

VANCOUVER RIOTS PLANNED IN SEATTLE.

U. S. Agitators Took Part in Trouble--Intended to Impress K. Ishii.

Tokio Takes Matter Quietly--Hamilton Fyfe on the Coming Struggle.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Oregonian to-day prints this despatch from Seattle, Wash.: Every indication is that the Vancouver, B. C., riots were carefully planned to impress K. Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. It is significant that the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese immigration were in Vancouver, heading the demonstration. Frank W. Cottrill, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor; E. A. Fowler, secretary of the Anti-Japanese and Korean Immigration League; George P. Listman, a prominent Seattle labor leader, all were present, together with a big delegation of American anti-Japanese sympathizers. The significance of the Japanese riots dates back to a programme evolved when it was announced that Ishii was coming to Seattle. It was then decided and telegraphed out of Seattle that the anti-oriental organizations proposed to present to Ishii, while he was in Seattle, a protest against Japanese immigration. At the time this plan was formulated it was believed Ishii would spend a week in Seattle and then go to Vancouver. There was planned at a conference between Vancouver and Seattle anti-Japanese leaders all the details for a big anti-Japanese demonstration in Vancouver on Sept. 12. It developed that Ishii did not have time to do so, and he went through to Vancouver. Simultaneously with his going local leaders of the anti-Japanese society went north. They were in Vancouver when the outbreak occurred, and the announcement is made in private letters from anti-Japanese leaders that they arranged the mob not to do violence. The society itself believes the demonstration had to do with their presence. It was impossible to present a big anti-Japanese

petition to Ishii here, as he refused to remain long enough for the Vancouver demonstration on Sept. 12. There is no question whether Seattle, Portland or San Francisco agitators took part. The great bulk of the marching and rioting though was composed of Canadians, and the Japanese officials ignored American participants in the telegram of protest to the Ottawa Government.

Has Little to Say. The Japanese officials decline to say what steps, if any, have been taken in the Canadian trouble pending further information. The Japanese officials decline to say what steps, if any, have been taken in the Canadian trouble pending further information.

Hamilton Fyfe Talks. London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail in its issue of to-day does not discuss the Vancouver incident editorially, but prints an interesting sensational article by Hamilton Fyfe, who is evidently familiar with the Pacific coast countries of America and the Orient, and who sums up the incident by saying: "The wonder is that it has not happened before." He says that California and British Columbia have the same problem to puzzle over, and agrees with Dr. Goldwin Smith that "before many years there must be a supreme struggle between Europeans and Asiatics for supremacy on the Pacific coast."

MOB FIRE JAP SCHOOL; WANT MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Rioters Attack Vancouver School--Consul-Gen. Nosse on the Situation.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Japanese Consul-General Nosse received this morning the following telegram from Consul Morikawa at Vancouver: "About 10.30 last night (Monday), the rioters set the Japanese primary school on fire, but the building was saved from destruction by the Japanese. I at once interviewed the Mayor at the police station and made demand to call out the

militia whenever necessary." Consul-General Nosse presented the telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "All that I am doing," said Mr. Nosse, "is to present to the Premier the information of the disturbances as it reaches me. For the rest I leave to the good sense of the British and Canadian Governments, who have always treated us fairly. I am satisfied that they will do so in future, and that our people will have the protection of the Canadian law."

LEWISTON YOUNG WOMAN SHOT BY MAN WHILE UNDER ARREST.

Shot Her Through the Body While He Was Being Taken to Jail.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Yesterday afternoon Bert Carpenter went to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Creighton, 30 years old, at Lewiston, and on her refusing to admit him he kicked the door in. Later he was arrested and spent the night in the lock-up. This morning Carpenter was arraigned in police court

and sentenced to sixty days in the Niagara County Jail. As he was being taken from the court room he met Mrs. Creighton and before the officer could prevent it he shot her through the body. The woman was brought to a hospital in this city in a serious condition. During the excitement Carpenter escaped, but a posse of citizens are in pursuit of him.

CONSIDERED HENRY CASE. TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COMMITTEE HEARD REPORT.

Will Recommend That the Whole Affair be Thoroughly Investigated by the City Council.

A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council to investigate the charges made by the Building Trades Council against John Henry, a city employee, met last night. The committee received a report and concluded that the City Council should thoroughly investigate the case. It was decided to continue the inquiry, independent of the Trades Council. It was stated that one of the men employed by Henry and paid by the city drew only 25 cents an hour one week, but the next week he was advanced to 37 1/2 cents an hour. It was represented to the committee that Mr. Henry made \$7 or \$8 a day on the job, including his own wages. It was also stated to the committee last night that while Mr. Henry was in the employ of the city he was at work on a house on the mountain—that he put in two or three hours only on the city job, and the rest of his time on his private contract. It was further stated that while Mr. Henry drew union pay and profit on the work of the men on the city job, some of the men were not drawing the union scale.

ARMY AIRSHIP. British Ship After a Flight of Two Miles Came to Grief.

Farnborough, England, Sept. 10.—The new airship designed for the British army, following the example set by the French and German aerial ships, made an ascent from here to-day in charge of Colonel Capper, Capt. King, and F. C. Cody, the American who has spent a number of years in the British service in charge of the kite section of the army. After making a semicircle of about two miles around Farnborough and Cove Common, an accident occurred to the engines, and in spite of throwing out of ballast by the aeronauts, of which the airship carried eight hundred pounds, the dirigible balloon settled down into some trees. It was said that the defect which developed was only slight and can easily be remedied. During the trip the wind blew at the rate of fifteen miles, against which the airship had no difficulty in navigating. The balloon portion of the "ship" is pear-shaped, and has a capacity of 7,500 cubic feet. The car is made of aluminum and canvas.

FEMALE THIEVES. St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The police have arrested a band of female thieves, led by a young student of the university, named Proskobina Yanova. The band recently committed a number of daring and successful robberies.

British Army Foot Powder. If you suffer with perspiring, tender feet or from soft corns just apply B. A. foot powder. It makes your shoes comfortable and actually preserves the leather and destroys all odors. Sold in 25 cent tins by Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market Square.

Athlete Killed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Wm. J. Mulhall, a well-known college football player and athlete, was killed at Stratford, a suburb, yesterday by plunging head foremost over a mustang which he was attempting to mount. Mulhall was showing a friend some of the evolutions practised by cavalrymen in their drills and giving cowboy exhibitions. He attempted to vault into the saddle while the mustang was on the run and, misjudging the distance, plunged over the horse. He fell on his head, fracturing his skull, and died in a short time. Mulhall was 22 years old.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Richard Wallace, Oak avenue north, is visiting her sister in London.

Mr. Walling, secretary of the Toronto Single Tax Association, was in the city yesterday.

Traiton L. Moore has returned to the city after spending the past five weeks at Asbury Park and Atlantic City.

Miss Daisy Christiana Somerville, assistant teacher at Clark's Business College, is spending a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Clark, London, Ont. During her stay she will visit the Forest City Fair and other points of interest. Her friends wish her a very enjoyable outing.

NO FAT WOMEN. At Least None That Are Well Dressed, Says Miss E.A.C. White.

New York, Sept. 10.—Curves will be unfashionable and hips impossible in winter styles for women, according to Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, President of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, who is demonstrating new gowns at the annual meeting in Masonic Temple.

"The stylish figure," Miss White declared, "will be one without hips, a straight line figure. It is all in the corset."

Nor will there be any fleshy women, at least, none that are well dressed. Miss White declares that there is no need of any woman appearing fat unless she is lazy and wants to so appear.

Miss White told a man who sought authoritative information that well dressed women on winter afternoons this coming season will wear demi-tailored skirts of grey, lavender, reddish-purple and light blue, black coats, waists of net, embroidered in the color of the skirt, and partly mushroom hats, trimmed with orchids, morning glories, and roses.

DRIVERS LOSE. NEW YORK WAGON DRIVERS MAKE LITTLE OUT OF THEIR STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 10.—After being on strike for nineteen days the meat wagon drivers employed by the wholesale butchers' employers' association have returned to work. The terms on which they go back are a 65-hour working week, the wages they received before the strike and no discrimination against union or non-union men, no competent men to be discharged to make room for strikers.

AT THE ARMORY. Speaking in Connection With the Liberal Picnic at Dundas.

Rain and picnics do not make a good combination, and when the committee in charge of the Liberal picnic at Wentworth saw the downpour this morning it at once arranged to have the speaking in the Armory. Of course the rain kept the crowds that otherwise would have been present from all parts of the country, away, and it also necessitated the calling off of the baseball game, football and tug-of-war at the park.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. A. G. McKay arrived at Dundas this morning, but Hon. Geo. P. Graham was detained in Brockville, where his own constituents are honoring him.

ART SCHOOL CATALOGUE. The Hamilton Art School catalogue for 1907-8 is out and copies may be had at the school. It is a comprehensive book, containing all the information about the work of the past year and the coming year, and is finely illustrated with pictures of the students' work. Students and prospective students should receive copies of the catalogue.

Cashier—Pardon me, madam, but I don't think I know you. Woman with check—Of course you don't. There are no bank clerks in our set.

SHOT BY BURGLAR. Shot Through the Head With Her Own Pistol.

After She Had Fired Twice Through Open Open Door.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschach, of the U. S. navy, and sister of Joseph T. Lawless, former secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home in Portsmouth by an unknown burglar early to-day. She was shot through the heart with her own pistol, taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice at him through an open door leading into the kitchen where he was cornered.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Whether the murderer is a negro or a white man is unknown. He escaped, dropping the pistol as he fled. Bloodhounds carried to the house from Portsmouth Jail secured a scent and ran from the house. This was soon lost, however, and the hounds have since been unable to pick up the trail.

Mrs. Rorschach, whose fearlessness was well known, was living with her two children, aged 7 and 5 respectively. Her husband, Lieut. Rorschach, formerly of the United States battleship Kentucky, but more recently promoted and transferred to the United States battleship Tennessee, now with Admiral Evans' fleet, off Provincetown, Mass., at target practice, was absent.

The shots awakened the oldest boy, Frank, jun., and the mother tried to the boy upstairs: "Frank, somebody has taken my pistol and shot me. Go quickly for help." The boy rushed for help, but when he returned with neighbors his mother was dead. She was found lying with her head on the second step of the back stairs. The pistol had been placed close to the left breast, over her night dress, and discharged. It was a five-shooter, and only three chambers were empty. Of these two were fired by Mrs. Rorschach and one fired by the burglar. Her money and jewelry were untouched.

Mrs. Rorschach was a handsome woman, about 35 years old, and one of the most accomplished musicians in Virginia.

WEDDING BELLS. Marriage in Brantford To-day of Hon. Wm. Paterson's Daughter.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—In the presence of 350 distinguished guests, Miss Annie, only daughter of the Hon. William Paterson, and Dr. Morley, of Picton, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, at Zion Presbyterian Church this afternoon. The bride was attended by Misses Helen Cocksbutt and Kate Marquis, of Brantford; Jessie McAllister, of Hamilton, and Nora Shenston, of Toronto, while the groom was supported by Mr. Norman F. Wilson, M. P., of Ottawa.

The bridal party presented a brilliant spectacle in advancing to the altar to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mr. Egener, organist of the church. Following the ceremony, a reception and luncheon were held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. F. Paterson. There was a grand display of presents. Among the many notable guests present was Lady Laurier. The couple leave this evening on their honeymoon trip, and will reside in Picton.

FALL OPENING. Right House Fall Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thomas C. Watkins will hold their fall opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This autumn style event should bring thousands of people to The Right House on these days. For not only are Right House openings an exhibition of new things for the autumn, but they form an interesting style study, portraying, as they do, the tendencies of Dame Fashion in the world's style centres, Paris, London, Vienna and New York.

WAS A WANDERER. Inquest on British Soldier Killed Near Copetown.

The inquest held by Dr. Brandon on the tramp killed near Copetown last Friday morning revealed the fact that another tramp had been stealing a ride. This man was not at the inquest. At the time of the accident he denied being with the dead man. The conductor tried to hold him, but he boarded a freight train and got away. An Indian friend of the campaign of 1897 showed him to have been W. Quinn, a British soldier, and his home was in Cumberland, England. He had knocked around the world for years.

YOUR PRESERVES. Every housewife has experienced the dismay of finding all or some of her preserved fruit spoiled; the natural result of using poorly made rubber rings.

The kind we sell are made of the very best rubber, twice the thickness of the ordinary ones, fit perfectly and with care will last for years. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SOLDIER ACQUITTED. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The State Parliament has been advised that the American soldier at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, who was firing upon an escaped prisoner, shot by mistake, Elizabeth Caddenhead, on the Canadian side, has been tried by court-martial and acquitted.

HANGED SOLDIER. Moscow, Sept. 10.—A soldier named Tchernilsky was hanged here to-day for permitting six political prisoners to escape while he was on guard over them.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$3 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Discovered Wreck.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off Van Buren Point, in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propeller Dean Richmond, which was lost in a storm, with all on board, during a gale in October, 1893.

The Dean Richmond has a cargo of lead and copper ore, valued at \$25,000, and vain attempts had been made by the underwriters and by private enterprise to locate the bones of the treasure ship.

The Man In Overalls

Read the first instalment of our new story to-night and you will read the rest.

Tom Taylor's waterworks record certainly deserves some consideration, and I hope he will get it.

Chairman Clark will pay no more attention to Spectator sucker slanders, and I don't blame him.

Now, it will be just like the Dundas Star to say it was the prayers of the Liberal picnic. Don't you believe a word of it.

The Cemetery Improvement Society plan of giving prizes keeps all the employees hustling. Great idea!

Few grafters can be elected under the ward system.

How the Dundas Star did pray for rain to-day.

\$40,000 for electric pumps, when you can get them for nothing.

Well, we are told that the rain falls on the just as well as the unjust.

Vancouver should not copy San Francisco's methods.

It was safe enough for Mr. Starr to jump on Beattie Nesbitt. He is a dead duck.

It was a wonder the crap shooters did not shoot Constable May. But where was his "shooter"?

Happy New Year and many of them to my Jewish friends.

Mr. Starr's report is quite an exposure of Whitney's political liquor license business.

When a policeman is clubbed with his own club it must feel hard.

The Wentworth Liberals are not a dry lot.

Are the landlords going to ease up a bit this winter with the rents? There I talk, you know, of a Tenants' Union being formed.

Dundas was highly honored to-day with the presence of some distinguished Liberal gentlemen—and rain.

Who said Wentworth wasn't Liberal?

It's strange to hear people who pay taxes for police protection, and who couldn't get along without it, running down the police every time they get a chance. The policemen are just as useful in their way as are the firemen.

Now let somebody be appointed to investigate and report upon the liquor licensing in Hamilton. No doubt there would be just as startling things as there are in Toronto. Mr. New, I suppose, could tell a story, as could others.

When you add the overdraft to the \$40,000 you will be able to get a first-class set of electric pumps.

The rain is so much wanted by the farmers that the Liberals are more than half reconciled to it.

MOUNTAIN AFFAIR A COMMON ASSAULT.

Moffatt and Donovan Got Off With a Fine of \$15 Each

Because Mr. and Mrs. Murphy "Mixed It Up" With Defendants.

