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INTERPRETERS IN THE POLICE COURT.

Accused of Not Telling the Truth. Antcoe to be Tried at High Court. No Case Against the Arnold Brothers.

Edward and William Arnold, charged with assaulting and robbing Thomas Todd on Saturday night, came up this morning at the Police Court and through J. L. Counsell pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. The evidence was very weak as to the identification and the brothers were discharged from custody and the charge dismissed.

Todd said that he met the prisoners on Saturday night on Hughson street north, and they had a few drinks. He was very drunk, but he did not think the Arnolds were. He had \$4 in a purse in his pocket, and he showed it to the prisoners. A fight or a wrestling match took place in an empty lot, in which he was thrown around considerably, and when he started to see things in their natural shapes again he found that his purse and money were missing. He reported it to the police and they arrested the prisoners.

Mrs. Wilson saw some men wrestling in an empty lot, but could not identify the parties. The Magistrate held that the evidence was too weak to send the men up on, and accordingly dismissed the charge.

Mrs. Susan Moore, 108 Ashley street, was charged by her husband, a blind man, with being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded not guilty, but the blind husband begged for another chance for her, and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or 21 days, not to be collected if Mrs. Moore goes on the rock.

He called me a nasty name, your Worship," was the complaint. Constable Hallisey had against John Wilson, 399 John street north. He was charged with disorderly conduct. Hallisey whispered something into the Magistrate's ear, and added aloud, "I was drunk when I said it." The Magistrate looked horrified, and in a scornful voice ordered John to spend ten days in jail if he could not dig up \$3.

It took three interpreters, two lawyers and about ten witnesses nearly two hours to prove that George Antcoe stuck a knife into Stephen Knight on New Year's Eve at a dance. The three interpreters all accused one another of faking, and Budimir Protich wanted to state something, but the Crown suppressed him. Antcoe is a man who was sent down by Magistrate Jelfs for eighteen months, and who was ordered to have a new trial on the grounds that he did not understand the election he made.

George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for John McNair this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of aggravated assault, and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. James Steel, the complainant, owns two houses, he lives in one and McNair in the other, and he went to collect the rent from Mrs. McNair. He failed to get any money, and went to his house. Saturday night, McNair came home and called Steel out. When he went out McNair had a pair of pebbles aggregating about fifty pounds, and he did his best to bowl Steel over, he said. Steel added that he retired to the cellar, and after staying under cover for some time he opened the front door. A fence rail about ten feet long, propelled by the doughty McNair, entered the door and tapped him in the face. He immediately went for

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TOO MANY ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES.

Niagara Falls Park Commissioners Issue Warning ---Charge for Excess Power.

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—The annual report of the Niagara Falls Park Commission has been presented to the House. After dealing with the improvements which have been carried on at the park during the year, the commissioners state: Impressed with the vital importance of the subject, the commissioners would again draw attention to the charter which has been granted by the Parliament of Canada to several corporations to generate power at various points in the Niagara district, but which charters have not up to the present time been proceeded with. Without question, the works already constructed by the companies operating on the Canadian side are of sufficient capacity to supply the demand for electricity for lighting and power purposes for Canadian users for a great many years to come. As the undeveloped charters are

Boy Shot.

Wilmington, Del., March 31.—John Cook, jun., aged 13 years, while sitting in Sergeant Lacy's cigar store, near Fort Dupont, last night, was shot and instantly killed by some one who fired through the window from the street. Cook sat next to Sergeant Blackburn. It is reported that Blackburn had had some trouble with some of the soldiers under him at Fort Dupont, and that the bullet which killed Cook was intended for Blackburn. The bullet pierced Cook's throat, severing the jugular vein.

RIOT AT STEEL PLANT

Discharged Men Attack Those Who Were Taken Back.

Chicago, March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Inland Steel Mills in Indiana harbor, Ind., among 600 Hungarians, Lithuanians and Romanians, for several hours the police were unable to disperse the mob. Reserves were called from East Chicago and five arrests were made.

Three hundred Hungarians and Lithuanians discharged from the mills during the financial panic and who had failed to secure work when the plant was reopened, attacked the Roumanian employees as they left the company's grounds. Bricks and stones were used as weapons. When the police charged, the crowd the Hungarians turned and attacked them. Sergeant Rowen was struck and slightly injured by a thrown brick.

NO BAD EFFECTS

Of Threatened Coal Strike Will be Felt Here.

The threatened strike of 250,000 coal miners in the United States coal fields will have little effect locally, according to the Hamilton dealers. An Indianapolis despatch says it is expected that the union miners will lay down their picks and shovels to-night in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. Technically, the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

The strike will not involve the hard coal mines. Ald. Peregrine, when asked this morning if Hamilton was likely to feel the effect of the strike, said, "I don't think so; the strike will be of short duration. He believes the operators are anxious for a short strike to enable them to treat with the men better."

"Everybody has been expecting it and looking after the situation pretty well," said Ald. George J. Gray, manager of the Rogers Coal Company. "I do not think the strike will last more than a month. It will effect steam coal but all our consumers in Hamilton are well stocked up. There is enough soft coal in the city to tide over any temporary difficulty. It will not have any effect on hard coal which will continue to come in."

TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The new branch of the Army Service Corps being organized here has arranged to lease the front rooms of the middle floor of the Orange Hall as temporary quarters. When the old drill hall is fitted up the corps will have quarters in that building.

FOR SANITARIUM.

London and Middlesex Bill Before Private Bills Committee.

Toronto, March 31.—In the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning, the bill promoted by the City of London and County of Middlesex, to enable the joint authorities to build a consumptive sanitarium near London was approved on condition that the county submit a by-law to raise \$4,000 as their share of the cost. The total cost is fixed at \$10,000.

MURDER IN THE STREET.

Negro Beats to Death Man Walking With His Wife.

A Thousand School Children Look On at the Deed in Horror.

Woman Who Fought Murderer with a Broom Knocked Down.

New York, March 31.—In a fight over a woman this afternoon, a negro beat his rival to death with a pair of brass knuckles in the presence of almost 1,000 terrified school children at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue. The slayer escaped and his victim has not been identified.

The children were just coming out of school when two negroes, a man and a woman, passed. Down the street, coming rapidly in pursuit, was the other man. As he overtook the two, he cried: "What are you doing with my wife?"

He leaped upon the man with the woman, felled him to the sidewalk with a blow, and knelt on him, literally beating him to death. The woman fainted and the screams of the children brought Mrs. M. J. McGeorge, janitress of an apartment at No. 69 East 119th street, out with a broom to stop the fight.

She belabored the uppermost man with a broom, and he, having wreaked his vengeance on the other, leaped to his feet, knocked her down, and fled. By the time the police arrived he had disappeared.

FORTY FINED.

Fishery Inspector Surprised Illegal Fishers at Jordan.

Beausville, March 31.—(Special).—Fisher Inspector Beatty, of Port Dalhousie, made an unexpected visit to Jordan last night and surprised a party of sucker fishers. He caught no less than forty of them, and fined them \$1 each.

Mr. Stanley Gilmore, an old resident of Beausville, fell on Main street early this morning, apparently having a slight stroke of apoplexy. A conveyance was called and he was taken home, where he is progressing favorably.

There died in the township of North Grimsby on Monday afternoon, at the ripe old age of 92 years, Mrs. Alberta Book, relict of the late Robert Kemp. This much respected old lady was born in the village of Queenstown, September 14, 1816. She passed peacefully away while sitting in her chair. Mr. Arthur Kemp, of Clinton township, is a son. Mrs. Kemp and her brother were both members of the first Baptist church in the Niagara district.

ARCHIE WHYTE ILL

Veteran Horseman is Suffering From Pneumonia.

Mr. Archie Whyte, the veteran horseman, who has been in the employ of the Hendrie Carriage Co. for the past 30 or 40 years, is very ill at his departments on Market street. He is suffering with pneumonia and efforts are being made by his friends to get him to consent to removal to one of the two hospitals, up to noon to-day he has refused to go to either institution, considering that he was receiving all the attendance he required.

NOVEL RIGHT HOUSE SALE.

The Magic Buying Power of a Dollar Bill.

The Right House is holding again tomorrow, a dollar day.

Their page advertisement in this paper contains news of dollar offerings only. These great dollar sales include scores of extraordinary bargains that no economical person will care to miss.

The buying power of a single dollar at The Right House is a revelation in value-giving. If you want to know how to make your dollars do the duty of more than a dollar, just read every word of the Right House dollar sale news. It will mean big savings on spring and Easter needs. Prove it to your own satisfaction to-morrow.

—Mrs. Norman Ellis, Ontario avenue, will not receive again this season.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It looks as if Col. Hendrie is to find his political grave in a gravel pit.

The story of Chester Gillette and "Billy" Browne will not have been told in vain if it saves even one girl from a false step or one young man from leading a confiding girl astray.

Well, we beat Rogan and Wilson before, and we can do it again.

Did E. D. Smith ever hear of Ananias and what befell him?

Don't let the bad boy fool you to-morrow morning.

Why is Whitney like a pawn broker's shop? Because he is full of unredeemed pledges.

The Ministerial Association is shutting down pretty early in the season. What's the hurry?

My friend, Mr. Rogan, is like a fish out of water up in Ancester. By the way, how does he stand on the three-fifths vote?

Knotty Point.—The next big storm will be when Charles Peabody calls another meeting of the party.

Whitney will give you no Labor Day this year, boys. He was only pulling your leg.

If you take a slice off the south side of the Jolley Cut, won't the rest of the hill tumble down?

Here's a pointer for Miss Jeannette Lewis, free of charge.—Get the Trades and Labor Council to turn Labor Day into a demonstration on behalf of the Sick Children's Hospital. Properly managed, I see \$2,000 in it.

Leader Borden and his brother seem to be making a good thing out of the Laurier Government.

March is going out apparently just like Mary's little lamb.

Now watch the License Commissioners turn down my temperance friends.

Then again Miss Lewis might run a few moonlight excursions.

For East Hamilton the Tories have Dr. Carr, J. J. Scott and ex-Mayor Biggar. Give us Biggar. What a snap!

Yes, Barton township should have a policeman to look after the toughs who molest the mountain people. But what's the matter with the city sending a man up now and again? There is quite a colony of Hamiltonians at the top of the East End Incline, who have no police protection.

If Whitney were to do the square thing with the Saltfleet people he would pay the bills of the people who had to go to law because of his bungling.

Well, the Sick Children's Hospital can wait a while.

The city authorities should pay heed to the advice of Mr. Duff as to fire escapes. Too many risks are being taken at public meetings, especially in upstairs halls. At Frank Yeigh's lecture the other week in St. Paul's Church, the building was crowded, and people were standing in the aisles near the doors. One lady was advised by a church official, I think, to go to the lobby and bring in a chair. She acted upon the suggestion, but as soon as she had done so a gentleman unceremoniously hustled her out again, chair and all, exclaiming as he did so: "What would you do with that chair in case of fire?" Few people would have cared to do what he did, but he did just exactly right.

A SAD HOME-COMING

Bridesmaid and Groomsman Buried the Same Day.

Mr. Charles Sutherland, son of Mr. Angus Sutherland, of this city, and one of the many Canadians who have made their way to the front in the United States, is here to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Bella Gillespie. Mr. Sutherland's visit is a sad one for two reasons. When he married Miss Gillespie eleven years ago Mr. Frank B. Vallance, who died on Sunday, was his groomsman, while his bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bella Gillespie, whose death took place just a few hours before that of Mr. Vallance. This afternoon the groomsman and bridesmaid were both consigned to their last long rest, by the same undertaker, in the same cemetery. Mr. Sutherland had the melancholy duty of attending the two funerals.

Mr. Sutherland is manager of the Salada tea business in Detroit. Mr. Hugh Gillespie, of New York, brother of Miss Gillespie, is also here for the funeral.

HAD GOOD NIGHT.

London, March 31.—The following bulletin was issued this a. m., regarding the condition of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman: "The Premier had a comfortable day yesterday. He also had a good night, he is not weaker this morning."

Start a Campaign

Against moths, cockroaches and bed-bugs. You can exterminate moths with camphor flakes, cedar moth camphor or lavender flake camphor, at 20c per package. Cockroaches are exterminated with Sanford's Last Meal, 25c per tin. Bed-bugs are vanquished by applying Bugbane to the cracks and crevices where they frequent; 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

Editor of the Times.—John Doe married Mary Jones. Mary Jones' sister married John Smith. What relation are John Doe and John Smith? Inquirer.

27 YEARS.

Committed Thirteen Robberies and Got Long Sentence.

New York, March 31.—Judge Platt in the county court at White Plains yesterday, sentenced James Harlem, one of the burglars who masqueraded as a yachtman in evening clothes and committed 13 robberies in New Rochelle, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, to 27 years in Sing Sing prison. This is the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a burglar in West Chester county.

HOW CHICAGO IS ROBBED.

Defrauded of Nine and a Half Million Dollars in Water Taxes.

Great Reign of Graft There During the Last Twelve Years.

The Council to Take a Hand in the Investigation of the Graft.

Chicago, March 31.—The Chicago City Council has decided to take a hand in the investigation of graft in the water department. The aldermen have adopted a resolution directing that all evidence of the misconduct of the department employees be sent to the Council Committee on Water.

Superintendent McCort, of the Water Bureau, gave out an estimate that the city has been defrauded of about \$9,500,000 in water taxes in the last 12 years. The exact amount will be determined by the investigation of the books of the office which will be completed in a few days. He estimated that the city had lost \$5,000,000 through the tampering with meters, \$3,000,000 from the corrupt and incorrect assessment of frontage rates and \$1,500,000 in stolen material and tools.

CASTLE HELD.

Temperance Worker is on Trial at Pittsburg.

Detective Wm. Huckle is in Coudersport, Pa., in connection with the trial of Homer L. Castle, former Prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and a leading Pittsburg attorney, on a charge of fraud and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the defunct Standard Title and Trust Company. With four other men Castle was given a preliminary hearing, and has been held in \$2,500 bail for the higher court. The case is of some interest in Canada, because Castle was once brought to this country on a temperance lecturing tour.

NATURAL GAS.

Thorold Consumers Object to Increase of Its Price.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—A meeting of natural gas users of Thorold, which filled the council chamber to overflowing last night, entered an emphatic protest against the action of the United Gas Companies in advancing the price of gas from 30 to 35 cents a thousand cubic feet, as they have notified their customers that they will do so on and after April 20. The original price charged was 25 cents, which was later increased to 30 cents, but no complaint was made. At the call of Mayor Williams last night's meeting was held. Mayor Williams presided, and speeches on the situation were delivered by ex-Mayor McMann and other prominent citizens, all of whom denounced the company for its action and some, it is said, urged the consumers to go on strike. St. Catharines consumers will operate with them, as the company supplies both places from their wells at Winger. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade of this city, and another to negotiate with other companies with a view to securing gas from other sources.

SUNDAY WEDDING.

Dundas Couple Drove to Ancaster and Were Tied.

Dundas people are to-day congratulating two of the popular young folks of the town, upon their marriage. On Sunday Mr. John Crooks, son of Mr. Alex. Crooks, proprietor of the Melbourne Hotel, and Miss Mary Karsh, youngest daughter of Mr. C. Karsh, drove out to Ancaster and were quietly married by Rev. C. E. Belt, rector of the Anglican Church there. Their friends were quite surprised when they heard of it. The young folks will live in Dundas.

Marcus Lee's Maple Syrup.

Another shipment arrived yesterday. Its just as nice as ever, has that nice delicate flavor that is characteristic of the syrup made at Mr. Lee's maple bush. Order what you may require for future use. Strawberries, Boston head lettuce, mushrooms, new potatoes, spinach, radishes, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

LITTLE BUILDING AT PRESENT PRICES.

Man Shot.

Tunica, Miss., March 31.—Percy M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi Levee Board, was shot and killed last night by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of this place, following, it is stated, a demand by the latter that Houston retract certain statements he is alleged to have made derogatory to Lowe. The latter claims Houston was endeavoring to draw a weapon when he fired.

IMPORTANT EVENT.

Much Interest in Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The subscription lists for the concert to be given by the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra on April 7, will close to-morrow evening, and every one intending to go should subscribe at once in order to have a first choice of seats.

