

PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE.

Official Announcement of Its Re-organization to be Soon Made.

Joseph E. Rogers May be General Superintendent.

But Board of Commission Will Control the Force.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, June 8.—The much-heralded reorganization of the Provincial police, which came to a focus shortly after the Kinrade mystery, is on the eve of completion, and the official announcement may, it is understood, be expected either to-morrow or on Friday. While the names of the appointees are not yet officially announced, the Times learned on good authority yesterday that much of the speculation which has taken place concerning the officers to be appointed has been without foundation. The plan to be followed is that which was outlined by the Times some time ago—a general superintendent, who shall have charge of the whole force, being responsible to the Attorney-General. Under him come two district superintendents, dividing the Province between them into north and south. Under these again come the county officers. The force is to be a uniformed one, and each officer from the general superintendent downwards will, it is understood, be required to take the oath, as at the beginning of a new service. While the question of pay has, it is understood, not been definitely settled yet, there is a well-founded rumor that the minimum pay to be given the county officers will be \$25 a month; the superior officers will be paid accordingly. The question of a reorganization of the existing detective force is one which, it appears, has given the authorities some difficulty. The force, according to the plan, is to be re-named the Central Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and the number of detectives will be augmented by one at least. The officers are to be known as inspectors, and will be advanced in order of seniority with one exception. That is, a member of the Toronto detective force will be added also.

There has, it appears, been some difficulty over different phases of the work the force will be called upon to do. The problem arising out of the policing of new Ontario territory, and the enforcement of the liquor and game laws, is a serious one, and it is understood that to avoid any possible clash in authority the force may work under a commission consisting of Messrs. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., Deputy Attorney-General; Bruno Cameron, K. C., chief justice; and Edwin Threlby, chief game warden. There will be, according to report, at least one paid officer in each county, with probably more in the unorganized districts, and all officers will be required to sign the regulations. The question of a mounted constabulary has also been under consideration, but it is understood that this will not be gone into at present.

While there has been no official announcement of the names of those to fill the most important positions on the force as yet, the Times learned the situation generally. The superintendent will in all probability go to Mr. Joseph E. Rogers, while the district superintendent in the north is expected to be George Coldbeck, at present chief of police of Cobalt, and the charge of the southern division will probably go to William H. Mains, of Niagara Falls. In the detective department the existing staff is expected to be advanced in order of seniority, in the following order: Wm. Greer, John Miller, Charles Mahony, of Windsor, an extra man added to the force, and Henry Reburn, of Toronto. It is to this force that the new man was added from the Toronto detective force. A great mass of minor detail remains to be worked out yet, but it is expected that much of this will simplify itself when the force gets to work.

JUNE WEDDING.

Marriage of W. F. Athawes and Miss Nellie Edwards.

A quiet house wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Edwards, architect, 108 Main street east, when Mr. and Mrs. Edwards' eldest daughter, Nellie G., was united in marriage to Mr. William F. Athawes, of Calgary, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed in the large parlor and about sixty guests were present, including Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster and Miss Letha Foster, Brampton, and a number of others from outside points. Rev. R. J. Treleavan united the happy couple, and the bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Mable C. Edwards, and the best man was a brother of the groom, Charles Athawes. The wedding breakfast was served under the direction of Caterer Howard, and the table was daintily decorated. The happy couple will reside in Calgary. The presents were both numerous and costly and consisted largely of sterling silver and cut glass. A number were received from the old country.

GILLESPIE-DEITON A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at Napanee, when a popular young man of this city, Mr. William T. Gillespie, and Miss Etta B. Deiton, of Deseronto, were married.

EVENING WEDDING. A very pleasant and enjoyable event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cosby, Bismarck, where about eighty of their friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Myrtle to Mr. Arthur Lymburner, of Attercliffe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Gieseler, of Attercliffe Station. The many beautiful and costly presents showed the high esteem in which both are held. The happy couple took the 7:30 train over the T., H. & C. for Detroit and intermediate points west. After their return they will reside near Attercliffe.

ASSEMBLY OUTING AT NIAGARA FALLS.



MR. W. DRYSDALE, Montreal.

R. R. MURRAY, Halifax.

Dr. R. Murray was a fellow student of Dr. Morton and is the grand old editor of Canada. He has given a few fine hymns to our Book of Praise.

Mr. W. Drysdale was a well-known bookseller in Montreal, but now in the Appraisers' Department, Civil service, Montreal.

POWER QUESTION WORSE MUDDLED.

Yesterday's Vote Settles Nothing—Mayor McLaren Issues a Short Statement.

Instead of settling the power question, the vote yesterday apparently muddled it worse than ever. The city is right back where it started over two years ago, only the situation is much more complicated, and it will keep the aldermen busy straightening it out. Two courses appear to be open. One is to have the engineering department prepare an estimate of the cost of installing a system which will provide private house users with incandescent lights. It is believed this plant will cost half a million dollars. Notwithstanding all the explaining that has been done, the people appear to have heard so much about power within the last two years that they have failed to realize that the \$225,000, which they authorized the Council to raise by debenture for a street lighting plant, makes no provision for incandescent lighting. This money cannot be raised for five years, in view of the lighting contract the city has made with the company. The first alternative is to prepare the estimate, however, and have the people vote on it. The second course is for the Council to order

the electric pumps for the Beach and take power from the Cataract from year to year, leaving it to the Council to change to Hydro Electric as soon as the system is in operation. Cataract officials this morning refused to make any statement for publication or say what they intend doing. There was a meeting of the directors, however, and it is understood that in view of the action of the ratepayers yesterday the company will resort to the courts, if necessary to enforce the contract of last year, which was not as favorable to the city as the one it agreed to sign this year. Mayor McLaren sized the situation up in a businesslike way. This morning he issued the following statement to the press: "Now that the people have voted for the Hydro-Electric system there is no good reason why they should not have it as long as they are willing to pay for it. We now have a contract for five years with the Cataract Power Company for street lighting, and unless some citizen attacks the contract and the courts (Continued on Page 8.)"

GIVEN TIME TO COOL OFF.

West End Woman Sent to the Cells This Morning.

Charge of Cruelty Against "Chief" Lindsay Did Not Succeed.

The Veteran Was in Charge of the Bow-wow Prisoners.

Several interesting and illustrious persons appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the police court this morning, and not the least of these was Jimmy Lindsay, chief of the dog catchers' brigade. James in his capacity of caretaker of the captured canines at the old patrol station, Napier street, has had great difficulty from keeping the dogs from fighting. It was while subduing one of these fights that N. H. Barnes saw Jimmie using a stick to regain order, and thinking that he was using undue severity, went to the police office and laid a complaint, charging the "chief" with cruelly ill-treating a dog. The war-scarred veteran pleaded not guilty, and Barnes was put in the stand to tell how the charge had come about. He said that he was looking in the window last Saturday night watching the dogs, when Lindsay went into the pen and began laying about him with a big broom handle.

"Do you think the dogs were hurt?" asked the magistrate. "They certainly were if one could judge by the yelps and howls they were giving vent to," replied Barnes. Jimmie was sworn and asked to give an explanation. "Well, yer honor," he said, "them dogs is not fed any too much, and being away from home like, they gets kind of wild, y' know, and fights among themselves. Especially them big dogs, they goes for the little fellers, and would eat them up if I didn't step in occasionally and chastise them with a little stick I have. And that stick, yer honor, ain't no broom handle. I'll swear it don't weigh more than two ounces, and as far as being cruel to them dogs, why I even went to the trouble to get homes for some of them." This ended Jimmie's appeal.

"I don't think you have established a (Continued on Page 8.)"

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Hydro-Electric it is. Which means that we now will have to settle with the Cataract in the courts. Thirty years is a long time for a contract to run—more than half of those who voted for it won't see its finish. Now hear Galt and London and the other joy towns snicker in their sleeves at Hamilton. Then that vote makes us all responsible for that \$3,000,000 transmission line. That isn't much! Pick out your Board of Control. The man who didn't think it worth while to vote yesterday may have cause to yet change his mind. The doctors needn't bother about picking out a new Hospital site just yet. But they have still the pest house to fall back upon. Now watch T. J. Stewart refuse that \$10,000 a year job. The Hamilton Art School gives its 23rd annual exhibition of pupils' work this week. Does that mean skidoo? Weed out the mongrels and useless curs and the other dogs won't be much of a nuisance. Perhaps the people didn't want "cheap" power—the 10 per cent. cheaper kind. I hope it won't be a case of vote in haste and repent at leisure. Annual meeting of Liberal Association on Thursday night. Come out and have your say. What kind of a job would Jim Miller like? They say Hydro money is plentiful yesterday. Where did it come from? Anybody else want to make a thirty-year contract with the city? And we will all now have the pleasure of paying taxes to make Toronto as good an electric city as is Hamilton. Don't worry. It will be all the same a hundred years from now. And, after all, it's laughable. For isn't Toronto laughing? If this thing doesn't pan out as expected, don't come around to blame me thirty years after this, for I won't be here. "Love Finds the Way." Our new story to-night. A fine love story, which you should not miss. No, Maude. There is no inquest over the execution of the dogs by the dog catchers. They go to their long homes without benefit of judge or jury. The bottle brigade has begun its Sunday outings again, and dead soldiers strew the streets in the mornings. If the Mayor or somebody would send over, say, to Glasgow for a copy of its building and fire by-laws he might learn something that would be quite an advantage to the people of this city.

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Curled Leaf

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, Ont., June 8.—The prevalence of curled leaf in a very large number of peach orchards throughout the peninsula is causing some slight uneasiness among growers. Spraying went on as punctually as ever this spring, and it was not for the lack of the lime and sulphur mixture that the trees should put on such a nasty appearance as this disease presents to the eye. Recent wet weather therefore, can be the only cause. Curled leaf causes a drooping off and withering up of much newly formed fruit. It remains to be seen whether in the coming month just what actual amount of damage the disease will carry with it. Curled leaf has been quite formidable in past years in the fruit district, but that was before the general use of the spraying mixtures caused its almost annihilation. Young and old orchards, however, seem to be under the ban now.

A Long Time in Business. For over thirty-two years the headquarters for high-grade briar pipes has been at peace's cigar store. His long experience enables him to give the best value in pipes at 107 King street east. 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.

VOTE ON UNION WAS TAKEN TO-DAY.

Resolution Submitted by Principal Patrick Was Adopted by 160 to 42.

At the General Assembly the attendance this morning was a great sea of faces reaching to the back of the hall. If anything, the weight of logic and the spirit of calmness were on the side of the union party, while heavy applause very frequently greets a good point on the other side. The feeling at times got somewhat unruly, but the Moderator was a fearless, flexible and prompt manner of conducting the duties of the chair. He forbids remarks save addressed through himself to the various speakers. To be absolutely fair, he only allows the debaters to follow one another in even sequence of "for" and "against." In resuming the discussion Mr. W. Drysdale said: "I was waited upon by two elders from St. Andrew's Church, of Montreal, in connection with the Church of Scotland, inviting the beginning of a conference whereby this congregation would be led into union with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. I may refer to a conference resulting from a letter of mine to a member of the Anglican Church. There were in the same room a Roman Catholic, an Anglican and myself, and we went out to confer with heads of colleges in the city, in the interest of co-operation to prevail over-riding the desirability of union, but that we are not yet ready. I am in favor of some change in order to remove the barnacles and cobwebs of generations. To give you an idea of barnacles, think of a dying Scot in a Montreal hospital, being refused ground, with the priest in sympathy, but unable, by his own words that he had to carry out the canon laws of the Church. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, of New Westminster, told of hearing a street car conductor saying last night: 'You have a church union debate. You had better cut it out. They will be inventing a new religion one of these days.' I must stand

by my vows. I cannot accept this basis of union. Dr. John Pringle Sidney said: I heard yesterday our venerable Principal of Westminster Hall, who has been one year in the west. But I shall not answer his arguments, but leave him to the mover of the resolution. I, myself, have been 30 years a Presbyterian, and yet say frankly that I am in favor. We are crying out for men. Where are they to come from to man the fields? From the small towns and congregations in "hard scramble" for life. Mr. Lawson said: I don't like this new creed, or the higher critics who to-day are so loud spoken. I am not going to be one of them. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Kemptville, described an experience in the mountains some time ago in which he and Principal MacKay shared. It was a little congregation in a small town, full of sects. The organist could only play four hymns and two psalms. And 15 people attended service. But later there was an anniversary where the choir and congregations united for the celebration. The Principal's heart was cheered, and it was a vision of what union would be in the mountains. Mr. James Rogers, of Montreal, said: "It has been stated without foundation in fact that federation has been tried in Canada. If in certain quarters where planned it did not succeed, it does not better hands it would turn out better. There is a strong desire in Montreal for co-operation. As regards the question before us, I think that we have been making a mistake in sending down, from year to year, resolutions, without giving the people the contrary views and resolutions." Mr. Edward Brown, Portage la Prairie: "I am not yet ready to give a verdict. But I think that the correct thing to be done is to submit the report now (Continued on Page 10.)"

Four Drowned.

Knights Landing, Calif., June 8.—Mrs. W. F. Dixon and Mrs. J. H. Dungan, Miss Marie Dungan and Miss Julia Dungan, of Woodland, were drowned last night, when their automobile toppled into the Sacramento River. The chauffeur swam to a boat and was saved.

AT FALLS.

School Companies Had a Good Outing on Saturday.

On Saturday the Strathcona Model School and Caroline Street Schools' crack companies, winners of the senior and junior drill championship of the Public Schools, enjoyed an outing to Niagara Falls at the expense of an unknown donor, who undertakes to give the boys a jaunt once a year. They were in charge of the Public School Drill Instructor, Sergt.-Major Huggins, and Chairman Hobson of the Board of Education. In the morning the Strathcona and the Caroline boys crossed bats, the former winning, 5-2. The party dined at the Lafayette Hotel, and in the afternoon had a look through the plants of the Niagara and Electrical development companies; had a ride on the trolley to Chippawa, and Queenston Heights, saw the historic battlefield, and returned to the Falls to dine before returning home. Captain Dick Wathman, of the Strathconas, moved a vote of thanks to the unknown benefactor, and to William Southern, for the donation of two flags. Capt. Campbell, of Caroline, moved a vote of thanks to Col. Hendrie for letters of introduction, which secured permission to inspect the power plants.

FISHES BITE.

Good Angling on the North Shore This Year.

