

ASPHALT REPAIRS AND SNOW CLEANING.

What Company Wants to be Relieved Of.

Agreement re Street Ry. Not Probable.

Permits For 82 Houses In April.

As forecasted yesterday, the Street Railway Company, instead of accepting the city's offer to guarantee a \$500,000 bond issue for the reconstruction and extension of the system, has submitted a new proposition to the aldermen.

The company asks that in addition to guaranteeing the bonds the city relieve the company of making repairs to the asphalt pavement and of the snow cleaning on the streets, which has been a constant source of friction between the company and city for years.

This is the gist of the new proposition, although members of the sub-committee refused to discuss the matter until it was laid before the conference committee to-night.

If the city accepts it the company will undertake to build extensions and reconstruct its entire system on the elaborate scale already discussed.

The City Hall officials were not impressed with the company's suggestions, contending that before the end of the contract the new proposition might prove more expensive to the city than a reduction of the percentage.

Major Stewart is still confident that a settlement has been reached, and that the company will accept the city's terms.

The aldermen think no time should be lost in conferring with the Cataract Power Company as to its best price for (Continued on page 5.)

Suffragette Ill-Used

New York, April 30.—The World to-day says: Mrs. Norman Wells, the English suffragette, has complained to the police about the treatment she and a companion received in Harlem a night or two ago, when they attempted to address a street crowd.

"The way we were treated in Harlem is a disgrace to the city," said Mrs. Wells. "A dozen times while I was moving about in the crowd I was tripped up or knocked down."

"I have addressed meetings in some of the worst parts of London, but I have never had such an experience. We don't mind how much fun is made of us, but it is a disgrace to manhood when a woman is permitted to be knocked down and kicked in a public street."

SEVENTEEN BURNED.

Fourteen Missing at Landslide—Asks Government Assistance.

Ottawa, April 30.—Direct telephonic communications up to noon with Notre Dame de la Salette, where the landslide occurred, give the information that Rev. Dr. Belanger, who worked so hard and who gave general absolution while the people were dying around him, will be to-morrow night.

The McLaren Lumber Co. has donated \$250 to assist the sufferers. Up to noon to-day no more bodies had been recovered. Seventeen have been buried, and fourteen are still missing.

FOUR SOCIALISTS.

Drury, Philip Thompson, Lindala, and Simpson For Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—Eight Socialistic candidates have been chosen by their party as "A" and "B" candidates in the four Toronto seats.

NO OPEN SHOP.

Montreal, April 30.—Eight hundred bricklayers, members of the union, held a meeting last night and decided to oppose the declaration of the Builders' Exchange for "open shop."

B. B. B. "Own Make" Pipes. These pipes are made from the best grade of briar and are a combination of style, quality and durability.

MARRIED TO-DAY IN ST. PAUL'S.

WEDDING OF DAUGHTER OF EX-MAYOR ALEX. MCKAY.

Mr. Wm. K. C. Fisher, of Winnipeg, the Lucky Man—Reception at Father's Residence.

One of the most popular of the early spring weddings was that of Miss Ethel Alexandra McKay and Mr. William K. C. Fisher, celebrated this afternoon at 3.30 in St. Paul's Church.

The bride was beautifully gowned, and looked handsome, in baby Irish with panels of fillet over white satin and chiffon. A bridal veil and wreath of real orange blossoms from California, with a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

The groom's presents were, to the bride a diamond ring, to the maid of honor and bridesmaids pearl pins and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links.

After the reception the happy couple left for a trip, after which they will take up their residence in Winnipeg.

A number of the guests from out of town were: Mr. Robert McKay, Mr. Frank McKay, Robert and Mrs. McKay, jun., Charles C. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Orr-Boyd, Miss Orr and Miss Ada Orr, Mrs. Thomas McKay, H. T. and Mrs. Eager, Toronto; J. M. and Mrs. Armstrong, London, Ont.; J. W. and Mrs. Horn, Dunville; H. F. and Mrs. Miss Gardner, Brantford; Mrs. H. Arnold, Leeds, England; W. S. and Mrs. Graham, Mount Pleasant; W. and Mrs. Marshall, Watford; Mrs. Alex. Marshall and Mr. George Marshall, Mount Hope; James and Mrs. Marshall, John and Mrs. Marshall, and Miss Marshall, Barton; Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Montague, Hon. Colin H. and Mrs. Campbell, P. C. and Mrs. McIntyre, H. W. and Mrs. Hutchinson, H. P. and Mrs. Hamilton, J. J. and Mrs. Steele, Miss Irene Jardine, of Dundas; Rev. S. W. and Miss Fisher, of West Flamboro.

NELLES—ASHBAUGH.

There was a pretty paragon wedding yesterday afternoon at 182 Sandford avenue north. The contracting party were Mr. Jos. W. Nelles and Miss Alice Ashbaugh, both of Ontario.

GOODALE—HYLAND.

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Thos. Hyland, Main street east. It was the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edythe, to Mr. Harman Goodale. The house was beautifully decorated and filled by a large company of relatives and friends.

TWO HUSBANDS.

Scotch Woman In Trouble About Them In Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—Charlotte York, a good-looking little Scotch woman, was in the police court this morning on a charge of bigamy. The complaint was laid by Arch. York, her first husband, who hails from Glasgow.

She said: "I got alimony from him of eight shillings a week and he paid it only for a little while. Then I never heard from him again."

Mrs. York, who came to Toronto, where, in April, 1902, she married William Humphrey, and lived at 48 Reid street. She pleaded guilty, but didn't seem to realize what she had done.

Lamp Chimneys.

Lamp chimneys should never be washed, even smoked glass being cleared easily by rubbing with old newspaper.

Doctors See Thaw

Newburgh, N. Y., April 30.—Lawyer Graham, Alcestis, Chas. Pigrim, of Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie; Dr. Chas. Lane, of Poughkeepsie, and Dr. Briton D. Evans visited Harry K. Thaw at the Mattawan State Hospital yesterday. They are preparing him for appearance in court.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Wake me early, mother dear, for I'm to be Queen of the May.

Order your coal.

Keep date open for your ward meeting next week.

The Executive Committee is having the time of its life trying to hunt up a Tory candidate for East Hamilton.

Don't cut corners or you will get yourself disliked by the Magistrate.

I hope the ladies of the diocese will have a lovely time while in our midst.

Here's luck to the revivment walk deputation that goes to Ottawa to see the Ministers. May it get what it is going for.

Perhaps it may yet be necessary for the Radial to secure a few armory cars for its eastern route.

The Times is not giving any chromos or trading stamps or anything like that. But it gives good value for the money.

It has been suggested that the motor roller skate may be next in the market.

Murderer Moir is also reported among the missing.

What does the dream book say about May Day falling upon a Friday?

Perhaps the Russian who bombarded the Radial cars is a Cataract buster.

A Cabinet position without a portfolio would have no attractions for Gamely. It's not empty honors he is after.

Now let us all help to have a clean city.

Whitney will be here on Tuesday. Will we have Charley Peckles weather?

Toronto's Tercentenary celebration, when it comes round, will take the form of four days' solid enjoyment.

Whitney is to fire the first gun in Hamilton. It will be a miss.

The Mayor has not yet made up his mind whether it will be a third term or East Hamilton.