Judge Snider let John Moffatt and William Donovan down pretty easy, when he fined them \$5 and \$15 costs for a common assault on Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy on August 18th last. His honor decided after hearing the evidence of the plaintiffs that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were as much to blame as Donovan and Moffatt, inasmuch as they mixed it up with the defendants, and had followed Donovan and Moffatt out into the road and had it out with them with the result that Mr. and Mrs. Murphy got the worst of the fray. Michael Murphy was the first witness called, and he told the story of the brawl. He believed that the men were under the influence of liquor, and that they had started to clean out the store, when Mrs. Murphy told Moffatt and Donovan that they would have to get out. Murphy said that he went upstairs as quickly as he could, and the first thing he saw was his wife and the two men in a heap in the doorway. He went to Mrs. Murphy's assistance and then the fighting became general, in which everybody came in for a share. As a result of the melee, Mrs. Murphy received one black eye and sundry bruises, while Mr. Murphy is minus two of his front teeth.

Mrs. Murphy said Moffatt was the cause of the trouble. After everyone had gone outside to finish the argument Moffatt started to pull her away from Donovan. Moffatt grabbed her by the hair, and also struck her on the face. She admitted that Donovan did not strike her.

Miss Murphy, a sister of Michael Murphy, corroborated Mrs. Murphy's story. Daniel Murphy, his son, said he was also in the fray, and was chased down the road by the men but escaped. This concluded the case for the crown, and Mr. J. L. Counsell, who appeared for Moffatt and Donovan, did not offer any defence. He contended that there was no evidence of aggravated assault, as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had joined in the melee with the defendants. Judge Snider then found them guilty of common assault and gave them the above fine. Crown Attorney Washington conducted the case.

FALL FROM RADIAL CAR COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Samuel Joyce, of Bronte, Killed at Burlington Yesterday Afternoon.

A fatal accident took place yesterday afternoon about 5.20 just northeast of the Brant House, on the Radial line. Samuel Joyce, Bronte, 30 years of age, and unmarried, while under the influence of drink, was thrown or fell off the 5.10 Radial from Burlington, and, falling on his head, was rendered unconscious, and died a few minutes before reaching the City Hospital. The dead man had got on the same car on his trip down, boarding it at the canal. When Burlington was reached he asked if he was on the Oakville car, and on being told that he was not he got off. Just before he left Burlington he got on the car again, but was not noticed. When nearing the Brant House he called the conductor and asked if he was going to Oakville, and on being

again told he was not he asked to be let off, and the conductor informed him that Brant House was the next stop. The conductor then went on about his business, and just before the car struck the Brant curve Joyce fell off the back steps, supposedly in an attempt to jump. The car was stopped and he was picked up by Dr. Spears, of Burlington, was called, and came to this city on the car with the unconscious man. Dr. Rennie met the car with the ambulance, and found Joyce alive, although he was thought to be dead before reaching the city. Joyce was rushed to the Hospital, but died on the way. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves several relatives in Bronte. Coroner Griffin was notified, and an inquest was ordered for this morning. County Constable Hazell was instructed to empanel a jury, the accident taking place in the county.

WILL FURNISH IT. Ladies' Auxiliary Undertakes Good Work for the San.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Hamilton Health Association met on September 9th. The report of Miss Renwick, city visiting nurse, was listened to with much interest, and equally interesting reports were read from the matron and the doctor.

During August 22 patients were in residence and 27 on the city nurse's list. Of the 22 patients, 11 male and 11 female, 13 are entirely free. Eighteen are from Hamilton, two from Dundas, one from Barton and one from Ancaster.

The fine new infirmary, the gift of Messrs. J. B. and J. J. Grafton, Dundas, is almost completed, and in reference to it a letter was laid before the ladies from the board of the H. H. A., asking them to undertake the furnishing of the building. This work they are pleased to take up, and would be glad of any contributions in aid of it, should any friends feel disposed to help. The receipt is most gratefully acknowledged of \$110, the proceeds of a little sale held for the benefit of the Sanitarium, by the Misses Betty, Jeanette and Beatrice Backus, and Miss Margaret Champ.

MR. BARROW RESIGNS. Curate of Christ Church to go to St. James' Church Toronto.

Rev. Gore Barrow, curate of Christ's Church Cathedral, has resigned, to accept the position of curate in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. He will leave here about Oct. 1, and his departure will be regretted by the congregation of the Cathedral, with whom he was very popular. Mr. Barrow will labor especially among the young men in his new field. Rev. Mr. Higginson, formerly of Watford, has been appointed curate of the Church of the Ascension. He will begin his labors there in a few days.

THIRD CLASS TICKETS. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk appeal against the decision of the Railway Commission that the company must run third class cars and issue third class tickets, between Montreal and Toronto has been put down for hearing at the coming session of the Supreme Court.

TWO-CENT FARES. Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Judges Wilson and Audenreid, in Common Pleas Court to-day, declared unconstitutional the two-cent railroad fare law passed by the last Legislature. The case upon which the decision was made will be at once taken to the State Supreme Court.

ATTACK ON DECK HANDS. ANOTHER MURDEROUS AFFAIR IN NORTH END LAST NIGHT. Three Men Employed on Boats Beaten So That They Had to be Taken to the City Hospital.

Shortly before last midnight a dastardly attack was made upon three north-end men as they were going home by a crowd of 12 or 14 well dressed young men at James and Strachan streets, and the police think they are the men who, on Sunday afternoon, used Constable May up badly. Patrick Morgan, William Brown and Ernest Gortfort were the three victims and they are employed as deckhands on some of the boats between here and Toronto. While they were uptown they met some young men at James and Robert streets, who accosted them and called them "shirpers." Words were exchanged, but this was the extent of the trouble, and the three "chirpers" started for home forgetful of their previous trouble. At Strachan street the same gang with the assistance of some of their friends surrounded the three deckhands and attacked them. A call for the patrol was sent in by some onlooker, but the gang had faded away when the wagon got there. The three men were much cut and bruised in the fracas, and were taken to the City Hospital, where their injuries were dressed and they proceeded home.

So far the police have been unable to find out any of the assailants, but they are almost sure they are the Sunday crowd who smashed May's baton on his head.

Dowd, who was arrested yesterday morning and held on a charge of vagrancy, but who was supposed to have obtained black eye from the constable, will probably get off on Thursday when he comes up, as it is admitted by the police themselves that Dowd was adorned with the black eye for the past week. May himself does not remember Dowd as being in the crowd, and he knows him well.

ELSON-FOULDS. St. Thomas Times: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foulds, Mt. Brydges, Ont., on Thursday, Miss Wilhelmina Foulds was married to J. Melbourne Elson, editor of the Toronto Sunday World. Miss Minnie Colman, of St. Louis, was maid of honor, and Miss Beatrice Wyatt, of London, bridesmaid, while little Miss Lois Foulds, of Toronto, acted as flower girl. W. A. Wallis, of Toronto, was best man, and Rev. T. T. George, principal of the Mt. Elgin Institute, performed the ceremony.

Hook—The boss of a brewery gives his hands all they want to drink. Nya—Gee! I should think he would always have his hands full.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1907.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

A short time ago Engineer Barrow was attacked in various quarters for alleged inefficiency in office, the complaints being in reference to waterworks and sewers matters. He was blamed for the condition in which the conduits at the basins were found to be, and censure was visited on him for the repeated flooding to which some districts of the city were subjected.

These are but instances of the mismanagement of the aldermen which interferes so much with the success of municipal works and wastes public money. It will probably be repeated, with aggravations, in the electric pump plant.

With an offer before them that would ensure us the pumping of two-thirds more water than is now pumped at no increase of cost over what we now incur, the plant of electric pumps becoming ours in five years, the Fire and Water aldermen, for reasons not those of the city's good, refuse to even consider it, and proceed to arrange to buy plant.

There is the usual unbusiness-like preliminaries—juncturing tours of men who know nothing about pumping machinery; schemes to get \$1,200 or \$1,600 commission out of it for somebody, and juggling to prevent the man who pays the taxes from seeing what is ahead of him.

Is that a proper course for sworn aldermen to take? Is it just to the ratepayers, or fair to officials? Whom are they elected to serve—the Hydro-Electric schemers and the towns which hope by it to be put in a position to compete with us, or the people of Hamilton? And if the Hydro scheme falls through, as seems not improbable, or can give us power only at rates much higher than are available, as seems certain, what will the betrayed ratepayers have to say about the malfeasance of their municipal representatives? Barrow cannot be made scapegoat then.

BORDEN INTERPRETED.

Mr. R. L. Borden opened his tour in Halifax, perhaps because Halifax was his political home and the place of his defeat in the elections of 1904. It will be interesting, therefore, to mark how the leader is regarded among those of his party who know him best. Recently the Toronto News said: "The Conservative party at Ottawa has suffered from something like dry rot since the lightning of 1896, and declared that it is 'heading straight for a repetition of the fiasco of 1904.'"

The Woodstock Express pretends to regard the choice of Mr. Graham for Minister of Railways as a great mistake. It says the position "demands experience." But the Express would have no objection to giving a Tory time to gain experience; probably it would not care whether he got it or not.

The Montreal Gazette says that, after remaining for thirty years at eight cents a quart, the price of milk there during the coming winter will be advanced two cents, the 10 cents a quart rate to become effective October 1st. Will the ten cents stick for another thirty years?

If Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, who was so "warmly attached to the Conservative party" that he sent \$29,280 of his own money into Mr. Pelletier's district of Quebec to help Mr. Borden's cause in 1904, was, as he says, sending "assistance" into all the Provinces, how much might his contributions to the boodle fund amount to in the aggregate? And how many other rich Tories were similarly "attached to the Conservative party"?

Brantford has decided to form a British Welcome League, on lines similar to the one in existence in Toronto. Possibly such an institution would be useful

of a clean party, or that it stood for purity? Let his own words of May last be the answer:

Conservative leaders assert that they will give the country clean government. How are the people to be assured of that? It is easy to test a government. It is not so easy to test an opposition. The opposition's test comes when it is landed in office.

But there is one thing reasonably certain: An unclean opposition is not likely to give clean government. That was the Halifax Herald's diagnosis of the moral condition of its own party less than five months ago. It was in a position to know; it was behind the scenes. Not only did it know of the party's rotteness, but it knew that the public knew. And here is the open confession of corruption in party and lack of ability in leaders:

The moral, therefore, is that an opposition must thoroughly purge itself if it would fit itself for the high duties of government. Further, it must be led by men of some guarantee of fidelity in respect to pledges given to the people.

That looks like a severe reflection on Mr. Borden. It is not a direct charge, but the Herald did not stop at that; it had more to say. Listen:

The Conservative party was not always a clean exponent of clean politics. That is plain truth. It is the simple and damnable truth that late AS THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1904 CONSERVATIVE HEELERS AS WELL AS LIBERAL HEELERS WERE ARMED WITH CORRUPTING FUNDS.

Election trials have proved it against Liberals. THE PEOPLE KNOW that it is true of Conservatives. Tory party and Tory leaders had been proved corrupt, admits this organ in its spasm of virtuous frankness. And the same party and the same leaders are appealing to the people to-day on a platform of purity! Has it been "purged"?

But the Herald's charges that Mr. Borden's support was procured by corruption were, in other lines, even more specific. Here is one of its editorial statements:

"The Conservative central fund for Nova Scotia was somewhere about \$75,000. This sum must have been disbursed in about sixteen constituencies, as in one or two constituencies, such as Yarmouth and Guysborough, the Conservative case was so hopeless that it is not likely that they spent very much money in them. IN SOME RIDINGS THE OUTPOURING OF MONEY WAS VERY GREAT.

If these were the accusations of a Grit paper, they might be put aside as prejudiced or ignorantly made; but they are the statements of the Halifax Herald, Mr. Borden's own organ, made in his own province and his own constituency. And with the echoes of that confession still ringing in his ears, Mr. Borden appears before the people of Ontario and asks for support on a policy of purity! And the party organs assume a superior air and point the finger of scorn at the Liberals! When were the "purging" and "purifying," said by the leader's own organ to be necessary to the party, effected? Just as long as the ballot-box stuffer and the corruptionist are supreme, just so long as the people detest them," says the Mail and Empire; and then the hat-passers of the party go out and hustle to raise huge corruption funds! Great is Humbug. And Borden poses as its high priest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto seems to have been pretty rotten, according to Mr. Starr's official report. The Japanese in Vancouver are said to be arming for self-protection. And nobody will blame them for doing so. Let there be no mercy shown to mobs in Canada.

Commissioner Starr regarded the \$1,000 deal as a purchase of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's influence. Was that supposed to be cheap?

If a by-law to purchase pumps is to be submitted now there should be nothing to prevent the submission of the ward by-law at the same time. The cost of two by-laws will be little more than the cost of one.

The Ottawa Citizen argues that the Government and not the private lumbermen should cut the timber on our Crown lands. The nursing of the babies and the darning of the stockings will be reached as a grand triumph of the faddists ere long.

The Woodstock Express pretends to regard the choice of Mr. Graham for Minister of Railways as a great mistake. It says the position "demands experience." But the Express would have no objection to giving a Tory time to gain experience; probably it would not care whether he got it or not.

The Montreal Gazette says that, after remaining for thirty years at eight cents a quart, the price of milk there during the coming winter will be advanced two cents, the 10 cents a quart rate to become effective October 1st. Will the ten cents stick for another thirty years?

If Mr. Graham, of the Montreal Star, who was so "warmly attached to the Conservative party" that he sent \$29,280 of his own money into Mr. Pelletier's district of Quebec to help Mr. Borden's cause in 1904, was, as he says, sending "assistance" into all the Provinces, how much might his contributions to the boodle fund amount to in the aggregate? And how many other rich Tories were similarly "attached to the Conservative party"?

Brantford has decided to form a British Welcome League, on lines similar to the one in existence in Toronto. Possibly such an institution would be useful

in Hamilton, not only to welcome strangers from the old land, but to render some assistance when needed. Such an organization would render considerable assistance in providing work or help for those who may need either.

Mr. Borden has still one journalistic defender of his acceptance of a salary of \$7,500 as leader of the Opposition. The Ottawa Journal warmly defends his course, and attacks Mr. Graham for having (it alleges) accepted pecuniary aid from Liberal friends. But they are few now who defend the payment of a salary by the country to a man to help in thwarting the legislation brought forward by the men the people have by a majority elected to legislate.

Speaking of the so-called Ontario Municipal Union the Brantford Expositor says: "This organization is made up, for the most part, of municipal officials; and its views consequently are not always to be accepted as those of the electors." Very true. It has no more title to claim to represent the people than had the Tailors of Tooley street to style themselves "We the people of England." And its impertinent intrusion into public affairs is remarkable mostly for audacity.

The Halifax Chronicle, one of the brightest and best of our daily exchanges and one that is doing excellent service for the Liberal cause in the Maritime provinces, has just moved into a handsome new building, and it marks the occasion by the issue of a booklet giving a sketch of its history for half a century. The Chronicle shows no signs of age, but grows brighter and more vigorous with the years. Long may it chronicle the success of Liberalism in upholding good principles and clean government.

By undertaking not to incur any large debenture debt for a specified time Ottawa has succeeded in borrowing for her immediate needs \$730,000 at a rate of 5 1/2 per cent, plus commissions, which will bring the rate up to nearly 6 per cent. That was the alternative of the sale of the city's bonds at about 95. It is high time that the municipalities began to curb the spending of their Councils. The debts of Ontario municipalities are increasing at an alarming rate, with out any corresponding increase in capacity to meet them.

Speaking of the hoodlumism in Vancouver the Toronto World says: Our connection with the mother country is both a source of strength and a source of weakness in this matter. We are bound by Britain's treaties. We must find a way of establishing our complete independence of the mother country and her treaties in dealing with this problem. And so recently these same organs were so impatient of the delay of the Canadian Parliament and Government in coming under this same treaty! Would the World have us cut the painter and quit the Empire?

