

GLACIA CALLA'S BROTHER MURDERED.

Actress Says Her Husband Did the Deed. His Brother Says Done In Self-Defence.

Warrant For Arrest of the Alleged Murderer.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A brother of Paul L. Roy, who is accused by his wife of having killed her brother, George A. Car-

kins, at Portsmouth, N. H., declared in an interview last night that Roy shot Car-

kins in self-defence. He said that Car-

kins had been drinking and interfered in a quarrel between Mrs. Roy and her cousin, and that he finally drew a revolver and fired on Roy.

He added that the truth about the death of Carkins was concealed by Roy's wife, Roy herself wishing to inform the authorities. Roy remained in America for a month after the shooting, sailing for Europe on Feb. 8 on the Lusitania.

He came direct to Paris, and, the brother stated, holds himself at the disposition of justice. He has retained Maitre Aubin to represent his interests.

The police of this city have received from New York a warrant for the arrest of Paul Roy, a French citizen, on the charge of murder. This charge was made by Roy's wife, an American actress, known as Glacia Calla, who declares that he murdered her brother, George A. Carkins, early in January, in New Hampshire. The warrant has not yet been served. The French law does not permit the extradition of French citizens, but provides for their trial and punishment in France for crimes committed.

LIBERALS WON.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed yesterday upon the body of George A. Carkins, of Newington, seemed definitely to establish the fact that the man had been murdered, and had not met his death by suicide, as was supposed generally when the man was buried over a month ago.

The complete report of the autopsy will not be made public until the physicians present their statement to Attorney-General Eastman to-day, but from these facts which have been learned, the authorities are reasonably certain that the declaration of Mrs. Paul E. Roy, the opera singer, that Carkins, who was her brother, was murdered during a family quarrel at the Roy home, in Newington, last January, has been borne out in some of its details.

Rockingham county authorities who learned in New York that Mrs. Roy's husband had left the country, presumably for France, found a letter from Roy at the Newington Post Office, it is said, directed to his wife. The letter arrived yesterday, and was dated from Queenstown.

The missive was immediately given into the custody of Attorney-General Eastman, and neither the contents nor the date on which the letter was mailed was made public. Mrs. Roy is said to be in New York.

MINISTER'S FLIGHT.

Rides in Hearse to Save Himself From Freezing.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 26.—Riding eight miles inside a hearse to keep from freezing, was the unusual experience of Rev. Charles Palmer, an Episcopal minister, who was called to New Ashford to read the committal service over the body of one of the oldest residents of that town.

The thermometer was below zero and there was a bitter wind. Committing the body to the earth, the rector took the place of the casket in the hearse and rode to Lanesboro, stretched out inside the carriage. The minister said to-day that he expected to have but one more ride of the kind.

PRIESTS MARKED FOR DEATH BY ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

Declaration of Chicago Priest--Expects to be Murdered--To Stop Emma Goldman.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of the Chicago archdiocese last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals, or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for assassination and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

Father Dunne said if he was not chosen to be murdered the other candidates would be either Archbishop Quigley, the Very Rev. F. S. Angellucci, of the Church of the Assumption, or the Rev. Father Francis Gerard, Provincial of the Church of Resurrectionists. Detectives Bernatchi and Longobardi reported to Chancellor Dunne at the

Want Fleet

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 26.—The invitation extended by Alfred Deakin, the Prime Minister, to the United States fleet to visit the chief sports of Australia, has awakened enthusiasm throughout the country.

All the principal newspapers and political leaders are warmly supporting the idea. The tone of Premier Deakin's message to President Roosevelt, dated Jan. 24, was only published here yesterday. It suggested that such a visit might make more complete the close alliance of interests and sympathies already existing between the two countries.

Premier Deakin also has asked the Home Government to use its influence in support of the invitation.

TORY CANDIDATE

Not Nominated in West Hastings Owing to Storm.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—This district was visited by another heavy snowstorm with high wind during the night. The Conservative convention for West Hastings was to have been held in Marmora to-day, but was postponed as no trains were able to run on the Central Ontario Railway. The convention was to nominate a candidate for the Commons for West Hastings.

LIBERALS WON.

Lively Game of Euchre Was Played Last Night.

One of the liveliest contests at euchre which was ever played took place last night in the Liberal Club quarters when the Twentieth Century Club played a return match with the Liberals. Five tables were engaged and twelve games were played at each. They were so keen and fast that the whole twelve were finished in 50 minutes. The Liberals won 29 games and the Conservatives 21. The other 10 games were draws. This was the second meeting of the Twentieth Century Club winning the first.

There was a meeting of the Checker Club executive last night at the quarters, Liberal rooms, when it was decided to give a supper to the Brantford team which is to play the Hamilton Club here on Friday night. The local club will send a team to Markham next month.

ROBBED TILL.

G. T. R. Station at St. Catharines Burglarized.

St. Catharines, Feb. 26.—The Geneva Street station of the Grand Trunk Railway, in this city, was broken into last night and between \$7 and \$8 taken from the till. The burglars gained access by breaking a window. The only clue is that one of the burglars possesses remarkably small feet.

No Doubt About It.

We have sold more than twice the quantity of marmalade oranges this season than we have other seasons. We are now on our fourth shipment of twenty-four cases. See sample before ordering elsewhere. Daily supply ripe pineapples, strawberries, delicious pears, sweet potatoes, sweet peppers, huge delicious-flavored grapefruit, rhubarb, radishes, lettuce, Boston head lettuce, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

AFTER BRIDGE.

Card Playing Society Women in Fear of Arrest.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 26.—Members of the Women's Club which under the reign of blue laws invoked by Mayor James Lucas were prohibited from playing cards have just made the startling discovery that there is a traitor in their midst. All society is excited under fear of arrest for violating the laws.

When the Mayor issued his ultimatum prohibiting card playing for prizes under pain of prosecution, the practice was never stopped. Now the Mayor has created great confusion among the club members by announcing that he has on file in his office a list of practically every woman card player in the city, along with a list of those who have won prizes in the games played since the "lid" was put on. These lists were furnished to him by one of the women attending the meetings and will be held for evidence when the grand jury meets.

HOUSES OF ENTERTAINMENT.

MOTION BEFORE THE ONTARIO BRANCH OF ALLIANCE.

Spence Said Motion Was Dangerous—Votes for Women in Local Option Elections—Cigarettes—Breweries in Local Option Districts.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the report of the Legislative Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance this morning there was a recommendation that legislation be obtained to permit municipalities to bonus "houses of entertainment," and if necessary provide sites for temperance hotels when local option was carried.

"This recommendation is dangerous," declared Mr. Ben. H. Spence, the General Secretary. "If we pass this it will militate against the carrying of local option in municipalities." The clause was struck out and the attempt to secure legislation to permit municipal ownership of hotels was temporarily squelched. The convention carried unanimously the clauses of the report asking for legislation providing for:

- 1. The enfranchisement of women for local option voting—which would be a mighty impulse in the temperance movement.
2. The suppressing of the sale and manufacture of cigarettes and for minors.
3. Making illegal the manufacture of liquor by brewers in districts where local option is in force.

THE MURDER OF KING AND PRINCE.

Mystery Behind Tragedy to Remain a Mystery.

The Government and the Republicans Anxious to Have Inquiry Smoothed—Franco's Life Was Sought—Rising Stopped by Young Lieutenant's Treason.

Lisbon, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luiz is not likely ever to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese Government prefers that the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried away by the political passions of the moment and is anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for the regicide, both sides claim to use an investigation, which would probe the affair to the bottom, smothered.

There is no suggestion that there was a repetition of the Belgrade plot aimed at the King's person, but that some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the murder, is believed here in well informed circles. Franco himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon (virtually upon the order of the Government), that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intrigues of the enemies of the King and himself and it was, therefore, better for him to retire forever from the political arena.

The connection between the Republicans and the Regicides is equally difficult to establish. The claimers of letters like Bernardino Machado must be accepted so far as the "peaceful wing" is concerned, but this cannot be said of the advanced or radical wing as there is plenty of evidence that they have planned a rising on the night of the crime. Signals to the ships in the harbor and the barracks on the sloop of St. George's Hill were shown toward midnight from the roof of the National library and bands of men went to the barracks of an artillery and an infantry regiment, which were to join in the proclamation of a republic. The signals brought no responses and the doors of the barracks were found locked.

The entire conspiracy fell through, it is said, because of the treason of a young lieutenant who, after the assassination of the King, confessed to his father, an officer, the role he was to play. The young man claimed that he had been deceived; that he did not know regicide was contemplated having been led to suppose that only the life of the dictator was to be taken.

It is Old

And well tried. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes relieves tired and aching feet, and stops excessive perspiration. Be sure to get the genuine (it is imitated), with the yellow label and sprinker tops. Sold at 25c per box. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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.

Lost An Arm

Woodstock, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—James West, a married man, 40 years old, a laborer, met with a terrible accident last night. He was employed by the Woodstock & Ingersoll Street Railway as snow shoveller. About 8 o'clock, while helping the car through the snow on Park Row in this city, he attempted to get on the car after it had started up. By reason of his wet and slippery mitts he failed to secure a good grasp of the handrail, and a big snowbank threw his feet from under him. He was thrown under the rear trucks, and his right arm was so terribly mangled that subsequently at the hospital it was amputated above the elbow.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Did you notice our new story last evening? The temperance people are not passing any votes of thanks to Whitney these days. I thought he would fool them. The Stoney Creek battlefield deserves a Government grant just as much as does the Plains of Abraham. So they were trying to make out Engineer Barrow as sort of Dreyfus. I will want a little time to think over this double shift for the firemen before I can pronounce upon it. What do the men say themselves? Now, Mr. Gibson, what's your best offer? Surely the Mayor did not want to deceive the Railway Board's engineers as to what the city had done or rather not done. Anyway, Ald. Crerar's heart is in the right spot. If we cut the workmen's wages there will be sure to be a cut in prices later on, and there you are. I thought Mayor Stewart's campaign figures were endorsed by eminent engineers. Wouldn't they be close enough for all hydro-electric purposes? What kind of a demonstration is Mr. Zimmerman preparing for the formal opening of the drill hall? Prince of Wales coming? Now the North End people have a chance to get street car tracks down their way—to run along the bay front. Are you looking for a house yet? What Stoussel really wants is to get out on suspended sentence. Fanny thing, but I can't get any spoons to talk to me. Still I see the ghost walk now and again, and that makes me feel contented. If the Times pleases you, tell your friends. Pass it around. The Mayor should forget about that "mandate from the people" and get down to business like a sensible business man. This French treaty will not only build up Hamilton, but it will make a solid Quebec. Another thing that makes Gamey mad is to think that Bettie Nesbitt always got an "invite" to Government House. But then the doc was different. I told you, neither the hotel men nor the temperance people are satisfied with Whitney. The proposal to put Toronto on the Indian list will be popular with the rest of the Province. It's too apt to make rough house. They say now that Mr. Stuholme even talks in his sleep.

THE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE.

Thousand Representatives of the Dominion Alliance Demand a Change in Local Option Act.

Whitney Afraid to Commit Himself on Subject.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A thousand representatives of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance waited on Hon. Messrs. Whitney, Hanna, Matheson and Reaume this morning, to ask the repeal of the three-fifths vote to carry local option by-laws. They gathered in the entrance hall of the Parliament buildings and thronged the steps and galleries which overlook them. The views of the deputation were laid before the members of the Government by President Gibson, of Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Toronto Junction; Rev. Dr. Lowerby and Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist Church, who said ministers were in politics to stay, and should the question of liquor licenses come up they would make it a party issue. In opening his address the Prime Minister noted that the province could not bring about total prohibition in view of the fact that the Dominion controlled the manufacture and importation of liquor. He expressed his astonishment that the insult should not be allowed to pass at least by me, as a representative citizen of Ontario," said Mr. Whitney. He was a little chary about saying anything about the question on hand for he had understood from one speaker that it would be made a party issue.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Dominion Organization.

Shooting For the Palma Trophy Unequaled.

Earl Grey Speaks of the Good Work Done.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held in the Railway Company committee room of the House of Commons this forenoon, Col. Hughes, President of the association, in the chair. A resolution was adopted fixing the annual meeting of the association for the future to be held on the last Wednesday of February. The election of officers followed: Sir Frederick Borden was re-elected Honorary President, and Col. Hughes, M. P., re-elected President. In the Vice-Presidents' list Col. E. B. Ibbotson took the place of Senator MacKay in Quebec. Col. Sam Steele was elected Vice-President for Alberta. All the others were re-elected. The council for Ontario was re-elected en bloc. The usual votes of thanks were passed. One was to Lord Grey for his generous donation of \$500 towards the prize list and his attendance at the Palma trophy meeting of 1907; another to the Parliament of Canada for its appropriation of \$15,000, to Sir Frederick Borden for the continued issue of free ammunition, and to Hon. Rodolph Lemieux for postal facilities. Col. Hughes called the attention of the Minister of Militia to the inadequate accommodation at the Rockcliffe rifle ranges. About 50 per cent. more targets were required. He referred to the (Continued on page 3.)

Pure Egyptian Cigarettes.

Melachrin and Vafadis cigarettes are made in Cairo, Egypt, of the finest Turkish tobacco, and afford a pleasing smoke. They are sold in packages and large tins at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

LIFE COMPANIES.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Senate to-day passed the bill of Assemblyman Han, permitting life insurance companies to enter into reorganization agreements to protect their interests. The bill now goes to Governor Hughes.

CHALLENGE MAYOR OVER APPOINTMENT

Of Committee re the City Engineer.

Barrow's Friends Say He is Tired of It.

Chairman Says Twelve Hours Impracticable.

If another man is appointed over the head of the City Engineer in the reorganization of the civic departments, which a special committee will take up this week, Mr. Barrow will probably step down and out. He would not discuss the matter himself this morning, but his friends think that the thin end of the wedge to force him out is about to be inserted. This has been hastened, they think, over the row that has been created because the engineer permitted one of the Ontario Railway Board's engineers to see the report made by Assistant Engineer Heddle on the improvements made by the street railway to its roadbed. They recall that when the reorganization of the department was being agitated last year those behind it permitted the matter to drop when it was explained to them that Mr. Barrow would probably step out quietly by the end of the year if given a chance. They also recall that there was an understanding that Mr. Barrow was to resign at any time if called upon, and that it was upon this ground that the present Mayor and ex-Mayor Morden supported him for the position when Mr. Barrow and Mr. Wingate were candidates for it. The engineer's friends say that he is so thoroughly disgusted with the way he has been buffeted around during the past few years and made the scapegoat of aldermanic bludgeing that he is prepared to throw up the job on the slightest provocation. Some of the aldermen to-day challenged the authority of Mayor Stewart in naming the committee. No such power, they say, was given him by the City Council. The Mayor says he is quite sure of his ground. The Board of Works passed a resolution recommending the appointment of a special committee, composed of two members each of the Fire and Water, Board of Works, Sewers, a member of the Finance Committee and the Mayor to deal with the suggestions made in his inaugural address. It is true that nothing was said in the resolution as to who should appoint the committee. The Mayor says Chairman Sweeney of the Board of Works informed him that it was his intention that he should appoint the committee. City Clerk Kent was satisfied with this authority the Mayor had the right to name the committee, which he did. It consists of the Mayor, Ald. Sweeney, Dickson, Juttan, Clark, Lewis, McLaren and Peregrine. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening. The Mayor stated to-day that it was very improbable that the question of engineer would be mentioned at the meeting on Thursday evening. The idea was more to hear reasons why there should not be a re-organization of the department. The appointing of another engineer to act with the City Engineer, he says, was discussed last week. Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, tried to arrange a meeting of the conference committee this week, but discovered that Col. Gibson was in New York. He says he will endeavor to have a meeting as soon as Colonel Gibson returns to the city. Chairman Clark says that if the Fire and Water Committee is to get along this year on the appropriation allotted to it, the work of cleaning out the filtering basins, which it is estimated will cost \$5,000, or some of the other work will have to be left over. He intends reporting to the Council that his committee will not be able to get along with the appropriation. Chairman Clerk, of the Fire and Water Committee, (Continued on page 10.)