I understand that there is not so much doubling up this year as there was last. That there is a house in Hamilton for every family. Is that correct?

The Local Legislature costs \$100 an hour while it is sitting. It has been figured out that Mr. Studholme talked forty hours during the session, costing the Province \$4,000. And they say that talk is cheap.

After reading the temperance manifesto I have come to the conclusion that the temperance people have themselves to blame. I told them at the time that Whitney would give them the double cross.

Thank goodness, the Times is neither a fakir nor a gambler.

No, Mr. Sweeney, a hammer and a handful of nails won't fix the Jolley Cut this time.

Are you going to move to-morrow?

Rather than see the Tories stick for a candidate in East Hamilton I will run myself.

The following two were sent in: Did you hear about the cold weather over the mountain. Why, they say it is so cold they have to build a fire under the cows to keep them from giving ice-cream.

Here is another from the Coldtown Exaggerator:—During a fire yesterday the bell boy slid to safety from a four story hotel on an icicle.

THE STORM.

Cleveland, O., April 30.—A heavy wet snow began falling here to-day and reports indicate that the storm prevails over the entire State.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—A heavy snow fall started in this vicinity this morning. In the country districts the ground is covered with two inches of snow. Rain is now falling with a temperature two degrees above freezing.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 30.—Heavy frost last night did heavy damage to fruit crops through Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. Vegetable gardens also suffered.

HEART TROUBLE.

Toronto, April 30.—Heart trouble, according to the post-mortem examination made by Coroner McCollum, was the cause of the death of E. E. George, whose body was found in front of the Mercer Refractory.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

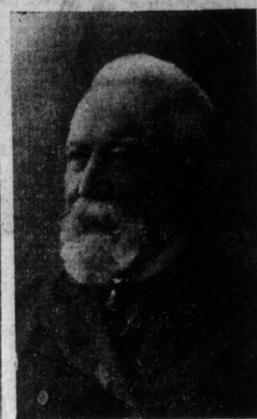
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

GOOD MAN AND HONORED CITIZEN.

MR. JAMES WALKER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, AGED 86.

Carried on Large Dry Goods Business for Many Years, and Recently Has Been in Insurance Business.

Following soon after his friend and neighbor, the late Alexander Murray, Mr. James Walker passed away yesterday, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, at the family residence, 62 Caroline street.



The Late James Walker.

South, and in his death Hamilton loses a honored citizen and a good man. Mr. Walker was one of the few remaining men around whom the business activity of the city revolved half a century ago.

By his death the first break in the family in 32 years is made. Deceased was an exceptionally gentle and kind-hearted man and was respected by all.

Mr. Walker is survived by a widow, who is a sister of the first Mrs. Hendrie, and of Mrs. Graydon, of London, and by a family of nine, five sons and four daughters.

BOTH RETURNING.

Dr. McConochie's Illness Prevents Old Country Trip.

Mr. C. W. Heming, of Morgan's ticket office, received a letter this morning from his brother, Mr. Townley Heming, who left here last Thursday for Europe with Dr. McConochie.

TOOK HONORS.

Hamilton Students Successful at McGill University.

Two Hamilton boys, H. G. Zimmerman, son of Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., and J. C. Callaghan, son of Mr. J. Orr Callaghan, have graduated at McGill University, Montreal, and won honors for their home and their old school.

Dye That Old Hat

And make it look just like new, Oriental Hat Dye will do the trick, and it won't rub or wash off.

Little Neck Clams

In cans hermetically sealed a few hours after they are caught. None of the original flavor is lost. They are not expensive. Two cans for twenty-five cents.

Men's Brown Worsteds.

Newest, brightest and choicest spring suits, bought to sell at \$16 and \$18, cut to \$13.50.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

Special Right House Bargain News to Interest Everyone.

People have learned to watch and wait for Friday, special value day, at the Right House.

Just Arrived by Express.

We received to-day by express fresh caught white fish, cod, herrings, pickerel, haddock, halibut, ciscoes, kippers, strawberries, limes, Bermuda onions, cucumbers, cauliflower, green peppers, asparagus, wax beans, mushrooms. Everything the west the market affords.

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MYSTERIOUS CASE FROM ROCK CHAPEL.

He Favored Saloons

Chicago, April 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from Mattoon, Ill., says: In accordance with his statement made four weeks before the local option election, which was held on April 7, that he would resign if Mattoon voted out its nineteen saloons, Mayor Lewis L. Lehman tendered his resignation at the meeting of the City Council last night, and it was accepted.

In his statement Mayor Lehman took the stand that without the \$10,000 in revenue derived from the saloon licenses the finances of the city would become so impaired that it would be impossible to carry out various public improvements, and inasmuch as he had accepted the nomination and was elected by an overwhelming majority a year ago on a platform which called for improvements, he believed he could not carry out the wishes of the people.

FALSE PRETENCE

Alleged Against J. E. Smith, Alias J. W. Woods.

A long, lean Englishman, over six feet in height, was arrested this morning by Detectives Campbell and Bleakley, after a search since last night, on a warrant from Owen Sound, charging him with false pretence and theft.

He is alleged to have bought horses from several people up there and to have failed to make good the price. He is also accused of having borrowed money from the people he bought the horses.

By his death the first break in the family in 32 years is made. Deceased was an exceptionally gentle and kind-hearted man and was respected by all.

He enjoyed good health up to a few months ago, and retained all his mental faculties to the last, although in his 86th year. About two months ago his health began to fail, but he was able to be down town as late as two weeks ago, and on Tuesday afternoon last, at the usual hour of 5 o'clock, asked for his evening paper.

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Harry Cooley Disappeared Eight Days Ago.

Rumors of an Ugly Nature Heard.

May Have Been Drowned While Fishing.

That part of West Flamboro Township, around Rock Chapel, four or five miles from this city, has a sensation, and the people of the neighborhood are greatly worked up about it.

Harry Cooley has disappeared. He has been missing eight days and there are all sorts of stories and rumors floating around, the most serious being that somebody has done him to death for the sake of getting his money.

Harry Cooley was an inmate of the House of Providence at Dundas up to nine years ago. Then he was taken by Charles and William Busher, and has been working for them ever since.

Cooley was last seen on the night of Wednesday, April 22. All that day he worked on the land and it was 8 o'clock when he got through, and took his supper. He had fairly earned a good night's rest by that time, but does not seem to have taken one.

He has not been seen since. Cooley was industrious and steady. He was 18 years of age when the Busher brothers got him, which would make him 27 now. He has saved over \$500, which is now in a savings bank at Dundas in his own name.

Cooley has relatives, but just where they are his employers do not know. He has always been a good worker and very steady. No one seems to be able to offer any very good reason why he should go away, especially in his working clothes, and the case is altogether a mystery.

When Sunday came and no word was received from or about Cooley the Bushers made enquiries around Dundas, but got no trace of him. This morning the circumstances were reported to Market Constable Nichol, who suggested that the parties should go back, get more information, and let him know more fully when they came in on Saturday.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Remains Found In Ruins of His House This Morning.

Mc. Holly, N. J., April 30.—Douglas Grant, a well-known resident of this county, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed his residence, near here.

When the neighbors arrived on the scene the building was a mass of flames, but Grant, the sole occupant, was nowhere to be found.