The Renfrew Mercury nominates John F. MacKay, the Globe's business manager, for the Leadership of the Ontario Liberals. Mr. MacKay is a clever young man, and very popular with those who know him. He is beyond all question a good business man and a gentleman. We have not heard that he has any aspirations to the political leadership, but that is no bar. That one who has not been prominent in the political arena is thus put forward is but another evidence that there is no lack of good material from which to make leaders in the Liberal party. What is especially needed just now in Ontario is a very decided increase in the following.

Mayor Stewart doesn't like to hear of that offer to put in pumps and pump two-thirds more water without a dollar increased cost, and give us the pumps free in five years. Why? He says, "The Cataract Company has no claim on us. When we get ready to ask them for tenders it will be time enough to discuss that." Meantime, Mayor Stewart, you will spend \$50,000—probably more—of the people's money. Of course the Cataract has no claim on us; but the city has a claim on its Mayor, and it looks to him not to deliberately throw away \$50,000 or more, because to save it it would be necessary to consider a plain business offer by the Cataract Company or anybody else. Would any business man act in that manner, Mr. Mayor?

Last year, says a St. Catharines paper, the St. Catharines Horticultural Society led all the other horticultural societies of the Province in membership and work. This year the St. Kitts society has made an increase already of over a hundred members, the roll standing at present at 392, and new members are yet being enrolled, so that the list, our contemporary says, will go considerably beyond 400. Now, how does the Hamilton society compare with this? We should have a larger society than St. Catharines. But we are afraid it is much smaller. What is more, and worse, is that our local society seems dead, or nearly so. It has made little noise for the last five years; and it allowed the Provincial fruit, flower and honey show to slip through its fingers. What's the trouble, anyway? The Times would like to see the Hamilton Horticultural Society become something like its former self.

The marriage was celebrated at Peterboro, New Hampshire, on September 4, of Professor William Henry Schofield, head of the department of comparative literature at Harvard, and Mrs. Charles F. Cheney. Professor Schofield is a Canadian graduate. The ceremony was conducted by Right Rev. Edward A. Partner, coadjutor Bishop of New Hampshire. Mrs. Schofield is well known for the interest shown by her in charitable and philanthropic work in Boston.

Our Exchanges

A Cold Deal. (Toronto Star.) A gentleman named Midwinter has been fined \$10 in Hamilton by the police court. Of course, he took his sentence coolly.

Sarcastic. (Kingston Whig.) Col. Hendrie, Hamilton, has been made a commander of the Royal Victorian Order. That ought to make him more popular than ever with the workmen, whose votes are essential to his success.

Talk May Be Overdone. (Victoria Colonist.) A New York doctor claims to have discovered a way of making babies talk as soon as they are born. There was once a man, so it is said, who invented malleable glass, and when the king of his country learned of it he caused him to be killed. Here's a hint to Theodore the Strenuous. Most of us think that babies learn to talk quite soon enough.

Or "Sewer Cleaner" Mud? (Toronto Telegram.) Toronto newspapers are falling into the alien habit of utilizing a man's occupation as a title of description, if not distinction. A member of the legal profession was recently classified in print as "Attorney-plumber Jones."

The Fellow Race. (Montreal Witness.) These Sikhs who have been maltreated on the United States side of the Canadian-British subject, and can claim British protection; but what an absurd position the good British member would be put in, in being right treated from the United States for his black children, when it is known that they went there because unwelcome on British soil, when it is known that the province to which they are now in flight from the savagery of United States hoodlums has no better than to send them than the state have left, and when it is known that British-born subjects from Hong Kong are carried across a British subject, guarded like convicts, bonded like cattle, and here in Montreal housed in pens, their very relatives not being allowed to visit them, with whom, of course British protection must be extended to them at home as well as abroad. They are British subjects.

The Wall of a Waitress. (By Ethel M. Kelly.) He had the nerve to bring her here to eat; I seen them comin' half-way down the street; An' I was ready for them, you can bet. I ain't a-shovin' the white feather yet; She's got my beau, but I don't say I'm beat.

I waited till they'd settled in their seat. "Fine day," I says to him, real soft and sweet. "Fine day," he says, "if you like your weather well." He had the nerve!

Don't say a word; I fixed that couple neat! He acted like he's crazy with the heat; He didn't have no notion what he ef. He can't come to jolly up his net. She don't come this way with willin' feet.

He had the nerve. —September Smart Set. (By George Sylvester Viereck.) Thou art the quick pulsations of the wine; The laughter and the fever and the Skull crowned with roses, malady divine. Dwell'er alike in cradles and in tombs! Thine is the clangor of 'the ceaseless strife.

The agony of being and the lust. But Death, thy bridegroom, turns thy heart, O Life, Whence thou hast risen, to the primal dust.

As one that loves a wanton, knowing well That she is false, I yield me to thy spell. But when my cup is foaming to the brim, Yes, when I dream that I have clasped thee, I see the scythe and mark the face of him That is thy lover leering from thine eyes. —September Smart Set.

THE BARD REPLIES

To a Churlish Attack by a Toronto Editor.

Some time ago the Bard of Athol Bank contributed two stanzas of greeting to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the new Minister of Railways. The heavyweight of the Toronto News devotes half a column to elaborate ridicule of "W. M.'s" production. "W. M." is not set down, probably recalling one line to which he of the News takes exception: "However renegades may rail," and he comes back at him with the following:

A TRUE "TORY" AT LAST. From a thousand, noble News From "W. M.'s" immortal Verse, And every lark alive, Ere showing in such shining hues, The black and blue, and blue, That three and two make five.

Take care! Great Byron once was broke To a certain Jeffrey joke By certain bold "Reviewers," Who, further on, were taught to creak In certain sunless caverns. Instead of crowing like a crew Of roosters in their proud review. Let the News beware! "W. M." may not always tolerate the setting up of Bourassa as a sort of fuse to protect others from the lightning of his wrath, if he is once roused to dip his quill in gall and sulphuric acid and such delicacies.

MRS. OTTER'S WILL.

The will of the late Mrs. Anna Otter, filed for probate yesterday, divides the estate of \$4,800,25, all personal, among the two sons, Brigadier-General William D. Otter, of Toronto, and Harold C. Otter, of Chicago, and one daughter, Emily M. Stewart, widow of the late A. D. Stewart.

The Harbor at Manila.

The amount of money spent on the harbor of Manila and the Passig River during the past year totaled at nearly four and a half million dollars. It is now the best and safest harbor in the Orient. Breakwaters and large covered docks have been constructed and channels cleared. The improvements are not yet completed.

The minister can put two and two together at a double wedding.

Four Great Sales Going on This Week

Long Silk Gloves, 75 dozen to be cleared. All Ostrich Feathers at a big reduction. All fine Wash Goods to be cleared at 15c. Two lines of Winter Jackets, \$5.00 and \$10.00, worth double.

Great Sale of Ostrich Feathers

We have made up our mind to clear out every Ostrich Feather in our stock. Better get your share. Ostrich feathers always make a fashionable hat trimming.

Table listing various Ostrich Feather products and prices, including Black Ostrich Feathers, White Ostrich Feathers, and Colored Ostrich Feathers.

White Ostrich Feathers

\$1 White Ostrich Feathers, on sale Wednesday 60c. \$1.50 White Ostrich Feathers, on sale Wednesday 95c. \$2.49 White Ostrich Feathers, on sale Wednesday \$1.49. \$3.75 White Ostrich Feathers, on sale Wednesday \$2.75. \$4.25 White Ostrich Feathers, on sale Wednesday \$3.00.

Colored Foxtail Feathers

\$3.75 Colored Ostrich Feathers \$2.75. \$6.50 Colored Ostrich Feathers \$3.50. \$5.55 Colored Ostrich Feathers \$4.00. \$5.00 Colored Ostrich Feathers \$4.25. \$10 Colored Ostrich Feathers \$7.50.

Great Sale of Long Silk Gloves

We have 75 dozen long Silk Gloves in stock. These will be sold this week, prices have been made interesting enough to induce you to put in a year's supply.

Table listing Long Black Silk Gloves, Long White and Cream Silk Gloves, and Long Colored Silk Gloves with prices.

A good range of regular 75c Colored Silk Gloves goes on sale for... 52 1/2c

25c to 50c Wash Goods All One Price, 15c

We have taken every piece of Colored Muslins and other wash goods, some pretty designs, suitable for evening dresses, value from 25 to 50c, for... 15c. Come in Wednesday morning and get first pick of this dainty lot of Wash Goods.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

English Writer Finds in Him a Dual Personality.

Adolf Aziz—"The Beloved"—in his spotless garments, with the hood of his turban, seemed to the living embodiment of one of the Apostles—which one would be difficult to say. All of Aziz is such a personality, such a contradiction in temperaments and tempers, writes Francis Campbell in the London Daily Mail. Personally, his appearance is very striking, yet he is not a tall man, but rather short, short necked and approaching dwarfism. The face is not handsome, but has such dignity and distinction, such an air of impartial yet genial pride, such instinctive command, that he would be recognized by a crowd as one born in the purple and accustomed to homage.

However, in spite of his monastic retirement and seclusion and the fewness of those he meets from outside, he never ceases to be familiarly with his intimates. Never allows them to forget that he is "My Lord the Sultan" and they his servants or subjects. Aziz of Aziz never doffs the title of him is most striking. Thus there is one of him that is a great scholar, learned in all the abstruse questions that distinguish Arabic literature and Persian thought. For instance, the German Ambassador to his court quoted wrongly in a conversation a line from one of the rare old Arabic books he had brought the Sultan from his master, William II. of Germany, philosophically, almost, repeated the line as it is written in that beautiful classical Arabic that hardly any one in Morocco speaks—save perhaps one or two of the Ministers, the Sultan, and Dr. Rosen. It is quite possible that the Ambassador's slip was with intent—no one knows better the subtle flattery contained in such a mistake, and no one less likely to make a slip for a purpose, than Dr. Rosen, philosopher, scholar and diplomat.

The Beloved covers his head in the Moorish fashion, but the concealing folds that shade his eyes do not hide away the beautiful modelling of his brows or the delicate outline of the eyebrows and nose. The eyes are large, long and luminous, filled with that melancholy anticipation we see in Van Dyke's portrait of King Charles. The falling of his long and lustrous hair, which he wears in a heavy, wavy, vacillating tress and a feeble jaw with a forward droop.

A man weak and unstable, who depends for his impressions on another stronger than himself; who is slow to resist, too indolent to resent, shut off as he is by his advisers from all contact save what they carefully choose in the world, how can he be otherwise than a succession of reflections, a mirror-like in the transience? At once fool and determined, strong and feeble, good and bad, and withal very brave man, he had the courage to fight against the instincts of his race and family and attempt to rule in an enlightened modern fashion. He is a great ancestor indeed; it is written, Abd el Aziz cannot avert his destiny."

ASK FOR PREMIUM TICKETS

SHEA'S

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 1907

The Headquarters for All Kinds of Ladies' Mantles, Suits and Skirts

In our Ready-to-Wear Department every woman can find a type of Suit or Jacket best fitted to suit her own individual style and taste. Such is the completeness of our new fall stock. Buying only from the best manufacturers and always buying their very latest productions, enables us to have one of the largest and best ready-to-wear departments west of Toronto.

- NEW MANTLES: A good assortment of fine home-spun in shadow checks and stripes, all the new colorings, \$6.95 per yard. Clifton Broadcloth in brown, navy, cardinal, green and black, a beautiful weave with fine finish, \$1 per yard. Saffin Cloths in all the new shades, including the popular leatheroid brown, per yard \$1.50 and 59 and 65c.
- CHILDREN'S COATS: In Bearskin and Pretty Tweeds. This is a sample lot, which means that each Coat is one of the newest styles shown, and priced much lower than if bought in the regular way, all sizes, \$1.95 to \$3.50.
- LADIES' SKIRTS: A special line made of Panama Sicilian, Lisle and fine Cloths, trimmed with self folds and plaited all around, a skirt that is strictly tailor made and splendid value, \$5.00.
- SILK UNDERSKIRTS: Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in brown, navy, green and shot effects, full flaring, with accordion-plaited flounces and beautifully made, from \$5.00 to \$9.00.
- AUTUMN DRESS GOODS: A good assortment of fine home-spun in shadow checks and stripes, all the new colorings, \$6.95 per yard. Clifton Broadcloth in brown, navy, cardinal, green and black, a beautiful weave with fine finish, \$1 per yard. Saffin Cloths in all the new shades, including the popular leatheroid brown, per yard \$1.50 and 59 and 65c.
- IRISH CROCHET LACE: Real Irish hand made Lace, in beautiful designs. This lace we have purchased at an unusual figure and will give you the benefit of the cut: 60c for 35c, and 25c quality for 12 1/2c per yard.
- READY-TO-WEAR VEILS: Dainty new Veils in brown, navy, green and black, with two rows of braid or velvet at hem, 1 1/2 yards long, \$1.
- A BELT SPECIAL: Handsome jet and steel Belts, with pretty buckle, worth 75c, our price 50c.
- SPECIAL PRICES IN STAPLE DEPT.: Bleached Table Damask, 72-inch wide, elegant designs, and fine satin finish, regularly sold at \$1.00, for 80c per yard. Unbleached Table Damask, 72-inch wide, floral designs and conventional blocks, extra value at 75c per yard. MILL ENDS OF BUTCHERS' LINEN: Bleached and unbleached, lengths 1 to 7 yards, worth 25c, special per yard 15c. FLANNELETTE SHEETING: In firm fine quality, cream, white and grey, 72-inch wide and rare value at 35c per yard. MANTLE CLOTHS: A continuation of our sale of Mantle Cloths; here you will find many real bargains in beautiful cloths, all good widths and wanted colors, \$1 per yard. WOOL TWEEDS AND WORSTED SUITINGS: In many new designs, natty, stylish weaves, and worth anywhere \$1.05, for \$1.50 per yard.

TWO YEARS FOR MURPHY.

Bad Record Turned the Scales Against Him To-day.

Boys Who Were Associated With Him Got Off.

Hugh Gauley and Wife Not Willing to Make Up.

Timothy Murphy, Joe Mulligan and Ross Moore, who were convicted yesterday of stealing about \$600 worth of brass from the Sawyer-Massey Co., came up for sentence this morning.

The man who escaped when the boys were caught has not yet been found. Hugh Gauley, who was arrested with his wife with assault, these two have not lived a happy life for the last few weeks, and on Saturday matters came to a head and there was a struggle.

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BEAMSVILLE.

Accident to Auto-Chauffeur Fined for Speeding.

Beamsville, Sept. 10.—(Special)—Norman Zimmerman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, died last evening after only suffering for about three days from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mabel Hooper, who has had trouble for some time with her eyes, left on Monday for Toronto to undergo an operation.

What might have been a serious accident was, by a miracle, avoided on Sunday afternoon. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden, Roy Woolworth, Jean Matheson and a couple more, were in a conveyance near Vineland, going east.

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IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Large crowds welcomed the new bill at the Savoy Theatre yesterday; at the evening performance the play house was crowded and the audience was most appreciative.

A performance as wholesome as can be produced, yet really funny and intensely dramatic, is surely an innovation for a musical performance; nevertheless, such is the big musical drama, "Little Dollie Dimples," which the dainty comic opera star, Grace Cameron, has chosen to present to Grand Opera House patrons on Saturday afternoon and evening.

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OBITUARY

Funerals To-day—Death of Three Beamsville People.