Ruin In Russia

London, Feb. 26.—The Right Rev. Thomas Edward Wilkinson, bishop for North and Central Europe, writes to the Daily Mail from Riga, describing the devastation wrought in Russia generally, and particularly in the Baltic provinces, by the revolutionists. He declares that its extent is quite unknown in England, and fully justifies the measure of repression adopted by the Russian Government. "Whatever," concludes the bishop, "may have been the destruction of life in the French revolution, I doubt if the destruction of homes and property was as great in France as in Russia."

A DANGEROUS RIDE.

Driver Canary Had a Narrow Escape Last Evening.

While Chief Ten Eyck and his driver, James Canary, were going at full speed to the fire last evening, Canary was thrown out of the cutter east side of James street near King. He managed to hold on with one hand to the side of the rig and was dragged about 75 feet. The cutter slowed around and swung him forward, enabling him to catch hold of the front part and climb in again, just in time to avoid being dashed against one of the lamp posts in front of the Bank of Hamilton.

OLD MAN INJURED

Stepped in Front of Team and Was Knocked Down.

John McLean, an old man from Clappison's Corners, met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon, that might have cost him his life, but he pulled out of it with nothing more than a dislocated wrist and a blackened and cut eye. He was standing on the corner of King and Bay streets, when a farmer drove along with a heavy team of horses. Just as the sleigh was nearing the corner McLean ran out in front of it and was knocked down before the driver could pull up. One of the horses trampled on him and gave him the injuries above mentioned, which were dressed by Dr. McEduard, into whose surgery he was carried.

ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH.

St. Paul's Church Anniversary on Sunday Next.

Next Sunday St. Paul's Church, the oldest Presbyterian congregation in the city, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Mr. Drummond's induction as minister, and the 75th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, one of Canada's finest preachers, will conduct the services. A special invitation is extended to former members or worshippers in the church to share in these services and in the congregational social reunion on Monday evening.

These Values Are Still at Your Disposal.

There's not much time left to think about it, so don't wait too long. New goods for the new season are coming in fast. \$25 overcoats now \$18; \$20 overcoats now \$15; \$15 overcoats now \$9.98. Your choice of 150 men's suits, worth \$10 and \$12, for \$6. \$35 fur lined overcoats \$39.50. \$60 fur lined overcoats \$45. \$5 John B. Stetson's hats \$2.99.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ACCUSED OF STEALING \$500 FROM HIS MOTHER, AGED 91.

Joseph Scanlon Remanded For a Week--William Brunt Sent to Asylum.

Arrested by Constables Sayers and Robson in the Police Court this morning, and charged by his aged mother in Guelph with obtaining \$500 from her by false pretence, Joseph Scanlon tried hard to secure his liberty, but he failed, and was taken down to the cells on a remand for a week. Scanlon was in court as a witness in a willful damage case, and High Constable Merewether, of Wellington county, who was there in connection with the cheque story, recognized him. The information was sworn out only a short time before court opened this morning, and as soon as Merewether told the two plain clothes men they took him in charge. The Crown was not ready to proceed, and the case was laid over for a week. The story told by Constable Merewether is that some time ago Scanlon moved from Guelph to this city with his mother, who is 91 years of age, and feeble. They boarded here for some time, and Mrs. Scanlon became sick. She wanted to go home, but, according to the story told, her son told her she had diphtheria and would have to sign some documents before she could leave the city, as the Board of Health was very strict. She saw no harm in signing the paper he is alleged to have put before her, and did so without reading it over. She was then sent back to Guelph and put in the Hospital there. When she went to the bank to draw some money she found that the \$500 was gone, when the bank clerk demanded the amount on her book. This left her with only \$10 in the bank, and she asked the assistance of the police of Guelph. The officer stated that two witnesses were present when Mrs. Scanlon signed the document, but the old lady said she did not know what she was signing. The prisoner had no sooner been told of the charge than he tried to force his way out of the dock. He claimed that he got his mother to sign a cheque for \$500 on the Bank of Commerce and that he had agreed to keep her for the rest of her life if she let him have the money, as he needed it then. This was the story which the Magistrate refused to accept, and which Constable Merewether says is a fabrication. It is hardly likely that Mrs. Scanlon will be able to come here to prosecute, as she is (Continued on page 5.)

BECK'S DOINGS.

MACKENZIE GETS CONTROL OF ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT CO.

Not a Single Vote Cast Against Him—Company Harassed by Hydro-Electric Scheme—Could Not Sell Bonds.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Without a dissenting voice, and with \$4,800,000 of the \$6,000,000 common stock voting in favor, and not a single proxy against, the control of the Electrical Development Company this morning passed into the hands of Mr. William Mackenzie and his associates in the Toronto Railway Company. A special meeting of the shareholders was held, presided over by Sir Henry Pellatt. Sir Henry in addressing the meeting said the company had been so harassed by the Government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the municipalities that it had been found impossible to sell two million dollars' worth of bonds. In this state of affairs the shareholders were fortunate in having such an offer submitted from Mr. MacKenzie.

HORSE SHOW

Opened in Toronto and Said to be Best Yet.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—The annual exhibition of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Hon. Nelson Monteith, Provincial Minister of Agriculture. The show, which will continue until Friday afternoon, promises to be one of the most successful ever held. There are up to the present 225 entries, and it is confidently expected that the post entries will bring the number over the 300 mark.

TO RECONSIDER.

A special meeting of the West Flamboro Council has been called to consider the advisability of rescinding the by-law passed at the last meeting, limiting the number of hotel licenses in the township to two. At present there are four hotels, and the cutting off of two has caused a great deal of discussion.

MILLION IN ASHES.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—One million dollars in ashes is the result of the burning process the defunct Sovereign Bank has been carrying on during the last ten days. A fortnight ago the million dollars was good legal tender in five, ten and fifty dollar bills—to-day all that remains is a quantity of ashes.

On Sunday evening last the first of a series of gospel meetings was held in the sitting-room of the Workingmen's Home, 91 Merrick street. Short addresses were delivered and the meeting was interesting to all present.

# Sweet Norine

A lithe, slender figure, straight as an arrow, in a bright crimson dress, whose color was heightened to a lurid mass of flame by the fire of the forge—the same red light fell upon the face—a rarely lovely one, brown from the wind and sun, with great red cheeks and small, coral mouth, and a wealth of rippling hair like a shower of yellow gold blowing about her face as it fell in a shining mass to her supple waist.

"I—beg your pardon," said Clifford Carlisle, springing from his saddle and bowing low before this extraordinary vision of girlish loveliness, wondering meanwhile who she was. "Could you tell me if the blacksmith is about?"

"He is not," responded the young girl in a clear, sweet voice. "Grandpa was not feeling well, and I coaxed him to go home because this is Christmas Eve—assuring him no one would be in need of his services, and promising to stay behind and watch the forge until the fire got low enough to leave the shop in safety."

"How very unfortunate that he should have gone," murmured Carlisle, adding: "My horse has lost a shoe. I—I—would give a fifty-dollar bill if she could have had another one—any kind of a one tacked on, that I might get on to the end of my journey. Without it, I will refuse to go a step. That is one of her cur—one of her odd tricks."

"Would you really give that much to have your horse shod?" cried the girl, breathlessly, eyeing him with great, wide-open, dilating eyes.

"Yes," he answered, "the finishing of my journey quickly, as well as my horse, is worth ten times that sum to me," thinking she intended to go and fetch the smithy.

"Then I will shoe the horse for you—that is, if the animal is not vicious and don't kick."

"You!" exclaimed Clifford Carlisle, wondering if he had heard aright, or if his ears had not played him some trick.

"Why not?" responded the girl, promptly. "My father was a blacksmith when he was alive, and my grandfather was a blacksmith before him, and is one yet. Ay, the best horseshoer, they say, in all Washington. I have often shod my little Shetland pony, Jess. Bring in your horse, sir. I should not volunteer to do the work unless I was competent to accomplish it and do it well. And—and—to tell you the truth, sir, I would love dearly to earn that much money to help pay off the mortgage on the old home."

Clifford Carlisle's astonishment soon gave place to amusement, and he ordered Sambo to lead Ladybird at once into the shop.

the lovely little Amazon with wide open eyes and mouth, as if he were quite impossible, even yet, to give credence to what he had just witnessed: Ladybird being shod by a young girl, and certainly the sweetest, daintiest, most charming girl his gaze had ever rested upon.

After Sambo had obeyed his command, Clifford Carlisle still lingered.

"I shall be in this vicinity for a fortnight," he murmured; "may I hope to see you again? Please be kind and say yes."

What was there in that low, thrilling voice, in the glance of those dark, brilliant, mesmeric eyes, that stirred slightly the unawakened heart in little Norine's breast? She flushed as deep a crimson as the dress she wore, and her big, blue, childish eyes fell before his eager, burning glance.

"I always come here to the shop to wait for grandpa and accompany him home," she stammered.

"Ah, then I shall see you again, little Norine. I was angry enough at Ladybird when I found she had cast a shoe. Now I think there was a fate in it. Otherwise, I might have come to the village of Hadley and left it without seeing you."

Again a vivid blush suffused the lovely, girlish face. She was startled, bewildered, confused; no one had ever spoken to her like that before. She did not know how to answer him.

"Au revoir, but not good-by, Norine," he whispered, taking advantage of her childishness to address her thus familiarly; "farewell until we meet again, which shall be soon, if I can have my way about it."

And with these words he turned and walked quickly out of the dingy shop, the darkness without hastily swallowing him.

Norine stood quite still on the same spot on which he had left her, gazing vacantly into the glowing coals, and, gazing thus, the moments flitted by unheeded. She did not notice that the coals, one by one, were turning to a dull, ashen gray, and that the old shop was growing bitterly cold, and that the wind was rising and blowing with demonic fierceness outside, and the drifts were piling themselves high against the door which the handsome stranger had closed so hurriedly after him.

The girl might have stood there for long hours thus—unconscious of the flight of time—lost in a strange, sweet daydream—had not her thoughts been rudely broken into by a hand falling on her shoulder.

With a little cry, Norine started back. "Is it you, Joe?" she exclaimed; "how long have you been here? I—I—did not see you come in at the door."

"Nor did I come in by the door," answered the tall, stalwart, broad-shouldered young man who stood before her. "I came in by the window. I wonder that you did not hear me when I opened it, or feel the cold air. The snow has completely blocked the door since—since that stranger left. It's easier to take you out through the window than to shovel the tons of snow away from the door. But, to answer your question, I have only been in the shop here about two minutes, but I was standing outside of the window all the time that stranger was in here. Who is he, Norine?" he asked, abruptly.

"How in the world should I know?" retorted the girl, petulantly.

"What was he talking to you about so earnestly after he paid his bill?" he asked, watching Norine's face uneasily, for there was an expression on it that he had never seen there before.

"The weather," laughed the girl, jocularly.

"I do not like him," said Joe Brainard, slowly and thoughtfully.

"He is the grandest gentleman I have ever seen, and as liberal as a prince," said Norine, enthusiastically; "look at his beautiful coat, and his horse, and she heid up before his startled vision the fifty-dollar bank note."

The young man fairly gasped for breath—gulped down a strange, choking sensation that rose up suddenly in his throat, and cried, hoarsely:

"You should never have taken that for shoeing his horse!" he cried. "You know it was not worth it, and he will think he owns you, body and soul, for your acceptance of it."

A sudden rush of tears came swiftly to the girl's eyes.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" she sobbed, "you—you make me feel as though I were a thief—taking what was not mine. He offered that much, and I thought it no harm to take it."

"If you will put it in the fire, I—I will make that much money up to you by New Year's. I've got the job of the village post office at last, and you shall have the first money I take in from the place. A bill that he has carried seems like a viper lying in your hands. He is such a wicked man."

"Why do you say that when you do not even know him?" flashed out Norine, angrily, her sweet young voice growing strangely hard and cold.

"Because I saw him shoot down in cold blood the mate to the horse he brought in here, and the curses that fell from his lips horrified me, man though I am."

Norine turned white to the lips, but she made him no answer.

"Come," he said, "your grandparents sent me to look for you when you did not come home as soon as they thought you should. They will be worrying every moment. Come, Norine."

Without another word Norine put on her cloak and hood, allowing big, strong, faithful Joe, who was always about when danger menaced her, to lift her through the little narrow window.

"It is the wildest night we have ever had, Norine," he cried anxiously. "I will beat down a path and you must follow close by my footsteps. Ah, but it is intensely cold, and growing colder."

She was always so frolicsome, so merry, but to-night gay little Norine was strangely quiet.

"That's a sigh from her lips," he asked himself, stopping short and turning around anxiously. Then, forgetting the rigid discipline he had laid out for himself to follow, he cried soliloquially: "Are you weary, and very cold, Norine, darling?"

There was no answer, and with a startled cry he turned and groped his steps backward through the snowdrifts and the midnight darkness.

Yes, she had sunk down, unconscious, overcome by the exertion and the bitter cold.

With a cry that welled up from the very depths of his heart, he caught her up in his strong arms and strained her to his breast, faltering hoarsely: "I will save you, my little love, whom I have never yet told the story that has

## The Daily Fashion Hint.



Blouse of sheer handkerchief linen, with hand embroidery on yoke and cuffs, and bands of cluny lace arranged in a novel and becoming way.

been growing in my heart this many a year. Ay, I will save you to-night or perish with you."

And he did just what her hapless young mother had done long years before: tore off his coat and wrapped it about her—then turned, facing the teeth of the gale with the precious burden which was dearer to him than life itself, strained close to his throbbing breast.

Step by step, foot by foot, through the great drifts reaching high above his head, he made his way with dogged perseverance.

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Suddenly through the darkness he saw a glimmering light ahead, and he heard the old smithy's voice calling: "Joe!—Joe!"

He gave back one answering shout; then his heroic strength and courage seemed suddenly to leave him, and he fell forward, face downward, still clasping his burden, in utter unconsciousness.

(To be continued.)

## MURDER EPIDEMIC.

SERIES OF COLD-BLOODED CRIMES IN BERLIN.

Ten of the Perpetrators Caught—Last Victim a Widow, Who Was Found Dead in Her Room With Mysterious Letter.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Berlin's epidemic of mysterious murders of women and little girls, which the police are apparently powerless to check, has claimed a fresh victim. A widow named Wiesner, thirty-eight years of age, was found dead in her bedroom in the north end of the city with her head open.

The murder was committed twelve days ago, apparently by a man, who left behind a blood-stained, unsigned love letter, containing threats against the woman's life.

The murderer forged a note to the woman's lodger, saying that she had left on a four-day trip into the country, but when at the end of twelve days no trace of her could be found the police broke into her room and found her dead in bed. Two men who were accustomed to visit the woman were arrested on suspicion. The widow is said to have possessed £300, and robbery is suggested as the motive of the crime.

The newspapers comment on the disgusting fact that murders in Berlin are following one another in alarming succession, while none of the perpetrators is caught.

## WHAT CAUSE'S HEADACHE

From October to May, Colide are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE relieves cause. E. W. Grove Co.

A deputa-tion from Berlin and Waterloo waited on the Government at Ottawa to advocate a new post office and customs building at Waterloo.

The National Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in the United States will carry on a missionary campaign, using modern advertising methods.

## LORDS SPIKED GUN.

PIQUANT SITUATION IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Two Rejected Measures Pushed—Each House Simultaneously Passes an Act Which the Other Had Rejected.

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## SILENT FIREARM.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL IN DEATH-DEALING INVENTIONS.

Son of Sir Hiram Maxim Patents Device Which Renders Discharge Almost Inaudible—How the Device is Operated.

