

DUTY TO THE PUBLIC, SAYS THE DEFENDANT

C. G. Booker Files Statement of Defence In the Action for Slander.

Writs Issued To-day In Personal Injury Cases--Suing on Grocery Account.

This morning Mr. Charles Booker, through his solicitors, Kerr & Thompson, filed his statement of defence in the action of the Hamilton Amusement Company, Limited, vs. Charles Booker.

1. The defendant denies all the allegations contained in the statement of claim.

2. The defendant says that if it be proved that he did publish the words set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the statement of claim, he did so under the following circumstances:

3. The plaintiff's business apparently wholly consisted in exhibiting to the public a number of moving pictures and photographs each enclosed in a case and so constructed as to become visible upon one cent being dropped into a slot attached to each case.

4. The said exhibition was daily attended by a large number of school children who were permitted to and did view the said pictures or photographs.

5. The defendant was at the time of the alleged publication and still is a member of the Board of Education of the City of Hamilton which has charge of the proper education of the children attending the Public Schools in said city.

6. If the defendant spoke or published the words complained of he did so in his capacity as a member of said Board of Education at a public meeting of said board and because the defendant considered that the said exhibition was indecent and was immoral in its tendencies and suggestive of unchaste ideas to the minds of children (if any) were made to his

fellows members of the Board of Education who were equally interested with the defendant in properly educating the school children of said city and in preserving their minds from any kind of moral corruption.

7. The defendant further says that he acted in good faith in such publications (if any such publications be proved), reasonably and in good faith believing the same to be true and acted in the manner aforesaid without malice, and the publications complained of concerned a matter of public interest and were made for the public benefit and were not privileged communications.

8. The defendant further says that such publications (if any such publications be proved) were made in pursuance of a social and moral duty which the defendant owed to the public.

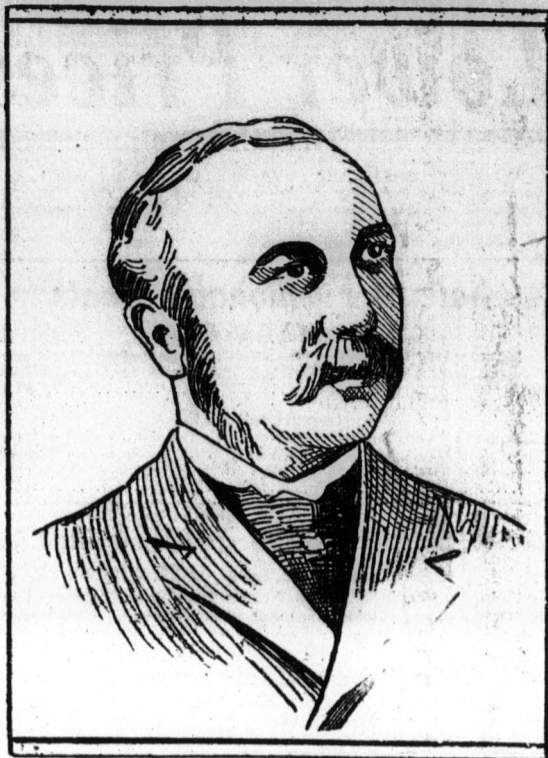
9. The defendant says that the words complained of in the statement of claim are true in substance and in fact.

Lee & Farmer have issued a writ in the County Court on behalf of J. M. Brown, grocery merchant, Mrs. Jane Burton, \$122.23. The account is for groceries supplied to the defendant.

Inter Machir, through his solicitors, Lee & Farmer, has issued a writ against the Aylmer Canning Company for \$1,000 damages for injuries received. The plaintiff, while in the employ of the company, fell down an elevator shaft and sustained serious injuries, breaking his jawbone in two places, besides receiving other injuries.

Acting on behalf of his next friend, George Lister, Kerr & Thompson have issued a writ against the Canada Screw Co. for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the company's employ. He had his left hand crushed while working on a grindstone.

Kerr & Thompson have also issued a writ against Walker Morton on behalf of Mrs. Mary Pitt for the recovery of \$2,250.00 under a covenant on a mortgage.



PREMIER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

BRITISH PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sudden Attack of Heart Trouble--Has Cancelled All His Engagements.

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 14.—The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after addressing a political meeting was seized with sudden illness last night at the residence here of Wm. Howell Davis, Liberal member of Parliament for South Bristol.

Doctors attended the sufferer for over an hour and although the sharpness of the attack has ceased, the Premier's condition is such that London doctors have been summoned. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of the illness.

Sir Henry had planned to make several political speeches, but he has given up all his engagements and has requested Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell to take them up.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury since 1905, was born in 1838.

Later it was announced that the Premier's sudden illness was due to a severe spasm of the heart, which gradually was relieved by restoratives. He was progressing favorably this afternoon.

The Man In Overalls

Sealey sure. When a Provincial Government employee can get \$9,000 a year for doing nothing it is time for a change.

The overdraft is a product of the large system. The "peak load" and the "kilowatt hour" is so much Dutch to many of us.

Barrow is now expected to report whether he should be bounced or retained.

Mayor Stewart says he has heard of no complaints up at the Cemetery about the management of the place. No, the people up there are very quiet.

An explanation as to how the sand-sucker came to be burned would now be in order. So Dr. Pyne thinks the Dominion Government should build the Technical College. Well, one excuse for fooling Hamilton is as good as another.

Mr. Whitney won't be able to do anything this session about the Technical College. It will be held over until the elections, so that it can be dangled before the electors.

The deputations didn't say so, but Whitney understood that the College business is intended to settle Studholme's business.

There were no sand-sucker rackets under the ward system. Do you notice how abusive the Herald becomes when it gets caught at any of its mean little tricks?

Buy them now, so you won't have to carry home your parcels. No doubt, if somebody should report that the road roller was on the penitentiary, the aldermen would demand an investigation. They're the easy ones, and everybody laughing.

This is a gay life. The deputations' ultimatum: "Mr. Whitney, we've got to get some sort of a promise of a technical school to carry us through the election. Something to talk on, you know."

Did it ever occur to you that the purse-snatcher and the Barton murderer were one and the same gentleman? If the Dundas Star would only keep quiet nobody would suspect that it wasn't all there.

It has been suggested to me that on the occasion of the unveiling of the Queen's statue there should be a procession of the subscribers to the fund, provided that light refreshments were served on the ground.

We don't hear of any Grits voting for Ptolemy. But what compensation are we to get for the loss of our Beach? That's another thing Whitney took from us.

Have you seen the pictures yet? The poor horses had an awful time of it this morning on the slippery streets.

Either the Spec, or someone else has been lying about the sucker. It's the crazy man who always thinks the other fellow is crazy. Read this from the Dundas Star: Is the Hamilton Asylum so overcrowded that a place cannot be found therein for the "Man in Overalls" of the Hamilton Times? His daily paragraphs would indicate that he is a fit subject for that institution.

BLAMES THE SPEC. Sir—You ask why Sir John turned his back on West Hamilton, etc. Simply because of his profound disgust at the outlandishness of the matter emanating from the castings made by the Hamilton Spectator Co. He has turned his back on that foundry. I wonder at your failure to judge the reason, Yours, Jordan Station, Ont., Nov. 13, 1907.

A BAD FALL. Mr. Tate, Jones Street, injured jumping from car. Mr. Tate, Jones street, was severely injured near the intersection of King and Emerald streets last evening, by jumping from a rapidly moving car, which was going east. He landed on his head on the hard pavement and sustained a wound in his temple three or four inches long. The car was stopped and the conductor assisted the man, who was very much dazed, to Dr. Arnott's surgery, where the wound was sewed up.

It is claimed the man wanted to get off at Emerald street, and when he saw the car was not going to be stopped at that point, he jumped. The accident happened about 20 feet west of the crossing.

Salvation Ships. London, Nov. 14.—According to the Shipping Gazette there is a probability that the Salvation Army will soon own several trans-Atlantic liners. The steamers will be used in connection with the army's scheme for promoting Canadian immigration.

Beecham's Do-good. Liment is a relief and cure for pain either internal or external, and is good for human and animal ailments. No home should be without this limiment for cuts, sprains, bruises and stiffness. It is indispensable. Sold in 25c bottles by Parke & Duggan, druggists.

FOUND DEAD. Boy Who Had Evidently Been Shot By Hunters. Ottawa, Nov. 14.—(Special)—In the bush about seven miles from Pembroke a lad about 15 years of age was found dead, with a bullet hole through the heart. It is thought that he was hit by a stray shot from hunters, who were in that vicinity.

Venison Steak. Received to-day two splendid carcasses of venison. Place your order now for steaks, chops, roasts, boiling pieces. Another lot of Long Point ducks received to-day. Also one barrel of that long, slender strip sauerkraut. Large, select cabbages, hot house lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, mushrooms, tomatoes, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Like Butterfly. Paris, Nov. 14.—M. Santos-Dumont has just completed the construction of a new aeroplane on a principle different from that previously employed by him. The new machine is shaped like a butterfly. The trials already held, when it was towed by an automobile, have been successful. The engine will be installed, and the new machine launched as soon as the weather permits.

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

AFTER HOTEL MEN. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 14.—Stricter observance of the liquor law in Windsor probably will be the result of the large number of liquor prosecutions that have recently come before Magistrate Bartlett in the Police Court. Eight hotel-keepers have appeared before the Magistrate within the last week or two, some to pay fines of \$100 for second offences.

MRS. HUMMEL GETS ALIMONY. In the suit for alimony brought by Mrs. Gebhart Hummel, a bride of a few months, against her husband, W. H. Blake, K. C., for plaintiff, moved for order for interim alimony, and disbursements. No one for defendant. Order granted allowing interim alimony at \$8 per week and \$40 for interim disbursements.

23 MONTHS. Andrew Watson Received That Sentence For Forgery. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special)—Andrew Watson, the young Scotchman who asked a detective on the street to cash a bogus cheque for \$700 in order that Watson could get money to be married, was sentenced this morning to 23 months in the Central for forgery.

TWO ELECTIONS. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special)—Elections in Laval and Nicolet will take place early in December.

CLEVER WORK OF PLAIN CLOTHES MEN

Results In Capture of Four Men Suspected of Numerous Housebreakings.

About \$500 Worth of Watches, Chains and Jewelry Recovered by the Police.

To Constable Harry Sayers and Arthur Robson, plain clothes men, belongs the credit for an arrest that the police say will clear up the majority of the mysterious robberies which have taken place in the city lately. For three weeks these two men have been on the track of four young men, all well known in this city, who were suspected of being the mysterious thieves. The thefts have all taken place while the occupants of the houses were away from their homes, in church, at theatres and other places. Many of them have been daylight robberies, which led the police to believe that the thieves were men who knew the city and the police, and who did not work. Their search led them to suspect "Soldier" Doyle, alias William Hildreth, 287 Emerald street north; George Young, 70 Hess street north; John Campbell, 98 Westworth street north, and Howard Campbell, 80 John street north. These men, they discovered, were well supplied with money, and yet not one of them did any work to speak of.

The two acting detectives shadowed them for three weeks and when they got one of them alone they would tackle him. One of the Campbells and Doyle and Young were held up on the street by them and searched yet nothing incriminating was found on them, and they carried little cash. The officers still stuck to them, however, and last night the whole number decided to "blow." They went to the T. H. & B. station and stood on the platform for half an hour or more. The \$10 train for Toronto came in 13 minutes late and the men stood around for a while and watched the crowd board the train. Word was telephoned to headquarters that the men were very likely going to skip and several men were dispatched to the station, but did not feel justified in going near it as the four were keeping watch on all quarters of the compass. As the train pulled out and the men still stood there, Sayers and Robson still stood there, Sayers and Robson

sauntered slowly out and the four made a break for the train and caught the second to last coach as it was crossing James street. The plain clothes men waited till they disappeared into the train and then chased it for half a block, keeping behind it, and jumped on the last coach some distance from the station. The men who were on the watch from headquarters under Inspector McMahon had no chance to get to the train so the inspector telephoned to Detective Mackie in Toronto that he wanted some men to assist the locals in effecting the capture when they arrived. Officers Mackie, Newton, Wallace and pocket immediately took a car to Parkdale and boarded the train separately there. The car in which the four suspects were sitting all unsuspecting could not be surrounded as the men were all at one end of it so that one of the train men was detailed to go through and hold the door. When he got to the door the detectives walked in. They had no trouble in shackling their men as they were all more or less under the influence of drink that they had taken along with them. They were brought back to the city by Sayers and Robson and when they appeared at the court this morning the Crown Attorney obtained a remand for eight days. When the men were searched in Toronto in the police station they gave up a pile of jewellery that might easily be worth \$500. They kept their mouths shut and did not have anything to say to the policemen. One time in the train the policemen were forced to dodge into a toilet room on the approach of one of the suspects and they had to stay there almost half an hour until the men settled down again. The police expect that the jewellery, which is not hard to identify, having monograms and marks on it, will soon be claimed by the people who have been the victims of recent robberies.

The Chief is well satisfied with the work of the officers, and expressed himself as such this morning. Doyle and Young are two of the famous Mulholland crowd who were supposed to have been in the Thomas Maisey hold up a year or so ago and for which "Reddy" New and "Bill" Edmondstone were sent down. The other two men are not known to the police as bad ones.

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Story of How He Was Got to Attend the Meeting at Toronto.

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A FREELTON MAN. HARD ON HORSES.

Henry Chambers Who Was Killed In Muskoka. Many Falls on the Slippery Streets This Morning.

Seldom have the streets been more slippery than they were to-day, and many fallen horses were to be seen in the early hours. A young lad was delivering a wagon load of coal on Main street, and the horse was unable to back the wagon to the curb, so the boy unhitched it and blocked the wheels. He kicked the block away from the wheels when he got the horse unhitched, but was unable to stop the wagon, which veered to the north side of the street and mounting the sidewalk was fortunately stopped by a hydrant just as it was about to crash through the front of a house at 140 Main street west. A driver for G. Elder, the grocer, jumped from his rig on the market when his horse fell. The boy struck a post, receiving a nasty cut in the head. He was cared for in Littlewood's drug store. Luckily the firemen were not called out to-day. They worked nearly all night to get the horses sharpened.

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MERCURY'S TRANSIT. Boston, Nov. 14.—The last portion of disc was successfully observed and numerous photographs were taken at the Harvard Observatory to-day.

STRANGE WILL. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14.—Application is being made at Osgoode Hall by the executors of the estate of William Battershall, of Ellice township, who left a rather remarkable will. Battershall bequeathed the interest of \$4,000 to purchase clothes for children from 6 to 11 years of age, whose parents were not paupers, but yet poor, in order that they might go to Sunday school.

The interest on \$500 for the best developed children of the age of one, six and ten years, to be completed for \$250 to provide reading for jails and refugees. It turns out now that there is not enough money in the estate to carry out these bequests.

Love and Crime

"It has made my blue iron cold" the lawyer says, with a shiver. "Come into my private room, and have a glass of sherry with me, Mr. Lindsay, will you? I feel that your news and your sorry together, have been rather too much for me!"

They go into the lawyer's private sanctum, where he produces a decanter of pale-brown sherry—sherry with a perfume and a nutty flavor—and pours out two glasses full. "Aid to a man, never to say the woman was never found—never brought to justice! After a cruel, cold-blooded murder like that! Mr. Blamire asks, abruptly, after staring silently at his unsteady wine for several minutes.

JUSTICE IN HAYTI.

MEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH ON CURIOUS CHARGES.

One Because He Had Made a Coat for Another Man; a Second Because Rifles Had Been Found in the Houses on Both Sides of His.