The north shore this year promises to become a favorite haunt for the disciples of Isak Walton. The fishing is particularly good this season, especially in the vicinity of Brown's wharf. The Hamilton Ferry Company has booked a number of small picnic parties for Oaklands during the next two weeks. The daily service to the cemetery is being well patronized. The company has completed arrangements for the erection of a new dock at Bay View. Attention is called to the full service on Wednesdays and Saturdays to Oaklands. Smith Premier Brand Typewriter ribbons are made by the Smith Premier Co. for all makes of machines, and guaranteed by them; 60 different kinds kept in stock all the time; the largest assortment in the city. Telephone your supply wants to 3386, and they will receive prompt attention. A. Brickmann, 15 Main street east.

CADETS BEST HE HAS SEEN.

Col. Galloway Says This of Collegiate Company.

"The finest set of young men I have seen in a long time," said Lieut.-Col. Galloway as the Collegiate Cadets passed in review before him at the annual inspection, which took place this morning on the Collegiate lawn. This and many other complimentary terms were used to express the satisfaction of the inspecting officers, and the cadets certainly deserve credit for the splendid manner in which they executed the difficult commands, and the ease with which they went through the intricate foot drills. Lieut.-Col. Galloway, D. A. A. G., C. O. of military district No. 2, acted as inspector, and was highly delighted with the efficiency of the company. He said it was by far the best company of cadets he had ever seen in Hamilton, and was in the lead of any of the companies he had so far inspected this year. The officers came in for considerable praise, and deservedly, as it is largely due to their efforts that the company has obtained its present degree of efficiency. The drills consisted of company in attack, company drill, section drill, firing and manoeuvring exercises, concluding with the march past. The staff officers present were: Lieut.-Col. Moore, Majors Tidswell, Lester, and Ross. The officers of the Collegiate Cadet Company are: E. H. Deason, captain; Alexander MacFarland, lieutenant, and Joseph Weber, lieutenant.

A. T. FREED RESIGNS.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures Gives Up Office.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—Mr. A. T. Freed, Inspector of Weights and Measures at Hamilton, has been given six months' leave of absence preliminary to superannuation. When sea at his office this afternoon Mr. Freed confirmed the report. He stated that he had sent in his resignation last week to take effect on January 1, next, but leave of absence to begin on the first of July. Mr. Freed has been inspector of Weights for fifteen years, prior to that he was editor in chief of the Spectator. He is present Grand Master of the Masons, and one of the most highly esteemed men in the civil service. He retires voluntarily, and will seek rest from the cares of business. Geo. Steves was charged before Judge Monk this morning with assaulting Walter Stevens and doing actual bodily harm. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Jacob Obermeyer, who was charged with assaulting John A. Walker in January, was discharged as no evidence was brought against him, and Crown Attorney Washington said there was no evidence to offer.

BEFORE JUDGE MONCK.

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MOUNTED MAN SENT ALONG.

City Determined to Enforce New Dog Regulations.

Art School Scholarships for Public School Pupils.

Board of Education Committee Awards Printing Contracts.

Unhappy is the life of the dog-catcher. The men employed by the city to make Hamilton a dogless town have had such a strenuous session of it during the past few days, being hooted and jeered at every time they went after a dog with the net, and occasionally being pelted with stones, that they refused to-day to go out without police protection. The city officials are determined to enforce the new regulation, according to the instructions received from the Council, and Chief Smith was prevailed upon to-day to send a mounted policeman out with the men to afford them protection. They gathered in a number of dogs. It was also found necessary this morning to put iron bars over the windows at No. 4 police station on Napier street. On Saturday night some one broke in, tore off the netting, rescued a valuable dog and let several others out. So far eighteen dogs have been despatched by the prussic acid route.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for school supplies, such as books, slates, pencils and so on, to Cloke & Son. The printing for the Collegiate Institute will be done by the Robert Duncan Company, and George Midgely got the contract for printing for the Public Schools.

The following Art School scholarships have been awarded: Boys—Harold Boyd, Caroline street school; Walter Foster, Queen Victoria school; Arthur Levy, Queen Victoria school; Jarrett Raymond, Hess street school.

Girls—Norma Cruickshank, Central school; Shirley Ibbotson, Hess street school; Gertrude Sims, Caroline street school; Vivien Smith, Central school.

Honorable mention: Boys—Bert Halliday, Queen Victoria; Gordon Evans, Victoria avenue school; Jack Woodward, Pictou street school; Norman Ferris, Cannon street school; Stanley S. McLeod, Wentworth street school; Reggie J. Howard, Wentworth street school; Harry E. Foster, Wentworth street school; Norman Bailey, Strathcona Model school. Girls—Urie Cameron, Hess street school; Winifred Gastle, Ryerson school; Winnie Gilbert, Central school; Irene Smith, Stinson street school; Marie White, Stinson street school; Gladys Hutchinson, Stinson street school; Edna Cox, Wentworth street school; Bella Collyer, Ryerson school.

The following building permits were issued to-day: M. Webb, brick stable, Queen street, between York and Barton street, \$500. M. Webb, brick house, on Grant avenue, south of Stinson street, for A. English, \$1,300. Thomas J. Holland, brick house on Gore street, between Catharine and Mary streets, \$1,100. George Riche, brick building on Grant avenue, between Stinson and Alanson streets, \$250.

To-morrow night the Fire and Water Committee will receive estimates on the cost of placing the wires underground. City Solicitor Waddell will present a report re water rates to public institutions, appointments to be made to the Fire Department, and the City Engineer will report on a number of water mains.

AN M. A. NOW.

Miss Wade Eligible For That Degree at University.

Toronto University faculty of medicine and fourth year arts results are announced to-day. The successful Hamilton students are: C. B. New passed fourth year in medicine. W. D. Cruickshank passed first year in medicine. J. F. McCracken and N. Shacknov passed second year in medicine. A. Pain and W. O. Stevenson passed third year; H. A. Culham and F. S. Harper to take supplementals in one subject. Miss L. M. VanDuzer passed fourth year general course in arts, taking honors in general proficiency. Miss J. H. Fechnay, honors in English and history (moders). C. A. Cline, first honors in physics. R. Young, first class honors in astronomy and physics. J. S. Laird, first class honors in chemistry and mineralogy. Miss W. M. Wade has completed her examination for the degree of Master of Arts.

Marching Through Georgia.

Of onions direct from Bermuda, in all four hundred crates. Each contains one bushel. They are the mildest onion grown, delicious flavor, crisp. Nice to eat raw; nice boiled; nice fried; nice in any way you care to use them. We are selling them as cheap as the common kind, five cents pound, six pounds twenty-five cents.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King east.

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Love Finds the Way

CHAPTER I.

Down in the now unfashionable region of the East, there lies, a little apart from the swift, ever-running stream that rushes to and fro through the leading thoroughfare, a little hid-away nest of streets and squares called Spitalfields.

On either side of this oasis in the desert of drifting footpaths, the rattle and rumble of countless restless vehicles and the indescribable hum of still more restless voices.

From the city to the green fields that lie beyond crowded Shoreditch and its suburbs on one side, and the great docks of the East End on the other, the living tide of human beings flows all day and nearly all night.

Between these rivers lie Spitalfields and Spital Square.

Years ago this was the fashionable spot in our modern Babylon.

The rich built themselves great houses and drove their heavy, much-beleated carriages through its streets.

The rich have gone to the west and taken their carriages with them, but their grand houses still remain, grand still and forever, though with a dingy, faded, antique grandeur, for the elaborate carvings are blurred and smoked by the ever-passing fingers of the old man, Time, and the elaborate gildings faded and dulled by his never-ceasing breath.

High, rambling places they are, with halls larger than most of the modern villas, with rooms big enough to hold many a present day fashionable cottage, with fireplaces that would swallow up a city clerk's income in coals, and passages through which a modern hansom cab could be driven with ease.

Mysterious old places some of them are, with queer and not altogether reputable legends attached to them, dark, crimson marks that would not be washed from their old oak floorings; high, iron-barred windows, suggestive of languishing prisoners, dark, bewildering cellars, with an odor of secrecy and crime, and huge cupboards, opening by elaborate springs, and leading to few know where.

Not only the houses but the streets in which they stand savor of the dead-and-gone past.

Some are narrow and solitary. Their old foot-worn stones have almost forgotten the touch of shoe leather, and they despair have comforted themselves by allowing blades of rank grass to crop between their interstices.

The tide of fashion has swept over and past them. These are deserted and solitary; others, wider perhaps and nearer the great thoroughfare outside, are still cognizant of life and action, but the feet that press them are the weary ones of silk-wearers and their families, the relentless ones of the tax-gatherer, and the monotonous ones of the policeman.

In the outer ring are the vegetable market and the great steam factories, but in the centre of the old houses, the old streets are still and quiet as the grave-yard, and the place is nearly forgotten.

Take my hand, reader, and let us enter this old, red-bricked mansion.

It stands hidden away, shouldered back, as it were, by the corner of a grass-grown square.

Its old, heavy oak door is cracked and blistered by time, and a hundred more, and flanked on either side by a rusty railing.

There is no area, but two blind circular windows, barred with thick iron, show that a cellar lies beneath.

There are two windows above—if windows they can be called—seeing that out of six panes five have been boarded up, and the sixth is rendered opaque by the thick layer of dust that might have been accumulating for centuries.

Passing outside, who would think of gazing at the ramshackle old place, or, if gazing, imagine that anything of life lies within it.

The hall is like its neighbors, a huge one, paneled with oak and walnut, polished perhaps at one time, but now dim and lack-lustre.

Facing the door rises a wide staircase; a pair of horses could drag a modern toy brougham up them without difficulty as far as space went.

Dust in the hall, just here on the stairs; dust in the front room—if the dim light could reveal it—dust in all the others, quaintly formed and more quaintly furnished; dust, everywhere.

The front room—a large, dreary apartment paneled like the hall, and as lack-lustre—shows some signs of life.

Three or four chairs, and a table are set upon a frayed but real Turkey carpet. An old, carved cabinet, with all the roses of the figures rubbed off and most of their arms, rears its faded majesty against the further wall. A few pictures, the subjects of which it is impossible to tell for dust and age, hang around three of the walls, the hang being shrouded from view by a long, mysterious curtain that hangs from ceiling to floor in heavy folds, upon which the flickering of a small fire, burning in a huge and cavernous aperture, surmounts by a tall and wide mantelpiece, throws a sullen glow.

And now to the life.

Look carefully through the room and deary a lad sitting in an attitude of profound meditation, within the embrace of a monstrous, old-fashioned chair, whose back, carved with grotesque heads, seems to grin down upon his young head, whose fat, ponderous, misshapen arms seem to imprison his slender body.

The face, as much of it as can be seen by the fitful fireglow, is clouded by a look almost painful in its intensity of thought.

It is the face of fifteen, but wears the expression belonging to one of thirty.

The eyes are dark, deep and penetrating—too much so; they are the eyes of a troubled spirit; a morbid inquiring mind, a puzzled, ever-questioning, never-satisfied heart, gleaming through the masses of dark, overhanging hair, sometimes, too, through the fingers of the small, unnaturally white hand raised to part the hair from the forehead, or shield the face from the heat of the fire.

Look now at the attitude, unnaturally pensive and languid for one so young, unpleasantly suggestive of age and unrest, yet in perfect harmony with the pale face and restless eyes that are bent now upon the fire with a thoughtful

rown, and now raised toward the door with a glance of expectancy.

The waning day grows quickly into night, and the firelight grows brighter by the disappearance of the dim gleam through the dust-obscured windows, and still the lad sits.

Presently his ear—rendered acute by the silence reigning around, and the still greater silence within him—catches the sound of approaching footsteps, and he stoops, not rises, and throws a fresh log upon the fire, resuming his old attitude and fixing his eyes upon the door.

The footsteps ascend the huge stairs, the door opens, and the companion of the lad's life enters.

He is a tall, handsome looking man, with no resemblance to the lad, save perhaps in the eyes, though, dark and piercing as the latter, the man's are blacker and more piercing still.

As he enters, closing the door carefully after him, and shooting with a familiar action, a long bolt into its socket, the boy rises, and displaying a weird, yet not ungraceful gait, approaches to help him remove the long, dark cloak that is wrapped closely around the thin, lithe figure.

The man acknowledges the action, and nods with short laugh, that is more an exclamation of greeting than mirth.

"Well, Clie!" he says in a voice that is not unamiable. "Well, lad, all right. I am here. Cloak wet? Throw it across the chair! Heigho, I am tired—fagged—more the word—to death."

And with a lifting of his dark eyebrows and a pulsing of his full, expressive mouth, he sinks into the chair which the lad, still silently, drags—it is too heavy to lift—toward the fire.

"What a blaze! Art cold, Clie? Your young blood should scarce own to that though. I suppose you find it chilly to be doing nothing but thinking while I am hot—hot, lad—with work, and thinking, too, for the matter of that."

This, uttered in the tone of a soliloquy, with the black eyes fixed upon the fire, and a pair of long, slender hands fumbling about his head, does not require an answer, and still, as the man calls him, still dumb, stands beside his empty chair and looks at the fire.

The fumbling brings about a strange result, for with an impatient exclamation the man lifts what seems to be almost the upper part of his head—but which is in reality a wide and false forehead—and with his eyes still upon the fire hands the disguise to the boy.

He takes it with the air of one accustomed to the task, and crossing the room to the old cabinet, deposits it within one of its cavernous drawers. Then he returns and, dumb still, proceeds to light a handsome but faded lamp, and spread a cloth upon the table.

The bright flame of the lamp awakens in the man—the glow of which is altered by the removal of his wig, having golden hair and a fair complexion that go strangely with his dark eyes—for he rises and with a long drawn "Heigho!" helps the boy lay out the cold joints of meat, bread, butter, cheese and a bottle of wine that are to serve for supper.

Then, all the preparations complete, the strange two seat themselves at either end of the massive table.

"Old beer," remarks the man. "This is a luxury, Clie, luxury—you and I have fared worse, eh?"

And he nods, but without the smile that should accompany the congratulatory.

"Ay," replied the lad, speaking for the first time, and in a voice as peculiar as the man's, but a hundredfold more musical. "Ay," he continues, "and I suppose may do so again."

"You are right," returns the man, cutting a slice of the beef and handing it to him. "To-day lies in our hands, tomorrow is the gods'. That is a Roman proverb, Clie, but unlike some of the same family—true, to-day is ours, tomorrow is the gods'." You do not ask me how the day has gone?"

