completion of the revision of the French tariff. The Minister said the advantages accorded by Canada to French products in the proposed convention, which was more even than those conceded by the Dominion to Britain.

M. Soufflard, Radical Senator from the Department du Nord, criticised the duty on silks and silk stuffs, since Switzerland was to benefit by the most-favored-nation clause. In spite of these and other criticisms, both speakers stated that they intended to vote in favor of the convention. The debate was adjourned till April 1.

A LUMBERMAN'S SUICIDE.

Alex. Lanave Found Hanging in a Shed at Beaver Creek. Marmora, March 30.—Alex. Lanave, a lumberman, whose home is believed to be in Trenton, and who has been in the employ of the Marmora Co-operative Company, committed suicide by hanging himself in the company's shanty at Beaver Creek, nine miles north of here. He was last seen alive in Marmora on Wednesday evening, and his body was not discovered until last night. Deceased was a widower, about fifty years of age. No inquest was held.



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ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Some of the Heroes Helped by the Carnegie Commission.

As usual, the latest awards of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission are the climax of several stories that make thrilling reading, and are none the less dramatic because of their proven truth. Conspicuous among them is the case of Samuel A. Johnston, James J. Houlihan, and Peter Collins, all of New York city.

On August 14, 1905, Johnston made a daring attempt at rescuing two men who were overcome in a manhole at Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. Michael Muldoon, James Houlihan, and Peter J. Collins had gone into the manhole to work, and were overcome by the gas.

According to the Carnegie investigators, Johnston ran a great risk as he entered the manhole with only a handkerchief over the nose. He was overcome himself after he had assisted in getting Houlihan out, but Muldoon and Collins were too far gone.

Johnston lay in a hospital for some time after the incident. The commission awarded him a silver medal for his bravery. James J. Houlihan, who almost lost his life at this time, was given a medal for his brave work in trying to rescue his companions. He made a valiant effort to bring Muldoon out, but failed. This was not the first experience of the kind that Houlihan had had, and owing to his experience, he was able to save his own life.

Peter J. Collins appears to have done noble work in trying to rescue the men at this manhole on this same occasion, though he lost his own life. Mr. Collins is awarded forty dollars a month for life, or as long as he remains single, and five dollars a month for each of her four children until they reach the age of 16 years. One of the Collins children is crippled, and special care is being taken of her by the commission.

The case of John Bosco, a twelve-year-old lad, is considered one of the best acts of rescue yet handled by the hero commission. His rescue was in Lake Erie, March 16, 1907, near his father's home at Marblehead, Ohio. Michael Radilla, a seven-year-old schoolboy, was carried out on the lake on an ice cake.

John Bosco swam out to the ice cake and, getting the child under one arm, started for the shore. He lost his hold on the boy three times, each time diving for him again. While within a hundred feet of the shore, Bosco became helpless from the cold, and called for assistance. Both he and his burden were finally rescued, more dead than alive.

The lad has told the hero commission that he has no desire for a higher education; that he will finish in the common schools and then take up a trade. The commission thinks so well of the act of the lad that it has given him a bronze medal, and has set aside two thousand dollars to be given him in amounts to suit his desires as he grows older.—The Railroad Man's Magazine.

Japan Bars The Hague.

Tokio, March 30.—The Japanese Government has asserted in the most positive terms that it is unable to accede to the suggestion of China that pending questions in regard to Manchuria be referred to the Hague for arbitration. It maintains that this suggestion shows a lack of courtesy, and it attributes the Chinese change of attitude in this matter to "malign influences."

Arrested as Lunatic.

Orangeville, March 30.—Adam Harper, of East Lather township, was brought to the county jail last night as a dangerous lunatic. He has written a sick girl nearly one hundred letters, although she never spoke to him in her life, being an invalid confined to her bed. Lately, being denied admission to the house, he has threatened to shoot the girl's father and all her relatives.

Car of Dynamite Exploded.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 30.—Eight workmen were killed and eight others were injured to-day by an explosion of several hundred pounds of dynamite at Indian Creek, near here, where the Norfolk & Western Railroad is double-tracking. Men were engaged in unloading a car of dynamite when it exploded.

There is a remarkable increase in the export of Canadian binder twine.

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TWO ACCIDENTS. Thordol Editor Fell From Car Step—Lad Falls 12 Feet. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, March 30.—J. H. Thompson, editor of the Thordol Post, is confined to his home, by reason of an accident at Merriton station, Saturday evening. With his wife he was returning by G. T. R. train from the Canadian Press Association excursion to Peterboro. As the train slowed up at the station he fell from the car step on which he was standing and was injured about the head and body. Dr. Vaudesburg, of Merriton, who was summoned, soon had the sufferer restored to consciousness. Several stitches were necessary in the wound in his head. An unfortunate accident befell Donald Lawder, of Merriton, this afternoon. While playing along the edge of the wastewear, at lock No. 7, old canal, which is at present unwatered, he slipped and fell to the wooden platform at the bottom of the weir, twelve feet below, injuring his head and the side of his body very severely.

ARTICULAR TUBERCULOSIS.

Excessive Devotion to Typewriting Caused Loss of Arm. London, March 30.—What is said to be the first instance on record of articular tuberculosis, caused by excessive devotion to typewriter work, is reported from Antwerp. A correspondence clerk in a wholesale business-house there consulted a doctor recently about a pain in his right hand. Upon examination the doctor found the hand to be affected with tuberculosis, and needed amputation above the wrist.

The only reason that could be discovered for the existence of the disease was the abnormally heavy amount of typing work habitually done by the patient. The operation was successfully performed, and the clerk has retained his employment, having taught himself to work his machine with the left hand only.

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A company is asking assistance at Port Hope to establish a daily steamship service between Picton and Toronto.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the defence matter Mayor Meen thinks it is better to think before getting than afterward. And he exhibits good sense in that.

Is the Fire Underwriters' Association a combine? It is asking special privileges before the Canadian law, and this is the time to thoroughly inquire into its workings.

There already appears to be a great dwindling in the material results of the war scare at the Antipodes. We can afford to discount cable effervescence a good deal.

The proposal to introduce the tender system for more of the city's supplies is one that merits attention. Why should the general public not have an opportunity to bid?

By the end of the year 1910 United States railway and industrial securities to the amount of \$732,000,000 will have matured. All this vast sum must be paid off or renewed.

The Toronto News is constituting itself chief "outrage" organ for the Roblin Government in the matter of the boundary extension. It is congenial work for the News.

Some of the victims of the German scare are so far recovered as to sit up and eat a little. In a few weeks—or days—they will wonder what was the matter with them.

What about furnishing accommodation in the immediate future for the diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles patients? The building at the City Hospital is at times sorely overtaxed.

The annexation of that new territory must not be allowed to burden the rest of the taxpayers. That provided again, we shall welcome our new citizens to share our privileges and responsibilities.

There are no two opinions as to Canadians being British to the core. And Canada is doing her duty along lines that please British statesmen, because it is along lines that make for cohesion, permanence and true co-operation. And she does not "fly off her head."

The depression in Japanese trade is very severe. The falling off in her foreign trade is heavy, and there is an important closing up of industrial establishments, which, taken in connection with the heavy tax burdens on the people, mean hard times for the masses.

The British press speaks in terms of great praise of the declaration of the Canadian Parliament on the question of defence. Especially are Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words regarded as useful in their effect at other capitals. They leave no doubt as to Canada's attitude toward the Empire.

The British Columbia Government has a protection to the forests, is reducing the size of the timber that may be cut by lumbermen from the provincial lands. The new regulations permit of cutting sticks nine inches in diameter and sixteen feet long. The need for teaching forestry is evidently great.

There now appears to be a chance of Toronto City Council ceasing its absurd opposition to the building of lines necessary to relieve street car congestion there. If its opposition is not encountered, it is probable that fifteen miles of new track will be laid to the great improvement of the service.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur presented to the House yesterday a statement as to the dismissals made in his department following the revelations of Justice Casels' inquiry. Nine officials have been dismissed entirely, while twelve have been dropped, their individual cases to be considered after four months.

There will be a good deal of disappointment at the smallness of the Government vote to technical education in Hamilton this year. Our School Board have placed a very considerable burden on the ratepayers in building a technical school, and it was hoped that the Ontario Government would come to its support generously. The grant of \$3,000 for the year can hardly be so described.

The British Government fully approves of Canada's defence policy as being in the interests of the Empire. The British press applauds Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration made in Parliament on Monday. The one discordant note comes from that super-loyal or super-Tory organ, the Mail and Empire, which professes to find Sir Wilfrid's course quite disappointing.

The motive of much of this war scare blather is made clear by the Ottawa despatch which tells us that the Tory Provincial Governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia are very much dissatisfied with the unanimous declaration of Parliament in approval of Canada's policy as to defence, and that they "have practically agreed" to show that they are vastly more loyal than the rest of Canada by contributing a Dreadnought to the British navy. Talk like this is very cheap.

It is worth noting that this talk of New South Wales and Victoria contributing a Dreadnought to the British fleet is so far a mere talk of premises; and the colonial navy of which we hear so much is harmless and "cool" "hot air" speculation by individual politicians. Mr. Fisher, the Australian Premier, declares that the offering of a Dreadnought "is merely a spectacular

OUR EXCHANGES

THEY WILL LAUGH. (Ottawa Citizen.) What will they say in—Germany? CHEER UP! (Toronto News.)

BE CAREFUL WITH GAS. (Toronto Telegram.) Every little one whose cotton or flannel night gown is within range of a lighted gas jet is separated by a few seconds from the ever-present possibility of being burned to death.

THE SLEUTHS. (Toronto Star.) If Andrew Carnegie contributes \$75,000 towards a new free library in Hamilton, there will be a great circulation of the works of Cecil De Mille, Gaboriau and Anna Katherine Green.

NOT BUSINESS. (Kingston Whig.) Hamilton has been kindly treated by the Legislature. It will be allowed to issue debentures for public improvements, "not provided for in the estimates." Is that the way to encourage councils to do business on business principles?

TOO CONSIDERATE. (Ottawa Citizen.) Hamilton has accepted \$75,000 from Carnegie for a public library building. We refrain from reproaching what the newspapers of the Ambitious City said about Ottawa when this city accepted a library from the same source. And Hamilton has less excuse because it already has a good public library, whereas Ottawa had none.

STILL A PUZZLE. (Philadelphia Record.) It was Agur, the son of Jakeh, the oracle, who was fain to admit there were four things too wonderful for him: "The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock, and way of a ship in the midst of a sea, and the way of a man with a maid." These things still puzzle the wise.

SOUR GRAPES. (Brookville Times.) From the Hamilton papers we learn that Hamilton is to join the ignoble array of municipal beggars in Canada who sponge upon Andrew Carnegie for free public libraries. Alas for Hamilton! No more can it be called the Ambitious City.

SPRING SOG. (Ottawa Free Press.) By dose is clogged, by eyes are red. By throat is sore and hoarse, by head, by brain is aching, by heart is sore, by breath is hard to draw. But spring is here with all its cheer, so let us cease to fret. Ad sig ad slide ad sig a while to writer flounders yet.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC FOLLY. (Seaford Express.) The Government have put the Province to very heavy expense through the promulgation of this scheme, and that needlessly. The same results and better could have been obtained by Government control of the rates of the companies who are prepared to supply power. The Government rushed into something which they were entirely unfamiliar, and failure, the usual consequence of experience, is likely to follow.

NO ROOM TO GRUMBLE. (Victoria Colonist, Tor.) The session at Ottawa has so far not been prolific in matters of interest. First sessions of a new Parliament rarely are, and possibly the reason is that after an election contest, especially when the result is not close, there is a disposition to avoid going over old ground. No one in Parliament seems disposed to indulge in charges of maladministration; no one has anything particularly new to suggest on any topic, and the result is that the session is exceedingly quiet resting from almost every point of view.

(WHITNEY'S BACKSLIDING. (Winnipeg Free Press.) The Whitney Government are separated by four years of office from the days when its members were in opposition, and in the interval they have forgotten much among other things, the declaration to which they once fervently subscribed, that the time had passed for giving aid to railways. Money grants, guarantees and land grants were all condemned by them; and in no gentle terms either Sir James Whitney's outstanding characteristic is the plainness of his speech. The Conservative Government in Ontario, with the Conservative press and the Conservative electorate behind it, is back to the old conservative game of giving away public lands to the corporations. It is well for the West that there is no Conservative Government in power in Ottawa to give away the remaining lands to the railways. The Liberal Government during its thirteen years of office has not given a single acre of land to a railway—which accounts, no doubt, for the marked hostility of the Western railways to Liberal candidates in Federal elections. They know their friends.

DR. GRENFELL IS COMING. Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, has been having a notable success in meetings in Winnipeg, where the wealthy people have risen to the occasion and given him grand support. He will address a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday evening next week, April 8. There will be an immense turnout of his friends, and those wishing to hear well and see his beautiful views should get good seats. Admission is free. Reserved seats 25 cents.

CASTORIA. (The Kind You Have Always Bought.)

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS AND MORAL REFORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

sible amendments to the Criminal Code asked for by the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, viz: (1) Prohibiting professional race track gambling. (2) Make habitual, open and notorious adultery a crime. (3) increasing the penalty for procuring for immoral purposes. (4) Making the possession of immoral literature a crime.

Rev. Dr. Pigeon, of Toronto, was the principal speaker on this subject. He believed the church was not responding either with enthusiasm or in a financial way. The object of the movement was to lend a helping hand to the local option campaign and other efforts along the line of social purity, which may come up in any part of the Province. The policy of the church was not, however, to send men and money in such places, where no good could be accomplished, but that the people in the communities where the affliction rested should work hard that the ground work might be laid for the coming of men interested in this work, who would then help in the fight. He considered that it was a very lax policy that allowed Canada to have a status of the country in such a state that those who cannot gain a livelihood in the United States in this immoral business should seek Canada as a refuge. The laws in the United States are far more strict on this traffic than in Canada, with the result that the people are coming to Canada in droves.