New York, Nov. 13.—Private advices from responsible foreign sources in Hayti give details of the execution of five political prisoners, recently reported in a despatch from Minister Furness to the State Department. According to these advices, some few weeks ago several men were arrested and condemned to death on the charge of conspiracy against the Government. One of the men was condemned because he had made a military coat for another man, and another was condemned because he lived in a house between two others, and in each of the two a rifle had been found. On October 30 someone put a rifle cartridge on the tram lines, and the first engine passing exploded it. The President at once had five of the condemned men taken to the burial ground, and shot. The names of the five men were Helvetine Traversiere, Alexander Delaunay Moise, Nestor Dumay, Edouard Edouard and Exime Jean.

Watery Blood

Nerves are Weak Face is Pale You Lack Strength You Look Sickly.

Until You Ironize and Fortify the Blood There's No Hope of Cure.

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AUTO-BOAT

Can Travel on Both Land and Water.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Tribune says: Flying the French and American flags and a yacht club pennant at the bow, the little French "Blue-boat on Wheels," Waterland I, was conveyed by eleven automobiles, filled with electricians and other experts, to port Washington point, where the combination boat and automobile was to take a plunge in the North River. The little boat took her initial plunge at 2:30 p.m. Driven by its small propeller, the shaft of which is coupled to a 20-horse power motor, the boat went out a hundred yards and returning at a good speed, mounted the beach and came out high and dry.

FROM LIVING TOMB.

Rescued After Being Entombed Underground For Days.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 13.—Imprisoned for 87 hours, several hundred feet beneath the surface of the earth, almost directly under his own home, where his wife and children mourned for him as dead, Michael McCabe, of Gilberton, was to-day taken from his tomb in the Draper mine, barely alive, after one of the most marvelous rescues in the history of antiairic mining.

HOTEL MEN ACQUITTED.

Prosecutions in Owen Sound So Far Not Successful.

Owen Sound, Nov. 13.—Police Magistrate A. D. Cressor dismissed with costs the cases against Andrew Fogarty, of the Albion Hotel, and James Henderson, of the Grand Central. The cases were entered on the evidence of a private detective from Toronto, engaged by a local committee, and are amongst about a dozen of a similar character which the Police Magistrate will hear. The charge against James Agnew was also dismissed.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT DEAD.

A Painful Tragedy at Travers, Ont. Pictou, Nov. 13.—A sad accident occurred at Point Travers, this county, to-day. The two children of a Mr. Farrington, Viola, aged sixteen, and her younger brother, were alone in the house. Viola was in one room and her brother in another. The brother states he heard a rifle shot and upon going into the room where his sister was found her dead with a rifle lying beside her. She had, it is supposed, been playing with the gun, which was loaded, and accidentally discharged it, killing herself instantly.

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WEST FLAMBORO

Rev. Mr. Cavers, of Millgrove, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, and preached a good sermon in the interest of temperance.

DOWN GOES MILK.

What Happened Up in Berlin to the Milk Dealer.

JAPANESE MIMIC WARFARE.

41,000 Troops to Engage in Manoeuvres.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—The Emperor left today to attend the army manoeuvres, which will be on an unusually large scale, 41,000 troops, of all branches of the service, participating, with pontoons and the commissary corps. They will be employed as in actual war operations.

FIREMAN LOST HIS LIFE.

Pinned Between Engine and Tender in Wreck at St. Polycarpe.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—As the result of a collision between two ballast trains at St. Polycarpe station, on the Grand Trunk Ottawa division, at a late hour last night, Fireman A. E. Hopi lost his life, two engines were badly smashed and three cars were rendered useless.

CHEAP LIGHT FOR ST. KITTS.

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GENERAL STORE. SOME STORES IN HAMILTON WANT THE public to think they sell better rubbers.

MARKETS AND FINANCE. Stocks and Bonds. Noon stock letter. Received by A. C. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.

FORESTER HONORED. An important meeting of the Hamilton District Committee of the Independent Order of Foresters was held last evening.

Our Exchanges. There is no other politician with Mr. Foster's record who would have had the hypocrisy to sermonize in this manner on the public platform.

HELP WANTED-MALE. WANTED-MUSIC TEACHER, TO GIVE lessons at pupils' home.

FOR SALE. LOST-SALE-PIANO, 415 KING WEST. FOR SALE-NO. 9 COOK STOVE.

BOARDING. PRIVATE BOARDING, AT 265 JOHN ST. north, good accommodation.

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THE BREAD QUESTION. What a Grimby Baker Has to Say About it.

Death on the Doctors. (Dundas Star.) I don't want any Hamilton doctors for mine.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED-A LIMESTONE QUARRY SITE.

FOR SALE. WALTHAM WATCHES, \$5.50 GOLD-FILLED.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RECOVERED AND REPAIRED.

Table with market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Flour, and other commodities.

What a Grimby Baker Has to Say About it. K. M. Stephen, a Grimby baker, writes to the Grimby Independent.

Canada's Calumniator. (Catholic Record.) Says Mr. H. F. Frye, 'the American in London, assured me that in the matter of "craft" the United States were a fool to Canada.'

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. OFFICE OF IMPROVING COMPANY, income \$1,000 per annum.

LEGAL. BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS.

WILLOWGROVE. Messrs. Fagan Bros. sold their farm last week to Mr. John Fearman.

Table with market prices for various goods including Beef, Pork, and other meats.

ACTOR HITCHCOCK. New York, Nov. 14.-Raymond Hitchcock, actor, appeared before Judge Ross in the Court of General Sessions yesterday.

Doc. Nesbitt's Return to Life. (Toronto Star.) Eighteen months ago Dr. Beattie Nesbitt retired into the Registry Office because, as he said, his valves were wheezy and he had to have time to think about his business.

PERSONAL. WRITE TO YOUR friends in N. Dak. Any person knowing of this man's whereabouts kindly write to undersigned.

LEGAL. WILLIAM H. WARDROBE, K. C. BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office, Federal Life Building.

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Table with market prices for various goods including Wool, Hides, and other animal products.

THE RUSSIAN DOUMA. St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.-The third Russian Parliament was opened in the Tauride Palace at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Times Ads Bring Results. Call for Letters at Boxes 3, 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39, 42, 47 and 52

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1907.

THE BONGARD FIASCO.

The finding in the inquiry into the charges made by Bongard, a disgruntled employee, in connection with the sand-pumper is not yet made, but last night's session has tended very much to discredit them.

Stratford wants to know. The Stratford Herald, which is blindly devoted to the Hydro-Electric scheme, and has apparently no desire to take ordinary business precautions to obtain information to enable it to judge as to the wisdom of the city embarking in it.

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The city of Calgary thought the city's affairs would be better managed if paid commissioners were appointed to manage the waterworks, electric light plant, etc. The council, with a view to carrying out their wishes, appointed three from that body to the positions, paying them \$7,500 a year. Now Calgary is

Only Two Days More

SEND IN YOUR BID

THE splendid Piano shown in our window will be sold NOV. 15th, to the HIGHEST BIDDER. Here is your chance to purchase a Piano at YOUR OWN PRICE. There are no restrictions to this offer. This firm is known from one end of the Dominion to the other for HONESTY and FAIR DEALING. Don't hesitate but mail us your bid. Inspection of the piano is invited.

Gourlay, Winter & Leeming

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Have the police got the hold-up men?

Van Allen, Rex, will not abdicate. He shows good sense by that decision.

But have the aldermen not been taking too much notice of Bongard's guff?

That \$2 hair cut did not save Sunfield. Wonder if the \$5 one would have done more for him.

Milk in Berlin has dropped from 7 to 6 cents a quart in the face of a concerted movement by consumers to reduce their purchases.

Toronto's Commissioner of Industries estimates that there are now 5,000 men out of work there. And the Manufacturers' Association says there is a scarcity of labor. How can that be?

No, gentle reader, the work on the foundation of that great provincial technical college for Hamilton has not yet been begun. But it is a "good enough Morgan" for an election campaign.

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The Toronto World says in two-column measure it "is prepared to back up" Government and the banks in any safe plan for furnishing money to move the crops. O sweet condescension! O generous greatness! The country is safe.

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If the decision that British Columbia divorces are illegal holds good, it is likely that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward divorces are also invalid. The Department of Justice is said to regard the divorces as legal, but if they are not, legislation to cure the defect will be passed.

Toronto is now informed that it must pay cost of power to the Hydro-Electric Commission, plus 4 per cent. on its share of all the Commission's expenditure on works, line loss, repairs, insurance, cost of operation, and enough to make a sinking fund to wipe out the debt incurred. That is according to the statute, and is what the Times has argued all along. The Government takes no risk.

Hon. George E. Foster made a strong plea for a cleaner political life in Canada before an audience that completely filled the Opera House to-night. London Free Press report of Foster's Blenheim meeting.

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wondering what profit there is in paying men \$7,500 per annum to do work that they did before for nothing, and what profit is in the municipally owned plants.

Manager Wright, of the Toronto Electric Company, in a letter to the press, calls Hon. Adam Beck a "political stump orator," and says the Niagara scheme is his "visionary dream." It is unlikely that name-calling will injure the power minister or turn him from his purpose.

Geo. E. Foster was the master workman who directed the operations in the House which resulted in the erection of scandalous charges which were to be used in the coming political campaign.

Mr. Geo. Caverhill, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, who has just returned from a visit to the old country, says financial conditions are eminently satisfactory there. Old country financiers had been looking for this financial storm in the States and were prepared for it.

Why does this man Reade reserve his gas-producer marvel for militant service against the Hydro-Electrical scheme? Why doesn't he get busy and install plants in places where electric current is sold by private corporations at six, eight, ten and fifteen times the price at which he says he can afford to supply it and make money?—Hamilton Herald.

All in good time. The engines have been but recently perfected in England and several plants have been installed in Canada. The offer of Mr. Reade's company "to install a producer gas engine plant anywhere in Ontario with an unqualified guarantee" to produce current at one cent per kilowatt hour, including all operating costs, interest and depreciation, is attractive. This power must be reckoned with, and it would be cross folly to plunge into a power scheme now without first carefully considering the possibilities of producer gas engines.

The Light was the only paper in Wentworth that came out squarely for Sealey, and had the courage of its convictions to advocate his selection as the candidate of the convention. The Times and Banner took no decided stand in favor of Mr. Sealey, but they were ready to run with the hare or hunt with the hounds. The Light is now on the upper floor, and the Times and Banner will have to go to the cellar as far as Sealey is concerned.—Dundas Star.

Yes, The Times left it to the convention to choose its own candidate. It was its business, not ours. The delegates neither asked for nor needed our assistance. Thus, as far as we were concerned, no undue influence was used to bring about Mr. Sealey's selection. He won on his merits. Unlike the Dundas Star, we did not attempt to foist a candidate upon a convention when he was not wanted.

Imprisonment for life has practically been abolished in the State of New York. Prior to the present year the crime of murder in the second degree has been punishable in that State by life imprisonment in a State prison. Section 187 of the Penal Code was amended by the Legislature of 1907 so as to read as follows:

"Murder in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment under an indeterminate sentence, the minimum of

which shall be twenty years and the maximum of which shall be for the offender's natural life; and any person serving a term of imprisonment for life, under an original sentence for murder in the second degree, when this section, as amended, takes effect, shall be deemed to be thereafter serving under such an indeterminate sentence."

The effect of this amendment is to empower the State Board of Commissioners for Paroled Prisoners, after a person convicted of murder in the second degree has been incarcerated twenty years to discharge such convict from any further imprisonment under the section. To justify this action it is only necessary that it should appear to the Board that there is reasonable probability that the prisoner "will live and remain at liberty without violating the laws and that his absolute discharge from imprisonment is not incompatible with the welfare of society." Already several life prisoners have been liberated under the new law.

HERE AND THERE. Ottawa Free Press: A faith which can cure a man of the golf fever must be reckoned with as one of the forces of the world.

The Other Ingersoll. (St. Thomas Times.) A Hamilton minister, Rev. Isaac Couch, created a smile during a sermon in a Woodstock church last Sunday. In marshalling proofs that Christianity had done everything for the world, and in fidelity had done nothing, he proceeded as follows: "Where is Voltaire? Where is Tom Paine? Where is Rousseau? Where is Ingersoll?" At the latter a perceptible titter passed over the congregation. Then the speaker went on, "Voltaire is dead. Tom Paine is dead. Rousseau is dead. Ingersoll is dead." At this the signs of amusement deepened. There is a rivalry between the respective municipalities of Woodstock and Ingersoll, which the minister hadn't thought of.

BUNTIN-SPITTAL. A very pretty wedding took place at Spruce Lawn, East Seneca, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spittal, on Wednesday, November 6, when their daughter Lizzie was united in marriage to Wm. J. Buntin, a prosperous young farmer of Tansley, Nelson Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McRobbie, of St. Paul's Church, Nelson, under an arch of evergreens and carnations.

Precisely at 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the beautifully decorated drawing room to the strains of a very pretty wedding march played by Miss Marion Spittal, youngest sister of the bride.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white point d'esprit over pale blue taffeta, and wore orange blossoms in her hair. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie, who was also becomingly attired in white Swiss muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and blue ribbon. Charles Miller, of Mount Nemo, ably supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Friends to the number of fifty were present from Hamilton, Tansley, Mount

Toronto Star: The Council has referred the filtration scheme back for more information. There is no hurry. Such is the compelling influence of environment that every Toronto baby is born with a special filtering apparatus.

Getting Hot. (Galt Reporter.) They say the Hamilton barbers' fight is "warming up." Must be using the curling tongs on the contestants.

More Passengers. (Galt Reporter.) Now John Patterson, of Hamilton-Galt Electric Railway fame, please note that the towns of this county have added 2,000 to its population this year.

We Suppose So. (Guelph Herald.) Even though the barbers of Hamilton are on strike for higher wages it doesn't follow that the mountain (h) air will be any dearer.

Over Sensitive. (Belleville Intelligencer.) The Hamilton Times reported a sermon in which a minister roasted the bakers for raising the price of bread, saying their conduct was "infamous." Now one of the bakers threatens to The Times for libel for reporting the sermon. Hamilton bakers must be thin-skinned.

Covered Bread. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) If the law-makers want to do something to improve the sanitary conditions of bread-making, let them pass a law requiring that all bread shall be covered as soon as it comes from the oven, and kept covered until it is delivered. There is much more danger of contamination from the handling of bread after it is baked than there is from the use of a label.

The First Day of our Fur Sale An Immense Success

\$10,000 dollars' worth of this season's Furs, a manufacturer's surplus stock, 1/2 the ordinary price, and to make things still more interesting we have taken our own complete stock of Furs and marked them at a big reduction in price to make this the greatest sale of Furs Hamilton has ever seen.

500 doz. Ladies' Underwear 50 and 65c for 29c. 500 dozen Ladies' Undervests, heavy fleece-lined and union shirts and drawers; ordinary value at from 50 to 65c, your choice Friday ... 29c

2000 yds. 50 and 75c Dress Goods 29c. 2,000 yards taken from our regular stock of Dress Goods, all this season's saleable goods, in lustrous, cloths, tweeds, etc.; our regular price was 50c and 75c, Friday's sale 29c

\$1 Men's Heavy Top Shirts 49c. Extra heavy Jersey Knit and Plain Flannel in Men's Top Shirts; not one garment worth less than \$1, Friday's price ... 49c

75c Men's Underwear 49c. Wool fleece, Scotch knit and tiger brand elastic net Underwear, full range of sizes; regular 75c value, Friday's special price ... 49c

\$10 Ladies' Cloth Jackets \$5. We have picked out a number of lines of Jackets from our regular stock in tweeds and plain cloths; ordinary value for \$10, Friday's special sale price ... \$5

\$6 to \$7.50 Children's Ulsters \$3.49. Children's Dark Tweed Ulsters, good heavy weight and ordinary value for \$6 to \$7.50, Friday's price ... \$3.49

Special Sale of Remnants of Oilcloth. We have a number of remnants of Oilcloth and Linoleums in size from 1 to 12 square yards. These will be put on sale Friday at very special reductions.