"It shrugs his shoulders—a gesture peculiar to him, and so young—unnatural, but not ungraceful.

"I am not impatient, Melchior; no great fortune or thou wouldst have been more cheerful and have sighed less."

This speech was as shrewdly unnatural as the gesture, peculiar, too, by the introduction of the "them," which, it will be noted, both man and boy used at times and in an odd and irregular manner.

"True," replied Melchior; "no great things, Clie. But the seed is sown; let us hope, the seed is sown; you can't get the harvest without sowing, remember that, lad. Sow, harrow and watch and the harvest is sure—though may be long delayed."

The lad nods.

"And where hast thou been sowing to-day?"

"In the field of fools," replied Melchior, curtly; "a large tract of land to cover, and a fruitful one. And you, lad, what hast thou done?"

"All that you set me," said the youth, his face lit up with a momentary glow of interest.

"That's well; I'll look at it after supper—give me the corkscrew. To-day is ours, and if we use it well to-morrow may be plucked from the gods—eh, Clie?"

The lad nodded again to show that he understood.

The man uncorked the bottle and poured out a glass of the contents with great care.

"Rare Rundersheim, Clie. One of the last few bottles. Ah, old wine, you and I have seen some strange things. Here's thy death and burial!"

And with a gesture grotesque and weird he raised the glass high above his head, then set it to his lips and drained it.

"So the tasks are done, Clie?" he resumed, leaning back in his chair and wiping his lips. "The history and the geography, the French and the Italian, all done, eh?"

Clie nodded.

"That's well. Knowledge is power. Some say it is not, Clie; they are idiots. Knowledge—not learning, mark you!—is power, infinite, immeasurable. Know man and you rule him. Know him and he rules you. Man is divided—"

"Into two classes," said the boy, taking up the sentence in obedience to a tacit intimation of his master's eye-brows and speaking in a rapid, meditative, yet eager tone, and with dreamy eyes. "Into two classes—fools and knaves, slaves and owners, poor and rich."

The man filled his glass and nodded approvingly.

"Good! Go on, Clie, go on."

"The fools were created for the knaves, the slaves for their masters, the poor for the rich. Knowledge rules them all. Know man and rule him."

"Good! Well repeated, Clie. Gave that lesson on your heart, while you have one; when you are unfortunate enough to be able to live without it burn it into your mind, burn it in. Knaves, fools, rich and poor. Knowledge of man above them all, Heigho! Now, Clie, your glass of brave old Rundersheim and then to work."

The lad arose from the table and shook his head.

"No wine to-night, Melchior," he said, gathering together the remains of the meal.

The man nodded.

"Then we'll put the bottle by. Rundersheim is not to go begging, lad. Time, which teaches all things if men will but learn, will teach thee to accept all offers while fools live to make them."

Rising as he spoke, he carried the bottle to the cabinet and placed it tenderly within it.

Then he walked to the door, examined its fastenings, which were elaborate and seemingly unnecessarily massive, and stood by the fire waiting till the lad had finished clearing the table.

When Clie had folded the cloth he said: "I am ready, Melchior."

And taking up the lamp he proceeded to the end of the room shrouded by the curtain.

The man followed, and the two passed behind the massive door to the remaining portion of the room.

It was empty and unfurnished and seemed to serve as the storeroom for old packing cases and hampers, several of which were lying about the floor and resting against the wall.

Setting the lamp upon the ground, the lad removed one of these packing cases from the wall and commenced passing his fingers along the worn-eaten planks.

In a few moments his practised fingers found the cunningly hidden spring, and a slight grating noise was heard as the panel slid slowly into the wall.

Taking up the lamp the lad stood still and the man passed through, leaving the boy to fasten the door and follow him.

The rays of the lamp, held up above their heads, cast a light upon the wall, and on their way down a long flight of twisting, circular stone steps into a large cellar.

Here the atmosphere, instead of being damp and humid, as might have been expected, was dry and hot.

A turn of the passage revealed the cause, a small, compact furnace, which threw from its red-hot heart a fierce circle of heat.

The fire had been lighted some hours and the iron door was glowing and hot. By some contrivance the smoke was consumed or carried off by complicated funnels and cunningly contrived ventilations. Every high class Swiss, French and Belgian Currier is on sale.

Besides the furnace the cellar contained a number of smelting pots, crucibles, testing glasses, bottles and jars of chemicals, dices, used by metal workers, and a beautifully contrived machine for stamping coin.

In one corner, concealed by a screen, lay a mass of metals—iron, lead, copper and zinc.

In another, a set of appliances for working and smelting hot, and manufacturing the fused metals.

With a methodical air the two strange beings proceeded to remove their coats and shirts, and encase themselves in masks and plates of iron to shield them from the fierce heat of the furnace.

Then the man, approaching the smelting pot, poured in the lumps of metal which the boy supplied him with, and so silent and untroubled they worked, ever feeding the hungry, hissing vessel and stirring the crimson glow of the fire flashing upon their hideous iron armor, and transforming them from human beings into the likeness of demons.

(To be Continued.)

ART COLLECTION

Left to the Louvre by Rich Parisian Merchant.

Paris, June 7.—The will of the late H. A. Chaudard, proprietor of the Magasin du Louvre, leaves his collection of paintings, bronzes, marbles, etc., comprising some of the most celebrated works of the Romantic school, to the Louvre Museum.

The collection is valued at \$4,000,000. To the employees of his store, M. Chaudard leaves \$600,000. He gives \$400,000 to the poor of Paris, and makes also numerous bequests to various philanthropic and charitable institutions.

The big individual legacies are \$1,000,000 to Geo. Leguay, the lawyer and man of letters, and the member of his family, and \$1,000,000 to Gaston Calmette, proprietor of the Figaro.

A scarcity of brick is delaying building operations in Toronto.

Surgeon's Opinion OF KNIFE FOR PILES

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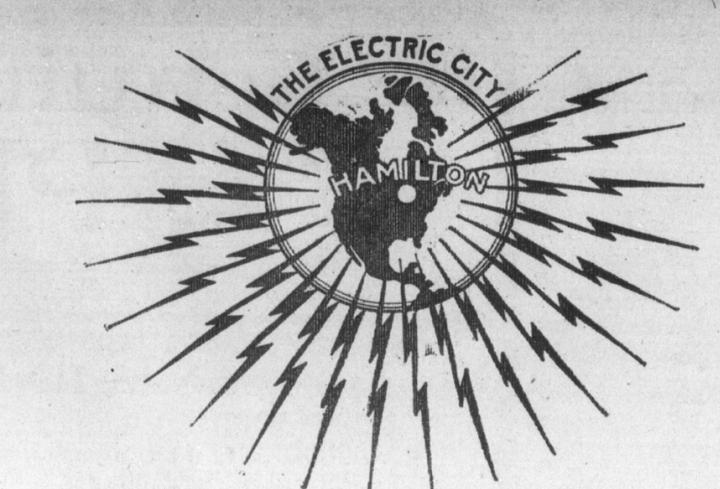
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SUPREMACY OF THE SEAS. Two British Ministers Address the Press Conference. Britain's Policy as Laid Down by Foreign Secretary Gray. Will Assist Development of Navies of the Colonies.

London, June 8.—The second meeting of the Imperial Press Conference was held here to-day, under the presidency of Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty. Foreign Secretary Grey also was present, and both Ministers spoke on the navy.

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AMUSEMENTS Billie Burke's big vaudeville company opened a three-days' engagement at Bennett's Theatre yesterday, giving two enjoyable performances before full-sized audiences. There are seven big acts on the bill and about 60 people take part in the performance. The feature acts are Clarence Wilbur and his ten funny folks; the Potter-Hartwell troupe of acrobats and Uncle Tom's Cabin, modified. Mr. Wilbur, who made a hit here last season, presented a very funny sketch, entitled "The New Scholar." In this sketch the O'Connor sisters, six in number, of Toronto, take part, and sing some choruses very acceptably.

MISS RUSSELLS RECITAL A piano recital was given last night by the pupils of Miss Fann M. Russell, in the Conservatory of Music Hall. They were assisted by Miss Jean Pennington, violinist, and Mr. Robert Symmers, baritone. The evening passed pleasantly, and the parents and friends of the pupils have good reason to rejoice over the progress in music, if last night's recital represents in a fair degree the attainments of the students. Mr. Robert Symmers first sang "If Heaven I Win," and being encouraged, sang "Dew Drop's Dance." His contributions to the evening's entertainment were greatly applauded, and were also those of Miss Pennington. The programme was as follows: Duet... Queen of Drowsyland; Misses Ida Poag and Ida Fairgrieve; Piano... Miss Ethel Thompson; Miss Viola English; Q. Maria Minuet; Master Otto Mueller; Piano... Dance of the Midnight Elves; Miss Anna Hitzroth; Piano... Miss Mabel Poag; Vocal... Miss Ida Fairgrieve; Mr. Robert Symmers; Florizel; Miss Ethel Thompson; Little Cadet; Master Caswell Green; Piano... Master Arthur Poag; Piano... Miss Vivian Smith; Minuet; Mr. Eddie Hitzroth; Miss Jean Pennington; At Evening; Miss Della McCallum; Piano... Master Wilhelm Blatz; Thorn Roso; Miss Louie Flynn; The Coquette; Miss Margaret White; Idillio; Miss Lu Blatz; Polish Dance; Mr. Eddie Hitzroth; Quercetta de Concert; Miss Fann M. Russell.

ALL-CANADIAN OPERAS A city paper last evening, in referring to a proposed performance of the opera, "The Burra Pundit," in Buffalo, made the assertion that it was the "only all-Canadian opera ever put on the boards." This is far from the facts. There have been several "all-Canadian" operas produced, and a good many years previous to the arrival of the Woodstock work. As far back as 1889, twenty years ago, there was presented in Kingston an "entirely new and original military opera," in three acts, called "Leo, the Royal Cadet," written by two Kingstonians, Hamilton, itself, has also been the scene of two "all-Canadian" operas. Fifteen years ago, in 1894, was given "The Merry Maskers," the work of W. S. Hemphill and J. W. Stead. The following year saw the production of "Parmigan, or a Canadian Carnival," the book by Miss J. N. McIlwraith, this city, and the music by J. E. P. Albion. Other operas of the "all-Canadian" sort, in one-act form, were produced here several years ago. KEENAN GOES TO HARRIS. New York, June 8.—A sensation was caused here in theatrical circles this afternoon by the announcement that Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, had taken away from David Belasco, one of that manager's principal actors, Frank Keenan. Keenan has been the heavy weight actor in Belasco's productions for years, playing leading roles in "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Warrens of Virginia," and other Belasco plays. The first play in which Keenan will star under the Harris management will be "The Heights" by William Anthony McGuire.

MEET IN BERLIN. Provincial Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Session. Berlin, June 8.—The officers and delegates to the ninth session of the Provincial Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, meet in convention here to-day. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected. The officers arrived yesterday, and held an executive meeting at the Brunswick Hotel, where they are stopping. They are: L. V. McBrady, K. C. P. C. R., Toronto; A. T. Montreuil, P. V. C. R., Walkerville; Vincent Webb, Provincial Secretary, Ottawa; George W. Seguin, Provincial Treasurer, Ottawa; and Trustees Rev. J. F. Feeney, Oakville; J. G. Foley, Ottawa; H. T. Noonan, Perth; Dr. W. H. Cavanagh, Cornwall; L. Gignac, Pennington.

TORTURED WOMEN. Horrible Cruelty of Robbers in Pennsylvania Town. Pittsburg, June 6.—A brutal outrage perpetrated by unknown robbers to-day at Belmont, Pa., near here, has aroused the community, and a lynching is threatened in the event of the men being captured. Five men, all masked, broke into the home of Mrs. Minnie Ashe, aged 90 years, in the outskirts of the mining village, and ransacked the place. With the aged woman were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ober, 60 years of age, and her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Ober, 22 years old. The men found only \$3.50 in the house, and believing there was more, they tore cords from the pictures hanging on the walls, and fastened the three women to chairs. They then bared their feet and held lighted candles to them. Partially unconscious, the women were otherwise abused. Before leaving the house the burglars released Miss Ober, who late this afternoon recovered sufficiently to summon help.

RED-HOT AFFECTION Uncle Retains His Nephew at Point of a Revolver. Windsor, June 7.—Chief of Police Laporte, of Amherstburg, met with unexpected opposition when he attempted to secure the possession of Percy T. Uch, an eight-year-old Detroit boy, to-day, in order that he might be returned to his parents in compliance with a court order. Mr. William Taylor, the boy's uncle, with whom he has been living in Amherstburg, ordered Chief Laporte and his assistant out of the house at the point of a revolver, and threatened them with death if they came inside the building again. An appeal to Magistrate McGee being non-effective, Taylor declares he will take the law into his own hands and shoot the first man who lays hands on his nephew. The boy prefers to live with his uncle rather than staying with his parents in Detroit.

THE DEADLY AUTO Has Killed Three Persons in Detroit in Day and Half. Detroit, June 7.—The automobiles in Detroit will soon be regarded as veritable "Cars of Juggernaut," for within the past thirty-six hours three lives have been taken and half a dozen persons injured in different parts of the city by them, the accident in each case being apparently chargeable to furious driving. Among those injured was Florence Mann, a young London girl here on a visit. She was knocked down by a big car and sustained a couple of nasty cuts on the head and face.

500 WOUNDED. Lightning Struck a Powder Magazine in Poland. London, June 7.—A despatch received here from Cracow, in Austrian Poland, says that 500 persons were wounded by the explosion of an army powder magazine there Saturday night. Three soldiers were killed, forty houses were wrecked, and hundreds of other houses damaged, and many of the wounded are seriously hurt. The magazine, which was situated near the railroad station, was struck by lightning and exploded. Several thousand pounds of powder went off, and 1,500 projectiles were scattered among a big crowd of people who had assembled at the station awaiting a train. The local hospitals are crowded with the wounded.

CLARENCE WILBUR, Clever comedian at Bennett's to-day and to-morrow.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1909.

YESTERDAY'S VOTING.

