

MARRIAGE OF MISS GREEN.

Hetty's Daughter Wedded to Mr. Wilks To-day.

But Her Mother Says She Was Married Last Week.

Will Spend Honeymoon at Galt—\$5,000 a Day.

New York, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon to Matthew A. Wilks, according to the World.

The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret.

It is said that not until Saturday last did the daughter gain her mother's consent to the marriage, although Mr. Wilks' courtship had been in progress for some ten years.

Although Sylvia Green will be married in her street dress, she will have as a trousseau as many wealthy girls married in this country have packed into her trunks for a wedding journey.

A New York dressmaking establishment worked its entire force all day on Sunday, Sunday night and a good part of yesterday getting the dresses ready for the bride.

Practically no expense has been spared. The lingerie is largely of imported material and fit for a princess.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom will leave in an automobile. Although even the close friends of the bride have not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Crickston Park, Galt, Ont., from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on Feb. 11th.

According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green on Bloomfield street, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspaper in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilks.

The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Green said her daughter wore a wedding dress on which they had been at work for several weeks and had caught cold as a result.

Neighbors said, however, that Mrs. Green told them she intended to take an auto ride over with her daughter and Mr. Wilks to Morristown to-day, and that she supposed to have led to the report that the couple were to be married to-day.

When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only child, will have an income of about \$5,000 a year. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

ROYAL LEVEE.

Americans Attend Ceremony at St. James' Palace.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward held his first levee of the season at St. James' Palace at noon to-day, which was well attended, among those present being the majority of members of the Cabinet, and the diplomatic corps.

The American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was in the diplomatic group. He was accompanied by John Rudgley Carter, Secretary of the Embassy; Lieut. Commander John H. Gibbons, the naval attaché; Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, the military attaché; and Craig W. Ward, Second Secretary of the Embassy.

He presented to His Majesty Arthur Orr, the new third Secretary. Wm. Rockefeller, jun., Jas Stillman, L. H. McCormick and Lieut. Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N.

FIGHTING BOB

Felt Blue Because He Was Not Present at Fleet's Welcome.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Admiral Evans admits he felt blue yesterday. Hundreds of miles away, the fleet which he started to take around the world, and from which he had been taken by illness, was steaming into Hampton Roads after having covered itself with glory.

"Yes, I am blue," said the Admiral. "When a man is forced to realize that his work is over, that his life is behind him, I tell you he knows what it is to feel blue."

"I am sorry that some one has had to insinuate that there has been a quarrel between President Roosevelt and myself, and that this resulted in my not being invited to be present at the welcome to the fleet. This is absolutely untrue."

"I would not have been at Hampton Roads when the fleet sailed in even had it been possible for me to be there. All the honor there is and all the glory belongs to Admiral Sperry. The last thing I would take any chance of doing would be to lessen this in any way or to divide it with him."

Preservation.

A beautiful set of teeth is one of nature's best gifts. It is up to you to keep them beautiful, which you can easily do by using a good tooth brush and Parke's Thymol Footh Paste.

This paste is an antiseptic and cleaning preparation which keeps the tartar and decay from the teeth, 15 and 25c per cake. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Prince Coming

New York, Feb. 23.—Substance was given to-day to yesterday's report that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany might visit America next summer.

The Times, in a special cable despatch from Berlin to-day, says: Crown Prince Frederick William, the future German Emperor, is seriously considering the acceptance of an invitation of certain leading yachtmen of the United States to pay a visit to America during the present year.

August is mentioned as a likely date for his Imperial Highness' trip, and it is proposed that his visit shall be in the role of a sportsman rather than as an Imperial Prince.

DREDGING CASE.

Public Accounts Committee Investigate a Contract.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Public Accounts Committee made a start to-day by investigating a contract made by the Public Works Department with Dussault & Lemieux for dredging in Quebec Harbor.

From the evidence of Mr. Valiquette, engineer of the department, it appears that under the contract Dussault & Lemieux were to receive 75 cents per cubic yard in places, while the Government supplied one dredge and got back 20 cents per cubic yard.

Contractors have had three dredges at work. Mr. Northrup, who examined the witness, sought to establish the contention that while the Government dredge did all the work, the contractors reaped 55 cents per cubic yard for doing practically nothing.

Liberal members strongly protested. Against such an interpretation of the facts of the case several of the conservative members objected, the witness being interrupted in his evidence, and there ensued a lively discussion as to procedure.

Mr. Valiquette informed the committee that, considering the class of work, the prices were fairly low, and that the dredge supplied by the Government was the only dredge in Canada that could do the work, and the price of 75 cents was allowed because the prices for material, such as concrete, timber, etc., charged by the contractors used in connection with the work were unusually low.

WHERE IS HE?

Charlie Hamburg Missing—Left Home to Go Skating.

Fears are entertained for the life of sixteen-year-old Charlie Hamburg, son of Anson Hamburg, 258 Wellington street north, who left home yesterday afternoon to go skating on the bay, and had not returned up till noon to-day.

Young Hamburg took his skates and with some companions started out for a skate. The ice on the bay was covered with thick slush, and it is hardly likely that he would venture on it, yet his non-appearance since the time he has made his family feel very anxious, and they have asked the aid of the police in locating the boy.

When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and wore no overcoat. He wore a white toboggan cap, and is dark complexioned, and has dark hair.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

Fourth Anniversary of Induction of Mr. Drummond.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church turned out in large numbers to the social gathering held in the school room last evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the induction of the present pastor, Rev. D. R. Drummond. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. A. C. Turnbull received the members of the congregation at the door.

Mr. J. J. Morrison was the chairman of the evening, and introduced a short musical programme, in which Mrs. D. R. Drummond and Miss McKelvie took part. This was followed by refreshments. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Association, of which Mrs. Turnbull is the president.

10,000 CASES.

Cholera Has Reached That Total in Saint Petersburg.

Saint Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The cholera, which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, to-day reached the 10,000 mark.

There have been 3,928 deaths from this disease in the city, the highest number of new cases in one day being 444, and the lowest nine.

DESSLER DEAD.

Misguided Berlin Lad Dies of His Wounds at Olean.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Nelson Dessler, who shot and killed Police Captain Hasset early Sunday morning, died at 7:30 o'clock to-day from wounds received in his fight with the police.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe stands for the best material and workmanship. They have fine vulcanite mouthpieces and sterling silver ferrules. All the sizes and shapes are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

NEED MORE ROOM AT ONCE

Doctors Urge That Isolation Accommodation be Increased.

Citizens Must Keep Garbage Cans Covered in Summer.

No Salary Increases in Department This Year.

The Board of Health was urged last night by a deputation from the Hamilton Medical Association, consisting of Drs. McGillivray, Carr, Millen and Storms, to take immediate action to relieve the crowded condition of the Isolation Hospital and provide proper accommodation for all cases of contagious and infectious diseases.

As a result of the scarlet fever epidemic the accommodation at the City Hospital for these cases has proved entirely inadequate, and it was stated that about twenty-five cases had to be refused permission each month. When the necessity of increasing the accommodation at once is generally recognized, opinion is divided as to how it should be done.

The by-law providing \$75,000 for an isolation hospital is said to be dead, but the money could be raised by debenture. There has been some talk of building a new isolation hospital on the site on which the new smallpox hospital was built, but the medical deputation was opposed to this. They thought the ideal site would be on the mountain, but thought it was impossible at present to get a large central isolation hospital, and suggested enlarging the present buildings on the hospital grounds. Some of the doctors thought more small cottages should be erected instead of enlarging the present buildings.

A sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Crooks, Frank Quinn, William Farrar, with the medical health officer, was appointed to make a report at the next meeting.

The board agreed to act on a suggestion from Mr. Quinn that more garbage receptacles be placed in the city, and to fill in a ravine opposite the Stockyards Hotel on Wentworth street.

Mr. Farrar and Mrs. Quinn thought that the property owners along the Coal Oil Inlet should contribute to the cost of a 15-inch pipe sewer laid along the surface of the land, in with garbage and make good land. A sub-committee was appointed to interview the property owners and see how they regard the suggestion.

Mr. Quinn introduced a resolution, which will make it compulsory for all citizens to keep their ash barrels and garbage receptacles covered during the months of June, July, August and September. The scavengers will have to replace the lids after removing the garbage. The board voted on a resolution to the council with a recommendation that a by-law be passed.

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BERRY-DRAKE

Quiet Wedding In St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

A very quiet matrimonial event took place in St. Patrick's Church this morning, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Willard Berry, of Rochester, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary Drake, of Rochester, were married by Rev. Father Cotey. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will spend a week among friends here and will then take their home in Rochester, where Mr. Berry holds a position as electrician.

LISTER WON.

Township of Clinton Cannot Expropriate His Lands.

In the case of James Lister against the Township of Clinton, Judge Carman, of St. Catharines, has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Lister brought an action against the township to restrain it from passing a by-law expropriating any portion of his lands. He owns property along the waterfront of Lake Ontario in the township, and last year the water washed away a road that ran along the beach, and which was near his property. The township wanted to claim more of his property to rebuild the road. Lister objected and took the matter into court, with the result that Judge Carman has given judgment quashing the by-law. Mr. E. F. Lazier appeared for Mr. Lister, and A. C. Kingston, St. Catharines, for the township.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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



ANDREW B. MACALLUM, B.A., Sc., Who has been appointed City Engineer to succeed E. G. Barrow.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Our new story begins on Thursday. This is official.

Here is a Beausville man who gave \$100 for a cat, while we have cats to burn right here.

I hope this talk of the foundries opening up is not too good to be true. It must be awful to have to walk around the streets all winter, doing nothing and nothing coming in.

This Lenten season will give people a chance to slow up. The pace has been pretty rapid with some.

We will all be glad if Mr. A. R. McCallum, the new City Engineer, justifies his appointment, and makes good.

Has the Board of Trade any opinion to express as to the holding of an annual exhibition in this city? I understand the Board is quite alive this year, and able to articulate.

This certainly is charming weather. But what about March?

Don't take them off yet. It's like parting with an old friend to hear of Charles Smith's retirement. His cheery voice will be missed around the City Hall.

Will it be the duty of the Industrial Committee to chase the Cataract Company out of the city as an enemy to its interests?

Would it be too much to ask if we are to have open air band concerts the coming season? Or will we have to be content with the usual evening performance of the S. A. Band at the City Hall?

For an off year, the City Council has done more than I thought it would in the matter of salary increases.

The British colliers must have made quite a bit of money on the 'cat rate' of battleship fleet's triumphant tour of the seas.

What's the matter with Mr. Stewart? We all thought he was to jump on the Dominion Government just as soon as he got well settled in his seat at Ottawa. Cold feet, eh?

This weather must be a happy relief to the Beach residents, who have been battling with the elements all winter.

You wouldn't think it, perhaps, but Saturday's markets are now well worth getting round to see. Waken up half an hour earlier. The trip will do you good.

Mr. Barrow's removal, it seems, had to come. However, he will still get three meals a day, and that is about as many as most of us get.

New story on Thursday. Possibly another Old Boys' Reunion would help to brighten things up a bit again.

Is there no parole system for the Indian list? Is it once an Indian always an Indian?

For a man who is a heavy taxpayer and who shows a more than ordinary willingness to increase the 'cat rate' his explanation, no doubt, is that he would rather do that than harbor an annual overdraft.

Chairman Juttan, please, when is that right of way for the mountain sewer down the face of the mountain to be secured? Can't it be hurried up?

A few days more of this weather and some of my friends will be out at Albion Mills picking wild flowers.

The Cataract Company is no friend of mine, yet I remember that under the flat rate people kept the electric light going night and day.

Those people who are building houses at Mount Hamilton find that they will have to borrow and carry water all summer from residents of the township. Can't this city get a quit on it? My old friend W. A. H. Duff has a fine chance to retaliate here.

I suppose the lucky city officials who get their pay envelopes fattened will be setting them up to-day.

TRIAL AT A HIGH COURT.

Foreigner Committed on Charge of Attempting to Stab.

Several Trivial Cases in Police Court This Morning.

Short-Weight Potatoes Confiscated, But No Fine Imposed.

Police court this morning kept the anti-work tribe which adorn the back benches daily out of the rain for over an hour. Peter Nusser, the foreigner who was committed to-day to be charged with attempting to stab William Greer, Ferris street east, on James street on Saturday last, was committed for trial through H. Carpenter the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. Greer repeated the story he told yesterday. He tried to make the foreigner stop assaulting a small boy, and Nusser pulled a jackknife and went for him, he said. Several witnesses corroborated this, and as the prisoner did not wish to say anything at the lower court he was committed for trial.

"Wouldn't it have been better if you had been neighborly about this thing and gone to see the boy's parents?" asked Magistrate Jells of Mrs. Spicer, Wellington street north, who was charged by an eight-year-old lad with assault. Mrs. Spicer was defended by J. Ogilvie, who pleaded not guilty in her behalf. The little boy said that he was playing with Mrs. Spicer's boy in her back yard and was throwing snowballs. He said Mrs. Spicer slapped his face and put him out of the yard.

Mr. Ogilvie asked the lad if he had not been told to stay out of the yard before.

"Yes," said the lad, who seemed to wonder what right any person but the magistrate had to question him.

"How many times were you warned away?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh! thirty," grinned the boy. "Look here now; you tell the truth," admonished his worship. Then he asked, "How many tens in thirty?"

"Three," said the boy. This closed his cross-examination, and Mrs. Spicer took the stand. She said she boxed the boy's ears, and told him to get out of her yard at once. When Magistrate Jells asked her if it would not have been more advisable to send the boy to his parents, she replied that she did not think so.

"Very often there are serious results from adults striking children," said his worship. "You're fined \$2."

"Florence Barker, of Caroline street north, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for six months on a charge of vagrancy. Constables Cameron and James Clark gave evidence as to her general character, which they said was very bad. The woman then pleaded guilty and ran around the streets all the time.

Another trivial charge was that brought against Louis Nyman, foreman for Thornton & Douglas, by Pauline Spayer, a young girl who works there. Nyman pleaded not guilty to the charge through J. G. Gauld. The girl said that while she was working on Saturday the defendant went up behind her and pulled her chair from under her, dropping her to the floor, and hurting her—she wept.

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James Markle, Millgrove, from whom nine bags of light-weight potatoes were seized on Saturday, pleaded guilty through H. Carpenter this morning. He said that the bags had been filled by measure and not by weight, and blamed this for the deficiency in the weight.

Magistrate Jells confiscated the potatoes as punishment for the offence. Arthur Neville, 85 Hughson street north, arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of his wife, who said he had assaulted her, was discharged this morning, as his wife did not appear.

William Martin, 100 Sherman avenue north, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly on King William street last night.

Judgment was entered against William Wilde, 34 James street north, for \$1.50 wages claimed by Arthur LeBarre.

BIG PAGEANT

In Connection With Opening of Maple Leaf Park.

Representatives of J. C. Fisher & Co., of Philadelphia, are in the city to-day, submitting plans and sketches for the mammoth pageant that will be one of the features of the Hamilton Exposition which will be held here in May. While Fisher & Co. will likely have charge of the pageant, S. L. Robertson, manager of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company, says the floats will all be constructed in Hamilton. In fact, all the construction work at the new park will be given to local firms.

The Exposition idea is proving very popular, and the company is making much better progress than was expected. The first work on the park was started yesterday, when teamsters began drawing cinders that will be used in connection with the building of the walks. The company has had to enlarge its offices in the Bank of Hamilton building, and has quite a staff at work.

The sole purpose of the Exposition will be for the furthering of the interests of Greater Hamilton, and some of the most prominent citizens and the Board of Trade will be asked to work with the company in helping to make the affair the success that it should be. Many of Canada's most prominent manufacturers have promised to have exhibits here, and all the valuable achievements of modern industrial and mechanical progress will be shown. Mr. Robertson returned yesterday from New York, where he has completed arrangements for a musical spectacle that he claims will be the finest ever seen in Canada.