Washington, Feb. 25.—According to the Patent Office Gazette, a patent for a "silent firearm" has just been granted to Hiram Percy Maxim, of Hartford, Conn., son of Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the machine gun, which bears his name. The patent covers 23 claims, the device being designed to render the discharge of a gun or revolver practically noiseless.

Broadly, the principle involved is similar to that made use of in the automobile muffler, the noise of discharge due to the sudden release of gas at the muzzle of the gun being prevented through the action of a transverse-acting piston valve, which allows the gas to escape gradually.

The device consists of a silencing arrangement that can be applied to the barrel of any ordinary firearm. In an ordinary firearm the bullet, when it emerges from the muzzle, creates the high pressure gases, which, by striking the air suddenly, cause the loud explosion. In the new gun the gases are shut off just before the bullet passes. This valve is actuated entirely by the gas pressure in the gun barrel, and is free from all actuating mechanism. After the bullet has passed out of the barrel the gases are allowed to escape gradually through small holes. This allows all noise except a slight hissing sound.

The piston valve is arranged to re-

## JUMPED INTO THE SEA.

Percy Gallagher, a C.P.R. Conductor, Attempts Suicide.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—This afternoon Percy Gallagher, a C. P. R. conductor, from New Brunswick, prominent in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was admitted to New Westminster Asylum for the Insane. On Friday afternoon Gallagher leaped from the deck of the steamer Umatilla into the sea just opposite the Heads at San Francisco while the vessel was bound for Seattle. He was picked up in the lifeboat. Gallagher was bound for Victoria. He had been visiting Mrs. Gallagher at Los Angeles.

It is said he was disappointed because Mrs. Gallagher declined to return immediately. As the ship drew away from the Heads he stole apart, and with some rope yards held in his teeth he bound his hands together at the wrists. The shock as he struck the water brought reason to his brain and he struggled to keep afloat.

## CRIPPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Clothing of R. Nicholson Caught Fire While He Was Cooking.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—At High Bank yesterday Roderick Nicholson, aged fifty-five, unmarried, and living alone, was burned to death while cooking his dinner. His clothing caught fire. Being a cripple, he was unable to offer effective resistance to the flames. Neighbors, seeing the smoke, rushed in, but too late to save him. He died two hours later.

## WILL U. S. ANNEX CANADA?

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## AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., Thursday, February 27th, 1908

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**48-Inch Black Voile Worth 85c on Sale to-morrow at 59c**  
To-morrow, for our opening sale, we place on sale 6 pieces of fine all black French Voiles, nice bright black and very fashionable material for a dressy gown or separate skirt; by all means don't overlook this grand bargain; our regular 85c quality, on sale to-morrow at ..... 59c

**\$1.00 Shadow Check Crepe de Chine for 89c**  
This is a special purchase of 48-inch All Wool Crepe de Chine, with a self colored overcheck, in good shades of greys, browns, greens, fawns, etc.; these materials are worth regular \$1.00 yard, on sale to-morrow at ..... 89c

**\$1.00 Satin Amazons on Sale to-morrow at 85c**  
This is a fine light weight cloth with a permanent finish, will make up a very stylish spring suit, new shades of Copenhagen, tan, browns, navys, greens, greys and black, 48 inches wide, our regular \$1.00 quality, on sale to-morrow only at ..... 85c

## Clearing Sale of 44 Inch Silk Mulls 39c

To-morrow we will clear a line of Silk Mulls, in a variety of splendid shades; the proper fabric for a pretty light weight dress, plain colors and 44 inches wide, regular 75c yard, on sale to-morrow ..... 39c

Note—See these at Silk Department.

## Only 3 Days More of This Manufacturers' Samples Sale of Rugs

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\$30.00 Brussels Rugs 12-0 x 11-3 for \$20.00	\$60.00 Wilton Rugs 12-0 x 11-3 for \$41.75
\$35.00 Brussels Rugs 13-6 x 11-3 for \$22.50	
<b>All Wool Rugs</b>	<b>Tapestry Rugs</b>
\$12.50 All Wool Rugs 10-6 x 9-9 for \$8.50	\$7.50 Tapestry Rugs 3 x 2 1/2 yds. for \$5.00
\$15.00 All Wool Rugs 12-0 x 9-9 for \$10.00	\$10.00 Tapestry Rugs 3 x 2 1/2 yds. for \$6.50
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\$25.00 All Wool Rugs 15-0 x 12-0 for \$16.00	
<b>Moravian Rugs</b>	<b>Sample Ends</b>
\$6.00 Moravian Rugs 5-0 x 5-0 for \$4.00	\$1.25 Brussels Sample Ends ..... 65c
\$10.00 Moravian Rugs 8-6 x 6-6 for \$7.00	75c Wool Sample Ends ..... 25c
\$15.00 Moravian Rugs 10-0 x 7-6 for \$9.50	80c Union Sample Ends ..... 10c

## Important Sale of Winter Coats

\$20.00 Coats \$9.50

In castor, green, navy and black Kersey Cloth, very fine quality cloth, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 lengths, all handsomely trimmed and strapped. Some of the season's best styles. These coats are worth \$20, clearing price ..... \$9.50

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10 cartons put on sale of fine Swiss and Cambrie Allovers, beautifully embroidered in eyelet, blind and shadow designs, small patterns, suitable for infants' wear, worth up to 60c yard, on sale ..... 29c yd.

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6 cartons of very fine Swiss and Cambrie Allovers, beautifully embroidered in floral designs, in the eyelet and shadow, some choice patterns suitable for shirtwaists, worth up to 75c yard, on sale ..... 39c

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75 ends of white, cream, ecru, Paris Laces and Insertions, 1 to 5 inches wide, in dainty patterns, straight hair, and sectional designs, worth up to \$1. on sale ..... 25c yd.

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**White Lawn Waists at \$1.49**  
Beautiful New White Lawn Waists, made with fine lace yoke and trimmed with Swiss embroidery, baby back, worth regularly \$2, Thursday special ..... \$1.49

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## R. MCKAY & CO.

At the City Council last evening Ald. McGuigan gave notice of a by-law to prevent the anti-Asiatic parade. The free use of the City Hall to the Asiatic Exclusion League was refused. A meeting of the league is called for to-morrow night.

## THREE PERISHED IN FIRE.

Tragedy in Briers, a Town Near Brainard, Minn.

Brainard, Minn., Feb. 25.—Despatches to the Minneapolis and International Railroad offices bring news that three persons, a servant girl, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Owens, and a brother of Mrs. Owens, perished last night in a fire in a store building at Briers, a town near here. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were badly burned.

## Natal Act Ineffective.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—The appellate court of three judges has agreed with the decision of the chief justice that the Natal Act is ineffective against the Japanese.

The government will now appeal direct to the privy council.

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## CHAPTER II.

Down went the bellows into the rich, red heart of the glowing coals; up went the crimson flames, and she held up her front of foot with almost human intelligence, though she seemed almost as amused as her master had been to behold petticoats in such a place.

Norine advanced and patted the arch, silky neck, murmuring: "Ladybird, I think that is what they called you—you shall be as good as new in very short order."

Then, paying little heed to the other two occupants of the shop, she bent to her task without further comment, adding: "With each stroke of the hammer from that perfect arm, that swung up and down with the precision of a pendulum, the sparks flew about in a shower of gold, and in less time almost than it takes to describe the uncommon scene, the best turned shoe that Ladybird had ever worn was fastened to her dainty foot by those supple little brown hands."

"Now, sir," said the girl, gravely, "I think you will be able to resume your journey in safety."

"I shall always keep that shoe as a souvenir of this place, this hour, and you. What is your name?" he asked, abruptly, as he handed her a crisp bank note of the denomination promising: "You are a veritable little Amazon."

"Norine Gordon," replied the girl, with childish directness.

"You cannot be more than sixteen," he commented.

"I am seventeen," she answered, pocketing the bill with an enthusiasm that amused him vastly.

"Do you live here?" he inquired, still lingering, the impulse strong within him to learn more of her.

"Yes," she returned, "a mile down the road over which you came."

"And you call that near?" he exclaimed. "Great heaven! you will perish in the snow and the storm in attempting to reach there. I had far rather lost my horse than to have detained you here until after dark."

Norine laughed such a hearty, rollicking laugh that the very rafters above their heads shook with her merriment.

"Spare yourself any uneasiness about me, sir," she cried, "I am used to the blizzards and the deep snow we have here. I have my snowshoes here, and I know how to use them to get home. Besides," she added, her sweet, red, laughing mouth growing instantly serious, "it was never intended that I should die in the snowdrifts; when I was a tiny babe my mother lost her young life in them and I was miraculously spared; they found me closely clasped in her cold, dead arms. My father, too, lost his way in a wild snowstorm in crowding the mountain one night, and they buried him in the same grave that was dug for my young mother scarcely a fortnight before."

"I—I—beg ten thousand pardons for recalling to your mind such sad memories," murmured Clifford Carlisle, raising his hat, humbly. "Will you try to forgive me?"

"There is nothing to blame you for, sir," replied Carlisle, softly; "I always think of my brave young mother and my sweet, hapless young mother when I see the cold white snowdrifts."

"You tell me your parents are dead, and you speak of your grandfather—do you live with him?"

Norine nodded her curly golden head.

"Yes, with my grandpa and dear old grandmas," she replied.

"Do you not find life very dull and lonely?" he asked, "spent in the society of such old people?—you, who seem so fond of life, brightness and gaiety?"

"I am never lonely with them, because I love them so much," she replied.

"Lead Ladybird out of the shop," commanded Carlisle, turning impatiently to his valet, who was standing gazing on

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THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION. (Continued from page 1.) Palma trophy meeting, and said that the shooting was unequalled in the world. The United States won, but the Canadians shot well. The particular thing which Canada was interested in was that the match was held on its ranges, and that everything passed off without a hitch. Since then the Americans want plans and proofs of the Rockcliffe range, so well pleased were they with it.

On referring to the annual report, Col. Tilton said the council should consider the question of paying part of the railway fare of competitors, to assist those at a distance to attend. Col. McKay, of the 66th, in speaking to the vote of thanks to Lord Grey, made an allusion to the work done by His Excellency in connection with making a national park of the Plains of Abraham.

Lord Grey said that during the three years he had been in Canada he had watched with great care the work of the Dominion Rifle Association, and he had no hesitation in saying that the Dominion Rifle Association was an organization which ought to receive the hearty support of every Canadian. He hoped that every year Rockcliffe would be made more and more a place for every rifleman to meet from the Yukon to Newfoundland. For this reason the facilities ought to be increased.

Lord Grey spoke of the work done by the Canadian team at the Palma trophy match. Lord Roberts had taken a deep interest in the Canadian team. His Excellency said he had received from Mr. Deakin, Premier of Australia, maps of the rifle ranges, the number of rifle corps and the number of cadets, and he was going to get from the Minister of Militia similar maps to send in return.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES. Tara, Ont., Feb. 26.—The North Bruce Conservative convention, called for Thursday, February 28, has been postponed on account of bad roads and other reasons. The almost continuous storm during February has made the roads all most impassable.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 26.—Capt. Alfred P. Trempe, one of the oldest captains in the lake service, is dead at the Michigan Soo. He was born in Lower Canada in 1833.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Board of Health intends to revive the milk law, which has been practically a dead letter for a year or more, and probably will engage a competent veterinarian to inspect both the premises and animals of all milkmen who sell in the city.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 26.—The city has received notice of an action to be commenced on behalf of Thomas Todd, charging it with violation of the law in operating street cars on Sunday. It is understood that Todd is acting for the Lord's Day Alliance.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Live Stock. Receipts of live stock up to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 77 carloads, composed of 1,318 cattle, 828 hogs, 524 sheep and lambs and 175 calves. Early in the day there was a fair trade for all good cattle, but in the afternoon about 30 loads of belated stock arrived too late for the day's market. A few sales were reported late in the day at prices 10 to 15c per cwt. lower than were paid in the morning. The market closed dull and druggy, and should there be heavy receipts again on Wednesday and Thursday, prices will certainly go lower.

Exporters—There was nothing doing in the export line, excepting a few bulls which start at medium quotations, from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. Butchers—Out of 1318 cattle on sale there were only 16 that were reported as selling at \$5 or over; loads of good, \$4.65 to \$4.85, and there were few of this class; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$4; good cows, 3.50 to \$4; medium cows, \$3 to \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3. Milkers and springers—Although there was a large number of milkers and springers on sale, the bulk of them were of common to medium quality, and these sold at lower quotations. There was a good demand for good quality cows. The best four cows on the market sold at \$59 each, and 36 others were quoted at \$40 to \$50 each. This goes to show that the best sold at fair prices. Common to medium cows sold all the way from \$30 to \$40 each, and inferior at \$25 to \$30 each.

Veal calves—The good prices paid last week had the effect of fetching in a lot of trashy and inferior calves, and at lower prices, but good quality calves were in excellent demand. Inferior to common sold at \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.; good at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and prime new milk-fed calves at \$7 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt.; yearling ewes and wethers sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; picked ewe and wether lambs at \$7 per cwt. Dressed hogs are steady, with light weight at \$7.25 to 7.50 and heavy at \$7. Wheat, wht. bush. . . \$ 0 98 0 99 Do, red, bush. . . . . 0 98 0 99 Do, spring, bush. . . . . 0 95 0 90 Do, goose, bush. . . . . 0 93 0 90 Oats, hard, bush. . . . . 0 36 0 37 Barley, bush. . . . . 0 70 0 00 Rye, bush. . . . . 0 84 0 00 Peas, per bush. . . . . 0 88 0 00 Hay, timothy, ton. . . . . 19 00 21 00 Do, clover, ton. . . . . 16 00 0 00 Straw, per ton. . . . . 16 00 16 50 Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu. 8 25 8 75 Do, No. 2. . . . . 7 00 7 50 Eggs, new laid, dozen. . . . . 0 30 0 25 Do, storage. . . . . 0 22 0 25 Butter, dairy. . . . . 0 28 0 30 Do, creamery. . . . . 0 31 0 34 Cheese, dressed, lb. . . . . 0 10 0 12 Chicken, per lb. . . . . 0 13 0 15 Ducks, dressed, lb. . . . . 0 12 0 13 Turkeys, per lb. . . . . 0 17 0 20 Apples, per bu. . . . . 1 10 1 25 Cabbage, per dozen. . . . . 0 40 0 50 Onions, per bag. . . . . 1 30 1 40 Beef, hindquarters. . . . . 8 50 10 00 Do, forequarters. . . . . 5 50 6 50 Do, choice, carcass. . . . . 8 00 9 00 Do, medium, carcass. . . . . 6 25 7 00 Mutton, per cwt. . . . . 8 00 9 00 Veal, prime, per cwt. . . . . 9 00 11 00 Lamb, per cwt. . . . . 10 00 14 00

Considerable export business is being done in sun-dried apples, which are becoming rather scarce. Evaporated apples are plentiful, but the movement is not very rapid. Evaporated apples, 7 to 7 1/2c per lb.; sun-dried apples, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c per lb. Wool. The local quotations show the last prices, but there is nothing doing at present. Quiet conditions also continue in the United States wool markets, prices ruling steady because holders are not pressing the staple for sale. While inquiries from the mills have become a little more numerous, only a few sales of size were reported this week, and in most cases terms were not announced. Movement at Boston still compares most unfavorably with similar figures for 1907. Quotations are normal at: Washed wools, 19 to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14 to 15c.

Conditions have not changed materially in the local market. Traders are not doing much. On the other side trade in all kinds of hides rules very dull and prices generally continue to ease up, with special weakness in late salting domestic hides, which are long haired, grubby and of inferior condition. Sales have been restricted in packer hides. Some January native steers have sold in Chicago at 10c, and on February salting buyers' ideas are not over 9 1/2c. Branded hides are only in moderate supply, but are weaker in sympathy with native stock. The markets generally throughout the world are also easier. Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, country hides, 4 to 4 1/2c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; veal skins, 7c; lambskins, 8 1/2 to 9c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Horse hair—25c. Tallow—Rendered, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c. Leather. The leather market, on the whole, is in very unsatisfactory shape, and business fails to respond to the signs of revival that have been manifested from time to time since the first of the year. A few varieties of leather, such as Russian calf, certain varieties of black calf, and plump heavy sole leather are taken freely, and are firm in price, but others are dull. Varieties of leather showing special dullness and weakness are belting butts and harness. Sugar Market. Sugar sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels, and business are for delivery: car lots, 5c less.