A search resulted in the finding of his body in the ruins. He was a bachelor and had been living alone since the death of his father, several years ago.

Miss Bessie Wright, of this city, graduated at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week and has taken up her profession in Montreal, but intends coming to Hamilton in July.

JUNE 8 WILL SATISFY LIBERALS OF HAMILTON.

Ready for Sharp, Short Contest With Two Candidates to be Proud Of.

Hamilton Liberals are very well satisfied with the announcement that the Provincial elections will be held on Monday, June 8.

That will give just about five weeks for good, hard work, and the two Reform candidates and their workers are ready for it.

FATED TO LOVE HER

"And she knows nothing; did you read the postscript? Here it is, Olivia, listen. Such grand words, too!"

"S.—Both my husband and self have made it a point to betray no alarm in Gabrielle's presence. I believe the dear girl to be totally unaware of her critical condition; the more so, as she is ignorant of the consumptive tendency in her family. Her late lamented parent was very sensitive on the subject, and took every precaution to guard her from the sad knowledge. She has been told that her mother's illness was of a lingering kind, but nothing more; and when the last survivor of her family—uncles and aunts departed this life, she was too young to understand the full disease which destroyed them."

"Olivia, what was the last survivor? An uncle, or an aunt, or what? I can't quite make out the letter."

"Cissy, this is no subject for ridicule."

"My dear Olivia! I'm far too good-natured to ridicule any one. But seriously, I see in a vision, a slate, a corrected copy, a Johnson's Dictionary, and a Crabbe's Synonyms. Here; take back the glorious result."

She tossed the letter into Olivia's lap; shook her finger in Olivia's reproachful face; ran away upstairs to her own room, locked the door—and cried as if her heart would break.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Gabrielle bade farewell to Everfield, prepared, as she believed, for the worst; but in a state of far different mood from that in which she had quitted Farley. She had then been restless, passionate, rebellious—chafing and fretting under the yoke of pain and disappointment which seemed appointed for her. She had felt her trial, then, to be greater than she could bear. She had almost felt it to be unjust.

But as she returned, these murmuring thoughts were stilled. She was no more impatient; but she was more resigned. The invisible world, and all connected with it, were very real and present to her; the visible world, and all connected with that, had decreased in her esteem. In fact, she had quite done with earth, she thought. She was contented—now to serve out her apprenticeship, to work out her work, to the end, and peace might come, in time. But joy she could not expect again, this side the grave. She must study the art of living without joy; of waiting patiently for the best joy—the joy of heaven.

Nevertheless, as the shrill whistle proclaimed the vicinity of Rotherbridge, her heart beat fast, and she could still when the train steamed slowly into the station, and she caught a glimpse of the Farnley carriage, waiting in the street outside. The august Wilcox himself stood on the platform, ready, the instant that the train stopped, to open the door. How Farnley-like, already, everything looked! The Everfield world seemed a thousand miles away.

"We are to call at Bradley's, if you please, ma'am, to take up Miss Cicely."

Gabrielle's face brightened. This was a pleasant surprise; and so thoughtful and kind in Cissy. She would now be spared the trial of hearing, for the first time, all that there might be to hear, in the publicity of the family circle; from Olivia, or from Marian; together with the agony of self-command which such an ordeal would have involved. She leaned back among the cushions, and endured her suspense, until Bradley's shop was reached. Then the carriage drew up, and Cissy appeared, radiant with smiles.

Beneath the smiles, however, Gabrielle detected a touch of unusual tenderness, of commiseration. Until this moment, she had not known how much of hope still lingered in her heart. But now even these poor remains vanished, and left a dead blank.

"I have quantities to tell you," said Cissy. "But I must wait till we get out of this morning town. The clutter drowns my voice. By the bye, Gabrielle, my dear, I hope you know to what a stupid party you are returning? An interesting quintette we shall be, till Marian's wedding."

"The wedding is very near now."

"Yes; the twenty-fifth is galloping on; or perhaps I ought to say, sailing on, in compliment to the admiral. And we are to have such a bustle. I suppose Marian thinks that, as she is making one splash, she had better make two—a very vulgar pun, Gabrielle! So eighty people are coming to the breakfast, and a grand dance, not to say a ball, is to follow in the evening. I hate the idea of the fuss; and so does Olivia. But Marian opines that since wedding comes but once a life—at least, we can't count on them often—she may as well do the thing handsomely."

"And where will they go afterward?"

"To the lakes for a fortnight. The admiral wants to see what fresh water is like, I suppose. Then back to Farley, a flying visit of three or four days. Then off to the dear Mediterranean; the only part which excites my envy."

Thus, clatter notwithstanding, went Cissy's tongue, until the town was passed. Then, when they had entered the still autumnal lanes, where the leaves were falling silently, and the bustle of the world seemed far removed, she drew nearer to Gabrielle, and hugged her tight.

"It is so nice to have you again, you dear, darling child! I have missed you dreadfully. But before we talk about that, you must hear a grand piece of news. Can you guess it?"

"A mist came before Gabrielle's eyes, a singing in her ears. She did not know how she answered; but she supposed, by another question; for, the next moment, Cissy was replying:

"No, it does not concern us, at least not directly. It concerns a young lady—some one whom we know very well."

"Some one whom you like, Cissy?"

"Like, my dear! Like is not the word. Say date upon, rather. The news is a great blow to me; she might have done so much better. Though, as to that, it would be impossible, perhaps, to find a suitable match for her; peerless creature."

"Oh! an engagement; I see now. But I can't guess, Cissy. You must tell me. It is not yourself, of course."

"And why of course, pray? You alarm me, Gabrielle. I wish you were at home! I'd rush to my glass at once. It might be—nothing more, however, it is not. It is The Featherstone and the illustrious Lord Joseph Postlethwaite; and they are to be made bone of each other's bone and flesh of each other's flesh on the twentieth of November, at St. George's, Hanover Square. No phlegm, of course, could do the

HUNTER-SAGER.

Pretty Wedding at Langford Yesterday Afternoon.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, April 29, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sager, Langford, Ont., when their daughter, Beatrice, was joined in marriage to Mr. Edward Hunter, of the same place. Rev. James Clark, of Gaittsville, performed the marriage ceremony. To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Lillian Masson, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, the bride looked very pretty in a gown of white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bride was assisted by her younger sister, Miss Nancy, who was attired in a very becoming dress of cream cashmere, and carried a pretty bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Herbert J. Hunter. The present from the groom to the bride was a beautiful ring, and to the bride a beautiful ring, and to the groom a beautiful ring.

DICKENS CLUB.

Mr. J.W. Bengough Gave Pickwick Papers Last Night.

A very enjoyable programme was carried out at the regular monthly meeting of the Dickens Fellowship Club in the lecture hall of the Conservatory of Music last evening. The feature of the programme was an illustrated sketch by Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, of the Pickwick Papers. Mr. Bengough's dramatization of the famous papers was clever, and the illustrations gave much pleasure.

Mrs. McArthur sang two solos most acceptably—"The Death of Little Nell" and "Love Has Eyes"—and was presented with a bouquet.

Mr. J. Williamson, of the Toronto Dickens Club, made a short address, congratulating the club on its success here. Over 200 persons were present.

