

HIDEOUS TALE OF MURDER.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael Tells of the Slaying of Browning.

Awful Deed of a Man With Disturbed Mind.

Writes a Letter Before Suicide Giving Full Details.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and created last Tuesday night in Rattle Run Church, committed suicide to-day in the toilet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding-house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the Sheriff of Port Huron, giving details of the murder of Browning and the dismembering and incineration of his body, and attributed the act to self-defence and moral cowardice, because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

While the confession of the clergyman is rather long and on some points minute, it leaves many questions regarding the tragedy unsolved, admitting that the statements of the minister are true. Some parts of the letter tend to cause the impression that the confession is really the production of an unsound mind.

ACTED STRANGELY.

On Friday evening, when the Burlington train pulled into Carthage a man six feet tall, with reddish brown hair and shaved face, alighted and sought a room at Miss Hughes' boarding-house. He gave the name of John Elder, and said that he was a cabinetmaker and thought of opening a shop in Carthage. He talked and ate little, and he led Miss Hughes to think that he was a Catholic and was fasting. He acted rather strangely, but she thought little about it at the time.

This morning he packed all his belongings in his valise, and leaving his room in order went to the toilet room and nothing more was seen or heard of him until 9 o'clock.

DIED FROM OLD LOSS OF BLOOD.—Then Miss Hughes went out to feed her chickens. She heard a moaning in the toilet room. Looking in the door she saw the man on the floor with his throat cut. She summoned help and the man was carried into the house. There the doctors found that he had cut a small slit in his throat, but the knife had not touched the jugular vein. Had it not been that he had lain so long in the cold and lost so much blood the doctors could have restored him to consciousness; but as the thermometer stood almost at zero he had become so thoroughly chilled that he never aroused from his stupor, and died at 12:40 o'clock.

The suicide left a letter addressed to his wife in Adair, Mich., but it has not been opened.

THE PASTOR'S CONFESSION.—Following is the text of Rev. Mr. Carmichael's confession:

"Carthage, Ill., Jan. 9, 1909. To Mr. Wagonsteel, Port Huron, Mich.: Honored Sir,—I write this letter to explain some things in connection with the Columbus church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt

BIG TAX BILLS.

Heavy Assessment of Some of New York's Wealthy Ones.

New York, Jan. 12.—The heaviest assessments on this year's annual personal property tax list for New York city, which was made public yesterday, were that of Mrs. Russell Sage and that of Andrew Carnegie, whose personal holdings were valued at \$5,000,000 each. John D. Rockefeller's real and personal property was assessed at \$2,500,000, while the holdings of Wm. K. Vanderbilt and the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, were listed at \$1,000,000 each.

A WIFE'S RIGHTS.

Mrs. Chetwynd Succeeds in Having Hers Restored by the Court.

London, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Geo. Guy Chetwynd, who is a daughter of the late Charles Secor, of New York city, was granted a decree in the divorce court today against her husband for the restitution of her conjugal rights. The petition was not defended. Mrs. Chetwynd's husband is the son and heir of Sir Geo. Chetwynd.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

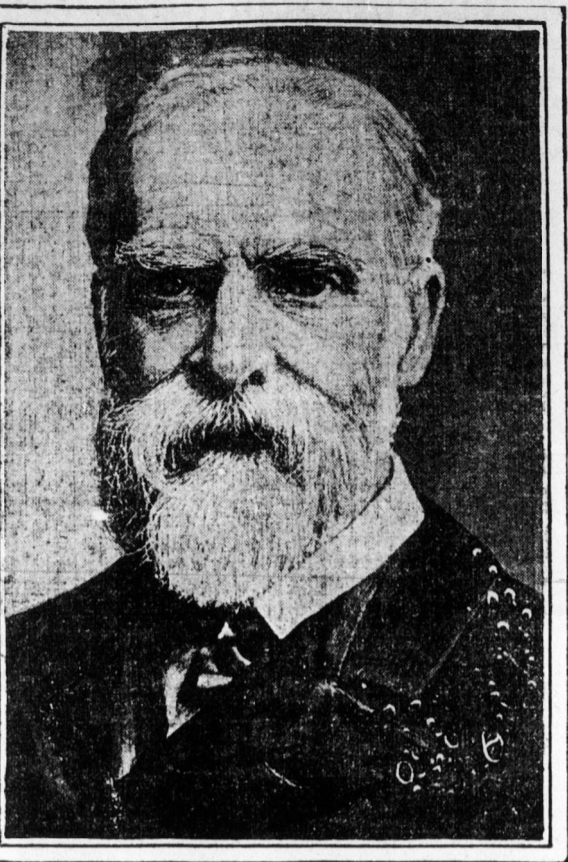
We don't cut off the bars of castle soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2 1/2 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "shell" brand castle soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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MR. JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to the United States, who has arranged a treaty with the United States regarding Niagara Falls and other matters.

EARTHQUAKE ON PACIFIC COAST

Shocks in State of Washington--Buildings Damaged--Break in Alaska Cable.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—It is reported that immediately after yesterday's earthquake shock smoke was seen rising from Mount Baker, an extinct or dormant volcano. At Blain several buildings were slightly damaged by the tremor.

Reports from the San Juan Islands state that yesterday's earthquake shock was more severe there. At Point Stanley, Lopez, East Sound, Olga and other places buildings were damaged to a considerable extent. No casualties are reported.

SHOCK WAS SEVERE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 12.—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting from 10 to 15 seconds. The tremor took the form of a vibratory convulsion, swaying buildings and breaking many windows and fragile roofs.

Reports from adjoining towns show that the force of the shock extended

over an area of at least fifty miles square and in several places two distinct shocks, separated by more than a minute, were felt.

In many places in this city, where water pipes lay in frozen ground, the earthquake broke the pipes and flooded houses.

Officers at Fort Worden say that no apparent damage to the fortifications was caused, although Fort Worden and Fort Flagler were badly shaken. The signal officers report the parting of the Alaska cable several hours before the shock was felt here. Investigation will be made to ascertain whether there was any connection between the circumstances.

TWO SHOCKS FELT.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at 3:15 yesterday afternoon in Everett and vicinity, travelling from east to west.

ONLY A TREMOR.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—A tremor of earthquake was felt in Tacoma at 3:40 yesterday afternoon.

WOMAN IN IT?

Trying to Find a Motive For the Carmichael Crime.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—When the authorities have satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the murder of Gideon Browning by Rev. John H. Carmichael, at Rattle Run, Mich., it is expected that an enquiry will turn to a possible motive for the actual crime. Despatches from Michigan reveal an unwillingness on the part of the officials to accept the theory of Carmichael's insanity, as evolved from his strange confession. "I shall always believe," said Prosecutor Brown, of Adair, Mich., "that there was a deep motive behind the crime."

Similarly Under Sheriff Pettit, of Port Huron, asserts his belief that Carmichael's last letter was not intended for a deathbed confession, but was written with the idea that he would be taken back to stand trial.

Sheriff Wegeneil, the Michigan officer, who is here to-day taking the lead in the investigation, is convinced that there was a woman in the case.

Mr. Chetwynd is at present on a shooting expedition in Egypt. Mrs. Chetwynd's lawyer said that Mr. Chetwynd deserted his wife and child a year ago, and rented an apartment for his exclusive use. In response to his wife's appeals he wrote: "I intend living my own life in the future; you can take what steps you like."

CROWN POINT.

Citizen's League and Y.M.C.A. Have Been Organized.

Crown Point Citizens' League held a meeting last night at which Rev. Mr. McWhirter, the Baptist minister, presided. There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in getting the league on a good footing. Mr. J. H. Plunkett was elected president. Mr. Thomas Lealand is secretary.

It is the intention of the League to act in conjunction with the Township Council in an endeavor to secure a system of street lighting and to look after fire protection, water service, and so on. The League will also have charge of the Young Men's Christian Association which has been organized among the young men and boys, and which will be known as Crown Point Y. M. C. A.

An effort will be made to secure the fire hall for the meeting of the League and the Y. M. C. A.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

But where does Ald. Wright come in? I can't say that I have any special kick coming over the chairmanships.

Now let us have a good, strong, hustling influential Industrial Committee. We must make up for lost time.

Now I don't mind the Citizens' League suggesting the number of licenses it thinks should be lopped off. But I hope it won't butt in like John Milne's Tory Executive and attempt to run things.

Ald. Peregrine has now the chance of his life to knock the head off the over-draft.

They tell me that it was Ald. Charley Gardner's smile that placed him in the chair at the Markets Committee. See him smile.

The Coal Oil Inlet has again become a public issue. Get out your handkerchiefs.

As to an annual fair or exhibition in Hamilton, Mr. Mayor, what is your opinion?

Now if you young fellows want to get married before Lent, you better get busy.

The best thing that could happen to Toronto would be for it to get sent down for the winter. It could get out when the warm weather comes back.

It wouldn't be a bad idea were a deputation of tonic soil faists to interview the School Board. It is pretty well understood now that a mistake was made when it threw the "tonic" out of the schools.

So far nobody has complained to me of the road with which John Patterson's cars run through Dundurn Park.

And the Mayor had not a word about the poor old Jolly Cut.

The way they are slicing off heads in France amid the jeers and execrations of the populace remind us of the days of the revolution.

If this city had elected two Government supporters at last Dominion election, we could have struggled along without any Senators.

The License Commissioners should now be able to see that the public won't stand any more funny work. There must be no more talk of "defying" the inspector, or statements that "of course police" is mixed up with the liquor business." Do you hear that, Mr. Callaghan?

I didn't notice John Milne at yesterday's inaugural.

Is 1909 to be a year of drownings?

Another newspaper is in operation. I thought there was a law against those fakirs.

Had Joseph Phillips been allowed to wind up the affairs of the York Loan in the way he wanted, I am credibly informed by officials of the company that were to wind it up, that the depositors would have been paid in full long ere now, and there would have been no necessity for Phillips going to the penitentiary. But the threat of injunction and trouble from Hamilton decided the company to throw up the job with the result we all know. I have written this little essay, having heard that an effort is being made to have the man released.

TO COL. LOGIE.

Band of the Regiment Makes a Presentation.

There was a fine turnout of the band of the Ninety-First Highlanders for a social evening in the band room last night. The officers of the regiment had been invited to enjoy the fun, and Lieut. Col. Logie, Major Bruce, Capt. Bell, Capt. McCullough and Lieut. Stephens, and his Worship, Major John I. McLaren, arrived as soon as he could get away from the council meeting.

The early part of the evening was devoted to cards. Just before supper Col. Logie was called upon and Bandmaster Stares read a well worded address while Band Corporal Jos. Gimblett presented him with a lyre, on the frame of which the name of every member of the band was inscribed.

Col. Logie was quite unprepared for such an event, but acknowledged the band's kindness, and the magnificent gift in suitable words.

After supper there was a short (cast list, Bandmaster Stares being toast master. Speeches were made by Col. Logie, Major Bruce, Major McLaren, Lieut. Stephens and others.

MINE HORROR.

Between 50 and 100 Miners Killed by Explosion To-day.

Bluffville, W. Va., Jan. 12.—As the result of another explosion at the Lick branch mine at Switchback, about 20 miles from here, between 50 and 100 miners were killed at 8:30 this morning. The number may be largely increased, as from 280 to 300 miners were at work at the time, and it had not been ascertained shortly before noon how many had survived.

The Weather Man

Says cold weather is coming. Have you a thermometer to tell you how cold it is? If not, Parke & Parke have the greatest assortment of reliable thermometers to be found in the city. You can procure almost any kind of thermometer you want at the right price from Parke & Parke, druggists.

NO PROTESTS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Newfoundland states that all the election protests will be dropped by mutual consent, and that the Legislature will meet February 4th. The parties will line up in the House at equal strength.

EARLY ACTION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Street Lighting and Street Railway Application to be Dealt With at Once.

The new Board of Works at its meeting on Tuesday night next will discuss two of the most important matters to come before the council this year—street lighting and the Street Railway Company's application for the widening of the devil strip and permission to lay tracks on Westworth street and Sanford avenue to connect with the new cars.

The street railway matter was practically in shape for the old council to deal with last year, but the aldermen did not care to tackle it at the final meeting, and there was an understanding that it should be dealt with the first thing this year, as the company is anxious to go ahead with the work. The Board of Works department has been working for several days on the plan for the rearrangement of the arc lights, and this is something that will have to be taken up without delay in view of the fact that the old contract expires in six months. There is a feeling among some of the aldermen that the city should make brilliant electrical illuminations on James, King and York streets in the centre of the city, placing lights on each side of the street every half block. They think it would be a good thing to advertise Hamilton as the electrical city, and point out that under the reduced rate it would not cost such a great deal.

The city will control nearly four hundred acres of marsh lands if it succeeds in getting control of all the west

end lots as proposed. At present the corporation holds patents for seventy-six acres and the city engineer says there is nearly 500 more acres for which patents have never been granted by the Government. Several adjoining property owners made application years ago but nothing was ever done. Although it was suggested that this marsh land would make good factory sites, Mr. Barrow points out that it is so low it is doubtful if it could ever be used for anything but a big park or playground without an immense expenditure.

The Sewers Committee may meet tonight to advertise for tenders for the piling in connection with the extension of the Ferguson avenue and Catharine street sewers. City Engineer Barrow says that by using concrete instead of iron in part of the work, and with the advantage of having the ice work on, the job can be done now at a saving of about \$4,000.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, announced to-day that at the first meeting of the Board of Health he will outline an extensive plan of improvements in the interest of public health.

John F. Kavanagh, who was appointed to the Court of Revision last night, succeeding Col. Moore, was appointed by Mayor McLaren.

The Parks Board will meet to-morrow night.

Thomas Freeborn, 204 Ferris street east, had a chilly homecoming yesterday, when he left his work at the Rogers Coal Co. and hid himself home, expecting to be greeted by his wife at a cheery fire. He found the house locked, the furniture gone, everything, even to the curtains on the door, vanished; no fire and no place to build one. Mr. Freeborn had a large-sized suspicion as to who was to blame for the disappearance of his goods and chattels, and he reported the matter at the police office. He was advised by the detectives to ask for warrants for the arrest of whoever he thought had taken the stuff. Freeborn waited for the magistrate yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon, but did not manage to catch him. He slept in his cold and bare room last night, and after thinking it over decided to go after the furniture only, and for that purpose he decided to apply to Magistrate Jeffs for a search warrant against a house where he has an idea the stuff is. This morning Mr. Freeborn would not give any explanation of what was wrong, and all he would say was that he wanted his furniture back, and would not prosecute unless it was absolutely necessary to do so to get the furniture. The police say they know nothing more of the matter than the above.

