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ICY PLUNGES BY WOMEN

Army, Commerce and Fire Department Rescue One.

Watchmen Fish the Other Out of the River With Boat-hooks.

Albertina De Cour Says She Didn't Mean to Go In.

New York, Jan. 19.—A park lounge saw a slender and good looking young woman topple from the sea wall of Battery Park into the bay several hundred feet from the Liberty Island landing at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Meanwhile somebody had notified the fireboat New Yorker and Battalion Chief John Kenyon and three men with buckets ran to the place where rescued and rescuers were and hauled them up.

Dr. Roberts came with an ambulance from Hudson street hospital, and he and the policeman on post asked the young woman the usual questions.

She said she had jumped into the bay. She had gone down to look at the water, and while leaning on the chain near one of the granite supports she had slipped on the wet and fallen overboard.

She saw the men following her, ran to the end of the pier and jumped overboard. When she came to the surface the watchmen reached boat-hooks to her, but she wouldn't take hold of them, and kept warding them off.

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FIRED ON STEAMER

And British Captain Arrested Chinese Commanding Officer.

Hong Kong, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guard boat Samstai yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer Cherpo for fouling a wood raft. This angered Capt. Lewington, of the Cherpo, who, aiming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstai in a small boat, arrested the commanding officer, and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin.

GOT \$2,209.

Verdict in Favor of Miss Marshall at Assizes.

At the Assizes, yesterday afternoon, the action of Miss Eugenia Marshall against the Hamilton Mountain Park Company was taken up. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages for injuries she had sustained to her knee as a result of the incline car slipping a short distance, while she was a passenger, and throwing her to the floor of the car.

The next case taken up was that of Southern vs. the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, for \$10,000 damages, for personal injuries, the result of the alleged negligence of the company.

NOT GUILTY.

Nothing to Connect Johnston With Theft of Shoes.

Richard Johnston was acquitted on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of George Findlay, MacNab street north, this morning, before Judge Snider.

TRUST CO.

Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Held Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Trust Co. in the Bank of Hamilton building yesterday afternoon, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

VESSEL OWNERS.

Meeting in Detroit to Consider Insurance Matters.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Lake vessel owners are gathering here in large numbers for consideration of the proposed new plan for carrying insurance on their vessels.

ACHING FEET.

When your feet ache with chilblains you are in misery. When you apply Parke's chilblain cure your ache is relieved and cured.

THISTLE RINK ATTRACTION

One of the most artistic skaters who has ever appeared in Hamilton is Edward Bassett, who is practising at the Thistle Rink every night this week.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Greater New York is experiencing the coldest weather it has had so far this winter.



Mr. J. H. COLLINSON, Newly elected President of St. George's Society.

LONDON FIRE.

Globe Casket Works Burned Down This Morning.

Fierce Fight For Firemen—\$200,000 Damage Done.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—Fire which broke out this morning at 12.40 in the varnishing rooms of the Globe Casket Works, at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, practically gutted the building before it was stopped, causing a loss of \$200,000, of which \$110,000 is on the building and the remainder on contents, including costly machinery, varnishes, silks, and tapestries used in the manufacture of caskets.

The alarm of fire was rung in at the Central Station, and almost immediately the entire brigade reached the scene, but despite their utmost efforts the building is at the present almost a complete loss.

A strong wind blew from the south, and as the flames mounted higher and higher this blew the sparks well away from the roof. It was only the vigilance of the fire department which prevented some of the neighboring buildings igniting.

The fire apparently started in the finishing room, on the Dundas street wing of the building on the second floor. From this department it spread with the greatest rapidity.

At 2.30 the flames abated in their fury. Of the whole building of the casket company, practically nothing remained at 2.40 o'clock.

FIDELITY PRESIDENT

Gave Bail at Pittsburgh But Not Yet Arrived at New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co. of this city, who surprised the Pittsburgh authorities yesterday by surrendering himself to them and giving bail to the amount of \$4,000 to appear in that city to answer to charges of converting to his own use notes given by a Bradock, Pa. Church, was expected to arrive in New York this morning.

The Fidelity Funding Co. went into the hands of the receivers on October 29 last, and Mr. Gilroy has stated that the liabilities were upward of \$8,500,000, with assets of about \$800,000.

PITTSBURG SURPRISED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Considerable surprise was occasioned here to-day when it was learned that P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co., had not arrived in New York this morning.

WRIT ISSUED.

Alfred McKnight, of Cobalt, has issued a writ against Peter L. Robertson, of this city, to recover \$804.05, covering amounts paid by plaintiff for medical attendance to himself, medicine, board, etc.

THE BEST PIPE TO SMOKE.

The Peterson patent pipe has a graduated bore and upturned vent hole, which smokes cool, dry and clean.

LABOR MOVE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—It is now all certain that the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, consisting of the Intercolonial Railway men, will combine with the national labor movement.

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Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 19.—A sharp earthquake was experienced here this morning but there was no local damage.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Spell "honor" with a "u" in Ontario. In Quebec and Manitoba without it. What nonsense.

Chief Smith wants more police. But if we have fewer saloons we won't need so many.

The Holy Name Society in Toronto is doing a good work in behalf of clean speech. Profanity is the most senseless of sins.

Yes, the weather is cold, but you remember how you kicked about it when it was damp and raw, slushy and mild, and how you croaked about a good Christmas. The weather is in good hands. Don't worry.

Going to evening school this winter? No? Just loafing. Too bad. I didn't expect that of you.

There are very few Brits in the city objecting to license reduction.

Another school fire in Montreal. How are our scholars getting along with the fire drill?

The poor horse, willing animal, suffers many indignities and cruelties at the hands and feet of the human monster.

If your sidewalk is slippery a little sprinkling of ashes would be of use.

There is always some consolation. We are not bothered with the mosquitoes these nights.

Any word of the foundries starting up again? Am anxious to see them make a beginning.

I wonder if ex-Mayor Stewart had anything to do with the calling of that meeting on the quiet in the Mayor's office?

Some of those New Year resolutions are growing rather frayed at the edges.

But why were not all the new resolutions invited to that celebrated "Friday night meeting"? Didn't they deserve enlightenment, or was it proposed to keep them in the dark?

Whatever change may be made in the Engineer's department will mean the expenditure of more money. Don't forget that.

At any rate the License Commissioners now know how the church people feel about it.

The evil that men do live after them the overdraft, for instance.

That certainly is a dangerous crossing at the Ferris street bridge over the Coal Oil Inlet. And there are others.

I notice that a city snow plow can clean the snow nicely off the sidewalks in the vicinity of the city parks. Why not extend the system?

ONE ANSWER. Life is not merely existence, but the full enjoyment of health.

Washington & Martin issued a writ this morning against the Grand Trunk Railway on behalf of Giuseppe Frasso, for \$2,500 for personal injuries received.

The plaintiff was employed by the company at Depot Harbor, near Parry Sound, unloading coal from one of the lake boats. The coal is taken from the boats in buckets which are on wheels.

He was shoveling one of these when he came in contact with another bucket, which severed the forefinger of the right hand completely.

The Duke of Genoa is at present here working in the interest of the survivors. He made a heroic rescue to-day of a demented woman who insisted upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband whom she declared was being burned alive.

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HE SAVED HIM. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—John Decey, who resides on Division street, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning by going through the ice in the hydraulic raceway. Prompt action on the part of Israel Horton saved his life.

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

KINGSTON LICENSES. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—A deputation of citizens waited on the City Council last night and presented a petition signed by twelve hundred citizens asking for a reduction of hotel licenses, the present number being twenty-eight.

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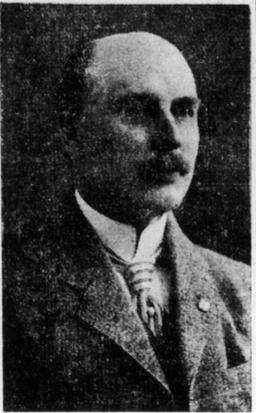
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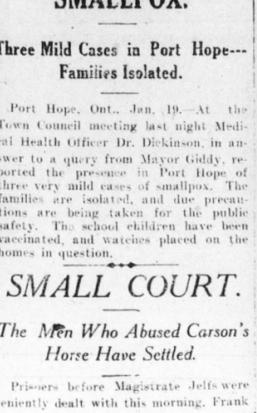
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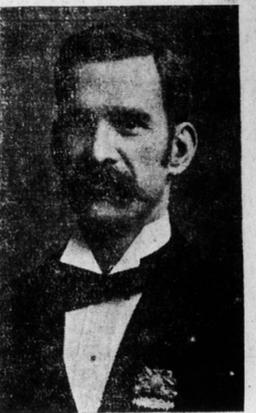
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# A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

Always providing that the special net with no accident, Rex shrugged his shoulders at the thought of a broken rail. Well, it was no consolation to feel that he would hardly know what had happened; a crash, a plunge, a shock, a cry—then eternally.

Phew! What was the use of worrying—this was the time to be philosophical, to conjure up something of the Oriental's belief in fate, and take what was meted out to him.

The grimy driver evidently intended to earn those napoleons, or know the reason why.

Once they stopped for water. Rex took advantage of the opportunity to call the guard, who was in another compartment of the carriage, have him unlock the door, and then step down for a few words with the driver.

Twenty minutes gained! It was a triumph that thrilled him. A few more like it would nullify the advantage with which the express had started.

Already, in imagination, as they jumped forward again, like a hound slipping the leash, Rex pictured the look of pleased surprise on the face of Miss Madge when he coolly saluted her at some mountain station, and the black scowl that must indicate the gloom of the count. Oh! it would be balm to his soul and amply repay him for all the journey had cost.

Count Rudolf would have another reason to think his western rival a man of extraordinary ability, since it lay in his power to annihilate even time itself.

All of which played its various changes through the mind of our lachrymose who sprawled out along the wide-cushioned seat and enjoying a cigar.

When the first hundred miles had been covered, and a new engine was attached, Rex began to realize something of the immensity of the game he was playing, and to feel that the high price demanded for his freak was not so near the border of robbery after all.

When a second century had been completed in great shape, and they began to draw near the mountains along the Swiss border, Rex had come to the conclusion that five napoleons was, after all, a miserable pittance when he considered what the successful issue of the mad race might mean to him.

Accordingly, when he ran forward to see his faithful French driver mount the fresh engine, he caught his eye and shouted, so as to be heard above the hiss of escaping steam.

"Double that five napoleons if we succeed."

"They're mine," calmly replied the confident man at the throttle. "Step aboard, monsieur, and hold your breath."

Rex was charmed with the daredevil. He tossed some cigars into the cab of the motor for those who labored, that he might indulge in a little whiff, then ran back and plunged into his car, just as, with a shrill whistle, they were started upon the third stage of their eccentric journey.

It was broad day. The fields, and woods, and gardens were fair to look upon in the bright October sunshine.

Despite the fact of his late having been broken and enjoying a cigar, Rex was feeling in prime condition, for excitement is, after all, what buys one up and causes fatigue to lose its sting.

He discovered that his guard had carefully obeyed his injunctions, using the telegraph to order a breakfast at this place for all on board.

The hamper for Rex individually had been stowed in his car, and when his eyes discovered it he began to realize that hunger may even assail a man who pursues phantoms.

So he opened the basket. Considering the conditions under which breakfast was served, Rex was pleased to commend the bill of fare—even to a pot of hot coffee, it was all there, and very appetizing at that.

"This is something like," he laughed, as he ate, and surveyed the panorama constantly shifting past his windows on either side; "the acme of luxury—a whole train subject to my command, a clear track ahead, and running seventy miles an hour!"

The morning was wearing on, and it was easy to see that the man who had taken a short and brisk walk up and down the station platform, while the necessary preparations were under way, partly to stretch his legs, stiff from the long confinement, and to his surprise, he discovered that the guard was not alone in his apartment. Lying at full length upon one of the seats, and evidently enjoying things hugely, was a gentleman whom Rex remembered to have seen at the hotel in Paris; at least, his face was quite Rex was amusement, because the tricky familiar.

The first things that occurred to guard had stolen a march upon him, and doubtless collected a steep toll from this second party, who desired to make haste in travelling, without the expense of hiring a special. Then he wondered if the joke had gone further, and the breakfast ordered by wire also satisfied the hunger of this uninvited passenger.

Really, it was an extraordinary piece of nerve on the guard's part, that might lose him his place in case the gentleman from New York chose to complain to the authorities of the road, which Rex was hardly likely to do.

That was not the worst. More agony had to be piled on top, for it also came that the satchel of this stowaway passenger lay on the seat, and there, in plain view, he discovered a name that had given him some bad hours of late—a name that he had connected with the miserable persecutor of Madge Moore.

"Chauncey Odell, of New York."

CHAPTER XXX.  
There was no time to interrogate the guard just then, as the signal for a start sounded, and they were off again like the wind, this time climbing upward

with a rush and a roar, an irresistible cyclone of steam and power.

Rex had something to think about now, and the more he considered the matter, the greater his suspicions became—evidently this charming fellow of stupendous nerve had a deep motive in thus bribing the guard to carry him, knowing, as he must, that the law of the road looked upon this train de luxe as the individual property of the party who had planked down the coin of the realm for the privilege of overtaking the express—and Rex would, under the circumstances, have been a very dull fellow indeed if he had not been able to discover the truth.

She fled—he followed—that was the affair in a nutshell; but what bothered Rex more than all else was the secret cause of this flight—what might Chauncey Odell be to Miss Madge?

As he pondered, his indignation arose—the sublime nerve of the fellow had appealed to his admiration at first, but this soon gave way to indignation at the thought of being so coolly made a vehicle by means of which this chap pursued his pretty quarry—Rex paid the freight, and the other profited thereby. It was enough to make a saint swear, and he did not profess to have any great claims for a halo just yet.

And yet, it had been a bit of extremely clever work on the part of Mr. C. O., that was bound to arouse the admiration of anyone who could appreciate assurance—he looked so comfortable, sprawled out there, as if he owned the whole outfit, and Rex, whose gold paid the bills, was only a passenger on sufferance. Confound his impudence, anyway!

What might be done? Rex felt as though he held a mortgage on that limited train, and no party had the ghost of a claim to a passage without his free consent; consequently he had the power to demand that the breezy gentleman descend from his perch and vacate the premises forthwith, continuing his journey by the next regular express, or chartering a "special" for himself, since he seemed to have fancy for that mode of traveling—lots of people do, when some one else pays the freight.

How had it happened? Did the friendly hotel clerk give the story away to his other guest immediately after Rex left the caravansary, allowing that industrious worthy an opportunity to get another cab, reach the station in time to cultivate the acquaintance of the slippery guard, and arrange for a free passage in the latter's van?

Well, it was lucky he discovered the play before it had become too late, since he was given a chance to do some thinking with a view to blocking the ultimate success of the smart game.

It was for Madge; that gave him more zeal than he might have shown for himself; for the dainty little lady of the sky-blue orbs, who seemed to be in great need of the friendship he had so joyfully accepted her at the time they made their contract.

There could be no denying the fact that the fellow was very good looking. Strange that this fact should cause Rex to feel even more bitter against him; sometimes it may be unparadoxical to possess a handsome man, when one uses his physical perfections to annoy a young and charming lady.

Sometimes Rex laughed, and then again he said words not to be found in the lexicon of any self-respecting person, but which it is to be feared, served as a vent to his overwrought feelings, at least, he seemed to appear better afterward.

They were now far up the mountains, and crossing upon the express at a rapid rate, according to his time-card as arranged by the guard. Presently he would know just what he might expect, as a result of his excessive venting, and all the while that internal soundings—he not apparently arranged the status of one unawakened passenger to his satisfaction—was enjoying the hurricane flight of the chartered special with little regard to his own safety, or that of the train, such as to buy a French railway coach, too big and slow, than to charter an entire train for a three or four hundred-mile run.

Rex had no fault to find, save that he was being hoodwinked by the rascally guard, who not only reaped his nest egg, but actually earned Miss Moore's custody on to give her further annoyance.

That was the unkindest cut of all. He could have forgiven the fellow had his passenger been a stranger, one who had nothing to do with his fortunes; but to drag Odell along was an injury that rankled.

So Rex nursed his wrath, and amused himself in making ready his writ of ejectment.

There was a grim earnestness in the manner of his turning back the sleeves of his coat, after the fashion of the regular, now the mountains looked up around them, with towering peaks, snow capped, the sides covered with forests, and a grey sky overhead, that seemed to promise rain.

It was at the next stop that Rex had something of a shock—something that cast cold water on his high spirits, and aroused again the demon of jealousy in his breast.

He had taken a short and brisk walk up and down the station platform, while the necessary preparations were under way, partly to stretch his legs, stiff from the long confinement, and to his surprise, he discovered that the guard was not alone in his apartment. Lying at full length upon one of the seats, and evidently enjoying things hugely, was a gentleman whom Rex remembered to have seen at the hotel in Paris; at least, his face was quite Rex was amusement, because the tricky familiar.

The first things that occurred to guard had stolen a march upon him, and doubtless collected a steep toll from this second party, who desired to make haste in travelling, without the expense of hiring a special. Then he wondered if the joke had gone further, and the breakfast ordered by wire also satisfied the hunger of this uninvited passenger.

Really, it was an extraordinary piece of nerve on the guard's part, that might lose him his place in case the gentleman from New York chose to complain to the authorities of the road, which Rex was hardly likely to do.

That was not the worst. More agony had to be piled on top, for it also came that the satchel of this stowaway passenger lay on the seat, and there, in plain view, he discovered a name that had given him some bad hours of late—a name that he had connected with the miserable persecutor of Madge Moore.

"Chauncey Odell, of New York."

CHAPTER XXX.  
There was no time to interrogate the guard just then, as the signal for a start sounded, and they were off again like the wind, this time climbing upward

with a rush and a roar, an irresistible cyclone of steam and power.

Rex had something to think about now, and the more he considered the matter, the greater his suspicions became—evidently this charming fellow of stupendous nerve had a deep motive in thus bribing the guard to carry him, knowing, as he must, that the law of the road looked upon this train de luxe as the individual property of the party who had planked down the coin of the realm for the privilege of overtaking the express—and Rex would, under the circumstances, have been a very dull fellow indeed if he had not been able to discover the truth.