Very few singers who have appeared in Hamilton have given the pleasure that Mrs. Le Grand Reed afforded last season, and she deserves a hearty reception on her return.

The following is a list of the patronesses: Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. F. J. Danville, Mrs. Percy Donville, Mrs. Harry Fearman, Mrs. Geo. F. Glasco, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, jun., Mrs. John Hoodless, Mrs. T. H. Husband, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. Leggat, Mrs. R. A. Lucas, Mrs. W. F. MacLaren, Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Mrs. Paul J. Myler, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Rows, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. H. Tasker Steele, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Frank Wanzler.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Suspended Sentence Dealt Out in Two of Them.

Three criminal cases were before Judge Monck this morning. Daniel McBride pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of brass from the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., on January 28th last. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., who appeared for the boy, asked that he be given another chance. This was his first offence, and he was the support of a widowed mother. Mr. Washington for the Crown stated that he had no objection to the lad getting off on suspended sentence. His Honor gave the lad the usual warning and let him go.

William Randall, charged with cutting and wounding John Harris a few weeks ago, was admitted to bail of \$500. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., appeared for Randall.

Harry H. Bain pleaded guilty to stealing two bags of clover seed from a milling firm in Caledonia on the 19th of March and of stealing an overcoat and a pair of gauntlets, and asked leniency, it being the first offence. The Crown Attorney did not think that the man should get off on suspended sentence, in view of the fact that he had committed two thefts within one month. His Honor let him go on suspended sentence. He was immediately re-arrested and taken to the jail. He will be taken to Cayuga for trial on another charge.

NOTIFIED TO VACATE.

The occupants of the stores on the southeast corner of King and MacNab streets, including the Cannon Floral Co., have been notified to seek other places of business by the owner, Mr. Thomas Crooks. It is reported that a large bank and office building is to be erected on the site during the coming season.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE CO. MADE OVER \$427,000.

Old Officers and Directors Re-Elected at Annual Meeting To-day.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. was held to-day, and it was most satisfactory in the history of the company. The financial report, presented by the directors, showed that the net earnings for the year ending Dec. 31st was \$427,653, an increase of 25 per cent. over the profit of the previous year.

During the year \$215,221 was paid in dividends, the sum of \$200,000 was placed in the reserve account for depreciation, and in the reserve for inventory the sum of \$20,000 was placed. The balance carried forward to profit and loss account was \$291,284.

The directors made the pleasing announcement that the air brake department, which has been reconstructed and enlarged, is now running at full capacity.

March Permits Less than \$100,000

Compared with \$800,000 Last Year.

Plasterers' Trouble Not Yet Settled.

The first of April is supposed to see building operations in full swing, but, although a large number of permits have been taken out during March, the prospects are that this year will fall away behind the 1907 record in the total value of buildings erected. Contractors say that notwithstanding the dull times, there will be very little difference in the cost of building. No reduction has been made in the cost of material. The bricklayers, beginning May 1st, will receive 50 cents an hour. Last year the scale was 47 1/2c. Contractors who were so busy at this time last year that they were obliged to refuse work say they have figured on scores of jobs this year, but that those contemplating building have decided not to go on with the work.

The value of building permits issued for March of this year was \$96,450, practically all for houses, with the exception of a \$12,000 permit for the new bowling alleys, as compared with \$815,260 for the corresponding month last year. Building Inspector Anderson, however, points out that big permits, such as those for the steel plant's \$350,000 addition, the new Normal School, the Bennett Theatre, the Zimmerman factory and others ran up to over \$600,000 in March of 1907.

The following building permits have been issued:

A. W. Peene, brick house on Argue street, south of Delaware avenue, for J. J. Hobson, \$2,800.

W. H. Northcott, brick house on Ashley street, between Wilson and Cannon, \$2,000.

Robert Johnston, brick house on Cannon street, between Kinrade and Chestnut avenues, \$1,600.

C. H. Hartmann, brick stable on MacNab street, between Merrick and Market, \$3,000.

W. J. Lord, brick addition to house on Glenora avenue, west of Fairmount, \$400.

Springer & Company, brick addition to house on Wentworth street, north of Brant, for Thomas Burns, \$250.

Thomas Rodgers, two frame cottages on Cumberland avenue, between Eastbourne and Westmoreland, \$2,500.

Officers of the Plasterers' Union today denied the statement made in local papers that the strike or lockout was settled. After the Master Plasterers issued the ultimatum, calling on the men either to agree to being paid every two weeks or remove their tools, which the union considered amounted to a lockout, the officers were asked why they had not appointed a committee to take the matter up, instead of quitting work. They said this was not suggested until after the lockout, but a committee was appointed about ten days ago, and the Master Plasterers notified that the men were prepared to discuss the matter at any time. The offer, according to the union, was ignored.

An officer of the union said this morning it was true that of the seventy union plasterers, about half of them were working, but they were receiving their wages weekly. There is no dispute over hours or pay. The chief objection to going back to the old arrangement of being paid every two weeks, he explains is that three years ago some of the small contractors would come to Hamilton, engage seven or eight men, rush a job through and then leave for some other city with the proceeds, without settling with the men.

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WANTED—WARD MAID. APPLY TO City Hospital.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS. APPLY MATSON, House of Refuge.

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WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER to keep books and look after general store; rate firms previously employed; age, habits and salary expected. P. O. Box 10.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS FITTER ON coats. Apply Comely, Noyes & Randall, Limited.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR "ACTO Spray." Best hand sprayer made. Compressed air, automatic. Liberal terms. Caveau Bros., Galt.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on farm by the year. A. Henry, Woodburn.

WORKING MEN SHOULD STAY FOR long or short periods at 31 Merrick Street. Beds 15c; meals 10c.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ROY KING WISHES TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a first class laundry and dressmaking establishment at 47 Barton Street East. Parcels called for and delivered. Family work, 35 and 40 cents.

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HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. Special price children's clothes. 45 York Street.

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BURGLAR ARRESTED

Caught in Gummer's House at Guelph With the Goods.

Guelph, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—Caught in the act of robbing the residence of Mr. S. Gummer, proprietor of the Guelph Herald, Martin Price, of Toronto, was last night arrested by the police. Mr. Gummer is at present in Europe, and his house was closed up. About 11 o'clock a light was noticed in the house. The police were immediately summoned and Price was still in the house when they arrived. One of the constables grappled with the burglar in his hand, but did not shoot. He had in his possession gold watches, bracelets, rings, and brooches to the value of \$100. He appeared before the magistrate this morning and was committed for trial.

WANT RAILWAY.

Asks for Road to Connect Montreal With Transcontinental.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. G. Graham, Hon. J. P. Brodeur and Hon. Sydney Fisher received in the Railway Committee of the House of Commons to-day a large deputation from Montreal, asking that the Government build a branch railway connecting the city of Montreal with the Transcontinental. The deputation represented the Chambre du Morice, the Board of Trade and the City Council of Montreal. Those who addressed the Ministers pointed out that it was in the interests of Canada as well as Montreal that the road should be built. The Grand Trunk, it was pointed out by the delegates, said they could not commence to build the line until its own main line was completed.

COAL SCALE.

Miners Confer as to Price—Troops at Treadwell.

Bay City, Mich., March 31.—The coal operators and miners of Michigan opened their joint conference in this city yesterday, and although the scale year today, and it will take at least seven or eight days to agree on a scale, the miners will continue in operation, contrary to the usual custom. It is said by both sides that an agreement in all things and branches within eight days. The miners will request a small advance in pay on certain classes of "dead work" only, but the scale for coal will probably be accepted by both sides unchanged.

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KOCH TO TRAVEL.

Berlin, March 31.—Prof. Robert Koch and his wife left for Bremen last night, where they take passage on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for New York to-day. They will be absent for eighteen months and will pay an extended visit to Japan, China and Indo-China, after remaining in America for a time.

JOSEPH TOOK A WALK.

Vienna, March 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who apparently has completely recovered his health, went for a long walk in the open air yesterday. He also received in audience Prince Von Buelow, the German Chancellor.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, March 31.—Willis S. Meigs, 51 years old, who came to Chicago recently from Malone, N. Y., was burned to death last night in his room in Mountain house, 54 Wells street. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, March 31.—There was a small attendance at the market this morning. Butter continues to be very stiff, a poor supply coming in. Eggs remain down and are plentiful. Hogs are firm. A good supply of fish is expected for Thursday with good prices. The hide market is very dull. Grain and hay remains the same.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Cooking Butter	0 25 to 0 30
Dairy Butter	0 30 to 0 35
Creamery Butter	0 35 to 0 40
Cheese, per lb.	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 11 to 0 12
Pork, per cwt.	0 25 to 0 26

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908.

REGAN BREAKS LOOSE.

As for the power question, the opponents of the government said it had been talking power for three years and had not delivered one horse-power anywhere.

Poor Regan! Pushed into the breach which longer-headed party associates declined to approach, this is hardly the kind of sentiment to breed confidence, or awake enthusiasm for his cause.

And why this ignorant twaddle about the "lassitude" of the Ross Government in the power matter? Did you know, Mr. Regan (or did you not wish to be candid about the matter) anything about what Mr. Ross did in connection with the municipal power matter?

Mr. Ross put on the statute book an Act providing that a municipality alone, or in conjunction with others, might go into the transmission, distribution, and sale of power. It authorized such municipality or municipalities, not only to spend the money necessary to carry out such scheme, but to appoint the necessary officials and fix their salaries.

Now, Mr. Regan, that was the situation as Ross left it. What do you think Whitney did?

Mr. Ross negotiated with the Niagara Development Company, granting it permission to take additional water from Niagara, which at that stage of its works, it could utilize at slight expense—thus insuring an exceedingly low government-fixed price to the municipalities—to develop 125,000 horsepower at the regular franchise rate to be paid the Province annually, and to reserve half this power for the municipalities.

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Are you pleased with the showing, Mr. Regan? Is there anything that Whitney has done at a large expense to the people of Ontario—an expense the municipalities will, under the Act, have to bear—in his Hydro-Electric performance that can undo the evil, the wrong against Ontario, of which he was guilty in that matter? And don't you think, Mr. Regan, speaking, not as a politician, but as a man with brains enough to be free from Dr. English's restraint, that you cut a rather sorry figure before the level-headed farmers of South Westworth in indulging in that rant about Ross in this electric matter?

ENGINEER BARROW.

By the casting vote of the Mayor the City Council last evening decided to advertise for a new City Engineer, the understanding being that Mr. Barrow would be retained in the service of the city in a subordinate capacity, as some sort of a consulting engineer. Had all the members been in their seats, it is doubtful if the resolution to dispense with his services would have carried. Had the reforms advocated by the Times for the reorganization of the Engineer's department been carried out, there would be no need for a new Engineer, and the prospects are that a new division of labor will yet be made relieving the new Engineer, whoever he may be, of much of the work that fell on Mr. Barrow. With the work thus divided up, we see no more need for a consulting engineer than we would have for a consulting City Clerk. The new man, especially if he is to be a high priced servant, should not need the assistance of a consulting engineer, and very probably will not consult him, should Mr. Barrow get such a position. The fact of the matter is, under proper arrangement of duties, Mr. Barrow is quite capable of doing all the city engineering. But the Mayor and his friends have evidently decided that he must go, and to soften the blow suggest this sinecure for him.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

A New York bomb thrower was the other day "hoist by his own petard," in an effort to destroy a squad of police who were clearing the park. The would-be murderer was probably fatally injured, while a companion was instantly killed, the injuries to the police being fortunately slight. It seems that the gathering in question assembled without having obtained the usual police permit; it was to some extent riotous, and many anarchist flags were displayed, although the management of the affair was claimed by the Socialists.

It is worthy of note that some of the leading Socialists present assume a quasi-apologetic position in regard to the outrage, offering as excuse for the attempted deed of murder the police prohibition of the meeting and the alleged harshness of the officers, whom they accuse of "inciting the people to riot." Inspector Schmitzberger denies that any orders to club the crowd were given, and declares that the stories of police clubbing are made out of whole cloth.

It will probably strike the reader that in defending, or even apologizing for the bomb outrage on such grounds, the Socialist leaders place themselves on the same level as the authors of this anarchist crime. It appears to be a case of looking through the wrong end of the telescope. It assumes that in enforcing the law—the only reason for their existence at all—the police render themselves proper objects for hate and violence. Moreover, the weapon used must have been prepared carefully in advance with intent to commit murder, and defence of such conduct is not to be patiently listened to.

It may be freely admitted that there were many intelligent men in that crowd, but it is not easily to be conceded that they were in good business in defying the law as to illegal assembly, and lending their encouragement to the rascals against organized society and its regulations. To the extent in which they participated, they are sharers in the crime.

The consideration of this question should lead many to take thought of the consequences of their words and actions in these matters. It is not always safe for even an ordinarily level-headed man, carried away by his sympathies, to fan the flames of discontent. Too many human engines lack governors, and to get up steam and start such machines is nothing less than a crime.

This is a time when well-disposed persons will, instead of cultivating the hostility of class against class, rather seek to educate and unite the people. Great evil has been caused by the yawning of mouth and evasive demagogues, who seek to exploit their tools by declaiming against capitalism, corporations, the rich, the money power, etc. They may not go to the extent of advising violence, they do not need to openly do so, even if they desire it—but they direct their dupes along the path which leads to that result. They persistently teach disrespect for law, and the conventions of society, and when an ignorant and light-brained follower like this New York bomb-thrower, or the dynamiter of Gen. Bulkeley Wells, swept onward by his passions along the path they have blazed for him, achieves such a degree of enthusiasm as to imbue his hands in human blood, let them not think to plead innocence. They are sharers in that crime.

There is a proper and orderly way to advance any social or political cause. It is not by preaching the gospel of hate and enmity. The safety of person or property—the liberty of the individual—is not to be won by bomb-throwing, by the assailing of established institutions, by representing the successful as fair marks for malice. There is a moral principle to which men must give adherence, or they must suffer the penalty for its violation. And all who wish their country well, and regard the happiness of mankind will reprobate every effort to make personal or party gain by fostering envy or hostility among any sections of the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

United States imports in February, 1907, were \$123,905,683; in February this year they were \$79,124,401. That indicates the shrinkage in the buying capacity of the people.

According to the Spectator, Mr. E. D. Smith indulged in a good many reckless statements at the Tory convention. Has association with the Ottawa slandering left its effect upon him?

Audacity very nearly outdoes itself when the Mail and Empire, with its Tory record of failure behind it, and its opposition to a forward policy daily flouted, begins to talk about Canada's trade not growing rapidly enough.

The city of St. Petersburg is trying to float a loan of £3,000,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent. It will probably be taken up in France, where a recent issue brought 87.12. It is an expensive way of getting money.

The first thing Allan Studholme knows, he will be earning Whitney's dislike. The Premier has no great relish for anybody who directs attention to how payments to favorites are hidden about in queer corners of the Public Accounts.

The senior Tory organ's Tory convention reporter's work appears to have been subjected to the boss' censorship. All reference to the denunciation of the Tory Government because of its lunge in the Saltfleet local option matter, and Mr. E. D. Smith's futile effort to mollify

the kickers, was carefully eliminated. Is Regan to begin his campaign on the principle of keep it dark from the electors?

In reply to a question by Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. P., Hon. Mr. Foy said that he did not know that J. R. McGregor, License Commissioner for Manitoulin, was Secretary of the local Conservative Association. No doubt it would grieve him sorely were he to discover that it was so.

According to Mr. Justice Clute's judgment in the Pittsburg township local option case, Judge Snider's view that election officials in local option contests have no right to vote is erroneous. Is it not possible to frame a law that will leave fewer of these questions open to dispute?

What are they feeding Gordon Wilson on since he beat Chub Collins out for the North Westworth nomination? The Spectator quotes him as saying that the Liberals are "political beggars." Is Gordon counting on getting a finger into the "influenza" pie to be cut at Toronto soon?

Certainly, Canada has been going ahead by leaps and bounds in the past few years. But so have some other countries, many of them much faster than Canada and at less expense.—Hamilton Spectator.

Why keep your readers in the dark as to these many countries? Why not name them?