Mr. Freeborn also failed to find quite a large sum of money which had been in the house when he left.

LABOR'S WANTS. Deputation From Dominion Congress Sees Premier Laurier.

Asks for Many Things on Behalf of Organized Labor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—A deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress paid its annual visit to the Prime Minister this afternoon and presented requests for legislation. Alphonse Verreuil, M. P., President; James Simpson, Vice-President; H. M. Draper, Secretary, and J. G. O'Donoghue, Solicitor, comprised the deputation, and presented Sir Wilfrid with the memorial. This expressed the appreciation of the congress for the good work done by the Department of Labor, and urged that the Government should create a portfolio of Labor and appoint a Minister to fill it. It urged that all gears and tackle used in discharging vessels should be inspected by competent Government inspectors; that election lists should be made a public holiday, and the \$200 deposit should no longer be required from a candidate; that provision be made for the enforcement of the fair wage schedule in every Government contract, and that it be made impossible for men to contract themselves out of this fair wage schedule; that there be a penalty for every violation of the fair wage schedule; that a fair wage officer be appointed to reside in the west; that an increase of salaries be given letter carriers; that assisted immigration and immigration bonding be opposed; that nationalities of non-assimilative qualities, including all Asiatics, be excluded from Canada; finally that a commission be appointed to report on the effect of technical education in other countries.

NO CHANGES. Barton Township Council Re-Appoints Its Old Officials.

Barton Council, consisting of Reeve J. Walter Gage, Deputy Reeve Frank Hills and Councilors Gallagher, Lewis and Kymal, met in Barton Township Hall yesterday at 11 a. m. After the members had taken the oath of qualification and of office the Reeve took the chair. A number of accounts were passed and routine business gone on with. There were no changes made in the officials. By-laws were passed re-appointing the officers, road overseer and Board of Health and fixing salaries. The Council granted a short extension of time to the tax collectors to collect the small balance of outstanding taxes. H. F. Barkholder was re-appointed Inspector of San Jose Seals and other diseases of fruit trees. The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for printing voters' lists, minutes, etc., for township.

The Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1909, at 1:30 p. m.

BOND'S CASE. B. B. Bond, who has been putting up a valiant fight against being taken back to Nashville, Tennessee, on a charge of false pretenses, was in chambers this morning. His lawyer, Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., could not appear until 12 o'clock, and his Honor Judge Snider adjourned the matter until 2:30 this afternoon.

Gordon Richard Brady, of Dundas, has been appointed a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

ENGLISHMAN FOUND SHOT.

Picked Up in Central Park, N. Y., With Wound in Breast.

Declared That He Was Attacked and Shot by a Robber.

Police Think it Was a Case of Attempted Suicide.

New York, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding a bullet wound in his body at a point two inches above the heart, it was said at Roosevelt Hospital early to-day that Robert Osborn Hilliard, the Englishman who was found lying in Central Park last night, his white shirt front stained with blood, would probably recover. Although Hilliard said that he had been attacked and shot by a robber, the police are inclined to think that the case is one of attempted suicide.

After some search, the revolver, which was at first reported missing, was found near the scene of the shooting, with one chamber empty. The weapon was of 38 calibre. It had been discharged at the such close range that it had ignited the wounded man's clothing, which was smouldering when he was found.

As the police examined the letters and newspaper clippings found on Hilliard's person, it was learned that he had been a guest of the Duke of Newcastle at Hot Springs, Ark., and also at New Orleans.

One letter was a notice from the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., notifying Hilliard that there was £20 sterling credit at that office received from the London agents of the firm, Coutts & Co. Hilliard, who is reputed to be wealthy, is well known at the Waldorf-Astoria, from which he set out last evening in evening attire apparently in good spirits. He is known to be interested in mining in the west and it is said he has an office in Denver. His age is 40 years, and his appearance is distinguished. During the excitement incident to the finding of the prostrate form the wounded man's name was first given out at Hilliard, but his papers showed Hilliard to be correct.

KNOWN IN DENVER. Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—Robert Osborn Hilliard, who was shot in Central Park, New York, last night, is well known in club circles in this city and Colorado Springs. He is reputed to be wealthy and the possessor of large interests in Wyoming. He was in this city less than a month ago, and made his home at the exclusive Denver Club.

DIES OF WINE DRUNK IN PLAY.

Poison Kills Amateur Performer in Small Delaware Town.

Fellow Actor Misses Death by Merely Sipping Liquid.

Marydale, Del., Jan. 12.—Charles L. Pippin, a young business man, died today as the result of drinking poisoned wine while acting in an amateur play on Jan. 1, and a conspiracy to commit murder is suspected by the police.

A rigid investigation will be made, and it is believed there will be sensational developments. Pippin was a social favorite, and was engaged to be married to Miss Maud Hummer, a teacher in the local schools. It is believed the poison was not intended for Pippin, but for one of the other actors.

State's Attorney Elmer Dean was advised to-night by Coroner W. G. Smith of the death and arranged for an inquest to-morrow. Dean declares the case will be pushed to the finish and the guilty given the punishment deserved.

The poisoning occurred during a performance for the benefit of the organ fund of the Methodist church. Pippin, in carrying out his character, was obliged to drink a glass of wine. Howard Griffith, another member of the cast, tasted the wine before Pippin did and finding it burning, merely wet his lips with it.

Pippin, when his turn came, lifted the glass in the air, gave his toast, and swallowed all the liquid at a gulp. The next moment he doubled up, ran off the stage and cried:

"My God, it's burning me up! Give me water, quick!"

Dr. H. Evans, who was taking part in the play, hastily gave Pippin temporary relief and though he still suffered considerably he went back before the footlights and played his part through to the end.

Soon after he reached home Pippin again was seized with excruciating pains in the stomach and sent for a physician, who found him seriously ill. He grew worse from day to day and at last a specialist was called in. The latter said Pippin had drunk an extremely large dose of poison, and that it had been in his system so long there was little hope for recovery. Pippin's death, a short time after, proved the truth of this prediction.

The officials have given no intimation as to the character of the poison, but it is believed to have been of a highly corrosive nature, for even the small sip taken by Griffith was sufficient to warn him against taking more. Druggists of the town will be asked to tell at the inquest of their recent sales of corrosive poison.

From France. Boneless sardines, Tunny fish, roll mops, caviar, boneless anchovies, flag-gelets, macaroons, French peas, asparagus, mushrooms, spinach, haricots, artichokes, Spanish red peppers, truffles, pearl onions, mustard, stuffed olives, paté-de-frog-gas, game, capers, tabasco sauce, Barle-Duc, gamba jelly, green figs, fruit glace, stuffed prunes, macrons, olive oil, rose leaves, Paprica, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

## A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"This is very funny—here you've been chased by the hunt for a year or two, and now, by George! the nice starts to lead you by the nose on a wild goose chase, which is to lead to some out-of-the-way nook where he'll never find her. It's immense."

"Glad you enjoy it. Say, tell me candidly, would you go in my place?"

"And Nance in hers?"

Rex nodded.

"Anywhere—everywhere—the beak of a little finger, the glance of an eye, would be enough."

"That's quiet enough. A man likes to know he's not the only fool on earth. But, really, my boy, I must say goodbye. Her message might come at any time, and I'm equipped to make a move, buy a steamship, charter a train or do any like mad thing to bankrupt myself. I promise to keep you posted throughout."

"That's kind of you. Perhaps we may meet again by chance, the usual way, sooner than I'm planning on it."

"What do you mean?" demanded Rex, squeezing his hand, and thinking what a jolly good fellow this ci-devant diplomat was.

"Well, strange things seem to be the order of the day, and I've an absurd notion that fate intends to sweep you and me on the same wave toward the harbor of matrimony. So long, Rex, old boy; and if we shouldn't meet, here's wishing you bon voyage, and all good things."

"Same to you, same to you. Good-bye."

Rex was affected more than a little by this parting from the cheery Bridgewater.

"Glad, he's the truest-hearted chap I've ever had dealings with. Nothing would please me better than to hunt deer in his company. Now, what could be mean by his mysterious hint that, perhaps, we might run across each other again soon? Perhaps he's taken a lesson in Yankee push, and is planning a comeback. That long voyage out to India doesn't strike him as one a fellow ought to take alone. Well, I hope whatever he does will conduce to his happiness. The girl who gets Bridgewater will never regret it."

Then he allowed his thoughts to return to his own matters, for, surely, he had much to consider.

How tenderly he conjured up pictures of Madge, imagining her seated opposite to him at a neat table in a house of their own—could anything be a picture of greater bliss on earth?

And this was the shrinking bachelor who two days before had considered everything else under the sun before the sex feminine—it was marvellous.

London possessed no attractions for him longer.

He haunted his hotel.

Whenever a messenger entered, Rex watched him like a hawk, and sauntered close by so that they might be saved all trouble in searching for him when wanted.

He made a hasty exit to his room, feverishly did up his cases and umbrellas, packed his bag and portmanteau, and then hurried back to the office to make sure the message had not come and been delivered to the wrong person.

Later he was compelled to seek some luncheon, but he left explicit orders so that any message could be carried to him. But his luncheon was not disturbed, and Rex began to feel that he was making a fool of himself.

The afternoon crawled along, and evening came. It was about five minutes to eight when the hotel clerk, with a grin of relief, pointed him out to a messenger.

And Rex knew it had come to the man who had waited.

CHAPTER XXII.

Rex took the message with an eagerness he made no attempt to conceal.

The fellow hovered near, as though expecting to receive something, but for the moment his presence was ignored.

What the American sojourner in London does deliver to him is as follows:

"I find it absolutely necessary to leave London without delay. The reason for such unseasonably haste may be explained later on, if you should chance to overtake us. We are just about to leave for Dover for the late Dover boat, as we learn there is one to-night at midnight, I believe. Once across the Channel, we may go to the Alps and thence to Venice, and even Egypt, for a winter on the beautiful Nile. If the bonds of the new federation are strong enough to draw my bachelor friends, come! I am in trouble, and know not which way to turn."

There was no signature save the letter M, but surely Rex needed none.

He knew the author, since no one else could make reference to the brotherly company he held with Madge Moore.

It was all he expected—the Alps, Venice, the historic Nile—all were familiar to him, but what entrancing allurement they seemed to hold if viewed in the company of this charming girl.

Would he go? It must be something astonishing that could keep him back.

Luckily, his effects were already packed, and all he had to do was to toss them upon a cab taking him to the station, where a train for Dover waited.

There was plenty of time—no need of undue haste in the matter—

"Are you there, my boy? Here, take this," slipping a half crown into his eager hand, "and tell me where you got this message."

"Hat the 'Otel Cecil, sir."

"Who gave it to you?"

"A lady."

"Young and pretty?"

"Ha stunner, sir," with a broad grin. "Was she leaving—did you see any baggage?"

"Lor', yes, sir, ha plenty. Hi seen 'er get hinto ha growler hat ha door."

"Who was with her?"

"Lady hand gentleman, sir."

Rex frowned as a suspicion arose concerning the count, and after he had put a few more questions to the boy, he let him go, fully satisfied that the dashing Austrian was one of the party.

Perhaps Rudolf still cherished hopes that when they were wandering through his familiar Tyrol, and gradually making headway toward the plains of Lombardy, he might so strengthen the bonds between this American girl and himself that his suit would meet with its customary success.

Well, hang the count, anyway. Rex really had no fear of him in the open—it was the chance of the fellow doing some underhand work that gave him more or less uneasiness.

The man who could execute such a miserable game as that affair in the Whitechapel district would not be above any desperate play.

Then he thought of Madge—poor girl! how she clung to him in her distress—with her aunt leagued against her—Mr.

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A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

### TORONTO'S MAYOR Predicts Half Mill on Population in Ten Years.

**Build For Future is Mayor Oliver's Motto.**

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Mayor predicts a population of half a million in the next decade.

"Build for the future" is his motto. Suggests a conference with the street railway management on the question of extensions.

Urges a clearer and more definite report from the City Treasurer.

Abolition of tax collectors is to receive consideration by the Council.

The Mayor urges the early construction of the viaduct.

Urges the early adoption of the estimates.

Recommends the passage of the license reduction by-law.

Considers the extravagance of the Board of Education. Questions the wisdom of the suggested reversion to the ward system in electing the Board of Education, and recommends that legislation be applied for limiting the expenditure of the board to five and three-quarter per cent. of the city's revenue.

Recommends that the question of water filtration be submitted to two expert engineers for an exhaustive report thereon.

Urges the extension of the street railway to the eastern entrance of the Exhibition grounds and closing up of the Garrison Common purchase.

Urges the prosecution of work on the sea wall.

Urges the removal of the House of Industry to a rural site and the conversion of the present site into a playground.

Recommends the extension of Victoria street from Gerrard to Bloor, and the extension of the street railway service thereon.

Recommends the establishment of a central criminal court for the county and city.

Recommends the preparation of a comprehensive plan of the streets, showing sewers and sewer connections, water and gas mains, telephone and electric conduits, etc.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

**RINK WRECKED.**

**Caretaker at Stratford Hunted For Gas Leaking With Match.**

Stratford, Jan. 11.—An explosion which was heard all over the city occurred about 6 p. m., as a result of which Antony Morrow is in the hospital in a critical condition, and the annex to the Stratford curling rink, containing the acetylene generator, is in ruins. About 6 p. m. two members of the curling club passing a sculler's gas and entered the club rooms to investigate. Mr. Morrow, the caretaker, lighted a match to enter one of the waiting rooms, and the explosion followed, which wrecked the corner of the building and broke nearly every window in the rink, scattering the debris in all directions.

Mr. Morrow was thrown a considerable distance and was found to be very badly burned on the face and hands, and his face was badly lacerated. He was immediately taken to the hospital. Hopes are entertained for his recovery. The damage done to the rink will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

**TONGUE TORN FROM MOUTH.**

Painful Accident to Child—Chapter of Mishaps.

Chatham, Jan. 11.—The two-year-old son of Herbert Clark, con. 6, Raleigh Township, fell off a high chair Saturday afternoon. His tongue caught in the arm of the chair and it was almost torn from the mouth.