She fled—he followed—that was the affair in a nutshell; but what bothered Rex more than all else was the secret cause of this flight—what might Chauncey Odell be to Miss Madge?

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### BRANDY CHOCOLATE

THIRTY MONTREAL DEALERS MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

Sale and Manufacture of the Article Said to Have Reached Large Proportions—Half a Pound of Candy Contains Enough Spirit to Intoxicate a Youth.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Thirty warrants were issued to-day against that number of confectioners and chocolate manufacturers for selling liquor without a license. Chief Archambault, of the Provincial revenue police, has found that brandy chocolates, with more than half a teaspoonful of brandy in each, and 25 to 30 of the chocolates in each half-pound box, have been sold extensively in the city at 60 cents a pound.

One of the largest chocolate manufacturing establishments in the city is concerned in the action. On Friday afternoon 190 cases, with four or five pounds of these chocolates in each, according to the statement of Mr. Archambault, were seized by the revenue police on the premises of the Walter M. Lowney Company of Canada, and from 25 to 30 gallons of brandy in a cask was confiscated in the same establishment.

Following this, a tour of the city confectionery stores was made by the revenue officers, with the result that to-day thirty candy-store proprietors were summoned to the police court. The charge in each case is "selling liquor without a license," this being the only accusation on which actions of the kind can be entered.

A similar charge has been entered against the Lowney Company. Numerous cases of boys and young women having bought half-pound boxes of the chocolates and afterwards being noticed in a state of intoxication have been reported. The largest sale was in the neighborhood of the east end theatres and picture shows, matinee girls being the most noticeable purchasers.

Fully half a teaspoonful of brandy is said to have been found in some of the chocolates. An examination of the confectionery shows that there is only a small coating of chocolate, and inside a thin shell of white sugar, the interior being composed of pure liquor.

The Lowney Company claim they had the brandy for flavoring purposes, and not for filling the chocolates.

### DRUGGED--ROBBED.

#### Lindsay Man Fell in With Thieves in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—The senseless body of James M. Mansont, of Lindsay, Ont., was found early on Sunday morning in a dark corner of a hallway in the basement of the City Hall. Mansont had been drugged, slugged and robbed, and then dragged into the corridor not two hundred feet from the police station. The robbers took his watch, his fur overcoat and \$15.

Mansont told the police that he had arrived in Minneapolis on Thursday morning on his trip and return. His arrival he had quite a sum of money, but he remembered seeing a large share of it back by postal order, still retaining sufficient to carry his trip through his trip and return. Owing to the man's faint memory it is believed he was put under the influence of a powerful drug. No clue to his assailants has been found.

**MICHAEL CARNEY KILLED.**

Switchman Almost Cut in Two by an Engine.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Michael Carney was instantly killed in the C. P. R. yards, West Toronto, last night. He was a night switchman in the employ of the railway and was 25 years of age. At midnight while working in the yards Carney endeavored to board a moving switch engine, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels, being practically cut in two.

Deceased, who was unmarried, lived with his father, a retired G. T. R. employee, on Marguerite street.

**Advantages of High Licenses.**

London, Jan. 18.—The doctrine that temperance is the foundation of national prosperity and efficiency was enforced by Sir Victor Horsley, speaking at Whitefields Tabernacle yesterday. He asserted the desirability and practicality of high license, which would most certainly reduce the number of public houses, as he had seen in Canada.

### DEAL IS OFF.

#### Winnipeg Council Rejects Street Railway Offer.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Negotiations between the city and the street railway came to an abrupt and somewhat unsatisfactory ending this afternoon, when, after hearing Mr. Mann present the final offering of the company regarding prices for power and commercial lighting, and his alternative for the sale of the enterprises to the city on a basis to be fixed by arbitration, the Council decided to reject these proposals, after hearing Mr. Mann present the final offering of the company regarding prices for power and commercial lighting, and his alternative for the sale of the enterprises to the city on a basis to be fixed by arbitration, the Council decided to reject these proposals.

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Woodbury, who was 58 years old, came to New York from Salem, N. H., when he was a young man, and engaged in various business with more or less success during the early years of his career. About 15 years ago he began the manufacture of soaps, and later he instituted the John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute, a hospital for unsightly faces, and the first of its kind to be attempted. Here Woodbury is credited with having done a big business, straightening noses, removing wrinkles and shaping ears, and other features of disordered countenances.

About five years ago the County Medical Society began to practise medicine without being a duly registered physician. Before suit was brought he sold his firm to another company, which continued to do business under the same name. Later Woodbury opened a rival beauty hospital to the one he had established. Although his business seems to be in no jeopardy, and Woodbury was counted a rich man, he had experienced several vicissitudes recently which may have caused him to take his life.

Woodbury was married, but his wife has been separated from him for some time, it was said to-day.

### MANY SUICIDES

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The statement is based on letters and reports from Dr. E. W. Thwing, special secretary of the reform bureau, who has been sent to China by the bureau to attend the opium conference. As an expert Dr. Thwing will ask the conference to take action that will hasten the destruction of the opium traffic throughout the world.

In the official document which he will present to the conference Dr. Thwing states that he has obtained statistics from the provinces of Kweichow, Yunnan, Sze Chuan and Anhwei, with a total population of 88,000,000, in which he says the proportion of the population using opium is from 20 to 80 per cent., and the amount of money spent for the drug is \$250,000,000 a year.

The conference will have a most important bearing on morals, markets and missions in the Orient. About one-fourth of the human race will be affected.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church at Pottersburg, near London, Ont., is laid up with smallpox.

### THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

#### Parents Left Them Sleeping While They Paid a Call.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Three children of 6, 4 and 3 years of age lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the house of their father, Mr. Louis Nadeau, of Beauceville.

When the father and mother left the house to spend the evening at a neighbor's, the three children were found asleep, half an hour later the house was ablaze and the three little bodies were literally carbonized.

The announcement was made at the offices of the Anglican Missionary Society, Toronto, yesterday that the full returns of the collections for the past year had just been completed. The reports show a total of \$111,636.99, against \$95,816.55, making a net increase of \$5,820.44.

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42 and 44 inch Pillow Cotton, round thread, close even weave, worth 20c, sale price 17c

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DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 24 James Street South, Specialist in heart and nervous diseases, Phone 140.

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MERRITT SETTLEMENT

Miss Cora Bartlett has resumed her duties again as teacher after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett, of this place. Miss Cora Bartlett is not teaching this year on account of poor health. Mr. Wm. Shaw, of this settlement, was married Christmas week to Miss Wilsey, of Fenwick. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammiman were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. R. Lymburner, Basinstoke, on Saturday evening last. Mrs. M. O. Merritt entertained a number of relatives from Smithville on Saturday, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammiman spent a few days this week with his relatives at Hamilton and Burlington. A party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson last week, where they spent very enjoyable evening. A fine fall of snow on Tuesday night has made travelling much more pleasant since.

MURDER TRIAL

New York Policeman in Trouble Over Girl's Death. New York, Jan. 19.—The trial of David E. Shillard, a former policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in Irving Square Park, Williamsburg, last July, began before Justice Crane yesterday in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Before court adjourned for the day the jury had been chosen and two witnesses for the prosecution examined. The prisoner, who was the last person who saw the girl alive, in his statement of the tragedy declared the woman, after he had repulsed her, seized his revolver and shot herself. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that the former officer did the shooting and will lay stress on the fact that he himself did not report the tragedy, the girl's body having been found by another officer.

U. S. AND VENEZUELA

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 18.—Via Wilkesland, Caracas, Jan. 19.—A protocol for the settlement of the disputes between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon by W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the United States. The protocol, in its present form, provides for arbitration after a stipulated time, failing previous agreement by the individual claimants and the Venezuelan Government.

ANCIENT WEAPONS

London, Jan. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased and presented to the British Museum the collection of prehistoric weapons, which was made by Canon Greenwell, of Durham, illustrating for the most part the bronze age in Great Britain. Some of the weapons were secured on the continent and in the east.

CALLED TO WOODSTOCK

The quarterly board of the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, has extended an invitation to Rev. C. L. McElvaine, now pastor of the church at Burlington, to become the pastor of the Central Church at the conclusion of the term of Rev. G. H. Cobbleback in June. It is understood that Mr. McElvaine has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the stationing committee of the Conference, in regard to which no difficulty is expected. The salary to be paid the new pastor is said to be \$1,500 a year. The Toronto Observatory recorded the coldest weather of the season on Monday.

RYAN MURDER

NORA M'KEOWN'S EVIDENCE AGAINST MAURICE RYAN. Drove Away With Joseph, the Murdered Man, and Then Came Back and Took Possession of His Property—Prisoner Committed for Trial. North Bay, Jan. 18.—The preliminary trial of Maurice Ryan, charged with the murder of his brother, Joseph Ryan, on the night of November 6th, 1907, in Ferris township, was concluded on Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Weegar, who committed the prisoner for trial at the Spring Assizes. The witnesses produced by Detective Greer for the Crown established a chain of circumstantial evidence, showing that the accused had no regular means of livelihood, was with his brother for at least part of the fatal voyage drive, was seen with considerable money, including a one hundred dollar bill, after his brother disappeared; that Joseph Ryan drew \$550 out of the bank on the day he intended to leave town, and that his money included several one hundred dollar bills, that the prisoner sold his brother's effects and kept the proceeds, besides impersonating Joseph Ryan, and forging a cheque on the latter's account at Upper Lake, N. Y. The defence, as outlined in the preliminary trial, sets up an alibi, alleging that one Joseph Driscoll drove Joseph Ryan on the last stage of the journey, and that the accused returned to the lively stable and passed the night there. This alibi was sworn to by William Ryan, brother of the prisoner. The feature of Saturday's hearing was the evidence of Nora M'Keown, Mrs. D. Bartlett, of this place. The accused drove out to the house where she was, and Maurice told her that he would see his brother safely on the train at one of the stations nearby. Joseph, for whom she was keeping house, told her to sell the furniture, and not to let the accused have anything to do with the effects, and that when he arrived at his destination he would send for her, with instructions as to the disposal of the furniture, which she had a half interest in. Before Joseph Ryan left the house that night he showed her a roll of bills, which included several of one hundred dollar denomination. Another witness, Ethel Crawford, told of buying the furniture from the accused, and paying him \$25 per week for all that he received letters from his brother Joseph occasionally. The different witnesses were questioned regarding the man Joseph Driscoll, claimed by the defence to have been the last one with Joseph Ryan on the night he drove away, but nothing was elicited further than one witness remembered a man answering his description being with Joseph Ryan two weeks before the tragedy.

SAN JOTTINGS

It looks like winter, indeed, in now at the San. The grounds are covered with a fine, white mantle of snow, the mercury haunts the neighborhood of zero now and then, and the snow crunches right merrily under foot for all that. A person passing by the south side of the cottages would see most of the patients sitting out in the dry, sunny air, tucked up in their Klondike bags, looking as comfortable as possible. It would be interesting to see the effect on our neighbors across the border to the east, of a slight rise in our coldest weather. It would counterbalance any adverse effect of an ice palace finely. The social committee arranged a programme for Monday evening, which was well attended. Rev. R. J. Treleven had charge of the weekly service on Wednesday afternoon, giving a very earnest and helpful address. Donations: Rev. J. Francis, \$5; Anon, magazines; Miss Dorothy Gates, magazines.

SUNDAY ON CANALS

Albany, Jan. 19.—The canals of the State will be closed for traffic from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday, if a bill introduced in the Assembly to-day becomes a law. The bill was drafted by the Association of American Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, and is designed to permit canal men to rest on Sundays.

MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY

Mayor McLaren will formally open the Municipal Art Gallery to-morrow evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. Original oil and water color paintings by Childre Hassan, N. A., and original water colors, etchings and sculpture by Dutch artists, will be on view at the Hamilton Art School, Public Library building.

Music and the Drama

The hit of the new bill at the Bennett Theatre yesterday was made by the Suteiff troupe of Scottish pipers and aerobats. There were eight people in the company, all dressed in full Highland costume, and wearing the tartan of the Royal Stuart clan, and they presented a fine appearance as they marched on and off the stage to the skirling of the bagpipes and the playing of the drums. While the music was good, it was second to the aerobic work done by the troupe. Their pyramid work and tumbling was spectacular and daring, and elicited loud applause.

The hit is strong in comedy. The chief fun-makers were James F. Dooley and Corinne Sales, in "Pavement Patter," and "Gen." Ed. La Vine. The talk of the former pair was new and bright, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. La Vine, as a soldier of fortune, appeared in a most novel act, with his carry camp setting which was really good. May Leslie and Gertrude Meyer did a graceful song and dance turn, and Cora Black Turner and W. S. Draper presented a fair farce comedy, entitled "A Buffer Bluff."

The other numbers on the well-balanced bill were given by Oscar Loraine, protean violinist, and Harry Fields and his "Redpath Napsuccs," who appeared in a musical comedy, entitled "Fim in a School Room." New motion pictures closed the bill.

It is to be hoped that Hamilton music lovers will give the Imperial Opera Company, which comes to the Grand to-morrow and Thursday evenings, a warm welcome, as such an organization should certainly be encouraged. Though the expenses are much greater while travelling, this company, with sixty people, is to play here at the same price, \$1 being the highest, which prevailed during their long run at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto. And at these prices Hamilton theatregoers are to see a much superior performance to most of the musical productions at a \$1.50 scale. A pleasing feature of the Imperial is the singing strength, so lacking in other companies. For the engagement here "San Toy" has been selected, for it was in "San Toy" the company made its debut in Toronto. With its quaint oriental atmosphere and the picturesque costuming of China, together with a brilliant score of bright, catchy music, makes "San Toy" the most acceptable offering. From its initial performances in London and New York, "San Toy" became a famous musical comedy. The story of the piece is intensely interesting and enlivened throughout with a host of intensely humorous situations. Yen How, a wealthy man of the Chinese empire, has a daughter, San Toy, whose fame for beauty has reached the Emperor's ears. His majesty orders Yen How to send the child to court, and stricken with fear for his daughter, the old man sends Li, his servant, with a message saying that San Toy is a boy. A jealous lover, however, reveals the truth to the Emperor, who forces Yen How to send the girl or pay the penalty by death. This is done, but meanwhile Li arrives and persists that Yen How has no daughter. Complications ensue, which fortunately end in happiness for all.

WOODSTOCK OPERA CO. The appearance of the Woodstock Operatic Association at the Grand on Friday night in the comic opera, "Burra Puntila," will no doubt be looked forward to with much pleasure by Hamilton music lovers. This organization, which numbers about seventy, is composed of Woodstock's best people, and contains some excellent talent. The performance is said to be really much superior to anything of the kind ever offered by a Canadian organization, and is far beyond expectation. The opera is beautifully staged, the mounting and costumes, both as to scenery and music, while the music, which is by Miss Steiner, of New York, is particularly good. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

"WAY DOWN EAST." With Thelma Davies and others of the original cast, "Way Down East" comes to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening. This celebrated rural play has arrived at that stage where advances heralding, further than the mere announcement of its coming, is both unnecessary and superfluous. Theatregoers know the story almost as well as the actors themselves, but it is the sort of story that courts repetition. The face of things, "Way Down East" bids fair to make "Uncle Tom" look well to his laurels. The company and production is the same as was seen here last season. Seats will be on sale Thursday morning.

AN INTERESTING PLAY. One of the most interesting and powerful plays presented by the Selman Stock Co. is Augustine Daly's "From Frou," which is the bill this week. It was presented before a fair sized audience last night in a manner that won the clever company much praise. The title role was taken by Miss Elfrida Lasche and gave her full opportunity to display her emotional powers. She acquitted herself most creditably and made many new friends. She was most effective as the dashing and frivolous sweetie in the role of the erring wife, who returned to her husband's home to die, she won the sympathy of her audience. While all the members were well up in their roles, the work of Albert Tavermer, as the veteran Baron de Cambri, was exceedingly good.

The stage appointments were all that the play demanded. The scene in the third act showing the Palace of Barberini at Venice, was beautiful indeed. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

CORA BEACH TURNER



Who is appearing at Bennett's this week.

BARMAID MUST GO

Only Men Will Serve Patrons in New Zealand Saloons. London, Jan. 18.—A Wellington dispatch says that at a meeting in Auckland of the Brewers and Licensed Victuallers' Association, representing all the wholesale trade and nearly every member of the retail trade, it was unanimously resolved to abolish barmaids and private bars, and raise the age limit of youths who may be supplied with liquor from 18 to 21. No woman will be supplied liquor for consumption on the premises unless she is boarding in the house.

CANADA'S FUTURE

Mr. Foster, Speaking at Montreal, Rides Independence Advocates. Montreal, Jan. 18.—Hon. George E. Foster, in an address to the Political Economy Club today, got after the Canadians who were around prating about independence. While the former Minister of Finance did not put any faith in annexation, absorption or other forms of national suicide, he ridiculed independence, for the reason that Canada had not the power to stand herself. Co-partnership with the mother country and other parts of the British Empire was the future ahead of Canada, said Mr. Foster.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET

The Senior Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting last night. There was the usual attendance, and an increasing interest in the proposition of the Minister of Finance to raise \$2,000 for the Association through membership fees and small subscriptions. Each member of the Cabinet agreed to bring two other interested men with him to the meeting next week, to discuss the matter more thoroughly and lay plans.

THE PRESIDENT REPORTED AFFILIATION

The President reported affiliation with the city debating societies. The Dominion Alliance is planning for local option fights in 100 places next year, including Peterboro and Bradford.

ON HEROISM. Excellent Lecture in First Church Last Evening.

The lecture given last evening in First Methodist Church for the benefit of the Young Men's Athletic Union and Epworth League was a decided success. There was a large and appreciative audience, as might be expected when so excellent a lecturer as is Rev. R. J. Treleven, and two soloists such as Mrs. Gayler-Sanderson and Mr. Roy McIntosh were to entertain the audience.

After Mrs. Sanderson had delighted everyone with a solo, Mr. Treleven began his lecture, which was on "Heroes and Heroism." Under the heading of political heroes he spoke of the wonderful life of William Ewart Gladstone, whose death tribute from the nation was as great as that accorded kings and queens. "The heroes of business life are hard to find," said Mr. Treleven, "for to do business on right principles and succeed is no light task. The last message from John B. Gough, the great lecturer, was 'Young men, make your record clean' which advice might with good results be accepted to-day.