Ever Thomas Taylor is making rather slow, but sure, progress against his illness, pneumonia, which he contracted a few days ago. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, is attending him.

Priest Marries

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—Disregarding his vow of celibacy, Father J. A. Ryan, until recently connected with St. Leo's Catholic Church in Denver, was married to Miss Sadie Moran, of Ogden, Utah, on January 30, at Colorado Springs. The fact was discovered yesterday by the pastor of St. Leo's, Miss Moran is a niece of Mrs. W. S. Wing, wife of the auditor of the Colorado Midland Railway. The marriage license was issued in the names of Ambrose J. Ryan and Susan Moran, but Mrs. Ryan last night admitted the identity of both participants.

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Constable Wilkins Tells His Story of the Shooting.

How Chief Malone Shot Him Six Times That Night.

Evidence Made Good Impression—Was Pitiable Sight.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 23.—A great crowd clamored at the doors of the Norfolk County Court House this morning to gain admittance to the trial of A. W. Malone, ex-chief of police, charged with attempting to kill his fellow policeman, William Wilkins, on December 31 last. The morning session was all taken up by evidence of Wilkins, the Crown's star witness.

The poor fellow is blind in one eye as a result of the dastardly attack on him. He was a pitiable object in the witness box. His story was definitely told, and made a good impression on the Judge and jury. It was much the same as given in the former hearing, but was given with more detail. He told how he was engaged by Chief Malone on March 17th last, in the series of crimes of arson, robbery and shooting, commenced in June. There was the firing of Madden Bros.' store, the robbery of the fur from Sovereigns, the firing of the race track buildings and so on.

Wilkins seemed to have been almost completely in the power of his superior officer, whose instructions were to notify the chief of the fire as soon as he saw the flames. Very little loot of any consequence was secured at any of these operations, the object of Malone being, among other things, to create an impression, and let it be understood that he was always on the job. Every time there was an occurrence of this kind it was entered on the books of the police station as a very ordinary affair. Wilkins always wrote this diary at Malone's dictation.

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STEPSON OF PADEREWSKI

Denies Published Report of Suit For Mother's Money.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Paderewski's stepson, W. O. Gorski, to-day issued a denial of a recently published report that he was about to bring suit for a share of his mother's fortune. He states that he has no intention of suing either Paderewski or his mother. The troubles of Gorski, the stepson of Ignace Jan Paderewski, takes on almost tragic proportions when seen close at hand.

A correspondent drove up to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph Bara of the Latin quarter yesterday afternoon and in a back court finally found Gorski, a youngish man of 30, who was dressed in a tramp shirt and ragged trousers.

Gorski and his American wife, a Chicago girl, whom he married in September, 1908, are apparently in absolute want. What the Gorskis think is that Mr. Paderewski and his wife especially will not be unkind to them when they know the truth about their poverty.

"Paderewski," said Gorski, "got angry because I married without consulting him first. But how could I? I met my wife, who was Miss Sylvia, Chicago artist, one evening and before noon of the day following we were married." Then Paderewski said, "Now if you want money you would better go to work. I am working—writing for magazines. Recently I have had articles in Harper's Weekly and the Saturday Evening Post. However, Paderewski considers this is not real work. He says I ought to be a chauffeur."

"We have been doing the best we could, which is not much. I will admit. My wife at present is executing an order for 12 drawings of Paris for a rich Chicagoan."

The Gorskis could be made very comfortable for two or three years at their present rate of living on the receipts of a single piano recital of the husband's stepfather.

STOCKS WEAK.

Steel and Other Metals Shared Decline in N. Y. Market.

New York, Feb. 23.—Following London's lead, the local stock market displayed marked weakness at the opening to-day. The brunt of the attack was borne by the wild states of the steel issues and other metal stocks. United States Steel common sold off 1.78 on heavy trading at the outset, later selling to its decline. United States Steel pref. was also heavily traded in, and sold off almost two points in the initial trading.

During the noon hour the steel market suffered another severe decline in prices concurrent with advices from Washington that the United States Supreme Court had decided against the New York Central in the matter of alleged rebates to the American Sugar Company.

United States Steel common sold as low as 42.58, a loss from Saturday's close of 3.38 points. Reading was 2.12 points below the opening, and the Hamilton stocks, as well as the general active list, fell to a lower level.

REFUSE TO PAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 23.—It is reported that several men who were fined for usury in Ottawa are going out of the business as a result of Provincial action. The borrowers under contract are preparing to refuse payment, either of principal or interest till the matter of interest is cleared up.

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The Tangle of Fate

Lin looked like a wild man. His blue eyes glared upon Page, and he shouted, hoarsely: "Why didn't you tell me this before? Come, Rainsford, she is there—his captive in the woodland cot, of whose existence I never heard before. Come, let us fly to her rescue."

And forgetting all about Page, both men rushed from the room, leaped into their saddles, and rode at break-neck speed toward the woods. "What a dark and gloomy night! Not a star to be seen. Hark to the roll of that low thunder. There is going to be a terrible storm," exclaimed the lawyer, as he galloped forward, leading the way to the old hunting lodge.

As he spoke the darkness was irradiated by vivid successive flashes of fiery lightning, and the rain began to fall with a loud patter upon the grass. The summer storm broke in tremendous fury. The horses, frightened at the gloom of the woods and the roll of the thunder, dashed madly forward.

Fortunately, both men were practiced riders, and entirely at home in the saddle. With soothing words, and steady hands upon the bridles, they held the frightened animals under control, guiding them on toward the goal they sought.

Lin's blue eyes, fiery with love and impatience, glared beneath the dark brows, striving to pierce the impenetrable darkness. "Are we almost there?" he demanded. "It must be less than a mile—Ha!" cried the lawyer, as a blinding flash of light made the dark forest momentarily bright as noonday, and the horses reared and whinnied with terror.

They pressed forward again in the blank darkness, with wildly beating hearts, and in another moment the lightning flashed again brightly. Lin's horse, with ears up, and trembling violently, shied to one side, so suddenly that he almost threw his rider.

"There was something white upon the ground—a woman!" shouted Lin, in wild excitement. He flung himself from the saddle into the road, and by the fitful flashes of lightning sought for the object that had so frightened his horse.

It was a woman, indeed—a slight young figure, lying prone in the middle of the road, her light garments, her golden curls, drenched through and through with the torrent of rain. "My God! it is Bonnie!" cried Lin, and he dashed forward, and kneeling beside her, he raised her head, and saw Lin at the door.

"Come in. I was just thinking about you," Bonnie said. "Bonnie's wound had been keeping her a close prisoner in her room, and this was the first time she had been out at all. She was pale, but Lin thought her as beautiful as an angel, lying back at ease in the invalid's chair, with her wealth of golden curls falling over her soft, white dress."

Lin drew a chair to her side, and bent close to look into the luring dark eyes. "I am very glad you were thinking of me, for I am always thinking about you, Bonnie," he replied, quite earnestly. Her long lashes drooped, and her pale cheeks began to glow with the rich color of unfolding roses, but she sawing back a little from his too ardent gaze, she exclaimed:

"I didn't call you in here to pay me compliments, sir, but to talk business." "Business?" he repeated, in a disappointed tone, his eager, laughing blue eyes becoming a little grave. "Yes, Lawyer Rainsford has been here this morning, and we were talking of old times."

"I would rather talk to you about the future, Bonnie," he returned, in a meek tone, but with veiled mischief under his drooping lashes. "She pointed prettily. "Come now, you must be serious. This is no joke," she said, severely. "I was never more serious in my life, Bonnie."

"Not another word, sir, until I give you time to answer me," laughed the girl, although she was getting crimson as a rose under his arch glances. "Having reduced her lover to mutinous silence, Bonnie continued: "We were talking about old times—Mr. Rainsford and I—the times before I knew Mr. Lloyd, and when you expected to become his heir."

"Oh, I don't mind that—never did," cried Lin, hastily. "Hush! you were not to answer yet," lifting her little white hand with an admonitory gesture. "Well, Mr. Rainsford told me how it all came about—your disinheritance, you know. Mr. Lloyd kept writing for you writing and telegraphing—but he never got any answer to his messages because you never got them, you know. You were out of the world, away off in Nicholas."

bring to the dying sinner the forgiveness he craved. Bonnie gave it freely, and the knowledge made Miles Westland's death-bed easier. "God bless her!" he murmured, broken-hearted, "I will marry her some day, I know, Lin, and you must try to make her so happy that she will forget these two bitter years in which I have tortured her with my unwelcome love."

The doctor remained and the priest came promptly. Both did their part by revelation, and it was until last night, hours the light of life went out forever. When the dark shades of night again wrapped the world, he was carried back to Lloyd Hill in his coffin, and two days later there was a quiet funeral, and the dead man was buried by the side of his child, sweet Baby Lin.

But to the closed and darkened chamber where Imogen was struggling slowly back to life, came no hint of the tragedy that was the talk of the country now, for the whole tragedy has somehow leaked out, and become the nine days' wonder. She was too weak to hear the revelation, and it was quite a month later before she was told the truth.

She bore it very quietly. She had never been particularly fond of Miles, and her severe illness had made her apathetic. When she reflected on all the trouble he would have made Bonnie if he had lived, she thought it was better for all that he was dead. But she was glad when she heard that he had repented of his sins before he died.

"We were both wicked, and God was very good in giving us time to repent of our sins," she said to Bonnie. Imogen was truly repentant, she resolved to be a better woman, to try not to envy Bonnie any more, and to crush out of her heart the passionate love for Lin La Valliere that had driven her mad with jealous hate for her innocent young sister.

It was a terrible struggle, but at length she succeeded. Her love was so hopeless that it had nothing to feed on, so it soon burnt itself out in the white heat of intense despair, and she was glad when it died, for she knew that Lin would soon be Bonnie's husband. The engagement, to which every one was looking forward as a matter of course, had come about in a very simple fashion.

A few days after Miles Westland's funeral, Bonnie, who was resting in an easy-chair in the handsome library, looked up and saw Lin at the door. "Come in. I was just thinking about you," Bonnie said. "Bonnie's wound had been keeping her a close prisoner in her room, and this was the first time she had been out at all. She was pale, but Lin thought her as beautiful as an angel, lying back at ease in the invalid's chair, with her wealth of golden curls falling over her soft, white dress."

Lin drew a chair to her side, and bent close to look into the luring dark eyes. "I am very glad you were thinking of me, for I am always thinking about you, Bonnie," he replied, quite earnestly. Her long lashes drooped, and her pale cheeks began to glow with the rich color of unfolding roses, but she sawing back a little from his too ardent gaze, she exclaimed:

"I didn't call you in here to pay me compliments, sir, but to talk business." "Business?" he repeated, in a disappointed tone, his eager, laughing blue eyes becoming a little grave. "Yes, Lawyer Rainsford has been here this morning, and we were talking of old times."

"I would rather talk to you about the future, Bonnie," he returned, in a meek tone, but with veiled mischief under his drooping lashes. "She pointed prettily. "Come now, you must be serious. This is no joke," she said, severely. "I was never more serious in my life, Bonnie."

"Not another word, sir, until I give you time to answer me," laughed the girl, although she was getting crimson as a rose under his arch glances. "Having reduced her lover to mutinous silence, Bonnie continued: "We were talking about old times—Mr. Rainsford and I—the times before I knew Mr. Lloyd, and when you expected to become his heir."

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"Courting you," he murmured, provokingly, but Bonnie pretended not to hear, and continued: "I've always felt badly about cutting you out of that money ever since I found this morning, and I tell you now, Mr. La Valliere, that I intend to ease my conscience and do the fair thing by you by dividing your cousin's estate with you. I can't be magnanimous and give you all, for I like to be rich, but you shall have half."

"Half!" murmured the young man, in an indescribable voice. "Yes, half. Isn't that satisfactory?" she demanded. "No," repeated Bonnie, with keen disappointment, and the blue eyes looked gravely into her own. "May I explain myself?" he asked, very quietly. "Certainly," said Bonnie in a dignified little voice, but her eyelids quivered. She had expected praise instead of this cool manner.

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BRITISH LIBERAL MOVES TO CURB THE LORDS' POWERS.

Premier Asquith Advises Delay—Would Mean Immediate Appeal to Country—Redmond Ridicules Liberal Peers—Motion Was Rejected.

London, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons today, Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for Stirling Burghs, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, declaring the necessity of legislative proposals to restrict the power of the House of Lords to amend or reject bills that have passed the House of Commons, so that within the limit of a single Parliament the will of the Commons should prevail.

Mr. Ponsonby remarked that there was no defence for the Lords, whose constitutional powers were a European relic. He was king of reference to the Lords' prerogative of reference to the Commons, which would have necessitated an almost immediate appeal to the country, which course was open to almost insuperable objections, chiefly because the Liberal party was pledged to the performance of other tasks, which it could not honorably leave undone or unattempted.

Mr. Asquith characterized the proposed amendment as equivalent to a censure upon the Government. He was king to explain the omission from the King's speech of reference to the Lords' prerogative would be submitted to the country.

Although Mr. Ponsonby got Mr. Leblond to second his amendment, few Liberals supported him. The Unionists did their utmost to urge the Irish Laborer and other Radical members to vote for the amendment and put the Government in a minority, but although these had no sympathy with the House of Lords, they refused to play the Opposition's game.

F. E. Smith pointed out that the Liberals since 1830 had created 249 Peers against the Conservatives 181. William Redmond said the Upper House was stuffed with Liberals. He sometimes went there for the amusement of seeing them try to look as if they had sat there since the time of William the Conqueror.

The authorities here are inclined to believe that "von Banner" is not the man's correct name. All his underclothing, including socks and negligee, are embroidered with the initials "E. F. R. C."

AN INSANE FARMER.

Cut Throats of Four Children—Stabbed Horses and Cows.

Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 22.—Hans B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strun, cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, today with a butcher knife. He followed this crime by stabbing several horses and cows, firing the barn and house and then cut his own throat.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

London Standard Looks for Closer Political Relations.

London, Feb. 22.—The Standard thinks that already the dream of certain statesmen that more intimate political relations may be established between the West Indies and Canada as the result of reciprocal tariff arrangements approaches realization. It will be necessary, therefore, to keep the ultimate possibilities in mind when the terms of the arrangement are published. Sir Daniel Morris will be the West Indies Commissioner.

Great Boom for the Wireless.

London, Feb. 22.—Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons today that as an outcome of the recent collision off Nantucket of the steamers Republic and Florida, he was considering the introduction of legislation to require all British-owned ocean steamers to carry an efficient wireless telegraph equipment.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

SON OF GERMAN NOBLEMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE AT FALLS.

Had Lost His Wife and Home—Body Recovered From Rocks at Foot of Cataract—Rescuers' Plucky Act.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Disappointed because of the tragic death of his wife, following his being disinherited by his father, who he claimed was a German nobleman, a man giving the name of R. von Banner is a suicide here. His body was pulled out from between the rocks of the American Falls this afternoon.

Yon Banner came here Saturday afternoon on foot from Buffalo, and sought assistance from the president of the local Y. M. C. A., John L. Harper. He had no money, and asked for lodging and meals until he could obtain work. He told Mr. Harper that in Germany he had killed a girl of lower birth, quarrelled with his father, and emigrated with his wife. In Chicago he secured employment, but on returning from work one night he found the flat in ruins, and his wife's charred remains in the morgue. Then he became a wanderer.

The body was discovered by some tourists, who walked out in front of the American falls on the ice bridge shortly after noon yesterday. Percy Page, Robert Nickerson and Joseph T. Wadsworth, three employees of the Chas. E. Fraser Co., building the new inclined railway, recovered the body, fastening a rope around his waist. Page went at the risk of his life into the basin between the rocks, and made the body fast. There was little in the man's pockets that would lead to his identity.