Andrew Forsythe, employed at John Piggott & Son's, got his left hand caught in a pulley Saturday afternoon, the index finger being destroyed.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, Queen street, aged 75 years, fell on the ice Saturday afternoon, fracturing her right hip. She is also suffering from a severe nervous shock.

**SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION**

**Another Startling Case That Proves Unquestionable Merit of "Catarrhazone."**

Miss Louise Murphy, a well-known society belle, residing at 28 Monument street, Bedford, writes: "Kindly forward me three outfits of Catarrhazone, which I have found most valuable for Catarrhal affections of the head and throat. Catarrhazone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CATARRHAZONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others who have been benefited by Catarrhazone."

In your case, Catarrhazone would be useful. Why not get it to-day? Complete outfit is sufficient for two months' treatment, and costs but \$1; trial size, 25c., at all dealers in medicine.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY.**

**Grand Jury Find True Bill Against Blythe on Charge of Murder.**

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Walter Blythe, who murdered his wife at Agincourt a week ago, was brought up for trial at the East Toronto Police Court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial. Later the day the grand jury at the Criminal Assizes found a true bill against him.

He will probably stand his trial with in the next few days, although his counsel, Mr. T. N. Pheasant, will endeavor to get a postponement for the purpose of working up the defence, which will be insanity.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1909

## Excellent Opportunities to Save During Our Great January Clearing Sale . . .

Shop where your money goes farthest and buy goods that will give you perfect satisfaction in every way. Thousands of dollars' worth of the newest winter merchandise must be cleared before Inventory, and it will pay you to keep in touch with this store.

### The White Goods Sale Now at Its Height of Value-Giving

Thousands of yards of dainty Embroideries, tremendously reduced—Cottons, Sheetings and Linens, at less than makers' prices. Laces, Vestings and Home Furnishings. These are the greatest white goods value-giving events in the store's history.

### The January Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

New Chevron Stripe Suitings, Worth Reg. 85c, Sale Price 59c

Very correct style goods splendidly reduced, just the thing for spring, on sale in navy, brown, green, red and black, at per yard . . . . . 59c

**A Great Sale of Etoffennes for Afternoon and Evening Gowns,**

Worth Regular \$1.25, Sale Price 79c Yard

Rich in quality and rich in shade, both in plain and shadow stripe effects, guaranteed pure silk and wool, lovely sheers material, on sale in navy, brown, reds, light grey, champagne, helio, pale blue, old rose, cream and black, at per yard . . . . . 79c

### War on Prices in Our Ready-to-Wear and Fur Department

We enter a new week of battle against high prices. All new goods, made up specially to show that the highest qualities can be made now and be sold by the McKay firm at lower prices than reduced goods can be sold by others.

**New Tailored Suits, \$15 and \$18 Models, at \$9.98**

Nothing to compare with these values. Every coat beautifully lined. Very latest trimmings, beautifully modelled skirts. Regular \$15 to \$18 models, on sale at . . . . . \$9.98

\$25 BROADCLOTH SUITS \$15  
\$35 TAILORED SUITS \$25  
\$50 TAILORED SUITS \$37.50

**\$10 and \$12 Coats \$4.95**

The general fullness of material that fashion requires in a splendid assortment of colors, 34 and 38 lengths. Only 50 Coats to sell. Select early. Regular \$10 and \$12 values, on sale at . . . . . \$4.95

### January White Sale—Exceptional Values in Household Needs

**Longcloth 10c**

Fine Soft Finish English Longcloth, launders smooth and clean, a splendid underfoot cotton, worth 12½c. for . . . . . 10c

**Nainsook 18c Covers Half Price**

Fine Silk Finish Nainsook, 40 inches wide, worth 22c, sale price, . . . . . 18c

**Table Cloths 98c**

Pure Linen Cloths, bordered all around, slightly imperfect, worth \$1.50, for . . . . . 98c

**White Flannelette 7½c**

Soft Finish White Flannelette, close, firm weave, worth 10c, for 7½c

**Sheeting 29c**

Bleached Twill Sheetting, round even weave, 2 yards wide, worth 35c, for . . . . . 29c

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Should be attended to at once. Shoe chances were never better than they are to-day. Don't think, however, that you're taking any chances in buying your shoes in this store, as they are the sort you will be proud of. We believe that there is but one right way to build a business—and that is to give every customer a square deal. THAT is what is done in this store.

**COLD FEET.**—It's unhealthy to go to bed with cold feet. Buy a pair of Slumber Sox—men's, women's, children's—20 to 30c.

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With 25 cents added for admission to Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition. Good going Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15. Return limit, Jan. 15, 1909.

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Round trip tourist tickets now on sale to all principal winter resorts.

Full information from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent, W. G. Webster, depot agent.

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Jan. 25th, Corsica (chartered).	Jan. 25th, Empress of Britain.
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### DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

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Merton	Jan. 15
Canada	Jan. 22
Waldman	Jan. 29
Alford	Jan. 29
Hibernian	Feb. 5
Cornwall	Feb. 12
Dominion	Mar. 12

\*No passengers carried.

Steamers sail from Portland at 2 p. m.

Second-class, \$42.50 and \$45.00, according to steamer.

As no first-class passengers are carried until the 28th February, sailing second-class passengers will have use of all promenade decks.

Third-class to Liverpool, London, London-derry, Belfast, Glasgow, £7.10.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1909.

TWO GOOD POINTS.

Two points in Mayor McLaren's inaugural address dealing with items of municipal policy in 1909 deserve to be pressed upon public attention.

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augural; has it pasted in the hats of all his chairmen of committees, and monthly, or oftener, has then together to compare notes on expenditure, he may be able to succeed in carrying out a much-needed reform.

THE ORGANIZED COUNCIL.

Although the municipal committee, as organized at last night's meeting, did not meet with the unanimous approval of the aldermen, and while it might have been not impossible to make some changes which we should have regarded as an improvement, it is pleasing to remark the transaction of this important business without the intermeddling of the detestable machine which has in recent years mismanaged the affairs of the city.

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pliment to Mr. Mareil and a certificate of his eminent fitness for election to the Speakership of the Commons.

That guillotine display in France yesterday was very shocking, no doubt, and of course messieurs the murderers were most severely shocked. But the effect on the murderous element will probably be good.

The Mayor's advice to push the bay front improvement is good. He would have it made "a place of beauty and usefulness." The Government has been good enough to aid us generously. Now we should do something for ourselves.

With 50 liquor licenses Hamilton could furnish about 1,400 of an average population from which each would draw custom. The average family being five, each would have to support it 280 adult males resident in the city and the transients which it might attract.

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According to United States Consul Rider, of Rimouski, the Canadian European steamship trade of 1907 was not very satisfactory. There was a decrease of 899,475 in the west-bound traffic. There was an increase in the east-bound traffic of 220,264, so that the net falling-off in the passenger traffic was 679,111.

That is a strange story which Carmichael, the Michigan murderer, left to explain his terrible crime. There appears to be little doubt that it is a production of insanity. How long had the delusion of being under a hypnotic spell possessed the clergyman's mind. The last act in the drama at least relieves the public mind of suspicions which might do injustice to others.

A deal is now said to be on for the sale of the Winnipeg Tribune to C. P. R. interests, and the retirement of Mr. Richardson from the editorial management. If railway and other "interests" continue to buy up newspapers, how long will it be before we have an agitation for a municipally, or, at least, a publicly owned, press?

Eight applications for divorces are to come before the Senate at the forthcoming session of Parliament. This is to be regretted, as well because of the number, as because of the method of dealing with them. There are few Canadians who would desire to make divorce easier, but many feel that the question of the right or wrong of a divorce case is not one for political wire-pulling, but for solemn judicial disposition. There is room for reform here.

It is boasted that the Australian Government railways show a 3 per cent. profit, while the Intercolonial does well when it avoids a deficit. But one part of the statement necessary to the perfect understanding of the situation is suppressed. The Australian railways expropriated freight rates three times as large as those charged by the Intercolonial. They are enabled to do so by the fact that they are a government monopoly. In Canada the Intercolonial is obliged to compete for business with privately owned railways which have out freight rates to a point which no publicly owned railway monopoly would tolerate. Public ownership of railways can be made to pay—under monopoly.

Our neighbor the Spectator features a laudatory reference said to have been made by a city preacher to a recent editorial in which it dealt with the license situation, pointing out that "a number of license-holders" repeatedly abuse the privileges granted by the majority will, and persistently set at defiance public opinion." Wonder if the clergyman paused to reflect that before (and since) the Provincial elections the Spectator was insistent that the liquor license law was rigorously enforced? Does it even now acknowledge that the Commissioners and the inspector do not secure obedience to the law? It has professed to approve of cancelling the licenses of violators of the law. Will it insist that the Commissioners give these men first to the license-reduction guillotine? Yet to do otherwise will be to confess shameless hypocrisy.

What is "freedom of speech" coming to in Great Britain? By the closure parliamentary business is prevented from effectually obstructing public business, and the bill introduced by Lord Robert Cecil, and which has since become law, provides that "any person disturbing or inciting any other person to disturb, at a public meeting for the purpose of preventing the transaction of the business for which the meeting was called together, should be liable to be prosecuted before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if found guilty of an offence to be fined £5 and costs, and if the offence was committed at a political meeting held in connection with a parliamentary election, the offender should be deemed guilty of an 'illegal practice,' and the penalties for such an illegal practice would follow." The British idea of freedom of speech is not that the Dominion Opposition—it is not that "freedom" means license to prevent Parliamentary business being transacted and to disturb public meetings.

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OUR EXCHANGES

About this letter "u," how does this strike you as a compromise? Leave it out of I O U, and thus render our debts indefinite and uncollectable.

The Same Class. (Toronto Telegram.) Resolved, that the boy who skates on thin ice is in the same class with the fool who rocks the boat.

The Superfluous "U." (Brantford Courier.) Those people who are so fond of clinging to the retention of the "u" should spell it buoyett, fourbidden and sou oin.

Rapid and Steady. (Brantford Expositor.) The complete returns of the local option vote last week show that the movement for the abolition of the bar is not only rapid but steady, and that as yet there are no signs of reaction.

Any Work? (Toronto Globe.) Are there any odd jobs around your house that might as well be done now as when spring opens? The casual labor bureau at the City Hall can provide hundreds of men and women who need work very badly.

Whitney's Way. (Stratford Beacon.) Mr. W. K. Snyder, organizer for the Conservative party in Ontario, has been appointed inspector of hotels for the Province at a handsome salary, he at the same time retaining his position as party organizer. That is the way the Whitney Government takes the license question out of politics.

Naturally Nervous. (London Free Press.) The Elora young man who claims he was nervous when he proposed to a West Toronto maiden is probably telling the truth. A precedent establishing nervousness at such a time as good cause for breaking a marriage engagement would make the way easy for swains who engage in a hurry and repent with more time on their hands.

Compensation. (London Advertiser.) Some method of compensating hotel-keepers who have been deprived of their licenses would meet with the approval of people who have no friendship for the bar, but who see an element of injustice in suddenly and indiscriminately wiping out hotel values. Licenses are increasingly profitable franchises, and they should be taxed to provide a fund to indemnify hotel-keepers who are "put out of business." If the Government will not voluntarily adopt a plan of mutual insurance, they should be compelled to submit to such a system.

Prayer Meeting Night. (Rochester Times.) The appeal of the Ministerial Association to the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, the Maennerchor and other societies to keep Wednesday evening, "prayer meeting night," an open date in the booking of secular entertainments will on account of its eminent source be entirely successful. If the Board will not voluntarily adopt a plan of mutual insurance, they should be compelled to submit to such a system.

"Ownership" Financial Juggling. (Winnipeg Free Press.) If, as Mr. Rogers is proclaiming in Virden, there is a surplus of \$200,000 for the first year of Government ownership and operation of telephones in Canada, surely the Roblin Government ought to be able to pay the \$10,000 of annual taxes which the Bell Telephone Company paid into the city treasury of Winnipeg, but which the city has been deprived of by the Government. Now content with this, the Government charges the city \$3,206.50 for 46 telephones, though the Bell Company, which paid the city \$10,000 a year in taxes, only charged the city \$2,610.25 for 44 telephones.

N. Y. Municipal Street Railway. (Journal of Commerce.) The whole scheme has the aspect of a "delusion and a snare" of gigantic proportions, which would involve the city in far greater difficulties than now confront it. Conditions such as would give it any assurance of success would also be inviting to perjury in this city. Siani said to-day that he spent some time at a monastery in Sicily and upon his arrival at Newark he presented himself as having been ordained a priest, and was installed as curate.

Cat vs. Rope. (Montreal Star.) Leniency in the treatment of certain classes of criminals is a capital mistake. Criminals who employ violence should be made to feel it in return. It is very likely to be the only sort of favorable remedy they really fear. Of all criminals, the systematic wife-beater is the most cowardly, depraved and lost to every sense of manhood; and he should be as certain of the lash when convicted as winter is certain to be followed by spring. The thought should get the lash when he employs violence, and the criminal with a record should be locked up indefinitely.

Tonic Sol-Fa in Stratford. Mr. J. Neilson writes to the Windsor Record as follows: As the board of education is considering the question of introducing the Tonic Sol-Fa system of music into our schools, a few facts regarding the practical operation of this system in another city may be of interest to your readers.

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DON'T OVERLOOK THE BLANKET AND COMFORTER SALE DON'T MISS THE CUT-PRICE CHANCES IN MANTLES

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For some years prior to 1886 Stratford's Public School Board had dabbled in music by the staff, paying liberal salaries to specialists, but the work was utterly barren in results and was abandoned in 1884. For a long time "music" was a rank offence in the nostrils of the board there, and many months of missionary work was needed to overcome their prejudice.

The system is not only sufficient for the needs of the mature adult, but by means of its scientifically graded methods, is adapted to the capacity of the young people who are struggling with words of one syllable in his school reader.

POSED AS PRIEST.

Abductor of Newark Girl Admits His Deception in Court. New York, Jan. 11.—When arraigned in court to-day on the charge of abducting Juliette Testa, a Newark N. J. girl of 16 years, Nicholas Siani declared in court that he was not ordained by the Roman Catholic church as a priest, although he had passed for three years as such.

Siani was curate of the Church of St. Rocco in Newark. With the girl he disappeared about two weeks ago and was found with her at an hotel in this city. Siani said to-day that he spent some time at a monastery in Sicily and upon his arrival at Newark he presented himself as having been ordained a priest, and was installed as curate.

Siani was discharged by the court, and he and Miss Testa were sent to the city hall in the custody of a detective to secure a marriage license.