Mr. E. D. Smith has made a great and wonderful discovery. He attacked the Government in the House the other day because there had been a large falling off last year in our export of butter. Of course the shortage of feed and general decreases in the milk supply consequent thereupon, was entirely to be blamed upon Laurier.

Whitney is trying his hand at gerry-mandering the Hurons. Sir John tried his fine Italian hand at that work several times. But why did Whitney resort to the farce of appointing a committee to make the redistribution, when he simply doctors up the electoral map to fit his own purposes, and hands in the schedules ready prepared for the majority of the committee to approve?

The Spectator's enthusiasm for the South Westworth Tory nominee almost equals that of a professional mourner at a funeral. And no wonder. The list of men whom the party suggested as victims of the sacrifice was Murray Pettit, Winona; Dr. Jones, Glanville; W. B. Bridgeman, Winona; George Millen, Fruitland; W. A. Crockett, Barton; Asa Choate, Glanville; Ald. Farrar, Barton; R. H. Lewis, Barton. Not one of these would stand up to be slaughtered, and as the Spectator significantly remarks, "that left Mr. Regan alone in the field." (Throbs of sympathy for Regan!)

It may be that the aldermen through whose absence or neglect the City Council failed last evening to deal with the report of the sub-committee on the street railway agreement thought that there was no hurry, seeing that Messrs. Gibson and Hawkins will not be home from Bermuda until the middle of April. Nevertheless their action last night was not exactly what the citizens looked for. This is the most important question that has been before the Council for some time, and should not be side-tracked in such a careless sort of way. And it would have done no harm had Mr. Gibson left some one in Hamilton empowered to carry on the negotiations in his absence. They should not be allowed to drag too much.

OUR EXCHANGES

Will Do Good. (Ottawa Citizen.)

Unless the Citizen is mistaken, the sentiment which will be aroused by the report among the people of Canada will result in a reorganization of the civil service on lines more fortunate than its members had originally hoped in their most optimistic moments.

He is Popular. (Windsor Record.)

Bishop McEvay, of London diocese, will appear from rumors afloat, stands a good chance of the Archbishopric rendered vacant by the retirement of Archbishop O'Connor. There could be no more popular appointment in the west.

Rebuke the Sproules. (Montreal Star.)

It is discouraging to have to record another "race and religion" war in the House of Commons. It is probably not as dangerous a "sport" as it once was; for our people have some to hold in supreme contempt this class of petty politicians who seek monetary notoriety by having hoarse hands on the post-served feelings of our people and recklessly attacking the foundations of the commonwealth. A politician should be made to feel that he sits on these matters at great personal risk; and that when once his face has reflected the baleful light they cast, it will be a long day before it loses, in the public eye, the unseemly scar.

The Boss Rules There. (Toronto Globe.)

An independent member, like Mr. Allan Studholme, is distressed by the disciplining against which he helplessly contends. He may speak warily and as though in favor of the majority issue bill of a private member and then be disappointed and disgraced at seeing it neatly withdrawn without so much as a vote. Mr. Studholme is interesting because he is free from

all discipline and fear, and says exactly what he thinks on all subjects. He also has a tendency to say all that is distressing, for he certainly thinks a great deal, and thinks he thinks a great deal more. It is hard for him to understand that a private member as just as Aristides and as eloquent as Demosthenes could not alter a single vote in the Legislature.

MARCH.

(Toronto Telegram.)
March goes out like a lamb
With fleece not washed by snow,
So histe yer sails for arlie gates,
An' let the breezes blow.
—A "Chinook on Spring," by telegraph from Dan McGillicuddy.

Why the Lid?

(Chatham News.)
When one reads of ministers of the crown standing up in the House and in effect answering to the question: "Where did the money go that was spent in sending Hon. Adam Beck's horses to the London horse show," we refuse to tell, other than that Mr. Beck did not get any of it, it indicates that, numerically weak as the opposition are, their strength of purpose and their persistence are telling on the dominant and rather autocratic Tory Government.

Ashamed of His Work.

(Kingston Whig.)
Mr. Whitney has strangely belied his party in one important particular. He has intimated that it will take weeks in which to prepare the statement respecting changes in the public officials since his Government came into power.

The inference is that he is going to bring down the information on the ground that it cannot be supplied before the close of the session. Supposing Opposition said, then, that the House would not close until they receive what they wanted? Suppose the Liberals undertook to hold up public business, to block proceedings at every point? Would the Conservatives applaud them?

They ought to do so in order to be consistent. On the other hand, we are told from the Department of Marine, which made a thousand pages of typewritten matter, and involved clerical service of the most laborious kind, and because it was not forthcoming at once Mr. Foster ordered an obituary notice in the House as a result diverted itself for three days. Mr. Borden endorsed the proceedings. He said that something was necessary to teach the Government that the Opposition had rights, and it was bound they should be respected.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

An Organized Plan for Their Distribution. (Montreal Witness.)

Under the direction of the Jewish Colonization Association, an organization endowed with ample funds and whose headquarters are in Paris, the emigration of Roumanian Jews to Canada is being carried on in a most systematic manner. The first batch of one hundred and fifty have already arrived, and are in process of distribution by a committee appointed by the association in this city. Three hundred more are now en route, and later on the same number are expected. The sum of the money there are to be weekly sailings from London with large batches of emigrants by every steamer. A correspondent writes that thousands will be despatched in this way. These people present the same characteristics as those who were sent last year. They are described as healthy, vigorous, refined people, many of them accustomed from childhood to the soil. They also present the common feature of having large families, some numbering eight and nine children. One family had sixteen, six of whom are already settled and doing well in Canada. The physical condition have inspected them. They are leaving Roumania, where they were engaged in all its higher, spoken of by those who agricultural and mechanical occupations in consequence of their sudden, arbitrary expulsion by the Government of that principality. The several large batches that arrived last year were distributed throughout the Dominion by a Montreal committee, with much difficulty, all being handicraftsmen or farmers, for whom places had been provided in advance. This year the problem of distribution has been greatly simplified by the many relatives of the immigrants in the various parts of the country. The Grand Trunk Pacific is prepared to employ any number of mechanics, so that no trouble is anticipated in finding suitable employment for all comers. The great object of the committee is to prevent congestion in any cities.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

Four Thousand Newcomers on the Way to Halifax. Halifax, March 30.—Upwards of four thousand passengers, two thousand of whom are coming out on Salvation Army ships, are now on the ocean route to Halifax, and towards the end of this week the immigration shed will present the busiest scene this year. The Salvation Army boats coming are the Allan liner Ionian and the Dominion liner Kensington, which left Liverpool on Monday. The Kensington was carrying 1,104 passengers for here, and is also taking twelve passengers to Portland. Having the largest passenger list of any mail steamer this season, 1,537, the Allan liner Virginia sailed from Liverpool on Friday for Halifax. Her passengers consist of 50-500, 503 second cabin and 975 steerage. The Allan liner Pretorian has 206 passengers for here from Glasgow. She is due here in a day or two.

ARRESTS AT HAYTI.

Many Officers Accused of Complicity in Conspiracy Against Government. Port Au Prince, March 29.—Numerous arrests were made here last night and today of officers suspected of complicity in the latest conspiracy, of which General Larraque, chief of the cavalry, was alleged to be the leader. The Haytian Government announces its intention of giving the prisoners a hearing before the civil courts, and declares that no summary executions will take place. Squads of soldiers are continuing their search of houses in quest of fugitives. Five officers, including General Larraque, have taken refuge in the French Legation, and one officer is asylumed in the German Legation.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug stores.

Poison in a Grand Beef. London, March 30.—The family of Walter Lister, of 911 Colborne street, were taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening, following the eating of canned beef for supper. A physician diagnosed the case as one of ptomaine poisoning and effective remedies were administered.

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A FINE ADDRESS

At Opening of Mite Boxes In Zion Tabernacle.

Last evening Zion Church was well filled to hear a most interesting and instructive lecture given by Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., of Guelph, on "Ramblings Through Europe," which covered a distance of 13,000 miles, the journey occupying 65 days, and the countries visited were England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy as far as Pompeii, and back through Monte Carlo to Paris and thence home again. In each of the above mentioned countries the chief places of interest were visited, and to his attentive and appreciative audience Mr. Crews in an eloquent and versatile manner described many interesting things. One of the most pleasing features of the trip was an interview with the Pope, whom Mr. Crews described as a dignified, courteous and very pleasant gentleman. The party with whom Mr. Crews made the trip numbered about 100 in all, and was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Tubert, of Toronto, and an interesting feature was the marriage of two of the party in Venice, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Crews.

The lecture was divided into three parts, "Old Land Seenery," "Old Land Architecture," and "Old Land Historic Scenes." The speaker described the lakes in Scotland and Ireland as very beautiful, but said that he did not think they equalled the Canadian lake scenery. The River Rhine, he said, was very beautiful, and was atractive because of its historic associations, but the River St. Lawrence possesses more scenic beauty than the Rhine. Mr. Crews was greatly impressed by the architectural beauty of old country cathedrals, and mentioned Cologne cathedral with towers 300 feet in height; Milan Cathedral, with its 5,000 spires, but the most wonderful of all was St. Peter's, Rome, with its dome 638 feet in circumference, and costing \$50,000,000 to build. The statue of St. Peter in the cathedral is the subject of greatest interest to tourists; half of the foot of statue has been actually kissed away by visitors. Mr. Crews described his visit to Monte Carlo, and stated that there everything was gotten up to perfection to help men and women on the downward path. In concluding, places of historic fame were briefly described, such as Shakespeare's home in Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, Edinburgh, and last, but not least, Killarney and the Barney Stone in old Ireland. Mr. Crews said he kissed the old famous stone, and his congregation have said he has preached more eloquently since. About 75 lighted vigils were shown of cities and scenes in the old land. Rev. F. W. Hollbrake was the chairman. During the evening Mr. G. S. Barker announced the result of the date of the mite box collection, which was \$1,000, which exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and there are 107 boxes to come in yet.

MR. ROGER'S MISSION

To Stir Border Western Members Up to Sense of Duty.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Hon. Robert Rogers leaves for Ottawa to-night to interview the Conservative members from Manitoba and Mr. R. L. Borden. He says that the object of his trip is to stir up Mr. W. D. Staples, Dr. Schaffner and Mr. Roche to their duty as representatives, and make them more active in obstructing legislation before the House. Neither the Manitoba Conservatives nor the leader of the Opposition at Ottawa are looking after the claims of Manitoba and British Columbia, and Mr. Rogers will see that they are more active in future. It is not known how Messrs. Staples, Schaffner and Roche will view the charge that they are not capable of upholding their side of the argument in the Federal House, but need to be shown by a member of the Legislature. Neither is it known that Mr. R. L. Borden will relish being taken to task by Mr. Rogers, but it is expected that when he is shown the path of rectitude he will follow the lines laid out by his prospective lieutenant.

DUNDURN COUNCIL.

Forty Candidates Initiated and Good Time Spent.

About a hundred members of Kanawha and Regina Councils, Royal Arcanum, assembled in their hall last evening, to see the class initiation of forty candidates for the new council. Bro. John Dearness occupied the chair, and gave the secret work of the order, assisted by Past Regents of Kanawha and Regina Councils, in a very creditable manner. The new Council will be called Dundurn Council. After the initiation ceremonies all present sat down to a banquet, prepared by Caterer John G. Howard. The following toasts were proposed by Bro. R. J. Robb, as chairman: "The King," "God Save the King"; piano solo by Bro. Taube. "Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum"—Responded to by Bro. H. J. Snelgrove, Past Grand Regent, Colburn, Ont. During his address he stated that the Supreme Council had sent fit to appoint Bro. John Colton, a member of Kanawha Council, as a deputy organizer for this district. Song by Bro. Harry Eckstein. "Grand Council"—Responded to by Bro. A. H. Baker, Toronto, Ont., Grand Regent of Ontario. Selection by the famous Italian orchestra, Bro. Bay Hill, leader; address by Bro. J. A. Cottam, of London; song by Bro. G. W. Head. "The New Council"—Responded to by Bro. Geo. Waller, Regent; Bro. Harry Brown, Grand Secretary, and Bro. John Colton, District Deputy; monologue by Bro. Mundie. "Kanawha Council, 681"—Responded to by Bro. Lyman Lee; song, Bro. Harry Eckstein. "Visiting Brothers"—Bro. W. G. R.

SYNOD MEETING.

Rev. John Johnston New Moderator Chosen.

London, March 31.—Last night the opening meeting of the annual gathering of the Hamilton and London Synod was held in St. Andrew's Church, when the Moderator for the ensuing year was elected, Rev. John Johnston, of Paisley, being selected for the office. After the opening prayer and hymn, the Moderator, Rev. A. M. Martin, R. D., of Essex, delivered a sermon on the text, Luke, chapter xiv, verses 30 and 31. After this sermon the clerk read the reports, telling of the men that had been received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church during the year and the number that had passed away to a higher field of usefulness. In giving up his office the Moderator called for nominations, the Rev. John Johnston, of Paisley, being first moved. Rev. Dr. Ross thought that it had been a number of years since the Presbytery of London had been represented in the chair. He therefore proposed the name of Rev. John Currie, of Belmont. The election that followed was close, Rev. Mr. Johnston being the choice of the Synod. When arrayed in his gown of office Rev. Mr. Johnston expressed his gratefulness to the members of the Synod for the confidence which they had placed in him. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the retiring Moderator, both for his work while in office and for the able address which he had delivered, the report of the business committee was received.

AUTO BILLS.

Various Ways Suggested of Regulating Automobiles.

Toronto, March 31.—(Special.)—The several members who have automobile bills before the House explained them to the Municipal Committee this morning. Mr. P. H. Boyce's measure provides for the stopping of motors when they meet trams.

Mr. McElroy's legislation would permit the impounding of machines whose owners break the law. Mr. J. H. DeWitt would defer cars from the roads on three days of the week. Mr. Donald Sutherland would fix the hours during which autos can be operated during the day, and Mr. C. M. Bowman would have machines stopped on approaching horse-drawn vehicles.

Mr. Hughes, House of Clarke township, Ontario, supported the plan to keep automobiles off the roads on certain days each week. "They are a curse and a nuisance," he declared. On Sundays the machines were an even greater nuisance than during the rest of the week. The people are up in arms and could not be pleased if they sometimes took the law in their hands. Mr. E. H. McLean, of Newcastle, favored imprisonment as a punishment under the act. As the legislation already enacted had not proved effective, the Provincial House should do something more drastic. "No attempt has been made to stop machines on certain days or limit operation to certain roads any where except in Switzerland and France," said Mr. A. Russell, president of the Ontario Motor League. He considered the present law sufficiently drastic, and asked that it be enforced. He considered Mr. Boyce's Bill practicable if it was not applicable to Sunday. The idea of stopping automobiles was impracticable, Mr. Russell said that young horses were becoming accustomed to the automobiles. All the abuse cited by those in favor of change in the law were covered by the present act.

COLLISION AT DRYDEN.

Two or Three Persons Hurt and Platform Torn Up.

Kenora, March 30.—A collision occurred at Dryden at noon to-day, when some four or five freight cars, heavily loaded, got loose, and, running down a siding, collided with the rear end of the eastbound local from this point. Two or three persons sustained injuries, one being a member of the Winnipeg, who had his head badly cut, and was brought to the hospital here. Some seventy feet of the station platform was badly torn up.

Are Fat Women Always Married to Thin Men?

"Watch the four o'clock promenade on Fifth Avenue, New York, or along Rotten Row in London, and you will be struck by the circumstance that every fat woman is accompanied by a thin man, while every fat man has a lean and, usually, tall woman by his side," said a well-known form and beauty specialist recently to a gathering of artists and newspaper men in a Broadway cafe. "The effect is grotesque and every artistic sense is offended by the lopsided, top-heavy, overbalanced appearance of such a couple. It is an entirely unnecessary offense, too, the part of the fat person, at least," continued the beauty expert, "for getting rid of an excess of fat is a very simple matter. Most people think they must punish themselves with a slim diet and lots of the hard, distasteful work called exercise, in order to do so, but that is a mistake. As a matter of fact, there is a simple mixture of common, wholesome, harmless household remedies that if put together in the right quantities and taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime will take off from half a pound to one pound a day from either man or woman without causing wrinkles, interfering with their diet in any shape or form, or requiring any gymnastics to help it out. This mixture consists of 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. Fluid Extract Cascaro Aromatic, and 4 1/2 oz. Syrup Simplex, which are obtainable at any drug store for a few cents. Most fat people never heard of this effective home receipt, however, and so, thinking they must diet and must exercise to get thin (which is not true and not good advice, either), they will do neither and so continue fat and porpoise-like. A travesty and caricature of a human form divine." One fat newspaper workster in the group was seen taking notes, however, and the chances are this paragraph is the result.