Dr. Pigeon went on to point out the revelations that had come to the members of the committee in the white slave traffic, which was rapidly absorbing the young womanhood of the land, and there seems to be no end of the evil. Dr. Pigeon condemned the part of the moving picture business which has a tendency to show immoral views. The committee with which he was connected was doing practical work, and it needed the assistance of every member of every congregation throughout the Province, to bring matters to a successful issue.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Hamilton, read the report of the Young People's Societies. The membership at present is 5,940, and of that number, the communicants are 3,842. During the year ending 1908, \$7,981 has been raised, of which \$2,785 went for the purposes of the church and \$3,893 for other schemes.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING. The Synod concluded its labors last night at 11 o'clock. It was a day that the moderator and clerk will remember. For the business of a religious convention had been conducted with the spirit of despatch everywhere afloat in an eager civilization. The fathers and brethren who love slow psalm tunes and long discourses were naturally a little shocked, but the moderator as a quallant clansman did not conceal his love for the old war cry—let them go!

The notes of progress and reform ringing from the lips of almost every convenor or chairman of committee made a slow or indifferent meeting impossible. Dr. Lytle put the facts in a nutshell by saying "Deficits to the outside have a meaning which those on the inside do not feel." If we stood this year in the same mark as last, there would be no difficulty with the funds, but we are taking on new obligations. Last year in truth, has been one of the best in our history. Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, gave a concrete case of the above. The Young People's Societies raised more for the church this year than the eight preceding ones, he reported that the nine showed in 1908.

CHRISTIANITY ALMOST MILITANT. Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Paris, has been under the baptism of fire in two ways. He knows the sound of rifle bullets, and has felt the fiery darts of a more wicked foe. A good example of the latter is the case of a notorious offender received five years' imprisonment. But that was not the end of the matter, for the poor fellow learned from his supposed ministerial enemy that he was not only a criminal, but a sinner. Hate gave place unto love.

His address on moral and social reform was a tonic for every soldier of the cross. The church, he said, makes the world better, truer and happier than it is now. This and other things were said by the speaker, who gave men into the battle for civil and social righteousness. Against the Lord's Day railways are great offenders. They run their trains through the law and seem to fear no consequence. Thus we must hold our own. The Lord's Day railway is a two-edged sword, and the Lord's Day rest is part of the common law and here they have come voluntarily, and they must govern themselves accordingly. We boast also of our manhood, but the emphasis is upon the manhood, rather than upon suffrage.

ENJOYED KIST 'O' WHUSTLES The evening seder was opened by an organ recital. O tempora! O mores! Such a kist 'o' whistles, and to be opened within the hearing of both aud and lights and free churchemen! The world has gone a long way from the tuning fork in melody to the very music of the elements, which was surely heard last evening. Mr. Garratt was greeted with generous applause.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE. The main feature of the last session was the subject of Systematic Beneficence. Rev. D. R. Drummond opened briefly and announced that a deputy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was present from Toronto. Mr. Parkinson held the attention and interest until the elder's hours were away behind, yet Dr. Lyle voiced the opinion of the Synod—"I think that we ought to have this address at the next meeting of Hamilton Presbytery." It would be difficult to characterize the versatile envoy as a speaker. A phrase of his own is the best illuminator—get into the game! He played well, and won, for the minister of Central Church makes a good referee in spiritual contests. "Can't we get it?" was another mannerism, and wherever he goes to organize men for duty—they will do it.

This report should hardly close without a reference to Rev. J. G. Inaker, of London, who so ably aided the delicate matter of the Bible in the Public School. He is a Hamilton boy—belonging to the Orkney strain of our complex citizenship. His scholastic history runs from the Collegiate Institute here, to Edinburgh Free College via Toronto University. His training began in Bristol, England, and has brought not a little ecclesiastical lore and feeling to this new and less clerical laud. Hence his

GREAT NEED OF SHELTER

Pointed Out Again at Children's Aid Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, Mr. Adam Brown, president, being in the chair. Miss Forbes, secretary, and Mr. Wm. Hunter, inspector, were present. There was a large attendance of the members.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which were voluminous, were read and confirmed. A large volume of correspondence was submitted relating to the wards of the society, all of which were dealt with. Some changes were made in some of the homes to the advantage of some of the parents and the children. Two girls were placed out during the month. One boy was returned to Mimico. Another of the wards of the society was married last month.

A number of complaints were reported by Mr. Hunter, all of which have been investigated by him and measures adopted, which, in his judgment, were proper. Several communications and matters relating to the operations of the society from Mr. J. J. Kelso were read.

A very interesting feature of the meeting was the handing round of some photographs of wards of the society who were sent to the city by the smallest group given by any city to any branch of the Children's Aid Society. He reported to the meeting the amount which the society could save to the City Council if a shelter were provided in the form of sending juveniles to the reformatory. This, he said, was on a lower plane, but there was a higher plane in saving the children the disgrace, while it could be avoided, and they could be placed in foster homes.

A resolution was passed by the president to make an appointment with the chairman of the Finance Committee to talk over the shelter matter, and that the whole of the executive of the society be present on the occasion. The society feels that the matter is getting too serious to be further ignored.

BOYS' HOME. The managing committee of the Boys' Home acknowledge with thanks donations from the following kind friends for March:

Mrs. T. H. Pratt, barrel of flour. Mrs. A. Patten, Sunday dinner. Walter Woods Co., 5 lbs. tea. Mrs. W. J. Fearnan, Sunday dinner. Mrs. Ausson, cakes and buns. Mrs. Martin, canned fruit. Mrs. J. W. Noshir, Sunday dinner. Mrs. Hendrie, quantity of cards. Mr. Chilman, 10 small loaves bread. Mrs. R. R. Waddell, 4 dozen eggs. Mrs. A. Scord, basket of apples. Mrs. H. W. Noshir, Sunday dinner. Mr. Crawford, cakes. Mr. Lee, 8 loaves bread monthly. F. E. Dalley Co., blackening. Friends in the market, meat, fish and other necessities.

The monthly meeting will be held Thursday, April 1st, at 10:30 a. m. in the institution on Stinson street.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE. The Hamilton Debating League will hold another debate in Wesley Church on Thursday night, when the closing out of the season will take place. The contestants will be St. John's Guild and the Y.M.C.A. Club, and the subject, "Resolved that the United States offers better opportunities to young men than Canada." Owing to the success of the league it is expected there will be a large attendance, especially as the meeting is open to the public.

ACQUALESCENT'S SARD CONDITION. Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism Left Sufferer With No Appetite—Skin Peeled and Hair Came Out in Bunches—Bed Sores Developed—All Treatment Failed Until A TRIAL OF CUTICURA PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was taken to bed, and was soon in a high fever. I did not leave my bed for four months, and during three of those months I could not move voluntarily, the pain was so intense. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with the hair of my head, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back, — two on the shoulders and one at the waist. I could have cried the first time I saw myself in a mirror. I had lost fully thirty-six pounds, and looked like a consumptive. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. When I was able to get around, I had all my friends advising remedies, and I tried many, but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura. Resolvent I had had no real relief. This gave me such an appetite that I felt half starved about all the time, and I immediately began to gain in weight, my complexion cleared, and I felt better. The bed sores were very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap as a massage, my hair began to regrow its former glossy appearance. I am really all made over, and cannot say enough for the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Lavinia J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

ITCHING DEVILS. Are little patches of eczema on the skin, scalp, or hands, which are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, preceded by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. This treatment succeeds when all else fails, and is pure, sweet, permanent, and economical.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults. Consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe and Cure, and Cuticura Resolvent for the Form of Chocolate Cocoa, which acts on the Blood, and purifies and cleanses the system. Post-Script Drug & Chem. Co., Montreal, Quebec.

Get Mail-Order Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Easter Millinery

For the next 10 days to come. Our Easter Sale will start to-day (Thursday). All new Spring Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Blouses, Wash Goods, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Curtains, etc. Now is the time for your new Easter outfit. Come early for Shea's Easter Sale means a big saving at this time of the year.

Tailor-Made Suits. Women's Suits, made of fancy striped and plain cloths, correct length of coat, nicely trimmed skirts, regular \$16.50. Easter Sale price \$10.95. Women's Suits, black and all colors, braided and silk strapped, skirt trimmed with folds and buttons regular \$18.50. Easter Sale price \$12.50. Women's Suits, made of fancy striped cloths and plain cloths, tailored in best possible manner, regular \$25. Easter Sale price \$17.50.

Dress Skirts. Skirts, specially gotten up for spring trade, with all the new style touches that mark high class garments. Easter Sale prices: \$5.95 Skirts for \$3.95. Panamas, Voiles, Broadoths, Poplins, Lustrs, etc., black and color. \$6.50 Skirts for \$4.50. Beautiful strapped and button trimmed, big bargain. \$8.50 Skirts for \$5.95. Perfect make, nicely trimmed, black and colors, sizes up to 36.

Sensation in Millinery Department. All the latest Paris, London and New York styles. Each hat hand tailored, nothing but the best silks, ribbons, feathers, flowers, etc., in Shea's Millinery. Pattern Hats, made of fancy braids, trimmed with flowers and ribbons, at \$7.50. Trimmed Hats in latest colors and shape, special \$5.00. Large assortment of shapes in rustic, Milan and chip, from \$1. to \$3.

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide double damask, regular \$1.75, Easter Sale price \$1.39. 72 inches Full-Bleached Double Damask, regular \$1.40, Easter Sale price \$1.10. 70 inches Pure Flax Damask, elegant designs, regular \$1. Easter Sale price \$0.75. 72 inches Cream Union Damask, splendid patterns, regular \$3.00, Easter Sale price \$2.37. 68 inches Cream Damask, pure flax, regular \$5.00, Easter Sale price \$3.96. Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide, regular \$1.50, Easter Sale price \$1.00. Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, regular 75c, Easter Sale price 50c. Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, regular 50c, Easter Sale price 39c. 1,000 yards of Unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, regular 20c, Easter Sale price 19c. Blouses, embroidered and lace trimmed lawn, regular \$1.30, Easter Sale price \$1.00. Blouses, made of Handkerchief Linen, Lustrs, and Cashmires, tucked and embroidered, long trimmed sleeves, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Easter Sale \$1.50. Underskirts, black and colored embroidery. Satons, and other Lingerie, regular \$2.00, Easter Sale \$1.00. Underskirts, Regal, Taffeta, Head-throon, Embroidered, Headdress, regular \$3.00, Easter Sale price \$1.95. Linen Suiting, highly mercerized, in plain and stripe, beautiful effect, regular \$2.50, Easter Sale \$1.95. Indian Head, all colors, full one yard wide, regular \$1.00, Easter Sale \$0.75.

SHEA'S The Store for Thrifty People

The Calendar Says, "Time to Choose Your Spring Garments Now"

April is on us and Easter is almost here. We suggest you taking to-morrow as choosing day, as each day from now on till the holiday is sure to be busier than its predecessor. The clock department will be prepared to furnish you with anything you ask for in the way of fashionable outer attire.

Stylish Easter Suits. Suits of style and elegance that are sure to charm the most critical eye, made from striped woads, satin, pinnellas, chiffons, Panamas, etc., charming shades by the dozens, semi-highly coats, with plain flared gored skirts with various trimmings, prices \$15, \$18.50, \$20 to \$35. Handsome Silk Coats. Many new arrivals since opening time, direct from Berlin. Handsome coats in black taffeta, Bengaline, Peau de Soie, and Silk Applique. Loose and semi-highly styles, in the 1 and long lengths, with various trimmings. All sizes, prices range, \$15, \$20, \$25 to \$18.50, \$20 to \$35.

Tailored Dress Skirts. Choosing from our stock means variety, style and best values. Faultlessly tailored skirts with plain flared models, with button and tailored straps of self and silk, all plain and fancy materials, in all the season's colors, moderately priced at \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$12. Stylish Children's Coats. We pride ourselves in our stock of children's coats. Every new style in every new color for spring wear. Made from broadcloths and serges, in military and refer style in scarlet, cardinal, navy, cadet and fawn, sizes, 2 to 16 years. Prices \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$7.50.

In the Men's Section. At the beginning of the season we opened a Men's Furnishing Department and have stocked it with the best and latest styles in everything in men's wear. Of course, prices are much lower than regular men's stores, and qualities much better. Visit this section at the front of the store. New Kid Gloves at \$1.00. Perrin's real French Kid Gloves, made from soft pliable skins; a perfect fitting glove in all the season's colors, and each pair carries a guarantee. Special value at \$1.00. Perrin's heavy Cape Kid Gloves in tan and oak brown, pique sewn, all sizes; a new style, special at \$1.00.

The New Silks Here in Variety. The new soft satin shimmering Silks are called for by fashion for the new style gowns. Our stock will correctly portray this fashion "era" by the large stock we show. A few are: SATIN PRINCESSE—A new style silk for dressy gowns, plain and self weaves in grey, Bosphore blue, olive, rose, catabau, navy, brown, russet and black; special, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. SATIN DIRETOIRE—A new soft satin weave, this season's most popular silk; colors in elephant, brown, pink, russet, paeon, black and canard; stylish for dresses and blouses; special at 75c.