Afterwards Miss Testa and Siani were married by Alderman Smith in the presence of the girl's father and mother.

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For some years prior to 1886 Stratford's Public School Board had dabbled in music by the staff, paying liberal salaries to specialists, but the work was utterly barren in results and was abandoned in 1884. For a long time "music" was a rank offence in the nostrils of the board there, and many months of missionary work was needed to overcome their prejudice.

The system is not only sufficient for the needs of the mature adult, but by means of its scientifically graded methods, is adapted to the capacity of the young people who are struggling with words of one syllable in his school reader.

POSED AS PRIEST.

Abductor of Newark Girl Admits His Deception in Court. New York, Jan. 11.—When arraigned in court to-day on the charge of abducting Juliette Testa, a Newark N. J. girl of 16 years, Nicholas Siani declared in court that he was not ordained by the Roman Catholic church as a priest, although he had passed for three years as such.

Siani was curate of the Church of St. Rocco in Newark. With the girl he disappeared about two weeks ago and was found with her at an hotel in this city. Siani said to-day that he spent some time at a monastery in Sicily and upon his arrival at Newark he presented himself as having been ordained a priest, and was installed as curate.

Siani was discharged by the court, and he and Miss Testa were sent to the city hall in the custody of a detective to secure a marriage license.

Afterwards Miss Testa and Siani were married by Alderman Smith in the presence of the girl's father and mother.

SOUL KISS.

Husband Saw It From the Stairs and Got Divorce. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Constructor Holden A. Evans, of the navy, made speedier time in securing a divorce to-day than he did recently in completing the big collier Prometheus at the Mare Island navy yard.

It was just sixteen minutes after the proceedings were begun at Solano when a divorce and the custody of his three young girls was granted to Evans. It is only five days since the first public intimation was given of trouble in the Evans family, due to Lieutenant Osborne's kiss to Mrs. Evans on Christmas day. Assistant Naval Constructor Sidney M. Henry was the witness, and his testimony dealt entirely with the soul kiss, which he witnessed with the husband, from the head of the stairs in the Evans house.

Evans is in the hospital at Mare Island, suffering from an affection of the hand for which an operation will be necessary.

POPULAR C. R.

Two Presentations at Court Oronhyatekha Meeting. The regular meeting of Court Oronhyatekha, Independent Order of Foresters, was well attended last night. Three applications for membership were received. The officers for 1909, elected in December, were installed. Bro. R. H. Foster, High Chief Ranger of Western full gold-headed silk umbrella on behalf Bro. H. T. Drope as Sub-Marshal.

A pleasing feature of the business of the evening took place when Bro. Foster called Bro. R. H. Rousseaux to the platform and presented him with a valuable gold ring on behalf of the organizing department of the order. Bro. Rousseaux is the retiring Chief Ranger of the Court and also captain of the degree staff, and a very popular officer. After receiving the ring Mr. Rousseaux was about to express his pleasure when he was again confronted by Bro. Horace F. Elmer and presented with a beautiful gold-headed silk umbrella on behalf of his associates of the degree staff.

In the presentation addresses, Bro. Foster and Elmer referred particularly to the activity and earnestness always shown by Bro. Rousseaux in the work of the court, and, although one of its youngest officials, his untiring zeal has been excellent by but few of his predecessors. In receiving the gifts Mr. Rousseaux modestly returned his thanks and intimated that it would always be a pleasure for him to work in the interests of Court Oronhyatekha and the good of its members.

The New Version. "She rambles in her talk." "Quite so. Now why can't she say what she has to say without going all around Robin Hood's garage?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"It wouldn't do for old Miserly to have a billion dollars." "No?" "He'd spend the rest of his life trying to count it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Not just "good" hops, but hops that must test fully twice as good as most brewers care to pay for.

And you can see it for yourself, when you pour out a glassful of this ale. Notice the small, even-sized gas-bubbles that cling to the edges of the glass. Notice the cream-like, delicious-looking foam. Notice the clarity, the brilliancy, of the beautiful pale-gold color.

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### "Flag the Flyer"

Howling like a maniac

## the Brakeman--

runs down the track--- waving his lantern frantically, and mechanically shouting as he runs, the order given him by the conductor to "Flag the Flyer!"

'Tis a time that tries men's souls.

The local passenger train dashing through an open switch--- crumples up the waiting cars, and piles up its own, in a tangled, hopeless mass.

**Confusion reigns--** cries for help from the injured mingling with the groans of the dying--orders from the train crew blend with shouts from the assisting passengers--the hiss of escaping steam--the horrors of fire--all these--tend to make the once peaceful train a veritable pandemonium.

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Let us show you this device, that makes trains think. It is actually working in our Demonstration Room, top floor Norwich Union Bldg., 12-14 Wellington St. E., every day between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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### AMUSEMENTS

The largest and most enthusiastic Monday night audience of the season gathered at the Savoy Theatre last evening to witness the initial presentation of the famous domestic drama, "A Flag of Truce." That the play scored an emphatic hit was evidenced by the hearty applause that greeted the many startling situations in which this beautiful story abounds. The story concerns the love of Tom and Annie Hewins, whose happiness is envied by Willard Hilton, an unsuccessful suitor and a supposed family friend. The civil war is declared, and through the influence of Hilton Tom is "drafted." Jim Hewins, the younger brother, knowing it would break Annie's heart to part from her husband, goes forth as the substitute. Hilton is fooled, but still is determined to separate the loving hearts, and spreads the story that Tom has deserted. Tom rushes to the ranks and enlists. Through a series of fortresses Hilton convinces Annie that Tom is killed in battle, and manages to have the old homestead seized. Annie is about to marry Hilton, believing it is the only way to save "Dad" Hewins and her little son. While they are at the church Tom and Jim return. Jim, meeting Hilton, demands a settlement, and is about to shoot when Hilton dashes over the cliff and is crushed in the stone quarry. Miss Lasche as Annie, the wife, is ideally cast. She was tender and womanly, and won all hearts. Mr. Selman is manly and convincing as Tom, the husband. This is one of the best performances that this clever young actor has given. He seems to enter heart and soul in his work. Little Dorothy Wilson was pleasing and natural as Master Eddie. Thaddeus Gray more than made good as Jim, the self-sacrificing brother, and earned the applause bestowed. As "Dad" Hewins, Lawrence Barbour gave a superb characterization, one that will be long remembered. Campbell Stratton played Hilton, the family friend, and was always in the picture. Claudia Lucas scored as Maids, the witty Irish nurse. She was greeted by roars of laughter on her every appearance. The comedy situations were well taken care of by the vivacious Kathryn Shay, as Hattie, and the pleasing young Stuart Beebe, as Harry Swift. The spirit of youth pervaded their rendition of the characters, and it must be said their work was thoroughly enjoyed by the playgoers. The stage settings were a delight to the eye, especially the scene showing the Hewins homestead, situated high above the village of Ferneliffe. Artist Du Bois

#### ELGAR CHOIR CONCERTS.

It is advisable that those who purpose attending the concerts to be given by the Elgar Choir on February 17 and 18, and have not subscribed, should attach their names to the subscription lists as early as possible. The lists are in the hands of the chorus members, and are also at the music stores. They will remain open a little while longer. In the choir's own special field, the programmes to be given on the two nights are most attractive, especially at the first concert, when a number of superb compositions will be sung unaccompanied. The Pittsburgh orchestra, grander than ever, is the added attraction on the second evening. Be liberal in supporting a worthy institution such as the Elgar Choir.

#### VAUDEVILLE AT BENNETT'S.

This week's bill at Bennett's Theatre is rich in comedy, and yesterday's audience had many hearty laughs. One of the most pleasing numbers on the bill was the sketch, "A Lamb on Wall Street," presented by Bert Coote, Buy Hastings and Miss Ruby Loneraine. Mr. Coote, in the role of an innocent in the street, was very clever. As the junior member of a firm on Wall street, who is being initiated into the mysteries of stocks, bulls, bears, longs and shorts by his unscrupulous partner, he is said to excite laughter and intense interest by his boyish manner, droolery and consummate shrewdness with which he meets the most trying situations. One of the best, as well as the most humorous scenes, is that where he goes through the form of proposing to his sweetheart. For the second time.

Another big hit was made by The Vynos, who presented a musical novelty entitled "The Musical Farmyard." Various musical instruments in the form of garden trucks, etc., were played effectively by the trio. Phil Bennett, an Italian singer, sang himself into favor, and was recalled. He has a rich voice of remarkable range, which he used most effectively. He was given in the choice of his selections, too.

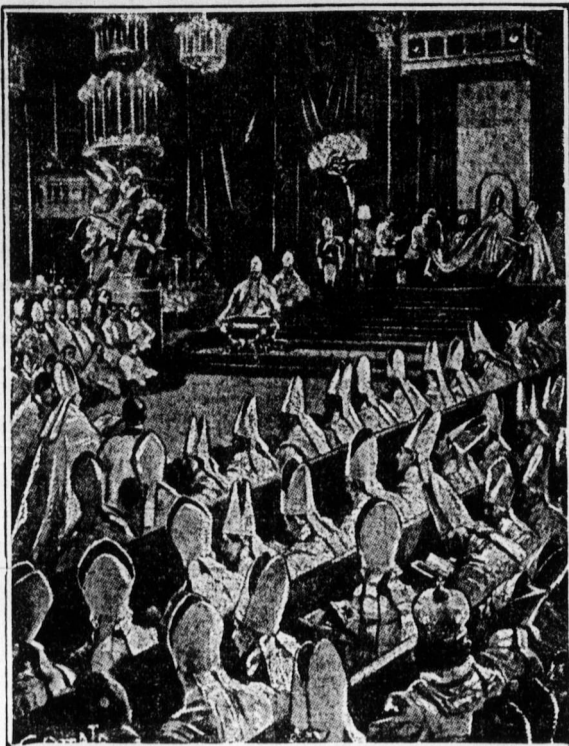
The rest of the bill was interesting and pleasing, being made up of the following acts: The Bush trio, including the miniature comedian, Johnny Bush; Jane Whitbeck, singing comedienne; Coakley and McBride, dancers and talking comedians; the Brothers Bryne, who presented a funny pantomime, entitled "A Carriage Ride"; New motion pictures closed the show.

There were fair sized audiences at both performances yesterday. In the evening there were several box parties.

William M. Reekie dropped dead at St. Thomas.

### CANONIZATION OF THE MAID OF ORLEANS.

Rome, Jan. 12.—One of the last proceedings in the beatification of Joan of Arc, the ceremony called in Latin "Tute," occurred this morning in the presence of the Pope and the Congress of Rights of the Vatican.



MANNER IN WHICH JOAN OF ARC WAS CANONIZED. The illustration shows a typical canonization. A similar ceremony marks the beatification that precedes the canonization.

### OPENING OF THE ASSIZES.

Judge Teetzel Compliments Country on Absence of Crime.

Need of County Poor House and Children's Shelter.

True Bill Brought In In Criminal Libel Suit.

The Winter Assizes opened yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Justice Teetzel presiding. A large number of damage actions are on the list, and there is every probability that all the cases will go to trial.

His Lordship in his address to the Grand Jury said the country was to be congratulated on the small criminal list that was before the court. But two cases were up for consideration, neither of which was a crime of violence, nor did either come under the list of very serious offences. The first one to be considered was that of Louis Ferrini, an Italian, charged with having aided, counselled and abetted Giovanni Corletti in personating one Cyrus Rose. His Lordship read the law covering the case, and said that the poll books would be produced showing that the name of Rose was on the books. The duty of the jury was to enquire into the matter and ascertain whether a prima facie case is made out. If so, the jury must return a true bill.

The other case was one of criminal libel, which is defined to be defamatory publication, exposing the complainant to hatred, contempt, or ridicule, or designed to insult the person of whom it is published. The accused, M. M. Robinson, was charged with having published an item in one of the local papers regarding F. C. Mills, an Italian, who is trying to injure Mr. Mills and a Tommy Daly, a boxer, were out to get some "soft stuff" might be hard for the jurors to construe, but it might possibly refer to money. If the jury thought the item libellous under the meaning of the act, and was satisfied that the accused wrote the article of which the complainant complains, then a true bill must be brought in.

It was the duty of the jury to visit the various public institutions in the city and county. If there was any improvement needed it was the duty of the jury to report the matter. His Lordship thought it was time for the county to do something in regard to the House of Refuge for the poor and infirm. The Sheriff had informed him that there were ten inmates in the jail at the present time because there is no place to send them to. It was a shame that a wealthy community like Wentworth county could not have an institution. As yet poverty has not been declared a crime. Other judges have made reference to this matter at the regular sittings of the court here, and Wentworth ought to be ashamed that provision had not been made.

Another institution that is sadly needed was a home for neglected or destitute children, as was contemplated by what was known as the Gibson Act. It was one of the most humane acts and had relieved distress among hundreds of children in the Province. Most cities had some sort of shelter, but His Lordship said he had been informed that Transi Officer Hunter had to take children to the turkey's office in the jail, until they could be put in homes. If the city and the county wished to merit the appreciation of His Honor Col. Gibson,

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

retards the progress of consumption at all stages of the disease by building up flesh and strength faster than the germs break it down.

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### the originator of the act, it could not be more quickly done than by the erection of such a building as was needed.

The jury then retired, and returned in about 15 minutes, bringing in a true bill against M. M. Robinson, charged with criminal libel.

Three gentlemen of the Grand Jury, R. H. Cowan, George Bevan and Thomas Carscadden, were not present when the roll was called, and their places were filled. Walter N. Briggs was chosen foreman.

The first case taken up was that of McBride vs. the Hamilton Street Railway. It was an action for \$3,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Elizabeth McBride and Mrs. Janet McBride, widow and daughter respectively of the late William McBride, who was killed by a street car on Locke street south, on Sept. 21, 1907. Deceased was riding on his bicycle going from north to south on Locke street, about 6 o'clock in the evening, and on reaching the overhead bridge near Hunter street, turned into the devil strip. When reaching the centre of the bridge the car approached from behind and struck him, killing him. Witnesses stated that the motorcar rang the gong frantically but did not attempt to lessen the speed.

One of the witnesses swore that a fractions horse was approaching from the opposite direction, and the deceased turned to cross out of the way in front of the car, and was run down. It was pointed out that McBride was rather deaf, and could not have heard the gong. The deceased was 48 years of age, was the caretaker of Central school, and received \$900 a year.