George Peabody, who was born in an obscure home, and whose school training ceased when he was eleven, was one of the greatest heroes of wealth. Steadily he worked himself up till he amassed a great fortune, not to be used selfishly, but to better those who were less gifted with this world's goods than himself. Those who succeed the most too often forget their less fortunate brothers, but the life of this man is an inspiration to all.

Lastly, Mr. Treleven spoke of the heroism which might at any time be noticed in the church and in the home. Those who probably most deserve praise get the least, but those who come in contact with these silent heroes must be benefited.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mayor McLaren, who had been detained at the Market Committee meeting, was introduced, and said to the young men in the course of his remarks: "Keep busy; it is the keynote to success. Oftentimes the men who accomplish least for the good of the world are those who have the most spare time."

Mr. Herbert Nicholls, on behalf of the Epworth League, and Mr. Leroy Arvey, of the Young Men's Athletic Club, thanked Mr. Treleven for his assistance for their kindness to and interest in the two societies. The evening closed with two splendid solos by Mr. Roy McIntosh. Mr. Oaten played the accompaniments.

DUNDAS. Last Meeting of the School Board of 1908.

Dundas, June 19.—The January meeting of the Board of Education, the last one of the 1908 Board, was held last evening. The members present were: J. J. Steele (Chairman), W. H. Knowles, W. J. Kerr, M. T. Sullivan, E. E. Fisher, T. C. J. Minty, Henry Tyson, C. E. Dickson, John Douglass, H. G. Smith and D. W. Nelson.

The Public School report for December showed 491 pupils on the roll, with an average attendance of 92, a decrease of eleven compared with same month of 1907. A quantity of stationery and other supplies was asked for, and referred to the Property Committee. Fees collected for the present month, \$70. The fees collected for the year 1908 amounted to \$817, being \$11 more than for the preceding year.

A request for two storm windows for Principal Moore's room was left to the Property Committee. An agent for the Red Cross Sanitary Appliance Co., of Winnipeg, was heard in reference to the firm's productions, but no action was taken.

A number of accounts were presented for payment, and the Board adjourned a little after 9 o'clock.

Miss Effie Keagley leaves to-morrow for Edmonton, where she takes charge of a Y. W. C. A.

CENTRAL SODALES.

The opening meeting of the Sodales Club of Central Church for the year was held on Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, B. A.

President, C. E. W. Graer, Vice-President, R. H. Balfour, Secretary, Gordon Fraser, Treasurer, A. F. Hunter, Programme Committee, J. Favett, F. O'Brien, A. Morwick.

Membership Committee, C. Brine, J. Gray, W. L. Johnston. Recitations were given by A. Groves and F. J. Van Dyke.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 29.

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The programme of the evening consisted of a solo by Russell T. Kelly and South African war stories by Mr. Best. The latter explained in detail the workings and effects of the different pieces of the artillery in the British army, and told a number of stories concerning his experience during the war, illustrating the talk with a number of curious and photographs. The President reported affiliation with the city debating societies.

Times Ads Bring Results Call for letters in boxes 34, 35, 36, 38, 49.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1909.

WOULD CUT OFF 18.

Without discussion the Markets Committee last night unanimously resolved to send down to the Council a recommendation that the number of liquor licenses to be issued in the city of Hamilton for the license year of 1909, be limited to not more than 50.

INSULTING TO CANADA.

If some of the British newspapers could but know how silly and absurd their ponderous opinions as to Canada and Canadian feelings toward Great Britain sound to the people of this country, they would surely ease up on the foolishness which represents us as at the limit of our patience with British "grouchiness" in not taxing the food of the old country people to "keep us loyal" and prevent us smashing the empire into smithereens and throwing ourselves into some rival's arms.

duced at no small expense, should get into the hands of those for whom it is intended, a price of \$1,000 has been put upon it. To anybody interested in the great mass of information on mines and mining which it contains it is cheap at five times the price.

A WRONG TO THE RIGHTED.

The Winnipeg branch of the Manufacturers' Association has recently been considering the question of the municipal status of incorporated companies. Strange as it may seem in these days of unrestrained abuse and denunciation of everything called "corporation," the respected and esteemed gentlemen had a word to say by way of voicing something like a grievance under which corporations suffer.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

In another part of this issue will be found the thirty-seventh annual report of the Bank of Hamilton and the address of Hon. William Gibson, the President, in presenting it to the shareholders. Two facts, important not only to the bank, but to the city of Hamilton and the country as a whole, are outstanding features.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It would be interesting to know just what is the motive of the war on Barrow.

Perhaps ex-Mayor Stewart may this week learn that "Sir Frederick Borden" is not his "honored leader".

If the aldermen concerned are manfully ashamed of that secret caucus, it is well. Don't let it occur again.

The Stewart partisans will not raise a subscription to pay that overdraft—not even the part illegally spent to boom this Hydro scheme.

But perhaps Seath enjoys the situation. He is not a man to whom popularity meant happiness—at least, if he did he was a stranger to it.

If the Dominion Railway Commission concludes to take action and investigates the Grimby crossing tragedy, it will tend to public confidence.

Why did the caucusers wish to hear the Toronto Hydro Electric lawyer and engineer in secret, think you? What was to be kept from them and the public?

The New Zealand liquor sellers have decided that the barmaid must go, and that only men will be employed in their establishments. Will the barmaids, thus deprived of their means of livelihood, appeal to their sister suffragettes of Great Britain to protest against this denial of their "God-given rights"?

Twenty-three Liberals will be crowded over into the Opposition side of the House in the new Parliament. How Mr. Borden would like to be able to lead that contingent!

The Ottawa civil servants are rejoicing. They are to get an increase of \$150 each per year, dating from Sept. 1, 1907, that being the date when the new civil service act took effect.

Ex-Mayor Stewart left a substantial monument to his municipal memory in that thumping big overdraft. The people have many and sad reasons for remembering the days of the Stewart.

After twenty-eight years' continuous operation the Virginia Twin Iron furnaces at Roanoke, Va., went out of blast the other day, leaving the hands in idleness. And the sacred tariff did not avail, although it had not been lowered.

The Spectator affects indignation because the Dominion Government will of "butt in" and take up the work of technical education, assigned to the Provinces. What would it have Whitney do with the money furnished him to carry on that work? Give it to the campaign fund?

It has been discovered that the popularity of certain chocolate candies in Montreal is due to their containing about half a teaspoonful of brandy apiece. Thirty confectioners are charged with selling liquor without a license. Is this great means of educating a new generation of drinkers to be snuffed out?

The Toronto Telegram paranoic shrieks at Whitney that he should assert provincial sovereignty over the international streams, and prevent the International Waterways treaty being agreed to. But perhaps Whitney is possessed of more sense than to attempt any such thing. And he may not be "seen" things that the Telegram editor in his present condition appears to see.

The British old age pension law is said to have stimulated in the poverty-stricken aged the desire to prolong life. It is stated that one clergyman has advertised widely that he will marry, without fee, old couples who wish to combine their pensions and live together. But perhaps the greatest stimulus which it has furnished is evidenced in the cry for more by those who have already tasted unearned sweets.

We have recently heard a good deal about the great increase in sheep-raising in Argentina, and what a doubling up of our 20 to 50 per cent. duties on wool-wools would do to stimulate Canada's sheep interests. It is worth while just here to point out that sheep-raising in Argentina is not increasing, but decreasing. Recent Government reports show that the number of cattle in the seven principal provinces has increased in the past thirteen years by 5,701,457 head, horses 2,397,314, while sheep have decreased by 17,425,778.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the St. George's Society last evening showed it to be in a highly prosperous condition and that it had done excellent work during the past year in relieving distress. Many fine things were said about Mr. Chas. A. Murton, the secretary-treasurer, all of which were deserved. Mr. Samuel Barker spoke in an interesting way of the society, and touched on the duty of parents to train up their children so that they will treat others with politeness and respect. He contrasted the behavior of the young in England with that of Young Canada, very much to the disadvantage of the latter, who lacks the good breeding of the old country children. Under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Collinson, a prosperous year is predicted for the society.

OUR EXCHANGES

Either Will Do. (Toronto News.) The new school teacher says that discipline should be maintained without the use of a strap. That may be. Our teacher used a hickory pointer.

Might be Worse. (Toronto Star.) The real size of women's shoes is hereafter to be stamped plainly on the soles. This is, of course, an encroachment, but woman can bear it, so long as her age is not stamped plainly on her forehead.

That Poorhouse. (London Free Press.) The grand jury of Hamilton in its present session censures the county for not having a poorhouse. The jurors say it is a disgrace that there are so many inmates of the jail who had better be in the refuge.

Public Speaking. (Guelph Mercury.) There is one thing which every young man, who aspires to get on in life, should cultivate, and that is the art of public speaking. To be able to speak intelligibly and sensibly in public is a great asset.

One-Armed Collectors. (Guelph Herald.) Toronto and Hamilton are having lots of fun over the disappearance of that dollar bill from off a Guelph collection plate, probably realizing that one-armed collectors were required long ago in their cities.

Scotland. (Windsor Record.) "Scotland" is a name so hallowed by heroic and successful struggles against tyranny, civil and ecclesiastical, that its sons as a rule are jealous as well as intelligent and sturdy guardians of its existence and active in its preservation. The sword of Wallace and the stool of Jemie Geddes are symbols deeply enshrined in the national heart.

Tobacco and Hockey. (Ottawa Journal.) Three big reasons exist to stop smoking at hockey matches: 1. The rink may be set on fire. 2. The smoke dulls the light, and towards the end of matches obscures the game. 3. It is nasty for the ladies. For smoking, no good reason exists at all.

Our Winter. (Peterboro' Examiner.) The Canadian winter is a blustery but beneficent season—making robust manhood, strong in physique and vigorous of spirit, freezing out the monotony,

Great Clearing Sale of Shoes

The Slater Shoe Store will be a busy place the next month. We have \$8,000.00 worth of Shoes, all by good makers, to go at factory prices.

WE GIVE A REASON FOR THIS SALE. Two years ago the Slater Shoe Factory refused to make a man's \$4 boot and a lady's \$3.50 boot, their claim being they could not at the time make a shoe they would put the Slater name on, as the quality would have to be reduced. For that reason you have not been able to buy Slater Shoes at the above prices. They have now completed arrangements to again make shoes at the popular prices—Ladies' \$3.50; men's \$4.00. We have placed a large order for spring at the new prices so every other shoe in the store must go out at once, hence the following prices:

- Men's Box Calf, Patent Colt, Vici Kid Shoes—Shoes worth \$4.00 for...\$2.97 Every pair Goodyear welted. Ladies' Patent Colt Kid and Calf Shoes, a large range, all at one price...\$2.97 Men's Tan and Black Waterproof Shoes, leather lined, all at one price during this sale...\$3.95 Men's Rubbers, all sizes, sale price 69c Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, sale price 47c Boys' Rubbers, a lot to clear at...27c

We have hundreds of lines we cannot describe here. Watch windows or come on in. Take a look at what we have to save you money.

JAS. W. BRIDGETT The Slater Shoe Store STORE OPEN EVENINGS 26 King Street West

ANNUAL OF VICTORIA AVE.

Baptist Church Had a Very Satisfactory Year And Starts 1909 With an Enthusiastic Staff.

Business Meeting Followed a Very Enjoyable Banquet.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church held its annual business meeting last evening, and in connection therewith a very happy social event. The members in large numbers gathered in the school room and sat down at 7 o'clock to enjoy a banquet. At 8.30 the meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Allen, who presided. After singing a hymn the roll was called, there being a very large response, either verbally or by letter. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Hoover, and later in the evening Mr. Aybliffe sang a solo. The reports of the various departments were then presented. The membership was shown by Mr. C. A. Challen to be 273, which, while not as large as the previous year, was considered satisfactory.

Mr. H. E. Stenabough submitted the business statement, which showed: Receipts—Balance on hand...\$ 10.39 Envelope offerings...1281.30 Loose collection...381.31 Special offerings...465.68 Total...\$2,147.11 Disbursements—Pastor's salary and pulpit supply...\$ 800.20 Caretaker's salary...294.00 Choir leader's salary...187.50 Organist's salary...96.55 Fuel and light...234.58 Interest on mortgage...175.00 Special contribution, Rev. J. M. Cornwall...95.00 Miscellaneous accounts...252.35 Balance on hand...23 Total...\$2,147.11

The general summary of receipts from all sources and disbursements was Church treasurer's report, receipt

What Will be the Next Excuse? (St. Thomas Journal.)

Yesterday's despatches told of the birth of a child to the wife of the Galician waiting in Brampton jail to be hanged. Bad as imprisonment for life might be, the hanging of that Galician will be tenfold worse as an influence to damn the life of what was an unborn babe when the sentence of death was pronounced. Let the sentence be commuted and that woman might have some contribution to her maintenance and the rearing of her child! Canada would lose nothing. On the other hand, if the death sentence is carried out, we simply wreck a baby's life, break a woman's heart and take the life of a man—and we call ourselves "civilized!"

A Word to the Unwise. (Kingston Standard.) The Gentlemanly Scribe who writes for the Hamilton Spectator under the heading "Pertinent and impertinent," should add to the leading one other word, to wit, "smart." For clearly neither "pertinent" nor "impertinent" fully describes his column. It is more than that, even when it is that, for at certain times it is "smart"—"giddy" if you will. One of these times was the other day when the Gentlemanly Scribe penned the following: "Kingston has lost its boom factory by fire. Some might use this fact as a handle for the remark that the dour little community will be dirtier than ever. 'Clever' isn't it? And so witty and truthful! Yes? Kingston may be slow, but dirty it is not and never was. It is one of the cleanest and prettiest cities on the continent. The Gentlemanly Scribe of the Spectator should not confound foolishness or smartness with wit."

"King" Lansdowne. (Lloyd George at Liverpool.) We cannot consent to accept the present humiliating conditions of legislation by sufferance of Lord Lansdowne. What is his position? This position has arrogated to himself a position, he has usurped a sovereignty that no king has claimed since the ominous days of Charles I. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Decrees are issued from Lansdowne House that Buckingham Palace would not dream of sending forward. Hear me. We are not going to stand it any more. (Great and prolonged cheering.) We are not going to stand any longer the usurpation of King Lansdowne and his royal coronation in the Commons. (Cheers and laughter.) And unless I am mistaken, before we are done we shall shatter the throne of this most uninteresting of all pretenders. (Loud cheers.)

Bachelor Days. Ah, our bachelor days, And our bachelor ways, What a charm they possessed for us then! When we thought every girl Was a peach or a pearl, And we trusted the friendships of men.

When we lighted our pipe, And we dreamed half the night, And we longed—with the longing of men— For the ships sent to sea That for you and for me, Have never since been sighted since then.

From the smoke of my pipe Comes a face in the night, And it brings back the parting of ways; And my heart is aflame, For I love her the same, As I did in my bachelor days. —Adele M. Whitgrave in "February Smart Set."

Lax-Food. The world's greatest food, can be served in so many ways that it appeals to all in some form. Try it and note how your complexion will improve. No human being is so well that they cannot be a little better. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Hon. Mr. Foy says that the reportmen never made, or authorized to be made, any promise of immunity to Frank Law.

\$2,131.32; balance on hand, 23 cents. Organ fund, \$628.51; balance on hand, \$39.74. Sunday school report, \$111.44; balance on hand, \$36.79. B. Y. P. U., \$5. Women's Mission Circle, \$117.10; balance on hand, \$7.98. Senior Mission Band, \$10.43; balance on hand, \$83.16. Grand total, receipts, \$3,303.80; balance on hand, \$89.40. The other reports were presented as follows: Mission treasurer, Miss M. Carruthers, \$10.43; Mission Circle, Mrs. H. E. Sherk, \$117.10; Sunday school, Mr. J. A. Jones, \$111.44; B. Y. P. U., Mr. A. Skentellory, \$5.00; Women's Mission Circle, Mr. A. Howcroft, \$117.10; Senior Mission Band, Miss Braith, \$10.43; Deaconesses' Society, Mr. C. D. Houlding, \$7.98.

Auditors, J. H. Farr, and H. F. Stenabough. B. Y. P. U. President—Mar. David Smith. Social Committee, Mrs. Stenabough, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Birdsall, Mrs. John Gillard, Mrs. C. D. Houlding, Mrs. S. D. Colvin, Mrs. A. S. Devine.

ADMITS KILLING.

Murderer of Woman Identified by Daughter of His Victim.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18.—"He killed my mother!" shrieked Mary Candiano when she was to-day brought face to face at police headquarters with Jas. Now, the young Italian who stabbed Mrs. Tommette Candiano to death at her home Saturday afternoon.

After his identification by the murdered woman's daughter, Now made a complete confession of the crime to District Attorney Jackson.

"I killed her because I loved her," declared the murderer. He told the district attorney that the woman had been wooed by him long before her husband died and that she had repudiated his advances.

He was greatly agitated when told that his victim was dead and went like a child when the information was imparted to him.

It was only after a long and tedious chase that he was caught. He put his left arm in a sling, thinking the police would not seek a forger with an injured arm, but Detective Sergeant Callinan recognized him from the description given by the dead woman's children. He will appear in police court to-morrow morning to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree.

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY.

Increase of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Government, after a long discussion as to the question of raising the salaries of the members of the civil service, as recommended in the report of the Civil Service Commission last year, has finally decided to grant a flat increase of \$150 per year, without distinction as to position, to all the present members on the permanent scale of the insular service.

The increase will date from September 1 last, the date on which the new civil service act went into effect.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909 SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25 for

OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE

Just a week ago this sale started with a swing that has never let up for an hour and is without doubt the biggest week's business we have ever done in the month of January. The best kinds of bargains are here yet for you in goods that you want now and will want for the next three months.