Soiled Wool Blankets. 3 pairs only, superior quality, white wool Blankets that have got slightly soiled. This lot goes on sale Friday at reduced prices. \$6 Blankets for \$4.95; \$6.50 Blankets for \$5.25; \$6.75 Blankets for \$5.65; \$7 Blankets for \$6; \$5.50 Blankets for \$4.50.

\$1.50 Stove Squares for \$1.15. Artistic designs, good bright floral borders and made from extra heavy floor oilcloth; size 1 1/2 square; complete with binding. Friday only ... \$1.15

Fur Jackets at Half Price. About 15 in all, Astrachan, Dog, part Lamb and Marmot Ladies' Jackets will go on sale Friday at exactly half the regular price.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

BEATEN BY HIGHWAYMEN. Brakeman Suffering From Concussion of the Brain. Fort William, Nov. 13.—Ambrose Kelly, C. P. R. brakeman, running between here and Schreiber, was waylaid by highwaymen while returning last evening from Port Arthur, where he had been attending the trial of Conductor McCarthy as a witness. He had been rendered unconscious by blows on the head, which caused concussion of the brain, and when found this morning was still unconscious, and both hands were frozen. His pockets had been rifled, and his watch and chain, diamond ring and \$500 in cash taken. He was brought to the hospital here, where he still lies in a precarious condition and unable to give any definite statement of what actually occurred. The suspicion is that it was done by tramps who infest that neighborhood.

ROBBERIES OF GRAVES. Medical Students Suspected of Operating in Glangerry Cemetery. Cornwall, Nov. 13.—It is said that graves are being robbed at Kirkhill, Glangerry. It is suspected that students from the universities are the culprits. During the last three weeks two graves have been disturbed, and the remains reported to the authorities. They have been taken care of by Messrs. McGillivray and McLeod were hunting they came across the remains of a coffin on the farm of Mrs. McLarty. The top was there, and also one of the handles. These gentlemen did not investigate thoroughly, as they did not care for the work. The grave robbers, and an effort will be made to detect the guilty parties.

Rev. H. O. Tremayne, rector of St. George's Church, Inslington, has resigned to become assistant to his father, Rev. Canon Tremayne, of Christ's Church, Mimico.

What York Loan Co. Made on \$60,000 Turnover. Toronto, Nov. 14.—One of the profitable ventures of the York County Loan & Savings Company, whose affairs are now being brought before Official Referee M. George Kappel, was revealed by Mr. Stuart Lynn, told of \$60,000 worth of C. P. R. bonds being sold just prior to the liquidation order. The profit on this sale had been about \$14,000. Referring to the assets of the defunct corporation in the shape of Toronto real estate held by the subsidiary concern, the City Realty Company, Mr. Kappel remarked that the holdings, which were at the time of the institution of the winding-up proceedings valued at \$121,940, would now be worth much more than this, due to the higher prices prevailing.

Life insurance companies have commenced a campaign against the proposed insurance legislation at Ottawa.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15th, 1907

10 Days' November Sale—Only 3 Days More. Table Linens, Household Linens, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Silks, Mantle Cloths, etc., etc., all on sale at less than wholesale prices. Now is the time to stock up in them, for everything points to additional advances for spring goods.

Table Damask, cream, good width, worth 50c, sale price per yard ... 29c. White Table Linen, worth 65c, for ... 45c. Grass Bleached Table Damask, pure flax, worth \$1.00, for ... 75c. Flannelette, worth 15c, on sale for ... 9 1/2c. Towellings, worth 15c, on sale for ... 10c. Wrapperette, worth 12 1/2c, on sale for ... 8 1/2c.

Dress Goods, worth 29c, on sale for ... 19c. Plain Dress Goods, worth 60c, on sale for ... 29c. Dress Tweeds, 4 1/2 inches, worth \$1.00, for ... \$3.50. Black Fawn de Soie Silk, worth 75c, for ... 48c. Mantle Cloths, worth \$3.50 and \$3.00, for ... \$1.50. Mantle Cloths, worth \$2.00, for ... \$1.25. Mantle Cloths and heavy Mantle Tweeds, worth \$1.50, for98c.

Women's and Children's Underwear. Women's Heavy Knit Cotton Underwear, ankle length drawers, button front vests, nicely fleeced, the best values in Canada at per garment ... 25c. Women's Heavy Knit Underwear, ankle length drawers, high neck vests, warmly fleeced, full 50c value, special sale price per garment ... 39c. Penman's Alexandria Vests and Drawers, all sizes from 1 to 5, garments that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.10 as to size, all one price at this sale ... 89c. Children's Heavy Knit Warmly Fleece Vests and Drawers, all sizes from 2 to 14 years, splendid quality, priced according to size ... 25 and 35c. Infants' Button Front Vests, pure cashmere and union, the best values in Canada, at per garment 25c for union, and pure wool each ... 40c.

A Sale of Manufacturers' Samples. Over \$2,000 worth of them, Waists and Blouses, in silk, silk and wool; wool, lawn and linen. Skirts in muslin and fine delaines. Dressing Sacks in delaines and fine wool. Wrappers, Flannelette Gowns, Flannelette Underwear, Infants' Barracouts, and Long and Short Skirts, Children's Dresses, in a great variety, all on sale now at less than the manufacturer's prices.

White Wool Blankets—Extra Values. Fine White Woollen Blankets, full double bed size, worth to-day \$4.00, on sale for, per pair ... \$3.00. A little heavier grade, more highly finished, good \$4.50 value, on sale for, per pair ... \$3.50. Pure Canadian Fleece Wool Blankets, extra heavy weight and lofty finish, extra large size, worth to-day every cent of \$6.50, special cut price, per pair ... \$5.25.



BONGARD TOLD HIS STORY.

Sanducker Investigation Was Completed Last Night.

Committee Will Meet to Frame Report on Monday.

Dredge Seems to Have Been Badly Handled Here.

The poor old sanducker, which has been a target for malicious attack ever since it came into the city's possession, was under fire for three hours last night at the special meeting of the Fire and Water Committee to investigate the charge by Captain Bongard, commander-in-chief of that gallant ship up till the time it was burned to the water's edge. The captain was there, with his lawyer, George S. Kerr, who cross-examined several of the witnesses at length. The company that sold the city the dredge was represented, and an interested audience watched the proceedings. The committee closed the investigation and reserved judgment until Monday night.

Bongard's Charges.
Secretary James read the charges as published in the story told by Captain Bongard in his attack on the sanducker. Bongard denied these statements, which were attributed to him by the Spectator:

That the hull of the sanducker was formerly an old scow, and that it had been in the bottom of Toronto Bay for eight months.

That the boiler and machinery were second-hand and worn out when the city purchased it.

That Ald. Farrar was the only one who had made a minute examination of the work it was doing.

These are the statements that he affirmed:

That the pumps are practically worn out, and will have to be renewed before they are of any use.

That the sucker did not pump on an average of more than one per cent., and never more than five per cent., while it was supposed to pump 25 per cent.

That the sucker pumped out only muddy water and sand.

That the cutter head was worn out and would not cut work.

That the intake connections are such that the sucker will not work properly, and caused considerable loss of time.

Bongard was given an opportunity to speak, and he said he would like to see an independent engineer go down and look the sucker over to see the shape it was in, and to see an independent body of men investigate and decide whether the south basin was cleaned.

In reply to a question from Ald. Perrine, he said he discovered half an hour after he began to run it that the pumps were worn out and that the outside shell was worn a good deal.

"You were aware of that when you took charge of the pump?" asked Ald. Anderson.

"Yes," said the captain.

"Then why did you run the dredge for several months without calling 'some one's attention to it'?"

"I pointed it out to the man who was in charge."

"We are here to find out the shape it was in before it was burned, and if it would have done the work but for that," explained Chairman Clark. "I have been a common expression that we have been gold-bricked, and that it was worn out when we purchased it. This is what we want to investigate."

The Mayor—Some were found in the bottom of the basin and lifted by the sucker.

Captain Bongard—Yes.

The Mayor—How did the sucker reach the stones without getting the weeds and muck?

Captain Bongard—The sediment is in the centre of the basin. I say the sucker will not clean the basins, because she loses her priming.

The Mayor—Were weeds not found she would take stuff out to a certain extent?

Capt. Bongard—Yes.

The Mayor—Has she power to lift dirt if the weeds are out of the way?

Capt. Bongard—Certainly per cent.

Chairman Clark—How often did she choke?

Capt. Bongard—Every five minutes in the south basin.

The Mayor—It was possible to miss some spots in shifting her?

Capt. Bongard—Yes, that is another point which was deficient. If the weeds were out they would have floated to the top.

The Mayor—They tell me the weeds that were pulled out were cut.

Capt. Bongard—They were no such thing.

The Mayor—Your friend Farrar said they were last night.

Capt. Bongard—They were not. He is mistaken.

The Cap's Credentials.
The Mayor—What experience have you had on a sanducker?
Capt. Bongard—I was on this one for a month before I came here. I assisted in giving her a general overhauling. I helped to build the dredge Northumberland for the Government at the Polson iron works, and was on her during her tests.

Bongard admitted that the only experience he had with weeds was gained during his employment here. The cutter on the Toronto dredge was very similar to the one here, only it had a good edge.

The Mayor—What position did you hold on it?
Capt. Bongard—I was engineer's helper.

Bongard explained that the weeds after being cut decayed and became muck.

Chairman Clark—(asked) If the sucker had power enough to lift stones would it not lift this muck?
Capt. Bongard—It would if handled properly.

Bongard said there was one long streak of weeds on the west side of the basins. He admitted that the sucker would get sand before it would lift stones because it was lighter. The first time the head gave out, he said, it was worn right through, and it was impossible to pump a drop of water through it. The next occasion was when a stone went through it while it was entering the basins. On the east side they got sand and stones. On the west side of the basins the sucker choked and they got nothing.

Ald. Allen—You were on the sucker when she was at Rogers' slip?
Capt. Bongard—Yes.

Ald. Allen—And she cleaned that out all right?
Capt. Bongard—No, sir; I doubt if there was ten inches difference after we got through.

Stood in Bare Feet in Water.
It took ten days, said the captain, to get through from the lake to the basins, and this was with teams scraping off the surface. In good condition the sucker should have got through in three days at the most.

The dredge should have pumped 25 per cent. over 30 feet from the water level, and yet they could not pump fifteen feet, they being forced to dig ten or twelve trenches for the pipes.

Ald. Wright—Did you mention to any one else that it was out of order?
Capt. Bongard—Mr. Bain once, in conversation.

He denied ever having spoken to the Mayor, and said he had only spoken to Chairman Clark once on Sunday. Capt. Hemphill, he explained, had told him that the dredge was at the bottom of the bay in Toronto, and that he had helped raise her.

Questioned by Ald. Farrar, he said he had no way of knowing how much weeds the sucker took out of the basins.

"Men stood in the basin sometimes in rubber boots and sometimes in their bare feet raking out the weeds with sixteen foot poles," he said. "I suppose this was done under the direction of Myles Hunting, who was in charge. It would not have been necessary to do it if the sucker had been working right."

Some of the Sucker's History.
Secretary McClelland, of the Toronto Company, from which the city purchased the sucker, took up Capt. Bongard's story in sections. Dealing with the statement that the pumps were worn out, he said that the pumps were purchased from the Harris Machine Company in August, 1902. According to the company's record they had pumped 2,500,000 cubic yards that year. From April 1, 1903, to August the first of that year, 4,500,000 cubic yards were pumped. During 1904 and 1905 over 12,000 cubic yards. The shell of Toronto dredge No. 2 was through after 8 years and after pumping 600,000 cubic yards and yet the shell of Hamilton's dredge was supposed to have worn through after pumping 2,000 yards. Capt. Bongard, he said, had been employed by his company nine days at the rate of \$1.75 a day as a laborer.

The pump on the local sucker, he said, cost \$17,115.16. After using it one season on a boat it was found too powerful and was put on the Hamilton dredge, when it was built in 1904. Everything on the dredge from the pump to the cutter head was new. They had to get the history of the boiler before the Government inspector would pass on it. It had been purchased from the Bertram Engine Company and was traced back to a boat owned by the Lake of the Woods Lumber Company, which was burned.

A Lie, He Says.
"That is a lie," said Mr. McClelland, referring to the statement that the dredge had been at the bottom of the bay for eight months. After doing some work on the beach for Ross & McPhie in November, 1904, she got caught in the ice returning to Toronto and was later sunk by the ice in a ship. Part of her went through in eight feet of water on December 29, 1904, and on January 25, she was raised. An entire new hull was put on the sucker at a cost of \$1,667.22. When the sucker was raised it was found that not a single pipe had burst. For the work done on the dredge they got through sixteen feet of the cluding weeds. "But we had a competent man in charge, Capt. Gillespie, who we paid \$2,000 a year; not a \$1.75 a day man," he added.

Touching on the point that it should lift twenty-five per cent solids, Mr. McClelland said that no pump under any condition. The Hamilton sucker had a capacity of 4,500 gallons a minute of 25,000 gallons an hour. They had occasion before the sucker was sold to Hamilton to look into its lifting capacity and found that it would lift to a depth of one foot every 200 feet from the water level.

The flow from the dredge was so fast that even carrying twelve per cent. solids it would look just like dirty water.

As to the cutter not cutting the weeds this was something that engineers all over found difficulty with. The city of Toronto kept a man in a pontoon near the end of their dredge to dislodge the weeds which choked it every fifteen or twenty minutes, although under certain conditions it might run a much longer time without doing this. The dredge Northumberland paid a royalty of \$4,000 for use of a cutter after which the one on the local sucker was fashioned. If the agitator was properly placed below the weeds it would get them out.

"To say that the shell is worn out is ridiculous, silly, preposterous and foolish," said Mr. McClelland. The company wished it had the dredge during the year. The sucker had been rigged by an expert, and he said "I think I could put a man in the basins who would clean them out in quick time," he added. "The man who says the dredge will not do it, if working properly, does not know what he is talking about."

Sharp Repartee.
Then Mr. Kerr, the captain's solicitor, and Mr. McClelland had several sharp duels.

"You are the secretary of the company," inquired Mr. Kerr.

"Yes," said the secretary.

"And you never worked on a dredge?"
"No, but I am a pretty keen man. I am paid a good salary for running the business."

"What experience in handling weeds?"
"All a man can get in six years."
"But just from what you saw?"
"Yes, I can sometimes see as much in ten minutes as the average man can see in a day."

"Where did you get your experience?"
"I was chief clerk of the Toronto police department for some years, if you want to know."

"That is where you got your observational powers?" smilingly suggested Mr. Kerr.

Mr. McClelland admitted that with weeds the most favorable conditions for the sucker working did not exist.

"And still you dispute what the captain says?"
"Yes, I do."

"And you dispute it not knowing what you are talking about?"
"Yes, I dispute it."

Hemphill, he said, was the best man they had in view at the time the city purchased the dredge for taking charge of it. He should have had enough experience to handle it, although they did not get the best results.

"What about the pumps and shell being worn out?"
"I don't know anything about it."
"We may as well go home and go to bed," was the jesting comment of the lawyer.