George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and T. C. Robinette, K. C., represented the Street Railway.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case Mr. Robinette asked for a non-suit on the ground that the company was not guilty of contributory negligence. His Lordship decided to hear the evidence for the defence.

### TOP MISSING.

Wife in Nightmare Bit Part of Hubby's Finger Off.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Early this morning a man rushed into St. Michael's Hospital with his finger bandaged up in a handkerchief. The authorities at the hospital he said his wife had a nightmare and when he woke up he found she had bitten the top off of his finger. While the doctor and nurse were being sent for the man rushed out of the hospital without leaving his name or having his finger dressed.

### SAN JOINTINGS.

With the passing of Christmas, it seems at first as if there was nothing to report, but, one by one, several things come in view.

On Monday mornings, after breakfast, the patients always line up to be weighed. They are quite a jolly crowd, and manifest keen interest in the affair. There were ten inmates in the jail at the present time because there is no place to send them to. It was a shame that a wealthy community like Wentworth county could not have an institution. As yet poverty has not been declared a crime. Other judges have made reference to this matter at the regular sittings of the court here, and Wentworth ought to be ashamed that provision had not been made.

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Nipped in the Bud. Upgradson (meeting him)— Old chap, what will you take? Atom—A further ride on the water wagon. So long! The beginning is half the whole.—Heisod.

### SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED.

Child Tortured with Eczema.

When all else failed Zam-Buk Cured Her.

Once again the unequalled merit of Zam-Buk as a healer of skin disease has been demonstrated, this time at Lunenburg County, N. S.

Mr. D. G. Mossman, of that place, says: "My little girl, now nearly three years old, when about four months of age, began to be afflicted with eczema. I consulted a specialist, who did his best for the poor little thing, but the disease baffled him, and after a long trial I was obliged to attend to this treatment myself, using various remedies which were advised by friends, but with no better result.

Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the diseased area increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Someone who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I did so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, its itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sore gradually lessened until at the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marking left to disfigure the child's face.

There is now no trace of the disease which caused her to suffer, and I baffled one specialist and one practitioner, and defied every remedy I could obtain save Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg piles, festering sores, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bite, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere sell it for a box, or post free for ten from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

### INOCULATION OF SEED.

The Ontario Agricultural College has in press a bulletin on the bacteriological laboratory giving the results of work on the inoculation of seed with bacteria to increase the chances of the crop. This work has been in progress since 1905, and has increased in amount each year. It has been known for many years that the nodules or tubercles on the roots of alfalfa, clovers, peas, beans, etc., are inhabited by bacteria that have the power of taking nitrogen from the vast amount in the atmosphere, and storing up this valuable fertilizing element in the plants, thus enriching the soil when these plants are plowed under.

In the college laboratory these bacteria are cultivated under artificial conditions, their full power of nitrogen accumulation being conserved, and these cultures, as they are called, may be applied to the seed to be sown. An old established field where clovers or alfalfa have been previously grown under natural conditions, and the use of artificial inoculation would be of little benefit. On new ground, however, or where the crop to be sown has not been successfully grown before, the inoculation of the seed usually helps to secure a better stand. During 1908 over 2,100 of these cultures were sent to farmers all over the Dominion, and to five foreign countries. The results are reported by the farmers, and compiled in the forthcoming bulletin, showing that the inoculation of the seed was beneficial in 63 per cent. of cases tried. Many farmers tried the cultures on old established fields, and as was to be expected the results here showed no increase in the crop from taking artificial cultures.

During the coming spring the college will send similar cultures for alfalfa, red, white and alsike clover, peas, beans, and sweet peas, the only cost to the farmer being a nominal charge of 25 cents for each culture sufficient for 60 pounds or less of seed. The cultures, of which there is but one size, are sent in glass bottles with full directions for their use. Applications should be addressed to the Bacteriological Laboratory, O. A. C., Guelph, and should be sent at once so that ample provision may be made by the college to supply all demands. The kind and amount of seed to be inoculated and approximate date of sowing should also be stated in the application.

### NOT A COVETED JOB.

To the Editor of the Times: "Sir,—Kindly correct an error which appears in this evening's issue, headed "The Election," in which you state the treasurer of that society holds a coveted job, etc. Now, sir, this is entirely wrong, and an injustice to the office as well as the treasurer. The facts are that the treasurer of that society was this year and also for several years past elected without opposition, and being upheld by both foreigners and Britishers alike. No, sir, this was not the coveted job. One Who Knows.

Jan. 11, 1909.

The hobnob had just finished dining. "I will excuse me," he said to the kind lady, "I will now leave the table." And after his departure the kind lady discovered that the table was about all he had left.—Chicago News.

### Whoooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? It is because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment to the mother's with small children.

Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or influenza by inhaling the steam of the throat.

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### SMALLPOX ON STEAMER.

Vessel Arriving at Sdney Had to Return to Newfoundland.

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 11.—The steamer Fortia arrived this morning from North Sydney from Newfoundland with what proved to be a case of smallpox. A consultation of the town authorities and health officers was called with a view to allowing the steamer to return to Newfoundland, as it was feared if placed in quarantine for the usual length of time she might become frozen in for the winter.

It was finally arranged that the Fortia would be given bunker coal and allowed to proceed at once to Newfoundland, carrying the sick man with her. She proceeded this afternoon.



## Empire and Directoire Coats

The Pick of This Season's Styles at \$15.00

The January clearance in the Coat Section has reached the choicest lines in stock and with over three months of wearing time ahead, many a woman will seize this opportunity for getting an elegant garment for about half the usual price.

As in all our lines in this section, the quantity is not large, but the styles are exceedingly high-class and the materials rich and lasting.

They include Dressy Broadcloths and Kersey Cloth, in navy, green, black and brown, the approved 7/8 length, in the graceful semi-tight-fitting Empire and Directoire lines. Exquisitely tailored and handsomely trimmed with self or satin strappings. Body and sleeves lined. Coats that represent exceptional value at the regular prices \$22.50 and \$25.00. Choice to-morrow at only \$15.00

## More Stylish Skirts for \$5.00

In this lot of forty Skirts or more are the season's most exclusive designs in Separate Skirts for run-about-wear. They are of fine Chiffon, Panama and Dressy Venetian Cloth. Made in a comprehensive variety of pleated, gored and flared styles to suit the requirements of every figure. They are trimmed in the most approved designs, with silk, satin or self-strappings and buttons, some with broad self folds. They are chosen from our best selling lines at \$6.00 and \$7.50. To-morrow all one price \$5.00

## \$1.50 Underskirts for 98c

A midwinter chance to stock up on sturdy Underskirts for general wear. 19 dozen all told, superior Underskirts in every way, made of an extra fine satin finished black tulle, self fitting, yet of comfortable proportions. A deep accordion pleated flounce finished with a small self fall, gives a pretty frill to the foot. Each Skirt is provided with a dust ruffle, which will add materially to its wearing qualities. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Good \$1.50 value. To-morrow 98c

## Window Shades and Poles

Some really splendid values among these items, from the Housefurnishing Section. Read them. They may suggest immediate needs as well as worthy savings.

100 first-class quality Window Shades, in the best selling shades of green, cream, also white, size to fit the ordinary sized window, 37 inches wide and 6 feet long. Each has a reliable spring roller and is complete with brackets and pull, only 35c each. Finest Quality Opaque Window Shades. These are oil finished and may be sponged off when soiled. Each shade is fitted with the celebrated genuine Hartshorn roller. They come in terra cotta, light and dark green, cream and white. Complete with nails, brackets and pull. Size 37 x 72 inches. Price only 50c. All sizes right in stock up to 60 inches wide, to match colors. Special sizes or lace trimmed shades, made to order on shortest notice by experienced workmen. Very pretty and dainty Window Shades, in cream only, nicely trimmed with lace or insertion and each fitted with good spring rollers, very effective for front windows, size 37x72 inches, complete with brackets, on sale Wednesday at only 49c. Oak or Mahogany Curtain Poles, each measuring 4 feet long; these are complete with two ends, 10 rings and two brackets and are exceptional value, to-morrow for only 25c. Dainty Brass Extension Rods, for use with sash curtains or curtains or on glass doors; these rods extend from 28 to 50 inches, and are complete with two brass hooks and silver or brass ends; worth regularly 15c each, on sale to-morrow at 2 for 19c

## JANUARY SALE NEWS

### A Great Clearance of Women's Fur-Lined and Silk Cloaks--Save Much

Out go these handsome Model Coats at prices you gladly pay for ordinary ones. Fur-lined Coats with Broadcloth shells, in black, navy, garnet and green. Storm collar of Mink, Sable, American Opossum and Marmot, with rat and squirrel lining throughout.

\$75.00 Coats, now at \$48.50	\$50.00 Coats, now at \$35.50
\$60.00 Coats, now at \$40.00	\$40.00 Coats, now at \$29.50
\$85.00 Black Bengaline Silk Coats now at \$42.50	
\$50.00 Black Silk Model Coats reduced to \$32.50	

FURS—Our entire stock of stylish Furs is being cleared at tremendous reductions, ranging from a quarter to a half off regular prices.

An Immense Clearing of Wool Scarfs

As a side line for the Wash Goods section in the winter time, they carried a large stock of Wool Scarfs. The new goods are pouring in upon us, and they must be got rid of. We start a great reduction sale of them in white ice wool and heavy colored and white, plain and fancy knitted Scarfs, plain and tasseled ends, long lengths that are used for storm veils or scarfs. Note the worth while reductions.

25c, reduced from 55c and 60c	40c, reduced from 75c and 85c
35c, reduced from 55c and 60c	65c, reduced from \$1.00

### An Outpour of Black Dress Goods

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Black, All Wool Crepe-lines, January Sale	69c
\$1.25 Black All Voles, in plain and filet net styles, at	79c
\$1.35 Plain and Stripes Black Chiffon Venetian Suitings, reduced,	89c
\$1.10 Black All Wool Panama Suitings, January Sale price	89c
\$1.25 Black Fancy Check Silk Colonnades, for evening gowns	89c
\$1.00 New Black Broad-way Diagonal Stripe Suitings, sale price	69c
\$1.50 Plain and Check Black Chevots for winter skirts and suits	\$1.19
\$1.75 Black French Broadcloth for stylish suits, January sale	\$1.29
35c Black French Chevots, Serges for stylish separate skirts at	59c
85c Fine All Wool Tafteta Cloths for shirtwaist suits at	59c

SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE AT \$1.49—As an extra special during this January sale we are making separate Dress Skirts to measure in the latest gored style at \$1.49. These many saving suggestions in black goods above should bring many to a final decision, that it is a black dress skirt they want.

### Reduction Sale of English Down Comforters

We have only about 18 English Imported Down Comforters left, and we clear the remainder at those following saving prices. They are all brand stitched and perforated, with the finest art satin and satin covering. Some very choice patterns are here, so choose early.

\$5.00 Quilts, reduced to \$4.50	\$6.50 Quilts, reduced to \$7.39
\$5.75 Quilts, reduced to \$5.00	\$12.50 Quilts, reduced to \$10.50
\$7.00 Quilts, reduced to \$6.25	\$14.00 Quilts, reduced to \$12.25

## FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

### IN A QUANDARY.

Floor-walker—Is there something we can show you, sir? Absent Minded Professor—Er—I don't know. My wife told me to purchase a Christmas present for my eldest son. It is either a safety razor or a safety bicycle, but I have forgotten which.

MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. Lady Tourist (with notebook)—Were you not afraid as you stood there in the jaws of death? Old Salt (reminiscent)—Not that I know of, ma'am! You see, I had been used to facing the jaws of life. I'm a married man.—From the January Bohemian.

DAMAGED. Alex—Was Willie's safe case damaged any by water in the accident? Reggie—Yes. Every one of the labels have got soaked off.—From the January Bohemian.

**Great January Furniture Sale**  
OF  
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**SPANISH QUEEN SHOT**  
Accident Occurred While She Was Hunting.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—In spite of unusual efforts made to keep it secret, it became known here to-day that Queen Victoria of Spain was shot accidentally in the forehead while out hunting with King Alfonso and several others. The bullet made but a slight flesh wound, but the wound bled so badly that it was at first feared the bullet had entered the Queen's head.

The accident occurred when the King and Queen of Spain were guests of Archduke Frederick at his hunting lodge. The Queen was riding ahead of the others when suddenly she screamed. The King and Archduke Frederick heard the outcry and hastened to her side. They found the Queen lying on the ground, blood flowing from a wound in the head. The King sobbed violently when he saw his injured wife.

Queen Victoria was carried to the lodge. Physicians were summoned and they found that the bullet had made only a slight flesh wound. It was believed at first that an effort had been made to assassinate the Queen and several secret arrests were made. All the evidence pointed, however, that the shooting was accidental and the suspects were released.

**PRESERVE THE FALLS.**  
Power Companies to be Restricted in Use of Water.

Treaty to be Ratified by Canadian and U. S. Legislatures.

Appointment of a Permanent Joint High Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Governments of Canada and the United States have come to an agreement in regard to the restriction of power development enterprises at Niagara with a view to preserving the scenic beauty of the falls. The question has engaged the attention of the authorities of the two countries for several years past. In view of the general alarm felt over the proposals of the great industrial companies for power development works, and the prospect that all the waters of the Niagara River might be diverted from the falls to the turbines of the electrical companies, thus destroying the scenic grandeur of the falls, Canada and the United States appointed an international commission in 1905 to deal with the whole question. That commission made a thorough study of the problem, and in 1906 reported that not more than 36,000 cubic feet of water per second on the Canadian side, and 18,000 feet on the American side, in addition to the 10,000 cubic feet taken by the Chicago drainage canal, could be diverted for power purposes without marred the present falls. These were the quantities of water which would be available when the works of the various companies then under construction were completed, and the full quantity of water allowed by their charters used. Since that time there has been a slight increase of power development authorized on the American side, but not on the Canadian side.

**RESTRICTIONS DECIDED UPON.**

As a result of the negotiations between the two governments during the past year an agreement to limit the use of Niagara water for power purposes has now been reached. Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works for Canada, visited Washington last week, and he with British Ambassador Bryce and United States Secretary of State Root, embodied the agreement in a treaty, which has been signed on behalf of the Canadian and the American authorities. It is understood that by the terms of the agreement the power companies on the American side, in addition to the ten thousand cubic feet of water taken by the Chicago drainage canal, the power companies will be permitted to take 20,000 cubic feet of water per second, which will allow a development of 20,000 horse power. On the Canadian side the diversion of the water for power purposes is limited to 36,000 cubic feet of water per second, allowing a development of 425,000 horse power. The total diversion of water at Niagara Falls is therefore restricted to 56,000 cubic feet per second, and the power which can be developed from it is 661,000 horse power.