Angus Frederick, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grafton, passed away yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness at his parents' residence, 204 Mary street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10.30.

The funeral of Francis Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tong, took place this afternoon from the parents' residence, 54 Jackson street west. Rev. R. W. Whiting conducted the services.

The funeral of John Eickoff, took place from the residence of his parents, 143 Napier street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. Rembe conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were C. Brigger, W. Warnke, R. Dingwell, A. Reeves, G. Hill, and D. Barnard.

The funeral of Roy Elwood Mayo, infant son of the late Archibald Mayo, took place yesterday afternoon from 49 Ferguson avenue north. Rev. I. Couch conducted the services.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine Bolton, wife of Charles Bolton, were laid at rest on Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 42 Alkington avenue. Rev. J. W. TenEyck conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were J. Bolton, R. Bolton, T. Sharp, L. Turford, H. Evans and J. Calhane.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McQuinn took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Flynn, corner of Cannon and Caroline streets, to St. Mary's Cathedral, Father Savage conducted the mass and Father Weidner officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were six grandsons.

The remains of the late Mary Cusken were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from Dwyer's undertaking room, at 2 o'clock. Father Lyles officiated at St. Mary's Cathedral, and also at the grave.

Norman Zimmerman, aged 14 years, youngest son of Robert Zimmerman, Beamsville, passed away yesterday with appendicitis. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. Hattie Juhke, wife of Ernest Juhke, Beamsville, passed away at the City Hospital last evening, following an operation. The remains were taken to Beamsville, and the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Sheldon Thinks Ocean Greyhounds Should Dispute With Their Bars.

New York, Sept. 10.—"I believe that it is possible and that it would be profitable to run an ocean steamship as Christ would run one," said the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps," and editor of the weekly paper in his home town, which he conducted along highly ethical lines.

Sheldon landed to-day on the St. Louis from Southampton. "My trip," he said, "taught me that a vessel run without liquor or gambling attachments would be crowded from start to finish."

BAL POUFRE

Will Be Given By St. Elizabeth Chapter in November.

Hamilton Daughters of the Empire opened the season yesterday by a most enthusiastic meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Regent, in the chair.

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To-morrow we inaugurate a most important sale of Dressmakers' Findings and Household Notions. Our stock for fall is most complete; all the latest novelties in findings and all the thousand and one handy helps for sewing-time are fully represented.

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Autumn Dress Goods

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Finch Bros.

Shop at the new large and better display of new goods than ever, and if you are an early buyer this is your best store.

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The new store is already having a busy season. It is astonishing how the ladies are crowding about the Dress Goods counters even at this early part of the season, and buying the new goods which are being shown in large quantities.

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Right at the entrance, where light is perfect in the store. New Tweed Worsteds Suitings, in shadow plaids and stripes, in the new autumn colors, in 44 and 54 inches, at per yard, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Early Fall Blankets

New English White Flannellette Blankets, finished singly in medium and large sizes, in an extra fine and soft quality, at per pair \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Now English Flannellette

Finch Bros. for the best Flannellette has been a household word for years, but this season in the new store you will be surprised with our large display of the best English Flannellette in plain white and extra wide, at 10, 12 1/2 to 25c.

Correct Styles in Autumn Dress Skirts

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Women's Autumn Coats, in light and dark tweed, in new shadow check and stripe designs, in new 3/4 and 3/8 length, with new Gibson shoulder, velvet collar and cuff, plain and trimmed styles, very smart for stylish people, at \$8.50, \$9, \$10 to \$23.

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SEPTEMBER GABFEST OF CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen Talked for Three Hours and Then Adjourned Until This Evening.

None of the Important By-laws Considered----- Talk of Graft in Elections.

With the same reckless regard for time that has characterized it throughout the year the City Council wasted three hours last night attempting to transact business that should easily have been dispensed of in less than an hour.

The new form of agreement under which township residents on the borders of the city limits will be given water, is as follows:

(1) Obtain the consent of the Municipal Council of the corporation of the Township of Barton for the construction, maintenance, alteration, renewal and repair of the necessary mains, works and pipes under or upon the highway, without any claim whatever for compensation or damages being made by the said township corporation against the city corporation, the said mains, works and pipes being the property of the city corporation.

(2) Execute and register said agreement, and

(3) Pay to the treasurer of the corporation of the city of Hamilton the amount as estimated by the City Engineer to be necessary for the introduction of the water into said premises.

Pass Pump By-law.

The Fire and Water Committee's permission to introduce a by-law asking for permission to introduce a by-law for \$20,000 for electric pumps provoked an other discussion.

Ald. Evans contended that by doing this the council was committing itself to the principle of buying the pumps. He thought it was a matter requiring more careful consideration.

Ald. McLaren said the people had already voted this matter down once this year, and he thought it should stand over until next year.

Ald. Sweeney and Ald. Peebles thought a fuller expression of opinion would be secured if the by-law was left over until the municipal election.

The duty of the aldermen here is to obey the will of the people, in preference to preserving their seats," he said.

Ald. Jutten said if the polls could be kept open until the Council meeting, he would not think a fair expression of opinion could be secured otherwise in the legal time prescribed.

"I think we should have a fair expression of opinion from the general public on this matter," said Ald. Sweeney, who wanted it to wait until January. He deplored "ward evils" of the old days which he alleged were noticeably absent now.

Talk of Graft. Ald. Clark said the very reason advanced by Ald. Lee was the argument in favor of submitting it now. It would give the workmen a proper chance to vote, something they did not have last January, and would not have next year with a number of by-laws being submitted.

"There has been talk of graft and ward heeled men in certain sections doing such a thing, but I think a majority of the aldermen are fairly honest."

Ald. Peregrine said he had not heard any arguments advanced yet of sufficient reason to go back to the old system.

"There is nothing so conducive to graft as the ward system," he said. "If a body of politicians want to carry out graft it is the easiest way of doing it."

Ald. McLaren and Farrar opposed going back to the ward system.

When the clock was tolling 11 o'clock Ald. Dickson moved that the committee of the whole be with permission to sit again and for the Council to adjourn until to-night. The usual procedure is to suspend the rules of order and proceed with the business.

The idea was to permit the Mayor and some of the aldermen who live at the Beach to catch the last car. Several of them protested against this, but the Mayor declared that he felt justified in adjourning the Council until to-night.

Would Have More Light. Before the Board of Works report was passed Ald. Peebles referred to the fact that there was nothing in the report about the Henry case, either concerning Mr. Henry or otherwise. There had been considerable talk through the press and on the streets about the accusations made.

Chairman Sweeney said he thought the Board of Works had disposed of the matter.

Mayor Stewart said he did not think the matter should be left in its present state, in justice to all parties, and suggested that it should be taken up again at its next meeting. The Mayor admitted that C. R. Reed, of the Building Trades Council, or other officers of that body, had not been notified.

Chairman Sweeney said he had no objection to taking the matter up, although he did not care to assume the responsibility.

Ald. McLaren said the Fuel Committee appeared to be the proper body to deal with it.

"It is too bad that a charge like this, which seems to be some ground for it, should be alleged over in this way," said Ald. Peregrine. "We want to know whether it is right or wrong."

CHIEF JUSTICE HOWELL ILL.

Heart Failure Suddenly Strikes Manitoba Jurist.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 9.—Chief Justice Howell was suddenly stricken by illness this morning while driving from the C. P. R. depot to his home. Two physicians were immediately summoned, Drs. MacDonnell and Milroy, and they decided, after holding a consultation, that the Chief Justice was in a very critical condition.

The Personal dirigible airship and its inventor, General von Perseval.



SHOT FRIEND, KILLED HIMSELF.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOLLOWED LARK OF TWO YOUNG MEN.

Tried to Steal a Supper—One Mistook the Other for the House Owner and Fatally Wounded Him.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 10.—Following the accidental shooting of his companion, Robert Ramsey, jun., shortly after midnight, Howard Riley committed suicide by jumping in front of an express train on the Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near his home at Graff, early to-day.

Ramsey and Riley had started on a lark and when passing a farm house decided to take some eatables for a feast. Ramsey went into the farm house and Riley went to the chicken coop. While Riley was in the coop Ramsey opened the door, and as he struck a match, Riley, thinking it was the owner, shot Ramsey through the breast.

Riley became almost insane when he found that he had shot his friend and tried to shoot himself. Ramsey, although terribly injured, succeeded in getting the weapon from him. Riley took the injured man home, then hurried for doctors, remaining near the bedside until early this morning. Then he went home, told his mother of the shooting, changed his clothes and returned to Ramsey. He seemed to be beside himself with grief.

Without saying anything he left the house, walked out on to the railroad track and when the express from Buffalo came rushing along he threw himself in front of the engine and was ground to pieces. Ramsey is still alive but his recovery is doubtful.

SUSPECT COUNTESS OF MURDER.

Strange Story of Conspiracy in Venetian Tragedy.

Venice, Sept. 9.—Count Komarowski, who was shot in a mysterious manner last Thursday by a young man who succeeded in gaining access to his rooms and who afterward stated that he had come here expressly to settle a most delicate question with the nobleman, died to-day.

After the shooting the assassin escaped, but the Count was able to ascertain his name, Nicholas Naumoff, on a pad for the police, and the man was arrested at a railway station. A telegram from Vienna announces the arrest there to-day of the Countess Tarnowsky, the fiancée of Count Komarowski.

The woman was arrested on suspicion growing out of the fact that the Count's life was insured in her favor for half a million roubles (\$250,000) and she has been in constant communication with Naumoff, who loved her madly. It is suspected that the Countess took advantage of Naumoff's jealousy to induce him to commit the crime. The Count left a child eight years old by his first wife.

MR. M'GUIGAN HAS RECOVERED.

Railway Manager Suffered From Attack of Appendicitis.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The friends of Mr. F. H. McGuigan, former fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway and latterly first vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis as to be able to come to this city on a business trip. Mr. McGuigan arrived from Portland this morning, and although somewhat thinner and paler than when here last as might well be expected of a man who had just come through a very serious illness, seemed to be in good health and spirits.

"I am feeling all right," he said, "and am almost ready to get back to work."

"Can you outline your plans for the future?" was asked.

"No, I haven't formed any plans as yet. I am going to devote all my thought and energies to getting back my old strength first. I will be in this city for a few days to arrange some matters of business requiring my immediate attention. Then I will return to Portland to resume my holidays."

BISHOP INGRAM IN MONTREAL.

Welcomed at the Depot by Many Anglican Clergymen.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—There was little formality attendant upon the arrival of Bishop Ingram, of London, at Montreal to-night. When the English prelate arrived from Quebec there were about a hundred of the Anglican clergy of the Windsor Station, and Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, and Bishop Carmichael, of Montreal, welcomed his English colleague to the metropolis. After presenting Bishop Ingram to several of the leading clergy and laity the Bishop of Montreal escorted his distinguished guest to Bishops-town, where a dinner was given in his honor, at which many of the most prominent of the Anglican persuasion in the city were present.

GAS EXPLOSION AT YORKTON.

Hotel Shattered by Imperfection in Acetylene Plant.

Yorkton, Sask., Sept. 9.—A terrific acetylene gas explosion occurred in the kitchen of the Royal Hotel at 9 o'clock on Sunday evening, which shook the town and could be heard for miles around. The explosion was caused by some imperfection in the hotel's private gas plant.

The wall was knocked out of the kitchen, and fragments were hurled over 100 feet. Nine plate glass windows were smashed in neighboring stores, and about thirty small windows were broken to fragments. Beyond a cut in a man's hand, no one was injured.

"Is this weather good for hay?" asked the green barber. "Or ter be," returned Farmer Stump. "It's bin 'rain' pitchforks."

Will Return to England.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Rev. H. P. Plumptre, assistant rector of St. George's Church, has resigned to accept a living in Nottinghamshire, rendered vacant by the death of his brother. The living is the gift of his eldest brother.

He came to Canada six years ago as dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto. In December, 1903, he came to St. George's Church.

REPELLED MOB OF TROOPERS.

Sheriff and Policemen Fire Into Party of Soldiers Trying to Release Comrade.

Jefferson City, Kan., Sept. 10.—Civilian officers to-day shot into and repelled a mob of troopers from the Farriers' School at Fort Riley, who came into town to release a comrade who was confined in the county jail.

The sheriff and city police forces were notified of their coming and from positions in windows above the jail opened a fire that quickly dispersed the mob.

The authorities at Fort Riley have placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made.

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The Zemstvo Congress, held in Moscow yesterday, rejected Premier Stolypin's project for local self-government.

John Waffles, of Newboro', was killed on Monday by falling down the main shaft of the Hanlan mine in Burgess.

"MARRIAGE BROKERS."

A Detroit Paper Savagely Denounces Certain Ministers of Windsor.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—The News-Tribune says editorially: The average Windsor citizen is becoming more and more of a puzzle to us. Many years ago we first made his acquaintance in Detroit divorce courts, where his name has appeared almost daily since inaugurating unions the courts are asked to dissolve. We have studied the average minister with a penchant for the wholesale solemnization of marriages with a view to finding out how human probability can make them. It is utterly contemptible, immoral, unchristian, unmanly for a minister to justify himself by saying that the Government has already issued a license for such persons to marry, and that if he didn't perform the ceremony someone else would. That is the excuse of the divorcee who sells liquor to children; it is the excuse of the bribe-taker. It is not the excuse of the Christian minister.

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FELL OUT OF BUCKET.

Serious Accident in the Green-Meehan Mine at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Sept. 9.—Overcome by gas this morning, Fred Pettit, a Nova Scotian, fell out of the bucket while ascending the Green-Meehan shaft, and fractured his skull so badly that his chances of recovery are slight. About 7 o'clock Pettit and his partner, Albert Morrison descended to the hundred-foot level of the Green-Meehan shaft, and began to work. Drifting had just begun and no blasting had been done since Saturday night.

In about half an hour Pettit went up to the surface for some more fuel. He heard his partner shouting for help, and immediately went down. It is believed that he found Morrison overcome by the gas and unconscious, and that he found the task of putting him in the bucket too much for his strength, for he gave the signal to hoist, as if he intended to come up for assistance.

About fifteen feet from the bottom of the shaft he fell out of the bucket, and his head came in contact with some loose rock. When he was raised to the surface it was found that the skull had been badly fractured. Dr. Harte was called for from Cobalt, and attended to Pettit, who was to-night taken to New Liskeard Hospital in a very precarious condition.

He is about 28 years old and not married. Morrison was found at the bottom of the shaft unconscious, but he quickly revived, and is no worse for the experience.

ACTION IS BARRED.

Death of Robert Carr Without Heirs Removes Railway Liability.

Orangeville, Sept. 9.—A peculiar phase of the law is emphasized by the death of Robert Carr, of Shelburne, in the Caledon disaster on Tuesday last. The deceased was a C. P. R. section man, aged 42, and unmarried. His parents, who were pioneers in Dufferin county, are dead. Three brothers and two sisters survive. The rule is that "personal actions as to the person" are barred by revised statutes, cap. 106, known as "Lord Campbell's Act," which provides that where death is caused by such wrongful act, neglect or default as value (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, such action may be brought for the benefit of the wife, parent or child. It will therefore be seen that with the death of the unfortunate Mr. Carr all legal pecuniary liability is at an end so far as the railway is concerned.

James Banks, of Perm, was a well-known farmer. He leaves a wife and family. Richard Banks, of Black's Corners, who was killed on the railway in the Shelburne station yard a couple of years ago, was a brother of deceased.