The vote polled on the several by-laws submitted yesterday was not large and resulted in the defeat of the Cataract Power by-law by a majority of 170, and of the Hospital site by-law by 268, while there was a substantial majority in favor of the Board of Control by-law and also in favor of entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. There was no organization for soliciting votes in favor of the Cataract by-law, or for inducing voters to turn out. The Hydro-Electric supporters were well organized and had been working for some time. There was no scarcity of money for their campaign either. From whatever source it came, the ready cash was on hand for the payment of canvassers, scrutineers, vehicles, and for such other purposes as old and skilled election workers felt to be of advantage to the Hydro cause. Indeed, it is to be suspected that the field men were not over scrupulous as to methods, if votes were to be procured. From several quarters come tales of Cataract by-law supporters having been approached with offers of good pay if they would turn in and canvass for the Hydro scheme, and act as scrutineers, etc. It would be interesting to know who furnished the funds for these purposes; and perhaps a way may be found to put the distributors of this money on the legal grill. The Cataract Company appears to have taken rather a languid interest in the vote, probably trusting much to the good sense of the ratepayers—or, perhaps, feeling secure in its legal rights under the contract made last year, and upheld by the Courts.

The result of the votes on the power question is to complicate matters greatly. As the Times has frequently pointed out, a yea vote in ratification of the contract with the local company would have settled the matter finally; enabled the aldermen who had kept alive the bitterness against Hamilton power to "save their faces" and pose as seculers of added benefits over the contract of last year; saved the city from the folly of trying to escape from the contract now in force in order to pay a higher price for power, and avoided placing a big liability upon the ratepayers. But a nay vote does not equally settle matters—not even though it expresses a willingness to shoulder debt and pay higher prices for power rather than patronize a Hamilton power company.

Last year's contract is as binding as when the courts upheld it. The nay vote simply rejects the guarantees which were put into the contract voted upon yesterday, which assured private light and power users rates below what the Hydro scheme can reach and other advantages which it cannot give. It does not release the city from the terms of that contract already entered upon, and while it sacrifices some advantages obtained by the Council of this year, it does not remove the danger of litigation and damages from the path of attempted default. If any Hydro devotee feels satisfied with the situation he is no friend of Hamilton ratepayers.

Some features of the voting are worthy of a little study.

Wards 1, 2 and 3 gave majorities for the Cataract contract; Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7 against.

The yea majority on the Cataract by-law in Ward 1 was 54; the nay majority on the Hydro plebiscite in this ward was 65.

The yea majority on the Cataract by-law vote in Ward 2 was 19; the nay majority on the Hydro plebiscite was 67.

The yea majority on the Cataract vote in Ward 3 was 20; the nay majority on the Hydro vote in the ward was just 2. Evidently the voters had been very inconsistent in marking their ballots, probably failing to understand the situation.

In Ward 7 a total of 906 was cast in the Cataract by-law voting, 333 for and 553 against. In the Hydro vote the figures stood 602 for and 303 against!

Of the 3,988 votes on the Cataract by-law, 1,909 were for and 2,079 against; of the 4,003 in the Hydro vote, 2,290 were for, and 1,704 against.

While only freeholders and leaseholders for the term of the contract could vote legally on the Cataract by-law and on the Hospital site by-law, there is a striking similarity in the number of votes polled in each case. They were as follows:

Power by-law . . . . . 3,988
Hydro scheme . . . . . 4,003
Hospital site . . . . . 3,732
Board of Control . . . . . 3,941

Any taxpayer on the municipal voters' list was entitled to vote on the Board of Control by-law, but it would almost seem as if the figures of the vote would lead to the conclusion that only freeholders and leaseholders turned out to exercise the privilege, or that if many others did there must have been a good many of the former who did not choose to cast a ballot; or that—but of course there wasn't any chance of ballots getting into the hands of the unqualified.

There are many who will regret the defeat of the Hospital site by-law. It is probable that it was hardly less misunderstood than the Power by-law. A site will have to be secured by and by—perhaps when it will cost much more than it could be got for now. Proceeding cautiously the Council could, had it been authorized to act, secured options quietly in a way to have saved a good deal of money. However, it is not a matter beyond remedy; it can be brought up again at any time.

by-law will add some more machinery to the municipal mill. Let us hope that the improvement in the gristing capacity to which it will lead will be worth the cost. There is a possibility of benefit in it, if we secure the best men for controllers, on purely business principles. Anything else will make the Board of Control system a weapon of incalculable civic evil and add expense to the municipal administration. Its existence will increase the responsibility which rests on the ratepayer. If it will help to stimulate him to rise to the duty which he owes to his own interests as a citizen and to his fellows in the community we shall have reason to be thankful.

LATE WHEAT REPORTS.

Reports of the wheat crop generally indicate improvement. During June United States reports show that, with the exception of a few localities, the weather has been favorable, and the crop has made splendid progress. The drought conditions in Kansas have been relieved, and a generally optimistic feeling exists. "Bradstreet's" says: "Grain crops have made a distinct advance this week, winter wheat improving, spring wheat showing normal growth and fine condition, oats helped by rains, and corn coming up well on a record-breaking acreage. There are some irregularities. Best reports as to winter wheat come from east of the Mississippi River, a section which last fall had a poor start." The tone of spring wheat reports is excellent, and much is expected from the California crop.

The wheat-growing countries of the world report a condition which at present affords no justification for the belief that there will be any great crop shortage. Wheat may remain at a higher level than that of the last two years but there seems to be no ground for looking for famine prices next season.

DISALLOWANCE.

At the last session of Parliament Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, advised the Governor-General against the disallowance of two Ontario statutes against which petitions had been lodged on the ground that they were unjust, oppressive, and in conflict with recognized legal principles. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth frankly admitted that the legislation in question was of an odious and unjust character, but, as it was within the power of the Provincial Legislature to deal with such matters, it had power to enact it. He said: "The legislation in question, even though confiscation of property without compensation, and so an abusive legislative power, does not fall within any of the aforesaid enumerations" (i. e., the classes of cases in which disallowance should be exercised).

The editor of the Canada Law Journal dissents from Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's view as stated in this advice. He says "the section of the act by which the power of disallowance is conferred, is entirely unrestricted in its terms." It contains no provision circumscribing the scope of its power. The Law Journal is not aware of any principle of statutory construction which can be adduced as a basis for the contention that a restriction of an executive power conferred in general terms may be so restricted by a provision concerning the appointment of the legislative powers between parliaments created by the same statute. It points out that Mr. Aylesworth's view would confine the power of disallowance to a class of cases with which the courts can deal, and forbid disallowance in a class of cases which can only be remedied by the exercise of that power; and it argues that the very object of the framers of the act in conferring the general power of disallowance was to render possible the annulment of provincial statutes, which, although dealing with matters within the legislative domain of the Provinces, might be objectionable on other grounds.

In June, 1868, Sir John A. Macdonald set forth the opinion that the following classes of acts were proper subjects for disallowance: Those which are altogether illegal or unconstitutional; those which are illegal or unconstitutional in part; those which, in cases of concurrent jurisdiction, clash with the legislation of the general Parliament; those which affect the interest of the Dominion generally. The Law Journal reads the word "illegal" in the description of the first two classes as intended to cover statutes which interfere with private rights. In support of that view it quotes Sir John A. Macdonald in 1881, as denying the right of a Legislature "to take away the rights of one man and vest them in another." Even admitting that such right should exist, Sir John said: "I think it devolves upon this Government to see that such power is not exercised in flagrant violation of private right and natural justice." A similar opinion was set forth by Sir John Thompson in 1893. Hon. Mr. Oimet, acting Minister of Justice, in the same year, declared that "a statute which interferes with the vested rights of property, and the obligation of contract, without providing for compensation," should be disallowed. Even Sir Aylesworth himself, in his recent report, avowed his belief that "the framers of the British North America Act contemplated, and probably intended, that the power of disallowance should afford a vested interest and the rights of property a safeguard and protection against destructive legislation." The Law Journal contends that in view of the facts and circumstances the power of disallowance should have been exercised in the cases which were submitted to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth; that in the interests of justice, in the safeguarding of private rights, and as a matter of expediency in protecting public credit, disallowance of the statute in question was demanded. And many will share his views. Whitney's vicious acts should have been disallowed.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

How would you like to be the dog-catcher?

That young fellow Mackenzie King is making a fine collection of titles. The Mail and Empire is becoming envious.

Pretty good-looking lot of men whose portraits we have been printing in connection with the General Assembly reports.

Don't forget to take doggie out for a walk. The exercise will be good for it, and it will not hurt the boy or girl in charge.

Hamilton has its revivment wall, and in a short time will have 20-odd acres of made land behind it. Toronto will wait a while.

When you go out boating do not forget that the water is very wet and that it is no evidence of being an aquatic sport to be rash or careless.

Orillia, which is far behind the times in the matter of sewage system, is now considering the construction of one. It is one of the works which no growing town can afford to neglect.

Who said Stewart did nothing but draw his \$2,500 and mileage for his session's "work"? That's away off. He made an appeal for more duty on granite. You see, he deals in that sort of thing!

Canadian industry needs all the loose capital available among our people. For Whitney to seek to deplete the supply by selling Ontario bonds in Great Britain and bring in that much more capital, is very poor statesmanship.

The story that the bookmakers lost \$200,000 on the Woodbine races did not, so far as we are aware, lead a single one of the church courts now in session to pass a resolution of sympathy or regret.

The German press is said to be severe on Lord Rosebery's speech to the visiting journalists. There has been much said in Great Britain of late which, very naturally, stirs up German ire. British journals themselves are very quick to take offence in such matters.

Lady Aberdeen has still a warm feeling for Hamilton. She got much undeserved newspaper abuse from here in connection with her Victorian Nurses' scheme, but she has lived to see her justification acknowledged on all sides, and when she visits us the people and press of the city will be a unit in approval and thankfulness for the good work it has accomplished.

The Times offers its congratulations to Rev. Father Brady and the congregation of St. Lawrence's Church on the consecration of the building and on the beautiful altar, the magnificent gift of R. O. and A. B. Mackay, a work of art fit to adorn any sacred edifice. St. Lawrence's Church has enjoyed great prosperity and its influence for good is exercised in a very large field.

How would it do for Mayor McLaren to let the public know something of the machinations of the busybody who is making it his work to create uncertainty among the officials and employees of the city, and represent the Mayor and engineer as scheming to get rid of them? A man who tries to work that scheme deserves to be exposed.

The Presbyterian Assembly has now tackled the Church Union question in earnest. It is a very knotty problem. Principal MacKay, of Vancouver, reproaches as suicidal, an attempt to reach organic union at present, but suggests a scheme of co-operation along the lines of federation. His suggestion is not without its good features. Such a federation might avoid the necessity of dealing with serious points of difficulty, and enable the co-operating bodies to grow together, making organic union safe and easy some years hence.

The Toronto Globe's Hamilton correspondent misinforms it grossly when he sends it the following: "Last year the City Council made an agreement with the local company for lighting the streets, and for power for civic purposes. The agreement was attacked in the courts, and it was quashed, which left the Council free to enter into a new agreement with either the company or the commission." That statement is the very reverse of the fact. Instead of the by-law being quashed, the suit brought attacking it was dismissed with costs. In this power matter the Globe has very often been misled and misinformed as to the Hamilton situation.

We are asked if London goes on with the Hydro scheme, with the Smith suit "stayed" by the Whitney statute denying the right to the courts of justice to deal with complaints against the Commission, will it be safe from trouble? That is a big question. The Whitney statute may be disallowed within two years of its enactment. The court has held that even if not disallowed it may be repealed or amended at any session of this or any future Legislature. Then the suit could be proceeded with or new suits could be brought to obtain the justice denied by Whitney at present. Whether London would be "safe," or would be mulcted in heavy costs, loss and damages would, of course, depend on the outcome of the suit and the expenditure and obligations the city had incurred in the interval.

At last the labor problem seems to be in process of its right solution—that of making the workers in a business also proprietors. It is encouraging to learn that Sir Christopher Furness' co-partnership experiment in the Hartlepool shipbuilding yards has so far been successful. So successful has it been, indeed, that Sir Christopher is eager to extend it to the Wingham colliery. He has invited the coal miners of that colliery to go with him into a profit-sharing plan. Every employee is entitled to become a member of the co-partnership by signing assent to the principles, and by acquiescing in the regular deduction

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OUR EXCHANGES

OUR DOMINION. (Brantford Courier.) Toronto ratepayers have voted down a by-law to expend \$50,000 on a sea wall. The next plan will be to get the Province to put up the spendthrift for them.

AFRAID OF THE LADIES. (Galt Reporter.) Important Political Item: William Lyon Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, is a bachelor. Will some one please throw a protecting arm around the young man?

FAVORED SEA WALL AND WERE BEATEN. (Toronto Telegram.) The World, the Globe, the Mail, the News, the Star, the Trades and Labor Council, the Board of Trade, the Guild of Civic Art, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Riverside Business Men's Association.

SHOP EARLY. (Stratford Beacon.) The Duncan Ferguson Company announce in this issue of The Beacon that during July and August they will close their store every day, except Saturday, at 5 p. m. This is a commendable step, and it is to be hoped that buyers will facilitate the carrying out of a plan to give employees shorter hours during the heated term by purchasing early in the afternoon.

QUEEN'S. (Kingston Standard.) It has seemed to the Standard for some time that this change of relations was bound to come, and we have, for that reason, consistently advocated such a change for we believe it will make for a greater Queen's—for a Queen's that will be kept thoroughly up to the times and that will not lack for the sinews of war necessary for its proper expansion and development.

MINISTER OF LABOR. (Brantford Expositor.) It is noticeable that the efforts to sow tares among the good Liberal wheat in the Labor field have met with no success. Not a single organization representing Labor has made complaint of the Government's action in appointing Mr. King. There are three reasons for this, as follows: First, the tactics of the Conservative organs are very apparent, and the past record of that party on Labor questions is well understood; second, it is recognized that no man in Canada has established as good a claim to pose as the friend of Labor as that of the new Minister; third, that while this is true, it is also true that the Minister of Labor must often hold the balances as between Capital and Labor, and cannot be actively identified either with the one class or the other.