When he returned home to lunch yesterday, Mr. Harper found a letter awaiting him. It was written in German, was postmarked Sunday, 6 a. m., and reads as follows: "Honored Mr. J. Harper, will you please excuse my writing in German, but I cannot write English correctly. I forgot to tell you that I am crazy, what I seen last night can be nothing but craziness. Many hearty thanks for your kindness. The picture of my dear wife is before my eyes all the time, including socks and negligee, are embroidered with the initials 'E. F. R. C.'"

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Liverpool Man Protests Against Action of Colonial Legislatures.

London, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, Chairman Fernie said various colonial Legislatures now thought it time to take a hand at harassing and worrying them as much as they could. He referred to a bill introduced into the Canadian Parliament, which had since been withdrawn, but which might be reintroduced, to regulate the form of bills of lading, which would entirely do away with the freedom of contract between shippers and shipowners.

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DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. W. A. Hill, of Port Credit, Ended His Life at His Home. Port Credit, Feb. 22.—W. A. Hill, a well known resident of this village, drank carbolic acid at his home this afternoon, dying half an hour later. Coroner Sutton, of Cooksville, investigated, but decided that an inquest was not necessary. Hill was found about 5 o'clock by his daughter. He was still living, and T. F. Leach, a neighbor, ran for a physician, Dr. Seddon and Innes administered emetics, but Hill died a few minutes after their arrival. The deceased was about 45 years of age and conducted a baker shop. He leaves a widow and two daughters. Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while the things that are beyond our reach.

JOLLY PARTY.

Miss Bertha Presnail's Friends Gave Her a Surprise.

The home of Miss Bertha Presnail, 20 Locke street north, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, when her young friends to the number of 25 surprised her. The young ladies of the party supplied the eatables, while the boys were well loaded with candies and other delicacies. The fun began right away, and did not flag for a single moment until "lights out" was sounded at 2 this morning. The young people went with the intention of having a good time, and their hosts joined forces with them in making the evening one long to be remembered. Of course there were games of all kinds, but the best of all, and the one which created the most laughter, was the peanut race. It was certainly a close race. Dunean Begin, true to his name, got off to a good beginning, and finished first. He received a beautiful rose, as did also the first lady to finish, Miss Mary Noyes. Robert Howell was the tenth man to finish, but there were only ten men in the race, so he got a Teddy bear, and it was really pathetic the way he clung to his new found friend and it to him. Miss Olive Presnail was overjoyed with her present, a rattle. It was a happy party that left for home at 2 a. m.



Marie Pettes made a leg hit in the title role in the romantic drama, "Neil Gwynn," which the Selman Stock Company presented at the Savoy last night. This was the second role assumed by Miss Pettes in this city, but it was a personal triumph in every sense of the word, and by her superb acting of the difficult role of the madcap Mistress she established herself a favorite with the patrons. Miss Pettes came to Hamilton a perfect stranger and her triumph is all the more notable on this account. The audience expected to see a pleasing portrayal of the Gwynn role, but it was altogether unprepared for the charming and impressive characterization that it saw—a delineation marked by the touch of genius and enveloped in an atmosphere of magnetism and fascinating color. Hers is a rare combination of beauty, temperament, artistry and physical perfection. Here is a Neil Gwynn worthy of the name, appealing to one in the same indefinable way that did Henrietta Crossman in the part. Her face was a study—an undoubtably the face of the real Neil Gwynn. One moment it would be wreathed in eloquent smiles, the next it would strike a calm repose and again in an instant it would mirror all the passion of a soul torn with fear, anger and despair. She seemed to live the part, and it is this element in Miss Pettes' acting—the ability to sink her own personality in the part she is playing—that accounts for her success and for the signal manner in which she won her audience here. Mr. Selman played the gay Charles and gave a finished and artistic characterization. He made up after the portrait of Charles, painted by Sir Philip Lely. Too much praise cannot be given Cecil Owen for the general excellence of the presentation. He is the master of stage set, and last night's production was one of the finest seen in Hamilton this season. All the members of the company are cast to advantage and the costumes are picturesque and historically correct. The scenery was a delight to the eye and required little imagination to imagine oneself transported back to the days when Charles Stuart ruled England. This play will undoubtedly prove the greatest drawing card of the season. The boxes last night were occupied by society folk and the audience was the largest ever gathered on any evening at the Savoy. The same bill will be presented all week.

LICENSE BOARD.

E. Coatsworth, Henry Sheard and D. Miller Toronto Commissioners. Toronto, Feb. 23.—A new Board of License Commissioners for the city of Toronto was announced yesterday afternoon as follows: Messrs. Emerson Coatsworth, K. C., Henry Sheard and Daniel Miller. Mr. Coatsworth was the chairman of last year's board and is re-appointed. Mr. Henry Sheard takes the place of Ald. John Dunn, who resigned to run for the City Council. Mr. Sheard, who is a brother of Dr. Charles Sheard, Medical Health Officer, has represented ward three in the City Council. The third member of the board, Mr. Daniel Miller is the Roman Catholic representative. He is secretary of the Bureau of Information of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and is a former manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada. Mr. Miller succeeds Commander Law, whose absence in England necessitated the ending of his resignation, which was accepted.

WESLEY E. L.

Banquet to Mark Close of Membership Contest. An enjoyable banquet was held in the lecture hall of Wesley Church last evening, when the Epworth League brought to a close the competition for membership which has been going on for the past few weeks. According to the terms of the competition the side which had the least number of points stood treat for the winners. The blues and the whites were the losers, and the reds were winners all the way. At 6:30 every one sat down to a well-appointed supper. After consuming the tempting viands, Rev. Dr. Towell took charge of a short toast list, which was as follows: "The Church"—Responded to by Rev. Dr. Towell. "Wesley Epworth League"—Responded to by Allan Moore and Edwin Reeves. "The Winners"—Responded to by Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick. "The Ladies"—Responded to by H. J. Ennis and J. Lucas. "The Gentlemen"—Responded to by Miss N. Gray and Miss M. Meyers. "The Choir"—Responded to by E. A. Kent. "The U. S. A."—Responded to by Merton Ray, of Cleveland, O. During the evening Miss Gladys Robinson sang with pleasing effect, "You, Dear Heart."

ALL SAINTS'.

Woman's Auxiliary Had a Successful Annual Meeting. The twentieth annual meeting of All Saints' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the schoolhouse yesterday. Mrs. Roy, the president, being ill, the chair was assumed by Mrs. Leather. After Archbishop Forneret had opened the meeting with hymn and prayer, he gave a few words of welcome and encouragement. The reports of the year's work were read and duly adopted. The following officers were re-elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Forneret. First Vice-President, Mrs. Leather. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Herring. Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Whitehouse. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Snider. Treasurer, Miss Snider. Secretary, Miss Leaflet. Delegates to Diocesan Board, Mesdames Snider and Whitehouse. Delegates to Parochial Board, Mesdames Kerner and Beaver. Superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. McNab. Mrs. Curtis, superintendent of St. John's Presbyterian Auxiliary, Port Perry, gave an interesting account of her work. A large delegation of the members of the Diocesan Board were present to show their interest in the parochial branch, and very helpful addresses were given by Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Glasco, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ambrose and Miss Slater. At the close of the meeting, on behalf of Mrs. Forneret, the pastor invited the members and visitors, about fifty-five, to the rectory, where tea was served and a social hour was spent.

IRISH SINGER COMING.

Charles Mack, the popular Comedian and singer of vaudeville fame, will be seen at the Grand next Friday and Saturday in the Irish romantic play, "Come Back to Erin." The scenes are laid in Killarney, America, and back in the Emerald Isle, and allow for some very interesting interludes. There are many Irish ballads sung by Mr. Mack that are quite a feature of the performance. Seats go on sale to-morrow night.

A WESTERN DRAMA BOOKED.

"Montana," a play of the west, will be offered at the Grand next week, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Life on the plains is said to be shown in all its phases and an interesting story is told of the cattle raisers and what they have to contend with in the way of cattle thieves.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

There are a number of real headlines on the bill at Bennett's Theatre this week, and yesterday's audience were highly pleased with the performance. Arthur Rigby, the old-time minstrel star, made one of the big hits of the bill. He had a new line of talk, but was as funny as ever. He sang well, too, and closed his act as in the old days, with his \$20,000. John W. World and Mindel Kingston, appeared in a decidedly original singing and dancing sketch, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The most classy acrobatic act seen here, without a doubt, was the turn of Brothers Damm. One of the pair is past middle age and has a full beard, and did not look the part of an acrobat. But he was not on the mat many seconds before he demonstrated his ability as a tumbler and strong man. The work of the brothers was sensational in the extreme, and was fully appreciated by the audience. A very good comedy sketch was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, and company five people. It was entitled "Pixley's Prodigal Parents," and was a satire on domestic life. The fun was fast and furious, and interest in the playlet never lagged for a moment. George Lyons and Eddie Parkes did a sidewalk musical and dancing act. One of the pair played the harp and the other sang and danced. They established themselves as favorites with the girls. Annie and Effie Conley, dainty song and dance artists, succeeded in pleasing the audience, although one of them was ill and went on simply to fill the bill, till another pair of entertainers could be secured from the New York booking office. New motion pictures closed the bill. Big houses should be the rule this week. THE MAGIC FIDDLER.

REV. H. R. PICKUP CHOSEN.

Rev. H. R. Pickup, B. A., who was in charge of Knox Church Mission before Rev. Paulin, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. Gilray, pastor of College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The salary will be \$1,000 a year. He is finishing his last year's course at Knox College. He was educated at Millbrook public and high schools and Toronto University, with theology at Knox. He is a brother of Rev. S. H. Pickup, pastor of Southside Presbyterian Church. Practical experience has been obtained by mission work in British Columbia, besides his work in Hamilton.

LOOKS LIKE A FARCE.

Attorney-General Campbell, Chairman of Investigating Committee. Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The last touch to the farce which is to be enacted in the investigation of the preparation of the Provincial voters' lists was added this morning when Attorney-General Campbell was named as chairman of the committee which is to be entrusted with the work. The very presence of him on that committee is an evidence of the intention of the Government.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1909.

THE PEOPLE PAY.

Several important matters of business were transacted at last night's meeting of the City Council. The rate of taxation was increased from 20 to 21 mills on the dollar, a number of salaries were increased, and Engineer Barrow was sent to the guillotine, he being supplanted by Engineer Macallum, who is to receive \$3,500 a year.

diately instruct the Grand Jury to bring another. It was simply delaying proceedings. Prisoner's counsel then took the ground that his client had already been acquitted, and claimed the protection of the statute which prevents an acquitted man from being tried again on the same charge.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Queer that that civic coal deal arrangement requires so much "hugger-mugger" each year. The Magistrate's course of "memory training" seems to work well with the "Indians."

and individualism are to be attacked by those who would uplift them from our civilization. Now, will any "ownership" eat pork that has not been killed and cured by a Government official.

The A. O. U. W. is protecting itself against what it regards as improper statements of critics by bringing suits for damages. That may be wise on its part. But how much better it would be for Whitney to hold a general inquiry into the fraternal organizations under provincial control, which, while not attacking any of them, or throwing on them unjust suspicion, would give all their members official assurance of their safety and solvency, or find means of remedying any defects found to exist!

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF FRUIT

It Helps to Keep Them Well. In a growing, active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced—very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs—the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin—may not do their work well enough.

NEW TEMPLE.

I.O.G.T. Organizes Lodge in the East End. Under the auspices of the International Order of Good Templars a public meeting was last night held in the Salvation Army Hall, Barton street east.

OUR EXCHANGES

No Wonder We're Poor. (Belleville Intelligencer.) Hamilton's bank taxes total \$127,000. Take the belt, gentlemen. Boycotted. (Toronto News.) The Montreal ice palace was stormed in a shower of rain. The railways said they would throw cold water on it, and these corporations are so powerful.

FATAL CATARRH

Pneumonia, Consumption and Kindred Evils Follow in its Trail. Catarrhazone. The great inhaler treatment cures and prevents catarrh and should be used now. Have you ever had Catarrh? Have you been subject to coughs and colds lately? Are you all run down? Do you take a cold easily?



Breathe it ten minutes every hour and it will cure consumption. Catarrhazone is guaranteed to do this and if it fails your money will be refunded. It is highly endorsed by doctors and druggists as the most reliable and surest cure for bronchitis, colds and catarrh, and no case is recorded where it failed to give satisfaction.

With regard to the treatment meted out to Engineer Barrow, the Times' views are well known. We should not be able to find the approval of our conscience were we in the position of the aldermen attacking Mr. Barrow were we to attempt to reconcile our course toward him with perfect manliness and fair play.

The United States Steel Trust has cut the prices of finished products of steel and some semi-finished products from \$1 to \$12 per ton. That is taken to mean that in spite of the combination the Trust is obliged to recognize the drop in values.

The forger of the notorious Borden telegram has confessed to the Anglican Bishop of Columbia, attributing his act to "misguided political zeal." The forger's name is not given, nor are we led to think that he makes the "confession" in a spirit of repentance.

The article reproduced in another column from "The Investors' Guardian and Joint Stock Companies Review," is a splendid tribute to Hon. Mr. Fielding's successful finance. The writer sees Canadian affairs from the business man's point of view, and to him the future of Canada spreads out in one great vista of prosperity.

We have heard a great deal about Manitoba's "surplus," and we have been told that it had a cash profit of something like a quarter of a million as the result of its Provincial telephone operations. Now, alas, we are informed that the Government is asking the Legislature for power to go into the market and borrow money to enable Provincial housekeeping to go on!

Taft is said to have nearly completed his cabinet. It will be observed that in this matter Taft is an autocrat, and the democratic people of the Republic have nothing to say in the matter. It is different in Canada and even in Great Britain, where a Cabinet Minister must have a position in Parliament and his choice must be approved by the people.

A contemporary affects concern at the idea of a United States packing firm getting a control of British army supplies, and seems to think the Canadian packers should have got it. We should have been very glad indeed to see the contract come to Canadian houses. There were reasons, however, for doubting that they could at present hope to compete with the Yankees on equal terms.

Whitney might do worse than copy that anti-rakoff law presented by Mr. Aylesworth at Ottawa. The forcing up of the tax rate by the increased demands of the School Board is causing much comment. It will do good. The ratepayers should take more interest in school affairs.

The Telegram is proud of having tried to fight for public rights.—Toronto Telegram. "Public rights" is a term the Telegram months much; but it is in most cases to cover an attempt at private wrongs.

Will that deputation of trustees which is to go to Toronto to see the Minister of Education about the technical school get a definite promise that "great provincial technical institute" for Hamilton, think you?

The practice of money lending has been prevalent so long in this city, especially in connection with the civil service, that borrowing has got a hold on many people almost like the opium habit.

My Dear Foy. (Toronto Telegram.) The last of the series: My Dear Foy.—Dr. Sweeney's elected. Hooray for the Irish. Yours, etc., S. H. Blake.

U. S. Tariff. (Montreal Witness.) How in safe protection has become the desperate study of the protected interests of the United States. All are agreed that the present tariff must go. The question in the recent election was whether it should be reformed by its enemies or by its friends.

Tired of Buster. (Galt Reporter.) Today Buster Brooker makes his last appearance in the Reformer. The money formerly expended on this page will in future be devoted to other features, which we expect will be more appreciated by our readers.

Dreadnoughts. (Toronto Globe.) Great Britain has now in the water seven "Dreadnoughts." The original one, which gave the name to the class, was an important departure from all previous battleships, and the remaining six are improvements on her. The Vanguard, as the vessel just launched is called, is the heaviest of her class and the most modern in her equipment. She exceeds the Dreadnought by 450 tons and her cost is nine million dollars.