"Yes, I think your time is lost, anyway," he apparently is, with you," was the rejoinder.

Another Bruise.
The hall, Mr. McClelland admitted,

was not new. It might be eight years old.

"What did you write to the company to find out about the lifting capacity for?" asked the lawyer.

"I think the pertinent question," answered the secretary.

"It was not working satisfactorily?" queried Mr. Kerr.

"It was something entirely different. It was my own business and I won't tell you."

Mr. Kerr asked a question about the agitator that evidently annoyed Mr. McClelland.

"That is the question an average lawyer would ask," he observed sarcastically.

"And the average policeman answer," was the lawyer's sharp thrust.

"I don't like impertinence," Mr. McClelland complained.

"Well then you should not give it," said the lawyer.

The sharp repartee made a hit with the audience and the chairman had to call order. "This is no farce," he rather angrily exclaimed.

To Ald. Farrar Mr. McClelland admitted that if weeds were taken out there should be some evidence of them. To Ald. Wright he said that the dredge, if improperly operated would be seriously damaged.

"What would the average cost of repairs on the dredge be?" inquired Mr. Kerr.

"I don't think the city got a fair shake," replied Mr. McClelland, "from what I saw in the papers. There was one account for supplies that was ridiculous."

He considered \$75 a week a fair expenditure for operating the sucker.

"Are you aware this dredge earned only \$100 in five weeks?" asked Ald. Farrar.

"We earned \$800 on the beach in eight days," was the reply.

"Who do you consider to blame for the dredge working improperly?"
"The captain," was the reply.

Engineer Bain Speaks.
James Bain, assistant engineer at the Beach pumping house, who examined the machinery and advised that it was all right, created his connection with the famous sucker. He described in detail how it had been wrecked under Captain Hemphill's management and said that he had saved Capt. Bongard from being in the hole a dozen times over it. Once when the shafting was broken, Hemphill borrowed a pair of drills and when it did not do the work he used a screw hammer to finish it. The shafting subsequently was broken and cost the city a good deal to repair. He said Bongard had told him the agitator was working fine, that the weeds were being cut up and cleaned out in great shape.

"I certainly think there has been a great deal of stuff taken out and a big improvement made," he said.

"Would you say the damage was brought about by the negligence of those handling it?" asked Ald. Farrar.

"I certainly think so," was the reply.

"A little more care was exercised he thought the work could still be properly done."

"You think the greater part of the weeds have been taken out?" asked Ald. Farrar.

"Yes, because you could see them as high as the water level."

Ald. Farrar wanted to know if one of the basins could not be shut off and pumped dry. Mr. Bain said they could not although the water could be lowered until the pumps would suck air and it would be possible to see the bottom better.

"Would you recommend that be done?" he was asked.

"No, I would not," was the reply.

"You don't want to see the bottom?"
"Yes, I do," said Mr. Bain.

Mr. Bain protested against this slur and Ald. Farrar withdrew it. His reason for not recommending what Ald. Farrar suggested was that there would only be the James street reservoir to depend on in case of a big fire. A good deal of the dirt taken out of the basins had been dumped into the creek and could not be seen. The shell, he said, was spoken of, was only cracked, and not worn.

City Engineer's View.
City Engineer Barrow said he had recommended the purchase of the pump to clean out the basins because he thought it was the only proper way of doing it. He had been down three times a week, while the operations were in progress, and found the sucker pouring out black stuff, which satisfied him it was doing good work. Bongard and Hunting had told him the sucker was doing good work, and Engineer McFarlane said the basins had never been cleaned so well before.

"Are you still satisfied that basin has been cleaned?" asked Ald. Farrar.

"There may have been parts of it missed, but it is my intention to go over it again." If there had been failure, Mr. Barrow said it was because the agitator did not get under the weeds.

Other Evidence.
Myles Hunting, caretaker of the basins, said he had seen stuff coming out of the pipes as black as a man's hat. Bongard had told him the sucker was doing good work, and chopping up the weeds, and he had likewise heard Engineer McFarlane speak of the good work being done. He had advised Bongard to put two or three boys along the sides of the basins with rakes to get any weeds that might fall.

James Miller, who was employed by the city on the roads that were being made down there, and who referred to Ald. Farrar as the "worthy clothier," said the sucker had done good work and poured out black mud.

John Bain, of the firm that has the contract for repairing the machinery, said it would be put in as good shape as before the fire. The sand pump was in first class condition, except that it required a new runner.

Engineer McFarlane wrote a letter in which he stated that he went to the basins two or three times, and found the sucker discharging very dirty water. He thought it was doing good work, although rather disappointed in the small quantity of weeds being taken out, and suggested to Myles Hunting that the basins be raked over, something that could be done at any time.

Richard Quinn, who is repairing the boiler, wrote to say that he found it well stayed and well built.

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BAPTIST WOMEN.
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED.
Owen Sound Baptists Welcome the Delegates—Election of Officers—Mrs. Holman Continues as President—Work in Cobalt District Described.

Owen Sound, Nov. 13.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies opened in the Baptist Church here this morning at 9:30 o'clock and will continue for two days. Mrs. C. J. Holman, president, and about two hundred delegates, representing thirteen associations, are in attendance.

After the opening exercises reports were read from all the associations, showing a general increase in the interest taken in mission work, as well as a substantial gain in the amount of contributions.

Mrs. Gregory, of Toronto, gave an interesting account of the Northwest Indian mission work, which is being carried on with great success. Satisfactory reports were read from the secretary-treasurer and other officers.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. J. Holman; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. C. Howard, Mrs. John Lillie; Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Fox; members of the board, Mrs. John Stark (Toronto), Miss Olive Copp (Hamilton), Mrs. Jessie Gibson (Toronto), Mrs. H. H. Hurd (Toronto), Miss Trotter (Toronto), Mrs. A. J. Vinning (London), Mrs. Wismer (St. Catharines), and Mrs. Gilmour (Toronto).

At the afternoon session Mr. Vichert gave an exceedingly interesting account of a summer's work in the Cobalt district, and was followed by further reports from the corresponding secretary, Miss Stark, and a conference on mission band work led by Mrs. Mulock.

The session closed with a stirring address from the president on "The Master's Call."

Honors for Carrie.
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Xantus was today made a life member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Commissioner of Industries estimates that 5,000 men are at present out of a job in Toronto.

RELIABLE SHOES
We realized that if we wished to weave the threads of a permanently successful business, we would have to sell goods that would give satisfaction and bring customers back for more of the same kind.

Our success is due to the fact that this business has been built on a basis of values, and that is the way it will always be maintained.

WELL TESTED
The Hagar Shoes have been well tested and have stood the test in every way. We have tested all other Canadian made shoes, but none of them have come up to the Hagar standard. Men's \$4.50 to \$6.00. Women's \$3.25 to \$5.00.

This store is headquarters for first quality Rubbers.

PUNCHED RUBBERS—All Rubbers and Overshoes having a small hole through them are DAMAGED goods, and have been thrown on the "rubber junk heap" for sale to the highest bidder. There are also lots of WORTHLESS Rubbers which HAVE NOT THE HOLE punched through them. As we do not handle any such goods, you are perfectly safe in buying your Rubbers at this store.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS—We have the nicest assortment of Children's Leggings ever shown in the city in Corduroy, Jersey and Astrachan, in brown, gray, red, white, black.

Women's Box Calf Shoes
We are offering a line of Women's Box Calf Goodyear Welt Double Sole Shoes at \$3.00. We know of no other firm offering the equal at this price. \$3.00. Genuine Goodyear welt, double soles.

SOROSIS SHOES—Sor



She will also sing Scottish airs. Mr. W. H. Hewlett will be at the piano.

The Vaudeville Situation.
New York, Nov. 14.—Although the contending vaudeville factions have agreed to spend the ensuing ten years in harmony, they continue to hold daily meetings for the purpose of straightening out the complications caused by the new order of things.

There is one of the best shows of the season on at Bennett's this week, and the popular playhouse is getting a large share of the patronage of the theatregoers. The variety of the acts this week is such as to meet the demands of patrons of all tastes and the best proof that it is satisfying is found in the almost tumultuous applause which greets many of the acts. "The Side Show," one of vaudeville's greatest laughing acts, is alone attracting hundreds to the theatre. It is one of Ned Wayburn's greatest successes, and with the addition of Eddie Mack, the clever comedian and dancer, its completeness is perfectly delightful.

The eight Bedouin Arabs are also attracting a lot of attention, and local theatregoers are not slow to recognize the merits of the performance. There is something entirely new and novel about the act and it is pleasing to note that the Oriental performers do not do anything that has ever been seen here before. The rapidity and accuracy with which they perform lends a charm and enthusiasm to the act, which is found in few vaudeville turns. A clever sketch team are Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane. In their act "Am I Your Wife?" they give the audience a lot of bright and witty dialogue and Mr. Crane's impersonation of twin brothers is particularly clever. Shields and Rogers, lasso artists, have an entirely new and difficult act, jumping through lassos.

"The Burgomaster" Coming.
Mr. Percy Hill, advance manager of William P. Cullen's "The Burgomaster" Co., is in the city, arranging for the presentation of that merry musical masterpiece at the Grand a week from Saturday. Mr. Hill is one of the many Canadians who have made good in the United States theatrical world. He is a son of the late Mr. H. J. Hill, who managed the Toronto Exposition so successfully for many years, and an old friend of Mr. James MacKay, local manager of the Canadian Transfer Co.

"The Burgomaster" playing to big business in Detroit this week.
At the Savoy.
The Okabe family of Japanese acrobats, who are heading the Savoy's fine bill this week, are proving one of the best drawing cards the management has brought to Hamilton this season. Their wonderful work was most enthusiastically applauded by another large audience last night. The work is entirely original, and nearly all sensational. The gorgeous costumes and drops used are a feature. Leroy and Clayton divide the honors with the Japs in their clever comedy sketch, "Hogan of the Hausom," a screamingly funny skit, which abounds in laugh-provoking situations. The Merced sisters of "Hiawatha" fame, are receiving a most cordial reception in their act. It is one of the prettiest novelties in vaudeville, and justly entitled to the applause bestowed on it. The remainder of the bill is of the same general excellence. Simon and Gardner, in their sketch, "The New Coachman," one of the funniest skits produced in vaudeville, will be seen here next week.

Poure and Miss Holliday.
Maurice Pouré, the noted violinist, who is to assist Miss Gwendolen Holliday in her recital at the Conservatory of Music this evening, is spoken of in the highest terms by the press and musical critics of London, England, and the United States. In Brussels he came into much greater prominence in the musical world and had the honor of being soloist at the popular grand opera, appearing in company with many of the old world's greatest musicians.

Miss Holliday's vocal numbers will embrace works of the best authors, including Rossini, Elgar, Landon Ronald, Gounod, Nevin and Amy Woodforde-Finden.

Whether William Morris has been whipped or bought into submission cannot even yet be ascertained definitely. While he was not included in the original transaction, it was hoped by the executives of both sides that he would find it politic and profitable to fall in line and break himself of the habit of forming circuits.

If he is to attempt an opposition on his own account the Oppenheimers and Louis Cella, of St. Louis, would be his most powerful allies, for they are in control of theatres in St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Louisville. Out in St. Louis the experts are voting both ways on the question.

One account quotes the Oppenheimers as saying that they will never surrender. Another—and by far the most circumstantial one—states that the Garrick Theatre will hereafter be the home of a permanent musical stock company, directed by the Oppenheimers. In that case John E. Young, a comedian who has won popularity during St. Louis summer seasons of opera, probably will head the new organization.

A Theatrical Lawsuit.
Toronto, Nov. 14.—A writ was issued yesterday against Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, by Mr. B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, in which the latter, as administrator of the estate of the late C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, asks for an accounting of and a share of the profits accruing from an alleged joint business venture between the deceased and Mr. Small.

The late Mr. Whitney and Mr. Small, it is alleged, conducted under an agreement dated March 30, 1901, the Grand Opera House in Hamilton, the new Grand Opera House in London, the Russell Theatre in Ottawa, and certain theatres and theatrical enterprises in the cities of St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Chatham, Woodstock, Guelph, Galt, Stratford, Brantford, Belleville and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario.

Between the Acts.
Seats are now on sale for the performances to be given at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening by Ben Greer and his English players. At the matinee the bill will be "Romeo and Juliet," and in the evening "Macbeth" will be given. The all round excellence of the Great productions are well known and as the works of the great bard have a heavy following here, there should be large audiences at both performances.

The attraction at the Grand on Monday evening next will be "The Mysterious Burglar."

A fair-sized house enjoyed the closing performance of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at the Grand last evening.

25c frillings 19c
MANY pretty patterns in chiffon, net and lace, in white, pink, sky blue and combinations. Regular 25c quality. Sale price 19c yard or 83c collar length.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Children's gowns
HEAVY White English Flannellette, good roomy sizes, frill at collar and sleeves. For 6 year to 10 year sizes. Regular value 55c to \$1. Sale price 65c.

Friday--our great special value day

SO GREAT IN volume have the sales of "Friday special value day" become that they have eclipsed the total sales of the big Saturdays of the corresponding weeks of two and three years ago. That means we've turned Friday, heretofore the quietest day of the week into a day which now is busier than the busiest Saturdays gone by. This fact is a splendid proof that the people of Hamilton and vicinity appreciate the splendid bargains which Right House buying power alone can make possible. To-morrow will be the eighth special value day and you will find every department filled with wonderful and extraordinary bargains in goods of style and quality that you need for winter. Come, and come in the morning if you can. Note below some bargains extraordinary for the morning only.

Women's underwear 69c
GOOD, comfortable, satisfaction-giving, all wool Underwear for women, knitted to fit perfectly in nice winter weights. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers are in closed style and ankle length. Regular value \$1 per garment. Friday sale price only 69c the garment. A most remarkable special bargain. Don't miss them.

40c stockings 29c pair
WOMEN'S black Cashmere Stockings, in pure all-wool qualities. Knitted of soft good-wearing yarns by a reliable English manufacturer and specially purchased by us at a price saving. The benefit is yours. Regular value 40c pair. Friday, special value day sale price 29c pair.

\$10 tweed coats at \$6.50
SMART Tweed Coats in warm winter qualities and very effective style. They are well-tailored in every particular. Materials are good heavy mixed Tweeds in practical and desirable winter shades; 7/8 length; popular loose-back style; lined to waist, sleeves are also lined; velvet coat collars and self-strappings. Regular \$10 values Friday special value day sale price \$6.50 each.

Great sale of sample coats
Manufacturers' sample Coats in newest stunning styles, light and dark tweeds; 7/8 length, self-strapped, braid and button trimmed. Gibson style with velvet collar; lined to waist.
\$12.50, real value \$18.50 \$15, real value \$20

Only 2 days of fur sale
BETTER buy now. There are chances to save as high as \$38 on a single garment. Every piece of fur in our immense stock wears a lowered price for to-morrow and Saturday.
\$32.50 NATURAL MINK MUFFS AT \$25—Fine quality with exquisite markings; nice soft down beds; fancy, new, large style; very full-furred. On sale to-morrow.
\$12.50 ALASKA SABLE RUFFS AT \$8.50—Another special purchase and sale. Natural sable of rich full-furred quality, nice large size. Trimmed with head and tails. Regular \$12.50 value. Friday special value day sale price only \$8.50 each.

\$5.50 net blouses \$3.75
A SPECIAL purchase at away below regular good value. You save to-morrow. Made in dainty style of fine quality Point d'Esprit and prettily trimmed with wide insertion in the new Gibson style; finished with wide band of silk on each side; dainty lace yoke with several rows of tucks below. Real value \$5.50 each. Friday special value day sale price only \$3.75.