NOTE—Also see our large displays of Satin Foulards, Persian Shantungs, Feschoon, Shantungs, Tussor and Pongee Silk. A great variety in all colors. Prices range at 50c to \$1.25.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

SAN JOINTING. Change, like our March weather, is a dominant note here. New patients are coming every few days, and old ones are leaving who, during their period of convalescence have become attached to the place, through the kindness of the doctor, nurses and matron, and the pleasant friendships formed among all. But is the order of things in such an institution, and since the opening of the new dispensary, changes will be even more rapid, for now more patients come up who have only the beginning of lung trouble, instead of those who have only a fighting chance of recovery, and take longer to regain their health. Those about to leave are usually very much concerned about the last test of the lungs. They go up to the doctor's office with serious faces, then when the fan tap, tapping of the doctor's skillful fingers is finished and the cheering "well done" is spoken, they come away with faces like the sunshine, and go home fitted to fight out their battle with tuberculosis to a finish, and to help others to do likewise.

The patients were amused by a short exhibition of sleight of hand tricks in the hall, given by Mr. A. Jellin, the past week. Spring is surely here. Robins are heard singing on the grounds. Those coming up from the car can now have a fine view of a very beautiful little waterfall. The ravine through which it flows is well worth seeing, and its beauty is much enhanced by the water-fall. Donations—A friend \$1.00. Visitors—Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Ewel, city; Mrs. C. N. Lacoock, Toronto.

PROVINCES MAY ACT. Manitoba and Ontario to Contribute a Dreadnought. Ottawa, March 30.—There is a possibility that the situation in regard to naval defence may develop some striking features within the next few days. It is stated in political circles, with some authority, that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in the Conservative ranks with the attitude taken by the Government, and endorsed by the Opposition, and that as a result of communications the Manitoba and Ontario Governments have practically agreed to contribute a Dreadnought to the imperial navy. Premier McBride, of British Columbia, it is said, has telegraphed that if anything of the nature is contemplated his province desires to participate, and it is anticipated that the Province of New Brunswick will follow suit.

Mr. J. C. Eaton has given a fine site for a new Methodist Church at Toronto.

FRUIT MARKS.

Mr. Sealey's Sensible Contribution to the Debate.

The Social Side of Life at the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, March 30.—This was farmers' week at the capital, and cold storage, fruit marks act, inspection of fruit, etc., were up for a good deal of consideration, in which the member for Wentworth took a leading part.

Lord Strathcona's magnificent gift to encourage military education in our schools was most favorably commented on, and appreciated by the whole House.

The social side of life was somewhat busy at the capital during the past week. The dinner party given by the Earl and Countess Grey is regarded as the most gorgeous and greatest social success of the season.

Sir Frederick Borden's dinner on Wednesday evening was perhaps the prettiest dinner yet given.

The Senate Speaker's dinner on Friday evening was also most successful.

Visitors: What's the matter with Wentworth this week; no one calling at the capital at all. Why doesn't Billy Fleming bring down another shipment of hogs, for Sealey has the price up pretty good here now. It is rather lonesome without a call from Wentworth for a whole week. Try and not let it occur again.

In the fruit marks act discussion in the House Mr. Sealey (Wentworth) said: I have been much interested in the discussion we have had on the fruit marks act and its administration, and I am glad to find that the department has been endorsed all along the line for the good results accruing from the fruit marks act and its administration.

The only complaint apparently seems to be that there are scarcely enough inspectors, and scarcely enough work done along the line of inspection, that the packers are not watched quite close enough. The very history of the explanation of the work of the department given by the hon. Minister of Agriculture renders it entirely unnecessary on my part to supplement it, but I shall take the liberty of drawing attention to one phase of the case which has come to my notice in the way of local observation.

The packers and shippers, as a rule, so far as one can judge at home, who complain most loudly of the lack of effort on the part of the department and of the infraction of the law by others are generally the greatest sinners themselves. The large shippers are constantly complaining in order to induce the inspectors to be exceedingly hard on the smaller packers and shippers and in that way draw attention away from the quality of their own work.

But, as I can observe, the greatest infractions of the act are committed by the packers and buyers who purchase by the orchard rather than by the barrel. When they buy by the orchard, they get the whole product and they consider it most profitable to take everything which they can have the slightest chance of selling. Whereas when they buy by the barrel, they are far more cautious, and consequently the result is much better.

If I could venture to offer a word of suggestion or caution, it would be that the department should impress on its inspectors the advisability of paying rather most of their attention to those localities where the practice is to buy the orchards outright. I am not suggesting that that is not a satisfactory and simple way of adjusting between the grower and the packer and shipper, but so far as my observation goes, that is where the greatest mischief results. Not that the other methods are entirely satisfactory, by any means, but this method is open to a great deal of abuse.

I am sure that we are all pleased to have the assurance of the hon. Minister that if any more inspectors be required, through the appropriation he has asked, he will not hesitate to appoint them, and if he does the House will have still greater confidence in him and his administration of the department, even though there be an overdraft.

If I have any suggestions in this House have been largely with reference to the watching of the transshipping of the fruit and of the operations of the packers. I think the idea of the large packers and shippers in each locality is to get the Government inspectors to do the work of inspecting the small packers and shippers from whom they buy, an expense and duty which should fall on the large packers themselves as a business transaction.

While I agree with and am glad to endorse the department of Agriculture in going to the extra expense proposed, it is just a question how far the department, in the public interest, should be encouraged to devote its energies to looking after the small packers for the benefit of the large packers and shippers.

We can all endorse most heartily the proposition to provide increased cold storage accommodation, especially in the vicinity of fruit growing centres, and I am satisfied that this matter is, as we were assured, engaging the consideration of the department and that we may anticipate a further improvement at an early date. I would again suggest that the department have their inspectors watch more closely the packers who are in the habit of buying apples on the trees and to whose interest it is to pack as many apples as they can.

ON HYDRO JOB. Hamilton Man Appointed Inspector of Structural Work.

Mr. Charles G. Ericson, an inspector of the steel and rail department of the R. W. Hunt Inspection Co., Montreal, has been appointed inspector of the steel structural work of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, and will oversee the erection of towers, etc., on the entire line.

Mr. Ericson has resided here about five years, and has made many friends, who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes— Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

BRUTE PUNISHED, But He Only Got One Year For Abusing Scotch Lassie.

Madame Baker Was Let Off on Suspended Sentence.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 31.—Dominick Rossi, an Italian resident of Toronto, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison here yesterday, on the charge of bringing Edith Brown, a 17-year-old Scotch lassie, to the city for immoral purposes.

UMBRELLAS, FISTS.

USED ON POLICEMEN'S FACES BY ANGRY SUFFRAGETTES.

A Dozen Arrested in an Attack on British House of Commons—Women From the Provinces Attempt to Interview the Premier.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

The Finance Committee of the Park Baptist Church received a report from Mr. John Muir, the chairman, stating that \$10,000 had been subscribed towards the \$13,000 to be raised for improving the church. It took ten minutes at a recent meeting to secure the money, the subscriptions ranging from \$2.50 down.

HOSPITAL ASSURED.

A new tuberculosis hospital is assured for this county. Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. E. L. Cook-shutt had donated a free site for the building, the Government had confirmed its promise of a grant of \$10,000, and local families, unsolicited by a formal petition, had promised \$4,000. The building will cost \$14,000, and an endeavor is now being made to raise the remaining \$6,000. The hospital will be handed over to the municipality when completed.

WHITNEY TOO.

He Approves of Parliament's Action as to Defence, But Would Also Give Ten Million Dollars.

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney, when interviewed last evening concerning the proposals of Parliament towards naval defence, made the following statement: "I heartily approve of the action of both parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday, so far as it goes. Naturally opinions will vary as to the best plans by which to signify the strong desire of the Canadian people to aid the empire if necessary. The present situation came practically without warning, and is, of course, of an alarming nature. It speaks for itself.

"Under the circumstances, and having regard in the first place to desirable results, I would have been glad had Parliament made an immediate appropriation of eight or ten millions of dollars towards the naval expenditure of the empire, and accompanied such appropriation with an assurance that the Canadian people would be ready with further assistance should occasion call for it.

"We are all agreed, I think, that it is wise to avoid being carried away by enthusiasm on this or any other subject, and I think the majority of our people are keeping this well in view. I keep it in view myself when I say that, in my opinion, having regard to results, I believe Canada has missed a great opportunity of making

herself felt, and of proving her importance as the greatest of the overseas dominions of the British Crown. Can there be any doubt that such action on the part of Canada, coupled with similar action on the part of Australia and New Zealand, would have had an immediate and tremendous effect upon the outside nations, showing them beyond possibility of doubt that all the groups and communities comprising and making up the British Empire are ready and will be found standing together when the time of stress shall come."

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A Dozen Arrested in an Attack on British House of Commons—Women From the Provinces Attempt to Interview the Premier.

London, March 30.—The militant suffragists made another attempt to raid the House of Commons in a search for Premier Asquith this afternoon, but the women were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen.

A deputation of twenty-seven representatives of the largest cities of England marched out from Caxton Hall and made their way in the direction of Westminster. The procession was headed by a band playing the Marseillaise and displayed a number of banners inscribed with suffragist notices.

ON INDIA.

J. Mohammed Ali Spoke in Association Hall.

J. Mohammed Ali delivered his lecture on "The Hope of India" in Association Hall last night to a fair sized audience, and he had no difficulty in holding the closest attention of his hearers for an hour and a half, as he related in beautiful English the business man's view and conclusions in regard to India's need. He described the condition of affairs in India, socially, political and religious, and showed from every standpoint that the hope of India was the gospel of Jesus Christ. The speaker was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of his lecture he gave permission for the audience to ask him questions. Quite a number of questions were asked, and very nicely answered, concerning the unrest in India. The speaker offered some sharp criticisms of the British Government, and particularly the type of Englishman that represents the British Government in India. A number among the most interested gathered around the lecturer as the gathering was dismissed, and kept him busy answering questions and discussing the matter until a late hour.

TREMENDOUS EASTER SALES.

Right House Advertisises a "Free Trip to Hamilton" Offer Good Every Day Until Easter.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is holding the greatest Easter sale Hamilton ever heard of. The extraordinary bargain offerings in every section from basement to roof are becoming the talk of the country.

Their free trip to Hamilton and return offer is open to every purchaser of goods. Read the details about this free offer and about the wonderful bargains obtainable at The Right House in their advertisement in this paper to-night.

THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN HAMILTON STANLEY MILLS & CO'S. Sixteenth Managers' Sale Starts At This Store To-morrow, Thursday, April 1st., and Will Continue With Unabated Interest Until Saturday, April 10th.

THIS great event promises to go down in the annals of retailing as the GREATEST SALE ever held in the city of Hamilton.

Twenty-five department managers of this store have been spending the past months in steady preparation for this sale. Mills, factories, wholesale houses and every conceivable depot of merchandise where special bargain values were likely to be found, have been visited, searched and drawn upon until to-day, we can safely boast that no store in Canada has ever launched a special selling event with such an array of genuine bargain offerings, as this store is prepared to do during its sixteenth Managers' Sale.

Every citizen of Hamilton is enthusiastic over this event—enthusiastic to a degree that is bound to make it reach the fulfillment of our aims—



that this shall be the greatest sale ever carried on in this country. From the stroke of the gong at 8.30 to-morrow morning, until the closing hour on Easter Saturday night, the hum and whirl of this unequalled event will be heard throughout this great building.

And in order that this store's thousands of customers located throughout the length and breadth of this grand Niagara Peninsula shall have the opportunity of attending this sale we have arranged with all the electric railways to run special Buyers' Excursion to this city.

Corset Special 69c

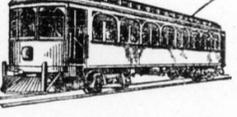
25 dozen of the noblest Corsets ever made for the money—made with 16-inch back, long hips, straight front, steel fitted, strong coutil cloth, perfect fitting, and complete with hose supporters, attached from front and side, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 19 to 24, sale price ... 69c

Bust Supports Bust Supports, made of fine percale, and trimmed with torchon lace, well boned, laced at front, elastic over shoulders, sizes 34 to 44, Thursday ... 50c pair

25c Excursion From Brantford To-morrow, Thursday, April 1st, will be Brantford day of the great Managers' Sale and we have arranged with the B. & H. electric railway to run a special Buyers' Excursion from Brantford to Hamilton.

FARE FOR RETURN TRIP 25c

Everyone in Brantford has been invited to come. Excursion cars will leave Brantford at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and return can be made on any regular B. & H. electric cars leaving the Terminal station during the afternoon or evening. We look for thousands of Brantford citizens to come and spend the day at this store and we have made every possible provision for their comfort and entertainment.



Children's Dresses 39c

Children's Check Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in pale blue and pink, made in Mother Hubbard style and trimmed with fancy cream braid and embroidery insertions, sizes 1 to 4 years, Thursday for ... 39c

Children's Dresses Children's Dresses, of pale blue and pink check gingham and chambray, made with long waist with two box pleats down front and back, and trimmed with white braid, good, full skirts, sizes 6 to 14 years, Thursday for 70c

Your Easter Hat is Here At the Astonishing Price of \$4.98

Think of it! \$4.98 for a handsome, stylish Easter Hat. Scores of women will be widely enthusiastic over this offer.