British Cattle Market. London—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per lb. Glasgow—Edward, Watson & Ritchie report 537 cattle offered, with firm trade. United States steers are 12 1/2 to 13c; Canadians, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c; bulls, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c. New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, sugar; fair refining, 3.30 to 3.35c; centrifugal, 3.6c to 3.7c; refined, steady. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.07 1/4 bid, May \$1.11 1/4 bid. Oats—Feb. 51 1/2c bid, May 56c bid. Financial Items. Spot copper in London is as higher, and futures 7 1/2c higher. New York banks last \$5,776,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last. London settlement began to-day, and London market fails to advance after the carry-over. Treasury calls for \$35,000,000 deposits before March 23. N. Y. C. lines plan no new construction for 1908, and will concentrate efforts on terminal work. Dividend and interest disbursements in March will exceed \$700,000,000. London expects very easy money after monthly disbursements, and a reduction in the bank rate some time in March. American Smelter directors will meet on March 4 to act on quarterly dividends on preferred and common stock. Indications at moment are that dividend on preferred will be reduced from 8 per cent. to either 4 or 5 per cent. Sales of farm lands by the Canada Northwest Land Company during December amounted to 164 acres for \$1,661, which compares with 1,181 acres for \$11,819 in the corresponding month of 1906.

Money and Exchange. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) Money loaned on call on Stock Exchange collateral at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, with the last loan at 1 3/4 per cent. Time money was 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. for sixty days, 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 per cent. for ninety days, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. for five, six and seven months, and 5 1/2 per cent. for twelve months. Commercial paper at 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. for sixty and ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. for choice four to six months single names and 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. for names not so well known. New York Clearing House exchanges, \$27,202,975; balances, \$11,839,848, and Sub-Treasury credit balances, \$463,073. Sterling exchange was firm. Rates for actual business at the close were: Sixty days, 4.8 1/2c; ninety days, 4.82 1/2c; demand, 4.86 1/2c to 4.89 1/2c; cables, 4.87 1/2 to 4.87 1/2. In Continental exchange francs were quoted at 5.20 less 2.32 and 5.17 1/2 less 5.44, 1-64s, at 94 1/2 and 95 less 1-32 to 1-64, and guilders at 40 1/2. Exchange on New York at domestic centres was as follows: Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 30c premium; St. Paul, 40c premium; New Orleans, commercial 50c discount, bank 25c discount; San Francisco, \$1.75 premium.

Stocks and Bonds (From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King Street East.) NOON STOCK LETTER. New York, Feb. 26.—The market during the morning developed good buying of Union and Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, the Rock Island issues and Steel. Traders circulated a rumor of a \$20,000,000 note issue by Reading. The most important elements in the situation at present are covered by the word "policy." The very gradual improvement in general business would be accelerated if this factor were disposed of, as large corporations would probably be able to secure considerable sums of money, which could be disbursed to the benefit of various industries. There is plenty of money lying idle. Paris has the greatest accumulation of idle funds for years past, and our own banks' reserves throughout the country are extraordinarily heavy. Much of this money belongs to investors and to large speculative interests, who would take on securities very promptly if the situation were well defined among lines of betterment. Men here who usually trade in 1,000 and 5,000 share lots are now short a few hundred shares and to large speculative interests, who would expect higher prices later on; the only doubt is as to when, and as to whether some declines may not first be witnessed.—Ennis & Stoppani. The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King St. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Railroads. Open 11 1/2 p. m. Bait. & Ohio . . . . . 7 1/2 7 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . . . 49 29 1/2 Chic. Mil. & St. P. . . . . 108 1/2 108 1/2 Chic. G. T. & N. Y. . . . . 37 1/2 37 1/2 Missouri K. & T. . . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 Missouri Pacific . . . . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 New York Central . . . . . 94 1/2 94 1/2 Penna. . . . . 112 1/2 112 1/2 Reading . . . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2 Rock Island . . . . . 11 1/2 11 1/2 Rock Island . . . . . 21 1/2 21 1/2 Southern Railway . . . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2 Southern Railway, pref. . . . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 Union Pacific 2 1/2 2 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 INDUSTRIALS. American Locomotive . . . . . 22 1/2 22 1/2 American Sugar . . . . . 12 1/2 12 1/2 American Woolen . . . . . 18 1/2 18 1/2 Amalgamated Copper . . . . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 Cold. Coal. & Ice . . . . . 18 1/2 18 1/2 Distillers' Securities . . . . . 27 1/2 27 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel . . . . . 15 1/2 15 1/2 In. Steel Spring . . . . . 24 1/2 24 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel, pref. . . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2 United States Steel . . . . . 28 1/2 28 1/2 United States Steel, pref. . . . . 91 1/2 91 1/2 Sales to noon \$14,599.

Mackay Companies. New York, Feb. 26.—The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the preferred shares and the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the common shares in the Mackay Companies has been declared, payable April 1, to shareholders of record as they appear at the close of business March 14. The transfer books will be closed for four days only, March 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady. March \$10.22; May, \$10.41; June \$10.31; July \$10.27; Aug. \$10.06; Oct. \$9.90; Dec. \$9.93 to \$9.94. New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market kept irregular. Pittsburgh, Feb. 26.—Oil opened \$1.78. New York, Feb. 26.—Wall Street — The opening movement of prices of stocks was sluggish and irregular. Some of the principal issues were unchanged from last night and only a few were quoted. Interborough-Metropolitan pref. was conspicuous for an advance of 2 1/2c.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady to a shade lower. Steers, \$1.90 to \$6; cows and heifers, \$1.80 to \$4; Texans \$3.75 to \$4.75; calves, 5c to \$7.25; Westerners \$4 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$2.75 to \$4.80. Hogs—Receipts 38,000; steady; light \$4.20 to \$4.35; medium, \$4.30 to \$4.50; heavy \$2.40 to \$4.52 1/2; roughs \$4.20 to \$4.30; pigs \$3.70 to \$4.25; bulk of sales \$4.40 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts 18,000; steady to 10c lower; native \$3.25 to \$3.45; Westerners, \$3.30 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.65; lambs \$5 to \$8.50.

ALL SAINTS' WOMEN. Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary Held Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon All Saints' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its nineteenth annual meeting in the school room. Archdeacon Forrester opened the meeting, and addressed a few words of welcome to the ladies. There was a very good attendance, about forty being present. The recording secretary reported forty-eight members for the year, seventeen meetings and an average attendance of fourteen; and bales and donations sent off to the value of \$75. The treasurer showed receipts of \$142.60, expenditure of \$133.04, and balance of \$9.56. The officers elected for the coming year were: Honorary President—Mrs. Forrester. President—Mrs. Roy. First Vice-President—Mrs. Leath. Second Vice-President—Mrs. Herring. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Whitehouse. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Snider. Treasurer—Miss W. Snider. Superintendent of Junior Branch—Mrs. McNab. Delegates to Parochial Board—Mrs. Kermer, Mrs. Beaver. Delegates to Diocesan Board—Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Whitehouse. Cutting Out Committee—Mesdames Dummer, Axton, Miller, Weaver, Abraham. Auditors—Miss Fairclough, Mrs. Finch. G. T. R. Employees. (Kingston News.) The Grand Truck management has recently been pursuing a course toward the men who operate their great railway system that is calculated to make the employees contented, and remain with the company.

When a fellow is arrested for being drunk and disorderly he should give his full name.

BADLY SHOCKED. For Five Days Seismic Disturbances Rock Pacific Coast. Mexico City, Feb. 26.—A series of severe earthquake shocks have been felt throughout a large part of Southern Mexico during the last five days. The centre of the disturbance seemed to be at Chilpancingo, State of Guerrero, which was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake last April. The latest shocks did little damage to property at that place. At Chilpa, Tixtla and in the mountain district of the State the shocks were at intervals. The seismic disturbances were felt for a distance of 300 miles up and down the Pacific coast region, its southern limits being below the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

ST. THOMAS' LADIES. Annual Meetings of Woman's and Girls' Auxiliaries. The nineteenth annual meeting of St. Thomas' Auxiliary, Church of St. Thomas, was held on Monday afternoon, February 24th. The reports presented for the year were all very encouraging. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President—Mrs. Etherington. President—Mrs. Moody. First Vice-President—Mrs. Morgan. Second Vice-President—Miss Coppley. Recording Secretary—Miss Peene. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Perry. Secretary of Leaflet—Miss Davis. Convener of Outlook Committee—Miss Wilson. Delegates—Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Stead. Recor's Representatives—Mrs. S. A. Morgan and Mrs. Schwartz. Auditors—Miss West and Miss Ruthford. During the afternoon a very interesting address was given by Mrs. (Rev.) C. R. Weaver, of St. John's Mission, Papeete, Tahiti, on the work among the Indians. The third annual meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary was held in the evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Mrs. Etherington. President—Miss Moody. First Vice-President—Miss Bertha Cox. Second Vice-President—Miss Amy Campbell. Treasurer—Miss Margaret James. Recording Secretary—Miss Jessie B. Peene. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marion Meakin. Convener of Outlook Committee—Miss Morrison. Convener of Literature—Miss Isabel Morgan. Delegates—Miss Webb, Miss Flossie O'Neil. Auditors—Miss Boddy, Miss Edna Cuckoo.

ST. PETER'S BRANCH. Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Yesterday. The rector, Rev. J. W. TenEyck, presided at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held yesterday afternoon. This branch of the Diocesan W. A. was organized a year ago and now has a membership of 44. The reports presented yesterday showed everything to be in a flourishing condition, all pledges for the year having been paid and a balance carried forward. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. W. J. Hobson. First Vice-President—Mrs. John Sintzel. Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman. Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. R. Budgeon. Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. E. Waller. Superintendent of Junior Branch—Mrs. Mason. Delegates to Diocesan Board—Mrs. C. Mason and Mrs. H. Sanders. Substitutes—Mrs. Peatfield and Mrs. Easter. Rector's representatives on the Board—Mrs. S. G. Richardson and Mrs. Heath. Convener of Outlook Committee—Mrs. T. Heath. Treasurer of Parochial Fund—Mrs. T. H. Waigand. Secretary-Treasurer of Leaflets—Miss E. Moss. Buyers—Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Zimmerman. Cutting Committee—Mrs. A. W. Charlesworth and Mrs. Mason. Auditors—John Sintzel and S. G. Richardson.

REV. INKSTER SPOKE At Meeting of Orkney and Shetland Society. The regular meeting of the Orkney and Shetland Society was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, and the attendance testified to the great popularity of these gatherings. The programme was greatly enjoyed, and consisted of the following: Chairman's address, Mr. W. Scott; song, Murray Scott; reading, Mr. E. Stover; song, Mr. Macaulay; song, Mr. J. R. Heilde; During the course of the evening Rev. John G. Inkster, of London, who was formerly connected with the old Orkney and Shetland Society, gave a most enjoyable talk, chiefly of a reminiscence character. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in until an early hour, when the company broke up, after having one of the most delightful meetings in the history of the society.



PLAYGROUNDS IN CONGESTED CENTRE.

Association Formed In This City Yesterday With Such An Object In View.

Address by J. J. Kelso--The Scheme Heartily Approved by Many Prominent Citizens.

The Hamilton Play Grounds Association is the title of a new organization which will have for its aim the establishing of properly supervised recreation grounds in the congested portions of the city.

The chief speaker was J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected Children, who gave an entertaining address, expressing his views on the subject.

Becoming Too Prosaic. "There is nothing more important in the life of any community," said Mr. Kelso, "than that children should have an opportunity to play."

Mr. Kelso contrasted conditions in Canada with other countries, pointing to England, where the old-fashioned season were still held, and to the Merai-Graze of the north.

Universities Filled With Children. Mr. Kelso spoke of existing conditions in Toronto, of scenes in congested districts that would move one's heart with pity, and of boys who were arrested and dragged before the Magistrate for playing ball or giving vent to their childish nature.

"No child," he declared, "can be healthy without play. People are coming impressed with the fact that if they want to look after children in the right way they must give them lots of play."

Mr. Kelso thought that much of the home work should be abolished and the teachers do the teaching instead of expecting the parents to assist with home work at night.

Should Be Taught to Play. Much money was spent on education, and then the children were turned loose after school with practically no supervision. Children should be taught to play just as they should be taught to read or write.

Major Stewart said he was not in a position to offer any advice, but he promised to give his support to any movement that was begun.

R. Tasker Steele, who, with Alderman McLaren and Parks Commissioner Hope, have been investigating local conditions and looking for prospective sites for playgrounds, said that he was surprised to find such congestion. Some of the

COMPANION COURT.

Visitors From Uptown at Imperial's Meeting.

The meeting of Companion Court Imperial, I. O. F., held in the chambers, Barton street east, last evening, was of a very pleasant character.

BAND ANNUAL.

Grimby Musicians Dined at Bandmaster Howard's Home.

The sixth annual dinner of the 44th Regiment Band was held last evening. The bandmen attended the matinee at Bennett's, and in the evening they gathered at Bandmaster Howard's studio.

Reginald Dennis and Percy Farrell contributed the musical recreation after school hours. There were some desirable plots close to schools that had no grounds and which, he thought could be had at a reasonable figure.

NO MASS FOR HIM.

Mob Riotous at the Burial of a Non-Union Miner.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Two Slavonian miners, one union and the other non-union, died yesterday and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot, in which the police were called to restore order.

The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

PROF. W. P. SEYMOUR.

A full house and an intelligent and appreciative audience greeted Prof. Seymour at the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday afternoon to listen to his lecture on "Knowledge is Power."

Sapehad—Dye know, Miss Sharp, I believe some people inherit their stupidity. Miss Sharp—But, Mr. Sapehad, it is not proper to speak that way of your parents.

The Toronto speakers took the affirmative, and at the outset of their remarks admitted that physical conditions were in favor of the man under 40 years of age.

Thursday, Feb. 27 1908

Hot Weather Suits at Cold Weather Prices

SEE WINDOW

About 200 Sample Wash Suits come our way this week. An immense assortment of styles in the most dainty New York ideas. All in most beautiful condition for samples.

Women's Coats Worth \$15 for \$4.95

Women's Waists at 50c

Dress Goods

Black Voiles—Just Imported

GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

THE BEACH WATERWORKS

Bill to Enable the Commissioners to Raise the Money.

\$20,000 Loan to be Paid Out of General Revenue.

Will Also Enlarge and Improve the Beach Park.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—(Special)—To enable the Burlington Beach Commissioners to raise money for the construction of a waterworks system and for the improvement of the public park on the Beach, is the intention of the amendment introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, seconded by Hon. J. S. Hendrie, yesterday.

Clause one amends section 24 of the old act so that the commissioners shall furnish a voters' list to the Township Clerk of Stalfleet before July 15, instead of before June 1.

Clause 2 enables the Burlington Beach Commission "to raise by loan upon the credit of the said commission a sum not to exceed \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing, building, purchasing, improving, extending, holding, maintaining, managing and conducting waterworks and all buildings, materials, machinery and appurtenances thereto belonging, and other permanent works for a proposed waterworks system of the said commission and a sum not to exceed \$20,000 for enlarging and improving the park on Burlington Beach."

Clause 3 empowers the commission "to pass by-laws for contracting debts for the purposes aforesaid by borrowing money and for the payment of the said debts, and for issuing debentures therefor, and it shall not be necessary to levy any special rate therefor. The whole debt and the obligations to be issued therefor shall be made payable in thirty years from the time when the debentures are issued. The amount falling due for principal and interest in each year on account of said debentures shall be payable out of the general revenue of the commission."