President Bell announced that at the next regular meeting of the club, on May 20, Mr. Wm. Miles, F. R. S. L., of London, Eng., will give a recital. Members will be admitted free, but an admission fee will be made to non-members.

ST. PHILIP'S.

Harmony Prevailed at Vestry Meeting Last Evening.

Everything was harmonious last night at the adjourned vestry meeting of St. Philip's Church and the meeting was largely attended. Rev. C. Kenrick, the newly appointed pastor, was in the chair. The most important business of the meeting was fixing the dates. The members agreed to purchase his \$500 a year with the sliding scale up to \$500, if possible. A member of the synod committee in charge of the fixing of salaries of the rectors, announced that he was empowered to offer \$300 from the synod but Mr. Kenrick wished to see what the church could do first. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kenrick for two months for the purpose of regaining his health. His salary commences from the present time and it was left to him to supply the pulpit during his absence. A motion was introduced by the Finance Committee to abolish the Finance Committee that body was blamed for any slackness in the running of the church. The motion was lost as the only ones to vote in favor of it were the members themselves. The election of officers was then called for. W. J. Atkinson and A. Whitehead were nominated as auditors and they were elected. The rest of the elections were also unanimous as follows:

J. Cooper, people's warden; C. Emory, rector's warden; A. Whitehead, lay delegate to the synod; A. Inch, vestry clerk. The salaries were fixed as follows: C. Emory, \$500; A. Whitehead, \$400; W. J. Atkinson, \$300; F. D. C. Ferguson, \$200. Reference was made as to the criticism of the previous week's meeting.

Heartly votes of thanks were tendered to the choir, organist and ex-officials of the church.

PASSED WITH HONORS.

Arnott M. Patterson, an ex-pupil of the Hamilton Collegiate, has distinguished himself at Queen's University, passing his full year with honors. He obtained first class honors in preliminary honor botany, in preliminary honor animal biology, in senior chemistry and in geology; also second class honors in mineralogy.

HUNDREDS BENEFITING.

The Right House linen sale is attracting the attention of everyone. It is the biggest and biggest linen sale in Hamilton's history.

Prices are absolutely reduced for ten days. Have you laid in a summer's supply? The savings make it well worth your while.

BANK RATE.

London, April 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The stock exchange will be closed to-morrow.

KILLED THE MAYOR.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, April 30.—Several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political disturbance here yesterday afternoon. One of those killed was the Mayor of Fort de France.

IN ERUPTION.

Messina, April 30.—Mount Etna is now in active eruption. At night the contrast between flames from its cone and the snowcapped mountains is most picturesque.

RAIN IN HAVANA.

Havana, April 30.—The long drought which has seriously affected the crops, has broken. The rains are now becoming general throughout the island.

It is stated at Montreal that La Paix will hereafter support the Conservatives.

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42 and 44-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of good firm cotton, worth 50c pair, sale price 35c

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Extra quality 18-inch Crash Toweling, pure linen, soft absorbent weave, worth 16c yard, sale price 12 1/2c

Odd Napkins

200 dozen odd Napkins, slightly imperfect, 1/2 and 3/4 sizes, 12 1/2c each, worth \$2.50 dozen.

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72-inch Bleached Damasks, pure linen, choice designs, warranted to launder smooth and even.

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MARKETS and FINANCE. Thursday, April 30.—The market was rather dull this morning and some of the prices were forced down. Green stuff dropped considerably, and onions, at 6 bunches for 5c, were plentiful. Other greens were all down in price and all plentiful. Meat was rather scarce, which fact kept the prices steady. Butter and eggs were selling slowly and dealers predicted a break in price this afternoon if the trade does pick up the meantime.

On the grain market the only change is in oats, which have gone up 15 cents.

Poultry and Dairy Produce. Cooking Butter, 0.28 to 0.30; Dairy Butter, 0.25 to 0.27; Creamery Butter, 0.25 to 0.27; Maple Syrup, 1.25 to 1.40; Strawberries, quart, in season, 0.25 to 0.30; Citron, quart, in season, 0.25 to 0.30; Apples, bush, 0.50 to 1.00; Apples, basket, 0.20 to 0.40.

Vegetables. Asparagus, bunch, 0.12 to 0.20; Spinach, bush, 0.10 to 0.15; Lettuce, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10; Celery, per doz., 0.80 to 1.00; Potatoes, bag, 0.80 to 1.00; Turnips, basket, 0.20 to 0.30; Cabbage, doz., 0.20 to 0.30; Beets, basket, 0.20 to 0.30; Carrots, doz., 0.20 to 0.30; Green onions, 6 for 0.10 to 0.15; Rhubarb, bunch, 0.10 to 0.15; Radishes, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10; Parsnips, basket, 0.20 to 0.30; Cucumbers, each, 0.05 to 0.10; Parsley, doz., 0.50 to 0.60; Haricots, quart, 0.10 to 0.15; Tomatoes, pound, 0.10 to 0.15; Artichokes, basket, 0.20 to 0.30.

Smoked Meats, Etc. Bacon sides, lb., 0.17 to 0.19; Bacon backs, lb., 0.17 to 0.19; Hams, lb., 0.15 to 0.17; Shoulders, lb., 0.12 to 0.14; Lard, 0.12 to 0.14; Cooked ham, lb., 0.25 to 0.30; Pork chops, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Pork sausage, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Frankfurts, lb., 0.08 to 0.10.

Meats. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 5.50 to 6.00; Beef, No. 2, per cwt., 5.00 to 5.50; Live hogs, per cwt., 6.00 to 6.25; Hogs, each, 1.00 to 1.25; Veal, per cwt., 5.25 to 5.50; Mutton, per cwt., 6.00 to 6.25; Spring lamb, each, 0.90 to 1.00; Yearling, per cwt., 12.00 to 13.00.

Fish. Salmon trout, lb., 0.12 to 0.15; White fish, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Rock bass, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Haddock, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Halibut, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Haddock, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Pike, lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Cod, 2 pounds for 0.25.

The Hide Market. Wool, pound washed, 0.17 to 0.19; Wool, pound unwashed, 0.15 to 0.17; California, No. 1, pound, 0.15 to 0.17; California, No. 2, pound, 0.12 to 0.14; California, No. 3, pound, 0.10 to 0.12; Sheep skins, each, 0.90 to 1.15; Horse hides, each, 1.00 to 1.25; Cattle, No. 1, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Cattle, No. 2, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10; Hides, No. 1, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Hides, No. 2, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10; Hides, No. 3, per lb., 0.06 to 0.08.

Gram Market. Barley, per bush, 0.25 to 0.30; Wheat, white, bush, 0.30 to 0.35; Do, red, bush, 0.30 to 0.35; Oats, bush, 0.15 to 0.20; Rye, bush, 0.15 to 0.20; Buckwheat, bush, 0.15 to 0.20.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 3.00 to 4.00; Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 16.00.

Flowers. Daffodils, each, 0.15 to 0.20; Tulips, each, 0.10 to 0.15; Carnations, each, 0.10 to 0.15; Primulas, each, 0.10 to 0.15; Geraniums, each, 0.10 to 0.15; Fuchsias, each, 0.10 to 0.15; Sweet Peas, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10; Primrose, each, 0.05 to 0.10; Lilac, per pag, 0.50 to 0.60; Hyacinths, per pag, 0.50 to 0.60.