Denison's Idea is Absurd. (Winnipeg Free Press.) Despite such attempts at misrepresentation the truth about Canada is becoming more generally realized in Great Britain, and our fellow citizens of the empire who live in the British Isles understand that Canada's loyalty to the empire of which Canada is a part, is like the individual Canadian's self-respect, a thing which will be absolutely unaffected by the result of the coming elections in the British constituencies, whatever those results may be.

Oakville Well Lit Up. (Oakville, Ont., Feb. 22.—) To-night the municipal electric light plant system was turned on for the first time, and there is not a town in the Province better lighted.

Scores of lights have been strung in the centre of the streets every few hundred feet from the station to the wharf, and from Dr. Stuart's at the extreme west end of the town to J. N. Sutherland's on the east.

The Western Way. "Your delineation of the part of a man under fire is marvelous," declared the manager. "I don't see how you do the thing so naturally."

"Well," replied Hamdodo J. Kanter, "you see on our recent western tour, if a tableau or a climax was good, the audience shot to show their appreciation; and if it was bad, they shot to express disapproval. It has become a habit."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1909. SHEA'S May Manton Patterns 10c. A Sensational Sale. A sweeping clearance of all kinds of Winter Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Women's Underwear, Coats, Suits, Skirts. A clearance sale that means the saving of nearly half the money you expect to spend on this class of goods.

THE MEMORY OF DICKENS. Local Fellowship Had a Most Delightful Night. Banquet at the Conservatory of Music. And Recital of Nicholas Nickleby in Association Hall.

The English language is spoken, the name of Boz is a household word, and names of men in other climes, though venerating him less than we, are yet not unfamiliar with his name and fame.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP. And Clergy by the Laymen of the City Churches. His Lordship Speaks For Unity Between Priest and People. Short Addresses by Other Clergy of the City.

The first annual dinner of the Hamilton branch of the Dickens Fellowship, which was held in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music last evening, was an unqualified success.

The first annual banquet of the Anglican churchmen of Hamilton to His Lordship Bishop DuMoulin and the clergy of the Hamilton diocese was a grand success. It was held last night at Christ's Church Cathedral, and there was a large turnout.

Rev. A. B. Higginson gave a brief address, taking as his subject the need of more home mission work. He did not want to see less foreign mission work, but suggested a special Sunday in the churches of the diocese on which the collections would be taken for the poor of the diocese.

Rev. E. N. R. Burns, of St. Luke's Church, made a brilliant address on the division of Christians, and advocated the unifying of all Christians. "The Church of England has done more to unify Christians than any other body," he said.

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Notice has been given to Toronto of another attack on the license reduction by-law. The Toronto City Council decided that Moss Park shall be used as a supervised playground.

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FREE TRADE

As an Empire's Policy Won Last Night's Debate.

The second debate in the Hamilton Debating League series was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening when the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet won from the Y.M.C.A. Reception Committee. It proved an interesting and well-conducted event. Lunch was served from 6.30 to 7. Mr. Frank Sheppard presiding.

The subject discussed was, "Resolved that free trade in the British Empire is in the best interests of the nation." The speakers were: Affirmative, Messrs. C. J. Irlam, and H. Wood; negative, Messrs. C. J. Irlam, and Morrison. Both sides were well-contested, but the affirmative managed to win out by a narrow margin. The speakers were allowed ten minutes in which to speak and the leader of the affirmative had four minutes in which to sum up.

Mr. Nichols said in support of free trade that it was best economically and politically. Between the different parts of the Empire there would be certain products which would be better raised there than in other parts; also more cheaply. If there was no protective tariff, these articles would be raised or made in the places best suited for the purpose, thus benefiting the empire in general. He emphasized the binding together of the different parts of the great empire.

Mr. Stewart, in upholding the negative, said there must be some protective tariff against other countries and this would make it seem difficult for Great Britain to purchase certain articles as heretofore and would be a disloyal measure against the empire.

Mr. Woods, the supporter of the affirmative, spoke clearly and logically. He argued from the standpoint of the Empire and said free trade would create more wealth and it would be placed in the hands of the middle class. They would be more contented and prosperous.

Mr. Morrison for the negative answered his opponents' arguments very well and spoke in a matter of fact way that had a telling effect.

The judges were: Inspector J. H. Smith, Julius Williams, consulting chemist for F. F. Dalley Co., and Ex-Ald. W. G. Bailey. Mr. Smith, in giving the decision in behalf of the judges, complimented the speakers on their addresses and said that while there were very few grammatical errors and the expression was good, improvement could be made by selecting less points and giving them more time and thought, thus enabling them to advance stronger arguments, as too many points are apt to be confusing. He said that while the decision was a close one, the affirmative had gained the majority of points.

The President of the Hamilton Debating League, James L. Jolley, was present and in a short address set forth the purposes and objects of the league. He also acted as timekeeper.

FIRST BALL

Of the Sergeants in the New Drill Hall.

The sergeants of the Thirtieth and Ninety-first Regiments held a most successful ball last evening, in the lecture hall of the armories. There were about 500 present, and the music was played by Anderson's orchestra. Supper was served in the officers' quarters in the basement of the officers' quarters and was under the direction of Crawford. The sergeants' quarters were open for inspection, and were visited by many of the guests during the course of the evening. There were a number of representatives of regiments and other organizations.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of: Staff-Sergeant H. M. Brown, secretary; Staff-Sergeant H. M. Brown, treasurer; Staff-Sergeant Mitchell, color-sergeant; Weston, Q. M. S. Woodford, staff-sergeant; Nicholson, color-sergeant; Smith, Q. M. S. McAndrew, color-sergeant; Garrison.

TWO DEBATES

In the City League Series on Thursday Night.

The third and fourth debates of the series that are being held by the Hamilton Debating League, for which the Canadian Club is presenting a valuable trophy, will take place Thursday night in the schoolroom, respectively, of St. John and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches at eight o'clock. Musical programmes will be provided, and interesting and profitable meetings are promised. The league extends a special invitation to those whose presence will be most welcome. Judging from the interest the citizens are manifesting towards the league, there should be a large attendance at both churches. At St. Paul's the competing clubs will be the Methodist and the U. V. St. Paul's Guild, subject, "Resolved that science has done more towards the civilization of the world than literature." The official judges will be Magistrate Jellie, Charles H. Barr, chief electric engineer for the Canadian Westinghouse Co., and G. P. Parry, Jenkins, R. A. S. Pres. Hamilton Centre Royal Artillery Society of Canada. At St. John the competing clubs will be the Victoria Avenue and the John Presbyterian. Subject, "Resolved that women have more influence than men." The official judges being Lieut. Col. W. A. Logan, George C. Copley, and Principal Byron Smith, of the Wentworth Street School.

"I want to caution you about the altitude of Denver." "What about the altitude?" "You'll find it pretty high there." "I guess we can afford it," retorted Paw Nurich, with some asperity. —Washington Herald.

RHEUMATISM

ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED.

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and tendons. You can't permanently cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism. Hundreds of remedies have been tried, but the one that meets with best success is Ferruzone, which destroys rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferruzone the blood is quickly enriched—irritating materials that cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferruzone, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you await the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferruzone in rheumatism, whether inflammatory, muscular or chronic. Being perfectly safe—all can use it, young and old, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

CANADA'S FINANCES

Something About Her Resources and Capabilities.

(Reprinted from the Investors' Guardian and Joint Stock Companies Review, of February, 6th, 1909.)

Notwithstanding the long period of depression under which British trade and finance suffered in consequence of the financial slump in the United States during the autumn of 1907, there were comparatively few people in this country who realised how extreme was the severity of the disturbance on the other side of the Atlantic. Fortunately, Canada, her finances were in a much sounder state than those of the neighboring republic, and although the crisis put a stop, for the time being, to the marvelous commercial and mining development which had till then been in progress, there was nothing approaching to the epidemic of panic which swept the country to the south of the border line.

With the close intercourse which exists between the United States and Canada it would have been impossible for the latter country to escape scatheless from such a wide-spreading catastrophe, and the budget which has just been submitted to the Parliament at Ottawa shows that Hon. W. S. Fielding has, with his usual prudence, taken every unfavorable condition into account. The Minister of Finance has based his estimates for the coming fiscal year, beginning April 1st next, on the most conservative basis, and almost every item shows the marks of his retrenching hand. The vote for the consolidated fund account is £16,015,725, a decrease of £1,267,412, while the capital expenditure, £6,982,230, shows a decrease of £2,022,000, together, a total decrease of £3,989,412.

There has been somewhat carping criticism in the remarks recently made that Canada will be a large borrower in the year 1909. It is difficult to see how it could be otherwise, bearing in mind the rapid development of so large a section of the Empire. In the booming times before the slump, arrangements had been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for the construction of that second Canadian line between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the national Transcontinental Railway, which will do so much to open up great expanses of farming and mining territory. The estimated expenditure on this line for the current year is no less than £6,000,000, and it would be too much to expect that Canada should be able, in comparatively dull times, to pay the same large sums out of revenue and capital resources, that she has hitherto been able to do under different conditions.

The latent assets of the Dominion are almost incalculable. They pervade its entire territory, from ocean to ocean. It is difficult to over-estimate them; it is impossible to tabulate them. Even if one dilates on the great mineral wealth of its extreme eastern section, Cape Breton and Nova Scotia; on the important manufacturing interests of Quebec and Montreal; on the unparalleled deposits of silver, nickel and asbestos in Ontario, on the agricultural wealth of the illimitable Northwest, and on the fruit, fisheries and mining of British Columbia, it still leaves everything unsaid as to the wonderful area of forest lands, and of the magnificent waterways which render their yield of timber available. So long as the finances of Canada are controlled by so able, prudent and experienced a statesman as Mr. Fielding, she can rely upon this country finding, at a moderate rate of interest, the money it may be called upon to provide to supplement the Dominion's own finances.

WENT INSANE.

Graduate of Elocution School Hanged Herself at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 22.—After selecting the cloth for the dress she was to wear at her graduation from a school of elocution, Flora Fullerton Heath, of Moriah, N. Y., hanged herself from a door in her room to-day. The medical examiner, after making an investigation, decided that the young woman had committed suicide while temporarily deranged as a consequence of over-study. Miss Heath was 29 years of age.

WHAT HURTS CANADA?

To the Editor of the Times:—Regarding the article in your last issue when you referred to the Monetary Times having its finger on the financial pulse of the country, you struck a topic which appeals, very pointedly, to those looking for safe fields for investments. The great point at issue, for capitalists, is the lack of finding the way as good as the bond, and until the business men practice it and instill its purity into the rising generation, the country will continue to look for surpluses of capital to this country to be retarded. The obligation is meant, besides the moral duty of enjoyment, a regard for using the money legitimately. That a channel for good faith and confidence can be raised and continued between the lender and borrower is the only way. There is little doubt that the revelations of the New York insurance scandals some time ago have done a lot to do with the lack of investment, as the difference between the U. S. and Canada is not that of the Australian bank failures, with such a large amount of speculative capital in South Africa makes them apt.

The reason why investors are willing at home to take their 25 to 40 per cent. on a good banking and insurance company, is the methodical and strictly business principles, and not young countries, such as Canada, or some of the mismanaged European nations, whose affairs more often outside influx of capital will be retarded and heavy rates of interest must continue.

Wife—How is the weather out this No day is long enough to waste any of it in nursing ennui.—Chicago Tribune.

morning! Hubby—Very pugilistic, my dear. Wife—Very how? Hubby—Windy.—Boston Record.

ACTORS ARE INTERESTED

Theatrical people, from the nature of their profession, are compelled to guard most carefully against contracting even the slightest cold because of the effect on the voice. Probably no class of professional people are more exposed to draughts, dampness and sudden changes of temperature, inviting throat and bronchial trouble. A short time ago a company of players reached Louisville from a one-night stand in a smaller town nearby, every member of which was suffering from hoarseness resulting from cold. They were compelled to open the show that night, and the manager was at his wits' end. One of the chorus girls, however, had a formula for coughs and colds, which had been cut from a newspaper, and going to the nearest drug store had the druggist mix a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Taking a teaspoonful each four hours, she had a sufficient quantity to share with the chorus girls, relieving the hoarseness in every case. That night every member of the company had purchased a vial of the Virgin Oil of Pine, and the druggist who filled the first prescription had sold his entire stock.

Virgin Oil of Pine is a combination of the active principles of forest trees, carefully compounded, and retains the healing, health-giving properties for which the pines are noted. It is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name, Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

SAT 12 MINUTES.

Legislators Did Not Have a Long Session.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Excluding prayers, yesterday's sitting of the Legislature lasted only twelve minutes. In that time, however, the table was flooded with thirty-four petitions praying for the repeal of the three-fifths law in the clause, two coming through the Premier. There were also eleven municipal petitions seeking a repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, under which municipalities are liable for damages for accidents on their roadways.

Hon. J. J. Foy introduced bills "respecting the county of Haliburton" and "respecting mortmain and the disposition of land for charitable uses," both of which were given a first reading.

Mr. Sam Clarke (West Northumberland) took his seat in the House for the first time this session.

The following motions were filed: Mr. Howie, bill to amend the Municipal Act; Mr. McGarry, bill to amend the Veterinary Association Act; Mr. McGarry, bill to amend the Division Courts Act.

To prevent the practice of veterinary surgery by unlicensed persons, Mr. T. W. McGarry, M. P., will introduce a bill in the Legislature this session. The bill will provide for the imposition of a penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$25 in case of violation of its provisions by persons not registered under the Incorporated Veterinary Surgeons Act.

MERRIE ENGLAND.

An Effort to Revive Old Folk-Songs and Dances.

London, Feb. 23.—An association for the revival and practice of folk music has just given a demonstration in Queen's Hall. A troupe of young girls made a pretty picture in Morris dances and quaint old English games. The association which is sponsor for the movement, which it hopes to spread all over England, is trying to persuade the London City Council to direct the county boards to learn the Morris dances and to allow instruction in the dances in the parks and evening schools.

Earl Lytton is interested in the idea. Miss Mary Neal is an active advocate, and Mrs. Humphry Ward is speaking and writing much in behalf of the general movement.

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COUNCIL SCORED.

Dr. Bruce Smith's Letter to the Sheriff of Essex.

Windsor, Feb. 22.—Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial inspector of prisons, has written a caustic letter to Sheriff D'Avignon here, in which he sharply criticises the action taken by the Essex County Council in frequently changing the location of the offices of Governor Harmon, of Sandwich jail. Mr. Harmon was virtually put outside his private office in the Court House, and compelled to do business from a desk placed in the corridor of the jail, because the County Council decided that his quarters were required for the accommodation of other county officials.

Dr. Smith's letter to the sheriff intimates that unless the council takes speedy action in the matter Governor Harmon is authorized to make such changes in the building as he may deem necessary, and charge the bill to the county.

Associate Chairman Scott, of the Railway Commission is inspecting crossings said to be dangerous west of St. Thomas.

DESSLER WILL DIE.

Young Canadian Who Shot Constable in Clean Can Not Live.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Nelson Dessler, who killed Police Captain Hasset yesterday morning, rallied somewhat after an operation at the General Hospital last night, and for a time it was believed he would recover. To-night, however, he took a turn for the worse, and a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock said he probably would die within a few hours.

Acting Mayor Hickey to-night suspended Patrolman Moses, who encountered Dessler on the street after the killing of Captain Hasset and failed to capture him. Moses is charged with cowardice.

DESSLER'S CONFESSION.

In making his ante-mortem statement to Under Sheriff Waite last night Dessler signed his name H. C. McFadden. He admitted killing Hasset in the fight in the lumber company's office. He called Hasset a brave man, game to the last, and for this reason chiefly he seemed to feel sorry he had killed the policeman.