Richard Bell, of Shrigley, widower, who died at Toronto, was about seventy, and leaves a grown-up family.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

A Montreal Cab Driver's Death Being Investigated.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—An inquest was held to-day over the body of the late Edouard Renaud. The jury held Raoul Peliquin, of City Hall avenue, Montreal, criminally responsible for the death of Renaud, and ordered that he be sent before the criminal courts. The evidence showed that Renaud drove Peliquin and four comrades to a hotel on the Back River, and on the return the two men got into a fight and Peliquin struck Renaud.

All the party had been drinking, and the evidence was very conflicting. The party took Renaud to the hospital when they saw he was injured, but he was dead when he reached there. Peliquin was released on bail, his own security for \$600 and three others for similar amounts.

New Publications.

The article entitled "Famous Articles of Travel" by Aubrey Lamont in the September Bohemian is alive with human interest shown in its most typical moments on the promenades of the great avenues of the world. "The End of the Vacation" is, frankly, a piece of sentiment. Clara Bloodgood tells the story of her life in "My Yesterdays." "The People and the Ponies," by Charles F. Peters, is self-explanatory. "In Days Like These," by Miles Bradford, tells how some light delicacies may help make bearable the heated days of summer and fall.

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REFUSED TO ARBITRATE. Position of Springhill Mines Coal Company. Halifax, Sept. 9.—The Conciliation Board reconvened in Springhill to-day after adjournment since the 1st of August. The men stated they were willing to go ahead. It remained for the company to answer, and their answer proved a small-sized bomb. It was to the effect that the men were no longer employees of the company, and, therefore, the board had no power to deal with any matters in dispute. The offset took the men a little by surprise, but they were ready with an answer. Seaman Terris stated in reply that the company could not refuse to call the men employees until all indebtedness had been paid to them in full. The company had still in their possession the men's lamps and tools, and there was a vast amount of coal in the chutes that had not yet been measured and paid for. The chairman stated that he thought it better to take time to consider the objection of the company, and adjourned till to-morrow. In the meantime he has wired to Ottawa for a decision on the matter in dispute.

New Car Shops at London. London, Ont., Sept. 9.—Contracts for the erection of a \$50,000 addition to the car shops here have been let to Mr. John Hayman, and work will be commenced immediately. The capacity of the car shops will be nearly doubled by the extension. Minister of Railways. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived in Ottawa this morning, and will return to Brockville to-night, where he will meet the Liberals of the riding to-morrow. Prison Labor Committee. The prison labor committee of the Legislature will tour as follows: Detroit, Sept. 10 and 11; Cleveland, Sept. 12, 13 and 14; Chicago, Sept. 16 and 17; Milwaukee, Sept. 18 and 19.

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CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

Nothing Brought Out at the Elsie Ashburn Inquest.

But an Adjournment For Two Weeks Ordered.

P. C. Springer Denied Statement Made by Huckle.

There was considerable interest in the inquest into the death of Elsie Ashburn, held in the City Hall last night, but Detective Huckle's charges against Constable Springer fell flat.

Chief Smith was the first witness on the list, and he was questioned very closely by Huckle as to the funds at the command of the detective department. The Chief and Huckle had a number of verbal tussles, but Chief Smith usually managed to win out.

Several times during the course of the inquest Crown Attorney Washington asked the detective juror to keep the peace and hold his tongue, but he went bravely on in the presentation of his case.

P. C. Springer was called and put through a string of questions, and Mr. Washington made close inquiries as to the rag found beside the body. Springer said that, as far as he knew, it was a napkin. He swore that the cloth was not burned by him, nor had he asked anyone else to burn it. At this juncture the Crown Attorney asked Huckle if he had not spread a wrong report.

"No, I did not," replied Mr. Huckle. "Yes, you did; you lied to me," broke in Detective Bleakley.

Mrs. Simpson was called and, when speaking of the rag found stated she had not burned it at Springer's orders, but at the dictate of her own common sense, as no one had taken charge of it. She admitted tracing blood from her shed to a yard on the south side of her house, and she said the people in there denied all knowledge of the affair.

Crown Attorney Washington asked Huckle to produce his witness, and Huckle replied he had none, that it was all newspaper talk. He told the reporters for the three papers yesterday morning, right in the ante-room of the Police Court.

The name of Albert Simpson was called in vain, and, as he did not appear before, a warrant will be issued to compel his attendance, and the inquiry laid over two weeks longer.

Coroner Woolverton was in charge.

FISHER REUNION.

Three Hundred Gathered at Home of J. D. Davis.

The second annual gathering of the relatives and friends of the original pioneer Fisher family was held at the residence of John D. Davis, Smithville, on Labor Day. Mr. Davis lives about a half mile from the town, on a part of the old Page homestead, and is a son-in-law of Mr. Page, who married one of the daughters of Jacob Fisher, who came as one of the earliest pioneers from Pennsylvania.

The rain of the night before laid the dust and gave a freshness to the surroundings. The friends gathered mostly before 11 o'clock and the tables, which were arranged in the shade of a young orchard, were soon laden with the fruitful results of thrift and providence.

The gathering of about three hundred was graced with the presence of Peter and James Fisher, two of the remaining sons of grandfather Fisher. The former is now about ninety years of age and the latter not far behind. Both looked as though they might reach the century mark.

The afternoon was spent in old time visiting "under the shade of the old apple-tree," while addresses were given by several speakers. The proceedings were enlivened by an orchestra and other instrumental music, interspersed with songs. The days enjoyment was brought to a close by singing justly the national anthem as became the descendants of the loyal pioneers of Canada.

They meet again next Labor Day at the home of John Fisher, near Bismark.

ENGLISH SHOOTING SEASON.

Annual Exodus to Scotland for Grouse—Cost of the Sport.

The beginning of the shooting season is a momentous event in England because it shifts a vast proportion of moneyed people from one end of the United Kingdom to the other and carries with it an almost endless train of servants, attendants and all the paraphernalia which go toward the upkeep and maintenance of first class establishments, says Town and Country. The mere money exchange is incalculable, and it would be a severe loss to Scotland if there were no grouse to shoot.

Then in September comes the partridge shooting, which brings the guns back from the north and distributes them over the shires of England. In America not long ago a deputation was sent to a State Legislature praying that the game license should be kept down to \$1. What would those Nimrods say if they had to pay \$16 for game licenses, as is the case here, and even then they would be prohibited from shooting unless they either owned or hired preserves or had invitations to take part in a shoot? Even then the cost of a season's sport in this country has been reduced immensely.

Formerly it was almost prohibitive for any one but a very rich man—or else a very poor one (who would poach)—to shoot game because all the land was pre-empted and small shooting preserves were practically unknown.

Today it is possible for £50 or £100 to obtain a very good preserve in the counties adjacent to London. And even in Scotland it is no longer necessary to resort to devious and widespread intrigue in order to obtain an invitation to one of the shooting castles, because there are many small places with 500 to 1,000 acres which are now to be had at moderate prices where the shooting is fairly good and the air just as salubrious as it is at the big estates.

The Ontario Railway Board advises that it will not borrow money for improvements at the present excessive rates of interest.

At a scene at the Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education last evening, Principal Hagarty, of the Harbor Street Collegiate, said he would not be bullied even by his friends.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Gowns of Red Cashmere.

A simple design for an indoor gown is made of red cashmere with a yoke and cuffs of lace. The waist closes in the back and the front is trimmed with rosettes of black velvet and wide black sash. The wide bands which extend over the shoulders and those on the front of the skirt are braided and ornamented with velvet. The girle is of folded silk and the color of the cashmere.

HIS GOOD WORK.

Separate School Board Appreciates Father Donovan's Services.

Chairman J. S. Bateman presided at the September meeting of the Separate School Board last evening, and the other members present were Messrs. P. Arland, P. Ronan, P. J. Galvin, T. Coughlin, C. J. Boyd, J. Reding, J. Blaven and Geo. Oshkeworth, also Rev. Father Holden, Secretary.

Mr. Coughlin submitted the report of the Internal Management Committee, and Mr. Arland that of the Finance Committee, both of which were adopted. They provided for the payment of accounts amounting to \$258.45.

Rev. P. J. Donovan, now of Dunnville, for some years superintendent of the Separate Schools here, wrote tendering his resignation and thanking the members of the Board for their kindness and assistance.

The resignation, on motion of Messrs. Boyd and Galvin, was accepted, and the Board appointed a committee to convey to Rev. Father Donovan, in a suitable way, its appreciation of his services. Special reference was made to the great success the Separate Schools had attained under Father Donovan, as shown by the very high proportion of pupils who had been successful in the entrance and other examinations this and last year.

Mr. Coughlin brought up the matter

of fire gongs for the schools, pointing out what their advantages were over the ordinary bells. A report as to cost, etc., will be submitted to the Board at its next meeting.

PITCH-IN AT LONDON.

Extra westbound freight train No. 685, in charge of Conductor J. A. Graham, of Sarnia, crashed into the rear of extra westbound No. 819, in charge of Conductor Brush, of Hamilton, at 4.50 yesterday afternoon at the sand pit, one mile east of East London station, and completely demolished two coal cars and blocked both lines for two hours and a half. The engineer of the rear train was thrown violently against the coal tender, but escaped with a few bruises.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Central Temperance Executive of this city was held last night, at which the campaign for the coming season was discussed. A committee reported that the new Bennett's theatre had been secured for the winter series of Sunday night meetings, and these meetings will be begun the first Sunday in November, the 3rd.

The engagement is announced of Nan Mellis, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. John R. Battisby, of Chatham, Ont., to Mr. Robert Irvingstone Brackin, of Chatham. The wedding will take place quietly in October.

BRIGHT EYES SECRET.

MRS. WILLIAMS' SPIRIT IS A BIG WAX DOLL.

Seems to be Evascent in a Half Darkened Room Because One Side of Its Gown is White and the Other Half Black—Isn't That Wonderful as the Sitters Say.

New York, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Minnie E. Williams, originator of the spirit Bright Eyes, gave her usual Sunday night seance at 26 Wright street, Stapleton, Staten Island, last night, at which a score of followers of the "spiritual advocate of philosophical religion" gathered to hear messages from Dr. Cushman, Bright Eyes, Phoebe Carey, Emma Abbott, Priscilla, Dr. Hollis and the other spirits who make their appearance at regular intervals after Mrs. Williams has entered her cabinet and got her vocal organs in good working order.

Before the lights were extinguished and the semicircle of believers had been conducted into the dim shadows shed by Mrs. Williams' red candle light a few of Mrs. Williams' new disciples who didn't know about her past until it was revealed in the Sun inquired about the fraudulent medium of the same name who has been caught at least once wearing the black whiskers which can be dimly seen whenever the spirit of Dr. Cushman, who conducts the seance, assisted by Bright Eyes, grows particularly earnest and sticks its head a little way out of the cabinet.

"The press doesn't press me a bit," said Mrs. Williams. "Do you think Williams is such an uncommon name that there couldn't be more than one Mrs. Williams? I have never said my first name was Minnie, but, as my cards read, I am Mrs. M. E. Williams. Of course Minnie Williams may have had the assistance of Bright Eyes, too, for, as you all know, my little Bright Eyes is not stingy with her opportunities in the spirit world."

This explanation speedily removed all doubts, and Mrs. Williams then launched into her usual Sunday night discourse on the case with which she can "touch the electric button in any person which will illuminate the very soul and reveal that person's power to himself give manifestations from the spirit world." Of course, as Mrs. Williams so well puts it, the person has to attend a good many seances at \$1 each before the medium can put her fingers on the button.

"Let singing of 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' start the procession of spooks last night, as usual, and it was evident that the weird harmony produced by the various keys in waltz the old hymn was sung had as much to do with putting the spirits in the mood to believe everything they saw as anything else. The lights were dimmed, and, apparently, allowed for the sitters in the spirit circles to come out of his traces. When Bright Eyes, Dr. Cushman, or others of the Williams' array of spooks weren't giving some sort of message in the plain, disguised voice of the medium the busy courtier, who sits many to the cabinet, was keeping the song service going.

The full significance of the seance, which is fastened on the wax doll, coming at the back of the circle of sitters, was apparent last night. A little runner two connects the light with the cabinet. As each spirit was announced and the raising of the black curtains of the cabinet was heard the medium worked the light in such a way that it was almost extinguished. When a light curtain was seen on the spirit that was announced was the shadowy outline of what was seen behind the curtain.

As the supposed spirit ducked back into the cabinet a new spirit was started up, and before the eyes of the sitters had become accustomed to the change the light flashed up again, giving the wandering spirit a chance to make a second appearance.

The demonstration of Bright Eyes was one of the hits of last night's program. This consisted of a wax outline of the spirit, disappearing once into the cabinet and again into the cabinet when the demonstration occurred the room became almost totally dark. In any one's mind know that Bright Eyes is a wax doll, dressed in growing coat, white on one side and black on the other, the explanation might call forth the murmurs of surprise that always come from the sitters and the remarks heard all over the room:

"Isn't that wonderful!" In the usual appearance the medium simply raised the doll aloft, meanwhile turning the black side slowly in front until all the white had disappeared and nothing more was visible. The door was worked in about the same way, in that case the black drapery being dropped slowly toward the floor.

WILSHIRE TO DROP GOLD TALK.

FROM HIS MAGAZINE—BUT THE MOUNTAIN HASN'T MOVED.

Three Little Girls Are Sitting on It Now and There Are Hogs in the Valley—Likewise: There Are Fish in the Socialistic Sea for Whom the Golden Hook Dangles.

(N. Y. Sun.)

For months the most entertaining feature of Wilshire's Magazine has been the one or two page talk by Gaylord Wilshire with his comrades in socialism on the subject of the Bishop Creek Gold Company, Gaylord Wilshire, secretary and treasurer, which started on the inside of the magazine cover and lasted until Mr. Wilshire told all he knew up to the hour of publication.

Many of Mr. Wilshire's socialistic readers haven't been taking the interest in Bishop Creek, "the greatest gold mine in the world," that a person would who was selling stock for \$4 a share that cost about 10 cents. The executive committee of the Socialist party was even moved to resolve that the promotion of the Bishop Creek gold mine, even if it was the greatest in the world, was not one intimately associated with the cause for which all true Socialists are holding street corner meetings and getting arrested every once in a while for blocking the streets.

In the meantime, however, other Socialists who haven't a very powerful strangle hold on their wallets and who have regarded any utterance from the mouth of Wilshire as gospel have been moved by the touching descriptions of the Bishop Creek mine to cut down a little on the necessities of life in order to please their comrade financier with a small purchase of stock on the installment plan.

The socialistic knock against, however,

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- Bedspring specials \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.00
- \$25.00 brass bedsteads at only \$19.88
- \$36.00 brass bedsteads at only \$29.00
- \$38.00 brass bedsteads at only \$31.88
- \$3.98 white enamel bedsteads at \$3.59
- \$4.50 white enamel bedsteads at \$3.98
- \$9.00 white enamel bedsteads at \$7.75
- \$8.95 white enamel bedsteads at \$8.05
- Ostermooor mattresses—great value, \$15
- \$1.00 cushion covers on sale at 59c

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

ing the mine in the magazine has finally had its effect, and in the latest of the great organs of the people to leave the press Mr. Wilshire breaks the news this way:

This will be the last regular announcement of progress of the work at the mine which will appear in Wilshire's Magazine. Hereafter stockholders will receive their news of development by a circular, mailed from time to time as the work progresses.