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. There was no grain received on the market to-day and prices are nominal. Hay, quiet and firmer, with sales of a dozen loads at \$14 to \$16 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$14 a ton.

Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with prices firm. Light sold at \$5.75 to \$6, and heavy at \$6.50. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.94 to \$0.95; Do, red, bush, \$0.94 to \$0.95; Do, spring, bush, \$0.79 to \$0.81; Do, creamery, \$0.88 to \$0.90; Oats, bush, \$0.32 to \$0.33; Barley, bush, \$0.52 to \$0.53; Peas, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91; Hay, timothy, ton, \$15.00 to \$20.00; Straw, ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00.

SEEDS—BUYERS. Alsike, No. 1, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Do, No. 2, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00; Timothy, 100 lb. bag, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Do, clover, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Do, clover, No. 2, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Eggs, new laid, doz., \$0.18 to \$0.20; Butter, dairy, \$0.28 to \$0.30; Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Chickens, spring, lb., \$0.17 to \$0.18; Poultry, per lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12; Apples, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.20; Cabbage, per dozen, \$0.40 to \$0.50; Potatoes, per bag, \$0.85 to \$1.00; Onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Beef, hindquarters, \$0.09 to \$0.10; Do, forequarters, \$0.09 to \$0.10; Do, choice, carcass, \$0.20 to \$0.22; Do, medium, carcass, \$0.18 to \$0.20; Mutton, per cwt., \$6.00 to \$6.25; Veal, prime, per cwt., \$9.00 to \$11.00; Lamb, per cwt., \$11.00 to \$13.00.

INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry, 33 1/2; American Cotton Oil, 29 1/2; American Locomotive, 17 1/2; American Sugar, 15 1/2; American Woolen, 20 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 17 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 12 1/2; Chesapeake & Western, 5 1/2; Erie, 10 1/2; Erie 1st, 10 1/2; Erie Central, 11 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 12 1/2; Missouri & T., 25 1/2; Missouri K. & T., 28 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 18 1/2; New York Central, 19 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 6 1/2; Ontario & Western, 12 1/2; Pennsylvania, 12 1/2; Reading, 10 1/2; Rock Island, 10 1/2; Rock Island, pref., 22 1/2; St. Louis & W., 20 1/2; Southern Railway, 15 1/2; Southern Railway, pref., 15 1/2; Texas & Pacific, 18 1/2; Twin City, 10 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; Washburn, 10 1/2; Washburn, pref., 15 1/2.

London, April 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £25,000; circulation, increased £194,000; bullion, increased £2,000; other securities, decreased £72,000; other deposits, increased £270,000; public deposits, decreased £254,000; notes, reserve, increased £254,000; government securities, increased £254,000.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

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ELECTIONS JUNE 8TH.

Having accomplished a gerrymander of the constituencies, and done his best to so fix and arrange the new ridings in New Ontario that they will return him supporters, and having made a Toronto man's vote worth double that of any other man, Whitney has decided that now is the best time for him to appeal to the Province for re-election, and he has accordingly announced that the Provincial elections will be held on Monday, June 8th, nominations taking place on Monday, June 1st. The battle, which may now be considered fairly begun, finds the Liberal party in an altogether different position from that it held when it faced the Tory cohorts at last elections, and the same may be said of the Tory party. It finds itself in a different and much worse position than it was when last it appealed to the country.

Whitney was elected, not upon his record, but upon his promises, and we all know how lamentably he has failed to fulfill these promises. He then appealed to the Liberals to help him attain office (many of whom thoughtlessly or foolishly did, and now deeply regret it), but this time the Premier has not the assurance or gall to repeat the appeal. He cannot appeal to the people on the score of economy, for his has been the most extravagant Government the Province has ever had to do with. In 1904, under the Ross Government, the expenditure of the Province was \$5,267,453. Under Whitney rule in 1907 the expenditure had risen to the immense sum of \$7,142,245. This year the anticipated expenditure is over \$8,000,000, and to what dimensions it would reach in another four years, if he had the opportunity to boost it, no one can tell, but no doubt it would keep soaring.

Nor is Whitney's hands clean. His boast that he would "lift the liquor licenses out of politics" was an empty one. Time has shown, the exposure in the license investigation at Toronto, and only yesterday the exposure in connection with the licenses at Port Arthur, have shown that his object has been to make the liquor interests a donkey engine for the party. His three-fifths clause was the bribe held out to the hotel men, while it was an intimation to the temperance people that they were to be used as a convenience in carrying out his policy of making votes. The dismissal of civil servants to make room for Tory hangers on was a distinct insult to the Liberals who voted for him three years ago. The Canadian Northern guarantee of \$2,500,000 and the grant of \$130,000 to the La Rose mine proprietors are actions which cannot be defended on any other ground than that he needed "campaign powder" for the "replete fund."

To be sure Whitney goes to the Province with a big majority in the last House behind him. But his majority in the Province was insignificant in numbers even at the last election, and it is much less now, and the change of a few votes here and there will make a big difference in the result. Under the leadership of the Hon. Mr. Mackay the Liberals accept the challenge of battle with the utmost confidence, satisfied that they will have a great victory. Many able men have been chosen as Liberal standard bearers, the Liberals of the Province are enthusiastic and full of hope, and enter the fray with the greatest confidence.

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"charges," and to be ready to switch on to another tack, and endeavor to make its readers believe that, while Hodgins' story was untrue, a scandal could have been unearthed had the inquiry been wider. As in the old fable of the wolf and the lamb, the organ will never be at a loss for an excuse for blaming the Government.

Sir Wilfrid's course in this matter has been directed along the lines of his general policy. It happens, however, that in this case circumstances so shape themselves as to enable the Government to act with a promptness and vigor that have quite flabbergasted the slender-bund, and left it for the moment without an excuse for its mendacious vilification. Sir Wilfrid trusts the people, and the people, appreciating the confidence, are in no haste to pronounce judgment in the case until they have heard the facts in evidence. And the Liberals are not afraid of the facts.

PRAISE THAT CONDEMNS.

True, the farmer has as much right to the natural wealth under the earth in the shape of gas, oil or minerals, as have the Canada Company or any other private interest, but that is only a partial truth. Neither of them has a shadow of right in anything beyond the surface. The natural resources belong to the whole people, and should be administered for the whole people.—Windsor Record.

The Hamilton Spectator, using the above extract as a text, proceeds to sermonize to the great glory of Whitney for his alleged activity in appropriating all the timber and mineral values in the Ontario Crown Lands for the Province. Whether the settler or the purchaser of Crown lands should be denied any rights therein save surface tillage rights is a question that will bear argument. Certain it is that the settler merits liberal reward for any discoveries of value which may be due to his efforts. But there is no question that in attempting to appropriate for Whitney such credit as the Spectator does, it is guilty of false pretences. An examination of his record is sufficient to prove that.