Dessler, in telling the story of the crime, said that when he heard the captain called to the darkened office he told him that he did not want to kill anybody or be killed himself, and that if the officer would give him a chance very well. He said, "I grabbed his pistol hand, bent him back half double and bore him to the floor. Dessler said that he again secured the advantage and the captain drew his own revolver and they began firing.

"I begged him to plug me," he said, "and I begged him to let up and call it even and I wouldn't shoot any more. It was an awful mix-up. The fourth time his gun didn't go off."

Dessler is remarkable for a head of red hair and it was this which principally led to his identification, as Patrolman Moses was able to give an unmistakable description of the murderer.

HARD LINES.

Paderewski's Step-Son Living on Bread and Tea in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Wencelas Otto Gorski, stepson of Ignace Paderewski, who is reported by cable from America to-day to be suing the pianist for half his mother's wealth, denied that he had started any suit, but admitted that his relations with the pianist were strained. As a result, Gorski, who is somewhat of a Bohemian, is in desperate straits, having pawned most of his belongings. He and his wife are living on bread and butter.

Gorski not only denied that he had started a suit, but said he had no intention of starting one.

"In the first place," he said, "my mother has no fortune. All her money is invested in a chicken farm in Switzerland. There are probably 5,000 birds there, of which a rooster and four hens cost her in Kansas City last year \$7,500. I'd really like to have one of those birds, occasionally, to eat, for at present I'm pretty hungry."

"I have, in fact, at the present moment only eight cents left. My wife and myself have been doing the best we could, which is not much, I'll admit; my wife, at present, is executing an order for twelve drawings of Paris for J. H. Kesler, a rich Chicagoan."

The Gorskis are living in a small studio in the Latin quarter. He is a short, rather stout man, about thirty years old. His wife was well known in Chicago for her Bohemianism and eccentricities.

CARGO ON FIRE.

Thrilling Experience of the British Steamer Sokoto.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The Elder-Dempster liner Sokoto, Captain Pierce, arrived from Mexico this morning, with four passengers and a full cargo, including 100 tons of coal. When the Sokoto was off the coast of Florida and three days' sail from Newport News, the signal in No. 3 hold was discovered to be on fire. The hatches were battened down and steam was injected into the hold to smother the blaze. For three days the crew fought the fire, and when they arrived at Newport News it was still raging.

Four fire boats were alongside as soon as the steamer dropped anchor, and the hold was flooded. The fire was put out and the coal was removed to pump out the water. Outside of the deck being slightly buckled there was no damage done to the ship. A full cargo of a thrilling experience fighting the flames, which at one time were leaping over the top of the steamer's funnels. When the flames were subdued it was found that the hold in which was the refrigerator containing the food supplies was filled with gas.

Two stewards and the chief engineer were overcome trying to get food out, and had not used been made of the electric fan, which was kept going in the ward off the gas, the crew and passengers would have fared badly. The gas was so overpowering that the men who went into the hold had to be dragged out with chain hooks.

Mr. Edward Kidd was elected on Monday night to the Commons in Carlton by acclamation.

Cecil B. Smith is in Calgary reporting on the development of water power in the Bow River.

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A MOTHER'S TALK TO MOTHERS.

What Zam-Buk did in a Western Home

Here is just one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy. It is a true record of the varied uses to which this great balm was put—with highly satisfactory results in every case—in just one family, and during a few months only. Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907 William Avenue, Winnipeg, makes the report as follows:

I have found Zam-Buk so very useful as a household balm that I want to make its merits still more widely known. Some eight weeks ago my brother, Mr. C. Proctor, happened a serious accident. While at work, a rusty nail penetrated the palm of his right hand. The rust of the nail poisoned the flesh and inflammation set in quickly. He went to the General Hospital and consulted a doctor, who advised poulticing to draw out the poison. This was applied, but when there was no improvement after a few days, I began applying Zam-Buk balm, leaving off poultices.

"The effect was almost magical. Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed all inflammation. Healing then commenced, and in a few days I was able to resume work. "Six weeks ago my husband, Mr. C. J. Irlam, while returning from work quite late in the evening, was bitten by a dog, the dog's teeth penetrating the flesh on his thigh just above the knee. Directly he came home Zam-Buk was applied to the wound, and in a few days the soreness was gone and the wound thoroughly healed.

"A third instance of the healing power of Zam-Buk was provided when my little boy had a nasty fall. He is five years old, and was playing one day when he fell. His head struck on a sharp stone, which cut a nasty gash. As soon as I had washed the cut I applied Zam-Buk in the usual way, and it was really wonderful how quickly it relieved the following pain. Within a week the cut—a deep one—was quite healed.

"Every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk will never again be without it."

Zam-Buk is a pure herbal balm. It cures cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scalds, ringworm, chapped hands, cold-sores, frost bite, bad leg, inflamed patches, etc. It also cures piles. Used as an embrocation it will be found to remove rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia. All druggists and stores sell it. 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

SEA TERROR.

The British Battleship Vanguard Launched at Barrow.

Barrow, Eng., Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class, was successfully launched here at noon to-day. Mrs. Reinald McKenna, wife of the First Lord of the Admiralty, performed the christening ceremony.

Although the contract calls for the completion of the vessel a year hence, it is generally believed that the Vanguard will be ready before the end of 1909, more work having been done on this vessel before launching than on any other battleship.

The keel of the Vanguard was laid down on April 1st of last year. The contractor, a private firm, are to supply also the guns and armor and machinery for the vessel. The Vanguard will be the heaviest and most modern of any ships of her class. Her launching weight was 16,000 tons. Her length between perpendiculars is 30 feet, and her length over all 343 feet. Her beam is 84 feet; displacement over 19,000 tons; horsepower, 5,000; excess in weight over the first 1901 model, 650 tons. Her cost will be upwards of \$9,000,000.

QUEER ACT.

Ware, Mass., Woman Hypnotized Herself.

The Times from Ware, Mass., says: Miss Clara Lamarch, who lives here with her mother, is believed to have a hypnotic trance, probably self-produced. On Monday she complained of a headache and went to sleep. She has not awakened since. Physicians of this and surrounding towns have made every effort to arouse her without success.

It was learned yesterday that she had been interested in hypnotism, and that on two occasions she had been a subject. It is now supposed that she is in a hypnotic sleep, self-induced, and, though she cannot be roused, it is hoped that she will awaken soon at a time set by herself.

RAN INTO TREE.

John McKenna Instantly Killed Tobogganing at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Three men, one of whom was John McKenna, coachman for D. McEachron, while coasting down the mountain side to-night on a toboggan ran into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. The other two were not hurt. The men were not sliding on the regular toboggan chute.

WOUNDING CATTLE.

Thomas Plumbridge Charged With Injuring His Employer's Stock.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—Thomas Plumbridge, a young Englishman, was brought to the city to-day, having been arrested on a farm near Hygate on a charge of wounding a herd of cattle belonging to Ira Gilbert, of Southwood, with whom he formerly worked. It is alleged Plumbridge, to vent spite on Gilbert for some trifling matter, forced a chisel or sharp piece of wood into the mouths of Mr. Gilbert's cattle, lacerating their throats badly. Two of the herd died and Plumbridge escaped. He will receive a hearing on Wednesday.

Help for Poor Belgian. Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Mr. J. T. Gordon, M. P. P., to-day came to the assistance of Charles Rover, the unfortunate Belgian who started to walk across Canada in the hope of working his way back to Europe to see his dying wife, and paid his fare to his former home.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

Women's Spring Street Suits Four Stunning New Spring Styles

With the closing days of February our Garment Section is making its first advance showing of the new Spring styles—styles that are distinguished by their perfect tailoring, cut and finish—styles that have been pronounced correct by the most authoritative garment designers in America. A perusal of the following descriptions will satisfy you that our values stand unequalled.

- Smart styles of nobby stripe and check, worn in navy and green. Coats are 30 inches long, new semi-fitting style, beautifully tailored and trimmed with stitching, satin and buttons, new gored skirts, trimmed to match coats. \$15.00
Fancy Striped Worsted Suitings, in navy and Canard blue, 32-inch coats, made semi-fitting, 3-button cutaway front, deep vents in back, pocket, laps, sleeves and vents trimmed with satin loops and buttons. seven-gored skirt trimmed to match coat. \$20.00
Stylish Suits of navy Venetian cloth, semi-fitting coats, made in 30-inch length, trimmed with satin strappings and large satin buttons. New gored, flared skirts, smartly trimmed with buttons, hand-drawn, tailored and finished to excellent value at \$18.00
Handsome model of navy check worsted. Coat 36 inches long, with high Directorate collar and revers, trimmed with satin strappings around edge and in back, giving Empire effect. Gored flared skirt, trimmed with shapely hand-drawn, tailored and finished to excellent value at \$29.00

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

By comparison we are more than ever satisfied that this store's values in Hosiery and Underwear are unquestionably the best in this community. The rapid growth of this department of the Stanley Mills & Co.'s store has undoubtedly been brought about by conforming our sales to only the best makes and grades and selling these at the lowest prices possible. The following lines offered for these sales are reasonable and well worth investigating.

- Women's Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, elastic welt tops, double heels and toes, made of the winter weight, sale price 25c pair. Best clean Canadian yarn; sizes 5 to 10, all one price. 25c pair.
Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, made of the best English cashmere yarn, fashioned throughout, the word "Llama" embroidered on every pair, at 50c pair.
Children's fine and one ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, in black, tan, white, sky and red; all sizes. 4 1/2 to 7, on sale at 25c pair.
Children's Heavy Union Tricot Hose, elastic ribbed, high neck, buttoned front, long sleeves; priced according to size, at 20 and 25c each.
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Waists, buttoned up the back, buttoned around the waist for fastening under garments; on all sizes 25c each.
Boys' extra heavy Worsted Wool Hose, elastic, two and one ribbed, double heels and toes, made of the winter weight, sale price 25c pair.
Women's Heavy Union Under-trousers, with long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, covered seams, unshrinkable quality; on sale at 25c each.
Drawers in ankle length to match hose, elastic, two and one ribbed, double heels and toes, in black, tan, white, sky and red; all sizes. 4 1/2 to 7, on sale at 25c pair.
Women's Knitted White Cotton Hose, elastic ribbed, high neck, buttoned front, long sleeves; priced according to size, at 20 and 25c each.
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Waists, buttoned up the back, buttoned around the waist for fastening under garments; on all sizes 25c each.

Spring Sewing Supplies

Some Extra Good Values for To-morrow

This is Hamilton's headquarters for sewing supplies. Women generally, know that dependable kinds only will be found here—and the many special values which we are enabled to make from time to time, through immense purchasing, are the means of considerable savings to careful buyers. A list of reminders for to-morrow.

- Dressmakers' Pins, 4 Papers for 5c
3 gross Papers of Pins, all one size on a paper, good points, a splendid dressmaking or curtain pin, worth regularly 2c paper, on sale Wednesday at 4 papers for 5c
Hooks and Eyes
2 gross cards of Safety Hooks and Eyes, brass or black, sizes 00 to 3, regular price 4c card, on sale Wednesday at 2 cards for 5c
Machine Oil, 5c bottle
Machine Needles, 20c dozen
Machine Bells, 10c each
Machine Oilers, 5c each
Sewing Needles, best, 5c paper
Gold Eye Sewing Needles, 2 papers 5c
3 gross Spools of Sewing Silk, in red, navy, myrtle, sky, pink, cream, fawn, grey, black and white, 50 yards to a spool, Wednesday 2 for 5c
Wood Button Moulds, all sizes, 5c
Pearl Buttons, with metal shank, small size 35c dozen, medium 50c dozen; large size 75c dozen.

More of the New Directoire Materials

Satin Directoire Messalines, Chiffon Satin and Empress Shantungs, etc., in the new finish for the new gowns—Empire, Princess and Directoire styles, and the light weight tailored suits. We spoke the other day of the new Dress Fabrics, but had little room to speak of the new Silks. Our spring showing grows apace, with fresh arrivals daily, and to-day we tell you of many.

"Invicta" Shantungs, Special Value at \$1.00

Beautiful soft satin finish in the fine or rough Rajah weaves in the 28 inch width, choice assortment of colors, in tan, champagne, taupe, grey, myrtle, peacock, white, navy and Copenhagen. These will be cut in any length you desire. Special value here at \$1.

Empress Shantungs, Special Value at 85c and \$1

Scores of pieces here in an inconceivable range of the particular shades required by the fascinating mode, taupe, smoke and Oxford greys, reseda, wood brown, tan, sky, pink, navy, Copenhagen, view rose, moss green and Atlantic blue, warranted qualities in a firm dressy wear, special value at 85c and \$1 yard.

Satin Directoire Messalines Very Special, 75c

The latest weave for the Directoire and Princess gowns, satin Messaline in the evening and street novelty shades, which include mauve, rose, mauve, pink, copper brown, olive and navy. Stylish, exclusive silks, worth \$1, very special at per yard 75c.

Shantung Silks, 26-inch, Regular 50c, Sale 39c

Your best Silk buying chance this season. Natural Shantung Silks, in splendid washing quality, 26 inches wide. Buy now, during this special sale for stylish summer dresses or blouses. You won't expect to find such a Silk chance again this season. Regular 50c, price 39c, special sale.

Hemstitched Sheets—A Sale Event

English Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, in sizes 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide. Both Sheets are hemstitched. Soft, heavy make and a superior quality for wear. Renew your supply of these Sheets during this special sale event; the savings make it worth while. Note these:

- \$2.25 Sheets now \$1.79
\$2.50 Sheets now \$1.95
\$3.00 Sheets now \$2.39
\$3.5

With grateful acknowledgment for their confidence to the holders of its 9,960,106 Policies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents the following summary of its condition and affairs for the year ended December 31, 1908, showing it to have been THE BEST YEAR IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes United States, City and R. R. Bonds, Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Real Estate, Demand Loans on Collateral, Cash, Loans to Policy-holders, Premiums, deferred and in course of collection (net), Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.

ASSETS, \$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan paid its Policy-holders in 1908 for Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, Bonuses, etc., with the amount set aside on their behalf as increased Reserve

\$50,656,701.34

It has paid to its Policy-holders since organization, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security

\$470,366,769.36

OBLIGATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Obligation Name and Amount. Includes Dividends Apportioned, Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept., Bonuses Apportioned, Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve, All other Liabilities, Capital and Surplus.

A REASONABLE INDICATION OF THE DESERVED POPULARITY of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union; and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New Orleans and Buffalo.

The Company OF the People,

Metropolitan

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY)

THE DAILY AVERAGE of Business During 1908 was 441 per day in Number of Claims Paid. 6,343 per day in Number of Policies Placed and Paid for. \$1,202,352.87 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid for. \$166,633.89 per day Paid Policy-holders and Added to Reserve. \$126,996.37 per day in Increase of Assets.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

All policies are non-participating. They are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents.

PREMIUMS ARE LOWER THAN ARE OFFERED BY ANY OTHER COMPANY

In the Intermediate Branch policies are adapted to the working classes. Each policy is for \$500 and the rate lower than that offered by the Savings Bank system of Massachusetts. Two of the Metropolitan's Intermediate forms recently standardized by the New York and Massachusetts Departments provide for attractive combinations of insurance and annuities at the lowest rates offered anywhere.



HOME OFFICE BUILDING The largest Office Building in the world; Madison Ave., 4th Ave., 23d and 24th Sts., New York City

The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

The Company wrote more business in 1908 than any other Company in the world, and this for the fifteenth consecutive year

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$128.48 a minute, the year through. The value and timeliness of its policy payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 3,479 were under policies less than three months old, 6,890 were on policies under 6 months, and 12,806 were within the first year of insurance.