MUSIC AND DRAMA

There is lots of variety on the programme at Bennett's Theatre this week, despite the fact that the bill contains no comedy or drama in the tabloid form that has been so popular during the season.

The Moto-Girl is the headliner, and her act is a wonderful demonstration of muscular control, apparently assisted in a great measure by electricity.

Alexis and Schell have the opening turn in which the former does some exceedingly clever comedy work as a contortionist, virtually tying himself into knots with as much quickness and ease as his partner displays in dancing.

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The proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the Province. It is further stated that the effect of the proposed legislation would enable the company without the consent of the Province to possess itself of valuable water privileges and powers, and to export from Ontario the power generated by means of them.

In the resolution the position is also taken that the proposed bill would have the effect of preventing the Province from utilizing these powers for the public.

Since the bill comes before the Senate on Wednesday, the Legislature will debate the resolution to-day.

Second Readings.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada was advanced through committee. Other bills given second readings were: Respecting municipal telephone systems—Hon. Dr. Reaume. To amend the public schools act—Hon. Dr. Pyne. To amend the Department of Education act—Hon. Dr. Pyne.

Respecting separate schools, fifth classes and continuation schools—Hon. Dr. Pyne. Hon. Mr. Foy, in explaining his bill Hon. Dr. Pyne said the amendment to the public schools act simply extended the Government's policy in rural districts.

The fifth class extensions would virtually result in township high schools, and they hoped to induce rural localities to take up such classes.

Some changes in the curriculum would be necessitated so as to include the teaching of elementary horticulture and agriculture. He hoped that the new teachers would receive their elementary training in these subjects at agricultural schools.

In the urban schools the curriculum would include manual training and the reading of plans, so as to help the artisan class.

Hon. Mr. MacKay asked if separate inspectors would be provided, and they would act in conjunction with the local inspectors.

Will Control Model School.

Regarding the amendments respecting the Education Department, he said that on account of the new Normal schools opening this fall the remaining model schools would be taken under the direct control of the department, with power to deal with the certificated and granted teachers.

The amendment regarding separate schools, said Mr. Pyne, enabled such schools to institute continuation classes if they were desirable.

Before the House adjourned Premier Whitney said: "I have to thank the attention of the House to a bill introduced in the Senate of Canada with reference to the Ontario & Michigan Power Company."

I propose to ask the House to agree to a resolution which I will submit. I don't propose to ask my friends opposite to agree to the resolution this afternoon. I propose to read the resolution, and perhaps ask the House to-morrow to deal with it.

I don't propose to put the matter forward in any extreme sense at all with reference to the Dominion Government. I don't hold the Dominion Government responsible for the introduction into the Senate of this bill, but the bill is objectionable for many reasons.

Hon. A. G. MacKay said that he had not seen the bill, and did not know whether other members of the House had done so. He suggested that to-day was probably under the circumstances, an early date to discuss the resolution which involved such an important question.

Premier Whitney.—The reason for hurry is that the bill comes up at Ottawa on Wednesday. We want to have the expression of our opinion here. I don't think my hon. friend will have any difficulty when he sees the bill.

The House adjourned.

A LITTLE HEROINE.

Sylvia Stikeman Saves a Companion From Drowning.

Montreal, March 30.—To-day Mr. Recorder Weir, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, presented to the association a medal for life-saving to Sylvia Stikeman.

She is only nine years of age, and the award was made because of the bravery she displayed in saving from drowning eight-year-old Antoine Tellier. She and another companion were skating on Lake St. Louis on Jan. 8 last, when the ice gave way and Tellier fell into the water.

Sylvia stretched herself on the ice at the edge of a hole and held out her hockey stick to the drowning boy and thereby saved him.

Constable Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Constable Frank Chittick, who brought A. E. Lafonde, a fugitive, back from Ottawa, Ills., out of which grew a charge of kidnaping, was to-day dismissed by the Government.

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The proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the Province. It is further stated that the effect of the proposed legislation would enable the company without the consent of the Province to possess itself of valuable water privileges and powers, and to export from Ontario the power generated by means of them.

In the resolution the position is also taken that the proposed bill would have the effect of preventing the Province from utilizing these powers for the public.

Since the bill comes before the Senate on Wednesday, the Legislature will debate the resolution to-day.

Second Readings.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada was advanced through committee. Other bills given second readings were: Respecting municipal telephone systems—Hon. Dr. Reaume. To amend the public schools act—Hon. Dr. Pyne. To amend the Department of Education act—Hon. Dr. Pyne.

Respecting separate schools, fifth classes and continuation schools—Hon. Dr. Pyne. Hon. Mr. Foy, in explaining his bill Hon. Dr. Pyne said the amendment to the public schools act simply extended the Government's policy in rural districts.

The fifth class extensions would virtually result in township high schools, and they hoped to induce rural localities to take up such classes.

Some changes in the curriculum would be necessitated so as to include the teaching of elementary horticulture and agriculture. He hoped that the new teachers would receive their elementary training in these subjects at agricultural schools.

In the urban schools the curriculum would include manual training and the reading of plans, so as to help the artisan class.

Hon. Mr. MacKay asked if separate inspectors would be provided, and they would act in conjunction with the local inspectors.

Will Control Model School.

Regarding the amendments respecting the Education Department, he said that on account of the new Normal schools opening this fall the remaining model schools would be taken under the direct control of the department, with power to deal with the certificated and granted teachers.

The amendment regarding separate schools, said Mr. Pyne, enabled such schools to institute continuation classes if they were desirable.

Before the House adjourned Premier Whitney said: "I have to thank the attention of the House to a bill introduced in the Senate of Canada with reference to the Ontario & Michigan Power Company."

I propose to ask the House to agree to a resolution which I will submit. I don't propose to ask my friends opposite to agree to the resolution this afternoon. I propose to read the resolution, and perhaps ask the House to-morrow to deal with it.

I don't propose to put the matter forward in any extreme sense at all with reference to the Dominion Government. I don't hold the Dominion Government responsible for the introduction into the Senate of this bill, but the bill is objectionable for many reasons.

Hon. A. G. MacKay said that he had not seen the bill, and did not know whether other members of the House had done so. He suggested that to-day was probably under the circumstances, an early date to discuss the resolution which involved such an important question.

Premier Whitney.—The reason for hurry is that the bill comes up at Ottawa on Wednesday. We want to have the expression of our opinion here. I don't think my hon. friend will have any difficulty when he sees the bill.

The House adjourned.

A LITTLE HEROINE.

Sylvia Stikeman Saves a Companion From Drowning.

Montreal, March 30.—To-day Mr. Recorder Weir, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, presented to the association a medal for life-saving to Sylvia Stikeman.

She is only nine years of age, and the award was made because of the bravery she displayed in saving from drowning eight-year-old Antoine Tellier. She and another companion were skating on Lake St. Louis on Jan. 8 last, when the ice gave way and Tellier fell into the water.

Sylvia stretched herself on the ice at the edge of a hole and held out her hockey stick to the drowning boy and thereby saved him.

Constable Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Constable Frank Chittick, who brought A. E. Lafonde, a fugitive, back from Ottawa, Ills., out of which grew a charge of kidnaping, was to-day dismissed by the Government.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Tuesday, March 31st, 1908

Fair Merchandizing

At 8.30 sharp on Thursday morning next the doors of this store will swing open on its fourth semi-annual Managers' Sale—an event simply without a precedent in the history of this establishment.

Not only the shoppers of this city, but the entire population of the Niagara district recognize these events as the greatest retail events held in the Dominion of Canada and the tremendous interest and enthusiasm manifested in all our former Managers' Sales will be still further increased during the coming event.

In order that no one shall be without an opportunity of participating in the magnificent values that will be offered, we will repeat our excursions of former years over the electric railways centering in this city, and to this end have practically chartered for six days all the electric lines (for one day each), and have invited the residents along these lines to become our guests on an excursion to Hamilton.

The days arranged for are as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Locations include Burlington, Oakville, Beamsville, Grimsby, Ancaster, Dundas. Dates range from Thursday, April 2nd to Thursday, April 9th.

Return Fare From All Points 5c

With the exception of a mere nominal charge of 5c (made in order to secure a record of the number of passengers carried) Stanley Mills & Co., will bear the entire expense of these excursions and absolutely no condition in the way of buying goods from us, etc., will be placed upon our guests—all are invited—all are welcome—we expect thousands will come.

From Hamilton people generally—private citizens, merchants and newspapers—we ask a co-operation in entertaining our suburban friends.

Citizens—Invite your out-of-town cousins to take advantage of these excursions to visit you.

Merchants—We expect you will co-operate with us in giving our suburban supporters the best values they have ever obtained in their lives. You are welcome to share in our enterprise.

Newspapers—Extend the glad hand and impress upon one and all the fact that there is absolutely no other place in all America so open-hearted, liberal and entertaining as Hamilton.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Quit To-night.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels to-night. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight to-morrow night, and except in central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district no contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1, pending agreement.

There is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia of an agreement. The Indiana, western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint sessions at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wages or principle is at stake.

DEATH BY FOUL PLAY.

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Harry Bartlett's Case.

Mount Brydges, March 30.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Harry Bartlett, of London, whose body was found on the Thames flats near the Mount Elgin Institute on Monday, March 17, returned a verdict to-day of foul play, attaching the blame to some person or persons unknown. The medical evidence went to indicate that the injuries had been inflicted previous to the death, and that the body was placed in the water after death.

Many witnesses were examined, and Fred Boyd stated that he had been with Bartlett on the night previous to his disappearance, and that a man who looked like Newton Pidd, son of the man with whom Bartlett boarded, was with him. Pidd denied absolutely that he had been with Bartlett.

Secretary Ellwood was unable to identify Pidd as the man who had presented a forged order, on which Bartlett's money was drawn from the waterworks office.

WANDERED ON THE ICE.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Nearly Frozen to Death.

Chatham, N. B., March 30.—Wandering on the ice of the Miramichi River for nearly three days and two nights, and at last found dazed, with feet and hands frozen, Willie Smith, the thirteen-year-old son of Horatio Smith, of Loggieville, near here, was rescued from death to-day. He and other boys crossed the river on Saturday on a fishing trip. A snowstorm came on and Smith started for home, but lost his way and wandered down the river. When he did not reach home inquiries were made, and a search started.

His footsteps were traced for a time, but the track was lost, and could not be picked up again. This morning Samuel Breen, of Négus, found young Smith on Portage Island, an uninhabited place, where he had been stumbling around in a circle for hours. His feet and hands were badly frozen, but it is thought he will recover.

No Evidence of Foul Play.

Peterborough, March 30.—The Coroner's jury in connection with the death of Ben Howard, the Indian runner, who was killed on the G. T. R. track near here on March 21st, to-day returned a verdict of "accidental death." There was no evidence to support the theory of foul play which had been advanced in some quarters.

Job Printing of every description from a three-sheet mammoth poster, plain or in colors, to an address card.

Corner Hughson and King William Streets. Times Printing Company

OBITUARY.

Death of Miss Baird—Funerals Held To-day.

Miss Margaret Baird, who for 40 years has been a resident of this city, passed away last evening after a brief illness, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Arthur, 549 James street north.

She was 77 years of age, and was born in Scotland. She was a firm adherent of Gore Street Methodist Church. She leaves another sister, Mrs. Baird, of Princeton, Ont. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Amelia Wingert, wife of Peter Wingert, after an illness of a month's duration. She was in her 54th year, and had been a resident of this city for 25 years. A husband and five sons, Charles, Albert, Arthur and William Wingert and John Mann, and one daughter, Miss Annie, survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

The funeral of Miss Isabel Gillespie took place from the residence of her father, Mr. Hugh Gillespie, 156 Herkimer street, this afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, of

WERE ACCUSED OF SKIRKING THE STREET RAILWAY VOTE.

City Council Left Without a Quorum When the Critical Moment Arrived.

Will Advise For City Engineer--Miss Lewis Defends Her Position Before the Council.

The most important item on the City Council's programme last night, the report of the Conference Committee on Street Railway matters, was not touched for the very good reason that just enough members to make a bare quorum were in their seats when the subject was reached.

There was a lively scene for a minute or two. Ald. Dickson, who was out of the city, was the only member absent when the meeting began.

The Hospital Scheme.

The long debate over the Sick Children Hospital scheme was provoked by an amendment to the Finance Committee's report, moved by Ald. Clark and seconded by Ald. A. J. Wright.

Ald. Perrine was quite indignant. "A vote of censure should be moved on the aldermen who left," he said.

Advertise for New Man. The Council authorized the special committee considering the reorganization of city departments to advertise for a new City Engineer.

When the committee's report was presented Ald. Farmer, seconded by Ald. Perry, moved that the City Engineer be authorized to advertise for a new City Engineer.

Mayor Called a Sinner. The Mayor called a sinner with his remarks. "Before asking Mr. Barrow for his resignation," he said.

Then Ald. A. J. Wright jumped to his feet and claimed for an opportunity to speak.

"I must ask you to sit down," said the Mayor rather angrily. "I must ask you to hear me," persisted Ald. Wright.

scheme had been going nine weeks now. When the project was begun it was to be for seven weeks, and that time had now passed.

Mr. Billings Withdraws. "In justice to Mr. Billings, I might say his request is to be relieved," said the Mayor.

Ald. Evans was another strong champion of Miss Lewis and her scheme, which he considered was a most laudable one, and he did not see how the Council was concerned about the theatre.

City Withdraws. Miss Lewis declared then that she was very pleased to release the Mayor herself. She would get the Presidents of some of the unions of which she had been made an honorary member to act, and the workmen.

That the matter of continuing to act as trustees for Miss Lewis' hospital and to be left to the Mayor and Mr. Billings to act independently of the City Council and that the report so amended be adopted.

To Buy Trenching Machine. A recommendation from the Sewers Committee that the city purchase a trenching machine, to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000, caused a lively brush.

Yea (12)—Howard, Hennessey, Crerar, Nicholson, Jutten, Lewis, McLaren, Perrine, Farmer, Allan, Farrar and Barry.

Fuel Question Again. The old question of allowing the local dealers to tender on the city's fuel supply was up again.

Vapo-Resolene. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Established 1879.



No. 740—The trend in modern lingerie is certainly toward beauty and perfection in fit. The illustration shows a new chemise that has some good features to recommend it.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton. It will take several days before you can get pattern.

contracts having been let for hard and soft coal. Ald. Perrine said it was an extraordinary thing that the coal should be ordered before a report was made to the Council.

Rule Out of Order. In reply to a question Chairman Clark admitted that he could see an overdraft in sight on the new east end fire station, for which the committee recommended tenders be awarded.

An Abuse Which is Flourishing in Japan. Tokio, March 30.—The Japanese Government is now fully alive to the urgent necessity of remedying the abuses which at present flourish in connection with the piracy and purely speculative registration of patents and trade marks.

Had to Stand. "I have a by-law here I wanted to get through to get some work started to work," said Ald. Sweeney, "but it will be impossible with a bare quorum."

Deputation to Reading. Chairman Jutten of the Sewers Committee, City Engineer Barrow and Secretary Brennan on the recommendation of the Sewers Committee were authorized to go to Reading, Pa., to inspect a sprinkler system in connection with the sewage.

Shot His Stepfather Dead. Somerset, Pa., March 30.—Edward A. Watring, 60 years of age, his stepfather, and ended his own life with a bullet.

Dr. Frank A. W. Chase's 25c. Catarrh Cure. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

\$4.50 Cut Glass Bowls. We have a special Cut Glass 8-inch Bowl at \$4.50 that is the best value ever offered in Canada.

NORMAN ELLIS Jeweler and Optician 21-23 King St. East.