\$12.50 raincoats at \$7.95
A GREAT special purchase of one hundred English Raincoats, made in newest full, loose-back, semi or fitted styles, with plaits and strappings; fancy collars or velvet collars. These stunning Raincoats are smartly tailored in effective style of very superior cravenettes in the wanted shades. Regular \$12.50 values. Friday special value day sale price \$7.95 each.

\$3.25 French kid gloves \$2.25 pair
FINE quality French kid—very soft, elastic and pliable. Black, in 16-button, full elbow length. These handsome Gloves are fit and style perfect. Real value \$3.25 the pair. Friday, special value day sale price \$2.25 the pair.
\$1.25 real French kid gloves at 89c
Real French kid in black, grey, myrtle and wine shades; wrist length; two dome fasteners; oversewn seams; nice soft pliable good-wearing quality. Value \$1.25. Friday, special value day sale price 89c pair.

Infants' skirting 59c, real value 75c 69c, real value \$1
More fresh, new, White Swiss Frilled Muslin Skirting, 27 inches wide, for infants' and children's dresses and women's undershirts. These were secured cheap of a Swiss maker, and go on sale for first time to-morrow. Great bargains.
For corset covers 19c, real value 25c 32c, real value 45c
The overproductions and samples of a leading Swiss manufacturer, secured much below real worth. Many novel new patterns to select from; leading at top for ribbon inserting. Good qualities Muslin and Cambric; great bargains.

Sale of handbags 95c, reduced from \$2.00 \$1.89, reduced from \$2.50
A variety of styles and leathers in black, brown, tan, etc. These are in the newest shapes and styles, but are slightly marred from handling. Some of them are less than half price. Some are nicely mounted, others plain.

Handkerchiefs 25c and 30c qualities at 18c or 3 for 50c
For men, a special purchase of an Irish manufacturer of slightly imperfect pure Irish linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, various width hems; good large sizes. The imperfections do not impair the good wear and are hardly noticeable.
Handkerchiefs 14c, real value 20c 23c, real value 35c
For women, fine quality Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched or scalloped edges and prettily embroidered in a great variety of neat designs. This sale presents a fine chance for Christmas selections. It is the result of a special purchase of a reliable Swiss manufacturer.

Bargains extraordinary for to-morrow morning only 8.30 to 11.30
SO great have become the crowds of delighted customers at this store on Friday special value day afternoons that, to stir greater enthusiasm in the morning and to relieve the afternoon rush, we will for to-morrow morning from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., put on sale many lines of needful and reliable goods at prices that are marvellous. Come early and take advantage of the extraordinary bargains. They are the best sale offerings you ever heard of. Read every line carefully, then come and see for yourself how great the bargains are.
Women's good 75c value underwear, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c
Vests in nice fleecy-lined qualities for winter.
Women's 25c value English cashmere stockings 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 15c
Black Cashmere Stockings in fine pure all-wool qualities.
90c to \$2 black suitings on sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 59c
Heavy winter weights in a wide range of warm qualities.
50c to \$1.25 plain and fancy silks, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 39c yd.
Good Taffeta and Tamoline weaves in a wide color range.
\$1.85 black mocha 2-clasp gloves from 8.30 to 11.30 at 98c
Women's sizes. 18 pieces only in the sale. Very fine quality.
Women's \$1 cape gloves, sizes 5/2 to 6, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 59c pr.
Odd pairs in black and colors. Nice superior qualities.
\$1.65 white suede gloves, 8 button length, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.19
Mousquetaire style in good quality and 8-button length.
\$20 natural Alaska sable ruffs, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$12.50
Full furred, stole fronts; trimmed with natural sable tails.
Women's 85c and \$1 dressing jackets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$5.90
Nice designs in printed kimona cloths. Very warm, rich colors
Women's \$2.50 black moirette undershirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$1.69
Fine English Moirette, finished with deep flounce, tucks, frills.
Women's \$5 black chiffon taffeta blouses, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., \$3.59
Gibson effect shoulders back and front; all-over tucked yoke.
25c neck frillings 15c yd., or 5c per collar length 8.30 to 11.30 a. m.
White, lease, double fluted frill, nice silk finish.
25c new French veilings, black and colors, 8.30 to 11.30 at 15c yd.
New becoming styles in a range of plain and dotted meshes.
5c white Valenciennes laces, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 2c yard
Neat patterns and good styles. Regular 4c and 5c the yard.
10 and 13c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 3c yard
Various widths insertions and edgings—good muslins, cambries
7c skeins of Berlin wools, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 5c
A limited quantity only in nice desirable shades.
50c new "Louise" leather belts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c
Black and brown in corded style, handsome gilt buckles
\$2.25 8-4 damask table cloths, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.79
Fine white pure linen quality in nice designs
\$2.25 table napkins, size 20 inches, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.88
Nice designs on fine quality all linen. Very special.
32c bleached English sheetings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c yard
Plain and twill weaves in fine even thread qualities.
12 1/2c striped English flannellettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 8 1/2c
33 inches wide with neat fast colors and pretty stripes
23c heavy twill union flannels, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 17c
Also 28c quality all-wool Flannel at 22c, light grey shades
75c suiting tweeds, on sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 47c
Nice autumn shades in shadow check effects. 46 inch.
25c white mercerized vestings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 15c
Silky finish in neat spots and floral designs for blouse wear.
50c cretonne cushion covers, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c
Nice colors and designs; double frill; ready for pillow.

Balance of fancy linens
THE balance of the special purchase of \$1,000 worth of Fancy Linen Pieces go on sale again to-morrow at the same splendid savings at which we offered them last Friday. Hundreds of fresh new pieces are in the sale at fully one third under regular values. Many people are selecting Christmas supplies now.
Oylies, Centres, Covers, Scarfs, Trays, Shams and Tea Cloths, in round or square styles and all sizes with hemstitched or scalloped edges. Beautiful designs in Irish hand drawn and embroidered work.
Regular values 12c to \$1.50, sale prices 8c to \$1.13.

\$1.25 fancy silks 69c yd.
FINE new French Dress and Blouse Silks in taffeta and louisine weaves. Fashionable Dresden effects, plaids, stripes, broches and other popular patterns. A very large range of beautiful shadings. Nice firm weaves and rich finish. A splendid special purchase. Value \$1.25. Friday special value day sale price 69c yard—nearly half price.

Smart dress goods reduced 85c to \$1.25 qualities 69c
A SPLENDID reduction and special purchase sale involving several dozens of pieces of the season's very best and most popular weaves in plain black and every wanted autumn shade, also some new novelties in overchecks, shadow checks and stripes. The widths are 46 to 52 inches. Fine all-wool qualities of Panamas, Armures, Tweeds and Worsted, 85c to \$1.25 qualities. Friday special value day sale price 69c.
REMNANTS—A few score pieces still left. Useful ends of 1 to 6 yards in plain and fancy dress materials. Regular 50c up to \$1.75; grouped in 3 lots to clear at 25c, 39c, 49c.

Bargains in dress hats
SCORES of fresh new Trimmed Hats in dress and street styles go on sale to-morrow morning priced at fully a third to a half less than real value. Newest shapes, richest colorings and black. Trimmed with French trimmings in ways that are becoming and practical. Don't fail to see them.
\$2.50, value \$4.50 \$5.00, value \$8.00
\$3.50, value \$6.50 \$6.50, value \$10.00
\$4.50, value \$7.50 \$7.50, value \$12.50
OSTRICH TIPS AT HALF PRICE—A large collection of choice new tips in black and all wanted colorings. Regular 60c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sale prices 29c, 49c, 79c.

\$7.50 separate skirts \$4.88
TO-MORROW we will put another lot of these smart \$6.50 to \$7.50 Right House Separate Skirts on sale at only \$4.88 each, a saving to you of \$2.50 on a single Skirt. There will be Panamas in navy and black, and Tweeds in light and dark grey tones. Each Skirt is smartly tailored in perfect-fitting graceful hanging style in the newest plaited effects. All lengths and sizes for tall, short, slender or stout figures. Regular value \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50. Friday special value day sale price \$4.88.

\$2.50 undershirts at \$2
MADE of fine rich quality English Moirette in dainty style and finished with deep flounces, tucks and frills. Regular \$2.50 value.. Friday special value day sale price \$2.00.

New Swiss point curtains reduced
The chance of the season to buy and save
\$3.19, reduced from \$3.69 \$3.95, reduced from \$6.50
\$3.59, reduced from \$4.65 \$8.19, reduced from \$14.00
SCORES and scores of dainty to elaborate new patterns in good-wearing desirable Swiss Point Curtains go on sale to-morrow at splendid reductions. These are small lots of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10 pairs of a pattern. Many of these were specially purchased and worth 25 per cent. more than the quoted regular prices. Come early.

14c striped flannelettes at 11c
FINE heavy quality and lofty soft finish English woven Flannelettes in neat pretty stripes in fast colored pink and white, blue and white and grey and white. Full 33 inches wide. Regular value 14c the yard. Friday special value day 11 1/2c yard.
17c checked apron gingham at 13c
NICE firm quality, good-wearing English Apron Gingham, finished with neat effective border. Full 40 inches wide. Value 17c the yard. Friday special value day sale price 13c.

Men's underwear 49c, real value 85c each 63c, real value \$1 and \$1.15
FINE quality English Cashmere pure wool in natural and white. Nice warm winter weights. Well knitted and finished. Half and three-quarter sleeves. A great Friday bargain.

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For men, a special purchase of an Irish manufacturer of slightly imperfect pure Irish linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, various width hems; good large sizes. The imperfections do not impair the good wear and are hardly noticeable.

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Great reduction sale of lace curtains Friday Corner King East and Hughson Sts. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** Hamilton Ontario Wilton and Axminster carpets reduced Friday



REYNOLDS AND PHILBROOK, who are appearing at the Savoy Theatre this week.

BRITAIN FOR FRUIT MARKET.

ADVICE OF MR. J. A. RUDDICK TO THE ONTARIO GROWERS.

Forty-eighth Convention—St. Catharines Selected as the Next Meeting Place—Good Results From a Twenty-Acre Farm—Experience in Fighting the Scale.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The forty-eighth convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, now in session in this city, decided at yesterday's meeting to hold the convention of 1909 in St. Catharines, at the time the American Fruit Growers' Association convenes in the same city.

The Hon. Nelson Monteith, M. P. P., Provincial Minister of Agriculture, presided at last night's session. He urged the members to use their best efforts to popularize the annual exhibitions held in Massey Hall, and declared the present exhibit to be the best on record.

Mr. William Hopkins, of Youngstown, N. Y., spoke on "Commercial Fruit-growing in Western New York." He gave considerable technical information on how fruit cultivation had been made fairly successful and stated that from a twenty-acre field of peaches \$9,000 had been netted after paying all commissions and packages.

Prof. Jarvis, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, gave an address on the various pests which infest fruit trees, devoting most of his remarks to the codling moth.

The fight against the scale in Pennsylvania was the subject of an address by Prof. H. A. Surface, of Harrisburg, Pa., who stated that the State gave \$200,000 in 1906 for spraying purposes, and this year the expenditure will be \$40,000.

The President of the association, Mr. Harold Jones, Maitland, Ontario, in his opening address referred with satisfaction to the great increase in the number of local fruit growers' associations.

Mr. W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, presented the report of the Transportation Committee, referring to the difficulties in securing for the railways an adequate supply of cars, and cars properly constructed for carrying fruit as laid before the Railway Commission last week.

Prof. W. T. Macoun, in reporting on new fruits, said care had to be taken that the export trade was not injured by too many varieties.

Prof. H. L. Hutt, of Guelph, urged the appointment of an impartial tribunal to determine the value of new fruits before they were given out for propagation.

At the afternoon session Mr. Alex. McNeill, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa, gave an address on paper on "The Place of the Fall Apple in Future Planting."

Mr. James E. Johnson, of Simcoe, led in the discussion, and said that from one six-acre orchard of winter apples the return had been \$2,800 net profit.

The work on the Ontario Horticultural Experimental Farm was lucidly explained by Mr. H. S. Pearl, of the farm. He added that they were also trying the experiment of putting out concrete greenhouses along the beach, and if these succeeded in protecting the shore it would be a cheap and effective plan, easily adopted by other farmers in the locality for the protection of their fore-shores.

Mr. A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton, hoped that the small experimental stations now established throughout Ontario would not be abolished, as the Government proposed.

Mr. E. D. Smith, M. P., thought that the experimental farms had failed because they had not been able to produce a good all-round pear or peach.

There were good pears, peaches and grapes for sale in short-distance places, but Ontario had not these fruits which could be shipped, for instance, to the Northwest with the certainty of arriving safely and in good condition. The railway facilities were not of the best, but still the quality was not what was needed.

Dr. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, had been experimenting for many years to try and get the best class of fruits, and also of wheat, but it was exceedingly slow work, and was apt to often lead to disappointment.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, spoke on "Market Conditions in Great Britain."

Mr. Ruddick said the fruit market in the Northwest was of very great value to Ontario and the east, although the Northwest fruit growers were endeavoring to meet the requirements of that market themselves. When they discovered how to protect their fruit trees from the conditions in Great Britain, local fruit supply would grow. He urged that instead of dividing their export trade they should set about supplying Britain with all the fruit she would take. He had complaints from Scottish purchasers about the habit of Canadian canners of apples, who, it was said, put various qualities and classes of apples in one tin, and thus spoiled the lot. He had found that strawberry and raspberry pulp was largely purchased in Britain, and so it might be worth while for shippers to look into this.

LAUGHTER KILLED HIM.

Old Man Died While Watching Boys Scramble for Quarter.

New York, Nov. 13.—A fit of laughter, due to the efforts of a crowd of boys to recover a piece of money which he had tossed into the fountain in Madison Square Park, caused the death of Cornelius Keenan yesterday.

Mr. Keenan, who was 83 years old, was a frequenter of the park, feeding the squirrels and the birds and occasionally tossing a quarter into the basin to see the boys scramble.

When he laughed yesterday the blood rushed to his head. He fell, striking his head. He was dead when an ambulance surgeon came.

Protection for the Cape.

Cape Town, Nov. 13.—A non-party mass meeting to-night adopted a resolution, proposed by Hon. W. P. Schreiner, former Premier of Cape Colony, supporting a protective tariff on South African products. The meeting is regarded as marking a significant point in the growth of protective sentiment.

Don't Squander Your Money

On worthless cures for catarrh. There is only one remedy that's successful—"Catarhose"—it cures when the doctor says your case is hopeless. No drugs to take, no atomizer to bother with, you simply inhale the fragrant vapor of this unflattering cure and get well quickly. Relief is instant, cure is guaranteed as you run no risk with Catarhose. Don't experiment, don't put off, get Catarhose from your druggist to-day.

GIVES PROMPT RELIEF.

ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD VALUE HOME MADE MIXTURE.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Feet are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sitting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article states that he has had wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. In the most harmless treatment I have ever found to remove the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients of which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water. This prescription, though simple, is always effective—in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder.

WILL IT FLY?

DR. BELL'S FLYING MACHINE LAUNCHED.

Christened The Signet by Mrs. Bell—Description of the Machine With Which the Inventor Hopes to Solve the Problem of Aerial Navigation.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—After many years of experimental work the contrivance with which Dr. A. Graham Bell hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation was successfully launched at Baddeck, N. S., today in the presence of a number of witnesses. The inventor and a few of the more prominent citizens of the place. The launching took place at the Bell laboratory, the ceremony of christening being attended to by Mrs. Bell, who, in breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the airship, declared its name to be "The Signet."