But a glance into the larger field of federal administration shows that the preservation for the people of the great natural wealth of the country held no place in the Tory policy. The Tory Government at Ottawa, in its eighteen years of misrule, gave away to railway companies and speculators the area of a kingdom, something like 32,000,000 acres of the choicest land of Canada. Did it reserve the mineral rights for the people? Not a bit of it. So far as it was concerned, its patents gave all above the land and below it to the grantees absolutely and forever. The wealth thus distributed among their friends is already known to be worth many millions; it may be found yet to be worth billions. That the recipients of those favors appreciate its value is evident, because, when they grant deeds to the settlers, THEY TAKE GOOD CARE TO RESERVE ALL MINERAL RIGHTS TO THEMSELVES! In this way we are perpetuating, on a colossal scale, the same evil against which the western peninsula of Ontario protests. As the Canada Company is empowered to hold in perpetuity all mineral rights in the lands sold by it to settlers in the counties once held by it, so the Tory Government at Ottawa placed the heel of the land companies, railway and others, on the heels of the Northwest settlers. They took the mineral rights from the settlers; they gave them to the companies standing in with the Government. The Tory organ's glorification of Whitney is condemnation the most severe for its friends at Ottawa.

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their headquarters in the North Sea, where there is plenty of room." In a nearby column of the same number it is announced that the torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk off Kentish Knock in the North Sea by the scout Attentive.

The Montreal Gazette has no sympathy with the effort made in a certain Tory circle to commit its party to the advocacy of the idea that a large immigration is disadvantageous to Canada, and it calls their attention to the fact that "years of big immigration have been years of big progress and the immigration has helped the progress."

A Springfield, Ont. merchant has been prosecuted by the Ontario Pharmaceutical Association and fined \$20, for selling in his general store a preparation of Cascara Sagrada. The case is attracting some attention, and the question is raised whether, if the conviction be good, grocers can legally sell seltitz powders, castor oil, Epsom salts, etc.

No matter what may have been Whitney's sins of omission or commission they are all offset by the one fact that Liberal Leader Mackay allowed him to pass the C. N. R. guarantee bill. That, we gather, the junior Tory organ regards as a very wicked measure, and the wickedness is to be charged, not to the Government passing it, but to the Opposition.

The Ottawa Journal has now folded up its independence mantle, and packed it away in camphor balls, and will do its worst to damage the Liberal party and root for the Tory party till the elections are over. It may then again don its disguise of sweet reasonableness and independence by way of gathering in the shekels from too easy and trusting Grits. This jackal journalism is a great lay.

The envious Ottawa Citizen chap may be glad to learn that Archie McNece, of Windsor, is so anxious to rid himself of the fishing franchise in James Bay, about which the Citizen editor made such a row lately, that he would gladly give the whole thing up if he could get the rental returned. He offered on Wednesday to make it over to any one present at the Public Accounts Committee, and throw in a year's rental in advance.

Mr. Lighthall, of Montreal, takes the Mail severely to task for its brutal and unwarranted abuse of Mon. Mr. Brodeur, for whom he has a great deal of respect. The Mail and Empire seeks to excuse its detestable conduct by representing the admittedly false and unmanly attacks to be in retaliation for the exposure of Hon. Mr. Foster's part in the Northwest land deals! That is a condemning excuse.

The Montreal Gazette (Tory) is not ready to follow the Tory leaders in press and Parliament in the wholesale denunciation of the Government departments. It says:

The statement that the Canadian civil service is "rotten" is being frequently made on the strength of the recent report of the Royal Commission. The commissioners' statements hardly justify so sweeping a charge. They show, indeed, that there are in the departments capable and efficient men, who do good work, and deserve better treatment than they receive.

We have heard a good deal about the "sacrifice" of the country's fishing franchises from Tory papers lately. Mr. Marley's (British America Fish Company) case was before the Public Accounts Committee the other day. It appears that this company expended about \$40,000 on improvements, etc., on its fisheries on the far northern lakes, and owed about \$125,000. The company had lost money, and he testified that it would gladly give up its leases to any one who would assume its debts. Here's a chance for some of the scandal hunters.

While a few sullen partisans in Hamilton seek to belittle the great work done for the city by the Dominion Government on our waterfront, without a dollar of expense to us, the people of Toronto are about to vote on a by-law to spend \$700,000 of their own money in building a sea wall along their waterfront. What words could be used that would properly depict the contemptible spirit that could prompt a man, or a newspaper, to stoop so low as to seek, for party effect, to depreciate the good work done on our bay front?

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, in a public statement to Parliament, says the inquiry by Judge Cassels is expected to be as thorough and complete as possible. Hon. Mr. Brodeur declares that his aim is to see that the officers of his department, who have been derelict in their duty, shall not be spared, and that the stigma resting on other officers shall be removed as speedily as possible. For himself, Mr. Brodeur will accept full responsibility. That is the manly way of facing the matter, and one that will meet with public approval.

TO ADOPT STANDARD TIME.

Fort William and Port Arthur to Gain an Extra Hour. Port Arthur, April 30.—The twin cities will adopt standard eastern time at midnight, May 2, to gain an hour in the evening by moving the clock one hour ahead.

The C. P. R. has signified its willingness, and the Council acted in response to a largely signed petition.

Four honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred at Queen's College, Kingston, yesterday. Mr. Justice Macleannan presented Sir Sandford Fleming, Prof. Watson presented the name of Hon. John Charlton, Prof. Nicol that of Milton H. Hertz, M. A., consulting chemist of Montreal, and Dean E. C. Connell that of Dr. Barker, of Johns Hopkins University.

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OUR EXCHANGES

Blames the Other Fellow. (Toronto Globe). The new doctrine put forward on behalf of Mr. Whitney is that when the Government sees wrong the Opposition is to blame.

Tariff Wall. (Goldwin Smith). Here as well as in England the people have to be on their guard against serious attempts of capital to increase its profits by building a barrier as high as the Gullies' against the commercial freedom.

Try Fire Drill. (Toronto Star). Another great problem has been created by fashion. For instance, has the city architect ever reflected what might happen if the fire exits got jammed with Merry Widow hats?

The Hodgins Charges. (Ottawa Citizen). The engineer practically strikes his professional reputation on the truth of his allegations that millions of dollars are being hoarded in connection with the construction of this great work. The commission and the engineer absolutely deny the charges made by the subjects of the Crown, and charge the commercial freedom.

Ready for Fire Flood. (Grimsby Independent). Not only has nearly all the buildings in the business portion of the village been completely gutted by fire, but the fire has spread and added to it and rebuilt until they are nothing more or less than fire traps and are a danger to the community. It is a commendation of little old half decayed buildings scattered through the rear of the village, which would have caused fire to spread with great rapidity and placed it beyond the power of firemen to fight, if it once got started with a fair wind blowing.

He Achieved Success. (Victoria Times). Having been the confidant of one constituency for forty years, having gained the affection and esteem of the members of the House of Commons, and the respect and admiration of the people, he has been a success. He has saved the confidence and trust of the Crown and the love and veneration of the people. He has been a success. He has been a success. He has been a success.

Careless Burials. (Goldwin Smith). An English Paper, the Manchester Guardian, in an article on the progress of cremation, gives the following statistics: In 1907, 1,000 burials were performed in England. In 1908, 1,000 burials were performed in England. In 1909, 1,000 burials were performed in England.