As everybody who has been following the socialistic stock market regularly knows, under the able promotion of Mr. Wilshire the price of Bishop Creek stock has been rising gradually. There wasn't much of a demand for it even at \$1 a share when the William street editor first got control at a price which was not to be only a few thousands, just enough to coax the California Sheriff away from the "mountain of gold." With the backing of the magazine the demand for stock was so heavy that Promoter Wilshire hiked the capitalization up from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000, against the wishes of many of his comrades, and sent the price up to \$2.50. From there it went to \$3, and on July 1 it was quoted exclusively in Wilshire's Magazine at \$4.

In view of recent assurances that have been made by Mr. Wilshire the stockholders had reason to expect that the August number of the magazine would tell how the stock was now selling above par, \$5, for the tip has been sent out in a dozen different languages that the comrades could look for that before the end of the summer. Various other tips were sent out concerning the mine which apparently fell down, as the translation of the following announcement in French, sent out broadcast among the colony in New York and in Europe as well on June 20 last will show:

Permit me to draw your attention to a most advantageous investment, very different from the other mining enterprises, more or less suspicious, which encumber the New York market.

The Bishop Creek Gold Company not only owns more than 100 claims and all placers but before the stock was put on sale it demanded an analysis of the ore taken from its claims. You will see a detailed analysis in the prospectus sent you under this cover.

All the machinery is bought, paid for and in place; work is going ahead so actively that before the end of the summer the stock of the company will have passed par. At present it is selling at \$3, and will be increased to \$4 on July 1. The stock can be bought outright or for 10 per cent. down and 10 per cent.



She is the widow of the famous gambler of Chicago, who burned her down his home after she shot a young man with whom she was in love. After his death she entered the same line of business. Social, copy

month. Hoping you will profit by this most excellent bargain, I tender you my sincere salutations.

Andre Tridon. Andre Tridon was fairly well known among the New York French colony as one of Mr. Wilshire's star writers on socialistic subjects, and his "sincere salutations" in the matter of Bishop Creek stock caused many of them to loosen up who didn't go to the trouble of looking into the history of Bishop Creek. Those who bought were naturally surprised to read in the August number of the magazine that much of the machinery wasn't in place for some time yet, and that Mr. Wilshire's exuberance in the matter of the "mountain of gold" hasn't put the stock up at par.

Two pictures went a long way in supplying what was lacking, however. One shows three little girls sitting on the snow, and is labelled: "Even the children are of gold in Bishop—daughters of our Bishop stockholders." Another showed a field of swine down in the valley, with this explanation, "Bishop gets gold from hogs as well as from mines."

Mr. Wilshire has been telling his comrades that they were in on a mountain of gold largely on the strength of a report made by his consulting engineer, Ali Asghar Hassan, described in the Bishop Creek literature as a "geologist and metallurgist of note." Among other things Mr. Hassan said: "Bishop goes further into the subject of graphite and says: 'Prior to these examinations Mr. Hassan examined the most valuable deposits of graphite at Grenville, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.'"

The booklet doesn't say that Mr. Hassan made this examination for the Grenville Graphite Company, a \$4,000,000 concern, which had its head offices at 170 Broadway until it fizzled out. The company had graphite all right, but it also had a lot of mica which made the graphite useless.

The secretary of the graphite company for which Mr. Hassan made his examination was W. J. Byrne. According to the literature of the graphite company Mr. Byrne was "active in the organization of the Black Diamond Anthracite Coal Company, one of the recent successes of the business world."

The Black Anthracite Coal Company went to smash in 1905 after the fact came out that Terence V. Powderly, former Immigration Inspector, got \$100,000 worth of stock for the use of his name as President.

Of course all this has nothing to do with the Bishop Creek "mountain of gold." At least one of its stockholders is prospering these days. Mr. Wilshire has lately become a director of the Beaver National Bank, at Beaver and Pearl streets.

Strike Statistics for 25 Years. In the twenty-five years 1881 to 1905, according to the twenty-first annual report of the bureau of labor of the Department of Commerce and Labor there were 36,757 strikes and 1,540 lockouts, affecting 200,000 industrial establishments and almost 7,500,000 workers. Fewer strikes occurred in 1905 than in any of the thirteen years since 1892. In that year, 1905, the strikes numbered 2,077, involving 8,202 establishments and

170,337 wage earners, each of whom lost an average of twenty-one days work. In fact that loss applied to 221,086 persons thrown out of work. In 1892 the days lost by strikes were about 4,500,000, causing a loss of wages of about \$7,500,000. In the twenty-five years the strikers numbered 6,750,000 and the "locked-outs" 750,000.

The trades most affected were the building trades, which stood for 26 per cent. of all the strikes and 38 1/2 per cent. of all the establishments involved in strikes. Five States, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois suffered 63 1/2 per cent. of all the strikes in the twenty-five years.

Labor organizations caused 69 per cent. of all the strikes. Nearly 80 per cent. of the striking workers belonged to labor organizations. All told about 200,000,000 days of work were lost in the period, which at the low average of \$1.50 a day, represents to the strikers a total money loss of \$300,000,000. The actual loss was doubtless several hundred millions of dollars more.

DEAN O'CONNOR DEAD.

Age 81 Priest Was Stricken With Apoplexy on Saturday.

Kingston, Sept. 9.—Rev. Dean O'Connor, of Marysville, died this morning. On Saturday he was attacked by apoplexy. Archbishop Gauthier left immediately for the bedside of the aged priest and remained with him till the end. The late Dean O'Connor was born in Glenarry of Scottish parents eighty-two years ago. He was ordained by Bishop Phelan at Kingston nearly sixty years ago.

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YELLOW MEN BUY FIREARMS.

Japs Tell Vancouver Police They Will Protect Themselves.

They and the Chinese Quit Work and More Trouble Feared.

Vancouver Will Pay Costs and Canada Will Apologize.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—There were several arrests made to-day arising out of Saturday night's riots. The police force is being added to, as further outbreaks are feared with the arrival this week of several shiploads of Orientals. These may, however, be landed at Victoria.

That K. Ishii, the Japanese envoy, who arrived in the city during the fiercest part of the rioting, and was by chance actually close to the storm-centre, regards the situation as serious from an international point of view, as indicated by the numerous cables he has sent and received from Tokio, all in code.

Mayor Bethune has not yet apologized to him or the Jap. Consul for the affront, though each has declared they expect a prompt disclaimer. Mayor Bethune's emphatic declaration that under no circumstances would he submit to the proposition that the city pay the damages, now variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars, sustained by the shops and buildings of the Japs and Chinese wrecked, is accepted as a definite expression of his sentiment.

Some feeling has followed the developments showing that Secretary A. E. Fowler, of the Japanese Anti-Asiatic League from Seattle, who attended the meeting to protest against the Oriental, at which the riots started, used immoderate language in detailing the excited crowd how the Orientals at Bel-lingham had been treated.

Monday morning the wrecked quarters of the Orientals presented a dreary aspect. The interiors of the shops were littered with costly china, silks, teas, and spices, worth thousands of dollars. Few of the Chinese had ventured back to their lairs, but the Japs had, and were there belligerent and indignant, ready to fight, and not easily pacified.

All Chinese domestics and mill workmen in Vancouver quit this morning and announced their intention of striking in Chinatown until the riot trouble is over. Chinese boys who sleep in their employers' homes were notified that they must leave immediately or they would be killed. Many instances of this threat being made are given.

When the hardware stores were opened this morning, Chinamen swarmed the sidewalks and crowded the stores immediately. Hundreds of revolvers were sold within a few minutes, and the Chinese carried them by armfuls to Chinatown.

An hour later the police notified the stores to stop selling guns until the trouble was over. Brings Empire to Quarrel. Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Hamar Greenwood, M. P., addressed the Canadian Club to-day. He dwelt at considerable length on the Vancouver situation. He said: "I read with regret in the morning papers of an outbreak on Japanese in Vancouver. Personally, I am all for the supremacy of the white races in North America, but when a white workman knocks down a Japanese immigrant in the streets of Vancouver he is starting a quarrel between two empires. Already, I have no doubt, the Japanese Ambassador is expressing the indignation of his people in hot terms in the Foreign Office in London, and it must never be forgotten that no race in the history of the world is more keen to fight or more delighted to die than the sensitive but militant Jap."

Apologize and Pay. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The feeling in official circles in Ottawa is that Canada will have to apologize to Japan and pay for the damage done to Japanese property and for the personal injuries of Japanese in Vancouver. The outbreak is regarded as a peculiarly unfortunate as it took place at a time when the problem of limiting Japanese immigration to Canada had about been solved.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, said this morning that the treaty between Japan and Canada, as ratified by parliament at its last session, clearly specified that "the subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Dominion, and possessions of the Dominion, and to acquire and possess real and personal property, and to engage in any lawful business, and to enjoy the same rights and privileges as the subjects of the Dominion, and to be treated as such."

Mr. Scott noted that the treaty had been adopted by the Canadian Parliament after full and free discussion. There was no protest from British Columbia or anywhere else against the treaty. British Columbia, he said, "benefits now, and will benefit still further as time goes on, from the fostering of the trade between Canada and Japan."

T. Noose, consul-general for Japan, this morning called upon Sir Wilfrid and laid before him the reports he had received from Vancouver. Asked if any demand had been made for reparation, Mr. Noose said that he had received no communication from his government, and he had no doubt but the good feeling of the Canadian Government would be trusted to make good what had been done without the formality of a demand by Japan.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Message. The anti-Oriental disturbances in Vancouver were a subject of consideration by the Cabinet Council this afternoon, and after the Council had adjourned the following telegram was addressed by the Prime Minister to the Mayor of Vancouver: "His Excellency the Governor-General has learned with the deepest regret of the indignities and cruelties of which certain subjects of the Emperor of Japan, a friend and ally of his Majesty the King, have been the victims, and he hopes that peace will be promptly restored and all the offenders punished. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

The Federal Government has as yet sent no cable to the Japanese Government expressing regret for the unfortunate riots at Vancouver, but it is understood that when a full report has been received a message will be forwarded to the Emperor of Japan, assuring him that Canada has every desire to respect the terms of the existing treaty.

guaranteeing the liberty of all Japanese subjects in this country.

Asiatics Must Go. Montreal, Sept. 9.—"If the federal government does not step in and put a stop to the already humiliating state of affairs in British Columbia, with regard to the present influx of Asiatics there is going to be another episode like the Boston tea-party," remarked Robert MacPherson, Liberal M. P. for Vancouver, who is here this evening. Mr. MacPherson has some ease with William Galliber, M. P. for Kootenay, to lay the whole matter before the premier. They expect to see Sir Wilfrid at Ottawa to-morrow.

"And," remarked the member for Vancouver, "something has got to be done, and done quickly to stop this thing. The people of British Columbia and the west are in a very ugly frame of mind just now, and if the warnings which have been given the Government are not heeded very grave consequences may ensue."

PRISON HALF A LIFE.

GIRL BRIDE SUFFERS 16 YEARS AS SACRIFICE TO HUSBAND'S GREED.

Murders at His Command—Pleads Guilty as Told to; Remorse Drives Him to Suicide.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 10.—After serving sixteen years in State's prison—one-half of her life—Mrs. Wilhelmina Baehr was set at liberty to-day by the pardon of the Governor. She entered prison a girl, wife, ignorant of the law, unable to speak English. She left it a broken, faded woman. Half of her life had been sacrificed to the greed of a husband old enough to have been her grandfather. In 1891 Wilhelmina came to Wisconsin from Germany. She was then scarce 15 years old. Her parents took a farm in the woods in Shawano county, and a few months afterwards she married a widower named Baehr, because her parents told her to.

Baehr was twenty-five or thirty years her senior and had children older than she. He was known as a grasping man, willing to do anything to get money. Wilhelmina became his household drudge. One night a traveller, Michael Sells, stopped at the Baehr home for the night. Apparently he had money. The greed of old man Baehr was excited and he resolved to put Sells out of the way. Accordingly he told Wilhelmina to put poison in the food she gave Sells for supper. She did so, and Sells died the next day.

Confronted with arrest, Baehr put the whole blame on his child wife and she was accused of the crime and put in jail. When her trial was called her husband advised her to plead guilty, telling her that if she did so she would escape with a light sentence in jail.

The girl did as she was told. Instead of giving her a light jail sentence, the judge sentenced her to State's prison for life. Her plea of guilty did not realize how great her punishment was to be, and on the day that she was taken to prison she told her friends she would be back in seven months.

Soon after she entered the State penitentiary her husband committed suicide, driven to it, it is claimed, by remorse for her killing Sells. After Baehr's death the case of the girl wife in the State penitentiary was forgotten and she was left without friends.

Two weeks ago several wealthy and influential citizens of Oconto county in Wisconsin addressed her and made a petition for her pardon reciting the facts in the case was laid before Gov. Davidson. He investigated for himself and became convinced that justice had been satisfied.

While it was proven that Wilhelmina actually put poison in the food of a guest, her husband committed the crime, and she was almost a child, ignorant, and afraid of her husband, weighed in her favor. It is believed she would never have been convicted, or at least would never have received so severe a sentence, had all the facts been brought out in a trial. Her plea of guilty, however, made the trial only a formality.

Mrs. Baehr will return to Shawano county, where those of her people who are still alive reside, and begin anew a life so sadly interrupted. She was a model prisoner, and learned to speak, read, and write English during the sixteen years she was in prison.

ROBBED IN DETROIT.

A Montreal Fruit Man Loses His Money—Two Women Arrested.

Windsor, Sept. 9.—John H. Grenier, a fruit buyer from Montreal, came to Detroit on Saturday night, and decided to stay over a day. This morning he caused the arrest of Helen Look and Cordie Smith, who he claimed, had robbed him of his \$400 bank roll. According to the story Grenier told the authorities, he started out to see the town, and reckoned not the cost. Along towards midnight the cabman who was driving the Montreal man and his new friends, demanded his pay.

Grenier paid for the money, but it was missing. The whole crowd were then driven to the police station, where the women were held. Grenier had telegraphed home for more money with which to resume his trip.

SMUGGLERS' NEW GAME.

Cigars Dropped From Atlantic Steamers Into Waiting Boats.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—An ingenious method of smuggling cigars into Montreal is under investigation in the Police Court in connection with the hearing of Maurice Desmarres, who is accused of having some connection with the smuggling. Detective Bourinet, of Ottawa, has been working on the case for some time. It is claimed that boxes of cigars to the number of 10,000 were dropped overboard on the incoming steamers into boats which were sent out from St. Helen's Island.

These goods were brought over from British and foreign ports by members of the crews, who were evidently in the deal. In this way the vigilance of customs officers at the docks was avoided.

VIRULENT HAY FEVER.

Hay Fever promises this year to be very severe, and many are already suffering. The most positive cure is "Catarthozone," which destroys the germ and gives immediate relief. Cures quickly. Sold by all dealers. \$1.00 for two months' treatment.

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LATEST PICTURE OF KAISER'S GRANDSON. This youngster, who, if he lives, will some day succeed his father as the German emperor, is a great favorite of his grandfather, and William Frederick Christian, as he was named, is just fourteen months old, having been born July 4, 1904.

LAST OF THE SELLS DEAD.

LOUIS WAS THE FOURTH OF THE CIRCUS FAMILY.

They Started as Peddlers and Followed Performances in That Way—Gradually They Got Into the Business, But They Were Circus Men by Absorption Only.

New York, Sept. 10.—With the death of Louis Sells on Thursday in Columbus, Ohio, there passed away another of the rapidly disappearing old time circus men. He was the last of the Sells brothers, who for more than thirty years had been in the circus business and who were known chiefly in the west.