At 3 o'clock the great doors of the workshop were thrown open, and the kite was conveyed to the float upon which it was towed out on the waters of Bras d'Or Lakes. Owing to adverse weather conditions, however, the flight was not attempted, the formal launching of the vessel only taking place. The kite or ship is in itself a section of a tetrahedron, thirteen metres long on top, ten metres along the bottom, by three deep. It is composed of 3,393 units or small tetrahedrons, two faces of which are covered with silk, thus forming two winged cells. These cells so arranged are said to give as the result of many tests maximum stability with the lightest weight. A hole is cut through the centre of the contrivance to accommodate for the motor and aviator.

The ship is also provided with a bow for flying purposes. Three floats are used as part of its construction to support it while flying on the lake. A Curtiss motor is used. It is of four cylinders, twenty horsepower, and weighs 120 pounds. It drives two solid screw propellers on the same shaft, but in opposite directions. These are employed to reduce the turning movement, which results in a tendency to overturn the ship when but one propeller is used or two are driven in the same direction. Altogether the ship weighs 2,200 square feet of silk, the area of its horizontal projection being eighty-four square feet. With the motor in position it weighs 200 pounds, as was carefully explained at the laboratory to-day by Dr. Bell.

It is not claimed for "The Signet" that she has now solved the problem for which she was constructed. This, it is hoped, she will do, though nothing definite can be given out until after her trial spins. Of her capacity to support certain loads Dr. Bell is perfectly aware, although he does not intend to put a rate her now as a finished product of his investigations. Indeed the threshold has merely been reached in the development of the machine and the experiments now to be taken up will be mainly productive in furnishing data for future experiments.

FOUGHT WITH WOLVES.

Chief Thunderer, of the Chippewas, Nearly Killed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Chief Thunderer, of the Chippewas, narrowly escaped being devoured by wolves near Wabowag, Minn., across from Fort Frances. The pack attacked him in the woods, but he succeeded in standing them off with an axe, with which he killed one and maimed another until help arrived from his camp. The Indians believe this early fury of the wolves indicates a severe winter.

SMUGGLED CHINESE.

Four More Captured in a Wood Near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Brookville, Nov. 13.—Four more Chinese, who had crossed the river between here and Prescott, were arrested near Ogdensburg yesterday, closely huddled together in a thick wood. These, with the six captured last Friday, are now at Ogdensburg awaiting trial, but stoutly refuse to state who ferried them over the river. The price per head has ranged from \$10 to \$25, and simply means a landing on the American shore, but United States detectives have so far failed to catch them in the act.

Collision Near Blind River.

North Bay, Nov. 13.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Soo branch of the C. P. R. near Blind River yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage to rolling stock, and delayed traffic many hours.

NO WEDDING BELLS.

ANDY WATSON FOUND HIMSELF LOCKED UP FOR FORGERY CHARGE.

Bride Waited, But in Vain—Mistook Detective for Friend and Wanted Him to Cash Worthless Cheque.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Andrew Watson, aged 23, a Scotchman not long in the country, approached Detective William Wallace on Queen street yesterday with a cheque for \$700, which he wanted cashed, as he was to be married in an hour or two. Ten minutes later he found himself detained at police headquarters on a charge of forgery, and his wedding was unavocably postponed. Watson spotted Detective Wallace in the crowd on the street by an unmistakable air of benevolence, which gives him the appearance of being easily fooled. Such proved not to be the case, however, so far as Watson was concerned. Mr. Wallace listened to his story quite attentively. Watson explained that his wedding was to take place at 3 o'clock and there were only two presents for the bride and her friends that he had still to buy. Would the gentleman be kind enough to see him through, at least? It was impossible for him to cash it at the bank in the regular way, because it was marked "payable in advance."

Wallace at first appeared quite willing to do as he desired, but still kept asking questions, and finally extended an invitation to go over to the City Hall, where he knew a man who might be able to provide the necessary funds—perhaps. Further questioning brought exceedingly unsatisfactory answers from Watson, and when he learned that his new-found friend was a police officer, he collapsed and admitted everything. The cheque was drawn on the Bank of Hamilton, for \$700, in favor of M. Patterson, and was signed with the name, "J. A. Sinclair." A search of the prisoner's pockets revealed a second cheque for \$500, bearing the same name, which was also admitted to be of no value.

Watson was treated to a ride in the patrol wagon as far as the Court street station, and Detectives Wallace and Kennedy took upon themselves the task of breaking the news to the expectant bride. They went to 712 Morrison street, the address given, and found Miss Minnie Ashwell, aged 25, decked out in the best she had, awaiting the arrival of her intended and the minister. When she was informed of her sweetheart's plight, her eyes were opened to the fact that she had been deceived. On the day previous "Ed" had called him, had received the cheque from his father in Scotland, as she thought.

On the strength of them, he had gone down town and ordered two rings for her, a gold watch, a new coat, two sets of furs, one for herself and one for Mrs. Patterson, the keeper of the house, a turkey and a big roast of beef for the wedding feast, and so on. Watson went out yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to see why the things had not come, and he never returned. In lieu of paying a board bill of three weeks' standing, which he owed to Mrs. Patterson, he had volunteered to pay a butcher's bill of thirty dollars and call everything square. He had also informed his bride that he would return with Rev. Mr. Weir, who would perform the ceremony which would make them one.

As far as the detectives can find out, Watson has been living in cheap lodging houses since he came to Toronto. Three months ago.

FORMER STEWARDS ARRESTED.

Charged With Smuggling Passengers Across the Ocean.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Albert Korff and Samuel Davis, late stewards on the Empress of Britain, were arrested yesterday on the charge of defrauding the steamship company. For quite a long time the smuggling of passengers was carried out, not only on C. P. R. liners, but, it is believed, on vessels of other lines as well. It was comparatively simple for the stewards on these vessels to smuggle people aboard at Liverpool, hide them in certain parts of the vessel where they knew they could not be found, and just as easy a matter to provide them with food.

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Question as to Validity of British Columbia Divorces.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The Department of Justice does not regard as serious the contention of Mr. Justice Clement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that there is a possibility of the divorces granted by the Provincial Court since 1871 being declared invalid. Although by the British North America Act marriage and divorce were especially reserved for the jurisdiction of the Dominion, it was also expressly stipulated that the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia should retain their divorce courts. Under that agreement these four Provinces have been granting divorces ever since they entered Confederation.

EXAMINATION TOO EASY.

British Immigrants Allowed to Enter Canada With Little Restriction.

London, Nov. 13.—Walter Hazell, of the Central Unemployed Body, declares that, as the result of investigations in Canada, he is convinced that the examination of emigrants is not yet strict enough. Men who had been sent out as emigrants had told him they were glad they had gone.

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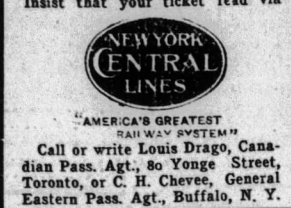
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FOR FAIR PLAY.

Abuse of Railways is Carried Much Too Far.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The railways are undergoing in somewhat aggravated form their annual condemnation because the temporary demand for cars is greater than their equipment enables them to meet. The situation is not new, nor is anything notably new being said about it. It extends to the United States and to the best equipped roads there as well as to roads in Canada. It was only a few days ago that lines between New York and Buffalo had to announce they could make no more contracts for the carriage of grain over their tracks till those they were engaged on had been fulfilled. In both countries there is, however, a disposition to take hold of minor incidents, to magnify them, to represent them as indicating the general situation, and to hold the railways up to condemnation as being inefficiently equipped and inefficiently managed by men who have no regard either for those who stand to the roads in the relation of customers or for the general interest of the country. To answer such extreme talk it should only be necessary to point to the work the railways have done and are doing, to the immense traffic they carry at about the lowest rates prevailing in the world and to their constant expenditures, not alone on new rolling stock, but on terminals, warehouses, and all that is requisite to the effective and cheap transport of passengers and freight. In the case of the two leading Canadian railways, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, there was an addition to the rolling stock between July, 1906, and July, 1907, of 8,880 freight cars. This represented an increase in car equipment much beyond the increase in mileage of the roads. Most of it was designed to meet the requirements of the increasing traffic that was expected. The records show the roads are carrying more traffic than their profit is not proportionately increasing. In spite of this expenditure and this investment of money in the supply of cars, it is for the well understood reason that it is not commercially practicable to keep a railway equipped with sufficient rolling stock to meet at once the maximum demand of the season of greater traffic, particularly when, as often happens, the movement of the freight offered is largely in one direction. This is recognized by all who give study to the question, and by railway commissioners, amongst others, when they are composed of men of practical knowledge and with a sense of responsibility resting upon them. Railways may not be expected to perform either physical or commercial impossibilities. In this connection, also, it may be pointed out that while railways on this continent are being condemned for not providing greater means for doing their work, they are at the same time being hampered by legislation and legal orders, sometimes to the extent of reducing their credit. No one can or should condemn the law that requires railways to compete on an equal footing with business on the same footing as regards rates, promptness and efficiency of service, etc. When, on the plea of serving the public, however, attempts are made to reduce their rates by law below a reasonable remuneration for the service rendered, it is only to those who have invested money in building railways, trusting in the public faith to be able to operate them under fair business conditions, but also to the communities which the railways serve.

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LEMIEUX AT TOKIO.

CANADA'S ENVOY WILL BE RECEIVED BY MIKADO.

Japanese Government Thinks Its Plan for Control of Emigration Will Be Satisfactory to Canada.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor of Canada, arrived on the steamer Empress of China this evening. He was received at Yokohama by Count Toranuma, representing the Japanese Department of Foreign Affairs. A programme for the entertainment of Mr. Lemieux will not be arranged until his wishes in the matter are known. He will be received in audience by the Emperor on the latter's return from the army manoeuvres.

The Japanese Government understands that Mr. Lemieux comes as a representative of the Canadian Government for the purpose of discussing and investigating immigration matters, and that he brings an indefinite plan for their settlement. The Japanese Government considers that its present plans, now in progress of completion, looking toward the control of emigration, will be satisfactory to Canada, and it is not likely that the visit of the Minister will result in any material change.

NO SLANG IN HIS COURT.

Mr. Justice Riddell Insists on English Undeified.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Mr. Justice Riddell is evidently determined to do what he can to have the English language respected in his court, both by the bar and by witnesses. He is sitting in the non-jury Assizes.

Yesterday when Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., asked a witness if he meant by his action to "throw down" his firm, his Lordship said: "Throw down! What does that mean? Don't let us have any slang here, please."

Later in the day, when the same witness replied in answer to a question as to what he had to say to a certain accusation, with the words, "It's perfectly absurd," Justice Riddell said imperially: "No, it is not absurd. It is either true or untrue; which is it?"

Another witness who said in his evidence that the tenant of his house had pulled off a piece of heading was asked "How do you know that?"

"Well, I suppose it was they who did it; there was no one else," the witness replied.

"You do your case no good by making statements like that when you are on oath in the witness box," said his Lordship; "you deliberately assert you know something which you do not know. I will not have such trifling with language."

And to a group of talkative lawyers, his Lordship said earlier in the day: "Some people seem to think that this is not his Majesty's court, but a conversation. I really must insist on compliance within the bar at least. The constables will look after it outside the bar."

MOTTO ON U. S. COIN.

Why Roosevelt Omitted Words "In God We Trust."

Washington, D.C., Nov. 13.—In answer to one of the numerous protests which have been received at the White House against the new gold coins, which have been coined without the words, "In God we trust," President Roosevelt has written a letter, which he to-day made public. The letter says in part: "When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant there in putting 'In God we trust' on the coins. As the custom, although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of its being on the coinage. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct that it should be put on again. Of course, the matter of the law is absolutely in the hands of Congress, and any direction of Congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed."

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put a motto on coins or to use it in any kindred manner not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege."

POLL TAX HOLDS THEM.

Half of China Would Come Were It Not Collected.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—Yip Sang, Vancouver's wealthiest Chinaman, told Immigration Commissioner King yesterday afternoon that he believed half of China would come over here if it were not for the practically prohibitive head tax. Yip continued: "If that head tax were removed, I would import Chinese laborers just as did Ogdensburg twenty-five years ago, when the fare was only thirty-five dollars. But the companies here cannot afford importations at five hundred each."

Commissioner—There's no tax on Japs. Are the companies bringing them over? "I'll not tell 'em, just what I think," replied the witness, sharply, and the examination ended.

Earlier in the inquiry Yip said: "Wages are too high here. That's what brings them. Chinese laborers now want \$2.50 per day, when we got them a few years ago for half that. All over China they know of good wages here, and would come if they could afford it."

The result of the examination to-day went to show that if the Chinese tax were removed there would be a tremendous influx of Chinese that would put in the shade the Japs and Hindoos combined.

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TIGERS OR THE ARGONAUTS?

Toronto Fans Much Worked Up Over Saturday's Game.

Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien Are Matched—Berry Maid Won the Beldame Handicap for Fillies—The Federation "Blacklists" Fifty-six Runners.

The first of the home and home games which the Tigers and Dundas Intermediates will play to decide the winner of this district, and the one to go into the finals for the championships will be played at the Cricket grounds on Saturday and that it will be a great game is certain.

That there will be a tremendous crowd is likewise certain for Dundas has always been a good drawing card. The teams will not be greatly changed from those that played here some weeks ago and defeated Dundas but were defeated when they played in Dundas.

Toronto Mail:—Much uneasiness is being felt in Hamilton over the outcome of the game with the Argonauts here at Varsity Field Saturday. Unless the Tigers win from the Argonauts they will be tied with Ottawa for second place, and the striped champions of former years that position undisputed.

Notwithstanding the reports from Toronto regarding the Tigers, the "jungle imps" are quite frisky and are confident of defeating the Argonauts at Toronto on Saturday. There will be few changes in the team, Charlie Martin has showed up well at practice and will be on the wing line in Saturday's game.

Quite a number of the players are anxious to meet the Montreal team again and they are urging the Executive Committee to ask the Montreal Club for another game. The boys are willing to play the easterners on any field and will even go to Montreal for a game. They think they are entitled to a match, each club having defeated the other once.

YOST MAY QUIT WOLVERINES. Chicago, Nov. 14.—In a letter to friends near, Dan McGuigan, coach for the Vanderbilt University football team and former Wolverine star, intimates that he will succeed "Hurry-up" Yost as coach for the Ann Arbor squad. Yost has been understood to have determined to quit Michigan University to engage in business, he and McGuigan have always been close friends, and the latter has intimated about the football knowledge Yost can impart. In his letter McGuigan says:

"I am glad to hear that you will be a place for me at Ann Arbor when Yost decides to give up coaching. I do not believe that Fielding will be at Ann Arbor long, as he is as much a success as a business man as he is on the gridiron. For that reason he is anxious to get out of football and engage in business."

If McGuigan succeeds Yost it will mean that the alumni coaching system will be adopted for football at Ann Arbor. McGuigan has been very successful at Vanderbilt University, building up a formidable name for himself and has frequently mentioned in connection with the position of head coach at Michigan. Yost's teams in the last two years have not been as successful as those in former years. This may be attributed largely to the confusion over conference rules and the disposition of Michigan to sulk unless it had its own way about the game.

KICKER HAS THE MEASLES. Toronto, Nov. 14.—Lawson, the clever half-back of the Varsity intermediate team, developed a case of measles and in consequence the Blue and White second team will be minus his services in their final game against McGill in Montreal Saturday. McArthur will likely be moved in from outside to centre half, and Ryerson may take McArthur's place. Varsity have a lead of seven points, and expect to pull out ahead despite this misfortune.