HARCOURT'S SUCCESSOR. The Monck Liberals Nominate Mr. T. Marshall. Welland, April 29.—Great discussion has occurred as to the next candidate for the empty of Monck. The rumor of retirement from the political field of Hon. Richard Harcourt aroused great interest, his many friends hoping that he might be induced to reconsider his determination and again become the standard-bearer for the Reform party in Monck. The large number of delegates from every part of the county all determined that the long string of victories by the Reformers of Monck would not be broken in the approaching election. The hall was filled and every municipality was well represented.

The election of officers for the year was the first order of business. Mr. W. L. Horton, of Pelham, was elected President, and Mr. J. Prentiss, of Wainfleet, re-elected Secretary. Messrs. A. Hyatt, J. Johnson and W. H. Fry, of Pelham, J. Dalrymple, of Gainsboro, J. Lymburner, of Caistor, T. Priestman, J. Prentiss of Wainfleet and T. Marshall, of Dunnville, were nominated. All declined but Mr. Marshall, who, without a ballot, was conferred a hearty and unanimous nomination.

Mr. Marshall accepted the nomination in a modest and forcible speech. His election is a certainty. Mr. Marshall has a large hardware business in Dunnville and is well and most favorably known.

Mr. Harcourt addressed the convention at some length, reviewing the work of the last session and showing convincingly how Mr. Whitney had failed to make good his pledges. He especially discussed matters of finance and education. The Liberals of Monck, proud in having won so frequently with Mr. Harcourt as their candidate, are determined once more to elect a Liberal.

CANADA'S WEAKNESS. Is Lack of Men, Says Rudyard Kipling. London, April 29.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling in his final article in the Morning Post says there is no mistaking the spirit of sane realized nationality which fills Canada. There is little danger that it will go astray amongst the boundless wealth and luxury awaiting it. Dealing with the question of taxation, he declares the question before Canada is not what she thinks or pays, but what the enemy may think it necessary to make her pay. "When England stumbles the empire, shakes, Canada's weakness is lack of men. England's weakness is excess of voters who propose to live at the expense of the State." Mr. Kipling concludes with an eloquent peroration in favor of inducing the working classes who are alarmed at this state of affairs to emigrate to the Dominion.

BULLETS PIERCED HAND. London Man Seriously Injured While Trying to Clean Rifle. London, Ont., April 29.—While attempting to disassemble a rifle from Moorehouse, a bartender at the Kennel Hotel, met with a serious accident. He was holding the rifle in an upright position when it went off and was blown completely to pieces. One of the bullets pierced Moorehouse's hand, one of them just missing his head.

The British Treaty. (Chicago Tribune). Irish-Americans are considerably aroused over the action of the administration in signing a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain.

They have filed protests with the Senate, demanding the rejection of the convention and have sent delegations to the president requesting him to withdraw the instrument from the senate.

The President's answer to one of those delegations took the form of a quotation from Washington's celebrated farewell address. His quotation is as follows: "Nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded and that in place of them just and amiable feelings toward all should be cultivated.

"The nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest.

"Antipathy in one readily to offer insult or injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur.

"Hence, frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed and bloody contests. The nation prompted by ill will and resentment sometimes impels to war the government.

Medicine for Spring To purify the blood and cleanse the system use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. All winter poisons have been collecting in the system.

Hence the tired, languid feelings of spring, the indigestion, the pains and aches the discouragement and despondency.

These poisons can only be eliminated by the healthful action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills promptly enliven the bowels and quicken the liver and kidneys in their work of filtering poisons from the blood.

The blood cannot possibly be purified except by the action of the liver and kidneys—hence mere physics and purgatives do not accomplish the desired results.

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3 Pound Box 21c Mooney Sodas

1,000 boxes of Mooney's Soda Biscuits, fresh from the ovens, crisp and tasty, 3-lb. boxes, regular value at 25c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday 21c per box. 10 boxes Peanut Cookies, the richest, daintiest, regular for some time, value at 13c lb., 10 boxes go at 10c per lb. Vanilla Bars, regular 10c lb., going at 7c. Ginger Snaps, regular 7c lb., going at 5c lb. Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c. Water Ice Wafers, 30c lb. Cherry Macs, Duchess, Arrowroots, Ottawa, Leap Year, Assorted Ices, 15c per lb.

4 lbs. Select Valencia Raisins 25c

This is the same quality as we have been selling, and this price is less than a wholesaler's price to-day. Nevertheless, you can buy all you want on Friday, Saturday or Monday 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c. Finest Seeded Raisins, lb. packages, 13c, 2 for 25c. Re-cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c. Shelled Almonds, per lb. 40c. Mixed Nuts, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 11c lb. Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 13c 2 lbs. 25c.

Ripe Pineapples 20c

10 crates Selected Large, Ripe Pineapples, going at 20c each. They are the largest we can get and the quality is fine.

Ripe Tomatoes 2 lbs. 25c

The stock this week is said to be the finest imported, and it looks it; per pound 13c, 2 pounds 25c, ripe, firm and clean.

Navel Oranges

The season is drawing to a close, and prices, of course, will be higher. Everyone who has used our Oranges admits that they have been extra choice fruit, and we think that what we have now are better than ever. Jumbo size 45c dozen, worth 60c; large ones 30c dozen, worth 40c; smaller sizes, but equally nice, 20 and 15c per dozen; California Seedless Lemons, the best, Lemon known to-day, per dozen 15c.

Pumpkin 4 Tins 25c

We have 25 cases, Vineland Brand, and we think it is the finest Pumpkin ever packed in tins. In fact, fresh Pumpkin could not be finer. It is packed by a process a little out of the ordinary, and some of the tins are not quite so full as they should be, and they go at 7c tin, 4 tins 25c, which is 20c per dozen less than wholesale price.

- Lily White Flour, bag \$2.40 19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1 1/2 lb. bag \$1.20; per 1/2 bag .60c 3 1/2 lbs. best Jeig Sugar .25c Gold Medal Flour, bag \$2.60 3 1/2 lbs. cut leaf Sugar .25c Per 1/2 bag \$1.30; per 1/4 bag .65c Keystone Pickles, mixed or chow, for 7 lbs. .5c Tillson's Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. .25c Mixed Pickles, per quart .15c Tillson's Premium Oats, pkg. .25c Quaker Oats, large pkg. .25c Stretton's Pickles, regular 10c bottle, for 7 lbs. .5c Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 pks. .25c Mixed Sweet Pickles, quart .20c Mazal Corn Flakes, 3 pks. .25c Alliance Catsup, large bottle .15c Puffed-Rice, 3 pks. .25c Sweet Clover Catsup, bottle .10c Malted Vitas, 3 pks. .25c Beets or Tomatoes, per tin .10c Pure Gold Quick Tapioca, 3 pks. 25c Farmer Corn or Sugar Peas, 2 tins .15c Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pks. 25c Challenge Milk, per tin .10c Eagle Milk, per tin .15c Little Gem Peas, 3 tins .25c Holbrook's Vinegar, bottle 10 and 20c Quaker Corn, 3 tins .25c Fresh Mackerel, per tin .10c Crawford Peaches, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins 35c Cream, per tin .10c Pitted Apples, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins 35c Icescote Finnan Haddie, per tin 10c Strawberries, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins .35c Morton's Fresh Herring, per tin 10c Raspberries, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins .35c Canadian Sardines, 6 tins .25c Lombard Plums, 10c tin, 3 tins 25c Kipper Herring, per tin .10c Delhi Peas, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins .25c Boneless Codfish, 8c lb., 2 lbs. 15c Sliced Pineapple, 1 1/2 tin, 2 tins .25c Pure Clover Honey, 1 lb. jar .15c Blueberries, per tin .10c Pure Clover Honey, 1 lb. jar .15c (Codon's Macaroni, regular) 1 1/2 pkgs. special, 9c. Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure and high grade, qt. 85c; gallon, \$1.30. Hams, just the best, whole 14c lb.; half Ham 14c lb. Roll Shoulder, lb., 12c.