MANTLES, SUITS AND SKIRTS, FURS, UNDERWEAR AND BLOUSES, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

Floor Oilcloth 22 1/2c Floor Oil Cloth in 1 yard, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yard widths, and the very best patterns in the good heavy quality, on sale to clear at per square yard... 22 1/2c

Tapestry Table Cloths About 50 Tapestry Table Cloths, in good designs and splendid colors, all our own direct importing. We have divided them into 2 lots, and they go on sale as follows: \$1.75 and \$1.95 values for... 75c \$1.35 and \$1.50 values for... 95c

Silk and Wool Brocade 95c A quantity Silk and Wool Brocade, of very rich quality and good colors, useful for many purposes, curtains, furniture covering, etc., worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, to clear at per yard... 95c

Blankets Worth \$4.00 for \$2.95 Pure Wool White Blankets, beautiful lofty finish, fast colored pink or blue borders, perfect in every way, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, on sale for per pair... \$2.95

Bed Comforters at 95c Hundreds of Comforters, made of pure cotton batting, cross lapped, covered with silkline and chintz, worth \$1.75 and \$1.95, on sale for each... 95c

Women's Coats at \$8.95 Made of splendid quality of black and colored cloths, kerseys, browns, etc., good range of sizes, loose and tight fitting, good \$12.50 to \$15 values, on sale for... \$8.95

Women's Coats at \$10.00 Venetian Cloths, rich Mellons, Kerseys, Beavers, Broadcloths, well lined and richly trimmed. Coats that we have sold all season for \$15, \$17.50 and \$20, on sale now for, each... \$10.00

Dress Goods Clearance Our entire Dress Goods Stock is now on sale at reductions that vary from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. or more discount from regular prices, all good reliable goods, newly bought, but we have decided to give up the piece goods business, so out they go, without reserve. Take advantage of this sale offers of Skirts made to measure for... \$1.25

Women's Underwear Penman's and Turnbull's best flat knit Underwear, Vest and Drawers, goods actually worth \$1.25, on sale for... \$75c

Cretonnes and Silkolines Cretonnes, 15c values, for... 11c 20c values, for... 15c 25c values, for... 19c Silkolines, 18c values, for... 13 1/2c 20c values, for... 15c

# BANK OF HAMILTON.

## Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held Yesterday.

### Senator Gibson Re-Elected President--A Year of Progress--Outlook Bright.

The thirty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Hamilton was held at the head office on Monday, Jan. 18, with the President, Hon. William Gibson, in the chair. The other members of the board of Directors, Messrs. J. Turnbull, Vice-President; George Rutherford, Col. Hon. John S. Hendrie, C. V. O., Cyrus A. Birge, and C. C. Dalton, of Toronto, also the newly elected member of the Board, Mr. W. A. Wood, and the following shareholders were present: Messrs. George LeRiche, F. H. Lamb, Dr. E. B. O'Reilly, R. S. Morris, Stanley Mills, Robert Mills, Edwin Mills, F. G. McLaren, John Bell, George C. Carswell, E. G. Payne, Leopold Bauer, W. J. Morden, W. H. Wardrope, F. W. Gates, David Morton, H. E. McLaren, H. G. Gates, John A. Bruce, Dr. J. S. Russell, John Leggat, R. M. Roy, F. J. Harris, Campbell Ferris, J. Y. Osborne, Col. A. H. Moore, John E. Brown, Robert Morton, J. M. Eastwood, Thomas Hobson, William Clark, R. C. Fearman, C. W. Cartwright, Capt. J. B. Fairgrieve, W. C. Niblett, W. J. Aitchison, Dr. William Philp, John McCullough, jun., David Kidd, George E. Gates.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Presented to the Shareholders at the Thirty-Seventh Annual General meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, 18th January, 1909.

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report to the Shareholders for the year ended Nov. 30th, 1908.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Nov. 30, 1907, was \$217,949 79. The profit for the year ended Nov. 30, 1908, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are

Premium received on new stock	360,308 40
	2,500 00
	\$580,758 19
From which have been declared four quarterly dividends, in all 10 per cent.	\$247,161 00
Carried to Reserve Fund from Premium on new stock as above	2,500 00
Written off Bank Premises	25,000 00
Allowance to Ex-President authorized by shareholders	5,000 00
	270,661 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$301,097 19

WM. GIBSON, President.

### GENERAL STATEMENT

#### LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 2,384,242 00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	821,193,968 03
Deposits not bearing interest	4,589,423 06
	25,783,291 09
Balances due to other Banks in Canada and the United States	59,218 99
Dividend No. 78, payable 1st December, 1908	61,821 50
Former Dividends unpaid	246 50
	62,068 00
	\$28,289,920 08

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Capital Stock	\$ 2,472,860 00
Reserve Fund	2,472,860 00
Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted	75,900 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	301,097 19
	5,321,817 19

#### ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 558,714 44
Dominion Government Notes	3,379,771 00
	\$3,938,485 44
Deposit with the Dominion Government as Security for Note Circulation	125,000 00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,505,360 38
Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States	776,912 12
Balances due from Agents of the Bank in Great Britain	113,833 17
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	377,513 41
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	3,189,756 27
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	785,917 07
Loans at Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities	1,775,994 28
	\$12,647,972 14
Notes Discounted and Advances current	19,023,603 91
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured	254,417 16
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)	95,725 36
Bank Premises	1,283,173 00
Office Furniture, Safes, etc.	119,619 01
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises), Mortgages, etc.	116,814 39
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	69,512 30
	\$33,610,837 27

J. TURNBULL, General Manager.

Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, November 30th, 1908.

In submitting the annual report for the consideration of the shareholders Hon. Mr. Gibson said:

Gentlemen,—It is gratifying to me indeed to be able to present such a statement as is laid before you on this occasion. The figures will show that it is a satisfactory report and that the result of the year's operations have been most encouraging. During the year we have written off bank premises \$25,000, making a total of \$150,000, which has been written off to the present time. Starting with a credit balance in the profit and loss account on November 30, 1907, of \$217,949, we added \$84,000 during the year, leaving a balance carried forward on November 30, 1908, of \$301,097. Total deposits, \$25,783,291, or an increase of \$1,566,420, during the year. I think that the figures, considering the condition of the country a year ago, are such as should give the shareholders the greatest satisfaction. While the board did its very best to carry its customers and show them every consideration that good business would allow, it set its face against all rash speculation, and its policy has proved a wise one.

In regard to our bank premises, we have added during the year \$97,000 to their value. That is not a large sum, all things considered, for if this bank is going to expand as it should and keep up with the progress of the country, it is necessary that we should have suitable premises. We have never made it a practice to erect buildings for banking purposes only. When we get a good place and find that conditions warrant us in staying there, we make it a practice to erect a building that can be used for commercial purposes. I can safely say, in respect to almost any place in which we have a branch, that if, for any reason, we saw fit to withdraw, our bank premises could be put to commercial uses in such a way that the bank would suffer no loss. Our bank buildings are part of our stock in trade, and our policy has been such that in many cases the rentals obtained from the buildings give us our own quarters free of rent and leave a profit. Referring to our assets again, you will be interested to note that in 1905 they amounted to \$28,885,048.70; and now stand at \$33,610,837.

Our list of shareholders continues to increase, and we consider that a very

good sign. There are now 847, an increase of 22 during the last year. In 1896 we reported 17 branches; in 1908 95, of which 52 are in Ontario, 23 in Manitoba, 12 in Saskatchewan, 3 in Alberta and 5 in British Columbia.

The bill for the pension fund passed the last session of the Parliament. Everything now is in readiness for representatives of the staff, who will practically control the fund, with a small representation from the board and with such assistance as the bank from time to time sees fit to place at their disposal.

I am sure you all join with me in mourning the loss which the bank and the city of Hamilton sustained in the death of Mr. John Proctor. He was one of the oldest members of the board, a shareholder in the bank from its inception, and the oldest member in continuous service on the board. He was a man of sterling worth, who did much good in a quiet way. It is to such men as Mr. Proctor, the late William Hendrie, father of our co-director, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and a few others that we owe the building and financing of several railways, which have done so much to build up the trade of Hamilton. To fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. Proctor, your directors elected a gentleman of wide business experience, Mr. W. A. Wood. In doing so, we felt that it would be a material assistance to the management of the bank to have the advice of a man who has his hand upon the commercial pulse of the country. The selection of Mr. Wood, we trust, will be approved by the shareholders. It is the aim of your board to keep the Bank of Hamilton always to the front in the city whose name it bears, and to keep progress with that of the city. It is the only bank which has its head office here, and your board desire, for both the city and the bank prosperity for the years to come.

Colonel the Hon. John S. Hendrie, in seconding the adoption of the report, referred particularly to the policy of the bank in regard to premises. Last September he had been to the Northwest and had visited many of the branches. In every place he found that the Bank of Hamilton had the confidence of the people, and was popular. The board considered it much better to erect buildings from which it could obtain a good revenue, often sufficient to mean free rent to the bank, than to build an expensive building that could be used for nothing but banking purposes.

The motion adopting the report was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. John A. Bruce, seconded by Dr. James Russell, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the president and directors for their efficient services during the year, to which Mr. C. A. Birge replied.

On motion of Mr. Stanley Mills, seconded by Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., the thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager, inspectors, agents and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties. Mr. Turnbull, general manager, replied.

Messrs. Hon. William Gibson, J. Turnbull, Colonel the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., Cyrus A. Birge, C. C. Dalton and W. A. Wood were unanimously elected directors.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Hon. William Gibson was re-elected president, and Mr. J. Turnbull vice-president.

### RAILWAY MEN.

#### Formation of Railway Department of the Federation.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Representatives of labor organizations, whose members are employed on railroads, are forming an offensive and defensive alliance. The new organization will be known as the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor. With the exception of the Railroad Brotherhoods, which are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, all the organized workers connected with railroad work are in the new combination, from the track laborer to the train dispatcher.

H. B. Peckham, of St. Louis, President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has been elected President, and D. Rodrick, of Chicago, Secretary.

Among the organizations included in the alliance are the machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, telegraphers, switchmen, trackmen and freight handlers. It is declared to be the most powerful combination of railroad workers which has ever been formed, and starts out with a membership of more than 150,000 men.

A combination on similar lines is to be formed between seamen, marine firemen and marine cooks.

Each chapter is known as a Vertebrae. The Chicago chapter, being the first organized, is called the "Prima Vertebrae." Its chief officer is known as the "Encapsulator," the Greek word for "head." The other officers are named after other parts of the human body.

The members of the fraternity must undergo a preparation of apprenticeship for four years before they are admitted to full knowledge of its weird ritual.

### DOCTORS' BODIES.

#### Medical Society for Dissection and Cremation of Members.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The formation of this city of a cremation society has led indirectly to the revelation of a medical sect of thirty-one years' standing. A sect of prominent physicians and surgeons admitted that they are members of the Union Fraternity, a society having for its object the dissection of the bodies of its members after death and cremation of the remains. This weird fraternity is on national dimensions and chapters exist in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland and Detroit and other cities in the east.

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### ROYAL ARCH.

#### George Moore, of This City, to be Next Principal.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada will convene in the Temple Building here on January 26 and 27, when Ex-Comp. George Moore, of Hamilton, will succeed to the position of head of the Grand Body, with ex-Comp. Fred Harcourt, of Toronto, as Second Grand Principal.

For the position of Third Grand Principal there will be a lively contest. Among those who are spoken of for this position are: Wm. N. Panton, of Belleville; Wm. Forbes, of Grimsby; Judge Macawatt, of Sarnia, while some are spoken of from the far west.

FOR LICENSE REDUCTION.

1,000 Electors of Kingston Present Petition to Council.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—A petition signed by 1,000 electors asking for the reduction of the number of tavern licenses from 28 to 20, or one to every thousand of population, was presented to the City Council to-night. The Council referred the petition to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

One of the greatest building years in the history of Winnipeg is what builders and architects are expecting at present. There are over two million dollars' worth of new contracts in sight already, and the year is only eighteen days old. Buffalo has a population of 415,532 persons. The Police Commissioners reported to the Board of Aldermen this afternoon the above figures as the result of the census taken by the police.

### THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

#### Seem to be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit—though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

But few people eat enough fruit. Realizing this, after several years of experimenting, a prominent Canadian physician succeeded in combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes in such a way that the medicinal action is many times multiplied. Then he added valuable tonics and made the combination into tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." They are really Nature's cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Stomach Troubles. Mild as Nature itself—but more prompt and effective. Sold by dealers at 50c, a box—6 boxes for \$2.50—trial size box 25c. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

### LOW TIPS LAND.

#### Persons Insane Who Give More Than a Quarter in Cambodia.

Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 18.—Prof. Otis M. Biglow, of Essex Falls, who has just returned from a trip abroad, tells of his visit to Cambodia, a French possession in Indo-China. Everything is so cheap there that if you could tip a servant for any little courtesy more than 25 cents the recipient would look upon you as insane. He and a friend hired a boat and seven coolies for two weeks. On their return they were presented with a bill for \$12.

### CLASS SOCIAL.

#### Losers in Competition Provided Enjoyable Entertainment.

In the school room of St. Andrew's Church, a number of the scholars held a most enjoyable social evening. The affair was under the auspices of six classes, who finished last in a competition, in which the classes which had the smallest attendance were to provide an entertainment. Mr. W. A. Duff acted as chairman. Games were indulged in, the most comical of all being the basketball game, between the senior boys and a picked team of girls. The boys were handicapped, being allowed to use only one hand. The girls showed some form, although they were new to the game. They won by 10-2. A number of other games were played, after which refreshments were served. The cheering then dispersed, after thanking all those who helped to make the evening enjoyable. Clifford Thompson favored the audience with a piano solo, and D. Mitchell a recitation.

### OPEN AIR ICE.

#### Skaters Had a Jolly Time at Britannia Opening.

Britannia open air ice rink opened for the season last night. The management, which is in the hands of a club of which Mr. G. H. Manning is president, has had a fine sheet of ice prepared and portions of the grand stand fitted up for dressing rooms, nicely warmed and comfortable. There was a good crowd last night, and the large sweep of ice was greatly enjoyed. A band provided music and the great sound of applause filled the air being clear and crisp and the sky bright. The rink is illuminated and the conditions are good.

### ENJOYED IT.

#### Large Attendance at Musicales at Mrs. Brennen's.

One of the most successful musicales this season was that given by the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. Hugh S. Brennen last evening. The fact that the programme was under the direction of C. Percival Garratt was sufficient guarantee of its excellence and the artists all acquitted themselves in a manner that will have rural surroundings. Those who took part were Mr. Sommers, Mr. Allen, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Brennen, Miss Marshall, Miss Bartmann, Miss Gates, Miss Hoodless, Mr. Bartmann, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Barnes.

A tasty lunch put the finishing touches to a most enjoyable evening.

### RUBE CARNIVAL.

Great preparations are being made for the Rube Carnival at the Alexandra Rink on Friday night next, and everything is being arranged to make it amusing for the balcony spectators. The rink is being decorated to represent a farmyard, and will have rural surroundings. A new feature will be a race by the rink employees, in costumes representing the noted characters in the comic pages of Sunday newspapers.

For the best four costumes, most original and most comical, of farm life, four prizes will be given, and two for the best of other costumes, not representing farm life. The balcony admission will be ten cents. Fifteen skating numbers will be the programme for to-morrow night.

### FOR LIFE.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Frank Rocca, of this city, 40 years old, has been sent to prison for life at Batavia, N. Y., on a record of four convictions for felonies and three for misdemeanors.

Judge Washburn, in Batavia's County Court, administered the sentence. The prisoner will be taken to Auburn prison to-day.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, in his message to the State Assembly urged the completion of a lake-to-gulf deep water way.



### Dainty Mull Waists Arrive

New York's Latest Contribution to the Shirt Waist Section

Dainty Waists of white, pale blue and pale pink mull. Quantity is limited to 3 1/2 dozen—so come to-morrow. They are charming enough for evening as well as afternoon wear. Made with alternate clusters of pin-tucks and inch wide tucks. Back in clusters of pin tucks. Graceful monetaire sleeves, tucked and nicely finished at the hand. Graduated collar, finely tucked and trimmed with lace. All sizes up to 42, and the price only **\$2.00**

### Women's Splendid Winter Coats

#### At Great January Savings

#### Here's rare good luck for the woman who has waited until now to buy her Coat.

**\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats for \$9.89**

And your pick of the season's best styles at that. Elegant Coats, every one of them. Not a great quantity, but they represent everything that's new and desirable in material and design. Well tailored styles that command instant admiration, and at this price we venture to say their equal has never been duplicated this season.

They include the popular Chevron Striped Coats, Kersey Coats and Dressy Beaver Coats, in loose, semi or tight-fitting styles, 7/8 length, single or double breasted, some with coat collar and revers, others with flat stole trimmed with self strappings, braid, velvet or perfectly plain tailored. The sleeves and body of these coats are nicely lined. Our very best and most popular selling lines at \$15.00 and \$18.00. Choice of the lot at all one price **\$9.89**

### Children's Blanket Coats \$5.00

Children's Warm Winter Coats of navy blue blanket cloth, (nothing more serviceable or comfortable for the severe weather) smartly made with scarlet lined hood and scarlet toboggan scarf to match. Loose box back, double breasted front, high storm collar. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Worth regularly \$8.50 to \$9.00 each. Choice on Wednesday at the exceedingly low price of **\$5.00**

### January Sale of Comforters

#### At Reductions of Compelling Interest to Housekeepers

Even at regular prices our values in Comforters are notable throughout this community, and any reduction, however small, means a wonderful saving considering the quality and finish of the goods offered. The following reductions are made simply to clear out broken lots before stock-taking. Such an opportunity does not come every day. Visit this section to-morrow and test these values.

Full Double Bed Size Comforters, measuring 60 x 72 inches. The filling is sanitary pure white cotton. Nicely covered with art silkoline, and well cross stitched. Worth regularly \$1.50 each, Wednesday <b>\$1.35</b>	Half a dozen only Comforters, with coverings of best quality American silkoline, in delicate shades of blues, greens, pinks and yellows. Extra warm and light, being filled with pure lamb's wool. Worth regularly \$4.25, on sale Wednesday at <b>\$3.49</b>
Large Size Comforters, 60 x 72 inches. These have coverings of strong wearing English cambric, in reversible shades of pinks, greens and yellows, filled with good quality cotton down and properly quilted to prevent bunching. Worth regularly \$2.25, to-morrow <b>\$1.98</b>	One dozen only Full Double Bed Size Comforters, covered in light, pretty art silkoline, in old rose, reds and greens. These have fillings of pure white cotton down and are nicely cross stitched. Worth regularly \$1.75 each; on sale Wednesday at <b>\$1.50</b>

### GREAT VALUES FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF OUR JANUARY SALE

#### BLACK DRESS GOODS SALE STARTED TO-DAY

Our great annual Pre-Inventory Sale of Black Dress Goods started to-day with a rush. Values and savings greater than ever. This list is convincing evidence of choosing the best to-morrow.