34,000 SEATS SOLD. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14.—Under graduates in Yale and the students in the graduate department received their tickets for the Yale-Princeton game yesterday, cleaning up the list of first applications, so-called. It is announced that while the seating capacity has been increased so that the total is now about 34,000, all tickets have been sold and hundreds of applications cannot be filled. Princeton has taken 1,500 tickets more than two years ago, which was unexpected and the Yale demand was greater than ever.

CORNELL'S NEW SCHEME. Cornell football team is rapidly forging ahead by virtue of the victories over Princeton and West Point. The vacillating coach systems in vogue at Cornell in past years have been productive of few lasting results. Cornell numbers among her alumni a long list of football stars, and this year it dawned upon the "haka" authorities that these famous football players formed an asset of which Cornell should take advantage.

Accordingly, the professional system was abolished, and the far-sighted and better system of graduate drilling was inaugurated. The British committee in charge of the Olympic games, which are to be held in London next year has issued a statement of the amateur definitions which

PENN'S SEND OFF.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—Marching behind lines of cheering students, Pennsylvania's football squad left here last night for their Ann Arbor battle. The team will stop at Mount Clemens, 35 miles from Ann Arbor, and hold daily practice there.

Coaches Williams, Hedges, Torrey, Morice, Smith, Mitchell, Muirford and Metzger; "Mike" Murphy, trainer, and others, accompanied the squad.

A stalwart band of rowers, the cheering brigade, will leave Friday morning. The entire squad was in fine condition, and hope for an easy victory.

FREE KICKS.

Vics, beat Pharmacy in an intermediate interfaculty soccer game yesterday by 1 to 0. The half-time score was the same as that at the end of the contest.

In the junior O. R. F. U. series next Saturday Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will play St. Jerome's College at Berlin. Brockville and Parkdale will likely play at Gananoque, the winner to play off with Hamilton or St. Jerome's College, most likely Hamilton.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at Oldbury, Worcester, Eng., in connection with the death of a young player named J. T. "Poo" who died from injuries sustained in a match at Dudley. The deceased received a kick in the stomach from one of his own team.

Kingston, Nov. 14.—In all probability the protest entered by Queen's on their football game here with Ottawa will be dropped by the home team, as it would not benefit them to any extent.

Dr. W. B. Hendry and Harry Griffith intend taking in the Princeton-Yale game at New Haven on Saturday. The popular referee and Inter-Provincial Union secretary joins the ranks of the benedicts today.

Roy Clark, the Argonaut full-back, has been moved to New York by his employers.

Secretary J. B. Hay, of the O. R. F. U., says he has heard nothing about his challenge for the Canadian Rugby championships in the senior and intermediate series. He has Peterboro ready to meet the Inter-Collegiate winners.

FASTEST FILLY.

Berry Maid Captured the Beldame Handicap. Aqueeduct, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Berry Maid, running to her best form, easily won the Beldame Handicap, five furlongs, at Aqueeduct. E. Dugan made a claim of foul against the winner, but it was not allowed.

The race: The Beldame Handicap, for fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Berry Maid, 119 (Samuels), 2 to 1; even, 11; Adriana, 88 (E. Dugan), 6 to 1; Exploition, 125 (Miller), 2 to 5; Time, 1:09.25. Mombassa, 119, 35; Lane, Whip Top, Marian Louise and Red Bence, also ran.

Secretary Merry England ran outside the money in the second race. IN THE PADDOCK. Frank Wooten, who rode Demure, the Cesarewitch winner, is only 12 years old.

Hazel Patch and Katie B. were the stars of the free-for-all class at the Winnipeg Driving Club's machine last week. They went half-mile heats, and Hazel Patch, driven by George Spencer, was the winner. He took the first heat in 1:11.2, the third in 1:06.2, and the fourth in 1:06.34. Katie B. piloted by the veteran Barney Barnes, put the second heat in 1:07.1.

Joekey Englander and Diggins were willing admission to Aqueeduct Tuesday. Starter Dale officiated at the barrier at Aqueeduct on Tuesday, in the place of Mars Cassidy, who was absent from duty on account of the illness of his wife. Dale has been in rare form. He despatched his fields quickly and in good order, and he had not the slightest trouble with the jockeys. They mist him as though they had raced under him all summer.

The Toronto Telegram's sporting man's one best joke yesterday was: "Hamilton proposes establishing night schools for the education of foreigners who have removed in from Dundas recently."

From the Montreal Star: "Colonel Hanbury Williams and his committee will never permit Canada's greatest athletic association to be persecuted by a United States body of men who are trying to make Longboat useless as an amateur, and to drive him into professionalism, simply because he has forgotten that he was once compelled against his will to take off his hat to the United States flag, and because he declines to run under the Stars and Stripes."

The British committee in charge of the Olympic games, which are to be held in London next year has issued a statement of the amateur definitions which

will govern competitions in the various lines of athletics and sport. They are interesting in view of the present troubles in Canada, where a section of the athletic interest is contending that an athlete should not be disqualified as an amateur merely because he competes with a professional, while otherwise observing amateur law. But the British definitions, excepting those of skating, golf, football, tennis, polo and lacrosse, prohibit an amateur competing with a professional.

The 22nd Regiment of Woodstock is the latest military body to go into athletics on a big scale. The corps is forming a basketball league and will also take a whirl at baseball this winter.

Fred. Beell, the United States wrestler, is the latest recruit for the colony now performing in the London music halls.

Toronto Star: Johnny Madigan has parted with Irene A. to Mr. P. Galvin, of Hamilton. The latter would be wise if he spent the next couple of years teaching Irene to face the barrier, for she is a bad actor here, as many a Woodbine attendant knows to his cost.

BASKETBALL UNION.

A Fourteen Club League is Being Framed Up.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The long-talked-of Inter-Provincial Basketball League appears to be in sight at last. At a meeting to discuss the basketball situation held at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, those present being J. E. Morris, of Montreal Y. M. C. A.; Percy Lee, Ottawa Y. M. C. A.; C. H. Ashby, West End Y. M. C. A.; Toronto; Fred Smith, Central Y. M. C. A.; Toronto; N. H. Crow, and J. G. Merrick, of the C. A. A. U. After a thorough discussion of the scheme it was decided to proceed with the organization of a league, and Secretary Crow, of the C. A. A. U. was instructed to draft the necessary plans and complete all arrangements.

The league will be divided into two strong sections, East and West, the winners of each to meet in the finals for the Canadian championship.

As far as those present could figure it out, the sections will likely consist of the following teams: East—Montreal Y. M. C. A., Montreal Rail-road Y. M. C. A., Westmount A. C., St. Anne's A. C., Ottawa Y. M. C. A., Ottawa A. C., Edinboro A. C., of Ottawa. West—Toronto Central, West End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton Y. M. C. A., London Y. M. C. A., Brantford Y. M. C. A., London Y. M. C. A., Stratford Y. M. C. A.

This would include the C. A. A. U. and one of the strongest and most compact in existence. It is understood that the new league will be run directly by the C. A. A. U.

KEEPING UP FARCE.

Canadian Federation "Blacklists" Runners in Montreal Race.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Fifty-six runners who competed in last Saturday's road race against Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who is under the ban of the A. A. U. have been blacklisted by the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada. As a result these men will be unable to take part in any meets held by, or compete against any athlete of any club of the Federation in this country, or elsewhere, they will be barred from all amateur competition in the United States, as they are all under the A. A. U. ban, which is affiliated with the Federation.

WESTON AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, reached the Iroquois Hotel a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. He was met by a crowd of at least 1,000 people, which jammed the hotel corridor and entrance.

It took half a dozen policemen to clear a passage to the clerk's desk, where the veteran registered. The crowd called for a speech, and Weston was lifted upon the desk, from which he made a most little address. Later on he was tendered a reception at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Weston covered the 36 miles between Buffalo and Buffalo in the face of a 40-mile-an-hour gale. He was tired, but in excellent spirits. He will resume his journey to the West early to-morrow morning.

Among the physicians who examined Weston to-night was Dr. A. T. Bull, an octogenarian, who made a medical examination of Weston when he passed through Buffalo 40 years ago.

JACK O'BRIEN AGAIN.

The Philadelphia Fakir Matched to Fight Johnson. New York, Nov. 14.—According to the Times from Pittsburgh, Jack Johnson, heavyweight fighter, was matched yesterday to fight Jack O'Brien. Johnson was represented by his manager while O'Brien took care of his own interests. The Philadelphia man favored a six round bout, to take place in Philadelphia, but will go to the Pacific coast if he can get on for twenty rounds for a good purse. The main point discussed was whether bandages should be permitted. It was finally decided that both bandages and soft-fingered gloves inside the boxing mitt, would be allowed.

MOIR IS FIT.

New York, Nov. 14.—Reports from England have it that Gurney Moir, who will fight Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world on Dec. 2, at the National Sporting Club of London, is in prime condition.

Moir has been training for a long time, and he declares that he will stop Burns inside of 20 rounds.

SHRUBB BEAT MARSH.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Shrubb, the English champion runner, defeated Marsh, Manitoba champion, last night in a fifteen mile race, thus retrieving the honors lost on an alternate course in the Arden Ring and attracted a fair crowd. Shrubb covered the distance in 1 hour 21 minutes and 42 seconds. Marsh being about two laps behind. The Manitoba would have been much closer had not the Manitoba farmer been obliged to stop and change his shoes during the race, thus losing nearly all the distance which separated the runners at the finish. Shrubb expects to leave almost immediately to give exhibitions in eastern cities.

S. O. E. CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

Mr. Charles N. Stewart, the Secretary of the Sons of England Cricket Club, has prepared a report of the club's doings for the season just closed. It shows that the club played thirteen games; won eight, lost four. One game was a draw. The Sons scored 2,137 runs, while their opponents scored only 418. The bat for the best batting average was won by Mr. Arthur Back. Following are the batting averages of the players:

Table with columns: Innings, Runs, Innings, Average. Players listed include A. Back, W. J. Barraclough, E. Risebro, M. Skedden, A. Harford, H. Reid, J. Baxter, C. N. Stewart, E. F. Smythe, D. Young, R. Buchanan, J. Bridgeland, A. Rodgers, G. Cattell.

The bowling averages are as follows: H. Ward, C. N. Stewart, A. Harford, E. Risebro, A. Back.

Kelley, the Ball Player, a Real Irish Wit.

Over at the Pimlico race track recently, there was quite a galaxy of professional baseball players, among the number being Jack Duana, Walter Brodie, McGraw, Robinson, Hugh Jennings, Joe Kelley and Dimping Mahon. Says The Washington Star:

One day this bunch was foregathering in the club house, discussing the needs of the inner man, when who should come in but a Baltimore sport who is noted for his windy ways and the unreliable brand of dope he ladles out.

This chap, according to his tale, has all the bookmakers up a tree, owing to the peculiar manner in which he trims their rolls. He simply has these rather astute gentlemen swollen badly at their game, and his winnings are not small ones. Other, Oh, dear, no. This young Wisenheimer takes the pencil scratchers' kale in hefty bunches.

BILLIARD TOURNY.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—In yesterday's game of the tourney for the national three-cushion billiard championship, Thomas A. Houston, of St. Louis, defeated Lloyd Jewell, of Chicago, 50 to 49. Houston's high run was 4, average, 40; safeties, 20. Jewell's high run was 3, average, 30; safeties, 10.

WRECK ON TEMISKAMING LINE.

Colablt, Nov. 13.—The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario train due to arrive in Colablt to-day at 2:20 p. m. was over five hours late, as a result of a wreck on the road, about 50 miles this side of North Bay. The engine and two or three cars of a freight train jumped the track, the engine and cars running down a pretty steep incline. There was considerable damage to the engine and cars, but no one was hurt.

MONTREAL'S CUSTOM HOUSE.

The New Building Will Be the Finest in Canada. Montreal, Nov. 13.—What will probably be the handsomest Government building in Canada is to be erected in Montreal. It will be the new custom house, and it is said that the expenditure for land and buildings will amount to nearly \$2,000,000. Deeds were signed to-day, transferring the property to the Dominion Government on which the new structure is to be erected. For thisland the sum of \$800,000 was paid. The property was purchased from the Grey Nuns of the city, and comprises a large section south of Youville square, near the Grand Trunk head offices.

LOSSES TO FISHING FLEET.

St. Pierre, Miq., Nov. 13.—One hundred and twenty-three persons perished in the fishing fleet from this port during the season just ended, according to official statistics. The Madeline, with 20 men, has never been heard from since she left St. Pierre, early in the season.

Window Cleaner Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Ernest Sturdy, aged 28, an employee of the City Window Cleaning Company, fell five stories, a distance of 70 feet, while working on the fifth floor of the Equity Chambers, Victoria and Adelaide streets, yesterday afternoon. His head struck the sidewalk, fracturing the skull, and he was instantly killed. He had gone out on the window ledge without the protection of the strap provided for the purpose and in some way lost his footing.

Negro Arrested on Suspicion.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—This afternoon Roger Venetto, a negro, suspected of having committed the murder of seven-year-old Clement Nahu, of Moodyville, was arrested at the Railway Porters' Club here. He was taken to the police station and held.

2,000 Miners Idle.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13.—Yesterday the Granby and Snowshoe mines at Phoenix, employing 500 men, closed down tight, said to be due to the low price of copper.

The Mother Lode mine is reported to be doing likewise, and the three smelters of the district will be blown out and idle probably by to-morrow, making 2,000 men out of work.

Voted Against Annexation.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The final vote of Notre Dame des Neiges on annexation to Montreal resulted in the defeat of the scheme by a majority of 13 votes.

Henry Hall, formerly of Galt, died at Buffalo at the age of 88.

BEER* BENEFITS THE WHOLE BODY (NO OTHER FOOD-BEVERAGE DOES THAT MUCH)

NOT six people in a thousand (and those six have either diabetes or gouty tendencies) can get anything but real good from the use of good beer with their meals. Because that kind of beer (and no other kind is brewed in Ontario) benefits the whole body of the normal adult, enriches the blood, vitalizes the stomach, makes kidneys and liver active, builds flesh and betters nerves.

Beer Is Not A Mere Tonic

Good beer, drunk with meals and at bedtime, is not merely a tonic—for a tonic simply gets one part of the system to work better for a while, by stimulating its activity, while beer, rightly used, does the whole system permanent good.

Beer Builds Up Thin Folk

That is why good beer is such a notable flesh-builder, and why it is so effective in changing the too-white blood of anemic people into the red, strong, healthy blood of the vigorous. It has qualities that are very valuable to women, especially. It is distinctly NOT an intoxicant, nor a hurtful stimulant. Ask your doctor if beer wouldn't be good for you as an item of daily diet.

* BEER is a term which covers lager, ales, porter, and stout; and in the practice of Ontario brewers, implies beverages made under most hygienic conditions from Ontario barley (the best in the world) malt, hops, and pure water.

SEE THAT DATE

Gaze on it until it becomes a fixture in your mind. At 8 o'clock a. m. of this date our doors will be opened to the public with a full range of LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. On our opening day we will offer:

FOR THE MEN Saturday Nov. 16 FOR THE LADIES 200 pairs of Women's Patent Calf and Kid, also 100 pairs Women's Velour Gaiters, and 100 pairs Women's Velour year welt. Blucher cut, regular \$2.50, for \$2.15 per pair.