Clause 4 provides that "the holder of every debenture or other obligation issued under the authority of this act shall have a preferential charge or lien on the revenues of the said commission and the said commission shall pay the said debenture debts in priority to all other debts."

ACCUSED OF STEALING \$500.

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very feeble, although she did not have diphtheria.

William Brunt, Bimbrook, who tried to walk on the water at the Beach on Sunday last, was up this morning on a charge of insanity. He was committed to the asylum, as both Dr. McGillivray and Dr. Roberts stated he was insane. He had the back benchers on the grin with his actions and words while in court. Several times he fell over on the floor in the dock, and then he would break out with shouts of "Englishmen are the Lord's children," "The Salvation Army forever," and similar remarks. He had to be carried out of the court room for a time to cool down.

William Burgess and William Clarkson were up this morning accused of stealing from a trunk belonging to Tong Chung, former proprietor of the Chicago Chinese cafe, and the latter had another charge against him of stealing an armature from the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., early last year. There was little evidence against Clarkson in connection with stealing the armature, and no one could identify him. He was accordingly discharged. On the other charge the two were allowed to go on their own recognizance to appear when called upon. The Magistrate decided that two dozen bottles of beer and two bottles of whiskey were not too large an amount to keep in one person's place. L. Aller's place, 103 John street south, was raided last Saturday night, and the above mentioned liquor taken from him. He dismissed the case, George S. Kerr, C. C., acted for the defendant.

Louis Connelly, John street north, was charged with being drunk and with committing wilful damage in George Bessey's restaurant. He pleaded guilty to both charges. The Magistrate fined him \$8 for the latter offence, breaking a large charge against him of the former, \$10 altogether. This was the man Scanlon appeared against.

Castostan Bourbaks, the Greek charged with vagrancy and remanded till to-day, was further remanded, as the police have not been able to get his record yet, if he has one.

KELSEY STAYS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Without a word of comment or debate on the merits of the question and by a vote almost duplicating that of last year the Senate to-day for the second time refused to concur in the renewed recommendation of Governor Hughes that Otto Kelsey be removed on the ground of incompetency from the office of State superintendent of insurance.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1908

Thursday Bargains

Including the disposal of a number of special purchases of desirable spring goods.

Thursday's news is notably important to those who are considering the personal and family needs for the approaching season.

Special! New Spring Coats \$7.50 A special purchase. Three attractive styles in the lot in spring's newest Coverts in stripes, checks and plain weaves. All tight-fitting styles, made single breasted, with new front effect; some collarless and finished with self strappings and velvet; others with fly front and coat collar. A good range of sizes. Easily worth \$10.00 each. Choice on Thursday at only \$7.50

Men's Shirt Sale

Three lots, all good styles, quantities limited. It would pay a man to buy three or four at these prices. White Stiff Bosom Shirts, Star brand, pure Irish linen elaborately cut cuffs, perfect fitting, worth regularly \$1.00, Thursday's sale price . . . . . 75c

Thursday Shoe Sale

A sale brimful of opportunities for saving. Infants' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, in black, red and chocolate, Blucher cut, sizes 2 to 7 1/2, Thursday only . . . . . 95c

Sale of Whitewear Continued To-morrow

The big sale of Whitewear continues with splendid offerings to-morrow. A timely opportunity to secure supplies for the approaching season. Just room for a hint of the values here. Come and see to-morrow.

Sale of Crisp White Waists at 98c

A special purchase of dainty White Lawn Waists, worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, will be offered to-morrow at only 98c.

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THE MOST NUTRITIVE FLOUR IS "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR

because the grain from which it is made contains more phosphates and gluten than any other wheat grown, and because the process by which it is made are thoroughly up-to-date and were designed to obtain the real food value of the wheat berry and extract all waste matter. Every single ounce of "FIVE ROSES" contains a distinct nourishing value, and when you eat bread or pastry made from it, you eat nothing but brain and body-strengthening food. Ask your grocer for "FIVE ROSES" to-day.

For sale in Hamilton by all grocers and by

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TO SOUTH SEAS.

Fred H. and Mrs. Yapp in California En Route.

The following from the Press of Long Beach, California, will be read with interest by many Hamilton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Yapp: Among the tourists now sojourning in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Yapp, of Hamilton, Ontario, who are at the Cynthia apartments on Ocean avenue. They are in Long Beach en route to the South Sea Islands and are expected to leave the latter part of the week for San Francisco, from which port they will sail.

TURNED IN FAKE ORDERS.

Merchants' Portrait Company Said to Have Been Swindled. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Acting as agents for the Merchants' Portrait Company, of which J. A. Shepherd is manager, Jacques Silvester, 560 Church street, and Ernest Baker, 100 York street, are charged with obtaining fake orders and drawing commission on them. While in the employment of the company, it is said, they went out canvassing for orders to make enlargements from portraits and came back with various orders from residents in the city. On these they were paid some small sums as commission. Upon inquiry being made the names on some of the orders were discovered to be fictitious. The police were notified.

WATER VAPOR ON MARS.

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Fred H. and Mrs. Yapp in California En Route.

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# LEADER MACKAY'S GREAT SPEECH.

## Tells How the Government Has Profited by the Liberal Policy.

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Toronto, Feb. 23.—In the closing sentences of his speech in the Legislature yesterday Hon. A. G. MacKay defined what he considered to be the duties of a public man. Particularly he addressed himself to the position which he and his colleagues in Opposition occupied. The accusation had been made by supporters of the Government that Opposition speakers had failed to find anything to criticize in the administration of the Whitney regime. Mr. MacKay pointed out that the making of suggestions, the following of which led to the conferring of benefit upon the community, was of far greater importance than mere criticism of accomplished acts. Throughout his address the same high level was maintained by the leader of the Liberal party, who was making his first speech in the House in that capacity.

"The greatest good for the greatest number" was the policy to which he declared his followers to be pledged.

**The Opposition Leader.**

Rising to continue the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne the Hon. A. G. MacKay was received with an outburst of applause from the members on the Speaker's left. Mr. MacKay said that during the debate the observer must have been struck, as being most peculiar, by the references made by speakers from the Government side of the House to addresses delivered by members of the Opposition. Members of the Opposition had distinctly stated that they did not desire to make a political speech, but preferred to make suggestions. That was following the policy which had been adopted during the last two or three years, of taking live subjects and making suggestions which the House would do well to consider. It was known that the Hon. Richard Harcourt had spoken in many different centres on the great question of technical education, urging the importance of those who were to engage in skilled labor to be educated in a way as to understand intelligently the scientific principles which underlay their work. Such suggestions were, he contended, of far greater value than their criticism.

**A Discardant Note.**

He was glad that on the whole the level of the debate had been pretty high and pretty fair. "Only one discardant note," said Mr. MacKay, "has been sounded by the member for Centre Bruce, who said that in occupying the position I find myself occupying I have not a united party behind me. I beg to take distinct exception to that." (Cheers.) "It would be a strange thing," he said, "if we did not have a surplus."

Mr. Whitney—Hear! Hear!

Mr. MacKay—When we look at the estimates brought down last year, the statement made by the Provincial Treasurer, and compare them with the competent statement that a surplus of at least \$800,000 is expected, I don not see any great reason for congratulation. I find that the estimated excess of receipts over expenditure was \$1,993,156. When we consider the channels through which the revenue flows, when we remember that some of them were opposed by certain members sitting on the Treasury benches, I am not sure that the Government are to be subjects of congratulation.

**Where it Comes From.**

Proceeding, the speaker referred to the succession duties act, the supplementary revenue act, the brewers and distillers act, all of which had met with opposition, when brought in by the old Government, at the hands of the Conservative party, but which had alone brought in \$9,000,000 to the Provincial Treasury.

It had been estimated that the succession duties would bring in \$700,000, and so far as he could ascertain from unofficial reports the receipts were about \$800,000. That was an act which had been opposed by certain members of the present Government, and had the wishes prevailed the revenue from that source would have been reduced by at least one-half. The supplementary revenue act, designed to impose a just burden of taxation on wealthy corporations, which could not be reached by the municipal assessor, had been estimated to bring in \$840,000, and he thought the actual receipts would be found to exceed that sum. That, too, had been opposed by the present Government. "If it is true," said Mr. MacKay, "that \$775,000 had been collected under that act, the credit is due to the Liberal party, and not to the present occupants of the Treasury benches."

**New Source of Revenue.**

The brewers and distillers act had also been estimated to bring in the handsome sum of \$75,000. To summarize the position from five acts, the work of the late Government, the Treasury had been enriched since the act had been in operation by \$9,163,304.

This was without reckoning the benefits which had accrued from the development of the north country as a result of the building of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. In 1902 the receipts from mines amounted to \$27,000. Then came the discovery of Cobalt, and last year the receipts from mining lands and royalties on minerals amounted to \$1,600,000. Again last year the Province had for the first time received the increased subsidy of \$400,000 from the Dominion Government, so that through two sources of revenue from which the late Government had no benefit upwards of \$2,000,000 flowed into the treasury.

"Having regard for the past," said Mr. MacKay, "that the receipts were so much larger and knowing where the money comes from, let us follow it out and see exactly where this large sum has gone to."

**The Right Conception.**

Passing from finance, the Opposition leader proceeded to contrast the methods of the two Governments with regard to the problem of New Ontario. To prove his argument he would take

the case which Conservative speakers had chosen; the bargains made by the two Governments with the Montreal River Company with regard to its pulp concession. The old Government in 1902 made a bargain with the Montreal River Company under which the concessionaires were required to build a mill north of Pembroke valued at \$800,000, of a capacity of 150 tons and employing 250 hands. The present Minister of Lands and Forests, however, found a company which had already erected a mill at Ottawa and entered into a contract with it. That mill was of three times the capacity of the one which had been required to be erected at Pembroke, and under the arrangement \$300,000 more came into the treasury.

"The moment for North York (Mr. T. H. Lenoxx) said Mr. MacKay, "who I am bound to say in my humble judgment made the most incisive, logical and by long odds the best speech of those made on the Government side of the House, asked the pertinent question, 'What is the difference where the mill is so long as the money comes into the treasury?' For myself I say that the old contract expressed the colonizing idea of the old Government. When a pulp mill was established four miles from Webbwood, on the Spanish River, there happened what will show the difference between these two contracts. When the mill was established at Esplanade the settler moved back, and as he cut his timber there he found a market at his door. (Cheers.) What will the poor settler do under the new agreement?"

Under the new contract, proceeded Mr. MacKay, the country was denuded of timber before the settler arrived. The settler found it "bedeviled" and did not have the advantages of the profit from the timber which he gained under the old contract.

The late Government had been a constructive one. Not only had it built the T. & N. O., but it had assisted an industry at the "Soo" which was national in its character. It had prevented the great industry of steel-rolling which entirely controlled the United States. It had maintained an industry which had produced, since that assistance had been given, \$20,000,000 of steel rails, and paid its employees \$0,000,000.

We have now the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is built on entirely Canadian soil. How much better it would be if we could think that there were sufficient mills in Canada to turn out rails so that the road could not only be built on Canadian soil, but of Canadian steel manufactured by Canadians. (Cheers.)

**Law Reform.**

Dealing with the question of law reform, the leader of the Opposition said that he did not at the moment intend to be critical with regard to the resolution which had been brought forward by the Attorney-General. He expressed regret, however, that no substantial measure of law reform was to be brought down this session, and contrasted the proposals tentatively made with what had been actually accomplished by the late Government. It was unfortunate that the Government had not availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the revision and consolidation of the statutes to bring down a measure. That it was not intended to be inferred from the fact that the resolution referred to applying to the Dominion and Imperial Parliaments for legislation which might be considered necessary. "I fear," he said, "that if we are to have a measure of law reform until then we shall have to wait a long time."

Mr. Whitney—We have no fear.

Mr. MacKay said that a question which could be dealt with was the cutting off of the practice under which county and district Judges were one day working for salary and the next paid by fees. Its abolition would reduce the Judges of the charge of protracting proceedings in order to increase the amount of their fees. He also expressed himself as being strongly in favor of permitting lawyers to make a straight bargain with their clients with regard to remuneration, instead of being paid on taxed bills of costs. The removal of the inducement existing for dishonest lawyers, and 95 per cent. of the profession were to honest, said the speaker, and laughter to prolong litigation. "The public," he declared, "wants a measure of law reform under which the cost of litigation will be cheapened and judgments expedited."

**Problems of Education.**

Mr. MacKay scored the Government severely with respect to their education policy. He criticized the measure under which teachers in public schools in rural districts were to be paid according to the assessment of the township, pointing out that when the proposal was made the Minister of Education had not made any calculation as to how it would work. The clause was then given an eight-day trial and amended. He agreed in the desirability of obtaining permanency in the teaching profession, and at the time had urged that the best way to gain it was in the making of larger grants to those schools which employed senior and experienced teachers than to such as engaged junior and inexperienced instructors. Turning to another phase of the question, he condemned the proposal to cut off a number of the model schools. The result would be that many farmers' sons and daughters would be robbed of opportunities to get further education. Many of the people would not be able to send their children into the cities in order to attend the normal schools, and they would be deprived of the chance to qualify for the teaching profession, and it would react upon the Province as a whole. Equally strong was he in his condemnation of the regulations with regard to entrance examinations. The regulations permitted the Principal of a school to pass candidates without examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, and grammar, and the elementary subjects, while they must be examined in chemistry, physics, geometry and algebra, with Latin as a bonus. "The first with regard to the choice of the farmer's son and daughter

### Headaches Prevention and Cure

Probably no one knows the torture to headache better than A. J. MacAdam, of the N. C. College, Charlotte, N. C., who says: "A result of overwork manifested itself in the form of recurring headaches. They were so severe sometimes as to make me incapable of any serious study for days at a time. But since my discovery of 'Nervine,' headaches are a thing of the past. A few drops taken internally are effective, and when rubbed into the forehead and scalp, soon effect a complete cure. I heartily recommend Polson's Nervine."

to get as full an education as they like without moving into the town."

Mr. Whitney—Hear, hear!

"I have not seen any practical steps in that direction, and they are not contained in the regulations I have read. Those regulations will never bring about the proper training in elementary work in city, town or country." Mr. MacKay also drew out the importance of technical education to enable the mechanics of the Province to have an intelligent comprehension of the principles underlying their trade.

**Power Question.**

Proceeding, Mr. MacKay said: "There is another point on which I desire to say a few words, and that is with regard to the three-fifths clause. We on this side of the House two years ago and last year divided the House on this question. The 'yays' and 'nays' were taken, and I should have that reasonable indication as to where we were on this question. We hold the view that the majority and not the minority should rule. (Cheers.) I am not going to trouble the House with more than a passing reference to the argument that this law is such a peculiar one that it needs a strong public sentiment, sixty per cent. behind it. Well, if after the carrying of the act an effort was made to repeal it 59 per cent. of the vote might be in favor of repeal and 41 per cent. against it, and yet the law with public sentiment strongly against it, would still be in force. This showed the fallacy of attempting to enforce such a law on any other principle than that of the majority."

Mr. MacKay added: "Public opinion will settle down one way or the other. It will decide whether the law has worked well or not. I say that the question is one which can be fairly decided by the majority of the people."

The leader of the Opposition then dealt with the power question. He was sure that a great portion of the Province would like to know where they stood with reference to it, especially those municipalities in which the by-law had been passed. His recollection was that under the act before a municipality Power Commission the commission should send them an estimate, and before the by-law is published, but the estimate and the provisional contract. "So far as I am aware, not in a single municipality where a vote has been taken has this estimate been sent. The question is whether these municipalities are in a position to complete this contract now and have the work go on. I merely raise the question as an interrogation, and ask if these municipalities must again be asked to enter into a contract, and if these estimates for transmission lines must be given again, and whether the vote already taken is nothing more than a plebiscite. I have no doubt we shall hear from the Government on that."