\$1.25 Plain Wool Voile	79c	\$1.10 Black Panama	89c
\$1.25 Faded Net Voile	49c	\$1.35 Satin Amazon	98c
\$1.00 Wool Crepe de Chine	79c	\$1.50 Fancy Check Cheviot	98c
\$1.25 Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine	59c	\$1.00 Plain Cheviot Suiting	69c
\$1.25 Fancy Check Eolienne	69c	\$1.25 Self Stripes Suitings	89c
\$1.00 Wool Tartan Cloth	79c	\$1.25 Diagonal Suiting	89c
\$1.25 Fine Wool Poplin	89c	\$1.25 Wool Melrose Cloth	89c
\$1.25 Plain Black Cheviot	89c	\$1.00 Fine Panamette	69c
		\$1.00 Plain Sicilian, 54 inch	59c

### Clearing of Knitted Gloves, Toques and Scarfs.

Regular 50c Each, January Sale, 25c

GLOVES—Women's or Children's Long Knitted Toboggan or Skating Gloves or Mitts, in cardinal, scarlet, white, navy or black, extra quality and warm winter wear, regularly 50c, on sale **25c**

TOQUES—Children's White, Royal Blue or Navy Knitted Toques, double weave, tassel ends, regularly 50c, on sale **25c**

SASHES—White only, Double Knitted Sashes, long lengths, with tassel ends, regularly 50c, for **25c**

SCARFS—White Orenburg and Wood Knitted Scarfs, in white and colored, in fancy weaves, regularly 40 and 50c, for **25c**, and 80c and \$1.00, for **49c**

### 20c Wrapperette Reduced to 12c

We are clearing every piece of Wrapperette at this saving price; light, dark and medium colors, in spots, stripes and floral designs, 30 inches wide, extra firm, good wearing quality, regular 20c, on sale **12c**

**30c and 35c Kimona Cloths 19c**

Heavy, fleecy Kimona Cloths, in pretty patterns in light and dark colors, extra quality, regular 30 and 35c, for **19c**

### Winter Hosiery Bargains

Women's Fine English Ribb Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heels and toes, elastic make, all sizes, regular 35 and 40c, January sale **29c**

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribb Cashmere and English Worsted Wool Hose, soft elastic make, best for school wear, regular 35 and 40c, January sale **25 and 29c**

Other lines specially reduced for clearing previous to stock taking.

### Two Extra Specials For This JANUARY SALE

**Making Flannelette Gowns 25c**

During January we are making to order Women's Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts to measure, in large, full sizes, assorted styles to choose from; during this month only, making **25c**

**Making Dress Skirts \$1.49**

During the remainder of this month we are making to order Women's Separate Skirts in the latest style at **\$1.49**. Place your orders at once, as a limited number to be taken. Enquire for Miss Tyson, second floor.

### FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

### COURT LINDLEY.

Court Lindley, Canadian Order of Foresters, gave one of the most successful entertainments, last night, that it has had in years. There was a large gathering of members and visitors and an excellent programme was presented by Miss Ethel Gallagher, violinist, with Miss Given Elmstone as accompanist; Charles W. Williams, basso; R. C. MacMillan, pianist, and J. Herbert Summers, tenor.

After the musical programme, cards and other parlor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The people with the most cheek don't do the most blushing.

### MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

Louis McLeod, of Drummond's Island, Has Been Missing for a Week.

Thessalon, Jan. 18.—More than a week ago Louis McLeod, left Drummond's Island for Thessalon on skates, and parties on the shore of Drummond's Island watched him out of sight. He has not reached Thessalon and has, it is thought, skated into open water and lost his life, as the ice has not formed all the way across. He was coming to Thessalon to visit his brother, who was ill and has since died.

There are boys of all ages.—French.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.

All Druggists.

WERE UNANIMOUS FOR REDUCTION.

Markets Committee Voted Solid to Cut Off Eighteen Existing Tavern Licenses.

Council Chamber Packed and Sentiment Overwhelming in Favor of Movement.

Five hundred people who crowded in to the City Hall last night to listen to the Markets Committee, which, without discussion, recommended the City Council to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Hamilton to fifty, furnished some idea of the strength of the temperance wave which carried eight aldermen, pledged to reduction, into power at the municipal election. Not all of those present were temperance advocates, but the applause with which the speakers in favor of reduction were greeted, and the spirit in which the announcement that the resolution to cut off eighteen licenses passed the committee showed that the vast majority of the audience was solid behind the reductionists.

It was perhaps the tinnest committee meeting at which license reduction was ever voted on. Only four speakers were heard in support of the Citizens' Campaign Committee's request for reduction and their remarks were concise and to the point. The fireworks, which in the past have attended the attempts to force reduction through civic channels, was entirely lacking. No one spoke on behalf of the liquor interests, although officers of the Hotel Men's Association were present as spectators. They probably regarded as futile any attempt to check a resolution in the committee in view of the fact that the temperance people control that body, having a majority.

The Council Chambers were crowded to their utmost capacity when the aldermen took their seats. Many of the city clergy, prominent temperance advocates and men who took an active interest in the municipal campaign to elect reduction aldermen, occupied front seats. After Secretary Barr read the communications from the Citizens' Campaign Committee, the Citizens' League and resolutions and petitions from almost every church in the city, Chairman Gardner announced that the aldermen were prepared to hear both sides of the question. He very wisely announced that the speakers would be limited to five minutes, and advised them to stick to the subject and eliminate personalities.

Alderman George H. Lees introduced the temperance speakers. He explained that he was not there in his official capacity as an alderman, but as a member of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, to introduce the temperance speakers. He thought that the mass of petitions and resolutions presented, the results of the last municipal election and the general indications of the strength of temperance sentiment was sufficient to justify the committee unanimously sending a recommendation for reduction on to the Council.

A. H. Lyle, secretary of the Ward 7 organization for the Citizens' Committee, after making a general reference to the growing temperance sentiment, pointed with pride to the fact that three temperance aldermen were returned from his ward, and this despite the fact that the question of license reduction was made the issue of the campaign in that section of the city. The only reason the temperance people had not done better in other wards was because the organizations were not complete as they should have been. In view of the mass of evidence confronting the aldermen of the wish of the people in the matter of reduction he thought the request of a reduction of eighteen licenses was a very moderate one and that the aldermen have the number reduced to 34 or 40, and still not overstep the bounds as compared with London and Toronto. Half

the province was under local option, another strong argument. J. J. Greene was another speaker who referred to the success of the temperance people in the last election as convincing evidence of the strong, healthy temperance sentiment of the big majority of Hamilton voters. Anyone who heard the mass of resolutions and petitions presented and calmly considered the results of the election must be dense indeed if he did not acknowledge what these things demonstrated. Newspapers did not run far in advance of public opinion, but more frequently reflected it. Each of the city papers, two at least, and he was sure the third had placed itself on record as a result of the election that there should be reduction. The test of anything that it produced, Mr. Greene said he had not been in touch with business life and other conditions in Hamilton for forty years without being aware of the product of the bar room.

Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of Central Methodist Church, representing the Hamilton Ministerial Association, declared that that body had taken a more active interest in the matter of reduction than it ever had before. It had been stated that it was the desire of the aldermen that personalities should not be indulged in. There was no reason why personalities should enter into this for it was the system, and not the man, that was being attacked. As previous speakers had said, the achievement of the temperance people would have been much greater had their efforts been harder than they were. They were accomplished far more than their highest expectations had justified them in anticipating, when considering what they had men who were neither prohibitionists nor reductionists straightened up when they saw the result of the vote in the municipal elections. He had not the faintest doubt but that politicians, who knew what it was to manipulate an election, realized the great force of the temperance wave, and it would grow until the advocates of temperance would not go begging for what they asked, but have it with an overwhelming majority. He believed this sentiment would grow until it was realized that the bar-room was a curse and a menace and should no longer exist. The question of vested rights, raised as a cry against reduction, had its other side, and could be satisfactorily answered. The argument, too, that reduction or local option had not accomplished all that was claimed for it was disposed of, too, for these movements had accomplished enough, as testified by the fact that of twenty-two repeals against local option in Ontario this month only two places voted in favor of it.

Without discussion the committee unanimously sent the following resolutions on to the Council, on motion of Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Peregrine: "That the request of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, city churches and other organizations, be granted, and that a by-law be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council limiting the number of tavern licenses to not more than fifty."

There was very little regular business to deal with. It was decided to divide the department among J. W. Groves, W. E. Baker and R. L. Craig. Police Magistrate Jelfs went suggesting the advisability of the committee having tickets printed and passing a regulation providing for pawnbrokers staling on the back of the tickets the rate of interest charged, the terms and conditions of the information. The chairman and Ald. Peregrine and Cooper were appointed a committee to consider the matter.

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WEALTH OF WEST. Tremendous Possibilities of Peace River District.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Six hundred and thirty-eight pounds of potatoes raised as a first crop from three pounds of seed in a country which a few years ago was thought to be given over to perpetual winter seems almost incredible. It is, however, only one of the many facts stated by Mr. S. F. Lawrence in his address before the Canadian Club yesterday, pointing out the enormous possibilities of the Peace River and Athabasca districts. Mr. Lawrence, the son of a pioneer, has spent thirty-seven years in the north country, and is now endeavoring to interest eastern capitalists in transportation questions. Mr. Lawrence pointed out that in the sands of all the streams flowing east and northwards out of the Rocky Mountains, from the international boundary to the Arctic, gold was to be found, and he prophesied that northern British Columbia and the South Yukon would rival the Klondike. From the Rockies to the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers stretch the greatest coal deposits in the world: crude petroleum abundantly, and in the Athabasca district there is a deposit of asphalt a thousand square miles in extent estimated to produce 6,000,000,000 tons. That huge deposit is only 180 miles northeast of Edmonton, and when the Hudson's Bay Railway is constructed asphalt will be shipped to the world's markets via Fort Churchill.

MEXICAN POWER. Announcement of Purchase of Tramsways is Premature.

London, Jan. 18.—The announcement that the Mexican Tramways Co. has purchased control of the Light & Power Company is stated to be premature, but it is probable that the arrangement will be concluded with a large majority of the shareholders of the latter concern. A section, however, are awaiting the Canadian committee's opinion, so possibly some opposition will be offered to the present deal. The Daily Mail says that if the scheme is carried into effect the power directors will resign.

His Nerves Weak. Poor Memory. Lacked Vigor. Lost Employment.

Another Case Proving You Quickly Get Bracing Health From Ferrozone. There's a real reason why Ferrozone cures. It's a true nerve tonic—not a stimulant—it feeds the nerves with nourishment—gives them vital actual activity. No other tonic in the world like Ferrozone, nothing else is so quick and lasting in its effects on a run down nervous system. "I used enough medicine to appreciate an honest one," writes J. B. Beattie, from his home in Newcastle. "From babyhood I was not overly strong, and was always nervous. I smoked a good deal, but on the whole my habits were good. My trouble first began with a shortening of the hours of sleep. I would awaken too early, my appetite was poor, and to whip it up I used highly spiced and sweet foods. First thing I knew I had palpitation on doing a little extra work, and then an awful tiredness came upon me, and a strange feeling of dread—almost of fear—made me think I was losing grip of myself. My power of memory weakened and I lost my position. Then I read about Ferrozone. Say, it's awfully good to get a medicine that helps you right off. I don't mind telling you I was badly scared, and every dose was almost like sunshine. At once I began to feel better, and permanently better I really was, for less than a dozen boxes made me a well man. Now I can do my work with any man, and I am grateful to Ferrozone." Ferrozone corrects all enfeebled conditions of the system, builds up and gives the body great resistive power against disease. To use Ferrozone assures lasting robust health. 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. All dealers sell. Try Ferrozone; do it to-day.

Ran a Mile in Night Shirt.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 18.—John Richmond, a delirious patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, escaped at an early hour this morning and ran over a mile in the snow, clad only in his night shirt. He was afterwards captured at a farm house.



Bedridden with Piles. If you suffer from Piles the experience of thousands leads to one definite conclusion—that the surest way to relief is The Zam-Buk way! Surely you believe that nature provides somewhere, a cure for all nature's ills! Zam-Buk is the refined and concentrated essences of healing herbs—nature's balm. Theoretically it should be good. Analysts and doctors agree on this. Practically as well as theoretically it is good. Thousands of people in four continents bear testimony. Read these cases:— Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga Street, Montreal, says:—"I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the over-pouring feelings of distress and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand it!" "Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer." Mrs. E. Bozell, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering I gave up." "Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to list all sufferers from piles, know what a great relief Zam-Buk is, and how through its use I am now at ease. I first began to suffer from piles through sitting on damp grass one summer, and for years I endured agony from this terrible complaint. Sometimes I would be bedridden for as long as a month at a stretch. Yet, to-day, I never suffer from piles! Zam-Buk cured me, to stay cured, and I bless the day I first tried it!" "So one could go on quoting case after case and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation." "Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases! Don't waste time! Don't waste time on things said to be 'just as good.' Get the real genuine Zam-Buk and start out on the way to health!"

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CURIOUS CASE. SCHOOL GIRL BECOMES A HUMAN PIN-CUSHION. Florence Smith Swallowed raft Paper of Pins to Make Sure of Some Holidays—Nature Building Up Adhesive Walls Around the Points

New York, Jan. 18.—Although fifteen-year-old Florence Smith, of Patuxent, L. I., swallowed half a paperful of pins—about 100 altogether—three weeks ago, and is still suffering intense pain from those which, after a fortnight's treatment, still remain in her system, Dr. Charles Willis, who, with most of the medical profession of Patuxent, has been working over her case, yesterday said that nature would probably save Miss Smith's life by building up its own wonderful protective walls around the sharp, irritating points of the pins.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Smith, who has a boarding-house in Patuxent. She is a pupil in the Patuxent Public School, but is not fond of study. Her mother has had considerable difficulty in persuading her to remain at school. One of their conversations took place during the Christmas holidays three weeks ago, and the same night Miss Smith complained of suffering intense abdominal pains. Dr. Willis, who was called in, treated the girl for several days before she confessed to him that to make sure she wouldn't have to go back to school she had swallowed about a hundred pins. "I saw the Smiths one at a time, with a gulp of water," she said, "just as if I were taking medicine."

Dr. Willis and the other medical men he called to his aid succeeded in removing about half the pins, but some fifty of them are still lodged in the abdominal tract. The points of these pins have unquestionably perforated the tract, but the heads have stopped up the perforations and nature seems to be building adhesive walls about the points. Miss Smith, the doctors say, will unquestionably recover, though the upper end of the pins may cause her to suffer from chronic anaemia and debility all her life.

MONTREAL SCANDAL. A Motion For a Royal Commission Voted Down.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The City Council voted down to-day a motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a royal commission to investigate civic administration. The air is full of charges just now around the City Hall, and three investigations into maladministration are in progress. The police department is under fire, a new police station has been found to be ten feet shorter than the plans called for, and other matters are being investigated. The City Council voted down to-day a motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a royal commission to investigate civic administration. The air is full of charges just now around the City Hall, and three investigations into maladministration are in progress. The police department is under fire, a new police station has been found to be ten feet shorter than the plans called for, and other matters are being investigated. The City Council voted down to-day a motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a royal commission to investigate civic administration. The air is full of charges just now around the City Hall, and three investigations into maladministration are in progress. The police department is under fire, a new police station has been found to be ten feet shorter than the plans called for, and other matters are being investigated.

A WOMAN ROBBED. Daring Thief Forces Mrs. Tricker, of Montreal, to Give Him Money.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A daring robbery was committed in broad daylight to-day in St. Louis Ward. A man called at the house of Mrs. Tricker, and when the lady went to the door he pushed past her, slammed the door shut, and drawing a revolver, demanded her money. She was alone in the house and had to comply with his request. Her locked her in a room and escaped.

Keeping an Eye on Chinese.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—So close is the watch being maintained by the United States immigration officials against Chinese smugglers that all west-bound passenger trains are now boarded by an American officer as far east as Chatham and London. Every passenger is closely scrutinized, and in case any Chinese are aboard a telegram is at once sent to Detroit, and the Celestial's movements are constantly under the official eye.

GATARRH. If you are suffering from Catarrh of Cold in the head send to the CUIROL SALVE CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto, for a free trial of CUIROL. It cures Catarrh and relieves a cold in the head, sore throat or a tight chest like magic. Rub CUIROL well into the parts affected and inhale the healing essences. 25c a box of all Druggists and Dealers or postpaid from the proprietors on receipt of price. HEALING, SOOTHING, ANTISEPTIC.

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ANNUAL OF ST. GEORGE'S.

Mr. J. H. Collinson Elected to Office of President.

The Society Did Great Amount of Relief Work.

But Its Finances and Membership Are Sound.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening in the Arcade Hall, James street north. There was a large gathering and the enthusiasm with which the reports were received showed the lively interest being taken in the society's work. Mr. J. J. Evel, president, was in the chair. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In his annual report the president, Mr. J. J. Evel, referred to the conditions which prevailed during the year 1904-5. Anticipating much distress, the services of Mr. Ireland were secured and during February, March and April 187 cases were investigated, and relief afforded, besides which a large number of women and children were provided with clothing, boots, shoes and furniture. A system of registration was adopted to prevent duplication and, through the kindness of Mr. Thomas, James Thomas and Robert Warren, the good services of Mr. William Stroud for 27 years, in procuring the beef and providing the help to eat it up for distribution was referred to, and the suggestion made that Mr. Stroud be made an honorary member.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting a comprehensive financial report, Mr. C. A. Murton, Secretary, gave a short outline of the organization of the institution on April 17th, 1843—66 years ago. The original meeting was held at Pree's hotel, corner of Main and James streets, there being present at it a number of the prominent English and Welsh men. The first officers were: Dr. W. G. Dickson, president; R. Juson, first vice; D. C. Gunn, second vice; E. J. Street, treasurer; A. Ford, secretary; Rev. J. G. Goldes, chaplain; Dr. Billings, secretary; J. W. Inman, Fred Upton, T. A. Blythe, G. W. Burton, Wm. Mogford, and F. C. Stanton, stewards; Sheriff Thomas, T. Gillies, Robt. Ewlostone, W. L. Diston, W. G. Price, Edward Beardmore and T. E. Fawcett, charitable committee.