100 stylishly trimmed Hats, large picture effect with rim of leghorn and large soft draped crown of mohair braid. The rim neatly trimmed with wreath of soft pink roses and set off with large crush bow of ribbon at side. Material, workmanship and effect equal to any \$3.00 or \$10.00 hat. Your choice to-morrow at ... \$4.98

300 Pairs Manufacturer's Samples of Women's Fine Oxfords at \$2.65

Regular Values \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Managers' Sale in the Shoe Department brings a remarkable offering of 300 pairs of manufacturers' sample Oxford Low Shoes for women. These are the famous "Empress" make in fine vici kid, patent colt and tan calf, all the very newest samples for 1909. Single and double soles, McKay sewn and Goodyear welts, Cuban and military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Every pair in the lot worth from \$3.00 upwards. Many worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. Thursday your choice for ... \$2.65

Corset Cover Embroidery 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in several very dainty blind and open work designs, neatly finished with heading at top, Thursday's price ... 10c yard

Embroidery Skirtings 18-inch Embroidery Skirting of fine Swiss muslin, very elaborate designs, regular 90c yard; Managers' Sale price ... 50c yard

Embroidery Insertions 1 1/2 and 2 inch wide fine Swiss Insertions, all new and very effective designs, regular 20c and 25c per yard; Thursday for ... 15c yard

Valenciennes Laces 1 to 5 Inches 5,000 yards of new Val Laces in all widths from 1 to 5 inches, dainty effects for all purposes; Insertions to match all laces. Regular prices 8 and 10c yard, Thursday for 5c yard

Linen Thread Very best Linen Thread in black only, a strong firmly twisted quality for all purposes, Thursday 4 spools for ... 10c

Pearl Buttons 6,000 White Pearl Buttons in small, medium and large sizes, suitable for trimming children's dresses or underwear, regular price 7 and 10c dozen, Thursday ... 5c dozen

Spring Suits and Coats Unparalleled Values in Stylish Garments.

Managers' Sale opens in the Garment Section with a wonderful array of stylish Spring Suits and Coats, all marked at sensationally low prices.

Nobby Spring Suits \$14.50 50 Women's and Misses Nobby Spring Suits, in the popular plain Venetian and fancy stripe worsted materials, choice of all the leading and most approved colorings for spring wear, stylish effects with semi-fitted coats, shaped collar and lapels, very newest sleeves and all richly trimmed with buttons and self-strappings; perfect fitting skirts trimmed to match coats; 50 of these Suits on sale to-morrow all one ... \$14.50

Smart, Semi-Fitting Spring Coats \$5.50 Nobby Spring Coats of the very best quality, plain or fancy stripe, fawn covert cloth; new semi-fitted, hipless effect, 3-button cutaway front, back with open vents; pockets neatly trimmed with buttons; sleeves to match, coats in 30 and 32-inch lengths. All sizes in the assortment for to-morrow's selling ... \$5.50

An Unmatchable Underskirt Value 40 dozen extra fine Satin Finked Sateen Underskirts, in black, navy, brown, green and grey, a variety of styles, all with deep flounce and accordion pleating or small ruffles; lengths, 38, 40 and 42 inches. These skirts are unquestionably the best value ever offered in this city. ... 98c

Women's Night Gowns Gowns of extra fine cotton, made with square yoke, with 2 rows of lace insertion and clusters of tucks, neatly finished around the neck, sleeves and down the front with fill of lace, Thursday ... 50c

Cotton Underskirts White Cotton Underskirts, made with deep flounce, with row of lace insertion and finished with lace frill and under ruffle, 38, 40 and 42-inch lengths. Sale price ... 89c

Fancy Goods Lithographed Cushion Tops, in scenery, figures and other subjects, very dainty, regular 25c, for ... 15c

White Linen Tray Cloths, with hemstitched borders, stamped in eyelet and floral design, regular price 50c, Thursday for ... 30c

Tea Cozy Pads, filled with best down, usual size, special ... 30c

New Veilings New Sen Sen Veilings, in brown, black and navy, regular 25c yard, Thursday for ... 12 1/2c

Plain Net Veilings, in black, brown and navy, special ... 7c yard

100 Dozen Manufacturer's Seconds of Children's Summer Vests at 5c

Regular Values 10c and 15c Each

Managers' Sale opens to-morrow with a special purchase of 100 dozen Children's White Cotton Vests, long sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless makes, bleached finish and nicely trimmed. These Vests are regular 10c and 15c linen. Some are slightly soiled, others are slightly imperfect, but neatly mended. The entire lot goes on sale to-morrow at your choice for ... 5c

65c Stockings for 35c Women's Fine Black Cashmere Stockings, full fashioned, dainty lace pattern in boot length, stockings made of the very best English cashmere yarn, very soft and fine, all regular 50 and 65c values, Thursday for ... 35c

Women's Vests 12 1/2c Women's Fine White Cotton Vests, trimmed with dainty lace and drawing around the neck, neat strap over shoulders, made with and without half sleeves, special Managers' Sale Price ... 12 1/2c

Children's Stockings 15c Boys and Girls' Two Thread Cotton Stockings, elastic one and one ribbed, full seamless, spliced heels and toes, extra heavy foot, nice lisle finish, all perfect goods, in fast black or tan, sizes 6 to 10, sale price ... 15c

Women's Lisle Hose 19c Women's Plain Lisle Thread Hose, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, all the newest shades of tan, black, pink, sky, etc., on sale Thursday at the special price of 19c

Special Purchase of 500 Spring Window Shades at 25c

Regular Values 40c and 45c Each

In the Housefurnishing Department, 3rd floor, we offer to-morrow, 500 extra good quality Opaque Window Shades, 37 inches wide and 6 feet long—size for any ordinary window. Choice of dark green and cream. Each shade mounted on a thoroughly reliable spring roller and complete with brackets, etc. These shades are our regular 40c and 45c quality. Your choice to-morrow ... 25c

Feather Pillows 99c Pair 50 pairs of full size Bed Pillows, well filled with pure mixed feathers and nicely covered with strong art ticking, in blue and brown, regular price \$1.35 pair, sale price 99c pair

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Japanese Floor Matting 18c One dozen big rolls of this season's Floor Matting, 1 yard wide, in light grounds with colored stripe, finely woven quality, reversible, on sale Thursday ... 18c

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TEN MILLION LOAN TO G.T.P.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Introduces the Resolution in the House.

Loan to be Made on Prairie Section Alone, and to Pay 4 Per Cent.

Mr. Borden Declared That Government Predictions Were Wrong.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Government's resolution providing for temporary assistance by way of a loan of ten million dollars to the G. T. P. to enable the company to finance the balance of the construction of the prairie section, occasioned in the Commons to-day a prolonged discussion of the whole bargain between the Government and the company.

MR. MACLEAN'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. W. F. Maclean raised a spectre in the form of a possible coup on the part of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. to capture the prairie section of the line by buying up a controlling interest in Grand Trunk common stock.

MR. FIELDING'S EXPLANATION.

Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that the object of the resolution was to authorize the Government to loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific, upon what was deemed adequate security, a sum not exceeding ten million dollars, to assist that company in meeting the unexpectedly large increase in the cost of the prairie section of the Transcontinental Railway.

ONLY AFFECTS PRAIRIE SECTION.

This western division was divided into two sections, known as the prairie section and the mountain section, and the financial arrangements respecting the two sections were somewhat different.

THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT.

The contract of 1903 provided that the Government should guarantee the bonds over that section, the proceeds to equal three-fourths of the cost, but not to exceed \$13,000 per mile.

FIVE AT A BIRTH.

Stork is Generous to a North Carolina Woman.

INCREASED COST OF BUILDING.

If the road had cost no more than \$23,482 per mile there would have been no need of any further advance. The reason why it was necessary to provide further assistance for the prairie section

was that the road had cost very much more than the earlier estimates. Mr. Fielding read a letter which had been received from Mr. Hays, setting forth that by reason of the high standard of construction made necessary by the terms of the agreement, and also because of the increased cost of labor, rails and other materials, and of the extension of the prairie section by 130 miles further west, it was found that an additional sum of ten million dollars would be needed to complete the section to Wolf River.

THE GOVERNMENT SECURED.

As a security the Government would not only have the obligation of the G. T. P. but also the guarantee of the G. T. Railway. Therefore there could be no question of the security for the Government. It was a case, concluded Mr. Hays, where the Government could be materially without incurring any financial loss.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. Borden, in beginning a two hours' general criticism of the Government's bargain with the G. T. P., said he thoroughly understood that the country was under an obligation to build the railway, and he agreed at once that the enterprise must be carried out. If it had been conceived in wisdom and carried out with integrity and economy the Opposition would have found no fault with the undertaking, but it had been conceived in haste and carried out with the wild extravagance and folly. Since its inception all the events which had transpired had shown the error of practically every Government prediction of 1903.

AT THE COUNTRY'S EXPENSE.

Mr. Borden severely criticised the policy of the Government in respect to its efforts to secure economical construction of the National Transcontinental line. He contrasted the personnel of the National Transcontinental Commission, composed as it was of men appointed on account of political service, with that of the Panama Canal Commission, composed entirely of the best experts available.

MR. PARDEE.

Mr. Pardee laid down the premise that if the road was a necessity in 1903, as Parliament and the people had declared, it was now much more a necessity, irrespective of any cost whatever. Since then the population of the country had increased by over a million; the revenue of the country had grown by over thirty millions; the crop yield of the west had enormously increased.

MR. NORTHRUP.

Mr. Northrup made a strong attack upon the G. T. and G. T. P. He charged Mr. Hays with stating what was untrue in asserting that the prairie section cost \$36,000 per mile, and declared that Mr. Hays ought to be "flayed alive for some of the statements in his letter."

MR. MARTIN.

Mr. Martin (Regina) claimed that the interests of Canada, and particularly of western Canada, demanded that the loan should be granted.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Mr. Downey, in closing the debate, twitted the physicians on their opposition to the measure. "We have an enterprise to fight in this disease," he declared.

SESSION'S END NOW IN SIGHT.

Legislature Decides to Start Work an Hour Earlier.

Whitney's Superficial Ideas About Consumption.

Mr. Studholme Asks the Mission of the Legal Committee.

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney proposes to wind up the present session of the Legislature on Thursday week. The Cabinet is holding special night sittings and the Government work is well advanced. To insure against unforeseen exigencies, however, the Premier yesterday submitted to the House a resolution under which, beginning with to-morrow, the Legislature will meet daily at 2 o'clock, one hour before the regular time of meeting.

THE LIBERAL CAUCUS.

The members of the Liberal Opposition held a lengthy caucus last evening after the House adjourned, and discussed very fully the legislation proposed during the balance of the session. Confidence and encouragement were the dominant notes in the discussion, and at another conference to be held at an early date some of the definite plans of Ontario Liberalism will be finally determined.

THROAT SWELLED.

Voice Disappeared, Terrible Cough, Agonizing Headache.

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unheeded often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost me my life. It was a long drive through the rain that started my cold. I didn't pay much attention to it, thinking it would pass away. I soon experienced a stabbing tightness in my windpipe and throat. This grew quite intense and my throat swelled below the ears and it hurt to turn my head.

FAITHFUL MARY.

She Surely Holds the Record as a Servant.

New York, March 30.—Down in the neighborhood of South River, N. J., eight miles from New Brunswick, next Sunday evening at the old Price homestead there will be a celebration, because on Sunday the Price family will have kept a servant exactly fifty years.

CUNNING TRICK.

Thief Called Bookkeeper to Dying Mother by Telephone.

Montreal, March 30.—A telephone call, notifying him that his mother was dying and asking him to hurry to her, was as well as ever, and in hurrying Mr. Thompson, bookkeeper in the Oliver Typewriter Company's office, to make a hurried exit. He was alone in the office at the time, and rushed to see his mother. When he arrived he found her as well as ever, and realized that he had been fooled. He hurried back, only to find that the cash drawers had been cleaned out.

GOOD WORK IN CITIES.

Hon. Adam Beck emphasized the need of accommodation for incurables. He complimented Hamilton in solving the problem by having a visiting nurse call every day to see patients who could not go to sanitarium. A sanitarium had been provided by the people of Hamilton and was aided by the Government.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

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LUCKY BALDWIN'S DOCTOR.

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Los Angeles, March 30.—What is said to be the largest fee ever paid a medical practitioner in California for services in a single case will be received by Dr. John W. Truworthy, of this city, for attendance upon the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin during Baldwin's fatal illness.

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'Twas a merry feast of music, song and story. Such a title might describe the annual concert at Knox Church given by the choir and those assisting it. A crowd that packed the spacious auditorium long before the concert began, listened with appreciative attention to the long and varied programme, full of pleasing numbers. The programme was:

- Chorus—O God When Thou Appearest (Mozart)
Song—Sigmund's Love Song (Wagner)
Mr. E. Theodore Martin
Recitation—A Scotch Courtship.
Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Chorus—Three National Part Songs.
(a) The Lass of Richmond Hill (English)
(b) The Minstrel Boy (Irish)
(c) The Land of the Leal (Scottish)
Violin solo—Scena de la Czardas (Hungary)
Mr. Arthur Osler
Humorous dialogue—The Troublesome Witness.
Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Song—Then Shall the Righteous Shine? (Elliott)
Mr. E. Theodore Martin
Chorus—Anchored... Michael Watson
Dialect poem—Perseverance Pays
Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Song—(a) In the Garden (B. Hawley)
(b) My Dearie O. Edna R. Park
(c) There Was a Bonnie Lass. (Edna R. Park)
Mr. E. Theodore Martin.
Chorus—Hail Smiling Morn (Spofforth)
a capella.

As can be seen the programme was such as to appeal to all tastes, and for that reason it proved interesting to all present. There were a good many who would have liked to hear from the choir more than was on the programme, but it was perhaps well that such was not done, as it was quite late—at least for a choir concert—when the last number was concluded.

The work of the choir, augmented to 70 voices, reflected credit upon its leader, Mr. Harry J. Allen. The volume of tone was excellent and Mr. Allen has the singers under splendid control. There were a few places where the balance of tone was not quite steady, the altos having a tendency to slip away from the leath, but on the whole the choral numbers were sung with the interpretation demanded by the piece. The choir's first number, "O God When Thou Appearest," by Mozart, was sung with a broad sweeping tone, in the style so suggestive of the music from the famous masses. That was the only sacred number on the programme, for the choir.