The Sells show never was one of the first magnitude until about ten years ago, when James A. Bailey went into partnership with the Sells brothers. Mr. Bailey had bought the Forepaugh show. He could not give it the personal attention it needed, and so he combined it with the Sells show and gave the management of the business into the hands of Peter and Louis Sells.

Peter died about three years ago. A little more than a year ago, after the death of Mr. Bailey, the Forepaugh and Sells show was disposed of to the Ringling brothers, and Louis, the last of the Sells, went back to the old family place of residence and retired. He died of Bright's disease. He died rich, like his three brothers.

The Sells were of Pennsylvania Dutch origin. Their father drifted out to Columbus, Ohio, where the boys were brought up. The family was poor. When young Louis was a boy he lived by peddling. That gave rise to the story that they were of Jewish origin. At first they had only one horse and a wagon. They used to go to the country in Ohio and Kentucky where there was no money. They sold neck ties, shoestrings, tin pans, some dry goods and knick-knacks generally. They were thrifty and saved money. Sometimes when a horse died on the road the brothers turned in and pulled the wagon into town, then they bought a new horse.

Several times the brothers ran up against a circus—the old wagon traveling circus—in its rounds. The crowds were out and they did an unusually large business at such times. That suggested that they should follow circuses. One of the first of which they attended to themselves was the Cooper and Whitley circus. For a time the circus people paid little attention to them. They became aggressive and got in the way. They were finally voted to be a nuisance and the circus people tried to prevent them from trailing along from town to town with their show. The Sells were not discouraged. Threats did not move them. Finally the circus people took to stoning them and driving them away from the grounds where the shows were given. Many bitter rows occurred and blows were struck, but the Sells kept right on.

With their experience in following circuses the brothers picked up a good deal of knowledge of the business. They studied its problems and at last started out for themselves. They got a few wagons, some cheap performers, a pretty good selection of animals—they were known as the Sells circus. They were their favorite stamping ground got to be Texas. They used to winter the show in Houston. When the season was over Peter and Louis used to go to Cleveland. Peter was the bright one of the family and sometimes did newspaper work. Louis used to be a conductor on a street car, and Peter sometimes worked at the same calling.

The brothers prospered that in the late 70s they quit traveling by wagons and bought a train. They were getting up in the world. Then they got a second train and ran Barry's circus in that. Barry was a brother-in-law who managed the concern. Money came in fast, but the brothers did not use it to improve the show. They put it into real estate in Kansas City and Columbus largely. One of the brothers, Allen, finally pulled out and settled in Topeka, Kan., where he speculated in real estate and got richer. Peter, Ephraim and Louis kept on in the show business. It was a second-rate show, but it satisfied the crossroads.

In 1890 Sells Bros. decided to go to Australia. Cooper & Bailey's circus had made a lot of money out there on one trip, and W. W. Cole, now with the Bailey people, had also made a fine clean-up on a trip he took. It cost Sells Bros. \$50,000 for transportation from San Francisco and back. They had about 150 people in the outfit, five elephants and about twenty trained horses. They relied on buying horses in Australia for rough work. The Sells boys had never been to sea before.

They were twenty-five days on the trip. The animals suffered a good deal from the voyage, and some of the horses grew sick. When the show landed the Government sent a veterinarian to inspect the animals, two of which were in bad shape. It was in October, and the weather was damp. The veterinarian passed the horses, but said they must be quarantined until the next day. A second inspection was had, and it was decided that the horses had glanders and must be killed. Some of the trained horses were sent to an island. The harness was cut up and the camp disinfected. The authorities said that the circus must return to the United States. Masonic influence saved the day and the show was allowed to open without horses. It had a lot of acrobats, some good clowns and the elephants were all right, and so the circus opened in Sydney to about two-thirds of the tent capacity.

A member of the Board of Aldermen made a speech to the people, telling them of the good faith in which the Sells brothers had come to Australia and pleaded for public support. Every performance after that was given to a crowded house, despite that it was a circus without performing horses. Speaking of the situation, an old employee of the Sells said yesterday: "It was the most pitiful thing I ever saw in forty years' experience in the circus business. When we opened the band paraded around. Then came the animal cage, pulled by the men employed in costume, and pushed on an elephant. Then some more women. Then another animal cage, pushed by an elephant and pulled by the men. The men changed their costumes several times and pulled wagons in and out and then we gave the best show we could."

"Gradually we got some old race horses and ponies and other hippodrome things. We tried to train horses for barbeck riding, but didn't succeed. They would shy and throw their riders. Well, we actually made money. We went to New Zealand against the protests of Ephraim, who was shy of the sea and said that when we landed on ship again it would be to go home. We did make some money after all. It was the last time an American circus ever went to Australia."

After the return from Australia the Sells outfit continued its prosperous career. The firm paid larger salaries and became skilled in meeting emergencies. They even grew to be competitors of the Barnum and Forepaugh shows, and a deal was made with them regarding the merger of territory. Then came the departure of the Barnum show for Europe.

That brought the Sells show into New York for the first time. They appeared at the garden for three springs. Louis and Peter were the active managers. It was at the Garden that they first did something original in the circus business. Mr. Cole was largely responsible for it, as the representative of the Bailey interest. They brought out Diabolo and his bicycle loop the loop stunt. It was predicted that it would be the greatest circus feature ever known up to that time. Louis Sells was sceptical to the last. It turned out to be a big money maker and was copied so extensively that it was so run to the ground that the present automobile looping of the loop succeeded it.

SLASHES THROAT.

WOMEN SHOPPERS AT THE FAIR HORRIFIED BY JOHN KING'S ACT.

Man in Rage; Gets Razor—Cuts Self as Clerks Watch, Then, Bleeding, Dashes to Street.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—While scores of horror stricken women watched him, John King, a laborer, walked to the cutlery counter of the Fair store yesterday afternoon, asked for a razor, and a moment after being handed one, drew it across his throat.

A moment later, after severing his windpipe, and with blood gushing from the wound, he dashed through the crowd of shoppers, and while they watched as if spellbound, again raised the razor to his throat. At that time, however, he was seized by two men, who prevented him from carrying out his design.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock, the busiest hour of the afternoon at the store, that King entered. He walked directly to the cutlery counter. His clothes were in tatters, and there was a look about his pale face which commanded attention. Persons who had noticed him as soon as he entered the store heard his few words addressed to the clerk.

"I want to look at a good razor," he said. The clerk selected one and handed it to the supposed customer. King looked at the shiny blade as if in hesitation for a moment, drew the tip of his finger across it, then elated it across his throat.

So quickly was the deed performed that even persons who were standing at arm's length of the man could not interfere. After it had been done the crowd of men and women seemed, for a few minutes, to be paralyzed with horror.

George B. Battel, 327 Robey street north, and O. B. Schubert, 1753 Deming place, were the men who seized him after he had reached the street. As they did so a clerk who had watched the attempted suicide from her place behind a counter and who had stepped forward as if to assist the wounded man, then stumbled over in a faint.

As the clerk was being carried to the store sick room two other women fainted, and they, too, were carried to the sick room.

King was carried, struggling and shouting to the room also, where he was attended by the store physician. "O. why won't you let me kill myself!" pleaded the man. "Life no longer holds anything for me, and I want to die."

As the men held him he continued to struggle to tear the wound with his hand. He still was struggling when a police ambulance arrived and took him to the county hospital. At the hospital the attending physicians said that although King's windpipe had been severed the wound was not necessarily fatal.

For some days the man has been lying at the Volunteers of America lodging house, Clark and Harrison streets. Previous to his going to the lodging house he had, he said, been drinking heavily. His talks with the volunteer workers and visitors at the mission apparently caused him to look upon himself as a hopeless wreck.

"I'm no good to anybody, and I want to die. I think you ought to let me," he said to the nurse at the hospital.

CANADA WILL ARBITRATE.

Will Submit Fisheries Dispute to The Hague.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Government has from the United States Government that the Canadian end of the fisheries dispute between Newfoundland and the United States be submitted to the Hague Tribunal jointly with the matter of the Canadian interest in the Magdalen Island fisheries and the points at issue are the same as in the case of Newfoundland.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

A Physician at Rugby Finds in Them Numerous Deformities.

London, Sept. 8.—Some remarkable facts as to the physical condition of the better class English youth are tabulated in a paper contributed to the Lancet by Dr. Clement Dukes.

Dr. Dukes, who is the physician to Rugby School, gives the results of the physical examination of 1,000 boys, between the age of thirteen and fifteen, which was carried out on their admission to a public school.

These British boys, he says, may be regarded as a special class; strong and healthy, well fed, well clothed and reared mainly in the country.

The examination showed that 522 of the boys were above the normal height and 365 below it, while 113 were up to the average. Again, 472 were above the normal weight, 471 below, and 57 of the average weight. Further, 445 were above the normal chest measurement, 423 below, and 132 up to the average.

Of the 1,000 boys examined, 445 showed lateral curvature of the spine, 326 were knee-kneed, 326 were flat-footed, 126 pigeon-breasted, 60 had low-legs, 70 stammered, 12 were color blind, 12 suffered from myopia, 19 from aural deafness, 8 from nervous twitching and 3 from lisping.

Dr. Dukes goes on to remark that it is somewhat depressing to register in the twentieth century the large number of acquired preventible deformities (not momentous, it is true, but still indicative of inferior systems of nurture and education) which are presented by the most favored class of boys in Great Britain—deformities occurring between the time of nursery life and the completion of education in the preparatory school at the age of thirteen.

Shaving Brushes. Large importation, amounting to about \$400 of shaving brushes from Europe just received. You require a shaving brush, do not fail to see our large and beautiful stock. The brushes are guaranteed not to come out of these brushes. Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

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TIMES SPORTING PAGE

BARON MAY IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Woodbine Fall Meeting Starts on Saturday Next.

Buffalo Whitewashed Toronto Yesterday—Boston and Philadelphia Played Thirteen Innings and Neither Side Scored.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 10.—The 1 1/2 mile race thrived yesterday afternoon, and at times there fell a fine drizzle, the programme of three races beginning the Grand Circuit menu in connection with the New York State Fair, was completed here this afternoon. The track was fully two seconds slow, but some excellent time was made, despite the handicap of heavy going. This was particularly true of the feature event, for the Syracuse Stakes, being for 2 1/2 miles. This race was won by Jennie W., after she had finished fifth in the first heat, which was won by Leland Onward. Jennie W. took the next three heats, though challenged sharply in each. This race being a three-money affair, under the rules it but Jennie W., Leland Onward and Thornway retired for the fourth heat, in which a determined effort was made to beat Jennie W. There was a whipping finish, in which Jennie W. won by a scant head, Thornway being distanced. The victory of Jennie W. was popular with the crowd. No pools were sold, and such independent betting as was done was light.

First race, 2:10 trot, three in two, purse \$1,000.

Baron May, b.g., by Wilkes—Nellie May, W. B. Pierce (Seyles) 1 1 1
D. Ives, b.g. (Geers) 2 5 3
Fanny P., b.m. (Packer) 4 3 2

Tokio, St. Peter, Pitty Herr, North-west, Lucy Montrose, The Jesu, also started. Time, 2:14 1/4, 2:15, 2:13 1/4.

Second race, 2:11 pacing, the Syracuse, three in five, purse \$5,000—Jennie W., b.m., by Alexander Mollie, by Gilroy, E. A. Sunderland (Sunderland) 5 1 1 1
Leland Onward, h.h. (Murphy) 2 7 2
Thornway, b. (Cox) 2 5 3 4
William O., Bonanza, Alice Pointer, Allen Wilson, Mattie Chimes, Reprouche, Major Mallow, Shaughran, also started. Time, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/4, 2:07, 2:01 1/4.

This race, 2:10 trotting, three in two, purse \$1,000.

Aida, two in three, purse \$1,000—Aida, b.c., L. D. King (King) 1 1 1
Sir Todd, b.h. (O'Donnell) 2 2 3
Ora Hargrave, h.m. (Kinney) 3 3 3
Bertha Leyburn, h.f. (McCarthy) 4 4 4
Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

WOODBINE ON SATURDAY.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Both divisions of President Seagram's racing stable have reached Woodbine to finish their preparation for the coming meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which opens on Saturday, the New York detentment having joined Ypsanti and the home-bred two-year-olds from Waterloo.

Everything is ship-shape at Woodbine Park, where the beautiful lawns, with their mass of flowers, cannot fail to impress visitors with the beauty of Toronto's famous race course.

There is much of interest, too, from a horse-lover's point of view these early autumn mornings, for already some three hundred horses have taken up their quarters at the track, and there will be few vacant boxes within a mile or two of the race course, for all the five hundred stalls in the grounds have been allotted, and owners are rapidly securing any available stabling to be found on the outside. By Friday all the horses will have arrived. On Saturday will commence a week of excellent racing, better than which has not been seen in Toronto.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

M. J. Daly claimed Dog Rose from Thomas Hitchcock, jun., for \$1,870 out of a selling race at Montreal Saturday. W. Walker also claimed Royal Onyx, but afterward let T. G. McNeill have him back at the advance of \$5 over what he paid. Daly also returned Dog Rose to his former owner.

Driver Scott Hudson, who has seen Sonoma Girl race several times, is of the belief that her bad acting is due to some trouble with her mouth. He believes she is the greatest trotter the turf has known and says if McFieffery can rig her so that her mouth will not hurt she will become a consistent race mare again.

LEAFS WHITEWASHED.

Buffalo Beat Toronto 3-0 at Toronto Yesterday.

At Toronto—The Leafs didn't have a chance with Buffalo yesterday. The final tally was 3 to 0, and the well laid plans of Kelley and the Kelley crew to knock the stuffing out of the Bisons four times in four games got off to a bad start. There is no chance here to ring in the hard luck season. Dicky Doherty, who is winding up the season like a dolph, who is pitching "phenom," had the better of Lefty Bill Milligan as an actual pitcher is concerned, but Bill's pals were Batters—Harris and Donovan; Lake and boy filiper. Score:—

R.H.E. Buffalo 3 7 0
Toronto 0 7 2
Batters—Milligan and McAllister; Russell and Curigan.

At Jersey City—Jerry City handed out a whitewash to Providence yesterday after a 3 to 0. Lake held the Greys to four hits, who a bunch of nine were collected from the score of Harris. The hitting was exceptionally good, and it proved a spirited contest all the way. Score:—

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Jersey City 3 7 0
Batters—Harris and Donovan; Lake and Filiper.

At Baltimore—Newark's Collis went down before Baltimore's Orioles yesterday after a 3 to 0. The home team gathered in four runs in the second on clean hits and also a error. Newell pitched a stiff game, holding the Bisons to five. Prill was found for nine hits,



Lightweight champion boxer of the world, who defeated Jimmy Britt last night.

ARGOS' OFFICERS.

Toronto Boatmen's Football Team Held Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The following officers were elected by the Argonaut Football Club at the annual meeting last night:—

President, A. McKay; Vice-President, H. J. Love; Secretary, Treasurer, L. C. Hoskins; Executive Committee, Geo. Mara, W. Grant, Joe Wright, W. Harris, H. L. Hoyle, Phil. Boyd, W. A. Hewitt was appointed representative to the conference of the Argos, Hamilton, Tigers, Rough Riders, and Montreal, relative to the formation of an inter-provincial football league. The election of a manager for the coming season was left to the new committee.

KELLER BEAT JONES.

New York, Sept. 10.—Sammy Keller, the English 110-pound champion, displayed much cleverness last night at the Crown Athletic Club at Brooklyn, and earned a distinct victory over Willie Jones, of Brooklyn.

Jones fought fast and gamely, but was at all times outpointed by Keller.