Receipts: Balance at last report \$ 940 24 Dues and proposition fees 540 00 Festive ordinary 43 55 Christmas cheer, cash and goods 1,307 25 Interest on reserve 100 00 Interest on current account 31 94 Transferred from reserve 353 80 \$3,298 78

Disbursements: Charity 1,548 01 Burials 50 30 Salaries 175 60 Postage, stationery, printing, etc. 478 12 Transferred to reserve 100 00 \$2,300 43 Balance on hand \$ 938 35 Charity Disbursements: Orders issued, 985, exceeding last year by 365, to value of \$609 12 Christmas cheer, 235 baskets exceeding last year by 20 and providing for 1,115 persons, to value of \$278 57. Special charity \$280 25. Making total for charity, \$1,548 01. Total Funds: Cash on hand 938 35 Reserve fund 2,107 43 Monument fund 303 65 Total 3,349 43 Decrease 250 69

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report, 1,219; new, 30; total, 1,249; lost by death, 11; resignations, 22; left city, 108; suspended for nonpayment of dues, 44. Present membership, 1,064.

On motion of Messrs. Geo. C. Copley and S. F. Washington, K. C., the reports were adopted.

The election of officers was then taken up. Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, in proposing Mr. J. H. Collinson for President for the ensuing year, said the honor had devolved upon him, although he had not come from Toronto to seek it, of proposing Mr. Collinson, Mr. Collinson was a Yorkshireman, and a Yorkshireman never went back on his word, and he thought the society would be lucky if it could always secure a Yorkshireman for President (laughter and applause). The nomination was seconded by F. F. Dalley.

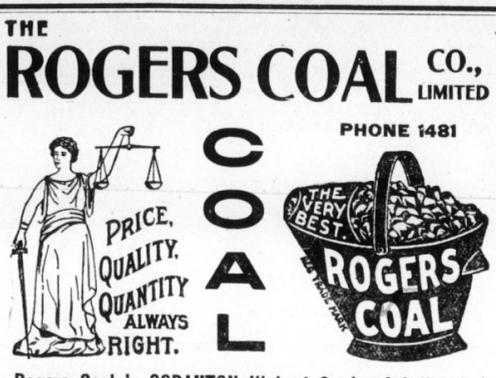
The election of officers resulted as follows: President—J. H. Collinson. First Vice-President—J. T. Gillard. Second Vice-President—James Gadsby. Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. A. Murton. Board of Management—C. D. Blackford, H. H. Champ, C. W. Cartwright, G. C. Copley, J. J. Evel, F. W. Gates, Dr. G. S. Glasco, W. A. Spratt, S. E. Washington.

Chaplain—Ven. Archdeacon Clark, Archdeacon Forner, Canon Abbott, Rev. E. N. R. Burns, Rev. H. Britten, Rev. S. Daw, Rev. E. J. Etherington, Rev. E. E. Hewitt, Rev. J. W. TenEyck, Physicians—Dr. Bingham, Dr. Collins, Dr. Carter, Dr. Carr, Dr. Davey, Dr. Gillette, Dr. Griffin, Dr. Langs, Dr. W. F. Langrill, Dr. Mullen, Dr. Mackelcan, Dr. Philip, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Wickett. Auditors—W. J. Fearman and Sackville Hill. The President was installed by Past President Evel, who said Mr. Collinson had a warm heart, and would walk the length of the city to help those in distress. It afforded him great pleasure to have the honor of installing him. The new President, in replying, thanked the friends for the many nice things said about him. The motion involved a good deal.

Great January Furniture Sale OF The J. Hoodless Furniture Co., Limited

Look around your home and see if there is any article which it lacks, as no better opportunity could possibly be given to supply it. Furniture is cheaper now than it will be next month. Many of the specials will not last long, so come at once to 61-63-65 King St. West

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Board of Management, Chaplains, Physicians and Auditors. A motion was unanimously carried that, in recognition of Mr. C. D. Blackford's long and valued service, he be made an honorary Past President. In recognition of the valued services of Mr. William Stroud a motion was unanimously carried that he be elected an honorary life member. New members received were: R. Triffin, A. L. Garthwaite, Dr. S. A. McEgan, Frank S. Scott, D. K. Baldwin, and Frank Jarratt. A book of national songs, with choruses, compiled by the new President, was used for the first time last evening.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Lutherans Would Establish One in Connection With University.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 18.—Rev. W. C. Booz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Berlin, has been rendered a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church of Selkirkville, the largest country church in Canada of this denomination. At a conference of ten Lutheran pastors held here to-day it was decided to inaugurate a campaign looking toward the establishment of a theological seminary in connection with the Toronto University by the fall of this year. A Lutheran seminary is also to be established in Ontario.

Killed by Train in West. Brandon, Man., Jan. 18.—Herbert Silles and Alfred J. Cookson were run down and killed by a west-bound express at Chater, a few miles east of here, to-night. Silles was instantly killed and Cookson died before reaching the hospital.

Blaze in Baptist Church.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 18.—Fire yesterday afternoon broke out in the Baptist Church, and was not discovered before gaining considerable headway. The building is not totally destroyed, but a great deal of damage has been done by water as well as the flames in both basement and body of the church. The organs in the Sunday school hall and church are destroyed.

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SAINT JOHN PROSPERED.

Opening of St. Giles' Has Not Hurt Old Church.

Property Greatly Improved and Finances in Good Shape.

Will Meet Its Obligation to the Extension Union.

The annual meeting of St. John Presbyterian Church was held last night, and a large number of the members turned out. Rev. John Young was elected to preside over the meeting, and William Davidson was chosen secretary.

Mr. J. H. Horning, president of the Extension Union, was present and made a report on the work of the union during the past year.

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mortgage is desired. Owing to the improvements on school room this year no effort was made towards the usual reduction of \$500 on the mortgage.

Current account— Balance on hand, January 1, 1908, \$38 40

Envelope collections, 3,098 36 Plate collections, 1,220 57

Deposit furnace account, 130 00 Liquidation account— Balance on hand, January 1, 1908, \$267 98

Interest on deposit, 2 61 Total receipts, \$4,757 92

EXPENDITURE— Salary account— Rev. John Young, \$2,000 00

Rev. B. Webster, 487 53 G. Richmond, 18 75

J. Laidlaw, 500 04 Extra services, 85 00

Other expenses, 633 82 Total, \$4,625 26

Deposit in bank, furniture account, 130 00

Balance in bank, January 1, 1909, 2 66

The Sunday school building fund report showed a slight overdraft, but the work was considered well worth the extra burden.

Subscriptions received, \$1,542 68 Proceeds of note at 6 per cent, 1,000 00

Balance due bank, \$87,239 39

The auditors' report was read and adopted. It contained a complimentary reference to Mr. A. Stuart, the treasurer of the church.

Assets— Church and Sunday school property on the corner of King and Emerald streets, valued, \$40,000 00

Liabilities— The Mutual Life Assurance Co., mortgage at 6 per cent, \$10,000 00

Six months' note at 6 per cent, 1,000 00

The church property is insured for \$20,000 00.

COMPLETE STATEMENT— Revenue from all sources for 1908— Managers, \$5,593 63

Sunday school, 491 06 Benevolent fund, 134 02

Session fund, 28 85 Mission Board, 523 74

Home Mission Society, 692 64 Women's Foreign Mission Society, 123 12

Leper Mission Society, 73 86 Junior Mission Band, 11 61

Ladies' Aid Society, 142 93 Lord's Day Alliance, 15 75

Presbyterian Record fund, 176 23 Laurel Mission (Girls), 20 11

Young Men's Association (Guilf), 20 11 Men's Bible class, 9 60

Women's Friendly class, 7 80 Revenue for 1907, \$6,908 20

Increase in 1908, \$1,203 65 The Sunday school report, presented by J. H. Horning, the energetic Superintendent, showed that eight of the pupils had joined the church on confession of faith.

Average attendance of ten or twelve, was organized after the holidays, and helped materially. Thanks of the Sunday school were tendered to the orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Hunter.

The roll has 290 names, a slight decrease from last year's membership, due to St. Giles' getting the members from the east. The Treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$491.06. The expenditure totaled \$451.81, leaving a balance of \$39.25 on hand.

The Benevolent fund showed receipts of \$135.14, and an expenditure of \$18.99, leaving a balance of \$116.15 in the bank. The Sessions fund showed collections of \$62.68 and expenditures amounting to \$35.50, leaving \$27.18 in the bank.

The Lord's Day Alliance fund collection, turned over to Treasurer Robinson, amounted to \$17.75.

The Sunday Board's receipts totaled \$531.74, and the expenditure amounted to \$17.85.

ST. PAUL'S GOOD YEAR.

Uplown Presbyterian Church Increased in Membership.

Raised a Total of \$17,000 For All Purposes.

New Organ and Sunday School Improvements Discussed.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the schoolroom. There was a good attendance. After a short prayer by Rev. D. R. Drummond, Mr. John Knox was elected chairman, and Mr. Stanley Mills secretary.

The report of the Session was read by Mr. Gill. A recommendation was made that several new elders be appointed, and that a meeting of the congregation be held in the near future for the appointment of the same.

Mention was made of the good work of the Church Extension Union in the replacing of two new churches—St. Giles' and Westminster. There has been a substantial increase in the membership, as follows: On roll at Dec. 31, 1908, 740, as against 723 of 1907; average attendance at communion, 429.

The following passed away during the year: Mrs. Adam, Frank Valkonen, Alexander Murray, Robert Mills, Miss Annie Logie, Miss Margaret Thomson, James Turnbull, H. P. Coburn, William Anderson, John Patterson.

The financial statement of the Session showed expenses of \$231,477, with a balance of \$108,821. The report of the managers was as follows: Ordinary collections, \$4,777 70

Average per Sabbath, 91 88 Pew rents, 2,662 70 Total ordinary revenue, \$7,440 40

Average ordinary revenue for three years, \$7,430 00 Membership, 740, an increase of 17.

The total ordinary collections show a decrease in 1908 of \$23 as compared with 1907, while the amount by envelope increased \$84, that by plate fell off \$107.

The amount received in pew rents for 1908 is almost exactly the average of the past seven years. The overdraft at the commencement of the year was \$1,233; a special collection asked for at the anniversary services realized \$427.

The sum of \$7,129, to which has to be added \$111 for the payment to the local Church Extension Union, bringing the amount up to \$7,240 or within \$200 of the ordinary revenue for the year. From these figures it is evident that the floating debt cannot be paid out of next year's ordinary revenue.

The financial statement is as follows: Receipts— December, 1907, \$2,662 70

Collections, 5,214 29 Other collections, 370 47

Balance due, being overdraft at bank, 486 02 Total, \$8,733 39

Expenditures— Balance due treasurer at 31st December, 1907, \$1,233 00

Minister's stipend for year, \$3,300 00 Pulpit supply, 110 00

Choir expenses, 1,683 90 Harold Cummings, chimer, 72 99

Church officer's salary, 300 00 Salary, Miss Peppatt, Bible box, 300 00

Taxes, 74 70 Fuel and light, 393 97

Other expenses, 1,304 92 Total, \$7,129 92

Special collections, per contra, 370 47

Miss Agnes Horsburgh presented the report of the Chinese class. There was 16 Chinese and 20 teachers. The amount on hand is \$57 67.

Mr. Byron Smith, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented the report from that association. There were on the roll 64 teachers and officers, and 300 scholars at the beginning of 1908.

At the close there were 65 teachers and officers and 317 scholars. The average attendance was 45 teachers and 200 scholars. Twelve scholars joined the church. The receipts were \$623.36, with a balance of \$71.94.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Col. Moodie. Better results were achieved during the year than in former years. The collections amounted to \$3,508.57, of that amount \$1,193.80 was donated to the Epizmoso Hospital, which is kept by the church.

The W. F. M. S. reported an average attendance at the meetings of 27. The membership consists of 56.

The report of the Woman's Home Mission Society showed a membership of 67. Ten meetings were held during the year. The amount raised was \$343.68.

The Ladies' Association showed good progress. The officers are: Honorary President, Mrs. Leggat; President, Mrs. Alex. Turnbull; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. D. R. Drummond; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Malloch; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. A. McKay; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Neust; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Neust; Treasurer, Mrs. Junor; Secretary, Mrs. Spencer.

The report of the Music Committee laid stress on the fact that a new organ is needed. Several meetings were held with the managers for the consideration of this question. The report suggested that in the event of a new organ, it should be placed at the west end of the church, thus giving additional seating accommodation.

The adoption of this report opened the way for the presentation of a resolution which was as follows: That a general business committee be appointed, said committee to consist of the managers of the church, building committee and the music committee, with power to add to their number to take up the whole matter of organ and Sunday School improvement, and to take such action as their opinion will best meet the requirements, and that this committee report back to the congregation.

A short discussion ensued, in which some of the members thought the Sunday School should receive first call, but it was finally decided that the question

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Crash toweling HEAVY, good-wearing, closely woven, absorbent weaves in plain crash, Barnsley crash, Russia Crash, unbleached, bordered and twill makes; plain or with colored borders. All linen qualities in 16 to 18-inch widths. Included are the famous Silver Bleach Crashes. All thoroughly strong, free from dressing. These are much used now for glass toweling.

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Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-five Years Ago Thomas C. Watkins

ST. GILES' GOOD START. First Annual Meeting Shows Most Successful Beginning.

Subscriptions and Contributions Have Been Liberal. Officers Elected and Church on a Permanent Foundation.

The first annual congregational meeting of St. Giles' Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The attendance was large and a keen interest was taken in the proceedings. The reports showed a healthy condition in the affairs of the church and the prospects are most encouraging.

Mr. George C. Holden was elected chairman and the first report presented was that of the session which was read by Mr. J. W. R. Leckie. The report gave a synopsis of the history of the church. The membership at the close of the year was 93. The communion was held on the 3rd of January and thirty-five new members were received, making the present membership 128.

J. B. Turner presented the Board of Managers' report as follows: The present Board was elected at a congregational meeting held on June 29th, 1908, to hold office until the annual congregational meeting in 1909. Previous to that time a number of the present managers had undertaken the responsibility of preparing plans and letting contracts for the erection of a Sunday School building. The Board at its first meeting constituted these members a building committee to complete the work that had been undertaken, with the result that the congregation is now able to worship in the beautiful and commodious auditorium. As soon as the contracts are completed and the accounts in connection with the construction and furnishing of the building are paid, a financial statement of the building fund will be prepared and submitted to the congregation.

Services were opened in the tent erected on the front of the church property on the 21st of June, 1908, and during that time the collection per Sunday was \$39.22. As soon as the services were held in the Sunday School a satisfactory increase began and has continued. The managers wish to express their appreciation of the liberality of the congregation in supporting the services. In addition the managers wish to commend the members and adherents for their generous response to the request for subscriptions to the building fund. We desire to express the thanks of the congregation to the many individuals, friends, and to the Hamilton Presbyterian Church Extension Union for their sympathy and generous support. The managers recommend: (1) That the date of the annual meeting be the third Monday in January in each year. (2) That the Board of Management consist of twelve members, four of whom shall retire each year, the order of retiring after the first election to be determined by the Board. (3) That the officers of the Board shall be a chairman, secretary, and treasurer,

to be elected each year at the first meeting of the Board. The following are the Managers: Messrs. Norman Boyd, Thomas B. Christie, E. F. Clarke, A. M. Cunningham, C. H. DeKam, John B. Graham, William Lees, A. M. McKenzie, William McMillan, A. T. Neill, J. B. Turner, and Alexander Wilson, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election.

The treasurer's report follows: Receipts— \$1,467 13 Disbursements— Pulpit supply, 325 00 Miss Howard, 149 00 Mr. John Young, 194 06 Light, 25 32 Printing and stationery, 49 23 Heating, 73 74 Insurance, 50 00 Rent of tent, 135 00 Fernie fire fund, 11 39 Other expenses, 91 76 Balance on hand, 21,744 77

Mrs. M. Christie presented the Ladies' Aid report, which showed a most satisfactory state of affairs in this department. The receipts were \$284.14, disbursements \$45.08, balance \$239.06. According to the report presented by A. M. McKenzie, the Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, and one of the busiest departments of the church. The membership is 150, and the average attendance per Sunday 112. The receipts were \$88.77, disbursements \$18.58, balance \$69.99.

The retiring Board of Managers was re-elected, with the exception of Mr. DeKam, who moved West. Mr. Norman Ellis was appointed in his stead. Messrs. Peter Smith and Arthur M. Wilson were elected Auditors.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a Mission Board, with one representative from the Session, one from Board of Managers, one from the Ladies' Aid, one from the Sunday school, and two from the congregation. Mr. J. B. Turner was elected Secretary.

TERRIBLE TEDDY. Dictionary Raked For Hard Words to Hurl at Roosevelt. Washington, Jan. 18.—A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Willett, of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the pension appropriation bill, were cut short by a vote of the House that it would hear no more of them. So vehement was the denunciation of the chief executive that it seemed as if the New York member had raked the dictionary for words which would properly express his feelings. The president was characterized as a "gargoyle, tyrant, pigmy, descendant of Dutch trades people, hay-tender, fountain of Billingsgate, a jocular imitation of a king, and bogus hero."

Passing of Roosevelt, and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous acts of the president since he came into office, and scathingly denounced them. The president, he said, had established "a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of Alexander Hamilton."

HINDU TEMPLE. Victoria East Indians Offer to Purchase Creamery Building.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Devout Brahmins are firm in their belief that a cow is a sacred animal, so a syndicate of local Hindus have approached the Victoria Creamery Company with an offer to buy their abandoned premises of the Carry road for use as a temple. The building has been abandoned since the company moved their plant into the city, following their dispute with the Saanich Council over the disposal of their waste products.