PARTNERSHIP. (Montreal Witness.) At last the labor problem seems to be in process of its right solution—that of making the workers in a business also proprietors. It is encouraging to learn that Sir Christopher Furness' co-partnership experiment in the Hartlepool shipbuilding yards has so far been successful. So successful has it been, indeed, that Sir Christopher is eager to extend it to the Wingham colliery. He has invited the coal miners of that colliery to go with him into a profit-sharing plan. Every employee is entitled to become a member of the co-partnership by signing assent to the principles, and by acquiescing in the regular deduction

of five per cent. from his pay until the shares to be allotted to him are fully paid up. No employee can remain in the service for more than three months unless he becomes a partner. As in the case of the Hartlepool shipyards, the men will have to substitute for the barbaric instrument, the strike, a recourse to conciliation by the "colliery council," or, failing that, arbitration. The colliery council will consist of 100 representatives of master and men, and Sir Christopher hopes by these means to bring about a permanent peace, and establish a model village at Wingham, where the property is situated. Sir Christopher says: "I confess the existence of such an estate has engendered within us the hope that, with the co-operation of the employees of the colliery, we may create a village that, by reason of its facilities for fraternal intercourse, healthy and even profitable recreation, the judicious pursuit of knowledge, and wholesome entertainment for all sections of the community shall be the pride of its inhabitants and a desirable pattern for our neighbors." These are lines of action which must move and more extend until the interests and aims of employers and employed are one. These two ventures of Sir Christopher will therefore be watched with the keenest interest and hope.

ANNUAL OF DAY NURSERY. Reports Show a Year of Good Work—Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the Board of the Day Nursery was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Boyle, president, in the chair. Mrs. Henderson, secretary, read the report of the year's work, in which she said: "We are met to celebrate our fifteenth anniversary, and when we look back to the beginning of our work we remember how we were, so to speak, shoved into this work by the real need of those who suffered. Mrs. Waters sometimes leading us into spots we shrank from, but her courage and trust were stronger than ours. Now we feel we have much to encourage us, much to be thankful for. During these fifteen years we have never met a serious money difficulty. One month this year when the bills were paid we had in the current account 52 cents, and only once were we compelled to let some of our bills run a second month. No serious accident has come to the home in all these fifteen years. Our confidence in our matron, Miss Stevenson, and in our nurse, her sister, is such that we feel restful about the home. The efforts, failures and successes are all passed into the great silence, and we are so glad to know that we were permitted to serve the Master just a little through this work. The basement in our home makes us wish for a better building, and the board has found one just to suit them, so we hope to move to a larger, brighter home before long. We believe our home has helped a number of women to self-supporting and self-respecting lives, who bitter bread from charity's table or worse. I, for one, love to look into the bright, happy faces that gather here. Within the last year the late G. H. Bisby left us a legacy of \$1,000, and Miss Juliet Deolittle left the work \$800. The board was able to meet the current expenses without drawing on the \$400 left by William Hendrie, so we have a snug sum to pay in cash on any home selected by the board of management. During the year Central W. C. T. U. has held twenty-eight mothers' meetings, consisting of Bible readings, cooking lessons, etc., always followed by refreshments. The committee for this: Mrs.

THE BUSINESS GAME

Business is a game. Those who like to play it win, but no permanent advantage can come from marked cards or loaded dice. During the past thirty-five years this shoe business has been played fair, which is one reason why we continue to do such a prosperous business in the face of all opposition.



SOROSIS.—Never before during the past seven years has the demand for "Sorosis Shoes" been so great as at present—not only in Canada, but also throughout the States and Europe. We are sole agents in this city for Sorosis—and also for "Red Cross" and "Cushion Sole" Oxfords for women.

FAMILY SHOE STORE.—This being a family shoe store, where the ninety-nine cent trick is not allowed, it is different to maintain any particular line, as our stock is complete for the whole family. We make it a rule to mark the price in plain figures on all shoes at a fair profit. Therefore you are certain to get your money's worth on every purchase made in this store. OXFORDS.—Last month we sold more Oxfords than during any May in the past six years. Why? Because we had the goods, and at prices the people were ready to pay. Duplicate orders are now being rushed through for us, so that we will not be caught short during this month in Oxfords for the whole family.

BOATING AND OUTING.—Our stock in these shoes is in good shape. They were made to our order, and the soles are of FIRST QUALITY rubber. When going away be sure and take a pair of these shoes with you; also Shoe Dressing, Laces, Trees and Rubbers. Then go and have a good time.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King Street West

Campbell, convener; Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Chumas, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Whyte, Mrs. Pratt donated \$24 towards the refreshments, Mrs. Boyle over \$7, and all the committee provided cakes, tea, coffee, etc., to make the meetings pleasant for the mothers. As many as thirty mothers have taken tea with their children.

"Children cared for during the year, 1,681; beds provided for adults, 958; meals given, 2,706. Mrs. Soper donated an awning for the children to play under. The Helping Hand Society also sent a donation of clothing." Mrs. Balfour, treasurer, reported the receipts for the year \$622.11; disbursements, \$659.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$32.58. The officers were re-elected by a standing vote, and are: Honorary President—Mrs. T. H. Pratt, President—Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Secretary—Mrs. C. Henderson, Treasurer—Mrs. Balfour.

The board consists of twelve members each from Central and Youman's W. C. T. U.'s, who elect their own officers. They are doing a noble work, but so quietly few recognize its importance. Infants and small children, not old enough to be left alone, are fed and cared for during the day, thus enabling many mothers to go out to work who would otherwise not be able to earn any money. A nominal fee is charged, so the mothers are not taking charity. Young girls coming to town strangers are looked after, and many meals given to transients.

Beatty votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Balfour for their untiring work during the year. Donations of clothing for children or adults, toys, furniture, etc., will be thankfully received at the Day Nursery on Rebecca street.

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—I would like to know who is responsible for a land owner to lose his vote for two elections without reason. Last year I went to vote on a by-law, and was told I was a tenant. Now, I have lived and owned my house for over twenty-five years, and last election, when I went to see about it, they said it was a mistake, and would look it up; but for some reason or other the same mistake has been made at this election, and yet I have to pay taxes just the same. I think it downright carelessness on the part of some of those City Hall employees—there are enough of them to look after such affairs as these. Now, Mr. Editor, is there any way this can be rectified, as I think I should have the privilege of voting on by-laws. Thanking you for your space, I remain, Thos. Patterson, 359 Victoria avenue north, Hamilton, Hamilton, June 8, 1909.

OCCUPY URUMIAH.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Novoye Vremya Union says in a despatch that the commander of the fourth Turkish army corps has been instructed to occupy Urumiah in Persian Armenia, and sent out advance detachments on the road to Tabriz. Mrs. Charlotte E. Cawthra, of Toronto, who died in Paris, France, on May 8, left an estate of \$119,413.24 to the members of her family and relatives.





CATARACT BEATEN; HYDRO SUSTAINED.

Result of the Voting on the Power Question in Hamilton Yesterday. Hospital By-law Beaten and Board of Control Carried by Great Majority.

Table with 2 columns: Issue and Vote. Rows include Cataract Power By-law, Hospital Site By-law, Board of Control By-law, and Hydro-Electric Plabiscite.

Rejecting the Cataract contract, believed by Mayor McLaren and nearly every alderman in the Council to be the best bargain the city ever made...

Large table with 5 columns: Ward, Div., Cataract For, Ag., Hospital For, Ag., Control For, Ag., Hydro For, Ag.

TEACHERS' SCHOOL. Former Hamilton Man Appointed to Macdonald College.

Dr. S. B. Sinclair, formerly Vice-Principal of the Ottawa Normal School, has been appointed by the Board of Governors of McGill University...

AN EXAMPLE FOR THIS CITY.

Smaller Town Raised \$150,000 in Y.M.C.A. Campaign. Got \$35,000 the Last Day After All Were "In."

Large Employers of Young Men the Largest Contributors.

Manchester, N. H., made history last week. It was Y. M. C. A. campaign week in the New England city...

The sweeping victory of the Board of Control by-law was a surprise even to the most enthusiastic supporters of this scheme of municipal administration...

SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

Mrs. Gilbert Thinks It Time She Stepped Down, But the Church Dropped Mrs. Gilbert From the Roll.

Mrs. Eddy Makes Statement in Reply to Mrs. Gilbert.

New York, June 7.—Mrs. Delia M. Gilbert, the former leader in the Dyker Heights Church of Christ, Scientist, who gave out a public statement on Saturday night to all members of the Christian Science Church voicing her belief that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was at present "either dead or a helpless, mindless puppet," was dropped from the roll of church membership last May...

CHURCH UNION Will be Chief Topic at Congregational Union Meeting.

The Congregational Union, the governing body of the Congregational Church in Canada, convenes in Toronto to-morrow morning, and will continue till Monday.

BRITANNIA. New Good Templar Lodge Receives Friendly Visit.

Last night's meeting of the Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Salvation Army Barracks, Barton street east, was a largely attended one...

DRESS ON FIRE. Little Girl Burned to Death at a Bonfire.

North Tonawanda, June 7.—Margaret Ustavick, the four-year-old daughter of John Ustavick, of No 55 Secord avenue, was so badly burned while playing about a bonfire in the rear of the Ustavick home this afternoon that she died to-night.

ONE SALOON Will be on Peak of Cumberland Mountains, Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—W. B. Conger, of McMinnville, has found a spot on the top of the Cumberland Mountains, in Sequatchie county, where the State prohibition law, effective July 1, cannot touch him...

LOVE POTION. Made This Girl Climb Fire-Escape and Rob Her Luckier Rival.

New York, June 6.—"What's the charge against this girl?" asked Judge Corrigan this morning, eyeing a young woman arraigned before him.

PAN PRESBYTERIAN. Great Church Assembly From All Parts of the World.

Toronto, June 8.—The Pan-Presbyterian General Assembly will meet next week in New York City. Canadian Presbyterianism will be represented by a strong delegation of commissioners.

Successful Tag Day. Berlin, Ont., June 7.—Berlin and Waterloo Hospital is \$1,791 richer as result of the tag day, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over last year.

Paris, June 7.—The body of Chauchard, the multi-millionaire department store owner, who died last week, was placed in the coffin to-day. He was attired in evening dress, and around the neck was the cordon of the Legion of Honour.

CANADA'S FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN Gladly Testify to the Great Value of "Fruit-a-tives."

Hon. Senator Costigan (member of the Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Canada), says: "Fruit-a-tives is the only medicine I ever took that did me any good for Constipation."

Mrs. J. R. Flock (widow of one of the most prominent physicians in London, Ontario), writes: "I was a constant martyr to Stomach Weakness all my life. No physician could cure me, but Fruit-a-tives gave me entire relief and I strongly recommend this medicine."

Mr. James Dingwall (Superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School in Williamstown, Ont., for nine years) states: "I am now over eighty years old, and I can strongly recommend Fruit-a-tives for Blander and Kidney Trouble and Chronic Constipation."

Mr. H. Marchessault (High Constable of Quebec), testifies: "I suffered for ten years with Severe Pains in the Back. Nothing did me any good until I tried Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. W. J. McComb (the leading merchant of Trenton, Ont.), writes: "I was a martyr to Headaches—consulted doctors—wore glasses—without the slightest relief. Then I took Fruit-a-tives and this remedy cured me."

This is the kind of evidence that convinces. Dealers everywhere have "Fruit-a-tives." 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Greatest sale of Embroideries 1-3 to 1-2 off on beautiful fresh, new blouse frontings

FRESH, new, beautiful Embroideries of fashion. Several shipments of leading manufacturers' overproductions and sample pieces at a great sacrifice. It is the greatest Summer sale of needlework Embroideries and greatest bargains we've ever offered—and you know of late the magnitude of Right House Embroidery bargains. See window. Buy early. There will be a great demand for these lovely, new, snowy white Embroideries at 1-3 to 1-2 below regular prices. A large variety of each kind.

- Beautiful Embroidered Blouse Frontings, Irish crochet, eyelet and blind embroidery; good wearing qualities Swiss Muslins, 18 to 27 inches wide. 27 inch dress skirts. For making into skirts and gowns for outer dress wear. Eyelet and blind embroidery in new designs on good muslin; 27 inches wide.

- Corset Cover Embroidery. Swiss manufacturers' sample pieces, handsome new designs, elaborate to simple; embroidery extends deep down, ribbon inserting at top, plain and cross-bar muslin and nainsook. Ruffled skirting. Infants' "27" frilled Muslin Skirting, also for women's and girls' use. They are manufacturers' sample pieces secured at great sacrifice. Every piece fresh, new, perfect. Variety of new designs.

- Stripes by the piece. Manufacturers' Embroidery Ends of 3 to 4 1/2 yards—sold only in their sample lengths. Insertions and Edgings, 1 to 10 inches wide in muslin and cambie. Half price to-morrow. Stripes by the piece. Manufacturers' Embroidery Ends of 3 to 4 1/2 yards—sold only in their sample lengths. Insertions and Edgings, 1 to 10 inches wide in muslin and cambie. Half price to-morrow.

Wash dress goods reduced

2,000 yards of this season's newest, smartest Wash Suitings and Wash Dress Materials go out on sale to-morrow at greatly reduced prices and in a great variety of the season's newest weaves and colorings. Buying early means to us importing in quantities. Now, commencing to-morrow, all surplus Wash Dress Materials must go at 1-4 to 1-3 and even 1-2 our regular prices. Better get a Summer dress or two.

- 9c, reduced from 15c; 12 1/2c, reduced from 20c; 17c, reduced from 25c; 35c, reduced from 50c.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

FELL FROM WHEEL. Scotch Immigrant Dies in Hospital at Kingston.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, June 7.—David Ross, a Scotch immigrant, aged 26 years, employed by M. Quinn, a farmer at Dufferin, who died in a hospital at Kingston, after a long illness, on Friday night, was taken to the hospital on Friday morning. While returning he was taken very ill and fell from his wheel at the Barrickfield bridge. He was brought to the Hotel Dieu, and passed away yesterday. The cause of death was peritonitis.

TREED BY BULL. Four Peterboro' Bathers Had a Trying Experience For Hours.

Peterborough, Ont., June 7.—Four Peterborough men were kept up in trees for three hours by an infuriated bull on the banks of the Otonabee River, Saturday evening. They were preparing to go in bathing when the bull appeared, and they sought refuge in some trees. The animal made shreds of some clothing that was left on the ground, and remained on guard for over three hours.

BURIED WITH PEARLS. Paris Millionaire Will Take Waistcoat Buttons to Grave.

Paris, June 7.—The body of Chauchard, the multi-millionaire department store owner, who died last week, was placed in the coffin to-day. He was attired in evening dress, and around the neck was the cordon of the Legion of Honour. The buttons of the waistcoat were pearls, which cost Chauchard \$100,000 and were his favorite gems. For this reason the executors decided that they should be buried with him.

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IS HE A HERETIC? Prof. Foster of Chicago Denounced by Ministers. A Demand That He Withdraw From Baptist Ministry.