The treaty will run for a limited term of years. The period is understood to be long enough to allow of a demonstration of the effectiveness of the proposed limitation. It is subject to the approval of the American Senate and the Canadian Parliament, before which it will be laid at the opening of the session this month. If approved by the Senate and by Parliament in the two countries, the joint commission to see that the terms of the treaty are adhered to by the power companies of both countries.

**TO SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—After a long period of hard patient work, some features of which ran into years, United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, tonight signed a treaty for the settlement of international differences between Canada and the United States. The signatures were attached to the instrument at the home of Secretary Root at 10 o'clock to-night. This is the agreement which has been popularly alluded to as the "waterways treaty," but its scope is broader than that designation implies, as it contemplates a disposition of everything in the nature of differences between the two countries, and machinery for questions that may arise along certain lines in the future.

**FOR JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.**

Provision is made for a joint high commission to be made permanent in character. The final draft and printing of the treaty were not finished until late to-day, almost at the last moment a whole page having to be reprinted because of a slight alteration in the text. Dependent upon the final ratification of the treaty rests the settlement of numerous complex questions connected with the water boundaries, which have been the subject of controversy at different times. Included in these are the regulations of the use of the waters of the great lakes, with the secondary but none the less important question of the diversion of the waters of these boundaries, including Niagara Falls, which involve the amount of water to be taken out for power purposes, the navigation of the St. John River between Maine and New Brunswick, and the use of the Milk River in the Northwest.

To some extent the operations of the treaty will supersede the work of the International Waterways Commission, made up of representatives of the United States and Canada, whose duty includes, among other things, the ascertainment and re-establishment of the location of that portion of the international boundary between the United States and Canada passing through the great lakes. That feature of its work, however, will be continued by the Waterways Commission until it is completed—its other portion gradually being absorbed by the joint high commission to be appointed in accordance with the treaty signed to-night.

Although no official statement is obtainable, it is understood that the contracting powers have agreed upon a line of principles which are to guide the commission in its work, leaving to it the interpretation of these principles as applicable to the questions that may require settlement immediately and for those that may arise from time to time. This takes from the joint high commission any functions of a treaty-making body, and confines its duties simply to that of determining to what extent principles already laid down shall be applicable to any particular case.

Postmaster Rogers recommends extra pay for the overtime work of the Toronto staff during the Christmas holidays.

**DRAINAGE SYSTEM.**  
One For Whole of the Province Being Considered.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—An important project for provincial drainage is under consideration by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, under which it is proposed to utilize the rivers and waterways of the whole province. The project will probably be crystallized into legislation at the forthcoming session, but its working out will take at least five years.

Under existing conditions the Government has been confronted not infrequently with the question of granting drainage aid to one portion of the country at the expense of another. One district secures satisfactory outlet into a river, only to cause overflow and flooding further down the stream.

The Minister's plan contemplates a Government survey of all Ontario rivers and waterways and a report thereon. Upon the report as to the carrying capacity of the streams, the question of drainage aid will be tackled from a provincial and not a local standpoint, and the land drainage gauged to the capacity of the outlets.

**NEW EXPRESS RATES**  
Now Cancelled by the Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Railway Commission took prompt and effective measures this afternoon to protect the public against the increases in express rates all over Canada involved in the new classification, when sent into effect on the first day of the year. Chief Commissioner Sweeney, after noting further evidence from the companies, and from his own sources, issued an order, signed by him, annulling the new rates in force prior to Jan. 1, and explained that the board's order approving the new classification and the new rates under a misconception as to the real changes proposed for the companies, at that time, was not intended to be a permanent one. He said that the new classification would in the whole mean a slight reduction in rates to the general shipping public, and they had relied on the companies carrying out the agreement into which the United States Commissioner, Judge Cannon, had no reason to change would be made in the rates pending the result of the general inquiry into rates now proceeding, but now that it was made evident that the new classification involved serious changes in general increases, the board's plain duty was to recall the order of approval issued under a misconception, and the companies are ordered to notify their agents at once to restore the old rates.

**LOST HIS NERVE**  
A Strong Man Almost Died, Grew Thin, Weak and Nervous.

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**FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.**  
Imported, It is Believed, in Serum for Vaccination.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Behind closed doors to-day Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, told the House Committee on Agriculture some startling facts about the fight against the foot and mouth disease.

It is believed that human beings have developed the disease, if not from serum for vaccination, in which the disease is believed to have been imparted from abroad, then by eating the meat of diseased cattle.

A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter-deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it. "Salada" Tea is in such popular favor that many people feel like saluting a packet wherever seen.

**QUAKE ON PACIFIC.**  
Coast Cities Received Shock Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused here at 4 o'clock this afternoon by a supposed shock of earthquake. The walls of buildings swayed and rocked. Excitement in the business section was keen. Reports came in from all over the city. People ran into the streets. No damage was reported. Workmen employed at the Capilano dam threw down their tools and ran off.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 11.—(A. P. dispatch.)—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred, but no damage was done. Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor, and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt. Reports were received from Vancouver, Tacoma and Sumas that the shock had been felt there.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—A slight earthquake was felt here this afternoon about 3:45.

In Fairview, Grandview and other high altitudes around the city people rushed from their houses into the streets.

Reports of a slight shock came from Seattle, Victoria, Sumas, Tacoma and Bellingham.

The shock lasted from 7 to 30 seconds according to various reports from different parts of the city.

**SENT TO JAIL.**  
Wife-Beater Thought He Was Justified in Using Whip.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—For introducing British marriage customs into Canada Robert Williamson went to jail yesterday for thirty days without the option of a fine. The prisoner was young, burly Scotchman, and he admitted giving his wife a severe lashing with a horse-whip, but thought he was quite justified. He failed to make the magistrate understand his point of view, and when imposing the sentence Col. Denison informed the man that he might as well learn immediately that such behavior would not be tolerated in Canada.

The term would have been longer if the woman and her small children had not required support.

**SILENCED CLOCK.**  
Hotelkeeper Wins Suit Brought to Stop It Striking.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court at Leipzig has given a decision in favor of an appellant who sued to have a public clock silenced in the night time. The litigant is a hotel-keeper at Eisenach. He brought action against the authorities of the cathedral there, claiming that the noise of the chiming clock in the belfry disturbed his business. Two courts rejected his plea, but their decisions are now reversed by the highest court of the empire, which ruled that the clock must cease striking at 10 p. m. The decision is striking as a precedent by the German Anti-Noise Society to procure similar silence in many places.

**WAITING AT CHURCH**  
Cornwall Lady Deserted by Her Promised Husband.

Cornwall, Jan. 11.—J. Lanthier, a former Montrealer, was to have married Miss Welch, of Cornwall, at St. Columba's Church, this morning, but he evidently changed his mind and left town suddenly last night. All the arrangements were made for the wedding, and the bride party were waiting at the church for over half an hour ere it was discovered that Lanthier had skipped out. That his resolution was taken suddenly is evident from the fact that Lanthier had furnished rooms and made other preparations for housekeeping.

**MURDER CASE AT LONDON.**  
Private Moor, Who Shot Sergeant, to be Tried This Week.

London, Ont., Jan. 11.—The Winter Assizes opened before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith this afternoon. There is an extra lengthy list of civil cases, but only two criminal cases, that of Private Moor, who is charged with the murder of Sergt. Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks, and the charge of bribery in the last general election preferred against Wm. Watcher, of Dorchester.

**SULTAN'S BROTHER DEAD.**  
Should Have Succeeded His Father, But Was Supplanted.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Tangier says it is reported the Sultan's brother, Mulai Mohammed, is dead. It is denied that he was poisoned. Mulai Mohammed should have succeeded his father as the ruler of Morocco, but he was supplanted by Abdul Aziz, who for a long time kept him a prisoner. Since Mulai Hafiz ousted Abdul Aziz there was a movement in Mulai Mohammed's favor. He was actually proclaimed Sultan in one place.

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**SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE**

His mother, Mrs. M. E. Harron, writing quite recently says:—"I must say our son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for **PSYCHINE**. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

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**SOUTH CAYUGA**

Misses Clara and Kate Huber, Mary Hoover and Edith Keefer visited friends in Buffalo during the holidays.

The entertainment at the Evangelical Church on New Year's eve was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk spent the holidays at Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krieger returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday, and were favored with an old time charivari on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin and family spent the holidays at Walsingham Centre, returning on Tuesday.

Among the holiday visitors in the vicinity were Mrs. Atkinson and daughter, of Appleton; A. High; Mrs. Creasy, of Lambton, and Mrs. J. Honsberger, at D. Fry's; Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hedley, of Ganfield, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Welland, Roy and Laura Honsberger, of Vineland, Mrs. Wm. Frier and sons, Willie and Donald, visited in North Cayuga on Sunday.

School in the village opened on Monday with Mr. Donald B. Fry as teacher. The school at S. S. No. 2 is closed, having no teacher.

Mrs. Joseph Fathers is recovering slowly from an attack of bronchitis.

**FROZEN TO DEATH.**  
Woman Turned Out of House by Her Cruel Husband.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A despatch was received from Creelman this afternoon giving meagre details of a brutal crime following a domestic quarrel. A man, whose name is unknown, drove his wife out in the bitter cold, with the thermometer standing at fifty below zero. The unfortunate woman was frozen to death beside the woodpile, where she had sought shelter from the wind.

The Mounted Police are investigating the sensational story.

**SOLD TO THE C. P. R.**  
Winnipeg Tribune to Come Under New Management.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The sale of the Winnipeg Tribune to C. P. R. interests is reported to-day. Mr. Victor Odlum, formerly of Vancouver, will be the managing editor if the deal is completed. The intention is to completely reorganize the paper and to publish two editions daily, with an Associated Press franchise, which the other Winnipeg dailies have refused to use owing to the exorbitant tolls demanded by the company.

**MONTREAL'S LIGHTING.**  
Temporary Arrangement Made With Power Company to Continue.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—To-day's meeting of the City Council it was decided to ask the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company to continue lighting the streets. No mention was made regarding price nor the time for the lighting to be continued. The agreement is under what the Council calls an open contract. There is now no danger of the city being plunged into darkness on the night of Jan. 15, as Vice-President and General Manager Walbeck of the light company has expressed his approval of any action on the part of the company that will leave the way open to arbitration.

**SUPPORT WAR ON VICE.**  
Anglican Clergyman Hand in Hand With Rev. Mr. French.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Bishop Farthing and all the Protestant ministers in the city are hand in hand with the Rev. Arthur French in his campaign against the houses of ill-fame, and at a meeting held to-day the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that the bishop and clergy of the city of Montreal, and suburbs, churches of England, and the co-operation of the Protestant Ministers' Association in their efforts to support the Rev. Arthur French and others in their present crusade against vice and in favor of the enforcement of the law and that the following be a deputation to convey this resolution to that body, now in session, and to other organizations that should be enlisted in behalf of this movement: The Rev. Canon Dixon; E. A. Elliott, A. J. Doull and Dr. Symonds."

The deputation was warmly welcomed by the Protestant Association and steps will be taken to bring the matter before the city council.

Jewish carpenters in Toronto propose to organize a local union.







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HIDEOUS TALE OF MURDER.

(Continued from page 1.)

greatly ashamed that a man said to me to yield to his will, but I said nothing about it. At first he said: 'It's all right, elder, don't be afraid.' Then he began to talk about how we two could get rich. Three times he came to the rear of my barn and talked to me through the manure hole, twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock, and each time I felt that he was doing something that he was proud of. Once when I was going out to Columbus he was on the pike near the pike school-house. When I overtook him he asked me to ride. I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven up the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered no. Then he said: 'Come, let's drive up.' I dissented, but he kept on until he persuaded me to go. He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig. Then, after we had been at the restaurant for which he paid, also for the horse, he gave me half a dollar and he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying, when he set his eyes upon me in the queerest sort of a look, something like the look of a snake's eyes.

YIELDED TO HIS INFLUENCE. "When I see his influence tightening 'round my neck, so I went, miffed, to go into the store and get the axe, but to get the noise and rust of the door I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me through the window, and I just thought of the man, and came out again, but by that time he had disappeared. I went to the barn, got my rig, and started for home. When I made one turn into Military street, he was at the corner to get in. He rode as far as South Park, where he got out to take the car, and took the rig with him, and said nothing, nor did I think anything at the time about the change. One day the depot at Adair he came out of the house in his shirt sleeves and exercised me by compelling me to walk the rails, all the while he sat as small as a bantam chicken. When he was with me about his wedding he said he would go to Port Huron and meet me on the road between that place and the church. I thought he truly meant to get married, when he engaged my services, but when he came to the house he was alone, I began to get angry, but he said it was all right, the others would come in a carriage. When we went into the church I wanted to light a lamp, but he dissented, saying: 'No, Elder; no light unless they should come.'

BUILT A FIRE. "Presently he said: 'Maybe you'd better have a lit fire.' So I went out and passed wood in front of the window. When I had put in enough I thought would be enough, he said: 'Now, Elder, the moon is shining right on the front door, and if you go around there to come in some one may see you. Just put up some of the wood, and come in at this window.' I brought a few sticks and laid them across each other, from the top of which he helped me into the building. He let the window nearly closed again and we kept looking out through the opening to see the others come down the street. I thought I had taken a big, hearty laugh, and said: 'There ain't no use looking for there ain't going to be no wedding.' He was sitting where the gleams of light show in the faces, and his eyes were so brilliant that I was thrilled throughout at through with the queerest sort of feeling. I asked why then he had made the present arrangements, when he said: 'Well, Elder, I just wanted to have a little fun. You consider yourself an educated man, and took down your good ignorant fellow like me, and I just thought I would show you what I could do. I knowed if I could handle you, I could handle other men, too, and make a big thing out of it.' Then he said: 'Now, if I see without your hand, up the good, say that's no dream.' I felt just as though I would no effort whatever on my part. Then he said: 'If I say let down your hand, down it goes, and I felt it going down in a singular manner. By this time I was so alarmed I was in a cold sweat. I leaned over to see what he was doing on the road, when he began to laugh again, and I saw that he was holding a weapon of some sort up his sleeve.'