TENDERS FOR STEEL PLATES AND SHAPES

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Steel Plates and Shapes" will be received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, up to noon of the SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

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

COCOA Quality Counts. That is why GOLD SEAL and COOK'S PRIDE Flour leads. Manufactured by BENNETT BROS.

Electric Supply. Phone 26. (Lowe & Farrell), Limited. Repairs neatly and promptly attended to.

ELLEN GOULD. HER YOUNG MAN, SAUNDERS, TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE. Toronto, March 31.—The charge of murder laid against Dr. Ashton Fletcher and Henry Saunders in connection with the death of Ellen Gould was proceeded with in the Police Court yesterday.

Every Woman. MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Irrigator. Best—Best—Best.

WINDSOR'S BICYCLE CO. WINDSOR, ONT. General Agents for Canada.

BLACHFORD & SON, Funeral Directors. 57 King Street West. Established 1853. Private Mortuary, BRANCHES—St. Barton East; 413 Ferguson Avenue North.

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Collar Pins. An extremely useful pin for ladies' neckwear. We have a choice line from 25c to \$4.00 per pair. Call and see them. F. CLARINGBOW Jeweler 22 MacNab Street North.

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WOMEN AND WOMEN. Discharges, Irritations, or obstructions of the female system. Painful, and not attractive or pleasant.

Women's \$1.25 umbrellas at \$1.00

SAVE a quarter on a good Umbrella that will prove a friend in need—in rainy weather. Fast black, good-wearing, tight-rolling, silk and wool covers, steel frames and rods. A fine assortment of neat and nobby fancy handles. Regular value \$1.25. Wednesday rush special \$1.00.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

What will a single dollar buy?

HERE is a whole page of Right House answers pointing the way to such economies as you little thought of. Note each item carefully. Make a list of your needs and get here as early as you can. Once here the qualities and the dollar price signs will do their own talking and remember: This page only carries a portion of the good dollar news.

Dollar day: A whole page of great dollar bargains

TO-MORROW will be Dollar Day at The Right House and hosts of remarkable underpriced Dollar offerings are ready to greet you in every department on every floor. And the goods on sale are just the things you need for Easter, Spring and Summer. It is a golden buying opportunity that every economical person will be eager to share. Your dollars

are worth a dollar and twenty-five cents and up to a dollar and seventy-five cents—if you bring them here to-morrow. Well worth a special trip, isn't it? The first Dollar Day—last Wednesday—brought to this store an immense business. To-morrow's offerings, if anything, will be even better. Just read the details carefully and then visit the store and let us show you what value-giving really means. Morning shopping is most comfortable.

Save on embroideries

JUST as an out of the ordinary value in the Embroidery Section for dollar day, we offer these pretty flouncings for children's dresses and women's wear at much less than regular.

Beautiful 27 inch Embroidered Ruffled Skirtings and Flouncings for children's dresses and women's wear. Good quality Swisses and Batistes with well worked scalloped edges that will stand the wash. Pretty embroidered patterns. Regular 50c, 60c and 75c the yard. Wednesday Rush Special, 2 yard length for \$1.00.

Dollar kid Gloves

A REMARKABLE value at \$1.00—Fully equal to last season's great special line at \$1.25. Yes, we had to shave profits close, but the saving is yours. Just see them and note their style and quality excellence.

Good quality, soft, pliable kid in white and spring tones of tans, browns, myrtle and grey. Wrist length with two dome fasteners. French cut to fit in perfect style. Special at \$1.



HUNDREDS will be in the dollar parade to-morrow—Fresh, crisp, new mill and lawn Blouses. Some embroidery trimmed with V-shape yoke and edgings of Val. lace. Others have lace yokes finished at each side with alternate rows of embroidery and lace insertions. Still others have wide embroidery panel down front with narrow insertion to finish. Some are solid pin-tucked.

Dozens of dainty practical styles will be out on display for easy selection—Watch for the dollar price cards. Better get two or three of these good Blouses and share the savings. Value \$1.49.

Wednesday rush special \$1.00

\$1.25 Black Silk \$1

THESE were a special purchase and as usual we pass the savings along to you. They would be splendid value at \$1.25 the yard. Women have told us they are as good as \$1.35 qualities in some stores. To-morrow's sale price \$1.00.

Rich wear guaranteed black Peau de Soie Silks for blouses, dresses, coats, suits, etc., a bright finish, mellow weave which will wear and wear. Wednesday special \$1.

10 yards toweling \$1

A DOLLAR will be a magic price at the linen counter to-morrow. All linen bordered Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide and a heavy, thirsty absorbent weave. Wednesday rush price 10 yards for \$1.00. Value \$1.25.

6 HEMMED HUCK TOWELS FOR \$1.00—Fine, good-wearing, all linen, hemmed Huck Towels, with colored or self borders; good useful sizes and absorbent weaves. The value of these towels is 20c each. As a Dollar Day Special we will offer them at 6 for \$1.00.

Dollars will be busy in white underwear



OF course you will need just these sorts for spring and summer wear—better get them now and get the biggest dollar's worth of value you ever bought. Just read.

Women's \$1.50 white cambric gowns at \$1.00

A remarkable offering that every woman will appreciate. Think of buying these dainty Night Gowns at a saving of 50c. Made of fine cambric, V-shape yoke of eyelet embroidery; neck finished with beading and wash ribbon; full size sleeves, finished to match. Value \$1.50. Wednesday Rush Special, \$1.00.

Women's \$1.35 and \$1.50 white undershirts \$1

Dainty, effective styles, made of fine, soft, English cottons; deep, tucked flounce, finished with three rows of lace insertion and lace at bottom. Some are embroidery trimmed. Neat at waist and over hips, full at bottom. Value \$1.35 and \$1.50. Wednesday Rush Special, \$1.00.

Three 45c corset covers for \$1.00 to-morrow

Nainsook Corset Covers, in dainty, full front styles; trimmed with three rows of Val. lace insertion. Neck and armlets finished with beading, wash ribbon and lace. Regular good value at 45c each. Wednesday Rush Special, 3 for \$1.00.

Five pairs of women's 35c drawers at \$1.00

A dollar seventy-five in value for one dollar—if you come to-morrow. Umbrella style Drawers, made in dainty styles of good wearing, fine white cottons. Deep flounce with large hemstitched tuck and wide hemstitched hem. Value 35c the pair, or \$1.75 for the five pairs. Wednesday Rush Special 5 pairs for \$1.00.

\$1.15 English Brussels carpets at \$1.00 yard

EVERY piece of \$1.15 Brussels Carpets in the store will go on sale to-morrow morning at \$1.00 the yard—a straight saving of 15c on every yard you buy. These hard-to-wear-out English Brussels Carpets are in Persian, Indian, floral and small conventional designs in dainty resedas, new lawns, rich crimson and practical blues. Borders and stairs to match. Scores of pieces for selection. Many patterns and beautiful colorings. Our regular special \$1.15 value. Wednesday rush special \$1.00 the yard.

Dainty \$1.25 lace curtains at \$1.00 pair

Practical, good wearing Curtains that you will like on bedroom or other windows. Small neat scroll patterns, with hard to ravel-out overlock edges, an extraordinary dollar day offering. Regular good value at \$1.25. Wednesday Rush special \$1.

\$1.25 to \$1.40 white bedspreads at \$1.00

Good white Bedspreads, join the Dollar Day procession. Honeycomb and Marseilles patterns in full double and single bed sizes. Fine neat styles in easy to wash qualities, value \$1.25 to \$1.40 each. Wednesday Rush special \$1.

Good bed pillows at \$1.00 the pair

Clean, pure and odorless, lofty, light down filling in well filled sixteen finished ticks. These good desirable bed pillows are an interesting offering for Dollar Day. Wednesday Rush special the pair \$1.



\$1.25 chiffon Venetians at a dollar

FOR Easter suits, for spring tailored wear, these fine Chiffon Venetians are unexcelled. They are rich in finish and coloring. They are just right in weight to tailor well. They are woven of long thread pure wool yarns and will give really wonderful wear. New spring shades of Copenhagen, delft, cadet, light, mid and dark navy, reseda, myrtle, light, mid and dark brown, mode, champagne and grey. Full 48 inches wide. Compares favorably with most stores' \$1.25 and \$1.35 qualities. Wednesday rush special \$1.00.

8 yards flannelette \$1

BEST English makes—that means fast colors, neat patterns, good wear. These soft nappy, yet firm, English Flannelettes would be sold in most stores at 15c the yard.

Full 33 inches wide in neat stripe designs in pink, blue and grey with white. Very soft nice finish. They will be out on sale to-morrow at 8 yards for \$1.00. Value \$1.25. Better secure two or three dollars' worth early.

12 yards cotton for \$1.00

Good fine English Bleached Long Cloth; full 36 inches wide; a good wearing, even, round thread quality. 12 yards are worth \$1.15. Wednesday Rush Price 12 yards for \$1.00.

8 yards gingham at \$1

VALUE \$1.40. Dollar day sale 8 yards for \$1.00. Neat stripes, cheeks and plain shades in fast colored, good washing Scotch Ginguams for children's dresses, slips and women's blouses, dressing saques and shirtwaist dresses. Plain sky, pink and Copenhagen. Neat checks and stripes in blue and white, black and white and green and white. Wednesday rush special, 8 yards for \$1.00.

\$1.25 dressing jackets \$1.00

Made of pretty Cotton Challis. Dainty Paisley patterns on blue, cardinal, green and cream grounds; fitted back; full front, finished with belt; large collar finished with self frill.

LIMITED SALES

8 yards of good prints \$1.00

NOT more than \$1.00 worth to each customer. Good English Prints, a fine, soft, fast colored weave that washes splendidly. Pretty light medium and dark grounds with neat spot, stripe and floral designs. A wide assortment for selection. Worth anywhere 14c to 15c the yard. Wednesday rush price 8 yards for \$1.00.

Corset cover embroideries

Regular 25c the yard, to-morrow 6 yards for \$1.00—enough to make four corset covers. A saving of fifty cents. Dainty nainsook, cambric and Swiss materials with well embroidered eyelet, French shadow and blind designs; good fast edges; ribbon insertion at top. Value 25c yard. To-morrow 6 yards—4 corset covers—for \$1.00. Only one dollar's worth to each customer.

\$1.50 silk underslips at \$1.00

Fine pure silk slips for wearing under net, silk and lingerie blouses. Dainty pinks, sky, helios and black and white. Open back; 3/4 sleeves. Neck and sleeves neatly bound. Regular \$1.50 value. Wednesday rush special \$1.00. Only one to each customer.

Hosiery and underwear: Dollar specials

SIX pairs of Women's 25c Black Cashmere Stockings for \$1.00 to-morrow. Pretty good bargain, isn't it? Come and see the stockings yourself. They are nice spring and summer weights in all sizes for women. Double heels and toes give double wear. My, how the six pairs lots will fly out to-morrow. Don't miss yours. Regular 25c value. Wednesday rush special 6 pairs for \$1.00.

THREE SPRING WEIGHT VESTS FOR \$1.00—White Knitted Cotton Vests in good, soft, fine quality, large and ordinary sizes; sleeveless and short sleeves. Wednesday rush special 3 for \$1.00.

\$1.35 blouse nets \$1.00

NEW Nets for dainty blouses. New York and Paris approves them. They are fresh from the Paris manufacturer—ecru and white and black in spots, Greek key and sprig designs that are very dainty and pretty. 45 inches wide—two yards make a blouse: Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 qualities. Wednesday rush special \$1.00 per yard. As the quantities of these are limited we would urge early selection.

Laces, insertions 12 yds. \$1

Hand made Torchon Laces and Insertions and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions in a large assortment of patterns. Regular values 9 to 15c the yard. Wednesday Rush Special, 12 yards for \$1.

35c tulle 4 yards \$1.00

FOR spring millinery trimmings, also used for table decoration. Pretty pinks, blues, browns, greens, navy, grey, black and white. Our regular 35c line. Wednesday rush special 4 yards for \$1.00. And these are good quality sorts that every woman will have a use for. The saving is 40c on the dollar's worth—well worth while.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 back combs \$1

Parisian Hair Combs, both in sets and Single Back Pieces, Rhinestone and gold filled settings, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Wednesday Rush Special \$1.00 each. A nice assortment for selection.

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HEALTH BOARD HAS OBJECTIONS.

COST OF SMALLPOX CHARGED AGAINST APPROPRIATION.

Collection of Dead Animals Costing Too Much—Complaint About Beef on Market All Night.

At the Board of Health meeting last evening, Chairman Quinn expressed his disapproval of the method the city has adopted in charging the cost of the smallpox outbreak, nearly \$5,000, against the regular appropriation of the Board. He thought that it should come under the head of a contingency, as the Board did not reckon on having an epidemic when it struck the cost of \$17,000 the year. The appropriation of \$17,000 he said was wholly taken up with the payment of salaries and for the scavenger work of the city. There is nothing laid aside for an emergency, such as a smallpox epidemic, and both Dr. Roberts and Chairman Quinn thought it was manifestly unfair toward the Board. No action was taken, the Board speaking on the matter in the light of a complaint.

ERSKINE BOYS' CLUB.

The Erskine Church Boys' Club, in large numbers, met in the school-room of the church last evening for a good social evening. Interesting games were taken up after the regular business had been disposed of, followed by songs and instrumental selections, which were much appreciated. Refreshments were provided at the close. The boys dispersed about 10 o'clock, feeling that a good social time and profitable evening had been spent.

INDIAN VILLAGE OF SEBELT, B. C.

On Monday was almost destroyed by fire and an old couple perished in the flames.

WILL HANG FOR MURDER.

FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE FOR KILLING SWEETHEART.

Received News Calmly—Beyond Pacing a Little Young Foreigner Seemed Most Unconcerned Man in Court.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Guilty of murder of the first degree" was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday in the case of Alfred Wnek, the young man who brutally shot down and killed 17-year-old Emma Kurner because she refused to marry him. The terrible words had, however, little effect on the stolid young foreigner in the dock. His face became a shade paler, but, gulping down a lump which rose in his throat, as he did frequently while testifying, he settled back in his seat apparently one of the most unconcerned spectators in the court room.

CLOSE OF SERIES.

First Methodist Church Special Services Concluded To-night.

First Methodist Church special evangelistic services are to be brought to a close probably this evening, to be followed by the regular mid-week service to-morrow night. The series has run over three weeks and have been marked by great earnestness and gratifying success. Rev. R. J. Treleaven, the pastor, has conducted the entire series, with the assistance of a number of the city pastors. A large number of young people have been brought into the church. Last evening Rev. H. B. Christie, of Simcoe Street Methodist Church, gave an impressive address on the words of the angel to Lot and his family, before the destruction of Sodom, "Flee for your lives." Mr. Robinson and his band of earnest

GLANFORD STATION.

Closing Literary Meeting and Debate Last Week.

The closing concert held by the Literary Society of School No. 4, Glanford, on Thursday evening, was a decided success. There was a good audience to enjoy the following programme: Photograph selection, Mr. C. Ashbaugh; recitation, Miss J. Blair; photograph selections, C. Ashbaugh; solo, Miss M. Brown; instrumental music, W. Cox; debate, "Resolved, That Heredity Has Greater Influence on Character Than Environment"; instrumental music, Blackheath orchestra; photograph selection; music by the orchestra; recitation, Miss Rita Marr; photograph selections; music by the orchestra. To all encore response was freely given. The speakers on the affirmative side were Messrs. A. Harris and J. Bell, while the negative was upheld by M. P. Bell and Miss M. S. Marshall. The points brought out indicated that the subject had been carefully considered. The judges, Mrs. E. N. Tweedle, Miss E. Parker and Miss Burrows, gave their unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative. The critic, Mr. W. Weyla, commended the society on the good work accomplished during the winter and the

C. C. C. DEBATE.

License Reduction Was the Subject Last Evening.

Christ's Church Cathedral Young Men's Debating Club held a debate last evening. President Calloway was in the chair. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that the reduction of liquor licenses would not be conducive to the reduction of intemperance." The negative was upheld by Mr. J. Hardy and the affirmative by Mr. Girling. The debate brought out many interesting points, and resulted in a win for the negative. Songs were given by many of the members, and short speeches on the topic of the debate occupied the time. The judges were out.