Come in and get acquainted with this new store. Our motto will be: "Right in Price, Quality and Fit." Remember the date—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

CHAS. D. JONES

109 King St. East Opposite Waldorf "ROUND AT JONES"

SHEFFIELD

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Culp, of Lynden, were visiting here at the Methodist parsonage on Friday last. Master Nelson Drone is suffering from a sprained ankle. I. T. Montgomery was in Lynden on Sunday last visiting the Sabbath schools of that place.

VALENS

Mr. David Gibson, who has spent the last ten years in the Klondike, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. Wm. Robson, of this place. A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Valens, who gave a party in honor of her daughter, Dr. Helen D. Valens, of Detroit. About one hundred and twenty invited guests were present, including friends from Carleton, Sheffield, Dumfries, Galt, Preston and other places. Mr. Percy Harbottle and Mr. Chas. Walker returned home from the Northwest last week.

TWREDSIDE

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Augustus Althous on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. David Gunning, William Gunning and William W. Dreth have each treated themselves to a new windmill. Several of the farmers in this neighborhood are having their straw cut and blown in the barn. Mr. J. S. Green is doing the work. Miss Edna Rillett, from near London, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Isaac Smith, for a couple of weeks, returned home on Monday. Mrs. David Fleming visited her daughter in Hamilton this week. Messrs. Wm. Bradt, of Tapleytown, spent a few days last week at Mr. E. Bradt's.

SCOTLAND

Mr. E. Armstrong, a former agent at the T. H. & B. station here, but who has been for the past week in Banff, Alta., and Fort William, was in the village last week for a couple of days. A car load of hogs was shipped from the station on Monday. Large quantities of turnips, apples, onions and potatoes are being shipped daily from the station. The apple pickers and packers are still in the neighborhood. Mrs. A. Foster has returned from Dakota, where she has been spending a few months with her brother, Mr. Lymburner.

ATTERCLIFFE

Butter 28c; eggs 30c. Mrs. Leonard Randall, arrived home on Saturday from the hospital, Hamilton, and stood the journey well. David Brown, of Bismark, is moving his household goods to Attercliffe, his new home. Mrs. Hay, of Montana, is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. David Scott. Mrs. Thomas Warren has been confined to his home for some days and is quite poorly. Mrs. Andrew Sensabaugh and children have returned after a week's visit with her sister in Buffalo.

SMITHVILLE

A year ago last spring Mr. John Tanner, of this place, got one Irish potato (by mail). This potato, being planted, produced 36 pounds the first year, and the return this year is eighteen bushels and a few pounds. The Mirror Plate Glass Co., of Hamilton,

WILL REPLY TO CHARGES.

Engineer Barrow Preparing Defence Against Farrar's Attack.

People May Be Asked to Vo's Half Million Dollars in Debentures.

Have Proved That Sucker Was No Gold Brick, Aldermen Think.

In connection with the report asked for by the special committee appointed to investigate his department with a view to reorganization, City Engineer Barrow will make a vigorous defence of the charges made against him by Ald. Farrar.

Mayor Stewart, Chairman Clark and the officials say that they are quite pleased with what was revealed by the investigation last night. It proved conclusively, they point out, that the sand-sucker, instead of being a white elephant and gold brick, as Ald. Farrar hinted, was in first class condition when bought.

If the present scheme is carried into effect the ratepayers at the next municipal election will be asked to vote on debentures for the expenditure of over half a million dollars.

The Court of Revision met last night and cleaned up a lot of small business, including the adjustment of the assessments on the greater offices in the Federal Life building.

The ladies' committee in charge of the arrangements for the unveiling of the Queen Victoria monument has written City Clerk Kent, asking that the city pay the expenses in connection with the entertainment of the Governor-General and Lady Grey, who will be present.

The Parks Board yesterday afternoon decided to shelve indefinitely the scheme to build a pavilion in Dundurn Park this year, on account of a lack of funds.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has approved of the by-laws of the Hamilton Radial Railway Company and the Hamilton & Dundas Railway Company.

Two Wholesale Clothing Firms Offered us 50c, a suit profit to take the whole lot. We said, "No, we want these bargains for our customers, who will surely take advantage of this tremendous sale."

Two Kinds. "I am thinking of becoming a vegetarian." "What kind?" asked Miss Cayenne. "Are there two kinds?" "Yes; those who don't like meat and those who can't afford it."—Washington Star.

War and Peace. "Jack (encountering an old friend)—"Hello, Jim! Fancy you volunteering!" "Jim—Well, you see, I've got no wife and family, and I love war. But what brings you out here?" "Jack—"That's just the point. I've got a wife and family, and I love peace!"—Beginnet.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The members of Court Orient, I. O. F., will have a sociable time this evening.

Dr. Charles G. Sutherland left this morning to take a post graduate course in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Miss Lawler, of this city, was a guest at a farewell at-home given yesterday afternoon by Miss Joyce Grant, Toronto.

The bill at the Grand on Saturday afternoon will be "Everyman," instead of "Romeo and Juliet," as previously announced.

Mr. D. M. Barton is to give his physical training talk in Burlington next Thursday evening. The Y. M. C. A. athletes will assist.

Mrs. Wm. Monk (nee Meitzner) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, November 15, at her home, 120 Locke street north.

Stratford Beacon: "Happy Days" Gutz, of the Franklin House, Hamilton, formerly of the Dominion Hotel here, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Alberta Prensall, Miss Clara Salisbury, Miss Ina Springer and Messrs. Clifford Morden and Manley B. Morden are to take part in a concert in Burlington on the 25th.

The new factory inspectors, appointed by the Provincial Government last week, will begin their duties to-morrow. The salary will be \$1,100 a year.

The "Letters of Queen Victoria" are expected to arrive from England this week. Messrs. Clark & Son would be glad to receive orders for this important work.

Mr. W. M. Wickens, formerly manager of the Columbia Phonograph Co.'s branch in this city, has resigned his position, to accept the management of the gramophone department of the J. T. Johnson Company of this city.

The police have discovered through enquiries made of them that the man who was sent down for indecent conduct in Dundurn Park some time ago, under the name of Robert Martin, is Andrew Phillips. He will probably be deported when he gets out.

The union card was put back in one King street east about this morning, the proprietor agreeing to sign the new closing regulation made by the union.

The one who signed is an Italian, who recently bought out Crawford Bros. He took his old men back.

Mrs. R. Stratton, 49 Walnut street south, who accidentally fell on her way to the station in Toronto, dislocating her arm on October 28, returned to her home in company of her husband, Mr. Stratton, on Tuesday evening, and is progressing favorably.

Younman's W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Day Nursery. Mrs. Warner took charge of the devotional half hour, after which Mrs. Henderson, the delegate to the convention W. C. T. U. at Cornwall, gave a very comprehensive and interesting report, which was much enjoyed.

Black or brown cashmere half-hose two pairs twenty-five cents at waugh's. 20 per cent. off all the latest hats at waugh's.

Where is waugh's? Cor. King and John sts., 81 and 83 King st. e., 1, 3 and 5 John st. n. The post office is opposite waugh's.

John G. Farmer, Jake Sunfield's counsel, will apply to Chief Justice Falconbridge next Saturday morning for a stay of execution. If the application for a new trial is refused, Mr. Farmer will petition the Minister of Justice for executive clemency, on the same ground as the jury recommended Sunfield to mercy—that he was drunk at the time the deed was committed.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, held last evening, a resolution was unanimously passed thanking the ladies who so kindly assisted in making the reception, held on the 7th, so successful and enjoyable to the many friends of the institution. The interest manifested by the ladies of Hamilton in the school is also highly appreciated by the music directors and teaching staff.

BENEFICIAL OFFERING. 8.30 to 11.30 To-morrow Morning Right House Sales Extraordinary.

So popular have become the Friday special value days recently inaugurated by Thomas C. Watkins that during the afternoons it is sometimes, even with their large staff, almost impossible to promptly serve all the customers who realize the extraordinary values The Right House presents nowadays on Fridays.

So to-morrow morning from 8.30 to 11.30, most extraordinary special sale offerings will prevail, besides the special bargains that will be offered for the entire day. These morning specials are of reliable, desirable, and wanted goods, and all at half price, or nearly half of regular Right House prices.

So tempting and rare, indeed, are the morning specials as to warrant the putting aside of all other matters in order to get to the store early and share in to-morrow morning's sale savings. The Right House management says the public may come expecting great things and marvelous bargains in worthy goods and they will not be disappointed.

Further conversation with Right House management gleaned the fact that Friday special value days' sales were double those of same days last year, and equal to the Saturdays of same week two and three years ago. In other words Friday special value day offerings at Thomas C. Watkins have turned the least busy day of the week into one of the busiest. Read to-morrow's details in the big Watkins advertisement in this paper.

TOO COLD FOR THEM. Mr. Budimar Protich, Crown interpreter, says thirty Italians whom he sent to Coldwater, Ont., a few days ago, returned to the city to-day and reported that they could not stand the cold weather there. The snow, they said, was a foot deep and they were almost frozen.

WANTS \$10,000. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 14.—William Lowry, of Madoc, has entered an action against Police Magistrate A. F. Wood, of Madoc, for \$10,000 damages for imprisonment in the Belleville Jail for 63 days, claiming that this imprisonment had been ordered maliciously and without reasonable cause.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold. Friday, southwesterly winds; fair and a little milder.

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

Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 28 16 Clear

Parry Sound 10 8 Fair

Toronto 24 24 Clear

Ottawa 20 20 Fair

Montreal 18 16 Clear

Quebec 18 18 Fair

Father Point 22 20 Cloudy

Port Arthur 12 6 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The area of low pressure which was north of Lake Huron yesterday has passed quickly eastward to the Gulf, and the barometer is now rising steadily in both Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night, colder in southeast portion; Friday fair; fresh west winds.

Western New York: Fair to-night and Friday.

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

9 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 34. Lowest in 24 hours, 22; highest, 34.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Boston, Nov. 14.—The riders in the six-day bicycle race last night made a sensational finish on the night's work. Root challenging Folger for the lead in the final sprint. Anderson set the pace for six laps. Folger jumped to the lead, setting a terrific pace. Root clung to Folger's rear for a time, but the pace was too great, and the night finished with Folger in the lead, followed by Krebs and Mine. The leaders placed 572 miles and 3 laps behind them as a record for half of the six days' journey. Connolly and Wyatt were one lap behind, and Disearre and Hill three laps behind.

The Y. M. C. A. junior barriers will hold a relay race around the bay against the time made in the recent Herald race on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. All running in this race are especially urged to be on hand at the regular meeting on Friday night.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—What is said to be a new world's rifle record was established yesterday by Captain A. H. Hardy, when he hit 992 marble targets out of a possible 1,000. The marbles were 7/8 of an inch in diameter, and were thrown at the regulation distance. The previous best record was made by Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, who hit 968 marble targets.

Captain Hardy is making an attempt to establish a new record on 20,000 two-inch wooden blocks. Yesterday he hit 1,000 without a miss, and quit for the day.

WILL LIKELY DIE.

Accident to Hamilton Man at Oakville This Morning.

At noon to-day a probably fatal accident took place at Oakville, Harry Kent, 183 Caroline street north, being the victim. Kent is a brakeman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was working on a train at Oakville when it became necessary to cut off a car from the main line. He was sent to do the work, and attempted to cut it off while the train was in motion, with the result that he slipped, and falling under the wheels, was run over. The wheels passed over both his legs above the knees. He was picked up, still living, and brought to this city. The ambulance was in waiting, and he was rushed to the City Hospital, where Dr. Cockburn operated on him. He was in a precarious condition after the operation, which consisted of the amputation of both legs. Kent is a single man, and little more than 20 years of age.

LAYING OFF MEN.

B. & H. Railway Reducing Force For the Winter.

With the approach of winter the Brantford & Hamilton Railway people are cutting down their construction gangs and reducing operations along the line. Only such men will be retained as can be used to advantage during the winter. As soon as spring opens a large force will be put on and the road will be rushed to completion. It is stated that the company does not expect to have the whole road in operation much before midsummer.

"ONCE A HOBBO" PAYS UP.

Peterborough, Nov. 14.—Mr. F. Sandy, of the G. T. R., has received a letter enclosing payment for a stolen ride. It runs as follows:

Dear Mr. Sandy— November, 1907. Kindly put the enclosed \$4 in the Grand Trunk treasury in payment of a stolen ride once taken by me from Toronto to a western town. Yours truly, "Once a Hobbo."

Fire yesterday morning destroyed three boat-houses on the old Welland Canal, at St. Catharines, and fully twenty-five skiffs and canoes were burned. The total loss will exceed \$2,000, the insurance being less than \$300. The boat-houses were beyond the reach of the firemen, but a bucket brigade saved dozens of other boat-houses.

We Repeat

We cannot say too much about the shoulders and collars of our "Sovereign Brand" Overcoats. If you could realize the effectiveness of it as we do you would not consider any other make of coat at the price.

Take our coats, for instance, at \$15.00. Good English Beaver and Melton cloths, Viennas, Naps and Cheviots, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings that will last as long as the outside and that's long enough for you to get \$20 worth of wear.

This is the Overcoat store of Hamilton.

OAK HALL

10 & 12 JAMES ST. NORTH

OFFICES TO RENT

To rent offices, single or in suits, Bank of Hamilton Chambers. Apply to R. A. Milne, 4th floor, Bank Chambers.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, noon, Nov. 14, 1907. Received by A. E. Carpenter, Banks. Sellers. Buyers.

Commerce 119

Crown 123

Dominion 229

Hamilton 149

Metropolitan 152

Imperial 205

Merchants 102 160

Nov Scotia 101

Molsons 290 198

Montreal 259 237

Northwestern 276 275

Ottawa 215 210

Royal 228

Stevens 199 98

Standard 215

Sterling 125 119

Toronto 298 294

Traders 125 124

United 132

Western 149 135

Toronto Railway 87 85

Bel Telephone 298 294

Twin City 75 72 1/2

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King St. East HAMILTON

Toronto, noon, Nov. 14, 1907. A. E. Carpenter. Asked. Bid.

Abitibi 1 1/2 1.00

Buffalo Central 24 21

Cobalt Lake 11 10

Conspang 3 95 3.65

Deater 88 1/2 85

Green Mehan 15 13

Hudson Bay 165 90

McKin 4 00 2 95

Niasing 3 87 3 41

Nov Scotia 21 17

Peterborough 12 10

Red Rock 18 12

Silver Leaf 4 00 2 50

Silver Bar 22 20

Tramway 75 70

Truway 20 1/2 17 1/2

Wats 2 99 1 60

Wats 22

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

MARRIAGES

ATKINS-DOAK—On Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1907, at the residence of the bride's father, 42 Augusta street, by the Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., Ada Alberta, daughter of S. Donahy, and Burns Atkins, of Lindsay, Alberta.

BURNS-POWER—At Holy Family Church, Toronto, on the 13th Nov., 1907, by the Rev. Father Coyke, James A. Burns, of Hamilton, to Mary Teresa Power, of Toronto.

POTTS-BHENNEN—On Tuesday, November 12th, 1907, at 418 Main street east, by Rev. James Thompson, B. A., brother-in-law of the bride, Edith, youngest daughter of the late M. Bhennen, to Frank Hamilton Potts, of Toronto, son of the late Rev. John Potts, D. D.

DEATHS

HOPKINS—In Bath, N. Y., Nov. 12th, James Hopkins, iron moulder.

Funeral on Friday, at 8.30 a. m., from Dwyer's Undertaking Rooms, to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

McCOLL—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Armstrong, 124 Peguibo Ave. N., on Wednesday 13th, Nov. 1907, Jessie, relict of Hugh McColl, engineer, G. T. R., in her 75th year, late of New York City.

Funeral Friday at 2.30. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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