Petitions Against Seven Members of Finance Committee Dismissed. Montreal, Jan. 18.—Justice Charbonneau to-day dismissed the petition for quo warranto proceedings before the seven members of the Financial Committee of the city of Montreal. The petition was based on the action of the committee in appropriating \$3,000.40 to the travelling expenses of Mayor Payette and Mr. Rene Bauset, assistant city clerk, who represented the city at the celebration of the Champlain tercentenary in France.

Strung to Pole. Hope, Ark., Jan. 18.—After forcing the engineer of the light plant to cut off the current, leaving the town in darkness, a party of young men early today took an 18-year-old negro named Hilliard from the county jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The negro had spoken insultingly to a woman clerk in Haynes Bros' store Friday.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, Jan. 19.—The supply of produce on Central Market this morning was rather small, but the demand was likewise, and prices remained normal.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Products. Creamery Butter... 0.30 to 0.33. Dried Butter... 0.28 to 0.30.

Poultry. Chickens, pair... 1.00 to 1.75. Geese, pound... 0.12 to 0.14. Turkeys, lb... 0.21 to 0.25.

Vegetables, Etc. Corn, bushel... 0.20 to 0.25. Potatoes, bushel... 0.20 to 0.25. Cabbage, bushel... 0.20 to 0.25.

Meats. Bacon, sides, lb... 0.16 to 0.17. Beef, No. 1, cwt... 0.10 to 0.11. Pork, ham, lb... 0.10 to 0.11.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Pickled herring, lb... 0.10 to 0.11. Salmon, lb... 0.10 to 0.11.

Grain Market. Receipts and deliveries slow. Prices unchanged. Wheat, white, bush... 0.92 to 0.93.

Hay and Wood. Hay, per ton... 1.00 to 1.00. Straw, per ton... 1.00 to 1.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Deliveries of grain on the street market to-day were purely nominal.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Monday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 25 1/4 cash, 300 at 25 1/2, 500 at 25, 300 at 25 1/2.

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—About 1,282 head of butchers' cattle, 63 calves, 541 sheep and lambs, and 1,738 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January 1909 bid, July 1902 bid, May 1914 bid. Oats—January 1909 bid, May 41c bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs, \$4 to \$7.25; Texas, \$4.15 to \$4.25; westerns, \$4 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.00.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. The Mining Market was fairly active yesterday, and several of the leading issues scored advances.

OTISSE ORE BY SLEIGH-LOAD. Charlton, Jan. 18.—The first shipment of silver ore that ever came to this place was brought in last evening by sleigh from the Otisse Currie Consolidated mines at Silver Lake.

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Monday Morning Sales. Kerr Lake—25 at 8.00, 100 at 8.00, 100 at 8.20, 100 at 8.10.

LIVE STOCK. The receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 70 carloads, composed of 1,500 cattle, 341 sheep and lambs, and 29 calves.

EXPORTERS. Export steers sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.60, and two or three prime quality bulls sold at \$5 per cwt.

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.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east: The early market developed quiet strength after early attempt of bears to depress prices.

ANTI JAP MEASURES. San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Besides the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew, 34 members of the legislature in this State, Assemblyman Grove Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese.

OBITUARY. Funeral of Late Mrs. Walker—Miss Barnett's Funeral. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker (Eva Jack), which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her father's residence, 89 Barton street west, to Hamilton Cemetery.

RAILROADS. Open. High. Low. Close. Atchison... 99.992.987.991. Brooklyn... 70.674.705.712.

INDUSTRIALS. Anaconda Copper... 78.179.77.75.71. Amalgamated... 46.647.46.51.47.1.

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Toronto Coblatt Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east. City of Coblatt... 2.41. 2.37. Chambers Ferland... 52. 51.

Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter. Tor. Elec... 133. 132. Bell Phone... 144.5. 144.4.

OFF FOR JAPAN. Toronto, Jan. 19.—Rev. R. M. Millman, curate of St. Anne's Anglican Church, accompanied by his wife, left last night for Japan, where his church has undertaken his maintenance as a missionary.

BRANTFORD NEWS. (Continued from Page 1.) ordered to the hospital. The flesh on the limb was badly bruised and the bone fractured.

WOULD NOT SETTLE. The Grand Trunk claims agent, with Dr. Riordan, was here yesterday endeavoring to effect a settlement with Marks and Miller, the hockey players who were injured in the wreck near Guelph.

GENERAL NOTES. The Hamilton junior basketballers will have a full house here Wednesday night, when they play the Y. M. C. A. collegiate team.

JUMPED AND SAVED LIFE. (Continued from Page 1.) the matter is being followed up by the county police in that district.

GRAVEYARD OF FREIGHT CARS. Cremation With Police and Firemen Watching at Oak Point. When box or flat freight cars of the New York Central and New Haven railroads in this city are condemned as no longer fit for service they are sent to the graveyard, which is the swampy land that adjoins the Oak Point freight yards.

KANAWHA. Annual Meeting of Council of Royal Arcanum. There was a large attendance of the members of Kanawha Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening, at their regular meeting, when the installation of officers for 1909 took place.

Seeing His First Steamship. Speaking one on inventions, Mr. H. G. Wells told of an old fisherman who was out rowing in his boat one day, when a motor canoe sprung a leak near him, and immediately sank.

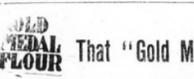
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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Last night the management of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team desired to play Mellon, to whom the C. A. A. U. has refused to issue a card. The Brantford manager would not consent to have him play, although two of last year's pros—Hearns and Campbell—were on the visiting team. It is claimed that J. H. Crocker, the C. A. A. U. commissioner of Brantford district, issued cards to these two lacrosse players. There is more trouble brewing for the C. A. A. U. all right, all right.

Arrangements were completed yesterday at Toronto for a direct wire from the Madison Square Gardens, N. Y., to Massey Hall, Toronto, over which a 3,000 word story of the Longboat-Shrub race will be sent nearly every night. The standing of the contestants will be announced as the race proceeds, and the time of each mile will be known within one minute after the runners have made it. The Olympic Club, of this city, has arranged to cut in on this wire and the loop will be run into the Armyory Hall. The fans here will not doubt appreciate the efforts that are being made to get a lengthy and prompt report of the race. While waiting for the race to start an amateur musical and dramatic contest will take place. This will be open to all amateurs in the city and entries can be made at Billy Carroll's cigar store. Good music will be provided.

Four horses out of seven were left at the post in the fifth race at Los Angeles Saturday, in the worst start ever seen at Santa Anita, a wild howl of rage going up from the crowd when it saw its money burned up.

Though many new records were made on the turf of this continent the past year as well as recent seasons a horse bred still has one American mark to his credit, viz. 2 1/4 miles in 3:34 1/4, made at the Woodbine, Sept. 23, 1905, by the Kirkfield stable's white-faced gelding, War Whoop, by Wickham—Lady Lightfoot II, then 4 years old. The race was for the O. J. C. cup, the record bearing carrying 96 lbs. his stable companion, Booger Red, a 4-year-old colt by Rancocas—Heeley, after shaking off the early pacemaker, Boolewater, was joined by Roseben, who had broken away slowly. The pony was as game as a bulldog, however, and sticking to his task with remarkable speed and stamina, he managed to beat the Bib Train by a head in 1:22. Booger Red was quoted at 25 to 1 and was well played by those who had the tip. Roseben, with 119 pounds, was backed from 6 to 23 to 5, while Bookmaker Tom Shaw wagered all of \$15,000 at the track and elsewhere on his horse Chapultepec, who had just left the cars after a delayed ride from Los Angeles. Booger Red was entered to be sold for \$600. L. Stock bid him up to \$1,200, when Frank Weir, Roseben's trainer, took a hand in the game and boosted the figures to \$3,000, when the owner Brannon retained the little racer with an extra \$5 bid. The run-up netted Weir \$1,200, as Booger Red's share of the stakes was \$3,000, Brannon quit about \$600 to the good.

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Bat Nelson says he pays taxes in six States. This is because he has always lived in the State of Sobriety, Merry Cup, Lawyer.

Booger Red, that won the Andrew selling stakes Saturday at Oakland, is a Texas bred pony only 14 hands high, and he took the measure of seven of the best racers in the country, including mighty Roseben, Bellweather, Col. Jack, Chapultepec, Sewell, Jacobite and Grace G. The distance was six and a half furlongs, and Booger Red, a 4-year-old colt by Rancocas—Heeley, after shaking off the early pacemaker, Boolewater, was joined by Roseben, who had broken away slowly. The pony was as game as a bulldog, however, and sticking to his task with remarkable speed and stamina, he managed to beat the Bib Train by a head in 1:22. Booger Red was quoted at 25 to 1 and was well played by those who had the tip. Roseben, with 119 pounds, was backed from 6 to 23 to 5, while Bookmaker Tom Shaw wagered all of \$15,000 at the track and elsewhere on his horse Chapultepec, who had just left the cars after a delayed ride from Los Angeles. Booger Red was entered to be sold for \$600. L. Stock bid him up to \$1,200, when Frank Weir, Roseben's trainer, took a hand in the game and boosted the figures to \$3,000, when the owner Brannon retained the little racer with an extra \$5 bid. The run-up netted Weir \$1,200, as Booger Red's share of the stakes was \$3,000, Brannon quit about \$600 to the good.

BRITANNIA OFFICERS.

Athletic Association Re-Elects the Officers of 1908.

Britannia Athletic Association held its annual meeting last evening, when the old staff of officers were re-elected and directors appointed for the year. The report, all things considered, was satisfactory and the meeting harmonious. Mr. James Dickson is president; Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer and the directors are Messrs. W. H. Danahy, Thomas Porteous and Charles H. Evans. The prospects for the year were informally discussed. It is practically certain that Britannia park will be available for sports again.

POE'S CENTENARY.

Boston, Jan. 19.—While all the country and Europe to-day paid homage to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, the event was especially observed in Boston where he is supposed to have been born. At the Authors' Club this morning many well known Boston citizens celebrated the event.

BUFFALO FIRE.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—The five story brick building No. 17 Main street, occupied by D. Mahoney & Sons, of the Commercial Oil Co. was destroyed by fire early to-day. It was necessary to send in three alarms before the blaze was gotten under control. Loss, \$75,000. In an effort to learn to smoke, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. C. Klopfer, ex-M. P. of Guelph, set fire to his father's house and caused a loss of damage.

BRANTFORD LOST HERE

Local Y.M.C.A. Team Won by 39 to 12.

Opening of the City Indoor League.

Brantford Hockey Team Beat St. Kitts.

The first game in the new Y. M. C. A. Basketball League was played in the Central Y. gymnasium last night between the local team and the Brantford quintette. It was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, and a pretty good brand of basketball was provided, although the home team made a runaway race of it. The Canadian champions played a fine combination game, but did not shoot as accurately as usual; if they had the score would have been much larger. The visitors, particularly Hearns and Campbell, played a good individual game, and every man checked hard. Bowers, the colored lacrosse player, was first defence, and he had a hard time checking Capt. Chadwick. All eyes were on him, and he was freely applauded whenever he distinguished himself. At half time the score was 21 to 12 in favor of the home team, and the tally at the finish was 39 to 12. Hays, Brantford, and McKay, Hamilton, were the officials, the former being referee in the first half and umpire in the second. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes names like Harvey, Simpson, McKewen, Chadwick, etc.

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BY THREE SHOTS.

Hamilton Victorias Defeated Brantford Heathers.

Four rinks from the Hamilton Victorias visited the Brantford Heather Curling Club last evening, and played a friendly game, which resulted in a win for the Victorias by 3 shots. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes names like J. W. McAllister, W. A. Bellentine, W. R. Whyte, etc.

ST. KITTS BEATEN.

Brantford Hockey Team Score Another Victory.

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—Brantford professionals defeated St. Kitts here last evening by 7 to 4. The locals' streak of hard luck seems to pursue them, and in spite of what has been said of their weakness and their disgruntled team, the veterans of the green and white gave the boys from behind the dyke one of the hardest games they have so far experienced, and the result was in doubt until the last few minutes. A new face to be seen on the local line was that of Osborne, who played a star game. The locals drew first blood in two minutes. Brantford evened up five minutes later, after which St. Kitts scored twice. It was then the same story as last Friday. Brantford scored four goals in short order, making the half-time score 5 to 3. A few minutes after half-time St. Kitts scored another, making it 5 to 4. Excitement reached fever heat, but the locals were unable to tie, due to the good work of Meade in goal. Gorrrie also played a stellar game for St. Kitts. Before the final whistle blew the visitors scored three more, the final score standing Brantford 7, St. Kitts 4. The following were the teams:

St. Kitts—Gorrrie, Osborne, Tyler, Smith, Collins, Bennett, Fitzgerald, Brantford—Meade, Povey, McDonald, Ward, Smith, Throop, Kroul. Referee—Pick Lillie, of Toronto. GALT BELT GUELPH. Galt, Ont., Jan. 19.—Again the Guelph pros. met defeat at the hands of the

ICE SKATING AT BENNETT'S.

Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, said to be the world's greatest skatists, arrived in the city yesterday and appeared last night at one of the city rinks unannounced. Some of their new and novel daring exploits on the ice created a stir, but it is doubtful if a dozen patrons out of the large crowd at the rink had any idea who the pair were, or recognized in Bassett the winner of the international figure skating championship, held at the St. Nicholas rink in New York city last year. They will appear at the Bennett Theatre as the chief attraction next week, in what is said to be the prettiest novelty in vaudeville, "Skating on Real Ice." It is probably the most unique feature Manager Appleton has secured this season, and has created such a tremendous amount of interest that the management of the theatre has had a flood of requests for an amateur night next week. Manager Appleton has arranged to give local figure skaters a trial on the rink on the Bennett stage on Wednesday night. Valuable prizes will be offered, and of course the number of entries will have to be limited. Entries will be received at the box office this week.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—The Government has decided to prohibit fighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Legislation on the subject will be introduced in the meanwhile the police are empowered to enforce the regulations. In the pool miss and out tournament at the H. B. & A. Club last night, W. Irwin won from G. Avery and F. Aussem won from H. Pickard. The remaining members who are in the second round are asked to please be on hand to-night at 8.

OTTAWA ICE RACES.

Doris B and King Bryson Yesterday's Winners.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Doris B, owned by S. E. Herrington, of Pictou, Ont., and King Bryson, owned by ex-Alli. Sam McBride, of Toronto, were the winners at the second day's races of the Central Canada Association, which were held on the Ottawa River track yesterday. Doris B won the 2000 trot and pace after J. B. Wilkes had captured the first heat, while King Bryson from a field of two others, proved an easy winner of the 2,199 event. Both races were good, and the winning trotters were favorites with the bookies. A crowd of about 2,000 attended. Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Race Name, Winner. Includes Doris B, King Bryson, etc.

INTERNATIONAL A. C. INDOOR MEET.

The first indoor meet of the International Harvester Co. Athletic Club will be held in the Britannia Roller Rink a week from Thursday night, and it promises to be a big success. There will be six open events on the card, as follows: 50 yard sprint, one mile run, for boys under 17; three mile running race, two mile walking race, pick-a-back wrestling match and a one mile roller skating race. Entries for these events close one week from to-day at F. H. Skerrett's sporting goods store, King street east. The special attractions will be: Five mile walking race between Mrs. Mary Griffith, champion for Hamilton, and Miss Bertha Winters, champion of Toronto; a game of indoor baseball between the Internationals and the Scoundrels; and an exhibition sprint by Bobby Kerr, world's champion.

Re Hamilton and Canadian Order of Foresters—S. Bradford, K. C., for executors and adult children, moved for determination of the question whether the moneys payable under life insurance certificate No. 81138, for \$2,000, issued by the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, to Alexander Hamilton, belong personally to the legal heirs of Alexander Hamilton or to his estate, to be disposed of under his will. L. Lee (Hamilton), for the legal heirs of Alexander Hamilton. Order declaring that the legal heirs are entitled to the fund in question. Costs out of the fund.

LOCAL LEGAL.

The following Hamilton cases were before the courts in Toronto yesterday: Order declaring that the legal heirs are entitled to the fund in question. Costs out of the fund. "Pa. daughter writes that she is on the scrub team at college." "On the scrub team, eh? That's good. Tell her to try the dish washing team, too."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night two games were played in Class B and five games in Class C. Brown, of the Wood-Vallance Co., was high man, with 519. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Wood, Vallance & Co., No. 1, Cook, Potter, Browne, etc.

RED CROSS LODGE.

At the regular meeting of Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the following officers for 1909 were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. P. Macleod, assisted by Past Grand Chancellor Jesse Chapman and P. C. Norman J. Clark: Chancellor—Charles Peebles; Vice-Chancellor—Frank Skerrett; Prelate—John Schneider; Master of Work—James Davis; Keeper of Records and Seal—Frank E. Robbins; Master of Finance—John Burns; Master at Arms—J. S. Mackenzie; Inner Guard—R. E. Beasley; Outer Guard—William Hall; Physician—Dr. L. W. Cockburn; Trustees—J. F. Leishman, W. H. Tribune and W. H. Ford; Relief Board—J. P. Macleod and A. H. Dodsworth.

UNITY LODGE, S. O. E.

At the last regular meeting of Unity Lodge No. 119, S. O. E., the following officers were installed by D. D. Bro. John King, assisted by P. P. Bro. Stedford: Past President—Bro. C. A. Gillard; President—Bro. W. Gregg; Vice-President—Bro. H. Hammond; Chaplain—Bro. John Dudley; Fin. Sec.—Bro. Luke Copple; Rec. Sec.—Bro. Jos. H. Stanton; Treasurer—Bro. E. Buscombe; Surgeon—Bro. Jos. H. Peters, M. D.; First Guide—Bro. Geo. Skeddin; Second Guide—Bro. H. D. Thompson; Third Guide—Bro. Frank Brown; Fourth Guide—Bro. A. Turner; Fifth Guide—Bro. A. Catchpole; Sixth Guide—Bro. F. W. Cropper; Inside Guard—Bro. W. Chadwick; Outside Guard—Bro. A. Mathews; Organist—Bro. M. J. Stanton.

OPENING GAMES IN CITY INDOOR LEAGUE.