FIRE-BUG MAKES CONFESSION.

Religion Made Him Tell He Set Fire to Policeman's Boat-House.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A young man rejoicing in the name of William Alexander Booth Ross was arrested for arson yesterday, after he had made a voluntary confession that he had set fire to a boat-house on the water front, belonging to Police Constable William Young, last Thursday. Ross went to Constable Young's house on Lippincott street yesterday and informed the constable that he was the cause of the fire, explaining at the same time that he had got religion through the Salvation Army on Sunday last and had decided to make a clean breast of everything.

BABY SMOTHERED.

Was Playing in Back Yard and Fell Into Pail of Water.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A baby girl, aged 18 months, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Dwight, 17 Munro street, in the east end, fell into a pail of water while playing in the back yard yesterday afternoon and was smothered to death. The little one had wandered out into the yard away from her mother, and when she went out she was horrified to find the infant on its head in the pail. Every thing possible was done to restore the baby to consciousness. Dr. Sneath, of Broadview and Simpson avenues, was called, but the child was dead when he arrived.

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Champion English runner, who was a spectator at the I.C. games here on Saturday.

GANS WON IN FIFTH ROUND.

Jimmy Britt Broke His Arm and Retired

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, won comparatively easy victory over James Britt, the California pugilist, who recently defeated Battling Nelson, last evening. After five rounds, Gans showed that he was easily the master. He outpointed and outfought Britt at all stages and when the bell for the sixth round rang, the Californian declined to go on, declaring that his left arm had been broken by coming in contact with Gans' elbow in the previous round. Referee Jack Webb, after examining Britt, turned to Gans and said "You win."

The crowd that filled the grand stand and open seats and overtook the infield, saw the battle. The betting was 10 to 7 in favor of Gans, with a lot of Britt money in evidence.

The men got on the ring at 2:30, and both scaled under the limit, 133 pounds. The fighters had a guaranteed \$25,000, with the provision that everything over \$35,000 taken in at the gate would be cut up, so that they would receive 25 per cent. of that surplus. It was announced that the gross receipts amounted to at least \$70,000. At the ring side it was that the men had agreed to divide equally. There was no talk of fake before the "mill." Just before the men entered the ring, Rickart offered to bet any part of \$10,000 on the champion at 2 to 1, but he got very little of it down. Battling Nelson, Frankie Neil, Joe Thomas, Young Ketchell, and other pugilists were at the ringside. It was estimated that about 15,000 spectators were inside the enclosure, while 5,000 dead heads looked on from a neighboring hill.

Gans was the first to appear, and he was attended by Alvin King, and several handlers. He was quickly followed by the "native son," whose chief second was his brother, Willis Britt. After the usual preliminaries the men put bandages on their hands and listened to the final instruction of the referee. They shook hands at about 3:15 o'clock.

Round one—Gans feinted rapidly with left. Gans missed with left and Britt placed a left on stomach. Britt placed another left on the stomach. Gans blocked a left for the face. Gans blocked Britt into a corner and put in a straight left on the face. Gans lefts on the face. They clinched and broke. Britt swung a hard left on the neck staggering Gans. Gans put in a straight left on the face and drew back. Gans left to the body. Gans was using the left very lightly and watching for Jimmy's left body punch.

Round two—Britt came up crouching. Gans tried left to face and Britt left to the body, both missed. Gans blocked a left for the face. Gans kept forcing Jimmy back with light lefts to face. Britt swung two lefts into the stomach.

THREE ITALIANS SHOT.

Desperate Quarrel Among Railway Employees Near St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 9.—In a serious row among Italian laborers on the New Brunswick Southern Railway this afternoon three men were shot, one probably fatally. They were: Antonio Codispoti, bullets in throat and breast, likely to die; Antonia Sayachini; shot in body; unknown man shot over eye, wound slight. It is said drinking was going on among the gang of forty-five Italians, and in a row over money the shooting occurred.

Record of the Two Little Fighters

The winner: Joe Gans, negro, was born in Baltimore, and is 33 years of age. He has fought 147 battles since 1891. He has knocked out 49 opponents, won from 69 men, fought 10 draws, won on a foul five times, lost by decision four battles, was himself knocked out twice, fought 11 no-decision fights, and had one contest stopped. George McFadden and Terry McGovern have the honor of being the only men who have knocked out the champion. Gans' greatest battle was with Battling Nelson last September, which he won on a foul. He whipped Jabaz White and Kid Sullivan each in 20 rounds, and was knocked out by Battling Nelson in 18 rounds. His last fight was a ten-round no-decision affair with Terry McGovern in New York, in which Terry got the best of it.

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The loser: James Britt is a native son of California, and just 28 years old. He began his professional career in 1902 by defeating Toby Irwin in 15 rounds. The same year he knocked out Kid Lavigne in eight rounds and Frank Ernie in seven. In 1903 he won from Willie Fitzgerald in 20 rounds, and other victims were Jack O'Keefe, Charlie Sieger and Martin Canole. In 1904 he won from Young Corbett in 20 rounds, lost on a foul to Gans in five rounds and defeated Battling Nelson in 20 rounds in 1905 he whipped Jabaz White and Kid Sullivan each in 20 rounds, and was knocked out by Battling Nelson in 18 rounds. His last fight was a ten-round no-decision affair with Terry McGovern in New York, in which Terry got the best of it.

HARRISBURG.

Mr. W. Mack, of Detroit, Mich., who has been spending a few days here, the guest of his mother, left for his home on Tuesday.

Misses K. and Annie Carroll, of Hamilton, spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Wrecks left one day last week for Toronto, where she intends spending the winter.

E. H. Vrooman, G. T. R. operator at Alford, has been appointed operator at this station.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Berry, John street, Hamilton, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Clary, last week.

Mrs. Durham left one day last week for Oil City to see her brother, who is very sick.

Miss Maudie Patterson, of London, and Misses Bessie and Ella Forsythe, of Woodstock, paid a flying visit here one day last week.

Mrs. L. Prime, who has been visiting friends in Michigan, returned home on Tuesday last.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Toronto last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson attended wedding at Rainham Centre on Wednesday last.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

The public school here is fairly well attended at present.

Mrs. J. H. Graves, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this place.

Quite a number of friends were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. David son, of this place.

Mr. W. Andrews is at present visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Rev. C. Cookman preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

Mrs. Blackmore, of the States, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Several from this vicinity took in the excursion to the Falls and Buffalo last week.

Mr. M. Wood was calling on friends one day last week.

FULTON

The farmers are busy threshing out their year's crop and are not turning out very good. Some have sown the wheat, but others are waiting for rain as there has not been enough to bring on the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse and family, of the mountain top, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Louden and family, of Bin brook, visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldrake and family, of Smithville, visited at Mr. Richard Sheldrake's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Platt and family, of Stoney Creek, visited at Mr. S. Parker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Halsted intend going to Minnabota this week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD.

Jury Will Ascertain if Medical Attendance Was Given.

London, Ont., Sept. 9.—At 1 o'clock to-morrow an investigation will open at Harrietsville into the death of James E. Jolly, a member of the Christian Science Church, which took place on Friday. It is alleged that Mr. Jolly did not receive proper medical attendance during his last illness. Dr. Babcock, of Dorchester, who made a post-mortem examination will present his report to-morrow.

DEADLY ANTI-TOXIN.

It Will Kill Diphtheria Germs Within Three Minutes.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Announcement of the discovery of anti-toxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the living human organism within three minutes has been made at the Ohio State University by Prof. Bylle, physiological chemist, as the result of an exhaustive technical series of tests. The discovery is accredited to Theodore Wolfram, a German chemist, now living here.

List of Agencies

where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had:

G. J. MARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.

THOS. FRENCH, Stationer, 90 James Street North.

G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 285 James Street North.

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JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North.

D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe.

JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East.

W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.

H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.

T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East.

A. W. SWAZIE, 647 Barton Street East.

LLOYD VANDUZEN, Crown Point.

J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.

H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.

WM. KNOX, Barton and Wellington Streets.

A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.

THOS. M'KERNAN, Confectioner, 97 York Street.

A. NORMAN, 103 York Street.

MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.

NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.

S. WOTTON, 375 York Street.

T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.

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JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.

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CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.

H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station.

It will pay you to use the Want Column of the Times. BUSINESS TELEPHONE 227

Record of the Two Little Fighters

The winner: Joe Gans, negro, was born in Baltimore, and is 33 years of age. He has fought 147 battles since 1891. He has knocked out 49 opponents, won from 69 men, fought 10 draws, won on a foul five times, lost by decision four battles, was himself knocked out twice, fought 11 no-decision fights, and had one contest stopped. George McFadden and Terry McGovern have the honor of being the only men who have knocked out the champion. Gans' greatest battle was with Battling Nelson last September, which he won on a foul. He whipped Jabaz White and Kid Sullivan each in 20 rounds, and was knocked out by Battling Nelson in 18 rounds. His last fight was a ten-round no-decision affair with Terry McGovern in New York, in which Terry got the best of it.

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The loser: James Britt is a native son of California, and just 28 years old. He began his professional career in 1902 by defeating Toby Irwin in 15 rounds. The same year he knocked out Kid Lavigne in eight rounds and Frank Ernie in seven. In 1903 he won from Willie Fitzgerald in 20 rounds, and other victims were Jack O'Keefe, Charlie Sieger and Martin Canole. In 1904 he won from Young Corbett in 20 rounds, lost on a foul to Gans in five rounds and defeated Battling Nelson in 20 rounds in 1905 he whipped Jabaz White and Kid Sullivan each in 20 rounds, and was knocked out by Battling Nelson in 18 rounds. His last fight was a ten-round no-decision affair with Terry McGovern in New York, in which Terry got the best of it.

HARRISBURG.

Mr. W. Mack, of Detroit, Mich., who has been spending a few days here, the guest of his mother, left for his home on Tuesday.

Misses K. and Annie Carroll, of Hamilton, spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Wrecks left one day last week for Toronto, where she intends spending the winter.

E. H. Vrooman, G. T. R. operator at Alford, has been appointed operator at this station.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Berry, John street, Hamilton, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Clary, last week.

Mrs. Durham left one day last week for Oil City to see her brother, who is very sick.

Miss Maudie Patterson, of London, and Misses Bessie and Ella Forsythe, of Woodstock, paid a flying visit here one day last week.

Mrs. L. Prime, who has been visiting friends in Michigan, returned home on Tuesday last.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray spent Sunday with friends in Sheffield.

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Mayor Stewart Has a Remedy for Gabby Aldermen.

Council Will Likely Defeat Ward System By-law.

Hydro Electric Engineers Make More Promises About Power.

Mayor Stewart frankly admitted to-day that the City Council meeting last night was "the limit." It was the first time in the city's history that the Council has not been able to finish ordinary business in one night.

It looks almost certain that the by-law or a vote on a return to the ward system will have to stand over until January, notwithstanding the wishes of the people. It will be a tie vote on Ald. Lee's amendment, to wait until the municipal elections, which means that it will be defeated. It requires a majority however to sanction the by-law being submitted now and this will be impossible.

Chief Engineer Soltman, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and an assistant, were in the city this morning and had a conference with the City Solicitor and Secretary Brennan about the Hamilton figures.

City Engineer Barrow said this morning that about half of the southern filtering basin had been cleaned out. The weeds in this basin, he says, have always been worse than in the other one.

The Board of Health at a special meeting last night decided that the case of smallpox discovered at 83 Merrick street should be quarantined in the house. The buildings formerly used in the west end for isolation purposes are hardly habitable, and since last occupied all the utensils have disappeared.

As announced yesterday the Dominion Railway Commission will adjust the squabble between the Street Railway and Grand Trunk about the switch at Barton and Ferguson avenue.

Ald. Farrar's sudden right about face on the Southern Home question, last night caused some talk to-day. He was one of the most strenuous objectors to it going on the hospital grounds.

The Cataract Power Company is making every provision for a complete invasion in Brantford. The power will come here simultaneously with the radial line from Hamilton, which will be completed in the course of six weeks.

When R. L. Atkins, the electrical expert, made his report on electrolysis for the city, City Engineer Barrow sent General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Company, a letter about the Street Railway bonding.

Springer & Co. were granted a permit to-day for two frame houses on Chestnut avenue between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$1,675.

Hardup—"Hello, Wigwag, I suppose you can't lend me \$10, can you?" "Wigwag"—"Hardup, you are one of the most accurate supporters I know."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

C. W. Hodgins, of the Dominion Bank, in this city, spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

—There is no John Badeau living at 75 Robert street, the address given by a man of that name who was fined for being drunk and disorderly a few days ago.

—Chisholm & Logie, acting for James Dillon, has issued a writ against Ellen Cahill and Edward J. Dillon, executors of the estate of Patrick Dillon, to set aside certain deeds of property, as being void.

—Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's theatre, has offered a prize of \$25 for the best criticism of Carroll Johnson's act at the theatre this week.

—The incorporators of the National Oxide Paint and Color Company, of this city, are George and Alfred Strout, Geo. F. Webb, Mrs. Helena Amelia O'Sullivan and Thomas J. O'Sullivan, all of Hamilton.

There was a meeting of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. football club last night to elect officers, select grounds, etc., and other important business, so that the team could get into shape for the Junior O. R. F. U. season.

It was decided that they send team to play an exhibition game at Waterdown, Saturday. Arrangements will be made at Thursday's night practice.

All last year's players and anybody who would like to get into the game this year are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. as soon after 6 o'clock as possible, Thursday night, to sign up.

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A bad accident took place at noon to-day, when a G. T. R. freight train ran into and demolished a single horse lorry belonging to Hendrie & Co., at the Lottridge street crossing of the main line, near the Petrie works.

Oswald Gordon, son of W. J. F. Gordon, of this city, who has been purser on the steamer Rosedale, fell into the hold of the boat at Port Arthur a week ago and sustained severe injuries about the head.

Or see anybody better dressed than we'll do it for you. We'll fit any man who comes. You're on the right track. You can pay profitably \$25 for a suit of clothes this fall.

He's a notable pest. He ruins the crops. In 1743 he appeared by millions. That was in struggling New England.

His mamma is a light brown moth, who lays her eggs in meadow grasses. In his six weeks from egg to moth fly he does his great damage to the precious crops.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong easterly winds; rain. Wednesday, fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly; partly fair.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (s. a. m., Min., Weather), and values for various cities like Calgary, Parry Sound, Toronto, etc.

A depression, which quickly former during the night in the Mississippi valley, promises to cause rain from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh, variable winds to-night, becoming west Wednesday, rain.

Indian as a Friend. "The popular saying that the only good Indian is a dead Indian is a great injustice," said W. W. Phillips, of Seattle, Wash.

"We frequently hear the Indian spoken of as being sullen," continued Mr. Phillips. "Never was there a greater error. Once you know an Indian and gain his confidence there is no more delightful companion on earth, and there is not a more loyal or more considerate friend."

Strength of Crocodile's Jaws. Sir Samuel Baker in his book on wild beasts says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific.

Why is a Hen? There is an old and foolish conundrum, "Why is a hen?" and to this there is no logically satisfactory answer.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times.

BIRTHS. WHITE.—On Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Victor White, of 325 Locke street south, a daughter.

DEATHS. HAMBERGER.—At his late residence, Hunt-Inglord, Dundas Road, on Sunday, 8th Sept. 1907, William F. Hamberger, aged 71 years.

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Auction Sale. On Wednesday, 11th Sept., at 2 p. m., at the brick cottage, No. 25 Tisdale street.

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