HATCHET AND KNIVES. "Instantly I made a grab for it and got the hatchet from him and asked what he meant to do with that. He said: 'I'll bring you out a knife in each coat pocket drawn out from his overcoat. He came at me striking with the both hands while I backed across the church, down the side aisle, and across the front, but I did not dare to turn about to open the door. Then I threw the hatchet and struck him and he fell. I then turned to open the door when he grabbed my leg and threw me down, where my hands came upon the hatchet. There was a desperate struggle, in which I used the hatchet until he laid quiet and still. I cannot tell all that happened after that. I was wild to dispose of the body. I was in a horrible terror, so I began pulling off my garments that I might drag the body somewhere and hide it. Then when my eyes fell upon one of those knives I flew into a rage and began to cut it, when he woke up and grabbed me again. Then for a while I used that hatchet until I saw sure he was dead. Then I saw the fire was not enough to make the stove-pipe red nearly to the eaves, so I grabbed him by the feet and dragged him down there and cut him to pieces, putting in each part as it was dismembered, when I began to put the garments into the front stove, when I remembered that it had a poor draft and the things might not burn; then I saw that my clothing was torn and bloody, while some of his were very whole, and I changed and then took all but a few of mine and piled them in along with the body. I then went up nearly to Tunnel Station, where I turned my rig about and started it on the back track. My big coat hid my torn garments until I got to Chicago, where I purchased others. I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in eluding the detectives so far. If you get me while I am yet alive, come and get me. I shall not be far from Carthage, Illinois. (Signed) "J. H. Carmichael."

Former C. P. H. Agent Tully, of Emerson, Man., has been sentenced to a month in jail for overcharging for tickets and pocketing the surplus. A Creelman, Sask., man is reported to have put his wife out of the house in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, when the woman froze to death. "So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, Charles Moore, 103 Wentworth street, an impartial judge would give you at north, is out with a challenge for a least five!" -Harper's Weekly.



THOMAS UPTON, The active President of the Hamilton Gun Club, the annual tournament of which started to-day.

WINTER TRAINING AT CRUICKSTON FARM.

The New York Morning Telegraph says: The training of harness horses for the purpose of racing them when the bell rings for opening the season next summer is now in full blast, not only under the skies of the far South, but over the ice and snow of Canada. Every trainer who thinks he has some, likely and promising candidates for the big stakes and rich fortunes of the year is just at present either in the sulky or training cart, getting ready for the cutting of some of the juicy melons of the season's races. Some trainers have thought it more advisable to seek the milder climes of the South as more conducive to the development of early speed than their home places, while others believe that horses can be trained and prepared for the hardest fights of the turf even in Canada. To the latter class belongs the Trainer Harry Stinson, who has charge of the colts and racing prospects of Cruickston Farm, of Miss Katherine L. Wilks, Gal. Ont. In a personal letter Stinson says that he has already commenced training for the coming season, breaking colts and jogging futurity candidates on the ice and snow. Stinson has followed this method of early training and the results have shown that training under severe winter weather is just as effective for developing speed as in the milder climates of the south. While Cruickston Farm's youngsters will be as prominent in the fortunes of 1909 as they have been the past few seasons, yet the chief ambition of Miss Wilks and Trainer Stinson is to be after the world's championship yearling trotting record of 2:23. There is every reason to believe that, barring accidents, this will be accomplished by the yearling filly by Mograzia, dam Vanity W., 2:19 3/4, she being a full sister to last year's good futurity colt, Oro Lambert. Stinson took up this youngster when a weanling, soon after he returned home from the National Horse Show, and found she had so much speed that he has kept her going continually and hopes to bring her down the line next fall for the championship record.

THISTLE CLUB SCHEDULE.

The Thistle Curling Club committee has arranged the following schedule of inter-er games: Group No. 1—Jan. 12—F. R. Man in vs. C. S. Wilcox. Jan. 15—Dr. Malloch vs. Dr. Glasgow. Jan. 21—F. R. Martin vs. Dr. Glasgow. Jan. 27—F. R. Martin vs. Dr. Malloch. Feb. 2—Dr. Malloch vs. C. S. Wilcox. Feb. 5—C. S. Wilcox vs. Dr. Glasgow. Group No. 2—Jan. 12—W. S. McBrayne vs. F. J. Howell. Jan. 15—J. Thomson vs. R. S. Martin. Feb. 2—Dr. Malloch vs. C. S. Wilcox. Jan. 27—W. S. McBrayne vs. J. Thomson. Feb. 3—J. Thomson vs. F. J. Howell. Feb. 9—F. J. Howell vs. R. S. Martin. Jan. 13—D. Dewar vs. J. Y. Osborne. Jan. 19—Dr. Woolverton vs. Dr. Coleman. Jan. 22—C. W. Cartwright vs. Dr. Coleman. Jan. 29—C. W. Cartwright vs. Dr. Woolverton. Feb. 4—Dr. Woolverton vs. Rev. J. Young. Feb. 10—Rev. J. Young vs. Dr. Coleman. Group No. 3—Jan. 14—Dr. Edgar vs. W. H. Davis. Jan. 20—H. Gates vs. J. Leggat. Jan. 26—Dr. Edgar vs. H. Gates. Jan. 28—Dr. Edgar vs. J. Leggat. Feb. 4—H. Gates vs. W. H. Davis. Feb. 10—W. H. Davis vs. J. Leggat. Group No. 4—Jan. 14—T. McPhie vs. Dr. Wardell. Jan. 20—D. McPhie vs. R. S. Morris. Jan. 26—T. Clappison vs. R. S. Morris. Jan. 29—T. Clappison vs. D. McPhie. Feb. 2—Dr. Wardell vs. R. S. Morris. Feb. 5—D. McPhie vs. Dr. Wardell.

POWERS IS AFTER CONKLE.

Sporting Editor Times: I wish to state that I would like to get a match with Charlie Conkle, if it could be brought about in any way, as I wrestled him once in Montreal, and he used me pretty mean—that was when I was first coming out; but I know the game better now, and think I can beat him. I just got back from the vicinity of Minneapolis, where I have been very lucky. I am a good deal bigger and stronger than I was when I met him in Montreal, and I'll give him a good snug side bet if a match can be brought about between us. Tom Powers, Drunville, Ont.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraph of Sport From Far and Near.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of an indoor baseball team from the Fourth Field Battery was held last evening, and it was decided to enter a team in the Military Indoor League. The team will play this evening in the Armory. Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Captain John Barr, who sailed the yacht "Titania," when the Scottish challenger for the America's Cup was defeated by the Volunteer in 1897, died at his home in Marblehead yesterday. He was 63 years of age and a brother of Chas. Barr, the skipper of the Columbia and Reliance of cup-defeating fame. Charles Moore, 103 Wentworth street, an impartial judge would give you at north, is out with a challenge for a least five!" -Harper's Weekly.

short-distance running records, certainly besides his name. The late lamented W. Shakespeare was probably right in that "What's in a name" thing of his. Taking a tip from the theatrical profession, why wouldn't it be advisable for Tom Longboat to get Joseph Two Hearts or some other Carlisle Indian athlete to "do" the western circuit while he rakes in the shekels through the effete east?—Globe. New York Sun: When Shrub finished three miles in 15.56 he lapped Kanaly again in a wonderful sprint, the crowd, which numbered about 4,500 persons, cheering him wildly. The Briton was as fast as chain lightning, and as he continued to gain with every stride the crowd began to realize his greatness. Shrub was the leader by 2 1/2 laps as he completed the 3 1/2 miles, and was travelling at the same speedy clip. He ran light-footed, and worked his arms like piston rods, keeping his head erect and being apparently as cool as ice. There was not a bead of perspiration on his face as he fairly flew around the track.

CLOSE GAMES

At the H. B. & A. C. Alleys Last Night.

Some exciting bowling games took place at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. Two of them were won by one pin only. The Wood, Vallance team scored once against the St. Patricks by a score of 836 to 835, and the St. Patricks took the rest by a score of 760 to 759. The scores: Class "B."

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BRANTFORD WON GAME

Toronto Pros. Defeated Last Night.

Many Hamilton Enthusiasts Present.

Simcoe Won From London O.H.A. Team.

Brantford, Jan. 12.—By the score of 9 to 6 Brantford defeated the Toronto professional team before twenty-five hundred people last night. A large crowd from Hamilton was present, as well as Toronto. The game throughout was brilliant, but stubbornly contested on the part of both teams.

Toronto was weakened by the absence of Morrison, whose substitute, Birmingham, as rover, played an ineffective game, while the Brantford combination was marred by the poor work of Miller. Brantford led by 5 to 4 at half-time. The checking by both defences was close, few shots being scored at short range. The tallies were on long shots of the freak variety, or by lightning combination efforts, which drew out the defence and demoralized systematic checking.

Brantford was more aggressive than Toronto, having the better of the play throughout, but being prevented on many occasions from scoring by the stellar work of Tyler, in goal. For Toronto, apart from Tyler's remarkable work in goal, which elicited rounds of applause, the most consistent efforts were by Kerr and Lalonde. With Morrison present the game might have assumed a different aspect, particularly in the first half, when the local defence was somewhat loose at cover-point. For Brantford, Marks and Throop starred, while Smith and Povey were always effective.

The line-up: Brantford: Goal, Povey; rover, Macdonald; cover, Miller; rover, T. Smith; centre, Throop; left, Marks; right. Toronto: Tyler, goal; Corbeau, point; Kolan, cover; Birmingham, rover; Malone, centre; Kerr, right; Redpath, left.

Referee—Pete Layden, Paris. Timekeepers—W. H. Crawford, Alex. Milne. Penalty—Duff Adams. SIMCOE'S REVENGE.

Simcoe, Jan. 12.—On ideal ice and before a very large crowd the London and Simcoe intermediate O.H.A. teams played a splendid game of hockey here last night, which the home team won by 9 to 4, and had sweet revenge on the team which put them out of the O.H.A. race last year. The score at half-time was 4 to 2 in favour of Simcoe. Bernhart and Abrahams were the pick of the London line, while Casselman and Pearson had a busy time on the defence. The whole Simcoe line played brilliantly together and outskated and outshot their opponent. Bernhart's rushes were the feature of the game. Referee Jack Moxon, of Toronto, kept the game clean and satisfied everyone. The line-up: Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Carruthers; forwards, Young, Bernhart, Abraham and Orlin. Simcoe—Goal, Yim; point, Roeker; rover, Thompson; forwards, Outman, Pielt, Cratt and Andrews.

Referee—Fraser, of Galt. ST. KITTS OUTCLASSED. Galt, Jan. 12.—In a rather one-sided game of professional hockey here last night the Galt team defeated St. Kitts by a score of 10 to 4. The visitors were out of condition, and asked that the halves be reduced. Accordingly twenty-five and twenty minutes halves were played.

McRobie was not on the St. Kitts team, having been suspended for trying to work a hokeby. Pfeiffer, of Preston, was in goal for Galt, and played a fine game, undoubtedly making good. Pete Charlton and he two Cochrane were the stars for Galt, while Smith and Fitzgerald played the best game for St. Kitts.

The Galt team rushed the game from the start, and St. Kitts was clearly outclassed. They tallied four in quick succession. St. Kitts came along with one, and the half-time score was 5 to 2. The same number of goals was scored in the second half, making it 10 to 4 at the finish. Marsh Cochrane scored the majority of Galt's goals. The teams were: Galt—Goal, Pfeiffer; point, Charlton; rover, Cochrane; rover, Krout; centre,

Dussome; left wing, M. Cochrane; right wing, Schmidt. St. Kitts—Goal, Toose; point, McGinnis; cover, Fitzgerald; rover, D. Smith; centre, Collins; left wing, Bennett; right wing, Baker. Referee—Krueger, of Berlin. Mercer, who formerly played goal for Galt, has been suspended from the team, and the league will be asked to expel him from the Professional League for his account of having tried to hold the management up. Murphy, the star cover-point of the Galt team, was not on the line-up last night, and it is understood that he has jumped to Brantford. The Galt team will run an excursion to Toronto for their game on Wednesday night.

PARIS BEATEN. Ingersoll, Jan. 12.—A thousand spectators saw the home team defeat Paris intermediates last night by a score of 5 to 1. The Parisians presented a change-line-up from the team of Friday night last, when they were kalsomned on their own ice, and in the second half they battled valiantly, but were out-pointed by Ingersoll both in combination and shooting. The half-time score was 4 to 1. Hay and Kelly each scored two goals, and the final was netched by one pin only in the closing seconds. Brilliant hockey was witnessed in the first half, but in the second period the ice was heavy, and both sides checked hard. The line-up: Ingersoll—Goal, Cross; point, Bears; cover, Hay; centre, Gregory; rover, Woolson; left wing, Kelly; right wing, Mason. Paris—Goal, Herriot; point, Peebles; cover, Coleman; centre, Gill; rover, Fraser; left wing, Boyse; right wing, Meggs. Referee—Hancock, of Toronto.

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SHRUBB-LONGBOAT. New York Comment on Coming Big Race. New York, Jan. 12.—Can Tom Longboat defeat Alfred Shrub at the Marathon distance? Sporting men are anxiously waiting to have this question answered when these great long-distance runners met in Madison Square Garden to travel 26 miles and 385 yards, and speculation is rife as to the result. Shrub's wonderful running in the 12 mile relay race in the Garden Saturday night convinced the experts that when Longboat tackles him records will be smashed in wholesale style. Shrub was so fresh after running 12 miles Saturday night that he looked as if he could have gone the Marathon distance without tending himself. He ran the last lap like a 100-yard sprinter and his great speed caused old-timers to open their eyes.

Longboat watched the Englishman's performance with particular interest. He never had seen Shrub at his best before, and remarked after the race that he had no idea the Briton was "so good." The Indian, however, expressed perfect confidence in his ability to defeat Shrub, explaining that he did not believe he could stick the 26 miles. It is believed that the Longboat-Shrub race will be one of the heaviest betting events that has taken place in years.