In the lighter numbers the choir showed versatility of expression, and especially was this noticeable in the last piece, "Hail Smiling Morn," by Spofforth. It was unaccompanied, and was given with a brightness and a dash of style called for by the title. One thing the choir is to be congratulated on, and that is their interpretation of every word, no matter what piece the choir sang, could be heard, and that in no little measure contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening's pleasure.

The choir has reason to feel proud of its work, and no man expects greater and better work from Mr. Allen, who has already proven himself a choir director of ability. Mr. W. Wagstaffe ably assisted at the piano.

Mr. E. Theodore Martin, of New York, or "Ernie" Martin as music-lovers of this city are wont to call him, has lost most of the undecaying qualities that made his success in this city years ago. Mr. Martin has not been idle in the meantime, and the result was a pleasing surprise after he had sung his first number. His voice, still lyric in quality, has become rounder and fuller, the result of careful training and the intelligent interpretation given in all of his songs easily demonstrated the fact that he is well fitted for the position he holds as one of the most pleasing tenors. As is well-known, Mr. Martin's voice does not lend itself to heavy numbers, but rather to the lighter pieces, and it was in these that he shone.

Mr. Owen Smiley, Toronto, always a favorite, was kept in the limelight the greater part of the evening. His readings were given with taste and discrimination. He is equally at home in light or heavy readings, but he has the advantage in dialect pieces. His humor is infectious and always refined and wholesome.

Last, but not least by any means, was our own Arthur Osler, whose capabilities as a violinist, are too well known by music lovers of this city to need any comment. Suffice it to say that his playing was well up to the high standard he has placed for himself.

After the concert, A. M. Cunningham took a flashlight of the choir, and this was followed by a dainty luncheon in the basement of the church by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of whom the following assisted at the tables: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Messer, Miss Matches, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Tymont, Mrs. McKendzie, Mrs. Kye, Mrs. Bowstead, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Mundell, Mrs. Murray.

Brown, Miss Byron, Miss A. Edmonstone, Miss A. Finlayson, Miss T. Hunter, Miss M. Hagen, Miss M. Johnson, Miss J. Leonard, Miss A. Robb, Miss Robinson, Miss G. Walton.

Tenors—Mr. N. Jagger, Mr. A. R. Matthews, Mr. T. H. Overend, Gr. George Ogilvie, Mrs. Chas. Ogilvie, Mr. R. Ogilvie, Mr. A. Palmer, Mr. J. Porter, Mr. A. Small, Mr. T. Storey, Mr. H. Summers, Mr. A. Vipond.

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The choir officers are:
Honorary President, Mr. James Dixon.
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Vice-President, Miss A. Edmonstone.
Secretary, Mr. Joseph McBride.
Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Smith.
Librarians, Messrs. R. Matthews and T. Storey.
Executive Committee—Mrs. H. J. Allen, Miss A. Finlayson, Mrs. A. Palmer, Mrs. G. Pendlington and Miss Renwick.

COLE AND JOHNSON.
Cole and Johnson, the clever comedians and composers, present their latest offering, "The Red Moon," at the Grand on Saturday, seats for which go on sale to-morrow. The talented colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, furnish everything used by them in their musical comedy, writing and staging the play, composing and arranging the music. Their knowledge of the best capabilities of the people engaged in assisting them to present their work assures an even and consistent performance, which their musical talents have placed them in the first ranks of composers of popular music. If you like to hear good music beautifully sung, and rag-time music given with a zest and style, it is said no better entertainment can be had than that offered by Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon."

AT THE SAVOY.
The audiences that have been crowding

Bob Cole Tells How It Feels to be a Negro.

Mr. Robert Cole, of the firm of Cole & Johnson, who are now on tour through Canada, in a musical play called "The Red Moon," to crowded houses, was asked by a representative of the Courier "how it felt to be a negro."

"Before I answer your question, I would like to cite a little coincidence that happened to me, once when Johnson and I with our company were playing 'The Red Moon' in a coal town where there was situated a large coal mine. I took a trip down in the mine. I had heard a great deal about the many dangers in a coal mine, the deadly gases, the explosions, the cave-ins, etc., and I must admit I did not envy the coal miners' lot. Still I know that it was a part of the plan of Nature to hide the coal down there, but it seemed to me somewhat unreasonably cruel and unjust.

"I asked for a position at mill or factory, he will inevitably run against the other stock phrase, 'We've got all the men we need.' Of course there are notable exceptions, gentlemen like Mr. Carnegie of the United States Steel Company, Mr. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, and others who might mention, care nothing for or about a man's color, but seven-eighths of the captains of industry throw up the invisible barrier of prejudice.

"You ask me 'how it feels to be a negro?' Well, I can recall one time in my life when I felt very much embarrassed on account of it. It was in London, England. It happened that we were honored by the royal command to sing for His Majesty King Edward, their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Elizabethan fete at Lincoln Field Inn, given under the auspices of the Duchess of Devonshire, for the benefit of the King's hospital fund. Present on this occasion was an eminent biologist who, on learning that we were American negroes, invited us to attend a dinner given by England's most eminent sociologists, scientists and literary men. We attended, of course.

"They entered into the discussion of an article just published in a London daily, called 'The Marvellous Progress of the American Negro.' One gentleman spoke and said in part:
'We have with us to-night two young members of a race of people whose progress in the forty years of their freedom from slavery, stands without a parallel in the history of the civilized world. Four millions of them were liberated by the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln in 1865, in absolute ignorance and poverty. In forty years they have reduced their illiteracy from 100 to 44 per cent., and from abject pauperism they have by their thrift acquired \$500,000,000 worth of taxable property. They own and operate forty-seven banks, a score or more of well-established insurance companies, they own 177,000 farms (the combined average of which is more than Belgium and Holland combined), twenty-two per cent. of them own their own homes, of the ten millions, seven millions of them are church communicants, owning \$27,000,000 worth of church property; they own and edit two hundred creditable newspapers and magazines, two hundred and fifty drug stores, and scores of other creditable businesses are being oper-

ated by them. There is numbered among them 32,000 graduates from colleges and high schools of learning. They have excelled in athletics and college oratory, produced world-renowned educators, ministers, orators, poets, painters, sculptors, journalists, actors, singers, all in forty years, and from abject poverty and ignorance. It is simply marvellous. It sounds like a tale from the Arabian Nights. And mind you,' he continued, 'all this they have accomplished in spite of injustices heaped upon these poor, down-trodden people by the American white man, on account of a bitter race hatred against them.

"I was embarrassed beyond any description, not so much because I was one of the race who had made such marvellous progress, but mainly because for the first time in my life I had been placed in a position to defend the American white man. When I assured them that the abuses heaped against my people by the white man of America were not half so bad as had been pictured, they were somewhat astounded; even more so were they shocked when I told them that every white man in the United States and Canada who has ever amounted to anything was friendly towards my people.

"Nor do I feel ruffled up with pride because my race has produced such able educators as Booker T. Washington, Kelly Miller, Burkhardt Duboise, Prof. Scarborough, such ministers as Bishop Turner, Bishop Gaines, Bishop Payne, Bishop Walters, the Rev. C. T. Walker, such public men as Judge Terrell, Lucy Laney, Jane Bates and Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

"You ask me how it feels to be a negro. When I consider the above facts and regard the Great Plan of Nature designed by the Great Ruler of the Universe, I must answer, like the coal digger answered me: 'I've been one so long, it kinder feels natural, and I've got so used to it now I wouldn't be anything else.'—Canadian Courier.



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week promises to break all records at the Bennett box office, and in view of this the management of the theatre wish to point out to the public the advantage of reserving seats early. Miss Fay's performance is necessarily somewhat limited in time on account of the length of the regular vaudeville bill, and people who wait until the end of the morning night. A reception for children will also be held at the Saturday matinee, when the little folks will be invited to go behind the footlights and see the bears at closer range. This is a genuine novelty and something worth seeing. As interpreters of the national dances the Clan Fraser troupe of Highland pipers, drummers and dancers are several notches ahead of anything in their line seen here yet. It is a bright, snappy act, and one that will appeal to every admirer of high class entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy are as amusing and entertaining as ever in their bright little skit, "The Coal Strike." The whole bill is above the average.

MISS LULU GLASER.
At the Grand on Tuesday evening next Miss Lulu Glaser will be the attraction, presenting for the first time in this city the new Viennese operetta, "Mlle. Mischief." Miss Glaser but recently closed a twenty weeks' engagement of great success in New York with this piece, and duplicated it during a season of six weeks in Chicago. Every account has it that "Mlle. Mischief" provides Miss Glaser with the best vehicle for the display of her many and varied talents. The story of "Mlle. Mischief" details how a dancing young girl, who is engaged to a German army post. How she succeeds, despite the many amusing obstacles and difficulties that beset her, some of which are the doing of a recruit's uniform and the hats which are usually given them, makes a complex of amusing and numerous incidents. Miss Glaser's company, which is the original New York cast, includes Alexander Clarke, William Rossell, W. P. Carleton, Roy Atwell, Robert Broderick, Gertrude Darrell, Jessie Intropodi, Ada Henry, Ethel Intropodi and an unusually handsome chorus. The sale of seats commences Friday morning.

EVY FAY'S VISIT.
Evya Fay, heralded as the greatest mental telepathist, who will be seen next week at the Bennett Theatre, lays no claim to supernatural powers. In fact, she denies anything of the sort, and asserts most emphatically that her natural accomplishments and scientific development has made it possible for her to perform her wonders. Her performances have mystified thinking people in every large city where she has appeared. Particularly is this true in cases where she tells people in the audience their innermost thoughts and secrets, things that they believed no other living person knew. The advance sale for next

SODALES WON THE DEBATE.

High Class Oratory in City Debating League Series.

"Resolved that the abuses attendant upon party politics are greater than the benefits," was the subject of an animated debate in Barton Street Methodist Church last night between the Sodales Young Men's Club of Central Church, on the negative, and the Barton Young Men's Union on the affirmative. The speakers were: Negative, C. A. Brien and C. H. W. Grace; affirmative, N. E. Zimmerman and A. R. Lauefeld. All acquitted themselves with credit. Each side debated brilliantly, bringing out an abundance of statistics and supplementing them by bright reasoning and sound logic.

The judges—Rev. E. J. Etherington, Rev. John Morton, and Inspector J. H. Smith—after carefully considering the points advanced by both sides unanimously decided in favor of the negative (Sodales). The decision met with the approval of the audience and was received with immense applause. A. S. Newlands contributed a song and a piano solo was played by Reginald Denis.

Inspector Smith made a few remarks in which he impressed upon the speakers the value of vocal culture in oratory. To acquire an extensive vocabulary he advised them to get the book of some great author and after studying it carefully transcribe it and thereby indelibly memorize some of the expressions and beautiful language used.

Mr. J. Jolley, president of the Inter-city Debating League, presided.

FITS CANADA.

Canadian Club President's Views of the Navy Scheme.

W. M. McClelland, president of the Canadian Club, is one of the many interested in the Toronto Star on the Canadian navy scheme. His views are thus expressed:
My real instincts call for the disarmament of nations. The Canadian navy instead of Imperial contribution fits the case for Canada under present conditions. An Imperial contribution is not in accordance with the present spirit of Canadian democracy. Canadians are strong on local autonomy, self-government, self-trust making, self trade relations and self military and naval protection. But Canada's security lies in British connection, world peace and the advancement of civilization in British military and naval supremacy.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.

On account of Easter, the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Good going April 8, 10, 11 and 12th; return limit April 13th, 1909. Full information from Grand Trunk agents.

NATIONAL LAZY-LIVER PILLS. How is your Liver?—take a lazy liver pill and be happy. 25 cents a box at dealers everywhere. Dept. A1, National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto

AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS.

Will Have Twenty-Three Vessels in Three Years.

British Press Pleased With Canadian Action.

Melbourne, March 30.—Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Federal Premier, speaking on the question of defence to-day, said the purely voluntary system of defence had absolutely broken down. The Government felt the time had arrived to institute some form of compulsory training, commencing with boys of ten and ending at twenty. In addition to the three torpedo-boat destroyers of the river type, already ordered, it is proposed to obtain within three years' time four ocean-going destroyers and sixteen more of the river class, and, if possible, to build these vessels in Australia. This would give the motherland the help she had a right to expect from a wealthy and prosperous son.

Mr. Fisher added: "When I was asked to offer a Dreadnought I said that was not our policy. It was merely a spectacular display, and probably the Admiralty would say they did not need a ship for this year's programme."

CANADA'S POLICY APPROVED.

London, March 30.—The Canadian naval policy meets with the unanimous support of the press. The Morning Post thinks it a great opportunity for Imperial statesmanship. The Standard says Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not addressing his words to Ottawa nor even to London, but to other capitals where, perhaps, they will be more novel and less welcome. The Daily Mail says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words will not be forgotten. The Daily Graphic says that from a purely strategic viewpoint the line adopted by New Zealand is doubtless the most desirable, but political considerations lean heavily on the side of which Canada and Australia are now definitely committed. The Express regards the debate as a splendid sign that Canada is awakening to her responsibilities.

LAY CONGRESS.

Four Thousand Delegates Attend It in Toronto.

All the Denominations Will Unite on a Mission Policy.

Toronto, March 30.—A conference unique in the history of missions opened to-day at 2:15 o'clock in Massey Hall. Four thousand delegates answered to the roll call. Approximately 1,000 lay representatives attended from all over the Dominion. From Toronto 2,500 laymen attended, and 1,500 clergymen, and there are many from Hamilton.

One great policy will be decided upon, the mission aim of all the Protestant churches of this country. One notable feature of the gathering is the common interest of the various religious bodies represented. In the great work of reaching the myriads of the benighted countries of the world, there is no room for rivalry. Indeed, each of the participating bodies would be happy to allow any number of the commonwealth of Christendom to evangelize the heathen, if it were possible. Accordingly, in the face of such tremendous need as is now presented to the worshippers of the Son of God, there is the harmony and common purpose which one would expect of those fully possessed of the spirit of a common Saviour.