BY the People, FOR the People

Life Ins. Co.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Comparison Name and Amount. Includes Income in 1908, Gain over 1907, Surplus in 1908, Increase over 1907, Total Number of Policies in Force, Gain over 1907, Total Amount Outstanding Insurance.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$1,334,951,425

Number of Industrial policies in force, 9,301,001—insuring over six and a half millions of individual lives in the families of wage-earners. While the contracts are and always have been non-participating, the Company will this year have spent nearly EIGHTEEN millions of dollars in voluntary bonuses and concessions to the holders of these policies in thirteen years.

Cash bonuses on all whole life policies are annually allowed, amounting to over 8 per cent. of the premiums for a year. Additions of from 5 to 30 per cent. are made to policies maturing as claims, according to time policies have persisted. By the Company's present practice whole life policies are made free after age 75 or paid as endowments at age 80.

Industrial Insurance is Family Insurance, covering all ages from 1 to 70 on life, endowment and annuity plans.

"Amount of Canadian Securities Deposited with the Dominion Government for the Protection of Policyholders in Canada over \$5,600,000."

N. E. ADAMS, Supt., Bank of Hamilton Building, Cor. King and James Streets, Hamilton, Ont. J. W. Young, Dist. Asst., 27 Queen Street, St. Catharines, Ont.

W. A. VANDERBURGH, Dist. Asst., Imperial Block, L. S. BURKE, Dist. Asst., 165 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont.

POLICE CHIEF MALONE'S TRIAL

Case of Shooting of Constable Wilkins at Simcoe.

Defence Takes Position That Prisoner Has Been Acquitted.

Witness Testifies He Saw Malone Near the Shooting.

Simcoe, Feb. 22.—Probably the most novel attempt ever made by a Canadian lawyer to secure by a pure technicality and before the real trial had been had the liberty of the man charged with a brutal crime, which was the termination of a series of remarkable depositions was that made by Mr. W. E. Kelly, a local lawyer, this afternoon in defending Archibald W. Malone, former chief of police of Simcoe, before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock on the charge among others of having attempted the murder of his assistant constable William Wilkins, on December 1st, 1908.

The attempt on the part of the lawyer proved unsuccessful, but only after the whole afternoon had been occupied by a most complicated procedure and after the most ponderous intricacies of the criminal law's machinery had been set in motion. The case finally went to the petit jury, after having been submitted twice to the grand jury, at 6.30 p. m.

The court then adjourned until the evening, when Crown Prosecutor Blackstock set before the jury the remarkable story in which the chief of police is alleged to have been robber and incendiary, using Wilkins as his tool, and finally in cold blood attempting to murder this accomplice by firing five shots at close range into his body.

FIVE TRUE BILLS. Sir William opened the Assizes at 1 o'clock, and at once placed the only criminal case on the list in the hands of the grand jury. After one hour's deliberation five true bills were brought in. The first, and that on which Malone is now being tried, is that Malone "did unlawfully with a certain loaded revolver shoot at, wound and cause grievous bodily harm to one William Wilkins, with intent thereby then and there to commit murder."

THE MAGISTRATE'S ACTION. Following the grand jury's presentation, the clerk of the court was asking

the prisoner's plea, "guilty or not guilty," when Mr. Kelly, counsel for the defence, interposed.

"My Lord, I ask an order quashing this indictment, owing to certain irregularities in the earlier prosecution of this case." He then explained that the Police Magistrate, John Beemer, who committed Malone for trial on December 29th, had at the General Sessions of the Peace on December 8th made a motion that Malone, who was then under arrest, be struck from the list of county constables. Mr. Beemer subsequently made a statement, in which he said his reason for making this motion was that he feared to allow this man to be at large with a constable's privilege of carrying firearms.

The court ruled that whereas this did not show any actual bias on the part of the Magistrate still it was sufficient to quash the indictment, but that meanwhile the Crown would at once instruct the grand jury to bring in a second indictment. "You are only delaying the proceedings," remarked Sir William.

"I assume," replied Mr. Kelly, "that the prisoner is now at liberty?" "When the court issues an order he will be at liberty," retorted the Judge. In a few moments the grand jury returned to the court room with a second true bill on the same charge. The prisoner was again asked to plead, when Mr. Kelly again interrupted. "Before we plead, my Lord, I plead on behalf of the prisoner, my client, that he has already been acquitted."

Surprise showed on the face of the court. The defence then went on to claim the protection of the statute that provides that an acquitted man may not be tried twice on the same charge.

HAD MALONE BEEN ACQUITTED? This move resulted in the empanelling of a jury to try whether or not the prisoner really had been acquitted. In the selection of these jurors a great number of takers were challenged. The defence made two "challenges for cause," each of which entailed the special swearing of two selected jurors, who, listening to the examination of the talesman in question, were to decide whether or not they were unbiased, and so fit to try the case. Both challenges were found unavailing. Mean while, counsel had to prepare evidence as to whether or not his Lordship had "acquitted" the prisoner. His Lordship then addressed the jury and instructed them to find that the prisoner had not been lawfully acquitted, and that the trial must proceed. "As a matter of law," said Sir William, addressing the jury, "what took place in this court-room a short time ago this afternoon did not amount to an acquittal. The order made quashing the first indictment did not acquit the prisoner of the charge of the second indictment. I therefore instruct you gentlemen of the jury to find that the prisoner had not been lawfully acquitted."

MAIN TRIAL PROCEEDS. Mr. Kelly took exception to the charge, but the point having been dis-

posed of, the same jury were sworn to try the prisoner on the charge of attempted murder.

The prisoner in a firm voice pleaded "not guilty."

"Are you ready for trial?" "I am." The court adjourned at 6.40 for supper, and the trial proper began at 7.30.

MR. BLACKSTOCK'S ADDRESS. Mr. Blackstock's opening address to the jury was a powerful narrative of the Crown's story of Malone's alleged depositions based on the confession made by ex-Constable Wilkins since his recovery from the shooting affair and on the corroborative stories of several witnesses, who are to be called in the trial. He briefly traced Malone's history up to the time of his appointment as chief constable in January, 1908, and the appointment of Wilkins as his assistant in March.

Malone was, he said, a strong, robust character, who apparently obtained an ascendancy over Wilkins' mind. The first criminal offence was setting fire to the Madden Bros. store on June 14th. In September Sovereign's barn on the race track was burned. In October Sovereign's store was robbed of two fur coats and a fur stole. Shortly afterwards West & Bevan's building was burned, and a few days later Martin's shop was entered and a quantity of silk drapes were taken. On November 22nd McBride's barn was burned. On the 27th Scarlett's shop was robbed and burned, and on the night of November 30th, on the morning of December 1st the shooting took place. All these crimes Mr. Blackstock related as being Malone's work.

He described in detail in each case the actions of Malone, who was accompanied by Wilkins as a "tool." He pointed out the precautions which Malone had taken to prevent suspicion falling on him. Wilkins had been persuaded by the chief to take some of the stolen goods, and on the night of the Scarlett robbery and fire Malone had the Crown prosecutor said, made threatening remarks to Wilkins concerning an attempt at swindling. "Of course," said Mr. Blackstock, in concluding, "we did not see the shooting, but remember that if every crime had to be seen half of the criminals in the country would go unpunished."

MR. ST. M. SOVEREIGN, storekeeper, from whose store fur coats and a fur stole were taken, and to whom one coat and the stole were mysteriously returned, testified for the Crown as to the recovery of the second coat from Wilkins' house.

MR. BARBER HEARD THE SHOTS. Mr. Lloyd Barber, a young engineer, who lives on the edge of Lynwood Park, where the shooting took place, was then called. Outside of ex-Constable Wilkins' evidence this was the strongest for the Crown yet submitted in the case. Mr. Barber had drawn up a plan of the ground surrounding the outbuildings on the edge of the river, where the alleged shooting took place.

His own house was about sixty yards from the outhouse. On the night in question he and his wife were awakened about 1 o'clock by a noise, and, after waking, they heard the same noise repeated five times. The noise was like a revolver shot. Getting out of bed he went to the window and looked out.

"Did you see anything?" asked Mr. Blackstock.

"I did." "What was it?" "I saw a man coming along the path toward my house from the water closet in the park."

"Now, did you recognize that man you saw?"

"I could not swear that I did."

"Did you think that you recognized him?"

Mr. Kelly for the defence here entered a protest, but the judge ruled that the evidence was admissible.

"Did you come to any conclusion as to who the man was?" asked his lordship.

"I concluded on his general appearance that it was the chief."

"The prisoner?"

"Yes, my lord."

He added that the man was between thirty and forty feet from him, and that the night was medium bright.

Mr. Blackstock then brought out that the witness saw a light, like the end of a burning cigar in the man's hand. The crown states that this was not a cigar, but the glow of Chief Malone's pocket electric searchlight, and that Malone was the only man who had one, since Wilkins' searchlight was being repaired.

"How long after the shots did you see this man," asked Mr. Blackstock.

"About two minutes."

"Did you hear anything else besides the shots?"

"I did."

"What?"

"Well, it was not exactly a scream, but a sort of a scream and a yell together."

He testified to finding a bullet in the outhouse wall next day.

MR. LANCASTER ON THE SENATE.

Bill to Abolish Chamber Discussed in the House.

Upper Chamber Has Plenty of Friends in the Commons.

Lewis' Bill to Provide Passenger Vessels With Wireless Apparatus.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Mr. Lancaster, member for Lincoln, might be classified in politics as an abolitionist. For several years he has been doing his best to abolish the level crossings, and now he has turned his attention to the question of abolishing the Senate.

At first sight there may not appear to be a very close connection between the two objects which Mr. Lancaster has in view, but unkind critics have suggested that possibly the fact that the Senate had killed his level crossings bill three times in succession might account for his anxiety to have such a formidable obstacle in his legislative path removed.

This suggestion, however, scarcely does justice to the member for Lincoln. In anything he takes up it is nothing if not thorough. He does not believe in half-measures, and it is because he regards the Senate as a tree that encumbereth the ground that he would cut it down altogether rather than trim its branches. The resolution which he moved to-day was as lengthy as the average act of Parliament, but in effect it proposed that a petition be presented to the King praying that the British North America Act should be so amended as

to provide for the abolition of the Senate.

REFORM IS IMPOSSIBLE. In Mr. Lancaster's opinion to talk of reforming the Senate is merely academic. In his speech he modestly took to himself the credit that his proposal was the only practical one, and then he proceeded, with repeated waves of his arms, to sweep aside the arguments of the second Chamber advocates. The need of a second Chamber to act as a check upon hasty legislation or as a protector of the minorities did not appeal to him. If the Senate was abolished to-morrow there would still be left the power of veto constitutionally vested in the King, and that, in his view, was all the protection or check required. The Senate, he claimed, with a touch of humor, exercised no legislative functions. All it did was to divorce people. On the score of expense alone he thought the Senate ought to be abolished. In ten years it had cost the country three and a quarter millions of dollars, which might have been devoted to more useful purposes, as, for instance, he suggested the elimination of the level crossings.

MR. E. W. NESBIT. Mr. E. W. Nesbit (North Oxford) followed with a speech which proved him to be a warm friend and defender of the much maligned Senate. He humorously compared that institution to the mother-in-law of the comic papers as a subject of witicism. He had heard the members described as old ladies, but he did not know anything that could better illustrate perfection of character than to apply such a term. He for one had a profound respect for age, and he invited the House to look at the personnel of the Senate, of which he claimed there were at least half a dozen members more honored than any they had in the Commons. He was opposed to an elective second Chamber, so long as they were not made the reward of purely party service. To abolish the institution, he declared, would be nothing short of a national calamity.

Mr. Targoon opposed the resolution on the ground that the abolition of the Senate would deprive the smaller Provinces of their due representation.

Dr. Sprule was for mending rather than ending the Senate. Practically every country enjoying constitutional government had adopted the second Chamber system, and on the whole he thought the system in Canada had worked successfully. All that was required was to bring the Senate more into harmony with the needs of the age.

MR. MILLER WOULD WIPE IT OUT. Mr. Miller in an able speech came out flat-footed for abolition. It was significant, he thought, that no two persons were agreed upon the method which had to be adopted to reform

the Senate. He was satisfied that if the question were submitted to the people they would be overwhelmingly in favor of ending that Chamber. He did not see that anything was to be gained by an elective system, and to appoint Senators from the Provincial Legislatures would be simply to perpetuate the Provincial spirit. With regard to the argument that a second Chamber was required to protect the minorities, he claimed that no instance could be cited of the Senate having acted as protectors of the minorities of the Provinces. The strongest check upon hasty legislation was public opinion, and the abolition of the Senate would tend to make the House of Commons more careful in its legislation.

Dr. Barr described the Senate as a curse rather than a blessing. The debate was adjourned by Mr. Gervais. It will probably not be further heard from this session.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON VESSELS.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill providing that all passenger vessels over 500 tons register and all freight vessels over 1,200 tons should be supplied with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Replying to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated that the absence of roads to Gow Ganda had delayed the appointment of a postmaster and the establishment of a postoffice there, but he would be in a position in a few days to announce that postal facilities had been provided.

Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Dr. Chisholm that it was not the intention of the Government to increase the rate of interest of savings bank depositors, but they were making arrangements under which depositors could convert their deposits into Government stock at a higher rate of interest.

Answering Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that interest on the temporary loans held since January 20 ranged from 3 1/4 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent. The last loan was on January 2, 1909, the Bank of Montreal amount being \$5,000,000 at 4 per cent. interest.

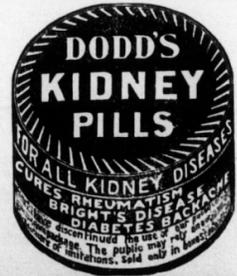
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77000 For Hamilton.

What a vast improvement could be made in the health of this large number of people if all of them used Laxa-Food. Those who are using it attest this fact.

An epidemic of pneumonia is reported at London, Ont.



CITY COUNCIL HAS SETTLED IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Tax Rate for 1909 Will be the Highest in the City's History, but There Will be No Overdraft.

A. B. McCallum Appointed City Engineer and E. G. Barrow Retained—Street Railway Agreement Approved.

The City Council last night waded through this big list of important business with commendable speed. Interest centered perhaps in the case of City Engineer Barrow, who, it was expected, would make a strong fight to retain his position. It was thought that he had a good fighting chance, and surprise was expressed when the division showed that he had only six supporters. Mr. Barrow told his friends last week that he intended addressing the council in his own defence, but he evidently realized this was futile, and decided to leave his fate in the hands of the aldermen. Ald. Guy was the only absentee.

Chairman Peregrine, seconded by Ald. Allan, moved that the report of the special committee be adopted. It recommended:

That Andrew F. McCallum, C. E., be appointed City Engineer and manager of the waterworks at a salary of \$3,500 per annum, his duties to commence on May 1st next.

That Mr. E. G. Barrow be retained as consulting engineer at his present salary.

Ald. Gardner immediately moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the report be referred back for further consideration. In moving this Ald. Gardner said he simply did so to give the engineer a chance to defend himself. No specific charge had been made against Mr. Barrow. The waterworks were second to none on the continent, the third main had been successfully laid and the sewer system would compare with the best of the continent. A new broom swept clean, but sometimes at enormous expense.

Said Mayor McLaren, "The engineer came to me last Saturday morning of his own free will, and asked me to see him Monday morning. I went to his office Monday morning and could not find him. After enquiring among the clerks, I found that he had telephoned some one that he was sick. Talking to a man that very afternoon, he said to me, 'Why, I saw Mr. Barrow on Jones street this afternoon.' I went to his office again, and found him engaged. Later when I went back he had flown. If you think the Mayor of the city is going to follow Barrow or any other city official around when they go and come as they please, and are paid by the city corporation to work in that time, you have the wrong man here. He has ignored me since. I have been in the building from twelve to fourteen hours daily, but he has ignored me despite the fact that he promised to meet me. It has been just a case of dodge for the last two or three years. I can build a third main if you give me enough money. We have the best waterworks system and probably the most expensive of its kind. I don't see any reason for an alderman who has been here longer than three months making an amendment of this sort."