MR. FLANAGAN'S POSITION. Toronto, Jan. 12.—Tom Flanagan, ex-manager of Tom Longboat, will apply to the C. A. A. U. for reinstatement to amateur ranks. Of course, it is against the ethics of amateurism for a man to have anything to do with professional athletics or athletes in any form, but this is an exceptional case. Flanagan would not have been satisfied with the Indian under any other name than Tom Flanagan's. President Derrick is dubious about Flanagan's chances of reinstatement. DORANDO BEAT SMALLWOOD. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Dorando beat Smallwood in their race here last night, making the Welshman quit. Smallwood complained of a sore leg during the fourth mile, and before the race was over he had to stop and have it bandaged. He walked over part of the course, and Dorando beat him by five miles or more. The Italian was in good form, and would have given any of the professional marathoners a hard race. TRACK AND FIELD. Pittsburgh Leader: Dorando and his famous collapsing act are said to be slated for Pittsburgh. We will endeavor to stand for this if he refrains from springing the stunt until the race is almost over. George Adams, of this city, who holds the five and ten mile Canadian records, will meet Percy Smallwood at Riverdale Rink on Friday night in place of Shrub, who has disappointed the Toronto promoters. Adams has appointed W. C. McMullen his manager. R. E. Walker, the South African, who has been tossing around most of the

Gossip and Comment

About one hundred and fifty Hamilton people took in the excursion to Brantford last night to witness the hockey match between the Toronto and Brantford professional teams, and they were well repaid for the visit. The class of hockey supplied by these teams last night was a revelation to them and more than exciting. On the return journey the question "Why can't Hamilton support this game?" was repeated over and over, and the general answer was, the lack of accommodation.

Last night's delegation was Dr. Thompson, in charge of a dozen or more Tiggers, and their lady escorts, and thirty or forty local hockey players of the City League two years ago.

Immediately upon arriving the Hamilton crowd, headed by three pipers of the 91st Highlanders, marched to the rink and found their section reserved for them. They then commenced their Tiger songs and yells, and in these were joined by the Hamilton Old Boys in Brantford, who had the section next to them. The combined forces made the greatest fuss in the building. At half time the pipers, on request of the management, paraded across the rink with ice to the amusement of all present. The rink was packed, many being turned away. The small boys were in their glory up in the rafters.

The star players in the game, as Hamilton saw it, were McDonald (captain), and Povey, who started the crowd with his sensational rushes for Brantford, and Neway Lalonde, he of the Hamilton Lacrosse fame, and goal-keeper Tyler for Toronto. The Hamilton boys rooted hard for Brantford.

Jack Nelson had charge of the excursion. Toronto Telegram: Harry Bethune, one of the old brigade, who put the sprinting game on the rink, died a pauper in Cleveland. Jim Quirk, another of the bunch, died a violent death in Brantford. The cause of the death is being traced from town to town playing pusey wany a corner with the police. They were known in sporting lore as crookeder than the winter race tracks. They all handled fortunes in their time. So experience continues to furnish evidence that honesty is not simply the best but the only policy in the world of sport.

It will be interesting to watch the career of Tom Longboat now that he has passed into the hands of one Patrick Powers. Chances are the only Pat will discover that he has a wife, a reputation and a bank account. What more could even an Indian ask?

They are still printing the weather form charts at Los Angeles.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

City Basketball Series Starts To-night.

A new eight-team city league has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The teams are as follows: Dunoynas, Business Men, Tigers, Clerks, Intermediates, Wesley, Eurkas and Rangers.

These eight teams will be divided into two sections, that is, one series will be played on Tuesday night and the other on Saturday night, and the first and second winners in each series will play off in the grand trophy. Beginning to-night, the Dunoynas play the Business Men in the first game, and the Tigers rap up against the Clerks in the second game. Officials will be J. McKay and J. Dearness.

The big basketball game with Brantford champions against the senior champions here will be one of the fastest and best games put off this season. Brantford is undoubtedly coming back, and with their old senior players, Lister, Campbell, Hens, Secord and Bowses, back in the game, means that they are going to give our champions a close run. There will be a general meeting of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club at the Y. M. C. A. Every member is requested to be on hand.

BEAMSVILLE WON THIS GAME.

Beamsville, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The red and green boys from Beamsville got back at their old opponents, Grimsby, last night, in the first intermediate hockey match of the season in this district, and won quite handily on the Grimsby rink by one goal, the score being 7-6. At half time the visitors were behind by 4 to 3. The game was a nice exhibition for two teams out of practice, but the sport was keenly enjoyed by a large number of enthusiasts from both burgs.

The teams, with but three exceptions, were the same that clashed in four red-hot battles last winter. Grimsby—Goal, Flett; point, White; cover, Hand; forwards, Chapman, Harrison, C. Gibson, Farrell. Beamsville—Goal, Davery; point, Hewitt; cover, Jukes; forwards, Beatty, Kelter, G. Gibson, Walker.

MAHMOUT WON FROM MAYS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Yusuff Mahmout, the Turk, last night defeated Charles Olsen (Harry Mays), of St. Louis, in a straight falls, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match. Mahmout won the first fall in 36.53 and the second in 21.20.

STOLE FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

Young Englishman Remanded Until Enquiries Are Made.

East End People Accused of Neglecting Their Children.

Father Was Warned Against Drink and Case Dismissed.

Despite the fact that it is the home of the Young Men's Christian Association, crime sometimes penetrates into the Y.M.C.A. building. This year several articles have been missed, overcoats, gloves and hats, and the police were called upon to look into the cases.

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"I call your attention to these reporters here, your worship," he said, with a superior smile at the three scribes. "Well, and what about them?" asked the magistrate.

"They are not allowed in the court when this case is going on," said Wright. "As I interpret the law they are allowed to stay. These people are married people, not juveniles," said Magistrate Jelfs, and the reporters took the smile where Mr. Hunter left off.

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TRUANCY ACT.

School Boards Will be Given Power to Look After Children. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—Amendments to the Truancy Act will, it is said, form part of the programme of legislation at the coming session of the Ontario House.

Candy From Cactus.

The pure food candy the cactus grows on the deserts of Arizona and the extract of cactus has been recognized by medical men as a great heart and nerve food.

KLEAN IT.

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Members are reminded that the usual weekly members of the Elgar choir will be held to-night in the Century school room.

The many friends of Archdeacon Forner, who was operated on at the City Hospital last week, will be pleased to hear that he is getting along nicely.

W. E. Weaver, Hannon P. O., reported to the police yesterday that an imitation Buffalo robe was stolen from his rig, which was standing in rear of the Court House Hotel.

During January the whole of the great stock of wall paper at Cloke & Son's, 16 King street west, is being offered at clearing prices. A great chance to get rooms papered in latest styles at small cost.

Mrs. E. L. Strickland (nee Jessie Yeager), of Flatlands, N. Y., with her little son Clyde are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Patrick, York and Queen streets, where she will be pleased to see any of her old friends.

Last night's snow fall, the first of the year, was welcomed by a large number of men who got some work through it. It was too light to cause any annoyance to the electric or steam railways.

Prof. C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, will give a free illustrated lecture on "The Universe of the Stars," under the auspices of the Hamilton branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the museum on Friday evening.

Mr. John Pottinger, for twelve years connected with the city water-works department, but for the past four years working at his calling as a builder, and his son, James, left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend to make their home.

Robert Stratton, who lives at 242 Bay street north, was seriously injured while working at the Hamilton Bridge Works on Monday morning. At first it was reported that his leg was only badly sprained, but upon removing him to the City Hospital it was found to be broken in two or three places.

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Mr. McIntyre spoke slowly and with much force. He reviewed the points of evidence carefully and embellishing the recital of his address with rhetorical skill, held the jury in rapt attention. Seated near his counsel at a table upon which rested the miniature model of the float and dock of the Bayside Yacht Club, Thornton Hains made frequent notes upon a tablet and scrutinized the jury as Mr. McIntyre scored his points.

General Hains and his son, Major Hains, sat within the enclosure and listened to the defense's address. The old general sat with his bowed head resting upon his hand, and not infrequently a tear coursed down his cheek as counsel summed up the case of his client. "Thornton Hains only tried to protect his brother from an infuriated crowd," Prosecutor Darrin objected to the statement of Mr. McIntyre that the prosecution was of the manner of a conspiracy, saying that there had been no evidence in the case of that conspiracy.

NO WAR.

Turkey Accepts Austria's Offer of Money Indemnity. Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The Turkish Government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$10,800,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every possibility of war. The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, received Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, at noon to-day, and notified him of his decision to the Council of Ministers.

MRS. JOHNSON'S CASE.

As stated in the Times some days ago, Mrs. Ida Johnson, who was assaulted by an unknown man in her rooms, MacNab and York streets, shortly before Christmas, will be examined as to her sanity. Chief Smith had an information this morning, but as his mental condition, consisting of Magistrate Jelfs, Dr. Roberts and Dr. McGillivray, will go to the hospital to examine her. If she is found to be insane, Mrs. Johnson will be removed to the asylum as soon as she recovers from her present illness. The police are still in the dark as to the name of her assailant.

GOES OVER TO NEXT COURT.

Criminal Libel Case Stands For the Spring Assizes.

Unlooked For Development in a Civil Case To-day.

Girl Swore to Story Yesterday and Denied it To-day.

The criminal libel suit, in which M. M. Robinson, of the Spectator, is defendant, will not go on at the present sitting of the High Court. W. J. Southam, manager of that paper, has booked passage to Bermuda, having arranged to leave to-night, and the private prosecutor consented to allowing the case to stand till the March court, to accommodate him. Mr. Southam will be an important witness. He signed a statement to the effect that Robinson was the writer of the alleged defamatory libel, which was not till after criminal proceedings had been taken. The prosecution was not prepared to go on this morning, although the Grand Jury brought in a true bill, on account of differences of opinion as to who had the right to conduct the case.

Col. Gwyn, of Dundas, was appointed Crown Prosecutor for this court by the Attorney-General's Department. As the prosecutor had already paid Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., to conduct the case, he very naturally declined to agree to be the Government's special official. The plaintiff wrote to the Deputy Attorney-General last night to find out if there is any law to compel a complainant to pay for a solicitor he did not engage, or to take the case out of the hands of his own solicitor, in which the Government declines to pay the costs. Col. Gwyn was present when the case was presented to the Grand Jury by Crown Attorney Washington.

WENT BACK ON HER WORD. In the action of Gravelle vs. Zaas, for \$1,000 damages for seduction, Mr. Gwyn, acting for Peter Gravelle, father of the girl, received a great surprise when she swore that she was in ignorance as to the parentage of her child, although she had been quite positive when before the Grand Jury. Mr. Gwyn asked that His Lordship permit him to withdraw from the case, as the girl had lied to him, and also to her mother and father.

His Lordship soundly lectured the girl, and wanted to know why she had committed perjury. She said that she had been frightened into it by her people. His Lordship told her that she was committing a grave crime, and said he would have the Crown Attorney appear of what she has done, and if he sees fit to bring a charge against her it would prove rather serious. He also notified Chief Justice to keep an eye on the girl and see that she behaved herself in future. His Lordship wanted to know if she would return to her home and lead a decent, respectable life. The girl agreed to do so.

H. C. Gwyn, K. C., appeared for Gravelle, and W. E. S. Knowles and J. W. Lawton represented Peter Zaas. The case was dismissed without costs. The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Louis Perrini, charged with aiding and abetting Giovanni Cordeiti in the seduction of Cyrus Rose. His trial is set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury in McBride vs. the Hamilton Street Railway did not return a verdict at press time. This afternoon the jury in the McBride case brought in a verdict, having found that Mr. McBride's death was the result of a grave crime, and that the case was therefore dismissed.

WILL GO ON.

Case Against Bowerman to be Proceeded With.

Percy Bowerman, the young lad who was arrested some months ago by the local police on a charge of holding up the tower man at the Junction Cut and robbing him of \$20, will be brought before the Police Magistrate shortly, despite the fact that his case has long been hanging fire. Bowerman was arrested by G. T. E. Detectives Brine and Barroch, and in his possession was found a note book, in which he is alleged to have entered deeds of daring he had performed. Bicycle stealing and the tower robbery were items referred to in the book, and the police charged him with several offences, which the note book informed them of. A remand was granted, and shortly after he was let out on bail Bowerman developed typhoid fever. The officials were of the opinion that the typhoid fever developing in the system might have mentally unbalanced him, and led him to commit the offences. Police Magistrate Jelfs spoke to Chief Smith this morning, and the chief stated that he was in the act of writing a letter to the county police, offering to bring the case on at once. Bowerman lives in the county, and the robberies took place outside the city.

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As stated in the Times some days ago, Mrs. Ida Johnson, who was assaulted by an unknown man in her rooms, MacNab and York streets, shortly before Christmas, will be examined as to her sanity. Chief Smith had an information this morning, but as his mental condition, consisting of Magistrate Jelfs, Dr. Roberts and Dr. McGillivray, will go to the hospital to examine her. If she is found to be insane, Mrs. Johnson will be removed to the asylum as soon as she recovers from her present illness. The police are still in the dark as to the name of her assailant.

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DEATHS

LINGER—Suddenly on Monday, 11th January, 1909, Anne, wife of Jesse Linger, aged 57 years. Funeral, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, 285 Hughson street north, to Christ's Church Cathedral, interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northerly winds and colder, with light snow. Wednesday decidedly cold.

WEATHER NOTES. A disturbance which was scarcely visible last evening is now moving quickly northeastward across the middle Atlantic States and is causing snow in southern and eastern Ontario. The weather has become more moderate in the Western Provinces and colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Heavy snow in north, rain or snow and colder in south portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder. Fresh northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Western New York—Heavy snow and colder to-night; Wednesday, partly cloudy with snow near the lakes; fresh northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cold weather is general to-day in the northwest and in the central and southwestern States. In Chicago the mercury stood at 6 above zero. Twenty degrees below zero was the official weather reported from St. Paul to-day.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 24; 11 a. m., 24; 1 p. m., 26; lowest in 24 hours, 15; highest in 24 hours, 26.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Opened at the Hamilton Gun Club Grounds.

The nineteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened at the club grounds at the Beach this morning. There was a large attendance of local shooters as well as crack wing and target shots from various points in the United States and Canada. The officials of the club are: President—Thos. Upton. Vice-president—W. P. Thomson. Treasurer—W. R. Davies. Captain—Ed. Sturt. Official Referee—Capt. E. V. Spencer. Executive Committee—John Hunter, Dr. Overholt, James Crooks. Acting Secretary—Addie Richardson.

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Man Stabbed to Death in the Street—Murderers Unknown. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—The death of Domingo Benier, Cadieux street, who fell dead as Policeman Valade Gagon ran to answer cries of help, which was supposed to be a natural death, has developed a case of murder. Examination of the body led to the discovery of three terrible stab wounds on the back, penetrating the lungs. The men seen running away from the scene were not tracked.

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