The opening games of the new City Indoor Baseball League were played last night at the Army Rink. All of the players with the exception of the Saints played last year in the Britannia Rink League, and were in condition. The first game demonstrated this fact. The Scoundrels, champions of the city, and the Internationals put up a lively struggle, and up to the last innings looked like the first defeat in the Scoundrels' straight string. The score, 9 to 7 against them, made them desperate, and the first three men to bat in the ninth hit safely, scoring later with none out. The features of the game was Carey's pitching, striking out eighteen men, and the catching of Saunders for the losers. Morrow only had four strike-outs, but he pitched a steady game. The teams were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Scoundrels, Internationals, etc.

Did It on Purpose.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him! Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.

THE JIGSAW PUZZLE.

How One Sawed Up Picture Is Now Made to Crazed Many People. The telephone bell rings, and you hear your friend up the line saying: "Say, when you come up bring along a couple of your jigsaws, will you? And we'll lend you a couple of ours." You do up a couple of yours and take them along; and before you've got fairly sat down your friends are at work on one of the puzzles you have carried up, such is the fascination of the sawed up pictures. When you come away you bring back the two that they have lent you, which you fall upon straightaway as soon as you get home. The commonest thing in the world now for people to do is to borrow and lend jigsaw puzzles, and so, with occasional or more frequent additions to the stock is the agony prolonged; so does the mad craze sweep on and on.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2:30 a. m., 4:17, 7:06 p. m., 9:51 a. m., 9:52 p. m. St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—5:57 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 9:51 a. m., 11:01 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:10 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:40 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 12:35 a. m., 1:55 a. m., 2:02 a. m., 2:50 a. m., 3:02 a. m., 3:50 a. m., 4:02 a. m., 4:50 a. m., 5:02 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 8:02 a. m., 8:50 a. m., 9:02 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 10:02 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:02 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 12:02 a. m., 12:50 a. m., 1:02 a. m., 1:50 a. m., 2:02 a. m., 2:50 a. m., 3:02 a. m., 3:50 a. m., 4:02 a. m., 4:50 a. m., 5:02 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 8:02 a. m., 8:50 a. m., 9:02 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 10:02 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:02 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 12:02 a. m., 12:50 a. m., 1:02 a. m., 1:50 a. m., 2:02 a. m., 2:50 a. m., 3:02 a. m., 3:50 a. m., 4:02 a. m., 4:50 a. m., 5:02 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 6:02 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 7:02 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 8:02 a. m., 8:50 a. m., 9:02 a. m., 9:50 a. 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WANTS THE WAY CLEARED.

Street Railway Reconstruction Will Go On in Spring.

Company Asks For Declaration From City Council

As to Width of Devil Strip and the C. C. Shops

The Board of Works to-night will likely appoint a sub-committee or arrange for a special meeting to deal with street railway matters.

Secretary Brennan has received the following correspondence, which will be submitted to the Board of Works to-night:

It is the intention of the Hamilton Street Railway to commence the reconstruction of their tracks on James street, from Barton to Herkimer streets, as soon as the spring opens.

Before doing anything in this connection, however, they desire to have a statement from the city corporation as to what width of devil strip is deemed desirable by the city.

As far as the company is concerned, we would say that they intend to reconstruct the tracks whether the devil strip is four feet or five-foot wide strip, but if the policy of a four-foot devil strip is laid down now, it will be necessary to stick to that policy for the remainder of the franchise term.

It is a matter of very little, if any, difference to the company whether the devil strip is four feet or five feet, but it is a matter of great importance to the public, as far as the convenience and safety of the public is concerned, that the devil strip should be a five-foot one, and we are writing this in order to get a plain statement from the city, as to what width of devil strip is desired by the city.

We would be pleased if the Council would take this matter up at once and advise us, as material must be ordered at once if we are to commence the reconstruction as soon as the spring opens.

Your truly is, G. H. Levy.

The letter dealing with the car barns reads as follows:

I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst. enclosing draft by-law re car shops and barns, as amended by the committee of the whole of the City Council. I am under the impression that this by-law has been referred back to the Board of Works, and would say that the companies interested would be pleased if the Board of Works would take this matter up at their earliest convenience.

If the building of car shops and barns is to be gone on with as soon as the spring opens, it will be necessary to at once order a considerable amount of material.

Yours truly, G. H. Levy.

\$8,000 STOCK.

Slater Shoe Store Making Room For Spring Footwear.

Mr. James W. Bridgett, proprietor of the Slater Shoe Store, 26 King street west, announces a gigantic cut price sale for the next month that will astonish the people of Hamilton.

There is over \$8,000 worth of shoes, all good makers, that will be sold at factory prices. This sale has been planned in order to lay in a big stock of slater shoes, which will be sold at \$3.50 for ladies', and \$4.00 for men's.

Included in the values offered at this time are men's box calf, patent colt shoes, worth \$4.00, and men's rubber colt kids at \$2.97, and men's patent colt kids at \$2.97, and men's rubber colt kids at \$2.97.

Read the advertisement in this issue and call and inspect this fine stock.

MUST STAY

Bond Cannot be Taken Before the Time Limit.

Since yesterday, when it was expected that B. B. Bond would be taken back to the States to stand his trial on a charge of false pretence, Crown Attorney Washington has received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the effect that Bond would have to wait until the full time had elapsed, before the extradition warrant could be issued, there being no authority allowing a fugitive from justice to go back before the end of the fifteen days.

At the time of the trial Bond agreed to waive all rights, and signed a statement that he would go back to Nashville right away. The authorities at Ottawa said that while the prisoner might be willing, it could not be done. Bond will have to remain here until Jan. 28.

Oyster Talk.

The oysters we handle are the finest grown. Our Select and Standard oysters in bulk are grown on Narragansett Bay, and Narragansett Bay oysters are known the world over for their unexcelled size, flavor and standard of absolute purity.

We also handle Sealship oysters, distinguished by reason of the fact that they are "all oysters," and are free from liquid. Malpeque and Blue Point oysters in the shell—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited.

NATIVE SILVER FROM GOWGANDA.

The photo specimens of pure silver from the surface of Bartlett Mines, Ltd., Gowganda, can be seen at Room 600, Bank of Hamilton building. Call and see report on this wonderful property, situated in the heart of Gowganda, E. R. Arthur, Rep. Phone 500.

Mrs. Short—Richard, how can you tell real cut-plant from the imitation? Mr. Short—By the price.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Will Brine, station master at Brantford, spent Sunday in the city.

—The ice at the Britannia open rink is in excellent condition. Band to-night.

—The police have a purse containing a sum of money, for which they want an owner.

—Owing to the non-arrival of the nets to cover the lamps in the east end of the drill hall, all games in the Garrison Indoor League will be postponed until further notice.

—Art League tickets should be secured at once as the new municipal art gallery will be formally opened to-morrow night by Mayor McLaren. All information may be obtained at the school.

—Mr. Braithwaite's many friends were pleased to see him at the meeting of St. George's Society last evening. Mr. Braithwaite is one of St. George's past presidents, and is now residing in Toronto.

—John Austin died at the City Hospital to-day, aged 70 years, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was a marine engineer, and had been in this country but a short time, coming from England.

—The police gave out the following notice to-day, which goes to show that they do not confine their deprecations to private citizens: "Will the person who picked up the bar and door spring at the Mary street patrol station on Saturday evening kindly return the same to the station and oblige."

—Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk and her daughter, who were badly burned yesterday morning at the same home, 115 Jackson street east, are reported to be getting along nicely. Contrary to previous reports, it is claimed that the old lady has a chance of recovery, although she is 85 years of age and was badly burned.

RYMAL & THORPE.

New Firm Buys Frank Humphreys' Fruit and Fish Business.

Messrs. Rymal & Thorpe, two energetic young men, who have been in the wholesale fruit business in Hamilton for a considerable time, have bought the business and good will from Frank Humphreys, at 92 King street west, and will in future carry a large and well-selected stock of fruit, fish, oysters, game etc.

Associated with the firm is Mr. A. Richardson, a man who understands the ins and outs of the fish business, having been in it for twenty years. The advertisement of the new firm appears in this issue, and citizens are invited to get the very best at all times. Their fish department is delightfully clean, and fresh shipments arrive daily. Being in the wholesale business, Rymal & Thorpe are in the splendid position to give customers the closest prices. Give them a trial order.

NEW TARGET.

One That Falls When Hit and Moves Over Field.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Dominion Rifle Association at this meeting in February will discuss the change in the targets. It is felt that the 200 yards range and target are too easy, and the same target hereafter will be used only at 300 yards, thus the change will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards. A new steel target is proposed the size of a man's head on the ground in places unknown to the shooter at varying distances. By a button an operator brings up one, which on being hit falls. Thus the competition will proceed over part of the grounds.

PRESSMEN'S WAGES.

The wages question between the pressmen and the proprietors of the Times, Spectator and Herald offices has been settled, a new scale having been agreed upon. The head man in each of the offices will in future receive \$21 a week, the first assistant \$15 a week, and the second assistant \$10. The negotiations for the men were carried on by Mr. John Charters, of Chicago, and his action in the matter met with favorable comment.

HIGHFIELD LITERARY.

At a meeting held at the school on Monday the Highfield Literary Society was formed with the following officers: Honorary President—Mr. J. H. Collins, M. A.

President—J. C. Sutherland. Secretary—N. Y. Bartlett. Committee—Mr. C. H. Hooper, R. Gilbert, M. Walker.

Critic—Mr. R. P. Baker, R. A.

ALLOWED TO GO.

Charles Crisp, a fifteen-year-old son of the family which formerly lived in this city and gave the police considerable trouble, was arrested in Toronto, in Eaton's store, yesterday, on a charge of housebreaking in Goshea, Indiana. Crisp was released later in the afternoon, as the Indian town could not afford the expenses of sending one of their detectives to this country to take Crisp back.

CHOSE ROOT.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Republican members of the Legislature at noon today formally decided their choice of Secretary of State Elihu Root for U. S. Senator, to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office expires March 4th, thereby carrying out the will of the legislative caucus as expressed last night.

See Our Windows—Study Prices.

Fralick & Co. made men's high-grade fur-lined overcoats with Canadian outer collar and dark rat lining, \$62. With Persian lamb collar, \$58. Fur-lined, with muskrat lining and lower grade outer collar, \$50. Special sale of men's suits at \$9.98, worth \$15.—Fralick & Co., 13-15 James street north.

BACK BROKEN.

Uxbridge, Ont., Jan. 19.—James Buck, an employee of the tannery here, had his back broken yesterday by being thrown from a load of hay. His condition is very critical.

KLEANIT.

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

All women are riddles, but some of them are rather plain.

A MONUMENT TO STEWART'S REGIME.

(Continued from page 1.)

ber down to sixty, to be followed by a plebiscite being submitted to the people in January. The hotelier of the city still confident that a majority of the Council will not stand for any reduction. The temperance people say that in the face of the verdict of the people, as shown in the election and endorsed at last night's meeting, a majority of the Council cannot ignore the wishes of the people. They are certain that they will succeed in getting the Council to vote for a reduction, although they admit that it may not be as large as 18. It is understood the temperance people are willing not to press for a by-law going to the people if the Council agrees to cut eighteen licenses this year. If a deputation of fifty people present when the matter was being considered was sufficient to swing a majority of the aldermen last year against the by-law giving the street railway connection with its car barns, a deputation of 100 people declared in favor of it, what influence do you think a deputation of five hundred in favor of license reduction will have on the Council? asked a temperance alderman, after the meeting of the Markets Committee last night.

Ad. Morris read with a good deal of surprise, in city papers last night, that "Ad. Morris and Jutten are said to have arranged the meeting." This was said of them in reference to the secret meeting of last week, at which power matters were discussed. Ad. Morris made a very emphatic statement this morning. He said: "I had nothing whatever to do with the arrangements. When spoken to about a meeting being held in some private place to which only some of the aldermen were to be invited I opposed the idea. I told the promoters that the meeting should be held in the City Hall, and that the Mayor and every alderman should be invited. When I received an invitation to a meeting to be held in the City Hall I supposed my idea had prevailed, and was greatly surprised when I got there, to find that Ad. Morris, J. L. Lewis and other members were not there, and had not been asked. I consider that they were discourteously treated, and look upon the whole thing as a bludge."

Chairman Gardner, of the Markets Committee, is being congratulated on the manner in which he conducted last night's meeting, the first one at which he has presided. He is the first vice chairman to declare against an over-charge. He asked his colleagues to cooperate with him in preventing the Markets Committee having an over-vote this year.

The Sewers and the Fire and Water Committees meet to-morrow night. Both have considerable small business to deal with, but the chief business will be the consideration of the estimates. The Sewers Committee will ask for about \$22,000 to operate the sewage disposal works this year. There will be little increase in the waterworks department's appropriation. Money will have to be provided for the opening and maintenance of the new east end fire station.

The hotel men say that the best of the temperance people can get out of this year's Council is a by-law to the people, giving them the option of voting for a reduction of eighteen licenses. They claim that a majority of the Council is pledged to this.

SMALLPOX CASES.

A case which the Board of Health has had under observation for a short time has turned out to be smallpox. The disease has been traced to Babcock, and Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, has written to the Provincial authorities, calling attention to the prevalence of the disease a few miles south of the city, and asking that an investigation be made.

The new isolation hospital in the east end will be ready for patients next week. In the meantime everything possible is being done to prevent contagion.

IN HONOR OF POE.

New York, Jan. 19.—Three notable celebrations in honor of the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe were held in New York to-day. A monument of Poe was dedicated in Park, Fordham, not far from the cottage where he occurred the death of the poet's wife.

Other memorial exercises in Poe's honor were held at New York University later in the afternoon, and in the evening Columbia University will pay honor to the memory of the melancholy poet.

GOOD PRICE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Five thousand shares of the stock of the Consumers' Gas Co. were sold by auction this morning at an average price of \$200 per share. This stock was originally issued at \$200 par value. The sale was made for the purpose of raising the necessary money for new buildings and equipment. It was not a new issue of stock, but a balance of old stock not disposed of. The bidding was lively, and the sale was quickly over.

Freddie's Impression.

This little boy, attending Sunday school for the first time, was greatly impressed by the teacher and the larger boys of the class. On returning home his mother questioned him in regard to what was said and what he must learn for his next lesson. The child, in a frank, open way, replied: "Oh, mamma, it was all about God and love, and a lady named Eve, and how she gave an apple to a man called Adam, who never gave her a bit."

The mother, to lead him on, said: "Who was Eve?" "Why, mamma, she was Mrs. Eve Adam, a friend of God's, who kept house in a garden."

Discriminating.

Traveller (on railway train)—This town is a sort of dormitory for the big city just ahead, isn't it? Uncle Welby Gosh (on the station platform at Decaryhurst)—I reckon so, mister. If you're thinkin' of stoppin' here, though, I may as well tell you that we're a little more particular about the kind of folk we entertain than they are in the big city.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 18.—Vancouver—At New York, from Astoria. Albatross—At New York, from Genoa. Priscilla—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. Caladonia—At Glasgow, from New York. Medusa—At Newcastle, from New York. Barbara—At Naples, from New York. Perugia—At Leghorn, from New York.

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

DEATHS

SKINNER—In this city on Sunday, January 17th, 1920, Harry Skinner, aged 46 years. Buried from his late residence, 28 Park street south, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, cloudy and milder; some snow flurries. Wednesday, north-westerly winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria . . . . . 46 42 fair  
Calgary . . . . . 36 10 fair  
Winnipeg . . . . . 36 24 clear  
Port Arthur . . . . . 34 24 clear  
Perry Sound . . . . . 10 0 cloudy  
Toronto . . . . . 22 4 cloudy  
Ottawa . . . . . 0 14 fair  
Montreal . . . . . 4 10 cloudy  
Quebec . . . . . 2 18 cloudy  
Father Point . . . . . 4 24 clear

\*Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave is centred over Quebec and New Brunswick this morning, while colder conditions are setting in over Ontario. Some light snow falls have occurred in the Lake Superior district and rain has fallen in British Columbia, but otherwise fair weather has prevailed throughout Canada.

Eastern States and Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably light snow late to-night and Wednesday; brisk south-westerly winds.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night and in east portion Wednesday.

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

3 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 26; 1 p. m., 28; lowest in 24 hours, 6; highest in 24 hours, 25 BELOW.

Ballston, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The coldest weather this winter was experienced here to-day, thermometers registering 25 degrees below zero.

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER.

A Few Practical Suggestions as to Buildings and Preserving Them.

Good, well-drained roads are of vast importance to the farmer. It is said that each year an average of 27,000 tons of water falls in the form of rain on every mile of public road in the United States. This certainly would show the importance of drainage.

Both the surface water and the underground water must be taken into consideration in order to secure good drainage. The former must be quickly removed, and completely, without subjecting the road to excessive sour or erosion.

Therefore, the centre of the road should be raised and the slope toward the side ditches be made one-half to one inch to each foot distance, or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway.

The side ditches should be big enough to care for the hardest storms, with a fall of not less than six inches to each 100 feet. Frequent and ample cross-drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as soon as possible.

In many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. In such cases some form of sub-drainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains of clay or concrete.

As water in freezing expands one-eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape, and when the ice melts the road disappears beneath the rising tide or mud constantly fed by rains, melting snows and underground springs.

In seepy and boggy places the sub-drainage, in order to be fully effective, should be laid at a level that is not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in the drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or two flat grade. Tiles less than four inches in diameter should rarely be used, nor should a grade of less than six inches to the 100 feet be used unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil it is always advisable to cover the tile to at least a depth of six to twelve inches with coarse sand or fine gravel.

Our two big Windows will show to-night some of the Suits and Overcoats that will be on sale to-morrow at \$4.00.

Perhaps your size is here in a \$12 or \$15 line or perhaps a ten dollar or \$8.50 garment is the best we have in your size.

Any that are left on Wednesday at 6 o'clock will be sold on Thursday at \$3.00 and that will close one of the greatest sales of men's clothes this store ever put on.

Watch for Boys' Suits next. Special announcement to-morrow.

New Flower Store

The Vossen Co. has opened an up-to-date floral establishment 259 King street east. Floral designs our leading point. Funeral designs made from \$1.00 upwards. Church and home decorations at reasonable charges. Nursery stock of our nurseries will be supplied.

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