Chicago, June 7.—Prof. George B. Foster, of the University of Chicago, and formerly professor of Philosophy at McMaster University, Toronto, whose writings denounced by some as "a bitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of modernity," have harassed the clergy of Chicago, at a meeting of Baptist preachers of Chicago to-day was called on by Rev. Johnstone Myers, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The fire of criticism was directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Religion."

This motion was put before several hundred preachers and laymen, gathered at the conference of the Baptist Executive Council, and only the objection of one man, Prof. A. K. Parker, who like Prof. Foster, is an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the eviction of the author of "The Function of Religion." Prof. Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision, preventing action without a week's deliberation. The case accordingly was postponed until June 14.

It was after Prof. Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Baptist" and as a teacher who "would debase the Church and deity evolution," that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made.

"Prof. Foster declares," said Rev. W. A. Mathews, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in the course of a review of the book penned by Prof. Foster, "that God did not make man in His own image, but that man made God in his own image; that we are not fallen angels, but developed animals; that miracles have always been the refuge of ignorance, and that modern technique must take the place of magic. I wonder what he means by 'modern technique'?"

"He declares that science has undermined the Trinity, that Jesus was a child of His time, and that to copy Jesus is to kill the soul. He makes a trade against the clergy. He says that the book of humanity is greater than the Bible. He is guilty of supreme conceit of ranking himself greater than Christ. He styles our grand old book as the 'perished remains of the Christian religion.'"

Near Nokomis, Sask., Duncan Jamieson, a farmer, committed suicide by drowning himself in a slough in front of his house. He was 68 years of age.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, June 8.—Not many of the farmers put in an appearance on the Eastern Market this morning, but a large number of buyers were present and business was brisk.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter, 25 to 26 1/2; Dairy butter, 23 to 24; Cooking, 21 to 22; Cheese, old, 18 to 19; Cheese, new, 20 to 21.

Vegetables, Etc. Apparat, doz., 75 to 80; Cucumbers, each, 40 to 45; Carrots, basket, 10 to 12; Lettuce, per bunch, 10 to 12; Parsley, doz., 20 to 25; Potatoes, bag, 10 to 12; Potatoes, basket, 10 to 12; Cabbage, 10 to 12; Turnips, yellow, bush, 10 to 12; Turnips, white, bush, 10 to 12; Rhubarb, 2 for, 10 to 12; Green onions, 3 for, 10 to 12; Spinach, doz., 10 to 12; Watercress, 2 for, 10 to 12.

Meats. Good supply and demand. Beef higher. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 8.50 to 9.00; Beef, No. 2, cwt., 7.50 to 8.00; Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.50; Veal, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.50; Sheep, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon trout, 15 to 20; White fish, 10 to 15; Herring, 10 to 15; Halibut, 10 to 15; Haddock, 10 to 15; Pike, 10 to 15; Cod, 10 to 15; Flounders, 10 to 15; Smoked fish, 10 to 15; Lake Erie herring, 10 to 15; Whitefish, 10 to 15; Haddock, 10 to 15; Pike, 10 to 15; Cod, 10 to 15; Flounders, 10 to 15.

Grain Market. Barley, 1.25 to 1.35; Wheat, white, bush, 1.25 to 1.35; Wheat, red, bush, 1.25 to 1.35; Oats, 1.00 to 1.10; Rye, 1.00 to 1.10; Corn, 1.00 to 1.10; Clover, 1.00 to 1.10; Hay, 1.00 to 1.10.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 12.00 to 15.00; Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 15.00.

FARMERS' MARKET. The grain market continues very dull, there being only two loads of fall wheat to-day and they sold at 11.35 per bushel.

Do, goose, bush, 1.25 0.00; Oats, bush, 0.63 0.64; Barley, bush, 0.75 0.00; Eye, bush, 0.75 0.00; Peas, bush, 0.95 0.97; Hay, per ton, 14.00 16.00; Do, No. 2, 10.00 11.00; Straw, per ton, 13.00 14.00; Dressed hogs, 10.75 11.00; Butter, dairy, 23.00 24.00; Do, inferior, 17.00 18.00; Eggs, dozen, 0.21 0.23; Chickens, broilers, lb., 0.30 0.40; Do, yearlings, lb., 0.17 0.18; Fowl, lb., 0.14 0.16; Celery, per dozen, 0.40 0.40; Potatoes, bag, 1.00 1.00; Onions, bag, 2.00 5.00; Apples, basket, 9.50 11.00; Beef, hindquarters, 5.00 5.00; Do, forequarters, 6.50 7.50; Do, choice, carcass, 9.25 10.00; Do, medium, carcass, 7.00 8.00; Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 12.00; Veal, prime, per cwt., 7.50 8.00; Lamb, per cwt., 15.50 16.50.

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.1c; refined, 4.4c; No. 6, 4.4c; No. 4, 4.0c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 6.05c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 5.20c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—July 58-58, October 38-38 bid. Oats—July 58-58, October 38-38 bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—About 600 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves, 50 sheep and lambs and 1,000 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this morning. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 2,500 cattle, 1,300 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 2,000 fat hogs. The prices of cattle, sheep and calves had an upward tendency, while hogs were lower.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cables for cattle steady, at 13 to 13-1/2c per pound for quality, 11-1/4c; secondary, 10-1/4c to 10-3/4c per pound.

COBALT STOCKS. Judging from the sagging prices on mining markets yesterday there was considerable realizing, this being particularly true of Temiskaming and Beaver Shivers. Beaver opened at 37 1/2 on the morning board and sold down to 34 1/2, receding in the afternoon at 35 1/4. Temiskaming opened around 116 and receding in the afternoon at 118 and 119.

CLEWS' REPORT. New York, June 5.—A sudden burst of activity occurred during the latter part of the week which carried prices of many securities to the highest on record. Public buying continued on a moderate scale and operations were confined largely to the big traders, backed by some of the strongest leaders in the market.

POWER QUESTION WORSE MUDDLED.

Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager. Offices, 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.

NEW YORK MARKET. Opening, 1 p.m. Atchison, 114 115 1/2; Amal. Copper, 86 5/8; Am. Car. Fdy., 57 3/4; Am. Loco., 62 1/2; Smelters, 96 1/2; Brooklyn, 81 1/2; Great Nor., pref., 149 1/2; Balt. & Ohio, 118 1/2; Can. Pacific, 183 1/2; Col. Fuel, 44 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 78 1/2; Distillers, 40 3/4; Erie, 37 1/2; Erie First, 53 1/2; Ills. Cent., 150 1/2; M. K. & T., 42 1/2; Louisville & Nor., 143 1/2; Lead, 87 1/2; M. O. P., 75 1/2; M. X. C., 25 1/2; Nor. Pacific, 150 1/2; N. Y. C., 132 1/2; O. & W., 53 1/2; Penna., 137 1/2; Reading, 157 1/2; Rock Island, 34 3/4; So. Pacific, 130 3/4; Southern Ry., 155 1/2; St. Paul, 155 1/2; Texas, 35 1/2; Union Pac., 190 1/2; U. S. Steel, 67 1/2; U. S. Steel, pref., 124 1/2; Sales, noon, 428,800.

Three o'clock—Closing. Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager. Offices, 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.

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J. R. HEINTZ & CO. Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. E. Carpenter, of 102 King street east, and business conducted by J. R. Heintz & Co. may be transacted through our own offices, Nos. 3 and 4 Federal Life Building, J. A. Beaver, Manager.

LONDON MARKET. 2 p. m. Close. Consols, 84 3/4; A. N. C., 50 1/2; A. C. P., 86 1/2; Atch., 114 1/2; B. & O., 118 1/2; Col. F., 44 1/2; Erie, 37 1/2; Erie First, 53 1/2; Ills., 149 1/2; M. K. & T., 42 1/2; M. P., 75 1/2; M. X. C., 25 1/2; Nor. Pac., 150 1/2; N. Y. C., 132 1/2; O. & W., 53 1/2; Penna., 137 1/2; Reading, 157 1/2; Rock I., 34 3/4; So. Pac., 130 3/4; Southern Ry., 155 1/2; St. Paul, 155 1/2; Texas, 35 1/2; U. S. S., 67 1/2; U. S. S. Q., 124 1/2; U. S. S. pref., 124 1/2.

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COBALT STOCKS. Opening. Noon. Amalgamated, 34 1/2 34 1/2; Beaver, 37 1/2 37 1/2; Cobalt Central, 38 3/4 38 3/4; Cobalt Lake, 13 1/2 13 1/2; Crown Reserve, 34 1/2 34 1/2; Chambers-Perland, 61 62; Foster, 27 27; Kerr Lake, 7 7/8 7 7/8; La Rose, 7 7/8 7 7/8; Little Nipissing, 25 25 1/2; McKinley-Darragh, 93 93; Nipissing, 10 10 1/2; Nova Scotia, 48 48 1/2; Peterson Lake, 27 27 1/2; Otisse, 41 41 1/2; Silver Bar, 32 32 1/2; Silver Leaf, 67 67 1/2; Silver Queen, 36 36 1/2; Temiskaming, 106 106 1/2; Trethewey, 132 135; Giff, 19 19 1/2.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Opening. Closing. Wheat, 5 1/4 5 1/4; Corn, 1 1/4 1 1/4.

POWER QUESTION WORSE MUDDLED.

hold it invalid we will not be able to use any of the \$225,000 voted for a street lighting system, unless we want to pay for two systems. If an incandescent system for house lighting is wanted, as many people were led (or, as I think, misled) to believe they would get, if this question carried, it will be necessary to submit a by-law to the people to provide funds for that system in addition to the street lighting system.

The company will now, no doubt, endeavor to enforce the power contract of last year, and it will be wise to await the decision of the courts before entering into the Hydro-Electric contract, because if the courts should decide in favor of the company we would have two contracts, for the same thing at an enormous expense to the ratepayers.

Thoughtful men who have the city's interest at heart, will now realize the delicate position in which the Council, who endeavored to disentangle the situation economically as possible, has been placed by the vote of yesterday.

That the vote yesterday was not such an emphatic endorsement of the Hydro project as might appear on the surface is evident from the fact that only 3,970 votes were cast, while over 9,500 people were entitled to vote. The majority against the Catacart was 185 and over 5,500 ratepayers did not vote. It is evident that the large majority of these did not understand the power question, and stayed away from the polls rather than vote blindly.

There is only one opinion among the aldermen and city officials who have sized the question up calmly and with-out prejudice and that is that the city must carry out its contract with the Catacart of go to enormous expense. They are of the opinion that the city will involve the city in the biggest and most costly law suit it has ever experienced.

WHAT COL. HENDRIE SAID. (Special Despatch to the Times.) The death occurred this morning of Jacob M. Hall, at Allandale, deceased in his 77th year, and belonged to St. Catharines. He was employed by the C. I. B. The funeral will take place in this city.

THE ENTRIES. Horses Named For Montreal Races To-morrow. Montreal, June 8.—Hendrie's Shimonsee will start to-morrow in the handicap at a mile and an eighth for three-year-olds. The fields in the two selling races are very large. Following are the entries:

First race, 2-year-olds, colts conditions, five furlongs, Palka 102, King ship 105, Bob R. 105, Dress Parade II, 113, Compton 113, Setback 113.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs—Pleasing 92, Many Colors 90, Duke of Milan 95, Desperado 95, Joe Gaitens 96, Wausan 104, Youthful 104, John Marris 104, Chief Hayes 104, Security 103, Fingering 105, Eglby 105, Momentum 105, Spion 105, Carriage 106, Blue Coat 108, Confessor 108, Cloisterhood 108, Salvovalotte 109, Bellweather 111.

VERY SUDDEN. East Flamboro Woman Found Dead in Bed.

An old and esteemed resident of East Flamboro, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Gastle, died suddenly on Saturday morning. Mrs. Gastle and her son Edwin lived on a farm at Progression. She had been in her usual health and attending to her usual business until Saturday morning, when she did not get up at her usual hour, and her son called her up to see if she was well. He found her lying dead in her bed. Deceased was born in England 71 years ago, and had been living in East Flamboro for the past 30 years. Her late husband, Henry Gastle, predeceased her about 16 years ago. There are seven sons: Ormsby, Richard, Robert, George, Fred, John and Edwin. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence to the Catholic Methodist Church, where a memorial service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Morris. The pall-bearers were six sons, and the large concourse of people who attended showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral of Fannie E. Turner took place yesterday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 144 Wood street east, to St. Luke's Church, where service was held by the Rev. E. N. R. Burns, who officiated at the grave. The funeral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following: Pillow, from the family; crosses, Miss Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. Holtham; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young; star, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; sprays, Daughters of England, Miss Florence Lawrence (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Renton, Miss Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reel and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and family; Fred Sweetlove, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweetlove (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rich (Plym. Mich.), St. Luke's Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Saxby, Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatton and family, J. and S. Saddon, Sons family, Miss L. Chapple and Mrs. and Miss Macartie. The pall-bearers were Fred Sweetlove, Fred Rich, Chas. Pearson, Gilbert Markle, Robert Johnson, and George Hobson.

The remains of the late Ellen Dawson, Crown Point, were taken on the 7.10 P. M. train this morning for Brantford, where the interment will take place to-morrow. Rev. Roy Van Wyck held a service at the house last evening at 7.30 o'clock, and a large number of friends were present.

Mrs. Emma C. Campbell, widow of the late John Campbell, and daughter of the late Mr. Gilmore, of this city, died at her late residence, 125 Jackson street west. Deceased was born in this city, and had resided here all her life. She was 49 years of age, and leaves three daughters and one son. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of Mary O'Connor, which took place this morning from her late residence, 304 St. George street, to St. Lawrence Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, was very largely attended. Rev. Father Brady said mass at the church and officiated at the grave, and the pallbearers were Bert Bay, Claude and Charlie Phoenix and George and Fred O'Connor, grandsons of the deceased.

MR. BELL HONORED. Presented With Silver Tea Service by Brantford Friends. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, June 8.—Mr. J. Bell, manager of the home branch of the Bank of Hamilton, was honored here last night by members of the Brantford Club by the presentation of a handsome silver tea service. During his seven years' office in this city, Mr. Bell was a popular member of the club, Charles H. Waterous and H. F. Gardiner made the presentation.