Mr. MacKay said that surprise had been expressed that members of the Opposition had not entered into lengthy criticism of the Government. "Let me assure the House that we do not consider it our duty to criticize everything. The duty of a public man is to oppose what is not good, and in working for the people of the Province we believe in the old utilitarian adage, 'The greatest good for the greatest number.'"

**A Peculiar Debate.**

Premier Whitney devoted several sentences in opening to expressing regret that no member of the Legislature had passed away, and that several members were ill. Regarding Hon. Dr. Willoughby, he stated that that Minister and Hon. Mr. Harcourt were the only members at present members who entered the debate. In twenty years' experience he had never known a debate similar to the one he was concluding, and he paid a tribute to the fair play and straightforward methods adopted by Hon. Mr. Graham and Hon. Mr. Willoughby. The latter had appreciated his duty to the Province when he collaborated with him (Mr. Whitney) in carrying on the business of the House.

**A Pulp Transfer.**

The Premier next dealt with the Montreal River pulp transfer, a bargain made in secret, the door even being shut against the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Fifteen thousand square miles of pulpwood had been bargained away, and so profitable was the deal, that the Premier and his associates had never known a deal like it. He stated that he did not care if he ever held another brief, he added, and the concession was taken away from them.

"Never again so long as this Government remains in power will the scandalous conduct of the late Government be reproduced in bargaining away Ontario's heritage without the people having any say in the bargain."

That action had branded the late Government as so corrupt as not to be touched with a pair of tongs, he said. Yet the leader of the Opposition was enabled to receive the handshakes of the then Premier and take office among "this ill-smelling convention." The leader of the Opposition should have summoned up sufficient backbone to have refused the deal, he said, long long day before the people will give authority into the hands of one who brought such disgrace upon this Province," he added.

Continuing, he stated that regarding the pulp and timber resolution referred to by Hon. Mr. MacKay, he had spoken only of the woods north of the height of land. In other places he presumed they did not want public competition.

"I have no doubt that with certain actions that were passed upon in this secret way considerations passed from one side to the other. I think they passed from both sides."

The Opposition leader, he said, had mentioned the colonization effects of the pulp policy of the late Government, but Mr. Whitney stated that a mill had then been built at Pembroke, on

### Fun for Times Readers

**No Privileges.**

The business agent stuck his head inside the shop door. A solitary man was at work.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Don't you know this is a holiday?"

"Not for me," answered the solitary man, without looking up from his work, "I'm the boss."

**For the Moment.**

"There's still something going in the gambling line on the quiet, isn't there?" asked the reporter.

"It happens to be on the quiet just now," said the police officer.

For he had paused to listen, and had heard no bombs exploding.



SOCIETY NOTE. A coming-out party.

**The Ad. Post.**

Great Shelley was sublime,  
He knew the biz,  
I've never penned a rhyme  
To equal his.

And Wordsworth turned out words  
Which more than mine,  
But did he ever on birds  
Or lobster dine?

In no such class stand I  
As brilliant Keats,  
Yet he was sometimes shy  
As to the cats.

Compared with that of Poe  
My stuff is lousy,  
But he left latched the dough  
To get his wash.

A rhymester's life to-day  
Is not so worse,  
We must all earn good pay  
At street car verse.

Like this:

Desire you to be strong,  
And bright and gay,  
We'll life one long, sweet song?  
Eat Raisin-Hay.

**Her Sublime Faith.**

A dentist over in the Rose Building has a little daughter who believes absolutely in the efficacy of prayer. If

the Ottawa River, and he wanted to know if there was much difference between Pembroke and Ottawa so far as the colonization purposes were concerned. On the line of the T. & N. O., he added, the settler could find a ready market for pulpwood at \$4 to \$5 a cord.

**Stamp Out Examinations.**

Coming to educational topics, he stated that if there was one thing more than another that should be stamped out it was the system of examinations. He expressed the opinion that about two million dollars would be expended for educational purposes this year after the grants to urban schools had been arranged. Last year the member for Kingston had stated that the Opposition had no fault to find with the financial side of the Government's educational policy, but regarding the speech of Hon. Mr. Harcourt, he was surprised, since he had anticipated trenchant criticism of the Government's attitude. In fact it was remarkable, he added, that the Opposition had allowed their leader to do all the criticizing.

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An acquaintance called on some ladies in an Alabama town who had at the time been much wearied by an apparently endless succession of callers.

The door was opened by Augustus Butts, the faithful old butler.

"Are the ladies in?" asked the caller.

"No, ma'am; they're all out."

"I am so sorry that I missed them," continued the visitor, handing him her cards. "I particularly wished to see Mrs. Jones."

"Yes, ma'am, thank you, ma'am," responded Augustus. "They're all out, ma'am, and Mrs. Jones is particularly out, ma'am."

**Probably She Was Too Close-Hauled.**

"I am very sorry to hear, Captain Salter, that your wife left you so unceremoniously."

"My mistake, sir, I took her for a mate and she proved to be a skipper."—Current Literature.

**A Trifle Underhanded.**

First Legislator—"I don't like the way the subway contractor goes about things."

Second Legislator—"Why not?"

First Legislator—"Well, I don't think he works on the level."—Harvard Lampoon.



A GREAT IDEA.

Mrs. Bowers—How do you persuade your husband to buy you such expensive hats?

Mrs. Jackson—I take him shopping with me and walk him about until he can't stand, and then wind up in a buy anything to get home.

**Affirmative Testimony.**

Baldwin—The doctors say there are more than fifty kinds of headache. Do you believe in them?

Rambo—I know it. I've frequently had all 'em in one morning.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, exceeding 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person of legal age, male or female over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homesteaded land must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency, thirty days before the date of the sale, and the Agency on certain conditions, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be reviewed by the Agent, and the application, at the expense of the applicant, and if the Agent applied for a vacant receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers are received, the transaction is recorded by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant may forfeit all previous claim of entry if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homesteaded land, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation must state in prior particular of the homesteaded land is default.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no other person, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homesteaded land, which land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the settler or mother, if the latter is a widow, has no other land, he may reside on farming land owned solely by him, in the vicinity of the homesteaded land, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

**MINING REGULATIONS.**

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre, and less than 2,600 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered a vein of placer, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entrance fee, \$1; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold or five claims each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds 25,000 lbs.

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# MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

Musically-inclined Hamilton is proud of the Elgar Choir, and it showed it by thronging the Grand Opera House last evening to hear the fourth annual concert of that society. The choir now numbers about one hundred voices who, under the tutelage of Mr. Bruce A. Carey, have earned a name for themselves that keeps the city in the front rank as a musical centre. There have been larger choruses than that gathered by the Elgar management, but for persistence of purpose and refinement of methods, such a body of singers was never heard before in Hamilton. Last evening's concert was a constant delight from start to finish, and the audience, by its demonstrative applause, most plainly indicated the great pleasure it perceived. The programme was happily chosen, and with three exceptions, was new here. It was as follows:

- God Save the King... Arr. by Elgar
- Mme. Rider-Kelsey and Elgar Choir
- Chorus from Choral Suite—Scene from the Bavarian Highlands, Op. 27, No. 1
- Elgar Harp Solo—Grand Fantasia (from Lucia)
- John Cheshire
- Aria—Il est doux (Hérodiade)
- Messner
- Mme. Rider-Kelsey
- Part Song—Dirge of Darthula, Op. 42, No. 3
- (A Cappella) Brabant
- Elgar Choir
- Three-part Song—The Snow
- Sir Edward Elgar
- Ladies' voices, four violins and piano
- Violinists: Miss Ruby Hunter, Mr. Arthur Ostler, Mr. Yeates, Dr. C. M. Ross
- Harp Solo—Grand Oriental March
- Cheshire
- John Cheshire
- Motet for four voices—Jesu dulcis
- (A Cappella) Victoria
- Elgar Choir
- Four-part Song—Gather Ye Rosebuds
- Blumenthal
- Elgar Choir

- (a) Widmung (Dedication) Schubmann
- (b) Die Forelle (The trout), Schubert
- (c) Hark, Hark the Lark... Schubert
- Mme. Rider-Kelsey
- Motet—O Day of Penitence... Gounod
- (A Cappella)
- Elgar Choir
- Six parts—Soprano, alto, 1st and 2nd tenor, 1st and 2nd bass
- Harp Fantasia—Bonnie Scotland
- Cheshire
- John Cheshire

- (a) An Open Secret... R. Huntington
- (b) A Swan... Grieg
- (c) The Bluebell... MacDowell
- (d) The Rain... Henshelly
- (e) Chanson Provençale... Del'Acqua
- Mme. Rider-Kelsey
- Chorus from Choral Suite—Scene from the Bavarian Highlands, Op. 27, No. 3, in Hammershlag (Lullaby)
- Elgar
- Four-part Song—Let Me be Cuckin' Clik
- McEwen
- (A Cappella)
- Elgar Choir

The singing of the choir was, without doubt, an improvement on that of former seasons. The sopranos, for their brilliancy, and the contraltos for their rich depth of tone, were not materially changed from last season; but there was advancement in the male sections. The tenors had a brightness and greater clearness of conception, and the basses had more mellowness and resonance than were not so evident in previous seasons. Then there were, too, more certainty of attack and better unification of the parts—all of which carried the choir nearer the goal toward which it is striving. The opening choral number was brightly sung. It was first given at the choir's second concert, and further rehearsal brought out more of its beauties. An impressive number was Brahms' Dirge, which did not prove as mournful as most dirges. It has many modulations and contrasts of tonal coloring, and was sung with sustained dignity and power. Dr. Elgar's work for ladies' voices, strings and piano proved a dainty bit of writing and was worthily presented, but it did not seem to greatly impress the audience. The unaccompanied motet by Victoria was grandly sung and very warmly acclaimed. Blumenthal's graceful and melodious "Gather Ye Rosebuds" was the first to really seize the audience. This was, doubtless, due to its understandableness, being direct and tuneful. It was most delightfully sung, the delicious harmonies being brought out with crispness and accuracy. The audience was so delighted it demanded a repetition of the number.

The choir's principal number was Gounod's motet, "O Day of Penitence," first sung by it at the second concert. In it the master musician has written his most noble work of its class, and last evening's rendition was worthy of it. It was sung most impressively, the movements being given with depth of feeling. The additional rehearsal enabled the choir to present the motet with greater clearness of conception, and the audience was not slow to show hearty appreciation. Elgar's Lullaby, an old favorite, met with as much favor as ever, and there was much applause after it. The closing selection, a setting of the song in "Othello," was sung with verve and brilliancy, and an encore had to be acceded to before the audience would be content.

The concert was opened with a novel setting of the national anthem by Sir Edward Elgar, and well sung as it was, it proved most effective and inspiring. The great success of the choir is, in itself, sufficient eulogy of the conscientious and talented conductor, Mr. Carey, who deserves the highest commendation for the height of excellence to which he has brought his singers. He has set the musical pace for vocal societies of the city, and it is for him to keep it, and, without doubt, to exceed it, in future concerts.

The assisting artists met with nothing but praise from audience and choir. Madame Rider-Kelsey, the New York

soprano, is no stranger here. She is a brilliant vocalist, who sings understandingly. She made her first real success with her first group of songs, the closing one causing the audience to applaud in tempestuous fashion for an encore. In her final group, she again demonstrated her great ability in a very marked way, being recalled again and again.

Mr. John Cheshire, the harpist, completely captured the audience, and he could have replied to double encores each time, had he felt so disposed. His playing was such as has seldom been heard here. All his selections were given with dash and sparkle, and showed him to be a true master of his difficult instrument.

Miss Ada Twobly, Mrs. Bac, played all the accompaniments with an artistic perception and finish, without undue prominence, that made them worthy of high praise.

The personnel of the choir this season is as follows:

- Sopranos—Mrs. Thos. Allan, Mrs. J. C. Hegg, Mrs. M. F. Binkley, Mrs. B. A. Carey, Miss Stella Carey, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Miss J. Coutts, Mrs. Darling, Miss R. A. Delong, Miss R. Evans, Miss Ennis, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Leroy Grimes, Miss Garsshore, Miss Graham, Miss H. Husband, Miss G. Longhurst, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Mullin, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Roy McIntosh, Miss L. McFarlane, Miss A. B. Osborne, Mrs. W. J. Nash, Miss Peppiatt, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Miss F. B. Palmer, Miss I. M. Robertson, Miss L. Semmens, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss A. Smith, Miss Tallman, Miss A. Vallance, Miss Vogt, Miss Webster.
- Altos—Mrs. Geo. Allan, Mrs. S. H. Alexander, Miss Bustin, Miss L. Bartmann, Miss M. Bartmann, Miss Carey, Miss Craig, Miss Corner, Miss Counsell, Miss Delley, Miss L. Dressel, Mrs. R. E. Devine, Miss Greening, Miss Gates, Mrs. C. K. Green, Miss F. Harvey, Miss A. C. Laidlaw, Miss E. M. Love, Miss Mann, Mrs. Oaten, Mrs. F. Smyth, Miss Stafford, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss L. Vogt, Miss Whyte.
- Tenors—S. H. Alexander, J. C. Hegg, H. A. Baker, V. Carey, W. Cleland, Dr. Everett, C. V. Hutchinson, T. Henning, A. E. Kimmins, H. Littlewood, Dr. Laidlaw, A. W. Palmer, J. H. Porter, W. J. Robertson, J. H. Summers, H. A. Webster.
- Bass—Geo. Allan, J. W. Browne, R. Cheyne, G. Davenport, R. E. Devine, R. Fenwick, Dr. Glasco, F. W. Gayer, G. Harvey, F. Hendershot, J. W. Hamilton, J. W. Jamieson, J. G. Lowe, M. Lottridge, Dr. Mullin, J. Morton, Roy McIntosh, W. Melody, G. Richmond, J. R. Semmens, F. Smyth, R. C. Symmers.

The officers are: President, R. A. Lucas; Secretary, S. H. Alexander; Executive Committee, Miss Osborne, Miss Mann, Dr. G. S. Glasco, and Mr. F. W. Gayer.

**Praise From Toronto.**

Writing to the Toronto Globe, its accomplished musical critic, Mr. E. R.

Parkhurst, under the heading, "Hamilton's Great Choir," says of the Elgar Choir: "Strengthened since last season by the addition of twenty-five tried voices, the singing revealed an appreciable accession of dynamic power to the old foundation of refinement, expressiveness and delightful tone qualities. Speaking to Dr. Glasco, of the executive committee, Mrs. Rider-Kelsey, the distinguished New York soprano, remarked at the rehearsal in the afternoon: "Why trouble about power when the quality of tone is so beautiful? The quality of the voices in this part of the country is remarkable; I have heard its equal elsewhere." The statement pays a just tribute to the predominant excellence of the Elgar Choir, as developed under the aesthetic training of Mr. Bruce A. Carey, their conductor, who in less than four years has raised his chorus to the rank of second choir in Canada.

The programme to-night contained too many numbers to permit of comment on each of them. May mention first Brahms' "Dirge of Darthula," for six parts, unaccompanied, which, as rendered, was a most lovely illustration of subdued singing, with shadings too elusive and fine to pin down to analytical definition, and Sir Edward Elgar's ethereally delicate three-part song, "The Snow," for women's voices, to the accompaniment of four violins and a piano, the effect of the combination being entrancing. These two numbers by themselves determined the high status of both choir and conductor. One can point also to the beautiful sustained pianissimo in "Jesus Dulcis," to the range of musical and oratorical expression and the dramatic import of Gounod's "O Day of Penitence," and to the crisp, tripping delivery of Blumenthal's "Gather Ye Rosebuds." The intonation of the choir is surprisingly true.

In the make-up of the chorus the male voices, while of fine quality, are outnumbered by the women's. Nevertheless the ensemble is fairly well balanced.