There was no further discussion, and the amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas (6)—Wright, Crear, Applegath, Gardner, Hopkins, Sweeney.

Nays (14)—Ellis, Clark, Jutten, Lees, Morris, Milne, Ryan, Farmer, Allan, Peregrine, Robson, Forth, Cooper, Anderson.

What the Council Did.

- Appointed A. B. McCallum, of Toronto, city engineer at a salary of \$3,500.
- Decided to retain E. G. Barrow as consulting engineer for one year at his present salary.
- Approved of salary increases recommended by committees.
- Fixed the tax rate at 21 mills.
- Approved of the new street railway agreement.
- Refused to call for tenders for civic fuel supply.
- Authorized the cleaning of the filtering basins.
- Gave the smoke by-law a third reading.
- Appointed an industrial committee.
- Re-arranged City Hall caretakers.
- Retired City Messenger Charles Smith.

fering to the value of Assessment Commissioner Macleod as an efficient officer. Ald. Clark said that Mayors and members of the Council for ten years before Mr. Macleod took charge tried to get an equalization of the assessment. That could only be done by the Assessment Commissioner, and for some reason the former occupant of the office had never seen fit to attempt it. Mr. Macleod last year had increased the revenue from taxes by \$72,000.

"This man," said Ald. Clark, "did not apply for an increase, and I don't expect he ever will."

Ald. Clark said no alderman was given time to think over the case of any employee that he might consider worthy of an increase, to advocate it. The tax collector was another man who was worthy of an increase.

Ald. Wright said he did not like the way the salary increases had been engineered. A meeting was called to discuss estimates and the salary increases were worked in as an after part. Were the fortunate few picked out by a select committee? It seemed rather peculiar that a man occupying such a responsible position as the Assessment Commissioner should only be paid \$1,200, the same as a clerk.

When Ald. Ellis' amendment was called for there was some applause from the audience. With the same firm stand that Mayor McLaren has taken since he has occupied the Mayor's chair, His Worship warned the crowd.

After calling for order he said, "I want to tell you once and for all that the first man seen making a noise or clapping his hands will be put out of the room door."

Then the Mayor undertook to rebuke Ald. Wright for the remarks he made earlier in the evening. He said, "I don't like to hear a man talk about engineering a deal. He apparently keeps his mouth when he talks that way. The Council meeting was an open one, and if Ald. Wright went away before it was over that was his own fault. We simply did the best with what we had to do. I think the whole matter should be investigated, so that we can find out the worth of every official in the City Hall. I am sorry, but I have ruled in one case, and I can't do different in Mr. Macleod's, much as I would like to."

Ald. Anderson regretted that the salary increases were brought up at this time, and he thought it was very inconsistent to be raising salaries and the tax rate at the same time.

Ald. Forth thought that the \$1,200 men were the fellows who were getting their salaries increased all the time, while those who were paid \$700 and \$800 were not encouraged to ask for increases.

It was pointed out that a salary increase, according to the rules of the Council, had to be recommended by the head of a department and the Finance Committee, before the Council could deal with it.

Ald. Clark was of the opinion that the Council could deal with an increase any time in February, and he wanted to know from the Solicitor if there was not some way by which the Council could deal with the matter up at once.

Mr. Waddell thought it could if a majority of the Council so decided.

"That is the way I understand it," said Ald. Clark, "and if it is not so, I claim advantage was taken by bringing certain names up and leaving certain other ones off."

"I would call the attention of the Mayor to the fact that there is no proposition for any more salary increases than are mentioned here," said the Chairman of Finance.

THE FORTUNATE ONES.

The Mayor ruled in accordance with this and Ald. Ellis' amendment was then voted on, being lost on the following division:

Yeas (5)—Ellis, Wright, Applegath, Forth and Anderson.

Nays (15)—Crear, Clark, Gardner, Jutten, Hopkins, Lees, Morris, Milne, Sweeney, Ryan, Farmer, Allan, Peregrine, Robson, Cooper.

The salary increases were as follows: W. R. Leekie, City Treasurer, \$200; Governor City Jail, \$100; Four turnkeys, jail, \$50 each.

R. V. Mathews, Chief Clerk, Tax Collector's office, \$100.

W. C. Brennan, clerk of the Board of Works and Sewers, Departments, and Secretary of the Claims Commission, \$1,700 per annum, to include all services. Chief TenEyck, \$200.

First Assistant Chief Fireman, \$100.

Second Assistant Chief Fireman, \$100.

Engineer J. McDonald, \$80.

TAX RATE 21 MILLS.

The Council fixed the tax rate at 21 mills, but not before an attempt was made by Ald. Ellis and Wright to have it reduced to the old rate, 20 mills. Ald. Ellis moved, seconded by Ald. Wright, that the rate for general and ordinary purposes be nine and one-tenth mills, instead of ten and one-tenth mills.

"When we raise the tax rate for the sake of raising salaries I think it is time to call a halt," he said.

"It would just take a mill on \$1,400,000 to increase the salaries," he said, and added, "We haven't got money, and we should not throw it away."

"I would like when Ald. Ellis gets up to make an assertion to confine himself to something at least near the truth," said Ald. Allan. Ald. Ellis charged that the extra mill was needed to increase salaries. The salary increases would amount to one-twentieth of a mill, which meant that a man assessed for \$1,000 would have to pay four cents more as a result. If the rate had not been raised the Board of Works would have been obliged to take an appropriation of \$52,000, while the fixed charges were \$58,000, and rather than attempt this, he had threatened to resign. Last year about 21 1/2 mills were spent. Was it not better to make it 21 mills and keep within the budget? The papers made far more noise about the overdrafts and with more harmful results than over the raising of the tax rate.

"I don't have to lie to Ald. Allan or any one else," said Ald. Ellis, who defended the statements he made.

While declaring that he was clamoring to raise the tax rate, Ald. Morris admitted that it was necessary.

"It seems to me," he said, "that there is something wrong with the assessment. Something should be done to investigate the assessment department. A committee should be appointed to see if an equalization of the assessment cannot be made without boosting the rate."

Ald. Peregrine defended the raising of the rate, and declared it was far preferable to the overdrafts, as had been the habit in the past. He talked indulgently in the newspapers over these overdrafts made bad advertising for Hamilton. The Council had got off to a good start this year and there would be no overruns.

If he was invited to make an amendment, Ald. Milne said, it would be not to decrease the rate, but to raise it one and five-tenths mills, rather than going to the Legislature for money to wipe out overdrafts. "We are victims of the management carried on the last few years," he said.

Ald. Ellis and Wright, mover and second of the amendment to reduce the rate, were the only ones to vote for it.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF CARETAKERS.

The re-arrangement of the caretakers in the City Hall, decided on by the Markets Committee, was approved of by the Council. Charles Hurton and his wife have been the caretakers ever since the hall was built. Their salary was \$1,400, but Mr. Hurton has been incapacitated a result of falling down the elevator shaft. Mrs. Hurton is appointed caretaker with a salary of \$600, and another \$400 for additional help. George Mullens, who has been fireman at the hall for several months, is made caretaker at a salary of \$600. The duties of both are defined in the by-law.

CHARLIE SMITH RETIRED.

Charles Smith, who has been employed by the city for half a century, most of the time as city messenger, by reason of continued ill-health, is retired with an allowance of \$200. He has been away several months, and it was doubtful if he would ever be able to resume his duties again.

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SHOULD BE NO MORE DELAY.

The Council approved of the agreement with George E. Mills for a right-of-way over his property at the head of Sanford avenue for the sewer connecting the mountain top with the sewer system. The city is to pay Mr. Mills at the rate of \$50 a year rental, in lieu of supplying Mr. Mills with water free of charge for the boilers at his quarry. The work which has been delayed on account of the agreement, will now be rushed to completion.

WILL BE NO OVERDRAFT.

Chairman Peregrine, of the Finance Committee, declared that close check would be kept on all expenditure this year to see that there was no overdraft. The Council approved of his resolution that each committee at the next meeting should present a statement of the estimates, based on the appropriation allotted the committee.

THAT PLEBISCITE.

Several of the aldermen asked for information in connection with the Finance Committee's recommendation to petition the Legislature permitting Hamilton to submit a plebiscite on the power question. They wanted to know if this meant that the city would have power to submit a plebiscite on any question.

City Solicitor Waddell said that although this was being incorporated in a private bill for Hamilton, it would authorize the city to submit plebiscites on any question.

WANT HAMILTON TO ASSIST.

A circular being sent out by the London Real Estate Owners' Association, asking every city and town in Ontario to join in a petition to the Legislature opposing the housing system for industries and objecting to a bill London is trying to have passed for the purpose of raising \$100,000 to municipalities to furnish inducements to concerns to locate there, will be considered by the Finance Committee.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Oxford County Asks Judge Finkle to Inquire Into Roads Administration.

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—The Oxford County Council decided tonight by a vote of nine to eight to have the County Judge investigate the charges of graft made against the county roads administration by Jacob Lutzler, complainant sent a letter to Hon. Dr. Reame, containing charges, and the doctor returned it to the county officials. Judge Finkle was asked to investigate the charges. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been spent on county roads in the last two years.

The Uses of Bile In Digestion.

Bile is quite as important as are the gastric juices in the process of digestion. Chronic indigestion disappears when an active liver supplies bile in sufficient quantities.

You think of bile as something disagreeable and poisonous, something to be well rid of. In the blood the bile is poisonous and harmful to the liver takes the bile out of the blood and pours it into the intestines, where it fulfills a most important mission.

Without bile human life is short; for bile hastens the passage of the food along the alimentary canal.

Bile neutralizes the acid which passes from the stomach to the intestines.

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APPROVE OF SMOKE BY-LAW.

The smoke by-law, which will enable the city to enforce a regular and healthful provision Railway Commission presenting steam railways committing a smoke nuisance in the city limits, was given a third reading, on motion of Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Farmer. The by-law provides that manufacturers must receive ninety days' notice before they can be proceeded against.

Replying to Ald. Lees, who wanted to know if the Board of Trade's request in connection with this had received consideration, Ald. Allan said the Board of Works had satisfied the deputations that manufacturers would not be harassed.

ALD. HOPKINS EXPLAINS.

In connection with the Fire and Water Committee's report, Ald. Hopkins explained that at the last meeting a motion to award the contract for the electric motors and pumps was withdrawn, on condition that he would make an explanation to the Council that the motion was withdrawn because an objection was taken on the ground that it was not in order. The chairman had stated that his reason for wanting to make the recommendation to the Council was to clear it from blame in case of an accident.

His explanation was satisfactory and there was no further discussion over the power question.

Left Fat; Back Slender

by "FOOTLIGHTS."

Glau and his overweight chorus from the "Aeroplans" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, let it be said, nor yet in numbers, glory be, but in avoirdupois—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage.

It seems the people out west will support slim ballerinas, and no other, and our famous "balloon chorus" carried, so to speak, no weight with them. They treated prize collection of fat New York beauties with an unprecedented coldness. Consequently Glau faced the problem of reducing the entire front and rear rows at once, or shipping them back—"excess" baggage. It was a terrific job, as all who saw the "Aeroplans" before it left this tolerant town will admit, but our ingenious townsman tackled it and succeeded—broke all records, in fact. And thereby hangs a tale worthy of any fat lady's attention.

Glau didn't rehearse his flock into shape, nor shove them into line, nor yet worry them, verbally, into shavadoes. He paid salaries regularly and let them eat and drink as they listed. He simply hung up a new rule in the dressing rooms to the effect that every lady less than five feet seven who weighed in excess of 150 pounds must take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime (or about where her bedtime ought to be), of the following: One-half ounce Barmolde, 3-ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 4-3 ounce Peppermint Water.

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AT \$10—White Mull in the new princess style; yoke of Val. lace; finished with alternate rows of lace insertion and fine tuckings and large medallions. Skirt is lace trimmed, tucked and finished with dainty Directoire girdle. Right House price \$10.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Smart new Spring dress goods

The season's most fashionable fabrics are here in superb assortments

THE Dress Goods store is radiant with the new Spring fabrics—exclusive weaves personally selected by our foreign buyer in Europe; sorts that you will not find duplicated in other stores. While they are newest is the best time to see them. It's time now for the Spring planning. And of course you will choose here where vast varieties of exclusive importations are ready for you, and where quality, style-correctness, beauty and low prices go hand in hand. We can only hint at the splendid showing of new things that will be ready for you to-morrow.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS
\$1.50 AND \$2.—Peerless for tailored wear; rich and satiny in finish; correct chiffon weight for Spring in a pure all wool weave; 54 inches wide; unspottable, uncrushable—the season's most fashionable weave. A beautiful range of new Spring shades, including wisteria, taupe, greys, rose, greens, champagne, fawn, mode, browns, navies, poun blue, French blues, old rose, etc. Extra value at \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

OTTOMAN CORD COSTUME LENGTHS \$18.00—A beautiful dress fabric in silk and wool for afternoon and evening gowns or for smart dress wear. Exclusive lengths; old rose, wisteria, French blues, greys, browns and navies. \$18.00 the costume length.

ORIENTAL SATIN CLOTH COSTUMES \$19.50—Exclusive costume lengths in beautiful Spring shadings, including wisteria, poun blue, French blues, old rose, greys, tan and navy. This beautiful new weave is a high-class silk and wool fabric and is uncrushable and unspottable. They have a brilliant lustrous finish that is guaranteed permanent. They drape perfectly and are adapted for the smart tailored suit as well as more dressy gowns. \$19.50 the costume length.

FRENCH VENETIANS AT \$1.00 A YARD—They are thoroughly shrunken and guaranteed not to spot. They're all wool and have a lovely rich, satiny finish. New shades of taupe, old rose, wisteria, French blue, rose, navy, brown, greys, poun blue, champagne, fawn, myrtle, 48 inches wide and extra special at \$1.00.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

BORDEN'S TELEGRAM OWEN SOUND A CITY

THE CONFESSIONS OF A POLITICAL FORGER.

To the Anglican Bishop of Columbia He Tells How He Helped the Tory Party to Win the Victoria Election.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The House of Commons was this afternoon put in possession of the promised "explanation" of how the telegram sent by Mr. Borden to the Victoria Colonist on the eve of the election came to be altered, so as to make it appear that Mr. Borden was in favor of the total exclusion of Asiatics, read at a public meeting in its altered form, and published. Far from dispelling the mystery surrounding the disreputable incident, the document submitted can only serve to deepen it, by offering it to the House the leader of the Opposition made no comment. He explained that the document had been sent to him by the management of the Colonist, to whom apparently it had been delivered by Bishop Perrin, of Columbia, by whom it was signed. It read as follows:

"To whom it may concern: After hearing a full statement, in the nature of a confession, from the man who altered the telegram sent to the city by Mr. R. L. Borden, so that the telegram was read to the public and published on a basis of untruth, I have been requested by this man to make public the fact that this telegram was handed to him by the telegraph editor of the Colonist, to be delivered at a public meeting; that instead of going directly to the meeting he went into an office, copied out the telegram as altered by him, and destroyed this original, and had this altered telegram sent to the meeting and passed on to the platform, where it came into the hands of those in charge of the meeting, and was read to the public and published. The man guilty of the act had no confederate or confidant. No one knew of his act or had any reason for suspecting him, and the only reason for making this public is to remove all suspicion from the management of the Colonist newspaper, and from members of the Executive of the Conservative party, at whose meeting the telegram was read. It was an individual act, arising from misguided political zeal, and not due to any incitement or persuasion. (Signed) W. W. Columbia."

Premier Scott III, Regina, Sask., Feb. 22.—Premier Scott has gone to spend the winter in Bermuda and Jamaica in the hope of recovering his health. Current with his departure comes the report that he is to retire from the onerous duties of Premier to accept a vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Town Council Decides to Apply For Incorporation.