The service to-day is one of prayer in St. James' Cathedral school house, to be conducted by Mr. S. J. Moore. It was in this place that the representatives of the different denominations over a year ago listened to the statesmanlike message of Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary, and immediately decided to fix \$500,000 as the sum to be raised, if possible, by the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches. At 2:15 the congress began in Massey Hall. On Thursday and Friday nights public meetings will be held in Metropolitan Church.

Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, India, will be the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. During the main session of the congress the various denominations will hold sectional sessions in churches of their communions.

A FARM FOR TRAMPS.

It Will Save New York State \$2,000,000 a Year.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Speaking with reference to the establishment of a state farm to which tramps and vagrants may be committed, Rowert W. Hebbard, State Commissioner of Charities, said that at the present time the people of New York pay directly in the shape of taxes for the maintenance of tramps and vagrants over \$2,000,000 annually, which will be saved if the tramps and vagrants are compelled to labor on the state farm, "as their labor will far more than pay the expenses of the colony, and the people will not be required to maintain them in jails, penitentiaries and almshouses."

It will also have a moral effect, saving boys and young men from the attraction of the vagrant life, as well as deterring tramps and hoboes from entering the state.

President Eliot, of Harvard University has been offered the position of United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Free trip to Hamilton: Your round trip fare refunded: Read

Up to 15 miles on purchases of \$10 or more
Up to 25 miles on purchases of \$15 or more
Up to 35 miles on purchases of \$25 or more
Up to 50 miles on purchases of \$35 or more

WE will refund your fare to Hamilton and return on all purchases as above. Present the return half of your ticket and the refund will be promptly made as above. For instance, if you live 15 miles away from Hamilton and you purchase \$10 worth of goods, we will pay your fare both ways—the round trip. We are holding the most extraordinary Easter sale in our history, and we are particularly desirous to get acquainted with every out-of-town customer. Come to Hamilton and share the bargains. We'll be glad to refund your fare any day you come before Easter. You'll find the greatest bargains in Canada here. You will find more variety than in all other stores combined.

The Easter hat problem solved

Let The Right House help you

HERE are scores and scores of prettily trimmed and becoming styles at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 to \$10. Yours may be a little hat or a large hat, a high crown or a low, a dashing tilted brim or one that droops demurely; a flower miracle or a simple street hat—it makes no difference; we have it! And as soon as you sit in a comfortable chair before the mirror we will bring your hat to your head. Try it to-morrow.

A special showing of \$5 to \$10 hats
Other beauties at \$12 up to \$25.00

The new hats for children and girls

They are ever so tasteful and pretty and so reasonably priced that every wee girlie and charming miss in town ought to blossom out in one for Easter day. Prices start at \$2.19.

\$4 white muslin waists \$2.50

JUST the dainty sorts that every girl and woman, too, de-lights in for Spring and Summer wear. The prettiest fashions you could think of—and at almost half price for the Easter sale! Think of it! Nice quality Persian lawn. Some have embroidered fronts. Others have embroidery insertion panels to yoke depth with fine Valenciennes insertion and tucks. Full length new sleeve, finished with fine insertions and edgings. Value anywhere at \$4.00. Special Easter Sale price \$2.50

Dainty new Easter blouses at \$1.00

How pretty are the styles may best be judged by seeing these attractive waists. We count them the best dollar value in Canada. Made of fine white lawn, with open backs or fronts. Some have solid embroidered fronts, others have embroidery and lace trimmed fronts. Long lace trimmed and mouseteare sleeves. Four distinct styles to choose among. All sizes for women and young women. Special Easter sale price \$1.00

75c black silks at only 59c

ELEGANT, lustrous Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk and heavy rich black gros grain Silk—both in splendid wearing, firm qualities that women will want for suits, skirts, blouses, coats or linings. These good silks will give splendid wear and satisfaction and at this underprice will fairly fly out. They measure up to regular 75c standards of quality. Easter Sale price, the yard 59c

\$1.25 black Paillette silk at 89c

A lovely quality of good-wearing Black Paillette Silk for dress and blouse wear; very rich, satiny finish, nice, wide width; regular good \$1.25 quality; Pre-Easter sale price, the yard 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 fancy silks 79c yard

For Easter Dresses and Blouses and for spring and summer wear. Lorraine Silks, Messaline, Raye and Chiffon Taffeta—three very popular Easter silks. Included are small, self-colored patterns, new stripe effects and neat check and overplaid designs in a full range of new spring colorings. They are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Pre-Easter sale price only 79c

Hour Sales Extraordinary

Hemstitched pillow slips at 17 1/2c

ON sale for one hour only—from 9 to 10 a. m.—and every housekeeper will want to lay in a supply of at least two or three pairs. 40 and 42 inch size and made of good-wearing quality white cotton. 2-inch hemstitched hems. A great bargain for one hour—from 9 to 10 a. m. 17 1/2c at each, only

10c white cotton 7 1/2c for an hour

ON sale for just an hour at this little price—from 9 to 10 o'clock—36 inches wide, nice even, round thread weave and good soft finish. Women will want it for a dozen different uses. A regular 10c quality. Special Hour Sale price, to-morrow 7 1/2c

25c to 35c corset covers at 12 1/2c

At 2:30 p. m. these nice Corset Covers go on sale at half price and less for an hour. There are full front and fitted styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery and insertions at neck and arms. Sizes for small women only. Our regular 25c and 35c values. On sale to-morrow for 12 1/2c one hour only at each

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

OBSELETE WARSHIPS

Great Britain Decides to Have a Clearance Sale.

London, March 30.—Another clean sweep of obsolete warships has been decided upon by the British navy authorities. No fewer than ten are to be brought under the hammer during the next few months. The vessels ordered to be sold are the first-class battleship Benbow, of 10,500 tons, once famous for the huge 111-ton gun which she carried; the Howe, Collingwood and Rodney, of 10,300 tons—the second class battleships Edinburgh, 9,330 tons, and some old training ships of less importance. The vessels mentioned date from 1882, 1884, and 1885, although the Thunderer was built as far back as 1872. They have long been familiar names in the British fleet, and have done a good deal of service. They are hopelessly out of date now, their open gun decks being perhaps their weakest feature. When this batch has been got rid of some of the ships in what is known as the Special Reserve will be sold, with the proviso that they must be broken up in the United Kingdom. J. F. Duncan, bank manager of Ayr, has been released from the Kingston Penitentiary on parole, after serving about half of his four-year term for raising a bank cheque to ten times its value.

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Another meeting of the Tri-City League magnates will be held here this evening, when it is hoped the organization will be completed. Care must be taken in the selection of officers, as men of judgment are required to steer the frail craft. Let no fly-by-night promoters be placed in office.

The "oldest" residents of Chatham are busy explaining that these are the oldest days experienced since the Christmas holidays, while the Toronto players look stung.

Judging from the nominations in the Kentucky Futurity, horse breeding will be a profitable industry for some time to come. There are no fewer than 1,283 nominations, a gain of 292 over the previous year. That's handy.

S. Ketchel has shown a magnificent desire to sidestep one Sam Langford, who is some fighter when he gets going. The Michigan boy is anxious to take a wallop at J. Johnson, and may be accommodated later.

"We" have much pleasure to-day in advising our friends that we have been declared by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal an editor in law as well as in fact. We have never had any doubt that we were a real sporting editor, notwithstanding the allegations of "knockers," and we point with pride to the fact that the Chief Justice of Ontario is of the same opinion.

Boxing as a science and pugilism as a sport were given little boosts at Jim Jeffries' opening performance in Boston, says the Journal. I was sitting close to a middle-aged woman and after Jeffries had concluded his sparring act with Sam Berger, she remarked: "So that's what they call boxing? Well, it's the first time I ever saw it and it's real interesting and not at all vulgar." As the crowd was leaving the theatre I heard one young man remark to a lady friend: "Jeffries would never be taken for a prize fighter, as he has such a kind and sympathetic face, and I guess most of this talk about boxing being brutal is stretched." If Jim can create a few such opinions at each performance he will be doing a good thing for boxing and for those who follow the sport for an honest livelihood.

Skater Reynolds, who appears here next week with his wife in a beautifully betted skating duo, was for eight years the betting commissioner for John W. Gates and others in the Jockey Club tracks. During the year 1904 Reynolds' book showed that he handled \$2,250,000 during the year, coming up the line from the beginning at Benning and closing the season at Benning in the fall. During this year he placed commissions during the spring meeting, also the fall meeting, for Alice Roosevelt and all the great Government officials who took a flyer at the races, mostly on Saturdays.

Earle Reynolds, better known as Skater Reynolds on the metropolitan race tracks, and who is booked at Bennett's next week, owned the famous horse Bastie, Daniel, Queen of Trumps, which gave won many big stakes on the western and metropolitan tracks. Bastie was the only horse during the season of 1903 that defeated the famous mare Imp, who won the Suburban that year, Bastie winning the Aqueduct stakes, seven-eighths mile, and like his owner placed the seven-eighths mile record down to where it stood until last season, when a number of sprinters broke the record on the track.

Claiming that Mark Beasberg, popularly known on the turf as Jack Sheehan, is a fugitive from justice and that he has "defied the statutes of Louisiana in contemptuous language, which he has refused to be printed in various papers throughout the country," the Acting District Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson has filed in the State Supreme Court a petition asking for the dismissal of Beasberg's appeal. Beasberg was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine and serve a jail sentence of several months in a test of the anti-racing law.

The fact that the Derby will be run in the open air, says the New York Sun, may be taken to mean that the form shown indoors over a ten lap track in the Garden by Longboat, Shrub, Dorando and Hayes may provide some unexpected reversals.

GOLF IN A DIVORCE CASE.

New York, March 31.—"My husband is an accomplished golf player, and he follows the game to the exclusion of everything else—including myself. He deserved me to give more time to the links."

This was the allegation upon which Mrs. Elsie M. Adams based a suit for separation which she brought yesterday in Justice Marsan's branch of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

"My husband is now away playing golf in Florida," she declared, "and I cannot have papers served upon him." Therefore she asked permission—which was granted—to notify Mr. Adams "by publication."

The golf playing husband is Garret B. Adams, son of the late Thomas Adams, a rich confectioner. According to his wife his income is \$25,000 a year. He has no occupation, the complaint says, except that of "accomplished golf player."

Mrs. Adams until a few days ago made her home in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Adams lives there, too, when he is in town.

"We were married in Brooklyn in April, 1901," the wife said yesterday, "and have one son, Garret, jun., who lives with me. I have not seen my husband for months and did not know where he was until a few days ago, when a friend wrote to me from St. Augustine and said:

"You will be glad to hear that Garry is playing a wonderful game in the tournament for the St. Augustine Cup. He's cleaning up everything in sight."

The Grand Jury found no bill against J. A. Derbyshire, charged with bribery at Brockville.

Paul S. Lesser, a Winnipeg clerk who absconded, has been captured in Germany and will be brought back for trial.

NO RECORDS TUESDAY.

Syracuse Rolled 630 in Open Singles.

London Bowlers Make Complaint.

Conkle Posts Forfeit For a Bout.

No records were made at the Canadian Bowling Association's tournament at the H. B. & A. C. alleys yesterday, the eighth day of the big affair. In the novice singles J. J. O'Connor, of Guelph, rolled 540, while Mauser, of Syracuse, jumped into second place in the open singles by rolling 630. Mauser's last string was exceptionally good, 234. The Royal Giants, of Toronto, competed in the novice, and rolled 2,337, which may get them some of the prize money. Yesterday's scores:

Open Singles.	
Hamilton—	
H. Pratt	159 160 151 470
Syracuse—	
W. Park	189 184 144 517
Syracuse—	
Stearns	172 193 178 543
Syracuse—	
Morris	174 163 166 503
Syracuse—	
F. Larkin	167 152 178 497
Syracuse—	
Maurer	192 204 234 630
Syracuse—	
Lattimer	167 205 292 574
Hamilton—	
Johnson	183 181 171 535
Guelph—	
O'Brien	163 184 184 531
Guelph—	
W. J. Sheridan	232 153 159 544
Hamilton—	
R. E. O'Connor	166 186 149 501
St. Catharines—	
G. Tossy	179 197 205 581
Open Five Men.	
Guelph Germans—	
Aird	167 170 146 483
Heffernan	158 170 165 493
O'Connor	166 176 139 481
Dulmage	139 142 163 444
Stockton	179 191 158 528
	809 849 771 2429
Novice Five Men.	
Transports, Hamilton—	
C. W. Servos	139 153 132 424
F. Holmes	133 115 123 371
A. Hampson	131 123 186 460
J. E. Crompton	139 183 122 446
G. W. McIntosh	181 211 200 593
	744 787 763 2294
Royal Giants, Toronto.	
J. Smith	132 149 123 404
J. Petrie	142 129 166 437
G. Murray	172 146 205 523
G. Vick	149 176 170 495
R. Fleming	156 165 157 478
	751 765 821 2337
Originals, Hamilton.	
F. Sturt	137 119 292 458
R. Randall	142 164 213 519
A. Powell	245 158 156 559
J. Isbister	136 144 185 465
L. Slattery	152 170 157 479
	812 755 913 2480
Lowville Boys, Hamilton.	
G. Smith	119 188 179 486
F. Ratelle	144 139 109 392
J. McLeod	181 170 116 467
A. Morden	191 165 131 487
S. J. Huggins	149 140 190 469
	784 802 715 2301

Novice Doubles.