HIS WILL. Disposition of the Estate of Late Mr. J. M. Treble. Toronto, June 8.—The will of John Hill Treble, a director of the Massey-Harris Company, who died suddenly of heart failure three weeks ago, was filed for probate in the Surrogate Court to-day on the application of the widow, Lillian Massey Treble. The estate totals \$191,195, consisting mostly of real estate situated in the city of Hamilton and stocks. Provision being made for the payment of some legacies, the rest of the estate is left to the widow and to the children in trust till the youngest child becomes 21, when each of the sons is to receive one-fourth, the last fourth to be devoted to paying an annual income to the widow and daughters.

NORTH WATERLOO. No Opposition Expected to Return of Hon. Mr. King. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 8.—The writ has been issued for the North Waterloo by-election. Nominations will be held on Monday, the 21st, and polling a week later. It is not expected that any opposition will be offered to the return of Hon. Mr. King.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Deaturer Cereal Co., at Deaturer, Ill., one of the largest corn mills in the world, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is \$650,000.

Showing Where Silver is Found -- Gow Ganda

An illustrated booklet with two maps of the district showing proper location of Gow Ganda, location of Bartlett Mines, and relation of new camp with regard to R. B. and stage connections, will be sent free to anyone on request. It tells all about the Bartlett Mines. Ask for Booklet A.

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GIVEN TIME TO COOL OFF. WENTWORTH HISTORICAL. Annual Meeting Last Night—Justus Griffin President. The annual meeting of the Wentworth Historical Society was held last night in the Y. W. C. A. building. The membership now is 82, exclusive of the Stoney Creek branch, which failed to send in a report. Mrs. Fessenden read the report of the ladies' committee and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, treasurer, read the financial report which showed a balance on hand of \$1,514.40. This amount is inclusive of the \$1,400 raised for the purpose of establishing a museum which is, of course, a trust fund available for this purpose only.

Interesting discussions followed the readings of the reports on the desirability of continuing the public school competition in Canadian history introduced in the county schools last year by the society. The result was a determination to canvas the city for members so as to increase the revenue to a point that would enable the society to carry out the programme in the city schools. The president in his address called attention to the preamble to the constitution which sets forth the object of the society and to the fact that some phases of this have been neglected, notably the recording of passing history. He was authorized to appoint a local historian to make clippings of the press of articles of interest for record in the society's archives.

The officers elected were: Rev. Canon Bull, Hon. President. Justus A. Griffin, President. S. F. Lazier, K.C., First Vice-President. H. H. Robertson, Second Vice-President. Mrs. S. D. Biggar, Third Vice-President. J. H. Land, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Corresponding Secretary. Executive Committee—Chas. Lemon, Jos. H. Smith, Lt.-Col. A. H. Moore, John Gardner, Lt.-Col. Van Wagner, John A. Barr, Major J. E. Orr, E. D. Smith, W. E. Corman.

Interesting papers were read, one written by J. Hardy Burkholder, late of the Imperial Light Horse, on "Canadian's Experiences on the Veldt," covering the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 25, 1901, giving a graphic account of the massacre of the Imperial Yeomanry at the battle of the Tugela river, 1901, the other written by Col. Ernest Cruickshank on "The Battle of Stoney Creek," bringing out some fresh points, gathered by him, during his short term as assistant Dominion Archivist.

BRANT DRAGOONS. New Cavalry Regiment Now in Camp at Paris. Paris, Ont., June 7.—The new cavalry regiment, the Brant Dragoons, are in camp at Paris, and by their excellent equipment and exemplary conduct have produced a most favorable impression on the community. The camp is under command of Major Muir, of Brantford, and associated officers. On Sunday morning they attended service at the Presbyterian Church, being accompanied by several outside officers, and by a small band of the company of the Fenian raid of '68. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, who when a student, served as an officer in the Northwest rebellion and has the medal and Saskatchewan clasp. The speaker made a strong appeal to the soldiers to live the manly life, to obey the military dicta of conscience and conquer in the strength of Christ in the moral and spiritual conflicts of the world.

THAT DREADNOUGHT. Melbourne, Australia, June 8.—A cablegram has been received here from the Imperial Government accepting the formal tender of a Dreadnought, or an equivalent appropriation to the British navy.

\$250,000 FIRE LOSS. Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—The fire which ravaged this town last night was extinguished about midnight. There were 125 buildings destroyed with an estimated loss of \$250,000.

HORSE SHOW. London, June 8.—At the international horse show this morning Judge Wm. H. Moore, of New York, secured second prize with Beckley Bantam in class II, judging of seven pony stallions foaled previously to or in 1906, not exceeding fourteen hands.

TRAVELLERS' CASE. Toronto, June 8.—Mr. Justice Riddell this morning gave judgment for W. H. McDougall, a Toronto commercial traveller, against the Van Alben Company, manufacturers of Hamilton. McDougall's claim was for \$1,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal and a large amount for commission on sales. The case is referred to the master in chambers to fix the amount of damages and the amount of any counter claim by the company.

DAMAGE BY STORM. Denver, June 8.—Floods due to heavy rains, in some instances approaching cloudbursts, and melting snow, is causing damage in many sections of the State. Four lives have been lost in a stormy street and much damage to property caused in the past 24 hours.

THEY MUST DIE. Constantinople, June 8.—An Imperial order issued to-day confirms the sentences of death imposed by court martial upon twelve Moslems and five Armenians for complicity in the massacre of Adana last April.

LOST A FAND. Comber, Ont., June 8.—A nine-year-old son of George McKenzie, of Rochester Town, was met with an accident Monday that cost him his left hand. He and his elder brother were playing with a shot gun not knowing it was loaded. The trigger was pulled and the contents entered the hand of the junior lad. Dr. McNeiven found that the hand could not be saved and amputated it at the wrist.

SPORTS PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hudson River Baseball League, which was organized a few weeks ago by Fred Paige...

THOMOND WAS SECOND

Ridden by Owner, Capt. Henderson.

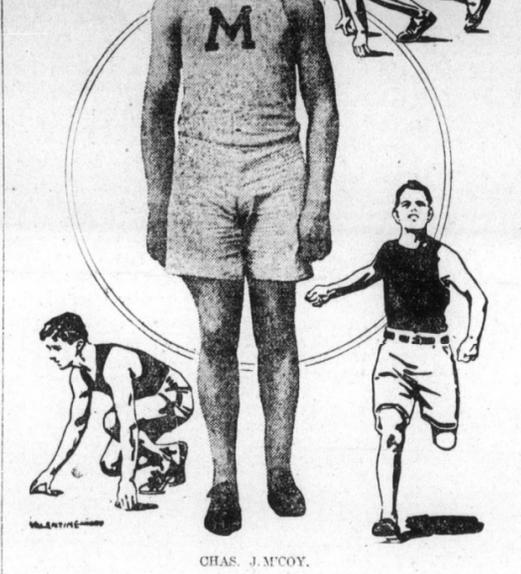
Centre Shot's Fast Mile at Montreal.

Montreal Massacred the Maple Leafs.

Montreal, June 8.—The Blue Bonnets track is in the best of order just now, and Centre Shot ran a mile over this afternoon in 1:39 1/2.

BOBBY KERR'S NEW RIVAL.

AGE 23 HEIGHT 5 FT. 10 1/2 IN WEIGHT 162 LBS. 100 YDS.—9 1/2 SOYDS.—5 1/2



CHAS. J. MCCOY.

Chicago, June 8.—If Miami watches are true and the clockers know their business, Chas. J. McCoy has not only equalled 94.5 seconds, the world's record for 100 yards, but has cut this several times, negotiating the distance in 9.3 and even 9.25 seconds.

McCoy is a sturdy youth with the build of a sprinter. He has been sprinting for five years, but not until this spring could he do better than 10.1 for the hundred.

Wednesday shoots throughout the summer. The club's June handicap shoot will be held on Saturday, June 19th.

ROWING CLUB CREWS CHOSEN.

The Hamilton Rowing Club will hold its spring regatta on Saturday, June 19. The crews have already been chosen, and are as follows:

- G. Assie, C. V. Grantham, K. A. Murray, E. Hogg (stroke), R. Hickey, J. E. Dwyer (stroke), T. Balfour, W. Harper, T. Ross, C. Athias (stroke), R. E. Watt, H. Shields, O. Longinas, H. Wallick (str.), W. Malloy, Brown, W. Gilmore, Pratt, W. Gilmake (str.), H. E. Burton, C. W. Galvin, J. Lundsen, G. Sloan (str.), T. Walker, W. D. Peat, R. Slater, E. Marshall (str.), C. Stewart, Glasford, W. Clarke, J. Brethour, (stroke), Those members whose names are not on this list are requested to report to the captain as more crews shall be made up at once.

H. D. C. MATINEE TO-MORROW.

The second matinee of the season of the Hamilton Driving Club will be held at Maple Leaf Park to-morrow afternoon.

SHOOT FOR THE ROBERTSON CUP.

The annual championship shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club will be held on Saturday afternoon for the Robertson Cup.

Class B—Miss Phil Springs, H. Smith, Maad Hal, H. Dore, Hal D. W. Brigham, Wilkes Arb. R. Depeux, John A. A. Turner, Lulu Hal, W. Smith.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

Kansas City, June 8.—John Sranberg, of Sweden, winner of the Chicago Marathon, and Johnny Hayes, the American runner, were matched to-day for a twenty-mile race, to be run here next Saturday at Athletic Club Park.

FOR THE YOUNG AMATEURS

Saturday's games had little effect on the standing of the teams in the City League. The Broadviews are still leading, while the Keystones and Alerts are having a merry time fighting for second place.

The Victoria Avenue Baptist soft ball team is looking for games. Any team wanting a game, kindly communicate with A. Hines.

Manager Himmens, of Keystones, has at last got a winning team. They have now won three straight games, and look good for three more.

Manager Bevis, of the Rivals, has his line-up complete with the exception of a catcher. Any good backstop wanting a position should report to the Rivals' training quarters at Norton's field.

Clark, who played the first game with St. Andrew's, and who was so much in the limelight by his sensational work, has been signed by St. Thoms' to cover left guard.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West End Soft Ball League the Western Stars were given their release without any cause whatever, and are much grieved over the committee's action.

At the Victoria Park, in the Newspaper League, yesterday afternoon, the Spectator nine defeated the Herald by a score of 17-8. The game was fast and interesting, and although the score was large, the Herald made the Spectator go the limit to win.

In the Juvenile League the Blue Labels are in the top position, providing the outcome of the protest of Saturday's game is not against them. The Alerts and Rivals are tied for second, but if the Alerts win the protest the tie is broken, placing the Rivals in third position.

There will be a meeting of the City League this evening to make final arrangements for playing at Maple Leaf Park. The protest of the Alerts, in regard to allowing the four-inning game

At St. Patrick's field last night the first game in the new soft ball league was played between the Greens and the Whites. The Whites won by a score of 9 to 7. E. Doyle and H. Barrett, of the Whites, distinguished themselves, while M. McCarthy, C. O'Donnell and R. Brown did the best work for the Greens. Brown made a home run.

From Buffalo Enquirer: They are now touting Phil McGovern as the coming featherweight champion of the world. His brother, Terry, the ex-holder of the same title, believes there is another champion in the family and is willing to match him for the title.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, June 8.—Joe Jeannette and Sandy Ferguson have been matched to box 12 rounds at the Army Club in Boston on June 22. Jeannette cut a decision over Ferguson in a 20-round bout in Paris recently, but the latter still insists the referee was a "burglar."

The six-round fight between Stanley Ketchell and Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia Wednesday night is interesting sporting men all over the United States.

Messrs. S. A. Doupe, G. L. Mackay, and R. Falconer, all members of the C.W.A. Board, took an auto ride with Tom C. Planagan down to the park. All are enthusiasts of the old bicycle brigade, and are delighted with the style of the new track, and think that the grounds on opening day, June 19, will be the best appointed athletic field in America.

Toronto, June 8.—Late last night Alfred Shrub and Percy Sellen buried their troubles and agreed to run at the Island Saturday night next. Sellen's good performance at 15-miles against St. Yves and Marsh, was an eye-opener to Alf, and he hesitated about signing up with the former Irish-Canadian for that distance. Sellen made good his offer to run Shrub at any old distance, and when the champion said 12 miles, Percy acquiesced.

The Juvenile Tigers lacrosse team had a full practice last evening at the Victoria Park, and they will have another full practice on Wednesday evening at the same place.

The Capitals will clash with the Burlingtons at the Mountain View Park on Saturday afternoon, which will be the first game in the Juvenile C. L. A. series of this district. The game appears to be becoming very popular with the youths, and there is talk of calling a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Junior City League.

Doctor Fatally Burned. Montreal, June 7.—A telegraphic despatch from Pacific Grove, California, announces the tragic death of Dr. Neil Gunn, who was fatally burned in a fire in his laboratory. Dr. Gunn graduated from McGill in 1888 with high-class honors. He went west about four years ago for his health.

Killed on Elevator. New York, June 7.—Her first ride in an elevator ended fatally to-day for Miss Lena Schoonmaker, aged 19 years, of Saugerties, N. Y. The accident occurred in the flatiron building. Miss Schoonmaker fainted and fell as the elevator stopped suddenly and her head was dashed against the shaft as the car unexpectedly shot up again.

Cornelius Armstrong, a prisoner, died suddenly at the Toronto jail.

Eddie McBride writes in the Buffalo Enquirer:

The ordinary individual after looking at a wrestling match a half hour without a fall has just about enough of that sport for at least one night, and the fellow who sticks it out for an hour surely has his fill of the mat game.

Red River was kicked while at the post on Saturday, and came out of the race lame. J. H. Madigan's Elliott is also lame, and will probably be on the shelf for a week or two.

Lewes Haves, an English jockey, who has ridden abroad, was an arrival from England, and has been ridden in all of the European countries and also in New Zealand. He comes with strong credentials as a cross-country rider, and will apply for a license from the Canadian Racing Association.

Following is the summary: First race, 6 furlongs, for three-year-olds; \$500 added—Tasley, 103 (Goldstein), 1 to 2 and out, won by six lengths; Chilla, 104 (Howard), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5 and out; Pute, 107 (Preston), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2.3. Time—1:13 4/5. Captain John Jeannette M., Colored Lady, Pleading, Toll Box and Nod also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs; two-year-olds; \$500 added—Compton, 111 (Goldstein), 1 to 2 and out, won by six lengths; Amyl, 108 (McCarthy), 25 to 1, 5 to 1, even, 2; Rounder, 111 (Howard), 25 to 1, 5 to 1, even, 3. Time—1:09 1/5. Wildfire, Royal Hunt also ran.