Owen Sound, Feb. 22.—A motion was introduced in the Town Council tonight by Councillor James H. Rutherford and unanimously carried that a special committee be appointed to take up the question of securing the incorporation of Owen Sound as a city. The recommendation was made in Mayor Harrison's inaugural address that this step be taken. The town, with its newly acquired annex, the most thickly populated section of the town, plot of Brooke, has a population estimated at thirteen thousand, and cityhood is regarded as the best move to make.

A STATUE OF CHAMPLAIN

To be Erected in St. John to Commemorate the Tercentenary.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A full-size plaster cast of the statue of Champlain, to be erected in bronze in the city of St. John, in commemoration of the Champlain tercentenary, is on view in the main entrance to the Parliament buildings, and has been most favorably commented on by members of the House. The statue is by a well-known Canadian sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, and is one of the finest examples of his work.

Gas Flow Didn't Last.

St. Catharines, Feb. 22.—The natural gas pocket struck on the Kinloch Paper Company's property on the canal bank has petered out. The drillers are down 500 feet, but no more gas has been found.

Vapo-Resolena
Established 1879
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics
Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?
It comes because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.
Those who suffer from a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or influenza conditions of the throat.
Sold by druggists.
Send postal free booklet.
LEARNING, MILLS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada. 307

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, February 23.—Very little trade was done on Central Market this morning...

Table with columns for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, and Poultry, with prices listed.

Table for 'SUGAR MARKET' listing prices for various grades of sugar.

Table for 'OTHER MARKETS' including 'WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET' and 'BRITISH CATTLE MARKET'.

Table for 'SHEEP IN BRITAIN' and 'MEATS' listing prices for various types of meat.

Table for 'FISH' and 'GRAIN MARKET' listing prices for fish and grain.

Table for 'TORONTO MARKETS' listing prices for various goods in Toronto.

Table for 'COBALT MINING STOCKS' listing prices for various mining stocks.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

Table for 'NEW YORK STOCKS' listing various stocks and their prices.

Table for 'RAILROADS' listing prices for various railroad stocks.

Table for 'INDUSTRIALS' listing prices for various industrial stocks.

Table for 'TORONTO BANK STOCKS' listing prices for various bank stocks.

Table for 'MONTREAL LIVE STOCK' listing prices for live stock in Montreal.

Table for 'TORONTO EXCHANGE' listing prices for various exchange rates.

Table for 'STANDARD EXCHANGE' listing prices for standard exchange rates.

County to Have Cavalry Regiment of Its Own. Brantford Travellers to Boom the City While on the Road.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH. Sir Frederick Borden has announced that the county is to have a cavalry regiment of its own...

DEATH OF DOWDIE. The death occurred here yesterday evening of Frederick Pickering, an old resident, who had formerly a lucrative medical practice in England and Germany.

PUBLICITY PLAN. The commercial travellers residing in the city, about fifty in number, are planning to organize a commercial travellers' section in connection with the Hamilton and Woodville.

RYERSON CHURCH SOCIETY. A very pleasant social evening was held in Ryerson Methodist Church last night...

MR. BARTHOU ON AN AEROPLANE. Pau, France, Feb. 22.—M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, was a passenger on a flight with Wilbur Wright in a fight of five minutes.

TIE THAT BINDS. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Tiesdel, declining to declare void the marriage of Charles G. Farnon and Elsie G. Menzies...

NEW SHOES. New Shoes are now coming in with a rush and they are dandy shoes. This week ends our popular "Cleaning-up Sale" and we have in splendid shape for Spring trade.

PLUMBING and Heating Contractor. GEORGE G. ELLICOTT. Phone 2088 119 King W.

PLUMBERS. A cracked jewel. In your watch will cause it to vibrate in time. We skillfully replace any worn or broken part at a very small charge.

BLANCHARD & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Established 1843. Private Mortuary.

PRESTON LODGE. Arrangements are being made by the I. O. F. to have a big event in this city on the evening of April 15, or about that time.

DUMONT FLIES. Paris, Feb. 22.—After a period of inactivity M. Santos Dumont launched a new monoplane at Issy yesterday, and executed a few short flights.

NEW LINE. Electric Line From Brantford to Port Dover Proposed. Brantford, Feb. 22.—Now that Brantford has radial connections with Hamilton on the east and Paris and Galt on the north...

FOR SALE CHEAP. Plasterers' Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slating, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Valleys and Flashings.

JOHN E. RIDDELL. Phone 687. 257 King Street East.

Buy the Best. The best plated tableware made is "Community Silver" with guarantee of 25 years' wear in ordinary household wear.

F. CLARINGBOWL. Jeweler. 22 MacNab St. North.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to Alexander J. Grant, Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, and endorsed "Tender for Operating Machinery..."

Department of Railways and Canals. Ottawa, 18th February, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

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You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPP'S. A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 4-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hamiltons couldn't "beat the Dutch" after all!

Perhaps Fritz Mohl, "the Terrible Team," played on the Germans' team under an assumed name?

While Longboat is visiting here he will not have a pork pie diet, anyway. That will help some.

Wonder if Inspector Birrell added Tom Longboat's name to the local "Indian lists" this morning?

It is but fitting that the year of the Lincoln centennial should see a negro wearing the highest honors the United States can bestow, viz. and to wit, the heavyweight championship honors of the pugilistic world.

Bobby Kerr, the famous Canadian sprinter, is said to be coming to Calgary to take up his residence. Bobby is one of the fastest in the game in the world, and he should certainly be a great acquisition to local athletic circles. He is an employee of the International Harvester Company of Hamilton, and the company will probably send him here—Calgary, Wyo.

From the Toronto Globe: The case of the Hamilton basketball team that recently entered the professional class is taken too seriously by the spectators. It is, of course, unfortunate that such things should happen, but this world is one of troubles, and undesirable things will occur. No "crisis," however—except for the team and officials—is created by the withdrawal of less than a dozen basketball players and officials from the control of amateur authority in their own country for the purpose of playing against the outlaw teams of the United States. This is the reason they give in the statement of their case, and the course and aim of the Hamilton team can hardly be commended to others as worthy of imitation. Their next opponents, the Buffalo Germans, are frankly professionals, and the status of the Hamiltons with the C. A. A. U., the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and the Y. M. C. A. Athletic League is the same. All players who participate in games that are preliminary to, or part of, an entertainment provided by the Hamiltons are likewise disqualified from taking part in amateur competitions of any kind.

The physical instructor of Hamilton Y. M. C. A. has decided that the Marathon works injury to the athlete. But, unfortunately, he did not reach that decision in time to stop the "modified Marathon" at Pittsburgh, in which 4,000 boys started. Three thousand of the starters finished, but as they may not know for years just how much the strain shortened their lives, that's not the part that worries him. The main trouble at present is that, out of all the four thousand, there was only one winner.—Toronto Telegram.

London Stars: The virtues of oxygen as a heart tonic were further illustrated by a boxing bout at the London Institution.

Dr. Leonard Erskine Hill, lecturer on physiology at the London Hospital, produced two medals for students as the victor in the experiment. One was a novice and the other an experienced pugilist clad in light attire. They boxed in brisk fashion until at the end of the second round the novice was completely "blown." He then inhaled oxygen from a bag, and, returning to the amphitheatre with a fresh supply of energy, forced the pace for the concluding round, and, in the words of his opponent, "stayed much better than in the preceding rounds."

Dr. Hill mentioned that he and another doctor had induced Mr. Just and Mr. Holding, two of the runners who competed at the Olympic games, to submit themselves to experiment at Stamford Bridge. Mr. Just was given oxygen, and then ran half a mile upon, breaking his own record. Mr. Holding also ran quicker after taking oxygen than he had ever run in his life, and both declared that they felt in such good condition that they could run again without the least fatigue. Mr. Holding did run another 100 yards within his own record.

"There is no doubt," said Dr. Hill, "that the taking of oxygen before an athletic event would result in the breaking of records."

"We have tried it in hockey and football teams, and in every case oxygen has a good effect."

"All these athletes are exhausting their hearts by using up oxygen quicker than they can inhale it, and their hearts are damaged by want of oxygen."

"If they took oxygen before, during and after a game they would not suffer from the ill-effects of their exhaustion."

The lecturer added that he did not believe that the ascent of Mount Everest would ever be accomplished without the aid of oxygen, and though these bodies he had invented an apparatus.

The Scottish Amateur Athletic Association has asked the English and Irish governing bodies for an expression of opinion as to the administration of oxygen to athletes, and though these bodies have not yet had an opportunity of considering the matter, it is believed as will be adverse to any such "scientific innovation."

ROGERS AFTER MOHL AGAIN.

Sporting Editor Times: I want some one to get Fritz Mohl, the big German, to stack up against me. I see he made good in Hamilton by beating three men, including Charlie Conkle, and then said the victory was not a credit to him, "because he was too big." Now if you can get this Dutchman on the mat with me I will let the public see how it looks when he is up against a man of his own class. I will make him travel at a clip that will make him wish he was still wrestling lightweights, and if he can beat me I won't say he was too heavy. He weighs 225 pounds, and I weigh 212 pounds.

Now, Mr. Mohl, except if you like, and if you don't the public will know you prefer men of the welterweight class. Yours truly, Charles (Yankee) Rogers.

GERMANS BEAT HAMS.

Local Basketballers Defeated at Last.

Game at the Alexandra Was Rough.

Burlington Indoor Team Scored Last Night.

At the Alexandra last evening the Hamilton basketball team was defeated for the first time this year. The Buffalo Germans, world's champions, took the local five into camp by a score of 30-21. The Germans were one hour late in arriving, owing to the train being delayed, and the crowd patiently waited, while the rink orchestra played and Manager Long told stories.

The Germans were given a fine reception when they appeared on the floor. The game was about the roughest that has been played on a local floor, but it was far from being spectacular. It was just a case of fight, fight, fight. Time and again the players rolled around the floor and gave a fine imitation of Rugby football. There were many fouls, and the officials had a hard time of it. (Continued on page 10.)

Hamilton had its same old line-up, and the boys put up a creditable game. Mellon, one of the forwards, did not play a good season in previous games, however. He marked Heerd, a tall, lanky lad, and he started in to make a clean-up. Mellon kept continually roughing it with every member on the visiting team, and at one time they refused to continue if Mellon did not ease up.

Captain Chadwick and Harvey played the star game for the home team. Chadwick played a brilliant and fast game, and Faust, who has a record of getting away from all the fast defence men, met such a match in him. Harvey played a fine game, and put up several spectacular plays, and succeeded in making the most free throws. Arnold also played a good game at centre, and he held his man down well.

BURLINGTON WON.

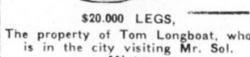
Village Team Made Good Start in C. I. B. B. L.

By winning the first game before a fairly large attendance in the City Indoor Baseball League last night, at the Armory Rink, from the Burlington team, the St. Patricks now hold the third place in the league race. The visitors took the place of the Victorias for last night only, and a few weeks ago defeated the Cascades at Burlington. Greatly assisted by two local players Hotrum and Hackbush, they failed to duplicate the trick again last evening. The Saints have strengthened considerably and have won their last three games. Chick Sheridan has been the twirler in all their victories. The Suburbans arrived a little late and only five innings were played. The wearers of the green and red won by a score of 7 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Patricks (7)—Padden 1b., Carey 2b., Buckingham r.f., Sheridan p., McCue c., Westphale l.s., Dandie 3b., Regan l.f.

1b. Sheridan r.s., Southon c., McMahon l.f., Bridges p., McCue 1b., White 1b. Score by innings:

R. H. E. Nationals . . . 23020301—11 16 3 Batters—Morrow and Saunders. Bridges and Southon. Umpires—Dave Adams and J. McLeod. Next games: Thursday: Nationals vs. Victorias. Scoundrels vs. St. Patricks.



\$20,000 LEGS, The property of Tom Longboat, who is in the city visiting Mr. Sol. Mintz.

LEFT THE ICE.

Warton Hockey Team Quit at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 23.—In the return game here last night between Warton and Stratford in the semi-final intermediate series, Stratford defeated the visiting septet by a score of 7 to 1. The ice was in good condition, and the game attracted a very large crowd of enthusiasts, and a special from Warton brought down a crowd of rooters to witness the game.

In the second half Warton got down to work and scored their first goal. "Sk" Eason was knocked out and had to be carried off the ice, but was soon on again. Simpson then scored on a pass from Verner, and Simpson talked another for Stratford, which ended Stratford's scoring. About the middle of the last half a very interesting fight took place on the ice, which resulted in Warton leaving the ice, and they talked to appear again. Referee Wagnon could hardly hold the teams in check, and had to rule quite a number of men off the ice.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Intermediate O. H. A. Stratford . . . 7 Warton . . . 1 Ingersoll . . . 5 Molton . . . 1 Junior O. H. A. Eureka . . . 5 Peton . . . 5 Toronto League Final. Scotch Thistles . . . 2 Woodgreen . . . 1 St. Paul's . . . 3 West Toronto . . . 1 Broadview . . . 2 North Toronto . . . 1 Intercollegiate. McGill . . . 5 Laval . . . 4 American Intercollegiate. Harvard . . . 1 Dartmouth . . . 1 Markham. Maidlands . . . 11 Metropolitan . . . 1 Standard . . . 8 All Saints . . . 1 Exhibition. Wanderers . . . 11 Renfrew . . . 8



SID HOWARD, Of Caledonia, looking for Longboat, the Indian.

A NEW CIRCUIT.

Pimlico to Join Hands With Canadian J. C.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Maryland Jockey Club, which is permitted by law to encourage and profit by organized bookmaking and pool selling at Pimlico track, has assumed an independent position regarding the management of its spring and fall meetings, and the dates selected for them. Hitherto the Pimlico track was compelled to await the granting of license and racing dates from the stewards of the Eastern Jockey Club. When the crimp was put in betting on the New York tracks and at Benning, Pimlico people began to regard the jockey club as a weakling, with the result that recently they decided on dates for their spring meeting without consulting the New York stewards.

LIFE SAVING IN CANADA.

In view of the public recognition of the objects and aims of the Royal Life Saving Society, the following brief review of Canada's progress will no doubt be interesting at the present time: The great interest taken in the society's work at Lindsay in the early part of 1908 bids fair to eventually make this a progressive centre for extending the work of the society. Several demonstrations were given by the writer to members of the Y. M. C. A. and judging from the enthusiasm aroused it is reasonable to predict strong support will be given to the cause, which will no doubt be closely followed by Kingston, as the late instructor, who subsequently removed to take over the Y. M. C. A. in that city, was certain there would be some good life savers come up for examination from that quarter. The public and followers of the sport in Lindsay were the first in Canada to witness demonstrations of the Schaffer method of resuscitation, for restoring the apparently drowned, which was carried out on the shores of Sturgeon Lake under the auspices of the Sturgeon Point Yacht Club. It was the general and enthusiastic support of the public and press in the art of swimming and life-saving that convinced the writer that Canada would not be long in emulating the lead of Australia if the society's methods were better known. With a view to bringing this question more prominently before the public, several articles on the subject, which were published in the leading newspapers, which have always assisted this good cause. The work carried out during the last winter, by the recognized representative, Mr. Cochrane, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, has been taken up by the students at the university and Y. M. C. A. Although the sphere of influence was somewhat limited, as there was no public recognition of the society until the formation of the Ontario branch, which has just been so successfully organized and supported by Government and public officials throughout Ontario, including the Right Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; vice patron, his Honor J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Lieut. Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O. The two latter gentlemen's close association with the society has created an interest in the work of the local branch, which has just been so successfully organized and supported by Government and public officials throughout Ontario, including the Right Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; vice patron, his Honor J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Lieut. Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O. 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