**At the Savoy.**

The excellence of the Savoy's bill this week is being fully recognized by patrons, and should insure big business for the remainder of the week. A more entertaining act than that presented by Imro Fox, the English magician, has not been seen at the Merrick street playhouse since the Fox, in addition to the three-part song, "The Snow," for women's voices, to the accompaniment of four violins and a piano, the effect of the combination being entrancing. These two numbers by themselves determined the high status of both choir and conductor. One can point also to the beautiful sustained pianissimo in "Jesus Dulcis," to the range of musical and oratorical expression and the dramatic import of Gounod's "O Day of Penitence," and to the crisp, tripping delivery of Blumenthal's "Gather Ye Rosebuds." The intonation of the choir is surprisingly true.

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One of the artistic features of the bill is the singing of Rita Redmond, a dainty songstress, with a charming soprano voice. Miss Redmond is singing "Vesta," with lots of the glare of the vixen drama, softened by pathos and enlivened with numerous specialties and with plenty of comedy, is the offering at the Grand Friday and Saturday. This play is said to be far above the average of its kind, in the fact that all the characters are real and not stereotyped, the plot is consistent, and the cast engaged have the ability to portray the different characters as they are in real life. The climax of the third act, in which the famous horse, "Cecilia," is the principal figure, is one of the most dangerous, sensational thrillers of the modern day.

**A Thrilling Melodrama.**

"The Outlaw's Christmas," the latest thriller produced by P. H. Sullivan, with lots of the glare of the vixen drama, softened by pathos and enlivened with numerous specialties and with plenty of comedy, is the offering at the Grand Friday and Saturday. This play is said to be far above the average of its kind, in the fact that all the characters are real and not stereotyped, the plot is consistent, and the cast engaged have the ability to portray the different characters as they are in real life. The climax of the third act, in which the famous horse, "Cecilia," is the principal figure, is one of the most dangerous, sensational thrillers of the modern day.

**Earl Grey Competition.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Two Montreal amateur dramatic companies appeared in the Russell Theatre last night before a large audience in Earl Grey's musical and dramatic trophy competition. Of the efforts of the first company, the Frances De Wolfe Fenwick company, which put on an original farce, the less said the better in consideration of the feelings of those engaged. The play was written for and by Miss Frances De Wolfe Fenwick, and its few bright spots were lost in a long drawn out and tedious

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ous maze of pseudo humor and uninteresting dialogue.

The second play, "The Chorus Lady," put on by the Aubrey Amateur Stock Company of Montreal, was a decided improvement. Mabel Aubrey in the title role gave a very meritorious performance, and was well supported by a company of seven.

**At Bennett's Theatre.**

Another week of big business is assured for Bennett's, all the performances so far having been largely attended. The great hit of the bill are Quinlan and Mack, in their parody of a travelling dentist and his model. In this act the fun is uproarious and not a moment passes but some bright and new joke is pulled off. Brown, Harris and Brown make things merry while they are on the stage, the comedian being that of a droll kind which appeals to everybody. This act leaves a good few sore ribs in its trail, so hearty is the laughter it calls up.

Exceedingly pretty are the electrical effects in connection with the Japanese scenes presented by O Hana San. The richly colored lights give the effects of most delicately colored Japanese paintings and embroideries.

Keno, Welch and Melrose have a very pleasing acrobatic act, in which they do all manner of difficult feats with the utmost ease. Fentelle and Carr peddle some clever anecdotes as well as singing a song that will become a vogue here. The act of Alaisce and Loraine is a novelty in the musical entertainment line. The scenery with this act is sumptuous while the programme of pieces rendered is composed of some of the more popular songs from the great operas. King brothers' dancing is of the top notch variety their footwork being little short of marvellous.

**"Queen Zephra" To-day.**

This afternoon the opening performance of the beautiful musical spectacle, "Queen Zephra," is being put on by a large company of local people under the direction of Mr. J. Booth, as manager, and Ralph Miller, musical leader. It will be repeated to-night and on Thursday and Monday evenings, in aid of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. The cast is as follows:

- Queen Zephra, Miss May Piggott, Princess Neva, Miss Laura Byrnt, Fairy Godmother, Miss Isabelle Sullivan, Flora, Miss E. McGuire; Ultra, Miss E. Jerome; Miss Commodore, Miss B. McSloy; Karama, Miss F. O'Brien; Nita, Miss I. Johnston; Cupid, Sweetheart Case; Queen's Page, F. Furlong; King Decius, A. Garthwaite; Prince Juna, W. Pettie; Sir Alexis, F. W. Linton; Sir Solon, O. Quigley; Sir Thoras, T. Noble; Olaf, L. R. Woodcroft; Hendrix, J. R. Murphy.

Commodores—(Chaperones, Mrs. F. Harris and Mrs. John Tilden)—Bessie McSloy, Marjorie Harris, Mary Audette, Irene Elder, Ruby Walsh, Hazel Burton, Nellie Anderson, Mae Smith, Kathleen Gurell, Miss Tilden. Merry-go-round (Chaperones, Miss K. McMahon and Mrs. B. McMahon)—L. Mackay, A. Midwinter, W. Brick, G. Noble, Rose Connolly, R. Wall, H. Duffy, M. McKenna, Annie Cahill, M. Michael, K. Yorell, Celestine Powers, M. VanWyck, Isabelle Sutherland, Alice Ante, Kathleen Mackay, K. Nelligan.

Good night dance—(Chaperones—Mrs. John Nelligan and Mrs. T. Power)—A. Ryan, F. Power, M. Ryan, M. F. Kesting, B. Austin, D. Cauley, H. O'Reilly, M. Goodside, Alice Dore, M. Boswell, Vera Goodwin, L. Ange.

Fairies—(Chaperones—Mrs. G. Knappan and Mrs. T. Coughlin)—Gladys Dore, K. O'Reilly, M. Case, L. Knappan, Rita Ryan.

Refr Hussars—(Chaperones—Mrs. F. Quinn and Mrs. H. Taylor)—Misses M. Dwyer, E. Quinn, H. Hurgodon, K. McMahon, F. McCarthy, May O'Donnell, Josephine Taylor, M. Murphy, K. McKeon, Eva Campbell, M. Leno, N. McDermott, H. Lunn, E. Whyte, A. O'Connor, G. Fitzgerald, M. McGilvery, V. Ante, C. McCabe, D. Glasco, G. Taylor, J. Garson, N. McGonnan, M. Walsh, Alice Smith.

W. Martin, Will Blatz, L. Beaudoin, L. Shaw, G. Nelligan, J. Hughes, M. Regan, Joe Ryan, Roy Galvin, Bernard Furlong, C. Phoenix, J. Sullivan, W. Weber, J. Ryan, G. Doyle, J. O'Connor, A. McGuire.

Black Birds—(Chaperones, Miss Angela King and Miss Alice Smith)—Misses L. Jackson, M. Holland, R. Nelson, F. Wilson, R. Kay, R. Bulmer, C. Levy, S. Goldstein, A. Carroll, K. Smith, G. Goldstein, M. Braidwood, M. Lehane. Misses M. Deane, M. E. Donovan, V. Nelson, I. Delaney, A. Campbell, L. Smith, V. Murdoch, A. Walsh, Eva Gordon, Hanley.

Normandy Peasants—(Chaperones, Mrs. R. W. McNab, Mrs. H. Hess and Mrs. H. N. Thomas)—Misses E. Hahn, L. Mills, M. Smith, A. King, A. Hunter, G. James, K. James, May E. Griffin, Martha Ramsperger, M. Kelley, A. Kavranagh, R. Carroll, M. R. Thomas, L. Bateman, Bergan, N. Harper, E. Jerome, R. Cummings, A. Cummings, M. Diamond, K. Walton, K. Byron.

Tambourine—(Chaperones, Mrs. P. S. Bateman and Mrs. J. L. Smith)—Misses I. Johnson, M. Brennan, B. Eustice, L. Komber, A. Kinter, L. M. Quirk, J. Griffin, E. O'Connor, A. O'Reilly. Male chorus—(Chaperone, Mrs. M. Piggott)—Messrs. C. H. Dennis, A. A. Fernbach, J. J. Walsh, L. R. Woodcroft, E. R. Bryson, F. G. Shaver, G. F. Anderson, A. A. Jolly, H. Williams, John McBride, Fred Macdigan, M. O'Reilly, R. Baird, H. Westcott, L. W. Linton, J. R. Murphy.

The cast of the prologue is as follows: Fairy Queen, Miss Pearl Frank; Princess Neva, Miss Gertrude Vance; Flora, Miss Neva Burton; Prince Juna, J. A. Westcott; Sir Solon, Edward Regan; Sir Alexis, Bernard Clochey. The accompaniments will be played by Miss Florence Filiziano.

The annual address of the orphans will be given at to-night's performance, but not at the subsequent performances.

**Lyceum Grand Concert.**

Lovers of good music and refined entertainment should hear the Lyceum Grand Concert to be given in the Association Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, to-night. No pains are being spared, and a full house is looked for. Owing to the anticipation of a great rush for seats for this concert, the management has decided to have every seat in the house reserved for this evening, and would advise all persons wishing to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing and seeing these great musicians and singers, to secure their tickets early in order to get good seats. See advertisement display for prices.

**A PRETTY WEDDING.**

Miss Lena Culham and Mr. LeRoy Sagar Married.

A pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Culham, Sheffield, when their daughter, Lena, was united in marriage to Mr. J. LeRoy Sagar, of St. George. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Foot. Of Waterdown, under an arch of evergreens and roses, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, wearing a gown of white organdie trimmed with satin ribbon, unattended, entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by her sister, Pearl. Little Miss Jessie Malcolm, niece of the bride, looked very dainty in white organdie also, and carried a basket of white carnations with satin streamers, containing the ring. After a dainty dejeuner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Sagar left amid hearty good wishes and showers of rice for St. Catharines, Buffalo and other points east. The bride wore a going away a pretty suit of navy broadcloth, with hat to match.

Among the many handsome gifts was a star of pearls from the groom. On their return the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Troy.

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**CAME TO DEATH BY ACCIDENT.**

SUCH IS JURY'S FINDING IN WM. HALLIDAY'S CASE.

None of the Family Had Been at the House From Friday Night to Monday Morning.

At the inquest into the death of William Halliday last night, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death after hearing the evidence of the two sons and several other witnesses. Coroner Rennie was in charge, and the inquest was all over shortly after 9 o'clock. The inquest took place at King William street police station.

George Halliday, son of the deceased, saw his father on Thursday night last, and did not see him again until after his death. He left the house on Thursday night. His mother, two brothers and two sisters were in the house at the time, but all left on Friday morning, Monday morning he and his brother went to the stable to feed the horses, and went to the house to get water. Through the kitchen window they saw their father sitting in a chair in the kitchen, and went for Sergt. Walsh to break open the door.

Henry Halliday, another son, said he saw his father alive last on Friday night. He went to the house, and left the men's time book on Friday night. Witness said the rubber connection for the gas stove was about six inches from the sink, and deceased could easily have knocked the tube off with his foot or by dropping something on it. He was with his brother when he went to feed the horses on Monday morning, and on opening the storm door at the back of the house he smelt gas. As all the doors were locked they called the police.

Police Sergt. Walsh said he was called at 7:45 on Monday morning, and he and the two previous witnesses, pried up a window and effected an entrance. He gave a detailed account of the way things were found by them when they first went in, and exhibited a rough plan of the room and the positions of the deceased, when found, and the stove and tube.

Dr. Anderson stated that the deceased had been dead 24 or 36 hours. The body was partly frozen when he made the post-mortem examination with Dr. Morris, who corroborated his evidence.

William Cameron, a friend of deceased, gave evidence much the same as the police sergeant's.

**LARGE SHIPMENT.**

What an immense lot! What are they going to do with all that wall paper? By people passing on King street yesterday and to-day, when they saw the great loads of wall paper being put off at Cloke & Son's store. This firm is making great preparations for this season's wall paper business, getting in large stocks of the newest and best things in exclusive styles of wall and ceiling decorations.

**TRAINMEN KILLED.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Three persons are reported to have been killed in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near Bartow Station, in the outskirts of the city, early to-day. The dead are trainmen, Charles Deenier, of this city, a brakeman, was killed, and a fireman named Mosner was injured. The conductor of the rear train was missing after the accident, and was believed to have fled. The fire was extinguished.

**STRIKE DECLARED OFF.**

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26.—The strike of weavers at the navy yard mill of the Merrimack Woolen Co., which was called eleven weeks ago as a result of the introduction of a 2-loom system and an altered price list, has been declared off. It was alleged by the strikers that the new conditions caused a reduction in wages.

**On Condition**

We give entire satisfaction in quality and price, we seek the patronage of the worker. Try us for a working shoe, pant, shirt, overall, mitts, gloves, etc. Aprons of all kinds—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

**GOOD WOMAN GONE.**

Death of Wife of Rev. John Francis Yesterday.

The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son, Rev. A. W. H. Francis, rector of Port Matilda and South Cayuga, at Byng, Haldimand County, of Mrs. Francis, wife of Rev. John Francis, a retired minister of the Church of England, and for years beloved resident of this city. Deceased had long been an invalid, and had resided with her son, Mr. Harry H. Francis, Ontario avenue, up to a few months ago, when she and her husband went to Byng to make their home for a time with their son there. Mrs. Francis was a lady of beautiful Christian character, and was beloved by all whom she came in contact. She was in her 66th year, and survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Mildred, and four sons, Rev. A. W. H. Francis, of Byng, Harry H. Francis, secretary-treasurer of the J. H. Winer & Co., Fred B. Francis, manager of the Bank of Commerce, St. John, B., and Hubert C. Francis, sub-agent of the Sherman Avenue Branch of the Bank of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon and will be private. Interment will be made in Hamilton Cemetery.

Rev. J. W. TenEyck will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Glover, in place of Rev. John Young, as was announced yesterday. Mr. TenEyck will accompany the remains to Grimsby and conduct the services there.

**THERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING FIRST.**

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9:00 a. m., Toronto 4:40 p. m., Hamilton 5:35 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 10 p. m., and Chicago at 7:40 a. m.

**MARRIED YOUNG GIRL.**

Henry Graham of Prescott Charged With Perjury.

Brockville, Feb. 25.—Henry Graham, a Prescott man, 27 years old, was arrested in that town this morning, and brought here on a charge of making false oath to procure a marriage license. The charge was laid by Charles F. Easton, father of the young girl, who is sixteen years old, and who now says she was enticed away by Graham. Last Saturday morning Graham, accompanied by his prospective bride, came to Brockville to have the nuptial knot tied. He applied and took out the necessary license from J. E. Chrysler in the usual way, making oath that his full name was Henry James Graham, and his age 37 years, while his bride-to-be was Miss Edna Jennie Easter, nineteen years old. The ceremony was performed the same day at 1:30, after which the couple left on their return to Prescott.

They were met at the station by the father of the bride, who directed that his daughter return home, which she did, while he at once resolved to punish Graham and start proceedings for an annulment of the marriage. The defendant was brought before P. M. Deacon this afternoon and a remand made until Friday on bail of \$800. Graham's first wife died eleven weeks ago, leaving him with a family of three small children.

**SEEDING IN ALBERTA.**

Progress on Farms in MacLeod District.

MacLeod, Alta., Feb. 25.—Several farmers have been discing for several days and have a portion of their land ready for the seed. J. K. Lee, residing four miles south of the town, has seeded about 20 acres with wheat. Should the present weather continue there will be a lot of seed in the ground by March 1.

Of course, a man is expected to foot his wife's bills, but he seldom does it without a kick.



MISS RITA REDMOND.