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REPORT ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr Borden Demands a Statement From Government.

Sir Wilfred Says They Will Act in Good Time.

Mr. Foster's Motion on Purchase by Contract.

Ottawa, March 30.—The fight over the Civil Service Commissioners' report commenced in the House to-day.

Bayonet for Ross Rifle.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, in the absence of Sir Frederick Borden, informed Lieut.-Col. Worthington that the Militia Council had approved in December last of a sword bayonet for the Ross rifle. The question as to who would manufacture the weapon was under consideration by the Government-General in Council. The Ross rifles now in use by the Canadian Militia numbered 8,715.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, answering Mr. Taylor, said that during the past ten years twelve United States warships had gone through the St. Lawrence Canals, four out and eight in. These ships were for the training of the naval militia. Canada has no training ship in the great lakes, namely, the Vigilant. On February 15th this year the Government gave permission for the United States gunboat Nashville to pass through the St. Lawrence Canals and River.

Purchase Supplies by Tender.

Hon. George E. Foster moved the following resolution: That all the supplies purchased for the use of the various departments of the Government should be on the basis of public tender and contract, under the direction of a competent purchasing commission, and with regard primarily to quality and price.

This has been on the order paper in his name for some time, but, as he explained in his opening remarks, he had waited until the report of the Civil Service Commission was brought in before discussing it. He intended, he said, to speak to the resolution in a non-partisan manner. As soon as one made the plea to apply modern business methods to a Government he was met with objections of various kinds, many of which were familiar to his hearers. But there was no real reason why modern business methods should not be applied to the administration of a Government, even if it meant the crumbling of old traditions.

Incidentally he expressed the opinion that those whose fortune it was to preside for the time being over the affairs of the Canadian people ought to give an example of plain, straightforward and simple living. He condemned the methods by which purchases were made by the various public departments, contending that in regard neither to system nor to quality there was uniformity. There was a laxity in the inspection of goods bought, and no standard in the cost of provisioning. At the Royal Military College the cost per man per day was fifty cents, while at the Halifax garrison the cost was twenty-one and a half cents per man per day. On Government steamers, on the other hand, the cost of rations varied from 40 to 60 per cent. above the cost to the military, and in some cases from 300 to 400 per cent. more. Buying was now done by an expert business, and as a remedy for the existing state of things he suggested the appointment of a purchasing commission, whom he would appoint for life, and whose expenditures would be subject to audit by the House, being behind Great Britain and the United States in its methods of purchasing supplies.

Sir Wilfred Laurier.

Sir Wilfred Laurier congratulated Mr. Foster on the manner in which he had presented his resolution, and hoped there would be a frank discussion of what was a very important matter. For his part he wished it were possible for the Government to carry on the business of the country in the same manner absolutely as a business man carried on his own business. He did not believe it was possible to lay down such a principle and carry it out to its logical conclusion. To the first part of the resolution, that supplies should be purchased on the basis of public tender and contract, no objection could be taken. That was a rule, which should guide every Government, and it had been found to be the only method by which the Government could safely do business. But were business men in every instance confined to that rule, that they should buy on the basis of public tender and contract? Everybody knew that that was not the rule. Sometimes they invited tenders, sometimes they contracted privately. Sometimes they would select a contractor and pay him a little more, because they believed they would get better value for their money. Therefore it was impossible in a matter of that kind to bind the Government absolutely in the same manner as a business man. His view was that the principle of public tender and contract should be adopted, leaving a very small latitude for minor expenditures, which would be left to the judgment of the Minister. Dealing with the second part of the resolution, proposing the appointment of a purchasing commission, Sir Wilfred Laurier said he did not know any principle more calculated to do justice to all parties than that of Ministerial responsibility. It was the principle which obtained in England, and Mr. Foster now proposed a complete departure from it. Mr. Foster even went so far as to propose that the commission should be appointed for life.

Mr. Foster pointed out that while that was his own view, it was not expressed in the resolution. Sir Wilfred Laurier said he was interpreting the resolution in the light of Mr. Foster's observations. Such a commission would not be responsible to any party, and if there was a principle more than another it was that all men in authority should be subjected to some responsibility. It was a principle of the constitution, and he did not think it would be advisable to depart from it. The first part of the resolution he was disposed to accept, but he invited Mr. Foster to reconsider the proposal to appoint a commission.

Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden, in briefly supporting the resolution, thought the fact that the Transcontinental Railway Commission were disbursing large amounts was a sufficient answer to the Prime Minister's objections. Whatever might be said in favor of the merits of the present system of purchasing supplies, there was no doubt that its practice was open to criticism.

Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, while commending the purpose of the resolution, emphasized the point made by Sir Wilfred that individuals as a rule did not resort to tender and contract in their business affairs, nor, to the best of his belief, did great corporations. For example, he did not remember seeing the C. P. R. advertise for tenders, and, according to his knowledge, it was not their practice to purchase by tender and contract.

The National Transcontinental Commission had been mentioned by the leader of the Opposition as a precedent for Mr. Foster's proposition. He had overlooked the fact that that commission could not spend one dollar without the authority of the Government, so that the principle of the responsibility of the latter was maintained. The purchasing commission, as proposed by Mr. Foster, would have absolute power to pay whatever price it pleased, and there would be no remedy in Parliament. If the price of goods were excessive and a Minister was called upon to explain, he would simply say he was no longer responsible for that; it pertained to the purchasing commission. Mr. Fielding did not think that the rigid rule should be laid down that tender and contract should be adopted. There might be occasion when in the public interests it would be better not to follow that rule. In closing, he moved an amendment, which he thought would meet the object without allowing any room for the exercise of Ministerial responsibility. His amendment made the resolution read as follows: "That all the supplies purchased for the use of the various departments of the Government should be purchased on the basis of public tender and contract, so far as practicable, especially where large quantities of goods are required, with regard primarily to quality and price, and that all such purchases should be made under the authority and direction of the Minister responsible to Parliament."

Mr. Blain's Charges.

Mr. Blain, who followed, did not want the Minister's amendment to the resolution. During the course of his address, he alleged that a political friend in Montreal had received orders without a tender to supply some books for the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur—the gentleman, who is one of the best known book-sellers in Montreal, is a Conservative. Mr. Blain was embarrassed. He had been differently informed. Mr. Blain went on to refer to the employment of what he described as American accountants to reorganize the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. A. K. Maclean, on a point of order, objected to Mr. Blain reading at that stage from documents which were not before the House. The Speaker sustained the objection, but, despite this ruling, Mr. Blain reverted to the subject of the bookkeeping of the Marine Department, and was charged by Mr. Maclean with making statements that were fabrications.

Mr. Blain next criticised the methods of the Militia Department, and complained particularly of the purchase of the sub-target guns at \$250 each. It had been stated, he said, that the Whitney Government had entered into a contract for sub-target guns at \$250 each, but the contract showed that it was fifty cents per gun, and that the present system of purchasing from middlemen at excessive prices should be immediately discontinued.

Dr. Roche.

Dr. Roche (Halifax) said it was a melancholy fact that Mr. Foster was once Minister of Marine, and there was no record that he carried out any form. It was only when he ceased to have the opportunity to carry out reforms that Mr. Foster became a reformer. He was not aware that Mr. Foster's administration of the Marine Department was distinguished by a system of purchase by tender and contract. Neither did he think that the administration was creditable to him, for on the advent of Sir Charles Tupper as his successor one of the things upon which he was congratulated was that he corrected disorders and abuses which, if Mr. Foster had not created, he had perpetuated. It seemed very odd to Dr. Roche that after enjoying eighteen years of patronage the Conservatives should be so eager to deprive their opponents of that privilege. Dr. Roche concluded that the appointment of a purchasing board, such as Mr. Foster advocated, would lead to the worst possible forms of corruption, because its members would be responsible to no one for anything they did. He asked how such a board would be appointed. Was the Government to select political foes or its political friends?

Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Hon. Sydney Fisher had hoped that the example set by Mr. Foster of non-partisan discussion of such an important question would have been followed. Fully three-quarters, if not 90 per cent. of the supplies for the departments were bought by tender and contract. The proportion not so bought was very small.

Mr. Blain asked why the supplies bought from Merwin had not been purchased by tender and contract. Hon. Sydney Fisher replied that the matter having been fully discussed and voted upon in the House, he did not propose to go into it now, nor into any other matter.

Inflammation of the Kidneys

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other of the old matters which had been raked up. The public which the hon. gentlemen opposite were so fond of picturing as being outraged by the Government's course had shown its feelings by returning Liberals in all but three or four of the nearly forty by-elections. He read extracts from the report of the commission which made the investigation during the time that Mr. Foster was a member of the late Conservative Government, to show that the Government of those days frequently made purchases without tenders, and also maintained the principle of ministerial responsibility in these matters, just as the present Government was doing and proposed to continue to do.

Dr. Sproule.

Dr. Sproule thought that the Minister of Agriculture was dealing in fiction when he claimed that probably ninety per cent. of the supplies had been purchased by tender and contract. The investigations and revelations, he contended, showed that this was not the case, and he then proceeded to make a strongly critical speech, making several references to the civil service commission's report.

Mr. Boyce followed in the same strain, charging the Minister with attempting to evade responsibility for the present system. Mr. Fielding's Amendment Carries. Mr. Blain's amendment was lost by 90 to 46.

Mr. Fielding's amendment carried by 93 to 43, and on a third division the motion as amended by the Finance Minister was carried by 99 to 44, the Government majority being thus 45.

Sir Wilfred Laurier moved the adjournment of the Government and the members were preparing to disperse when Mr. Borden, nettled apparently by the substantial Government majority, rose and in indignant tones demanded to know what course the Government proposed to follow in the event of a charge against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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Government Repaired.

Hon. W. S. Fielding replied that the House had occasionally stated in a later hour that it reached (12.05), and could, if necessary, do so again. He much regretted that his hon. friend had found the discussion and votes of the night so disagreeable. For himself, he could not realize that there had been anything that he should have created a great disturbance in the mind of the hon. gentleman. The question as to when the report would be ready was a matter for the King's Printer. The motion carried, and the order of the House was that the report be brought forthwith, and he had no doubt that it would be complied with by the King's Printer. When the report was brought down and distributed they would have a chance to discuss it in the proper order.

Mr. Foster Wants to Know.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster held that it was not a matter as to what the King's Printer was going to do, but as to whether the Ministers were going to do their duty or not. What was the Minister of Marine and Fisheries going to do, for instance? He stood as an accused person before the whole country; he was held up to the scorn and contempt of this country. (Liberal cries of "Oh! Oh!") The Minister had lost no time in attacking a commission which he and his Government had appointed. He and the Prime Minister had made promises as to an investigation, but he had held it off, and nothing further had been heard. Mr. Foster charged that two years ago Mr. Brodeur had made a strong defence of his department by holding up the body of his colleague, just dead, and saying that the Opposition was attacking the dead. Now he was claiming that all this trouble was due to those who had preceded him.

Sir Wilfred Counsels Calmness.

Sir Wilfred Laurier thought it as well that members of the House should try to be calm and not be carried off their feet by excitement or temper. He did not think it was the duty of the House or to good feeling or to the proper conduct of business to have such words used as "scorn," "contempt," and "silly." On a previous occasion he had expressed the view that there was enough in the report of the commission to warrant further action. What action should be taken, whether by Royal Commission or in some other way, he was not prepared to say; neither was Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who had expressed similar views as to the necessity of some action. There were only three days ago. Every hon. gentleman knew that there were many matters to engage the attention of the Ministers. They had to divide their time between the House and their departments. Saturdays, as all knew, were devoted to Council meetings. Was it extraordinary that after three days the Government was not prepared to say what action should be taken? That action must and would be taken they all agreed, but it was unreasonable of the leader of the Opposition to demand at 12.30 in the morning that the Government immediately say what action it is prepared to take. Sir Wilfred was not yet prepared to say what course would be followed, but he reiterated "action must and will be taken." The report of the commission would be printed and distributed as speedily as possible. More than that, he would say that he was not afraid of the report. (Prolonged Liberal cries of "Action must and will be taken.")

Hon. W. S. Fielding told him that he was handed to him minus portions which the commissioners themselves regarded as most essential. As soon as these were received it had been brought to the House.

Mr. Barker.

Mr. Barker regarded it as strange that the Government had not taken some steps in face of the fact that all serious charges had been made against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said Mr. Barker had not read the report or he would not have made the statements he had. There was absolutely nothing, either

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directly or indirectly, against him. He had already stated that the charges against the officials of the department would be investigated, and he had already taken steps to look into the matters specifically mentioned by the commissioners. He was anxious that the investigation should be carried out expeditiously, and if it was found that any of the officers of the department had been derelict in their duty, they would be dismissed or suspended or dealt with according to their merits. (Liberal cheers.)

Dr. Reid declared that he knew two years ago that men were getting rakes-off from the Marine and Fisheries Department. Mr. Brodeur said that if Dr. Reid were to mention the name of any official who was getting a rake-off he would immediately suspend him. Dr. Reid declined to accept the challenge.

Mr. Macdonald (Picton) twitted Dr. Reid with repeating, time and again, resolutions without having the courage to make a charge. He could tell the Opposition that if the Government was brought into discredit it would be because certain officials who had been appointed by the Conservative Government to the departments had been permitted to remain.

The House adjourned at 2.15 a. m.

SCOTT'S EVIDENCE.

HE HAD A KEY TO MOTHER WELCH'S HOUSE.

Gave It Up, He Says, Before the Night of the Murder—Montreal Woman Saw Boy in the Welch House on Night on Which Old Woman Was Killed.

Detroit, March 30.—Aside from the cross-examination of Dan Scott, upon whom the defence in the Bowin murder trial will try to pin the guilt of the murder of "Mother" Cornelia Welch, the chief interest was in the testimony of Rose Laticv this afternoon. The woman was an inmate of Mother Welch's house. She testified that she is a married woman from Montreal, but has left her husband and has her two children in a convent near London. She was living in Mrs. Welch's house when she left her apartment there on the evening of January 2, when the murder is supposed to have been committed. When she returned, shortly after midnight she was unable to get in, and she did not see Mrs. Welch until the afternoon of the same day.

Scott testified that the last time he saw Mrs. Welch alive was January 1. From that day until her body was found on January 7 he did not meet her, although he made several attempts to see her in the report of the commission, and on the Saturday afternoon between those dates went to the house, but could not get in. He himself also frequently stopped over night at the old lady's house. He said Mrs. Welch gave him money whenever he wanted it. He had had a key to the old woman's house at one time, but had given it up when warned by the police to stay away from the house.

Further questions were asked to show that Mrs. Welch was angry at that time. He had picked up with another woman. The prosecutor recalled to Scott's mind the occasion when Mrs. Welch was arrested because she had a Canadian girl in her place, and was fined \$200 in the United States Court.

\$50,000 FOR TREASURY.

Large Number of Chinese Arrive at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 30.—No Hindus arrived on the Empress this morning, but 450 Chinese were on board, 105 of whom will pay a head tax of \$500 each. The remaining Chinese are returning a second time.

ENTITLED TO PARTICULARS.

- One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; One ounce Compound Salatoine; Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla; Mix, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water. The above prescription has been found invaluable in the treatment of kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, and diseases arising therefrom, such as rheumatism, sciatica, lame back and lumbago, and we feel that the public are entitled to particulars concerning it. A prominent physician states that the excellent results that have been obtained from the use of the mixture are due to its direct action upon the kidneys, assisting them in their work of filtering all poisonous waste matter and acids from the blood and expelling same in the urine, and at the same time restoring the kidneys to a healthy condition. He further states that anyone suffering from affections of this nature will find it to be very beneficial, and suggests that it be given a trial.

PLEADS FOR HOME RULE.

REDMOND'S RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN BRITISH COMMONS.

No Action Until Question is Submitted to Electorate—Chief Secretary for Ireland Out and For Home Rule—Imperial Parliament Has No Time to Attend to Needs of Ireland.

London, March 30.—The House of Commons to-night, after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland, adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this House a solution of this question can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs." By the resolution was first amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament."