Third race, Hunters' flat, 1 1/8 miles; four-year-olds and upwards—Bobbie Kane, 162 (Mr. Holland), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out, won by six lengths; Johnston, was abandoned on Sunday, after eleven days of existence. Poor patronage and lack of capital killed the league.

FOUL TIPS. Boston Americans have traded Pitcher Morgan to Philadelphia Athletics in return for Pitcher Schuler and a cash bonus. Both twirlers are spit-ball artists.

Philadelphia Athletics have signed Pitcher John Hull, of Pottsville, the best twirler in the Atlantic League.

Arthur Irvine is mentioned as the successor to Eugene McCann as manager of Jersey City.

George Vanhatten, who for ten years was with the New York Nationals, has been handed his release by the Oakland coast team.

The New York Americans have sold Third Baseman Joe Ward to the Philadelphia Nationals. Ward played with Philadelphia in 1906.

Fred Mitchell is hitting .352 and Grimshaw .318 with Houser next with .275.

YESTERDAY'S RACING ABROAD.

St. Cloud, June 8.—W. K. Vanderbilt's horse was victorious in three races here yesterday. His L'Exile won the Prix de Puisseux, distance one mile 4 1/2 furlongs, and a purse of \$400. In the Prix Des Vaux D'Or Comstalk came in first, and won a purse of \$2,000. Ripolin won the Prix Des Geraniums and the purse of \$1,000.

Lewes, June 7.—The Abernethy Stakes, for two-year-olds, of five furlongs, with 200 sovereigns added, distance five furlongs, was run here to-day and won by Wolfstand. The Is-

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their win/loss/percentage records.

Entries for the Montreal races to-morrow appear in the commercial edition of the Times, on Page 8.

Petition to the Divisional Court for judgment in a case tried more than six months ago.

REGISTRY BUILDING.

Property Committee Favors New Building to Cost \$36,000.

Subject Before the County Council For Consideration.

Councillors Want an Increase in Good Roads Grant.

County Council resumed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two communications were read by the clerk. The first was from the Fourth Field Battery, for a grant of 25 cents per horse per day for the twelve days they are in camp at Niagara.

Councillor Binkley asked for advice on the erection of poles by the Hydro-Electric Power Company. He anticipated that possibly the company would put poles in an objectionable place. He also asked if the company could proceed to erect poles without the consent of the municipality and wished to know where to lay a complaint in case trouble should arise.

The Warden suggested that such a complaint should go to the Ontario Government, and that it is necessary for the company to get the consent of the municipality before erecting poles. The Council agreed to call their solicitor, who said that the Hydro-Electric Power had no authority to place poles on the highway or private property without first notifying the municipality or owners.

Mr. Lawson asked if it was the intention of the Council to take up the question of equalization of the assessment of the townships this year.

Mr. Binkley was for going into the question at once, but others thought it not advisable, on account of the movement which is on foot for the annexation of a large part of the township of Barton by the city. The most valuable part will be annexed, and it might be advisable to drop the question this year. However, the Council decided to bring the matter up again on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

About this time Mr. C. Ogg came into the Council with a complaint that the people were dumping refuse and filth in front of his property, which he did not propose to submit to. It was decided once that this nuisance was being unloaded there, and the offenders worked by night. He requested the Council to take some action to prevent it. Mr. Hills suggested that the Superintendent and Commissioners of the roads deal with the question. But it was thought to be more a question for the Health Inspector than for a County Council.

The Warden said it was necessary to lay the complaint in writing, when it would be dealt with. The Board of Health, he said, should be notified if the conditions of such were as Mr. Ogg represented them. He thought if a question that the County Council should deal with if the stuff was dumped on the county road. It was finally decided that the question should be left to the Superintendent and Commissioners to be dealt with.

A by-law was introduced by Mr. Vane, of Waterdown, that the Council grant \$300 for the purpose of uniting the Flamboro road with the Watford road. There were some who thought the benefit of this undertaking would be for those only in the immediate vicinity of Waterdown, but the others thought that what was for the benefit of the county roads in one place would be a benefit to the county generally. The by-law was amended and the amount of the grant made \$200.

The last question discussed was the remodeling of the registry office or the erection of a new one. The remodeling of the present one would cost about \$40,000, whereas a new one would cost about \$30,000. If the old one was to be remodelled a new store would have to be added to it in order to get accommodation, the intention being to have an office for a population of 150,000, instead of 80,000.

The question was laid over, to be discussed at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the city and county.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MET.

The City and County Property Committee met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the question of the registry office. The result was that a recommendation was adopted, to be sent to the Joint Court House Committee, in favor of a new office rather than remodeling the old. It was estimated that a new office would cost \$36,234, built of brick, which would exceed the amount required to remodel the old one by \$13,000. The capacity of the new building, it was agreed, should be made adequate for the next thirty-five years. If a new building is erected, it will be situated on the southeast corner of the Court House. If the present one is remodelled it will be extended on the north and east sides, and another store added.

MORNING SESSION.

At the regular sessions of the Council this morning at 10 o'clock Councillor Frank Hills asked if it was legal for the joint committee to spend 30 per cent. of \$40,000 \$20,000 without reference to the people, the 30 per cent. being the county's portion for the maintenance of the registry office.

The Warden replied that the committee had no authority to do so without submitting the question to the people. The report of the joint committee must come before this Council for consideration.

The Council decided to go into Committee of the Whole on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss this report. Council then went into Committee of the Whole to discuss the endorsement of the resolution of the Good Roads Association to increase the Government grant from one-third to one-half, and that the Warden and Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee and Road Superintendent be a deputation to go to Toronto and support the movement.

The resolution was passed in Council and Council adjourned at 11:30.

GRIMSBY PARK.

The solicitors who are interested in the Grimsby Park settlement met this morning before Judge Monck for directions as to the disposition of the property. His Honor directed that the property be advertised for sale, and sold by public auction, which will be done at once.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Alex. Stevenson left to-day for Scotland.

Mrs. and Miss Gompf have returned from Buffalo, after attending the funeral of Miss L. Keil.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson leaves this week for Victoria, B. C., and other points. She will be away about three months.

Mr. R. C. W. Lett has been appointed travelling passenger and colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with offices in the Somerset block, Winnipeg.

In connection with the meeting of the International Council of Women in Toronto, the Committee of Arrangements announce an excursion from that city to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, June 23.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks (Miss Margaret Donald) will be at-home at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. Donald, 86 Victoria avenue north, on Friday, June 11, afternoon and evening, to say goodbye to her friends before leaving for her home in the West.

At the meeting of the Official Board of North Parkdale Methodist Church on Saturday night, a hearty invitation was extended to Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Trinity Church, to assume the pastorate, for the next term, beginning July of this year.

Mrs. Martin, mother of Mrs. Shepard, wife of Col. J. M. Shepard, U. S. Consul here, died on Saturday. Mrs. Shepard and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Porter, were with her at the time, having gone to Cassopolis, Mich., on receipt of word of her serious illness.

Several car loads of horses have arrived at the Hamilton Jockey Club track from the Woodbine. P. Gallagher's string came up on Saturday. On the way up a stableman, whose name is not known, fell off the train and was rendered unconscious. He was taken back to Toronto to a hospital.

TO LONDON.

Canadian Foresters Off to Grand Lodge Meeting.

The delegates from Hamilton to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge members of the Canadian Order of Foresters, which is being held in London this week, are as follows:

Court Lindley—J. W. Noble and Jas. Gadsby.

Court Canada—George Wilcox, E. B. Rittenburg, David Fraser and George Elder.

Court Transport—Alex. Wodell, Court Nicholson—Thomas Nicholson, William Rae, James Lawrie and John D. Dorsey.

Some of the delegates left this morning for London, and the remainder will leave this afternoon, so as to be there in time for the opening to-morrow morning.

HAISTE LEADS

In Travellers' Voting at Maple Leaf Park.

Despite the cool weather last night there was a good attendance at Maple Leaf Park, and the interest in the voting contest was keen. Friends of the travellers who have a chance for the diamond ring were working hard. There is no change in the standing of the leading candidates, although C. M. Haiste increased his lead last night. The contest will close on Friday night.

The Maple Leaf Park band, under the direction of Herbert Martin, made its first appearance yesterday, and played at the Gore last night. Mr. Martin has selected the band from the best musicians in the city, and made a great hit both at the park and on the street last night. The free show in front of the stand this week is certainly a good one and is well worth seeing.

Several picnics from outside points have been booked for the park, and others will be booked this week. The management is making every effort to bring excursions to the park, which means that the city will be benefited as well as the park people.

SHOT CONDUCTOR.

Nineteen-Year-Old Lad Arrested on Suspicion of Doing the Deed.

Philadelphia, June 8.—After upbraiding a conductor on a Chestnut street trolley car for being, as he said, a "scab" an unknown man, late last night, drew a revolver and shot the conductor through the head. He then escaped from the car and disappeared in some woods near the tracks. The conductor, James R. Smith, was removed on his car to a hospital where his condition is regarded as serious. Chas. McCullough, 19 years old, later was arrested by the police on suspicion of being concerned in the shooting.

BISHOP MILLS

Thinks Church Union is in the Far Distant Future.

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Kingston, Ont., June 8.—Bishop Mills, of Ontario, in his pastoral address to the local synod this afternoon, referred to church union. He referred to the requirement of the joint committee of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists that the general synod consent to the abandonment of the historic episcopacy as a preliminary to the negotiation.

"So you can judge," he continued, "how near we are to union. I do not think the last union will ever take place before the second coming of Christ, when all things will be made new, and men shall become of one mind. Bishop Mills does not believe that the world is getting better, and in support of his position refers among other things to the divorce scandals and 'the prevalence of the demoralizing crime of infanticide.'"

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—The net increase in membership of the Woodmen of the World during the year 1908-1909, representing an increase of \$33,192,190 in insurance certificates.

The total assets of the order were given as \$3,326,238, of which \$7,236,943 comprises the emergency fund. The liabilities were given as \$694,344.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Woman Stripped of Clothing and Thrown into River.

Man Also Beaten and Thrown into the Same Stream.

Five Persons Arrested and Held on Bail for Hearing.

Pittsburg, June 8.—Taken forcibly from a house in West Pike township, near here, early yesterday, by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of clothing, covered with tar and feathers, and thrown into the river. To-day Justice of the Peace McKean at California, Pa., and made information against J. F. Charles and Clifford Wright, brothers of the male victim, and Payford Wright, a cousin. The charge is aggravated assault and battery and malicious mischief.

It is said that the woman has been warned to leave the neighborhood a number of times, and when she refused the drastic action of yesterday resulted. At midnight five persons had been arrested in connection with the tarring and feathering of the Ridge woman and the beating of Wright. All were held in \$400 bail for a hearing before Justice McKean.

VOTE ON UNION TAKEN TO-DAY.

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to the people, and on the whole question I shall reserve my right to vote according to my conscience."

Rev. Mr. Morden: "I am of Quaker extraction, and I am surprised that Presbyterians do not see the import of this movement. We are asked to introduce a subject to our people which will divide them, not to be healed for ten or fifteen years."

Rev. Peter Walker, Montreal: "The young men have not been sufficiently heard on the subject. The amendment practically is a red herring across the path."

As regards exegesis, we know that doctors differ, but there is an exegesis of our Lord's words on unity, which are in His written in Japan, Corea and China."

Dr. Sedgewick: "We should spend days, weeks, on such a question. The address of Dr. Patrick and his resolutions do not adhere. He begins to speak as if everything is lovely, just as it ought to be. He passes over weak spots, as if there was nothing definite. Then it does not ask the assembly to approve of it, which looks as if the committee were afraid. To read the department makes one think of going through 'Alice in Wonderland.' Think of Principal Patrick under the stationing committee. I am afraid that he would rule it. Well might we say, 'O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should believe and obey?'"

The doctrine is objectionable. We are told that it is the substance of the Christian faith, but he does not tell us what that substance is. Principal Patrick then went carefully over the ground. One remark was: 'I am quite willing to go under a stationing committee, for, if I had my choice, I would prefer it to some of our vacancy committees. The vote being taken, the amendment was defeated by 164 to 53. The motion carried by 190 to 42."

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Washington, June 8.—The weather in the Northern New York—Partly cloudy in the interior, showers on the coast to-night or Wednesday; moderate northeast to east winds.

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The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 50; 11 a. m., 54; 1 p. m., 56; lowest in 24 hours, 45; highest in 24 hours, 56.

PRIZES FOR CROWN POINT.

Will Share in the City Improvement Competition.

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Greater Hamilton Association at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms decided to offer three prizes, one of \$3, one of \$5 and one of \$2.50 for general appearance, embracing flowers, vines, shrubs, window boxes, lawns, etc., to the residents of the section east of Sherman avenue to the Jockey Club, including Crown Point, and between King and Barton streets.

These people are taking quite an interest in the matter and a contest will, no doubt, spur many to make their places much more attractive.

A letter from Mrs. Hendrie, Homestead, was received, expressing her pleasure that the Improvement Committee was again offering a contest, and she enclosed for \$25 to assist in the good work.

Entries for the contest are rapidly coming in, and as June 18th is the last day for receiving them, all who are intending to enter are asked to send in their entries to the secretary, Charles Peables, 155 Sanford avenue south, as early as possible.

When sending in entries, please state which competition you wish to be placed in.

The competitors are absolutely free, and any who wish to become members of the committee can do so by the payment of \$1.00 to the secretary.

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PARKHILL—At his late residence, 113 Hughson street south, on Monday, 7th June, 1909, Allison Wallace Parkhill, in his 27th year. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—At her late residence, 125 Jackson street west, on Tuesday, 8th June, 1909, Emma Chamberline, relict of John Campbell, aged 82 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Private. Flowers gratefully declined.

THE Landed Banking and Loan Company

DIVIDEND NO. 64. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the half-year ending June 30th, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Friday, the second day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, C. W. CARTWRIGHT, Manager. Hamilton, June 1, 1909.

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SEALING TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4:30 p. m. on Thursday, July 15, 1909, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 4, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

International Council

All desiring to attend the Quinquennial Congress of Women to be held in the Century Buildings, Toronto, from June 24th to June 30th, can obtain tickets at Clarke & Sons, booksellers, price \$1.20, which will admit to all sessions of the congress.

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