# LAND FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

### The Resolution Passed by the House of Commons.

### Proposals to Extend Grant to Veterans and Nurses.

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Delivers an Amusing Speech.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Almost the whole afternoon and night sitting of the House was spent in discussing Hon. Frank Oliver's resolution respecting grants from Dominion lands to volunteers who served in South Africa, and who at the time of enlistment were residents of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The resolution was the natural sequence to one unanimously adopted by the House last session. Strangely enough, the Opposition raised the cry of discrimination, although last session a resolution similar in terms was introduced by Col. Sam Hughes. Today they wanted the recognition extended to volunteers of the other Provinces, despite the fact that British Columbia and Ontario have already recognized the services of men volunteering from those Provinces. In the course of the discussion it was suggested that the resolution should be expanded so as to include the veterans of 1866, 1870, 1885 and the Nile voyageurs of 1884, as well as the nurses who went to South Africa. The resolution was eventually carried, and a bill embodying its terms was introduced and read a first time. An hour was devoted to private bills, but when Hon. Mr. Graham proposed to go on with the Hamilton Radial Railway bill several members of the Opposition objected, and the measure was allowed to stand until Friday. In the course of the discussion on the Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal bill Hon. John Haggart administered a rebuke to his colleagues who were attempting to hold up that measure.

### To Enlarge Railway Commission.

Hon. G. P. Graham gave notice of a bill to provide for the enlargement of the Railway Commission by three members, one to be called Assistant Chief Commissioner and the other two to be members of the commission.

Hon. Mr. Graham also gave notice of a resolution providing salaries of \$9,000 yearly for the Assistant Chief and \$8,000 each for the other two new members of the Railway Commission. Mr. Elson asked if the Lord's Day act would prevent ice racing on the Ottawa River on Sundays. He read from a newspaper story of races taking place on the Sabbath, the track being half in Ontario and half in Quebec.

Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that actions for alleged violation of the act could only be taken with the consent of the Attorney-General of the Provinces, and the matter should be brought before them.

At the request of the Opposition it was agreed to postpone further consideration of the French treaty until Thursday evening or Friday. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is away, desiring to discuss some bills.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the resolution was the result of a resolution passed unanimously last session, and for which Mr. Bergeron had voted. "There was discrimination already," he went on. "The Provinces of Ontario and British Columbia had appropriated lands for volunteers resident in those Provinces. If the Dominion Government should now give land to these they would have what was thus appropriated plus what the Provinces were giving them. In Provinces where the Dominion was holding the lands they only could make such grants. It was in the power of Provinces holding their own lands to make appropriations of land for similar purposes."

Mr. Laverne (Montigny) and Col. Sam Hughes supported Mr. Bergeron's views.

Dr. McIntosh (Strathcona) considered the measure fair and wise.

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Mr. R. L. Borden held that if the Government had dealt with the question immediately after the South Africa war there would have been no trouble, but they had delayed and vacillated until they now found themselves in a troublesome position. He argued for equal treatment by the Dominion of all volunteers.

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and, therefore, recognition of their services should come from the Dominion. He protested against any discrimination.

Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) recalled that a resolution on similar lines introduced in December, 1906, was supported by Mr. Borden, Col. Hughes and other members of the Opposition.

Col. Hughes explained that he introduced a resolution a year ago on the ground that half a loaf was better than no bread.

### Sure to Go Back on You.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in his early days he got the advice, "Never have anything to do with the Tories, because you may be sure they will go back on you." When last year he accepted Col. Hughes' resolution he did so in the innocence of his heart. He supposed the member for Victoria and Haliburton was a guileless Briton, and now he found he was a wily Greek. (Laughter.) Sir Wilfrid recalled the terms of Col. Hughes' resolution, which was to the effect that grants of Dominion land should be set apart for those who took part in the South Africa war, and who had enlisted in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Col. Hughes—Why was it worded that way?

Sir Wilfrid—I did not know then, but I know now; it was a trap. (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Lafarge recalled that last year he wanted the grants extended to the other Provinces.

Sir Wilfrid—Yes, but you could not convert any of your friends; you were like the last rose of summer, left blooming alone. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said the Government had accepted last year's resolution because there was common sense in it. They accepted it because it asked that land be given to volunteers who had enlisted in Provinces which had no lands to give, so that they might be put on a par with the volunteers of Provinces which had lands to give. Notwithstanding the objections which had been offered, he thought the resolution should prevail.

Mr. Taylor caused some amusement by reading a letter from a lady, detailing the hardships which members of one of the Canadian contingents had undergone.

Mr. Macdonald said that in the extent to which he had gone Mr. Taylor showed to what a ridiculous position the Opposition had forced the discussion. There was only one question before the committee, namely, whether the resolution was a proper one. He argued that it was, and that in a sense it was Provincial recognition, and did not close the door to Federal recognition. He protested against the Opposition attempting to belittle the issue.

Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Lafarge and Mr. Lake supported the opinions of their colleagues in Opposition.

Mr. Bennett stated that when the bill was introduced he would move that being a member of Parliament or a Senator should prove a disqualification for appointment to a position on the commission.

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Mrs. T. J. Jobin, 368 King street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Jobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion, which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and followed their treatment carefully. It did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing worse, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

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# FAMISHED WOLF BIT THREE.

Starving Animal From Missouri Swamp Ran Through Streets.

Chafee, Mo., Feb. 25.—A famished wolf came out of the swamp near here to-day and ran through the streets, biting three persons before it was killed. Allen Stockton, a railway employee, was so severely bitten in the right leg that he immediately started for St. Louis for treatment, fearing hydrophobia.

John Lewis and a small negro boy were also bitten. Citizens pursued the wolf to the swamp and shot it.

# JAP-CHINESE SECRET TREATY.

Question Not Related to Manchurian Open Door Policy.

London, Feb. 25.—According to an official Japanese statement Japan's secret agreement with China in regard to Manchuria was made expressly to prevent the construction of the Hsiamintun-Fakumen Railway, which would deprive the Southern Manchurian Railway of half its traffic. The question is not related to the open door policy which Japan is actively carrying out in Manchuria, and which she means to continue to carry out.

# CONTRADICTS MISS ROBINSON.

Druce's Solicitor Says the Woman's Mind is Unbalanced.

London, Feb. 25.—Mr. Kimber, solicitor for George Hollamby Druce, and who also acted for Mary Robinson, the witness in the Druce case, who confessed yesterday that the much discussed diary was faked, denies that part of Miss Robinson's confession concerning himself. He says he is of the opinion the woman's mind was unbalanced, and her confession confirms that opinion.

# Woodstock Man Fatally Hurt.

Woodstock, Feb. 25.—James West, about 55 years of age, fell off the steps of a street car about 8 o'clock to-night and was fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital.

Suburb residents are asking the Government to appoint a French-speaking judge for that district.

# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

## SENATOR M'MULLEN AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE.

He Quotes Figures From England to Show That Municipal Management of Tramways and Other Utilities is an Expensive Thing—Senator Cloran's Reply.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The time of the Senate to-day was principally taken up with an academic discussion of a resolution moved by Senator McMullen, declaring that public ownership and operation of public utilities would not be in the interest of the Dominion. In speaking to his resolution, Hon. Mr. McMullen, after referring to the growing interest being taken in the question of public ownership, noted that English examples of the working out of the principle could not fairly be applied to Canada, inasmuch as municipal governing bodies changed here frequently, while in England the term of office was usually three years, consequently there could not be the same continuity of management here as in England. The management of municipal utilities was unduly expensive, and the increase of the municipal debt since the government began showed this. In the last sixteen years the debt of English and Welsh municipalities increased by three hundred and twelve and a half million dollars. Municipal management had not been found to be profitable. For instance, there were sixty-two British cities and towns, which last year on the operation of electrical and gas works lost \$405,000. Sixteen municipally operated street railways in Britain lost \$235,980 last year, an average of over fourteen thousand dollars. The Australian public-owned railways were a source of expense until the management of the system was turned over to an independent commission. A committee of the Massachusetts Legislature had reported that while municipal ownership of utilities might be an advantage, public operation was not an advantage. An illustration of the cost of public operation of tramway utilities was that in Britain and Germany the cost of operation was seventy-two per cent. of the gross receipts, while in the United States, where wages were higher, the expenses were only sixty-two per cent. of the gross earnings. Canada had a warning against public ownership in the Intercolonial.

Senator Cloran spoke at some length in favor of public ownership, noting that one bank and one insurance company could show more extravagance of management than all the municipalities of Ontario. The extravagance of municipal management came from generosity and the desire to give a poor man employment, and not from theft and fraud. He predicted a popular rising against improperly acquiring wealth in the United States, and asked that care be taken not to reproduce a similar condition in Canada.

Senator Belcourt adjourned the debate.

# AUTOMOBILE DISEASE.

## A New Malady Caused by Gasoline Fumes.

New York, Feb. 25.—The gasoline-driven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilization—a disease which may cut ten years off the life of the persons afflicted, and have discovered that not only in New York, in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin, it also exists.

Dr. Henry C. Becker, a prominent physician, of 112 West One Hundred and Fourth street, made this statement last night, after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients suffering from the new malady, which affects the tissue of the throat and lungs, causing congestion and decay, and giving a working area for the bacilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affections peculiar to the respiratory organs. "About a year ago," the doctor said, "a man whom I later found to be a member of the traffic squad stationed on Fifth avenue, at a point where the gasoline fumes from cars often choked him, came to me complaining of chronic sore throat. His case baffled me. Examination showed it was no ordinary disease, and I conducted an investigation. I found that one week after the bluecoat had been transferred to a district not haunted by motor cars he got well."

"Other similar cases came to my attention, and I communicated with physicians in European cities. The international investigation proved that my tentative theory was often checked. "Some device should be used to absorb the fumes from these machines, as they endanger probably thousands of lives daily, especially those of the traffic squad policemen."

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# Secured a Divorce.

London, Feb. 25.—Christina Jane Stewart, formerly of Canada, has secured a divorce from the Scottish courts.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The musicians' banquet takes place to-night in the Armory Roller Rink. Miss Gertrude Beatty, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Benham, Brantford.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds, shifting to north-west and north; sleet and snow to-day, clearing during the night and turning much colder. Thursday, fair, and decidedly cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 20 20 Fair. Winnipeg 16 18 Clear.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the lower lake region, whilst a pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba. Snow has fallen heavily in the northern portions of Ontario, and snow and rain in the southern portions.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion; colder to-night. Thursday, much colder and fair, except local snow in north portion; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Western New York: Snow to-night and Thursday; much colder; high west to northwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 35. Lowest in 24 hours, 33.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Easterly winds; rising temperature; light local snowfalls.

CHALLENGE MAYOR OVER APPOINTMENT. (Continued from page 1.)

ter Committee, smiles at Ald. Sweeney's suggestions to make a twelve-hour shift on the Fire Department. It has been talked of before, and would be impracticable, he thinks, unless the membership of the department was doubled.

Mr. George Wild, the Parks Commissioner, announced this morning that the Dunburn "Zoo" had a new arrival. It is a cute little monkey, and Mr. Wild says it is a husky one.

Arrangements are being made to open the annex of the House of Refuge, an old frame building close to the institution, to relieve the crowded condition of the main building. This is being done in view of the fact that the Home for Incurables will not be opened until July. Although the House of Refuge has accommodated for only about 80 patients, there are 107 patients quartered there now. Nearly a score of these are said to be incurables. These are the patients who will be moved into the annex until the new institution is opened.

Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, after a conference yesterday between the Board of Control and Hydro-Electric Commission, declared that Toronto knew where it was at on the power question now. He claimed that the board had come to an understanding with the commission. Hon. Adam Beck is reported as having said that he was not averse to the city taking over the Electric Light Company's plant if it could be had on reasonable terms.

Hamilton, Galt and Guelph have sent in requisitions for the formal contract, which the commission has promised to forward on request. The aggregate amount of power now by these three municipalities is 5,000 horse power.

A majority of the members of the special power committee, it is said, have promised to support Engineer Sothman at the meeting to be held this afternoon to appoint an engineer to draw up specifications for the proposed municipal lighting plant.

The Sewers Committee on Friday night will open tenders for sewer pipe, take up the matter of the construction of a sewer on Avondale avenue, also on Breadalbane and Lochearn streets, and clean up considerable other small business.

George E. Mills has been granted a permit for alterations to Treble's store, King and James streets, to cost \$2,500.

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London Advertiser: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills and children, Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, 564 Talbot street.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Beamsville, Feb. 26.—(Special)—For bright, spectacular playing and individual rushes, the game played here to-night with the first Waterford team has never been surpassed on the home ice in many years. For the visitors, Lamb put up a sterling game, and sent in five out of the eight goals. Julke, Gibson, Beatty and Keller were the ita all the time, and by their sturdy staying powers evened up the score, when the hopes of the rooters were near the ground. Taken all around, it was beautiful hockey from the stands, and wonderfully clean. The final score was 8-8. The teams were:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Position, Team. Includes names like Waterford, Goal, Beamsville, House, Point, Robins, Hewitt, Cover-point, Dorrett, Julke, Centre, Bechtel, Gibson, Centre, Lamb, Beatty, Rover, Martin, Tafford, Left, Wood, Keller, Right, McDonald, Referee—Stub Wilson, Waterford.

The new Checker Club at the Central Y. M. C. A. has organized a tournament among the members. Thirty men have entered. Every man is to play three games with each other man, points to count. Two points are given for each win, one point for each draw. The man making the most points out of the 87 games will be the winner of the trophy. The games are being played off every night.

In the Y. M. C. A. city league series last night the following scores were made: Tigers vs. Alexanders, 20-12 in favor of the Tigers. Referee, B. Taylor. Swastikas, 25; Wanderers, 21. E. Buscombe, referee.

Next Tuesday night the Rangers will play the Clerks, and East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. the Business Men.

Southampton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The second game of this season for the Glenn challenge trophy was played here last night between Ingersoll and Southampton, the home team winning out by 16 shots. Score: Southampton 29, Ingersoll 13. St. Thomas is the next challenger.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 26.—Glad Graney, son of Mr. Jas. Graney, M. C. R. dispatcher, this city, left to-day for Cleveland to join the American League ball team of that city, and to accompany them to their southern training quarters. Graney pitched a great game for

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Wilkesbarre in the Empire State League last season, and was drafted by the Naps in consequence. He is a southpaw, is but 19 years of age, and possesses remarkable speed.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, of London, is an Irishman, born in County Antrim. He went to school first at Gracehill, Ballymena, a famous old Moravian establishment, where the father of James Montgomery, the poet, was at one time principal.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

FRANCIS—On February 25th, 1908, at the residence of her son, the Rectory, Byng, Ont., Martha Barton, beloved wife of Rev. John Francis, B. D., in her 66th year. Funeral private at Hamilton. Please omit flowers.

TRADERS

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February 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Naples, from Bremen. Venezia—At New York, from Naples. Tarragona—At Liverpool, from St. John. K. A. Victoria—At Hamburg, from New York.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—After a year and a half, fighting to keep out of prison, following their conviction for grand larceny and bribery in the North Street Cemetery case, former County Auditor John W. Neff and former Supervisors William B. Jackson and Byron D. Gibson will now have to serve their terms in Auburn State Prison. This is the result of a unanimous decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday, affirming the findings of the lower courts.

AMUSEMENTS

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HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Park street north, in the city of Hamilton. MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908 AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON. To receive the report of the directors for the past year, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. By order, JOHN KEILLOR, Superintendent.

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ELGAR CHOIR. With MME. SEMBRICH. Massey Hall, Toronto, Feb. 28th. Seats \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Special train leaves Hunter St. Station 5.19 p. m. Returning leaves Toronto 11 p. m. Return fare \$1.15.

The Alexandra To-night. ROLLER SKATING 7.30 TO 9 O'CLOCK. Usual prices of admission. Indoor Baseball. SEPARATE CO., vs. FIELD BATTERY, Hamilton. Game called at 9 o'clock. Baloney admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Hennessey's.

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Administratrix's Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Edwards, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Westwindsor, confessor deceased. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 149, sections 28, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Edwards, deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of January, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased on or before the ninth day of March, 1908, a statement of their claims, with particulars of their claims, and a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, claim verified, and that after the ninth day of March, 1908, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, and that the administratrix shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the administratrix had not notice at the time of such distribution. CHISHOLM & LOGIE, 69 James St. South, Hamilton, Solicitors for administratrix. Dated 15th February, 1908.

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