It was known beforehand that the debate could have but an academic interest, because the Government already had pledged that there would be no deal in the matter of home rule until it had been given a mandate at the general election. But the debate was made notable through the strong declaration of Chancellor Asquith, which was all the weightier because made at the moment Mr. Asquith was actually assuming the Premiership.

Mr. Balfour, in a brief speech, had accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings—a Radical meaning and a Nationalist meaning. He asked how it was conceivably possible to carry out great Irish reforms with British money except by a British Parliament, and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity.

Amid ironical Unionist laughter Mr. Asquith said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over twenty years he himself and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever. He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form, because he found in it no explicit recognition of Imperial supremacy, and further, because no Parliament would be justified in embarking on such a task unless the matter first had been submitted to the electorate. It would be a gross and inexcusable violation of their promises to do so in the lifetime of the present Parliament. So far as the present Parliament was concerned, he said, they had expressed their powers in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish Councils bill last year.

In moving the adoption of his resolution Mr. Redmond declared that an overwhelming majority of the present House of Commons always had professed their belief that the concession of home rule was the only solution of the Irish problem, and that every member of the present Government at one time or another had given public pledges to the same effect. He now proposed to put them on record, and free the hands of the Liberal party and the Government at the next elections, so as to make sure that there would be no repetition of gratuitous pledges made by so many of the members at the last election not to introduce home rule during the life of the present Parliament.

The only argument remaining against home rule, Mr. Redmond continued, was an argument of fear. It is said, he declared, that Ireland is disloyal; so was Canada in 1837, and so was General Botha until the Transvaal was given self-government. Mr. Redmond in conclusion asked the House to give Ireland what had been given the Frenchmen of Quebec and the Dutchmen of the Transvaal, and thus close the blackest chapter in the history of the empire.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, came out squarely in support of the home rule, and declared there was not a man in the House of Commons but who knew that sooner or later there would be a very substantial modification in the relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The Imperial Parliament, he said, had not time to attend to the needs of Ireland; there were scores of vital measures requiring immediate and constant attention unless they were going to allow "something like hell" to prevail in Ireland. If the Nationalists should bring their proposals clearly before the people at the next general election, Mr. Birrell said, he believed the English electorate would rally to their help in solving the problem.

Mr. Timothy Healy closed the debate, declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he would command himself to the Irish nation by his speech. Mr. Healy's speech was a scathing attack on the Chancellor. He reminded the House that on the question of amnesty for the dynamiters some years ago Mr. Asquith "closed the gates of mercy with a clang," but the gates were opened by the Tory party within two years.

Then, referring to the ordeal of the Pigot forgeries, Mr. Healy said that the only thing he regretted was that Mr. Asquith was engaged in that case to defend the Parnellites. Continuing, he said that it was on the Irish question that Mr. Asquith came into notice. "To-day he is an important man," he said; "to-morrow he may be a god, but we shall not worship at his shrine."

Mr. Healy's argument was that the Conservatives would force "free trade versus protection" as a plank at the next general election; therefore Mr. Asquith's attitude meant indefinite deferment of home rule.

Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the House to be unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish Parliament with a responsible executive, but the amendment was rejected.

Maniac Cuts His Throat.

Roland, Man., March 30.—A. E. Pike, English, and living here about a year, who lately developed incipient insanity, was taken into custody yesterday and left with a constable in a private room. While the latter was reading, the maniac seized a razor and slit his throat. He was taken to Carman Hospital, but will probably die.

Staked Life for Freedom.

Enid, Okla., March 30.—Charles Bunton was shot and killed here to-day by Sheriff Campbell, of Garfield County. Bunton was under arrest charged with forging a cheque on the Garfield County Bank and while being taken to jail attempted to escape.

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Fun for Times Readers. Grime. In making his way stealthily through the back yard to the window he intended to enter the burglar found his progress impeded by several lengths of clotheslines stretching from fence to fence, from which depended a formidable array of sheets, pillow cases, undergarments, and other evidences that it had been a day of activity in the basement laundry. "Delayed by a wash out!" he muttered, stooping down and crawling along on his hands and knees. Statesmanship. "Well, gentlemen," said the candidate for alderman, leading them into the parlour, "what can I do for you?" "We want to know," said the spokesman of the delegation, twirling his hat awkwardly in his hands, "how you stand on entorein' the dog law in this ward." The candidate did not hesitate a moment. "Gentlemen," he said, "I take it that you own dogs yourselves." "Yes, sir." "Some of you, perhaps, raise dogs?" "Yes, sir." "Then, gentlemen," says the candidate, raising his voice and speaking with tremendous emphasis, "as one of your fellow-citizens, interested with you in all that makes for the prosperity of our great and growing city, I declare to you, without equivocation or evasion, that I never with voice, vote, or influence will I do anything to discourage one of the principal industries of our ward, inhabited as it is by sturdy, indomitable people who represent what has been well and appropriately designated as the bone and sinew of our beloved land! Gentlemen, what will you take?" A Good One. A Chicago physician said the other day of the late Dr. Nicholas Senn, the celebrated surgeon: "I studied under Dr. Senn when he was professor of surgery at Rush Medical College. I remember how one day he asked me a question that I did not know, and in order to hide my ignorance I gave an ambiguous answer. Dr. Senn smiled. He said I reminded him of a schoolboy who, taking a written examination in history, came to the question 'Which was the greatest general, Caesar or Hannibal?' The boy answered as follows: 'If we consider who Caesar and Hannibal were, and ask ourselves which of them was the greater we must unhesitatingly answer in the affirmative.'"

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WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

BILL GLEASON'S GOOD RECORD

He Will Pitch for Hamilton in the International League.

Union League May Put a Team in Toronto—Football Club to Hold a Benefit Meet.

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton Baseball Club, says that Bill Gleason who has been signed by him for the coming season pitched for three years for the famous Dartmouth College nine and was looked upon as one of the best college ball tossers in the east.

LACROSSE OUTLOOK.

St. Catharines Will Have a Senior Team.

St. Catharines, March 31.—The old stand-by in sports in St. Catharines is lacrosse. The enthusiasts of this vicinity are always the last to get into the game, but they are likewise the last to quit.

STRONGER DOZEN THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR.

For a week or two past efforts have been made to get players, but serious difficulties have been encountered and it is likely that Brantford this year will have to be content with teams in the intermediate and junior series.

NELSON AND ATTEL.

Fifteen Round Bout at the Coast To-night.

San Francisco, March 31.—Abe Attel and Battling Nelson wound up their work yesterday afternoon and are ready for the going to-night. The Bettler is down to 133 and says he expects to win before the limit.

OLD TORONTO CRICKET CLUB STILL ACTIVE.

Toronto, March 31.—The turn-out at the annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club at the King Edward Hotel last night indicated that the old club still holds the interest of its members.

Table with columns for names and statistics: H. C. Hill, A. Gillespie, P. Henderson, W. S. Greening, A. Heighington, H. Lounsbury, L. J. Sheather, D. W. Saunders, H. G. Davidson, N. Seagram, A. E. Ferris, E. H. Leighton, Dr. Dean, K. MacDougal, C. Worsley.

Queen's Park 2, Partick Thistle 0. Clyde 2, Motherwell 0. Airdrieonians 1, Aberdeen 0. Port Glasgow Athletics 1, Falkirk 3. Hamilton Acads 2, Heart of Midlothian 1.

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HOCKEY HIS RUIN.

What Ed. Morgan's Wife Told Montreal Police.

Montreal, March 31.—Edward Morgan, a well known athlete and a one-time trainer of the Wanderers' team, had a warrant taken out against him yesterday by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, charging him with non-support of his family.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Willie Hoppe secured a lead of more than 300 over Jake Schaefer in the game of 400 points each, played here yesterday, in a 1,200 point exhibition match at 182 balk line billiards.

INDIAN VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Two Lives Lost in Fire—News From Pacific Coast. Vancouver, B. C., March 30.—Geo. A. Malkin, a well-known business man, formerly manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, was arrested this afternoon charged with procuring an abortion on Ilanchoe Bond, a young Portland girl.

The Indian village of Seche't, B. C., was almost wiped out by fire on Saturday morning, and two lives were lost. Fifteen houses were burned, and but little furniture contents saved.

Six Japanese, who to-day sought naturalization as British subjects, Judge Grant they would fight for England in the event of war between Britain and Japan.

TEACHER AND PUPIL DEAD.

Case of Murder or Suicide at Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—The bodies of Carl Bernthal, a music teacher, and of Miss Lena Zeichmann, a public school teacher, were found in a field near Euclid Heights, a suburb, today. Both had been shot through the heart, and it is thought that either both were murdered or that the woman killed the man and then shot herself.

ONE SHARE OF STOCK. Brought the Woman Who Held It \$1,500. New York, March 30.—The Delaware & Hudson Company has been successful at last in the efforts which it has been making for years to buy one share of the common stock of the New York & Canada Railroad, which was all of the \$900,000 stock of that road which the Delaware & Hudson had not owned.

YORK LOAN APPEALS. Counsel Wants High Court Judge to Pass on Referee's Rulings. Toronto, March 31.—Counsel engaged in the liquidation of the York County Loan and Savings Company have no intention of accepting the rulings of Mr. George Kappeler, official referee, and they have been passed upon by at least one High Court judge.

TWO BODIES FOUND. Enfants Sewn Up in Carpet Bag at Bridgetown, N. S. St. John, N. B., March 30.—A gruesome find was made at Bridgetown, N. S., yesterday, when the bodies of two infants were found on the bank of the river near Main street, sewed up in a carpet bag. The children were twins, and were born Friday night. The bodies were found early in the afternoon, and remained lying on the road in full view until after 7 o'clock in the evening.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Hamilton Olympic Committee happens to be a little short the Hamilton Tigers will no doubt vote a few hundred dollars "pin money" for the athletes. The Tigers have thousands to burn and are a generous lot.

Hamilton is not only turning over a new leaf in baseball; it is taking a whole new Paige.

There is one sporting wrangle in the city which seems to have grudge against honing pigeons. Perhaps he prefers "tumblers."

This suggestion is from the Toronto Star: At last! Hamilton is to have a real league ball team. But it is such a new thing for them, that they can't find a name for it. I suggest "The Moles," as they will probably be found burrowing at the bottom of the heap.

Captain Chance, of Chicago, has evolved the only feasible plan to improve the batting. He would abolish official scorers and let the players' wives keep the averages. Baseball then would blossom into a colony of happy husbands, 400 hitters and world's series in every city.

Just to make Paris green with envy, Tommy Burns has decided not to go to France, says a Toronto sport.

His Majesty has given the name Vain Air to the yearling filly by Ayrshire, out of Vane, and the yearling filly by St. Simon, out of Laodamia, has been registered Slim Lady. The latter is a half-sister to Mr. Seagram's Persistence.

The feature of the Bennings meeting so far has been the remarkable horsemanship of little D. McCarthy, who is under contract to W. H. Mosby. He rode ten winners last week and four yesterday. His nearest competitors are McDaniel and McCabe, who each have six victories to their credit. If any players followed McCarthy's mounts they had a successful week. On a \$10 flat bet they would have won \$268 to date.

Racing at one of the tracks near Melbourne was postponed one day for last month on account of the heat, the thermometer showing 112 degrees in the shade and 155 in the sun. This was the first postponement on record for such a cause, the Australian fix-

tures have been put off on account of dust storms.

Former Jockey Tod Sloane has discovered a new way of making a living. He has turned author, and relates his experiences while riding for W. C. Whitney. He tells how Mr. Whitney gave him \$14,000 after winning an important race, but fails to explain what he did with it.

The formal meeting to complete the organization of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Vancouver on the 10th of April. The form of the new body has been decided on, also the essential point that the definition of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union shall prevail. The indiscriminate mingling of professionals and amateurs which constitutes the foundation of the Federation has been rejected, as it has been everywhere except among a few mixed organizations in Montreal and Ottawa, which exist for gate-money purposes. With the organization of the Alberta Union, which is now in the best of hands, and will soon be an accomplished fact, the whole country will be systematically covered by bodies having a same idea of the object in the field of amateur sport. No Federation members are recognized as amateurs anywhere in Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, though they are received with open arms by President Sullivan in the States.

When Mr. Sullivan hears about it he will instruct his Montreal willing-workers to hold a meeting of the professional lacrosse and hockey clubs and announce that "the Federation has suspended the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union."

They will find him a hard taskmaster, and in their pathetic eagerness to do his bidding they cannot avoid doing things that will make them more ridiculous every day. The latest silly performance was to give the announcement to the Montreal papers that at the behest of the American Union, they had "suspended the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. basketball team" for playing in their own gymnasium with a New York team that takes no cognizance of Mr. Sullivan. The story is not quite complete. It does not tell what the Hamilton men are suspended from. Not from the Federation, for that is only a dummy institution composed of the Montreal A. A. and its associate professional lacrosse and hockey clubs in that neighborhood. The Hamilton men never had anything to do with it, and most of them are now probably hearing of it for the first time. Any action it could take would concern them no more than a similar exhibition of immaturity by the Tri-State Baseball League.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, President Falconer, Toronto University; President, J. W. Woods; Vice-Presidents, Clarkson Jones, Davidson Harman, A. Gillespie, Lyndell Ogden, J. E. Hall; Auditors, B. D. Saunders, C. L. Worsley; Secretary, Treasurer, W. S. Greening; Assistant Sec.-Treasurer, P. E. Henderson; Executive Committee, H. L. Lounsbury, D. W. Saunders, S. R. Saunders, W. J. Fleury, Dr. Dean, Morley Whitehead, Ewing Peffer, Norman Seagram.

A trip to Chicago will likely be made this summer in response to the invitation of the Wanderers, who visited Toronto in 1907.

The averages and record of the club for last season were:

Table with columns for names and statistics: J. D. Woods, W. J. Fleury.

MANY SPECIALS

For the Hamilton Kennel Club's Spring Show.

- List of dog breeds and prices: R. H. Labatt—\$2.00 for cocker bitch, J. T. Price—5 lbs. Empire teas for red cocker dog owned by lady, Parke & Parke—Soluble dog capsules for cocker puppy, Dog & Gun Hotel—\$3.00 for cocker bitch, A. M. Lewis—\$2.00 for red cocker dog, Wm. Carroll—\$3.00 case canned corn for black cocker dog, Hamilton Whip Co.—Mallaca coach whip, part-colored cocker, John Stroud—50 cigars for novice part-colored cocker, Fred. Hubert—\$2.00 for best novice bull (dog) over 45 lbs., L. Frank—\$2.00 for best novice bull (dog) under 45 lbs., Strand Hotel—\$2.00 for best bull bitch 40 lbs. and over, A. A. Lees—\$2.00 for best bull bitch under 40 lbs., Ben-Hur Manufacturing Co.—Dog crate for best bull dog or bitch, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for Airedale dog, novice, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for Airedale bitch, novice, Gardner & Thompson—Umbrella for best Airedale in show, J. Hynes—50 Royal Quality cigars for Boston terrier dog, Hamilton Mirror Plate Co.—\$5.50 mirror, Boston terrier dog, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for Boston terrier puppy, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for Boston terrier novice dog, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for Boston novice bitch, H. J. O'Neil—Silver medal for the best toy Boston terrier brood bitch, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for smooth fox terrier dog, novice, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for smooth fox terrier bitch, novice, W. M. Gendening—The pin for smooth fox terrier dog, A. Zimmerman—Fancy vest for smooth fox terrier dog, Canadian Fox Terrier Club—Medal for smooth fox terrier, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for wire fox terrier dog, novice, James Oswald, Montreal—\$1.00 for wire fox terrier bitch, novice, J. J. Murphy—\$3.00 for wire fox terrier dog, Peter Cullen—Umbrella for wire fox terrier bitch, Canadian Fox Terrier Club—Medal for best wire fox terrier in show, El. Hayes—50 Club specials for best in miscellaneous class, under 25 lbs., H. J. McIntyre—Case lager for best in miscellaneous class, 25 lbs. and over. In this list, where no sex is mentioned, both sexes are included.

SOCCER SCORES.