Hamilton—	
W. McFadden	160 138 147 445
J. McLeod	163 148 139 450
	805
T. Daly	162 184 160 506
R. Green	156 152 125 433
	939
Ackland	173 163 147 483
Smith	158 101 150 418
	901
McTavish	129 184 177 490
McGinty	124 179 174 477
	967
Wilson	135 134 147 416
Wiggin	128 103 129 351
	767
Masterson	145 177 150 472
Sullivan	183 128 159 470
	942

Royal Giants, Toronto.

Smith	117 154 184 455
Vick	182 187 172 541
	996
J. Murray	189 189 184 532
J. Petrie	131 153 115 399
	931

Open Singles.

Hamilton—	
J. McFarlane	155 137 153 443
R. Fleming	191 182 169 533
	978
Guelph—	
Dulmage	150 155 139 435
W. O'Connor	239 156 145 521
	956
T. H. & B.—	
W. E. Davidson	175 192 129 496
D. T. White	131 157 164 492
	958
Hamilton—	
Aitchison	100 175 146 481
Wareham	172 166 191 529
	1010
Guelph—	
R. E. O'Connor	150 193 114 481
J. J. O'Connor	158 186 187 531
	988
E. C. O'Brien	
W. J. Sheridan	132 144 157 433
W. J. Sheridan	161 162 139 462
	805
Stearns	
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Hoffman	139 179 154 471
	961
Open Doubles.	
Hamilton—	
W. Park	184 167 189 540
H. Pratt	145 224 189 549
	1039
Syracuse—	
Morris	191 185 154 530
Morris	185 112 137 484
	1014
Guelph—	
G. W. Aird	141 135 139 415
F. Larkin	185 169 138 543
	958
Syracuse—	
Mauser	209 208 185 602
Lattimer	187 178 215 580
	1182
Guelph—	
J. J. O'Connor	244 122 162 508
C. A. Sheppard	123 150 131 424
	932
St. Catharines—	
G. A. Tossy	137 166 213 516
E. Harris	163 141 222 529
	1042
Novice Singles.	
Guelph—	
C. A. Shepherd	171 168 170 509

C. B. A. T. LEADERS

Open Singles.

R. M. Graham, London	641
Mauser, Syracuse	630
Drummond, London	605
W. V. Warden, Port Arthur	601
Open Doubles.	
Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur	1136
Thomson-Mitchell, Ham.	1129
Graham-Ayars, London	1119
Mickus-Johnson, Toronto	1119
Open, Five-men Teams.	
Nationals, 2, London	2625
Some Thomsons, Ham.	2606
Nationals No. 1, Lon.	2579
Ideals, London	2562
Steel Plant, Hamilton	2527
Novice Singles.	
Smith, Hamilton	578
Bloxham, Toronto	567
W. G. Smith, Hamilton	559
G. Everst, Toronto	551
Novice Doubles.	
Behrman-Williams, Tor.	1187
Zimmerman-Smiton, Hamilton	1090
Stringer-Olcott, Toronto	1068
Smith-McIntosh, Ham.	1038
Novice Five-men Teams.	
H. G. C. Hamilton	2595
Maple Leafs, Guelph	2593
Parkdale Elites, Toronto	2564
Steel Plant 2, Hamilton	2460
White & Co., Toronto	2422
Gun Club Events.	
Hamilton Gun Club No. 2	2536
Balmby Beach, Toronto	2483

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Waite's Unknowns	160 131 114 405
Watson	143 137 129 379
Campbell	143 121 118 382
Sandercock	82 108 109 299
Mainland	101 109 121 334
	958
Dundas—	
Saito	71 90 85 240
Comp	195 108 117 350
McManning	111 124 88 363
Manning	95 110 161 366
Graham	197 145 123 375
	522 587 574 1683

TO-MORROW'S CARD.

Following is the C. B. A. schedule for tomorrow:

At 3 o'clock—
Novice Doubles.
Dilworth and Hill, Hamilton.
Barclay and Keyes, Hamilton.
R. Guy and J. Simpson, Hamilton.

FINAL BOXING BOUTS AT HIGHFIELD SCHOOL.

The Boys Did Very Clever Work Last Night—Who the Winners Were.

Highfield School's semi-final and final boxing bouts were held last evening in the large hall of the school. There was even a larger attendance than on the first night, and the interest shown in all the events was really surprising. It was a fine exhibition of clean, clever, scientific boxing all through, and Principal Collinson and Mr. Powis, the instructor, came in for many words of congratulation.

The one point that all the bowlers find difficult to understand is the novice class. Of course, there is such a thing as a novice class, but a class of many experienced bowlers is rather an anomaly. The class seems to be largely an arrangement between Hamilton and Toronto, though there are a few outside teams, such as Guelph, entered in the event. But to a great extent it seems like a contest between the two first-mentioned cities.

The tournament was not as large as at Pittsburg, nor were the arrangements as complete. About 150 five-men teams competed, and perhaps about 800 men will have competed in the singles, and some 400 men in the doubles, by the conclusion of the tournament. Neither the Ideal team nor the Nationals No. 1 showed up in their practice form, though all the London teams entered did remarkably well considering the scores made throughout the tournament. The Nationals No. 1 seemed somewhat off-color, and did not do as well as it was expected they would. The other two teams, however, did fairly well.

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It is possible that the tournament of the C. B. A. may be held in London next year. Toronto is making a strong bid for it, but Toronto has had the tournament for two seasons. Hamilton has it this year, and it is only right that London should have it next year. Mr. Foley remarks that there will be a decided effort to get it here in any case. If it comes here, the chances of being the best bowler will be materially increased, as this is a fine bowling section, and it would also draw bowlers from all over Michigan, and even Chicago.

At the Brunswick alleys last night Waite's Unknowns defeated Saito's Pets, of Dundas, two out of three games. The scores:

Waite's Unknowns	160 131 114 405
Watson	143 137 129 379
Campbell	143 121 118 382
Sandercock	82 108 109 299
Mainland	101 109 121 334
	958
Dundas—	
Saito	71 90 85 240
Comp	195 108 117 350
McManning	111 124 88 363
Manning	95 110 161 366
Graham	197 145 123 375
	522 587 574 1683

TO-MORROW'S CARD.

Following is the C. B. A. schedule for tomorrow:

At 3 o'clock—
Novice Doubles.
Dilworth and Hill, Hamilton.
Barclay and Keyes, Hamilton.
R. Guy and J. Simpson, Hamilton.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG N. Y. MARATHON.

New York, March 31.—Tim Hurst has been selected to referee the \$10,000 Marathon Derby, which will be run over the full distance of 26 miles 385 yards at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, with Tom Longboat, Alfred Shrub, Dorando Pietri, Johnny Hayes, Matt Maloney and Henri St. Yves as starters. The other officials who will act upon that occasion will be selected at a meeting to be held at the Hoffman House.

Not in several decades, if ever, has such a professional running match been arranged as will take place at the Polo Grounds on Saturday afternoon. In fact, the Marathon Derby has the town "by the ears." Italian-Americans are whooping it up for Dorando, French-Americans for St. Yves, and so on. Advance sale of tickets has troubled anything like the record for such an event.

All sporting America is trying to pick the winner. Things can hardly be "doped out" on past performances, because there never was a Marathon runner yet who could perform in half a dozen races with any degree of consistency. The possible exception to this is Longboat. Longboat should be the logical favorite, but there are two arguments that appear to discount his chances.

The first is the Indian's present condition. There is no hiding the fact that in the last five miles of the Shrub race Tom was "all in," and had his opponent been able to do anything better than slow walk Longboat would have been beaten. He will have to show more speed to win Saturday.

Secondly, the performance of Dorando two weeks ago when he ran the first 20 miles against Hayes even faster than did Shrub against Longboat, and then instead of easing in like the Briton, went on gayly and joyously as though he was not tired a whit. These two things have the followers of Longboat thinking.

The winter, that they would await decision now before the contest. That the expenses of carrying on race meetings are enormous and can be met only by large gate receipts is shown by a statement made yesterday that at all the big tracks the pay roll is not less than \$2,000 a day.

MANY FUTURITY ENTRIES.
Lexington, Ky., March 31.—Entries for the Kentucky Futurity are all in, and Horace Wilson, secretary of the Horse Breeders' Association, announces that the number is 1,283. This is 292 in excess of the number of entries last year. The Walnut Hall Farm nominated 123 mares, and the Patehen Wilkes Farm 106 mares. The number of men making nominations is 297, and they reside in 38 States and Territories and in Canada.

SADDLE AND SULKY.
A despatch from East Aurora, N. Y., says: William B. McDonald, the widely known Grand Circuit driver, died at his home near Jewettville track early today. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. He was 60 years old.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Changes in the Law Further Restrict License Holders.

Penalties Increased For Non-License Holders.

Rules and Restrictions in Local Option Districts.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 31.—The Provincial Secretary's bill to amend the License Act, which was announced "in blank" in the House some days ago, was made public this morning, and contains some important changes in the license law involving still further restrictions upon license holders. Non-license holders will have the penalties against them for violations of the law increased. The present penalty for a first offence, a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100, has been increased to not less than \$100 and not more than \$200. For a second or subsequent offence, the term of imprisonment has been increased from four to six months. Local option districts will benefit more particularly from this provision.

The authority of the provincial inspector, Mr. Snider, recently appointed, has been increased by a proposition, which says that he shall have power "to inspect any tavern or hotel for which a license has been issued, and the accommodation provided therein and the ordering and other furniture, to see that the laws of the province providing for the protection of the health of the inmates are complied with, and to give directions in writing to the license holder as to providing other or additional accommodations, furniture and appliances or any other things he might deem necessary for the safety, comfort and convenience of guests." Another change has been made in the giving of authority to the province to seize liquor which it is suspected is en route to prohibition or local option districts. It will be remembered that last summer provincial officers seized a quantity of liquor, which was destined for New Ontario, where there are no licenses. Although the destination of the liquor was undoubted, the province was compelled to refund it, as there was no power under the old act to make such seizure. Upon such seizure and on the direction of the Minister liquor so seized may be sold to any license holder, and the proceeds from such sale after the payment of costs shall go to the provincial treasury. This provision is the same as that in force in Manitoba. The great question of hotel accommodation in local option districts is also touched on in an important clause. The license commissioners are given power to issue licenses and regulate hotels in local option districts in the same manner as in other districts. The licensee must pay a license of five dollars annually, but the license may be transferred without extra charge. The licenses will be issued in sufficient numbers to meet the requirements of local conditions, but in no greater numbers than seem reasonable, in the opinion of the board of license commissioners. The accommodation shall be the same as that of other hotels as nearly as possible. Upon the resolution of the board, suitable accommodation may be dispensed with.

No person in Ontario may act as agent for any one outside the Province in taking orders for the delivery of liquor to any person without a license, for which he must pay a fee of \$200 annually. These licenses are to be known as sample and commission licenses, and shall be issued by the Minister on the first of May of each year. This provision obtains in Quebec. Another important change is that by which a minor may be compelled to furnish the name of the person from whom he has obtained liquor. Three months in prison is the alternative penalty. Hitherto only adults have been amenable to this punishment, and the new provision will give the department greatly increased power in dealing with cases of selling to minors. Last, but not least, the license fee for the city of Toronto is raised from \$1,200 to \$1,600. Shop licenses remain the same, at \$1,000.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The staunch steamer Macassa, of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's line, will open the season of navigation to-morrow, Thursday, April 1, leaving Hamilton at 9 a. m. and arrive in Toronto 11:45; leave Toronto at 4:30 p. m. and arrive in Hamilton at 7:15. The previous records of the steamer Macassa are enough to testify to the public as to the comfort and safety of this vessel, and no expense has been spared in order to keep this boat in a first class condition. The passenger rates are as follows: Single fare, 50 cents; return fare, 75 cents; ten-trip ticket, \$2.50. These tickets are good going and returning on the steamers Macassa, Modjeska or Turbina. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. whereby passengers can purchase tickets good going one way by boat, returning by rail, or vice versa.

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Three bottles Canadian tomato catsup 25c; 1 large bottle catsup, 50c; Snider's, blue label and Heinz catsup; 3 bottles imported Worcester Sauce, 25c; Lea & Perrin's, Pansoy and H. P. sauce, large bottle Canadian pickles 10c. Gillard, Heinz, Crosse & Blackwell's and H. P. pickles. A full assortment of English game and fish. Peebles-Hobson Co., Ltd.

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LECTURE ON INDIA.

A lantern lecture on "India" will be given in the schoolroom of Christ's Church Cathedral on Thursday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, by Miss Townsend, a member of the Central Council of the Girls' Friendly Society in England, who has been travelling through the States and Canada in the interest of the society, and has lately returned from a tour through India on the same work.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The East End Incline will be closed to-morrow while new cables are being put in.

—The geological section will hold its regular meeting to-morrow (Thursday) night.

—The cantata "Daughter of Jairus," will be given to-night in All Saints' Church. Mr. Geo. Allan and Mr. Vernon Larey will assist the choir.

—Rev. C. Kenrick, of St. Philip's, S. D., of St. John's, and E. A. Irvine, of St. James', Dundas, will leave on the first of May for a trip to England.

—C. R. Young, B. A., Sc., of Toronto University, will give a free public lecture on "Great Achievements in Bridge Building," illustrated, before the Hamilton Association in the museum, library building, on Friday evening next.

—Herbert Foyster has decided to obey the order of the court in connection with the vacating of some property on Jackson street, owned by Benjamin Clement. It was Mr. Foyster's intention to carry the case through to the Court of Appeal.

—Mr. Adam Zimmerman, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Gladys Zimmerman, leave for the west to-morrow afternoon and will be away several months. Mr. Zimmerman is combining business and pleasure. He will go right through to Vancouver and probably to Prince Rupert.

—The death of Stanley Russell Miller occurred in this city this morning. Deceased was born in London, 32 years ago, and was employed by the George A. Rudd Company, of Toronto, as a commercial traveller. The remains will be sent to Stratford for interment on Friday, at the 7:45 a. m. train.