Results of Games Played in the Old Country. London, March 30.—Following are the results of football games played on Saturday: First League, Bury 3, Liverpool 1. Second League, Gainsboro Trinity 2, Chesterfield 1. West Brom Albion 3, Bradford City 2. Leicester Fosse 1, Lincoln City 0. Stockport County 2, Barnsley 0. Stoke 1, Hull City 1. Leeds City 1, Oldham Athletic 2. Southern League, Watford 2, West Ham United 3. Norwich City 2, Plymouth Argyle 1. Millwall 0, Luton 0. Bradford 0, Brighton and Hove A 2. Newbrompton 1, Portsmouth 3. Scottish League, Dundee 2, Celtic 0. Morton 0, Third Lanark 2.

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton Baseball Club, has not yet chosen a name for the nine that is to represent the Ambitious Fans, but will be glad to receive suggestions. Baseball fans are therefore invited to fill in the following coupon and send it to the Times sporting editor: I suggest that the Hamilton baseball nine be called _____ Name _____ Address _____ To the first person suggesting the name that is accepted the Times will give a season pass for the home games. They will be marked according to order of receipt.

TORONTO AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—A series of three games will be played between the Toronto team, who arrived here last night from Charlottesville, and Richmond, of the Virginia League, commencing to-morrow. Richmond has a fast team, and will keep the Eastern League champions hustling to win the series. Pitcher Blatchford, of Boston Americans, joined the Toronto team here to-night. He is a southpaw, and if size counts for anything, should prove to be the real goods. The Toronto players are expected to-morrow from Florida.

Manager Kelley received a letter from John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston Americans, offering him the services of Catcher Oslick in connection with the Thomey deal. Kelley replied that Oslick was not wanted in Toronto, but either Carrigan or Donohue would be acceptable. Boston has also Criger and McFarland, making five catchers in all, and Kelley thinks they will only carry three, so he wants one of the best for Toronto. Boston also owns Toronto an outfielder, but Kelley says they can keep him for the present, as he is satisfied with his present quartette, Mertes, Gettman, Grimshaw and Wottel.

PETERBORO PLAYERS SIGNED.

Peterboro, March 31.—Harry Burridge, formerly of Toronto, who caught for the Peterboro Midland League team last summer, has been signed by the Youngstown team, of Pennsylvania, Ohio, League, and will return here in April. Burridge will do the receiving of the Youngstown team. He batted around .400 last season. Jack Connors, also of Peterboro's last year team, has been also signed by Youngstown.

TORONTO AND THE UNION.

Toronto, March 31.—Billy Baxter, who was formerly identified with the Toronto Club of the Eastern League, says he is not out of the game yet. He has been dealing with the promoters of the out-league organization called the Union League, and thinks there is a possibility of that league putting a team in this city. The matter is all indefinite just yet, but after his return from a trip he has in mind to make a clearer idea of the situation.

There is no intention, he says, of having opposition to the Eastern League club, but games would be played on Toronto's open dates, with the exception of holidays. The fact that the Eastern League games are to be played on the Island is counted on as likely to help the proposed new team, which would have grounds on the city side. They would not be at Diamond Park, which is no longer available for baseball purposes.

SWEASY IS DEAD.

Newark, N. J., March 31.—Charles J. Sweasy, an expert baseball player, who played with the famous "Cincinnati Reds," under the management of Harry Wright, died yesterday in the city hospital, at the age of 61 years.

FOUL TIPS.

Crawford, the Providence shortstop, is dead in Texas, of blood-poisoning. Buffalo defeated the University of South Carolina 8 to 0 yesterday. Cincinnati Nationals won from the Boston Americans by 2 to 1.

TIGERS' BENEFIT.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club last night it was decided to hold an athletic night in the Alex-

THINKS HE WOULD HAVE WON OUT.

ENGINEER BARROW QUITE CHEERFUL OVER DEVELOPMENTS.

Council Could Have Carried the Railway Report With the Aldermen Who Were Left.

"Well, I gave them a run for their money," was the cheerful way in which City Engineer Barrow this morning sized up the action of the City Council last night in deciding to advertise for a new engineer. Mr. Barrow thinks that there had been a full representation at the meeting he would have won out. The members of the reorganization committee say not. Ald. Dickson was counted, they declare, to stand by the resolution. At the private session of the committee he is reported to have moved the resolution on the understanding that Mr. Barrow would not be asked for his resignation. Ald. H. G. Wright, it is said, would also have voted for the report, while Ald. Howard would have supported the engineer. Chairman Bailey, of the Finance Committee, who is being criticised for moving last night to have the matter referred back, declared his stand. "If Mr. Barrow is not fit to be engineer," he said, "I should be fired. If he is clever and has ability, as is said, there is no need for two engineers."

Mayor Stewart said today he was not convinced the aldermen who walked out of the council chamber last night, leaving a bare quorum to transact important business, had done so through a pre-arranged plan to shirk the vote on the street railway report. The aldermen who remained behind do not think so. The Mayor does. They say it would have been an easy matter to carry the report, as most of the eleven aldermen who remained behind were in favor of it, but they want a representative verdict from the council on it. The shelving of the report, as a matter of fact, will not hold it over until President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins return, for there will be another council meeting before then.

It was reported at the City Hall today that a large number of the foreigners who registered on the unemployed list at the City Hall had left work on the R. G. & B., where they were receiving eighteen cents an hour, because it was stated that the shelving of the report. This will be investigated before the men are given work.

Engineer Sothman, the expert, who is preparing the plans for the proposed municipal lighting plant, expects to have his task finished within a week or so. He is conferring this afternoon with the sub-committee regarding the placing of the lights. As soon as the specifications are ready and tenders called for, the city will be in a position to deal with the offer which the Ontario Power Company has promised to make.

The Waterworks Department began the first construction work of the season this morning. About fifty men, mostly old employees of the department, were given work.

NEW CENTRAL.

Work on Beautiful Church Nearing Completion.

The new Central Presbyterian Church is fast nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most beautiful and capacious churches in the Dominion. The interior of the church, school and classrooms contains some fine plaster work, and the wood carving will be very beautiful. The organ will be one of the best in Canada, and is being made by Casavant Brothers, Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the makers of the new organ recently installed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, which is one of the best in the world. The church will also have some lovely stained glass windows, which members of the congregation have presented.

THEAKER AWARD.

Report Being Sent to Government at Once.

The three gentlemen on the Theaker arbitration board, Judge Monck, William Bell, K. C., and J. G. O'Donoghue, met this morning and discussed the situation. The meeting was held in His Honor's room in the court house, and was brief and to the point. When the gentlemen came out the room number of them could say anything regarding the award. Mr. Bell said it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that nothing should be given the papers as it is Government business and therefore will have to be read by the officials before publication. Judge Monck said that he, for one would have been willing to have the award published, but he could not go against the wishes of the rest of the Board in the matter. The Government will likely publish the award in the Labor Gazette. When asked if the award was a unanimous one, His Honor said that it was not, but he would not consent to give the details. It was intimated that the company will get the best of it all the way through. Mr. O'Donoghue does not agree with the other two.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Julia Marlowe will be here on April 7 at the Grand. Hamilton people will be glad to learn that she will appear in "As You Like It."

A writ for \$10,000 has been issued against Barrow, Stewart & Milne by W. Overend. It was not issued in this county.

M. L. Dreyfus, chief of the Laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, was appointed Chevalier of the Order of Agricultural Merit.

Mr. Thomas Todd, 292 MacNab street north, G. T. R. employee, was the man of that name who was robbed on Saturday night.

The Hon. Charles Louison, of New Zealand, will be appointed to the Legislative Council for a further term of seven years.

A. Tucker, 48 Locke street south, reported to the police this morning that a rooster and three hens were stolen from his coop last evening.

Mrs. T. M. Williamson, Wellington Park, will receive on the second Thursday in April, instead of first Thursday, and not again this season.

A party of the officers and members of the Marston Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. R., will go to Toronto on Friday evening, to visit the Toronto Lodge of Perfection.

Douglas Bradt, Jack Roy, Albert Beckman, Don Murphy and Louis Bradt left for their trip this morning at 8:30 on a train to Toronto. They have not been heard from yet.

At the meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union to-morrow evening the committee appointed to confer with the founders will make a report. It is understood the committee will recommend a compromise.

The senate of the University of Toronto last night named Mr. W. Kaspar, professor of Italian and Spanish, 67 Madison avenue, Toronto, for the Rhodes scholarship.

The incorporators of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company are Wm. Henry Beyer, of Buffalo; Samuel Leed Robinson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John G. Gauld, James Dickson and C. V. Langs, of this city.

Mr. C. Percival Garratt will give a recital-lecture in the Conservatory of Music hall this evening, his subject being the development of church music and its relation to folk songs. It will be of unusual interest.

Three good things at waugh's: Fine for English stiff hats, one fifty, regular price two fifty; colored shirts, fifty-nine cents, regular price one dollar; ties, two for twenty-five and thirty-five, waugh's men's furnishings and hats, post-office opposite.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Masonic Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, of this city, attended a lodge of instruction at Brockville last night, and spoke at a banquet in the evening.

The two little girls the police found yesterday were claimed by two residents of Tisdale street, George Pollard and George Coe, a short time after they were found. The parents were distracted at their prolonged absence, and were, needless to say, glad when they got the children from the police.

Mrs. (Dr. Lechead gave an excellent address to the Christian Endeavor Society in Erskine Church last evening. The attendance was good. The subject was "The Gordon Brothers, whose names are well known to all workers of cause of missions, and are known to all missionary workers of the world over."

When Mr. John McDermid, of Hess street south, read in the Times last night of the killing near Emo, Minn., of John McDermid, by a load of logs falling on him, he concluded that the deceased was his cousin. The dead man went west many years ago, and settled in Minnesota. He would be just the age given in the despatches.

Owing to the great demand for seats for the evening performance of "Madam Butterfly" purchased tickets at the box office to-morrow morning, when the sale opens, will be limited to ten tickets. The management has stopped taking advance orders for the night performance, owing to the large number already received. Any orders received that cannot be filled for the evening performance will be taken care of for the matinee performance. If this is not satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

There seems to be no agreement this year.

ICE PRICES.

It looks as if there would not be a hard and fast agreement among the ice men this year. The dealers procured a large crop of good ice, and are well stocked up. They are announcing price lists, and there are some differences in them. One firm is quoting for house supply, 25 pounds daily, washed and placed in the ice box, at \$2.50 a month. The same firm last year charged \$2.50 at the door, not washed or put in. Other dealers are asking the same prices as last year, which are 50 cents higher than the above.

Fair Merchandising.

Novel in the way of merchandising are some of the methods adopted by the Stanley Mills & Co. department store. To an outsider it would seem that the enterprising firm is going just about the limit in chartering all the electric railways centering in this city and inviting the suburban residents to become their guests on their famous excursions, but in their advertisement to-night, "Fair Merchandising," the firm shows that these excursionists should not only be the guests of the big department store, but should for the time being become the guests of the entire city, and to this end they ask the co-operation, not alone of the citizens, but of their fellow-merchants, in entering and giving the visitors a good time.

A \$200 FIRE.

The Fire Department was called about 9:30 this morning to a fire at the store of F. Crappisi, 255 King street east, where a defective stove pipe had set fire to the wall. Chemicals and water were used and the fire was soon out. The loss will amount to about \$200 on the building and contents.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS: Moderate variable winds; showery, Wednesday, slight or rain.

The low area which was centred in Montana yesterday is now over Michigan and another of greater energy is quickly following it. The weather generally is decidedly unsettled and likely to continue so.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Rain to-night and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Western New York.—Rain to-night and Wednesday, colder Wednesday. Pittsburgh, March 31.—Oil opened at \$1.78.

TO MANY ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES.

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1906 to the system of measurement that should be adopted for ascertaining the sums which become payable by the power companies as rental for all power generated and sold or disposed of in excess of the amounts for which a fixed sum is to be paid by each company, viz., 10,000 horse-power by the Canadian Niagara Power Company and Electrical Development Company, and 20,000 horse-power by the Ontario Power Company.

Acting under the advice of their solicitor, and with the approval of the Government, the commissioners have rendered accounts to the Canadian Niagara & Electrical Development Company for all excess power generated above 10,000 horse power upon the "increasing rental power system," as defined by Dr. Galbraith, whereas, the companies claim under their agreements payment should be made only upon the average daily load, or what may be called the "fluctuating rental, average power," system, and payment of excess rents on this basis has been tendered by one of the power companies. The two companies which have developed such excess have made an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in council for a hearing upon the question, and pending the fixing of a date, arrangements have been made whereby the tendered payments have been accepted and applied pro tempore without in any way prejudicing either the rights of the commissioners or the companies in the premises.

The financial statement appended shows that the Canadian Niagara Power Co. has already paid in by way of excess rentals \$16,655.75. As the Ontario Power Company had not generated power in excess of the 20,000 horse power for which a fixed rental is payable at the date of the last report, no claim for excess rental has yet been made against the company.

The Legislature at its last session passed an act (777, chapter 21), authorizing the commissioners to acquire, repair and preserve the small plot of ground near the town of Niagara on the Lake, where Colonel John Butler, Colonel Claus, and many others, famous in the early history of the Province lie buried. Upon examination it was found that this God's half acre had been greatly neglected, the head stones near by all broken, the vaults opened and desecrated and the burial ground an open pasture field. It is the intention of the commissioners to begin the work of restoration in the spring.

The commissioners have long had in view the installation of a system of green houses, in which may be grown tropical and subtropical plants of all kinds on a scale which would be a credit to the park, but during the continuance of heavy blasting operations by the power company at the work by instalments, and during the coming season to erect a new and commodious conservatory and to enlarge the present propagating houses, the whole to conform to a general scheme which when fully carried out will greatly enhance the enjoyment of winter visitors to the park. The Commissioners are Messrs. J. W. Langmuir, chairman, Robert Jaffray, George H. Wilkes, P. W. Elli, L. Clark Raymond, William L. Doran.

INTERPRETERS IN THE POLICE COURT.

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the police. Percy Bell corroborated this as an eye-witness from a nearby window.

McNair was called to the stand, and kept the back benchers in spasms with his testimony. He said Steel had been suited his wife and threatened to use an axe on her. He went out, he said, and after Steel he had talked for a while and Steel had him locked up. His wife corroborated this.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on the defendant.

Samuel Goodman was sued by Edward Podler for \$13 wages and judgment was entered for \$6.35.

James Richards, 519 James street north, was summoned on a charge of being incorrigible, but as he did not appear a warrant was issued for him.

CLOSING THE OFFICE.

The Union Trust Company is notifying its customers in Hamilton and vicinity that its James Street Branch will be discontinued after 15th April next. The manager on being communicated with stated that there was no special significance in the company's action, which was merely the result of a desire to consolidate the business of the company.

FOR A BROKEN LEG.

Acting for Alex. DeForest, Mr. J. L. Scheiter has issued a writ against the Perry Sound Lumber Co. for unstated damages for personal injuries. He was engaged some time ago to help move logs. He is said that under pressure he was made to use a hook he had no experience with, and after moving a few of the logs he slipped and rolled over, breaking his leg. The accident occurred last February.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 30.—New York, from Glasgow. Calcutta.—At Halifax, from Liverpool. April 1.—At New York, from Genoa. Genoa.—At Boston, from Naples. Parnassia.—At Morille, from New York. Montreal.—At Liverpool, from St. John. Tunisian.—At Liverpool, from St. John. Viceroy.—At Dover, from New York. Kron.—Prinz Wilhelm.—Gherbourg, from New York. Florida.—At Genoa, from New York. Koenig.—At Genoa, from New York. Giovanni.—At Trieste, from New York. Corsican.—At New York, from Liverpool. La Calceola.—At New York, from Havre. Duke Desile Abruzzi.—At New York, from Naples.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZA GUTHRIE, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), Chapter 12, Section 28, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Eliza Guthrie, who died on or about the 28th of January, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited, the administrator of said Estate, on or before the first day of May, 1908, their names, addresses and details of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said administrator shall then have notice.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

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DEATHS

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FUNERAL on Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

JEROME—At Glanford on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, Luetta, beloved wife of W. F. Jerome.

FUNERAL from her late residence, Glanford, on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m. Service at Mount Hope Methodist Church. Interment at North Glanford.

WINGERT—In this city on Monday, March 29th, 1908, Amelia Manas, beloved wife of Peter Wingert, aged 54 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 56 Locke Street South, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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