—Mr. H. N. Jennings, chief steward of the Canada Railway News Company, Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and in connection with the Hamilton Steamboat Company, for the catering on this line during the present season. Mr. Jennings has given general satisfaction in the past to the travelling public, not only on this line, but also on the Niagara and Ontario, which he has catered on for many seasons.

TORONTO'S BILL.

Mr. Studholme and the Fair Wage Clause.

Section Regulating Erection of Buildings Knocked Out.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 31.—I look into your faces, gentlemen, and I know you are intelligent. In serious tones Allan Studholme, M. P. P. for Hamilton, said this to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning, in urging the passing of the fair wage clause in Toronto's bill. Mr. Studholme harangued the M. P. P.'s for half an hour, and when he finally told them they looked intelligent they applauded. "I am speaking for the workmen of Toronto and their poor wives and children. Toronto is a dear place to live in, one of the dearest in the world, and wages are no higher here than any other place. Give the working man a square deal. Some law-yeas come here to knock the union men, but I tell you that the lawyers have one of the strongest unions ever formed." (Cheers and laughter.) "The lawyer has a minimum wage, but God knows he has no maximum." (More cheers and laughter.)

J. W. Johnson—Isn't Toronto doing the square thing now? Mr. Studholme—Toronto asks us for power to regulate the wages and hours of labor on city contracts. Major Craig—Kill it. It's absurd. Mr. Nickel, of Kingston, and Mr. Fryer, of Toronto, supported the clause and said it should apply to other cities too.

George H. Gooderham, for South Toronto, said he had no objection to paying a fair wage, but he thought the limitation of the clause was unjust. "We have no right to say when a man shall close his shop." W. J. McNaught, M. P. P. for North Toronto, who introduced the bill at the request of the City Council, condemned this clause. "It should be sent back to the City Council to be properly considered," he said.

Mr. Studholme interrupted him several times, and finally Mr. McNaught said, "I have the floor, Mr. Studholme." Mr. Studholme—I'm not interrupting. I'm just asking for information.

Ex-Ald. Sam McBride busily knocked the clause in whispered asides to the members, and finally when the vote was taken the Nos were a little louder than the Yea's.

"Low," said Chairman Hanna. "I want a record taken," said Mr. Studholme, but it was refused. "You have heard the Nos," said Mr. Hanna, and no vote was taken. The clause allowing the city to regulate the erection of stables was passed. The residential clause got badly bumped. "That means," said Mr. Hanna, "that the City Council wants the power to prevent any buildings except private dwellings in certain areas. That's going too far." "But," urged City Solicitor Chisholm, "people objected to certain buildings near them. A doctor doesn't like an undertaking establishment next door to him; it's too suggestive." But the committee almost untriedly voted it down.

The clause empowering the city to call on property owners for a ten per cent. guarantee for the repair of sidewalks, etc., was lost. The city as a whole must therefore pay for repairs. The city is allowed to prevent buildings from being erected on streets not occupied as city thoroughfares.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Russian Douma refused money to buy a battleship. Trouble with mechanics of C. P. R. not yet settled.

F. Marion Crawford, novelist, is ill at Toronto.

Body of newly-born infant found in Toronto to-day.

Ontario frontier police had encounter with fish pirates.

Rev. N. W. Wilson, retired Methodist minister, died to-day in Ottawa.

BEFORE THE COMMITTEES.

Clifford Sifton Chairman of the New Forestry Committee.

Will Get Country's Views on Daylight Saving Bill.

Purchasing Agents for the Various Departments.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was this morning elected chairman of the new Standing Committee of the Commons on Forests, Waterways and Waterpowers. The committee is one of the three recently created by the House with a view to carrying out a more effective policy for the conservation of natural resources. At its next meeting Mr. R. E. Young, Commissioner of Railway Lands, and Secretary of the Canadian representatives at the International Conservation Congress at Washington last month, will give his report. The Special Committee of the Commons appointed to consider the Daylight Saving Bill, introduced in the House by Mr. E. L. Lewis, took steps this morning to ascertain the views of the country generally as to the possibility of the proposed scheme of turning back the clock an hour during the summer months. It was decided to send circulars to municipal councils, boards of trades, school boards and other public bodies, throughout Canada, explaining the objects of the bill, and asking for an expression of opinion thereon. Mr. McLean (South Huron) was elected chairman of the committee and Sir Sanford Fleming and Dr. King, Dominion astronomer, will be asked to give their views to the committee at its next meeting.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey left yesterday for a holiday trip to the York city. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick will act as administrator during the absence of his excellency. A resolution urging the Government to appoint a chief purchasing agent in every department where there is now no such official was moved by Mr. Frank Carroll, Liberal member for Carleton, in the Public Accounts Committee this morning. The system recently adopted in the Marine Department of having an official specially delegated to check all accounts for supplies and guard against any overcharging by contractors and others showed, Mr. Carroll urged, adopted throughout the Government service. His resolution aimed to prevent the recurrence of such overcharges as had been shown to the committee by the recent investigation of the sale of a quantity of building material by Lyburner & Company, of Montreal. In this case a charge of \$2.16 per foot had been made for belting that should have been supplied at half that figure. An order like this should not be tolerated.

Mr. Carroll referred to the savings effected by the purchasing agents of the Marine Department and of the National Transcontinental Railway. A similar result, he believed, would follow the adoption of the same system in these departments. George Taylor (Leeds) advocated the appointment of a trained business man to the auditor-general's staff to check prices.

After some further discussion Mr. Carroll's motion was allowed to stand over pending consultation with the deputy heads of the department as to the feasibility of the proposal. Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Ontario Government before the Private Bills Committee of the Commons this morning to oppose the bill incorporating the Ontario & Michigan Power Company. Mr. Blackstock argued that the passing of the bill would be both a violation of Provincial rights and bad public policy. The Province's Legislature had full power to grant the powers from Ontario to Michigan, and it is expected that several hundreds of shoppers will be brought down from the Telephone City. On Friday the Oakville and Bronte people will come to town, and on Monday and the following days next week excursions will be run from Grimsby, Beamsville, Dundas, Burlington and Ancaster. On Thursday next, April 8th, the first long distance excursion from Galt and Paris will be brought in over the Grand Valley and Brantford & Hamilton electric lines. During the next ten days will be a good time to invite your friends from the outlying towns to visit you. They can come to the city on these excursions, do their spring shopping at Stanley Mills & Co.'s, and at the same time spend an hour or two with you.

BUYERS' EXCURSIONS.

Stanley Mills & Co's. Spring Excursions Will Start To-morrow.

All arrangements have been completed for the Stanley Mills & Co's. spring excursions over the electric railways. The first will come in over the B. & H. Electric Railway from Brantford to-morrow, and it is expected that several hundreds of shoppers will be brought down from the Telephone City. On Friday the Oakville and Bronte people will come to town, and on Monday and the following days next week excursions will be run from Grimsby, Beamsville, Dundas, Burlington and Ancaster. On Thursday next, April 8th, the first long distance excursion from Galt and Paris will be brought in over the Grand Valley and Brantford & Hamilton electric lines. During the next ten days will be a good time to invite your friends from the outlying towns to visit you. They can come to the city on these excursions, do their spring shopping at Stanley Mills & Co.'s, and at the same time spend an hour or two with you.

STAGE WEDDING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—A St. Paul (Minn.) despatch says: James McFarlane, of Hamilton, Ont., musical director of a company playing at the Star Theatre this week, and Miss Josephine Carroll, of New York, a member of the chorus, are to be married on the stage at the theatre at the close of the performance on Friday night. Judge Finefoot will perform the ceremony. The couple called at the clerk of courts office to-day, and secured a license. Judge Finefoot and Manager McCready, of the theatre, being with them. The bride is twenty years old and an attractive beauty. Her future husband is twenty-six.

DISPUTE ABOUT RENT.

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He Came Prepared.

Walter (departing customer in fashionable restaurant)—How did you find the steak to-night, Mr. Jenks. Sarcasmic Customer—Oh, easy enough, I brought a spyglass with me.—New York Times.

Bill—It is said that Alexander the Great, when on a campaign, ate the ration of a common soldier. Jill—And did the poor soldier get nothing?

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DEATHS

BURGESS—At Toronto, on Monday, 29th March, 1909, Maudie Campbell, beloved wife of R. W. Burgess, aged 68 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, at McGill's Saulteaux Cemetery, Toronto, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BOURQUE—In this city on the 30th inst., Charles Bourque, aged 77 years, 213 Wilson street, on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to the Holy Saulteaux Cemetery, Toronto, on Friday, at 10 a. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers omitted.

HACKBUSH—In this city on Monday, 6th March, 1909, August Hackbush, in his 64th year. Funeral on Thursday, April 1st, at 8:15 a. m. from the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. Hackbush, 239 St. George Street, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto.

KEEGAN—At Dundas, on Monday, March 29th, 1909, Mrs. Keegan, wife of the late George W. Keegan, barrister. Funeral on Thursday, April 1st, at 9:30 a. m. from St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, at 9:30 a. m. thence to St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto.

MILLER—On Wednesday, 25th March, 1909, Stanley Russell Miller, commercial traveller for the George A. Rudd Company, Toronto, Ontario, in his 32nd year. Service at his late residence, 2 Kent street, Toronto, on Thursday, at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—North to west winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Thursday fine with stationary or a little higher temperature.

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

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature (a.m. Min. Max.). Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is lowest in the Maritime Provinces and highest in the west and northwest States. Fine weather prevails everywhere with no immediate prospect of any change.

Washington, March 31.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night and Thursday, moderate west winds.

Western New York—Fair to-night and Thursday.

Toronto, March 31.—Lakes—North to west winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Thursday fine and a little warmer.

NEW CENTRAL.

Architect J. M. Lyle Working on Prison Plans.

Some time ago the Provincial Government began to consider the advisability of erecting a new site and erecting new Central Prison buildings. They have now about thirty sites in view, with as much as 400 acres in some of them. Mr. J. M. Lyle, architect, son of Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city, has investigated some of the American prisons to help him plan the best building possible. The Government has placed \$1,000 in the supplementary estimates to cover Mr. Lyle's expenses, and has also placed \$150,000 for the purchase of a site.

In speaking of the proposed new buildings, Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, said: "Though I do not announce this as a Minister, I might say that this proposed prison seems to be the place where criminal insane persons should be kept. I know that at the present time there is a good deal of nervousness among people living near Hamilton because of these unfortunate being kept in that institution. Whether there is any need for this anxiety or not, their removal to a prison would act as a relief."

MILADY'S ART EXHIBITION.

The Ladies of the Art Loan Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who are giving the entertainment, "Milady's Home," on Thursday, April 1, afternoon and evening, wish to intimate that the price of admission to see the art loan pictures (10c.) is put at that low sum, not to make little of the artists, but to put it within the power of everyone in the building to see these beautiful pictures.

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Lil's Voice.

Nam—Lil's something of a musician, isn't she? Faw—No; she sings.

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A GREATER NAVY.

Great Britain's Must be Superior to Germany's.

London, March 31.—A crowded meeting, typical of those being held everywhere in England now for a greater navy, assembled at the Guild Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce. The Lord Mayor of London acted as chairman, and he was supported by several hundred men prominent in financial, commercial and Government circles. The speeches were all of one tenor, and the sentiments of the meeting were accurately voiced by Sir James Spence-Flannery in this sentence: "Great Britain can walk in peace with Germany only provided our preparations for naval defence are absolutely and beyond suspicion superior to theirs."

A. J. Balfour made a stirring appeal for the immediate laying down of four additional Dreadnoughts, in which he fore-shadowed that the naval programme for 1910 would have to be for eight ships irrespective of the four additional vessels, in which case Great Britain, unless the Government yielded to the popular demand, faced the necessity of building a round dozen Dreadnoughts during the coming year.

Mr. Balfour dwelt with emphasis upon the fact that both the United States and Germany each were expending more than Great Britain this year on naval construction.

Resolutions pledging the Government all the financial support necessary to provide immediately four extra Dreadnoughts were passed by acclamation.

A BIG CROWD.

Four Thousand Delegates at Missionary Congress in Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 31.—The registration of the great army of delegates to the National Missionary Congress this morning proved to be a stupendous task. At 11 o'clock Mr. Casney and his assistants had taken in the cards of 4,000 delegates. The laymen paid a fee of \$3, which entitled them to a seat.

With the singing of James Montgomery's well known missionary hymn, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by the sturdy male voices of five hundred enthusiasts of half a dozen denominations, the first meeting of the great Canadian National Missionary Congress was opened in St. James school house this morning.

The chairman was Mr. S. J. Moore, a prominent local Baptist. Mr. James Rodgers, chairman of the Presbyterian missionary movement of Montreal, read the scripture lesson, and the Rev. Canon Tucker, of the Anglican Missionary Society, led in a very fervent opening prayer. The meeting was purely devotional, and many of the commissioners to the congress who had completed their registration preliminaries, and were not engaged with denominational meetings, crowded into the school house.

A devotional service was held this morning at which the speakers, among others, were Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Dr. C. W. Gordon, Mr. Robert Spear.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 30.—Potsdam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Lake Erie—At Liverpool, from St. John. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At New York, from Bremen.

Mesaba—At New York, from London. Gallia—At New York, from Marseilles. Campania—At Queenstown, from New York. Mount Temple—At London, from St. John. K. P. Coillie—At Bremen, from New York. Finland—At Ponta del Garda, from New York.

Nesher—At Gibraltar, from New York. Teutonia—At Genoa, from Philadelphia. Oceanic—At Trieste, from New York. Siamonac—At Marseilles, from New York. Siamonac—At Marseilles, from New York. Siamonac—At Marseilles, from New York.

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