Butter and Eggs

Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 32c. Small lot fresh Roll Butter, per lb. 28c. Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz. 18c. Best Pure Lard, per lb. 14c. Prime September Cheese, per lb. 17c.

Prunes, Etc.

The largest and choicest California Prunes that ever came to Hamilton. Worth much more, but going 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Smaller ones 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c. Dried Apples, 4 lbs 25c. Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. 25c. Table Figs, regularly 10c pkg., at 7c, 4 for 25c. Dates, finest, 4 lbs. 25c.

Apples and Potatoes

300 baskets Baldwin's good cookers, going at 25c per basket. Potatoes, per bag \$1.05; per bushel, 75c; per peck, 20c.

House Cleaning Specials

1776 Powder, 3 pks. 11c. Pearlina, 25c. Gold Dust, 6 pks. 25c. Blue Ribbon Powder, Ammonia, 10c. Liquid Ammonia, 5c. 25c. Harvey's Powdered Ammonia, 3 pks. 25c. Chloride of Lime, 5 and 10c pkg. Gillett's Lye, 3 tins 25c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c. Slick Cleanser, 3 for 25c. White, 5c. Brooms, 20, 25 and 30c. Clothes Pins, 4 doz. 5c. Clothes Lines, 10, 15 and 20c. Washboards, 25c. Wash Tubs, 70, 80, 90c and \$1.00. Willow Clothes Baskets, 70, 80 and 90c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores

115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

Government contrary to the best calculations of policy.

"The Government sometimes participates in the national propensity and adopts through passion what reason would reject.

"At other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility, instigated by pride, ambition, and other sinister and pernicious motives.

"The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty, of nations has been the victim.

"So, likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest, in cases where no real common interest exists and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter without adequate inducements or justification.

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

"But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided instead of a defence against it.

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other.

"Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests."

A Curious Souvenir. A short time ago, Pope Pius X gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing the reverend gentleman took from a compartment in a near-by desk, a piece of paper, and handing it to one of the party said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Pius the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure, found

it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Giuseppe Saraceni to attend the meeting of Cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know he has never returned to Venice.—From the May Bohemian.

In German Hotels Ask Not Her Beer. In the Land of Beer certain surprises await you, if you have lived in anticipation of the foaming brew. The German likes his beer, as the world has been taught to believe, but whether he likes or dislikes it, the fact remains that he cannot get it in the fashionable restaurants of Berlin. If you go to so fine a hotel as the Bristol, and there order beer with your meal, it may be that the maître d'hotel, purely from the goodness of his heart, will send out and get it for you, in which case it will be brought to you in a beautiful little stone jug and you will pay for it five times over; but if you have the temerity to order your favorite brew at such a restaurant as Hiller's, in Unter den Linden, or Ber Reichshoff, in the Wilhelmstrasse, you will come upon a cropper as did the American who asked for plum-pudding at the Cafe Riche in Paris.

"Monsieur," said the stately maître d'hotel on that occasion, "this cafe has never served, does not serve, and never will serve, plum-pudding!"

Not quite so bad as that in Berlin, for if you are willing to first order a bottle of wine, which you may drink, or give to the waiter, or put in your pocket, as you please, you will then be graciously permitted to drink as much beer as you have a taste for. If you are a teetotaler, or won't order wine, then you can get neither food nor beer, and may the devil take you for troubling them. For this, the Berliner has to thank the wine trust, which controls the fashionable establishments of the city and has led to the significant division of all restaurants into two classes—the "wine restaurants" and the "beer restaurants."—From "Famous Cafes and Restaurants Abroad," by Aubrey-Lansdon in The Bohemian for May.

Precisely Speaking. "I understand he has entered the state of matrimony." "Why, yes. He is traveling in Utah."—From the May Bohemian.

AROME WAS COMMITTED

For Trial on Both of the Shooting Charges.

Liquor Case Against Frank Denz Did Not Succeed.

Union Park Man Charged With Criminal Non-Support.

Mike Arome, 106 Princess street, who was arrested at Irontdale on Tuesday afternoon by Constable Barrett, was charged at Police Court this morning with shooting with intent at James Young, Bay street north, a street car motorman; with shooting so as to endanger life and the railway property, and with assaulting Joseph Barnier. On the first two charges the prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at the Higher Court. He pleaded not guilty on the assault charge.

The evidence in both the shooting charges was similar. Joseph Barnier, conductor, said that on Monday night last he carried the prisoner to Sherman avenue and Barton streets and had a row with him over the fare. Tuesday afternoon he was changed to the Deering run and picked up the prisoner as a passenger at James and Barton streets. The prisoner seemed rather stupid, but did not seem drunk. When they got to Irontdale the prisoner refused to get off the car and he put him off. Arome started to punch for his back pocket, but the conductor and motorman both struck him, jumped on the car and got away. Motorman Daniel O'Keefe corroborated his running mate's testimony. Harry Laing, conductor, and Roy Linnie, motorman, were the next men on the spot. They saw the prisoner with a revolver in his hand. Suddenly it went off, apparently by accident, and Laing gave Linnie the signal to start. They ran past the man and up to the city.

James Young and Henry Zeats, conductor and motorman, respectively, then came along with their car. They saw the foreigner with the revolver and Young told Zeats not to let the man on but to run past him. Zeats started full speed and passed him. Arome tried to jump on the back platform, but missed the hand rail. He then gave chase after the car waving the revolver at them. They had to stop at Baynes' Carriage factory to let a passenger on and Arome nearly caught up to them. They started off again, however, and the Arome stood still and started to shoot. Young said he and the passenger lay down behind the stove and the motorman coaxed all the speed he could out of the car. When they got up to Barton street yesterday, Young called up the police and notified them.

George Stevens, a Baynes Carriage Co. employee said he saw the occurrence and with some other men, helped to take the weapon away from Arome. Constable Barrett told of arresting the man. The prisoner did not wish to speak there and was committed for trial.

The evidence in the second case was the same as the prisoner did not wish to testify he was sent up for trial on this charge also.

The charge of assaulting Joseph Barnier was dropped.

In the adjourned case of Frank Denz, charged with keeping a "blind tiger" at the Steel Plant, George S. Kerr, K. C., asked for a preliminary hearing. Denz put the defendant, Denz, said he had no control over the "man in the blue shirt," who had sold the liquor, who was a boarder and rented a room to do what he wanted with it. The Magistrate decided this was enough to satisfy the prosecution that they were wrong, and he dismissed the case. Denz made a man, in charge of a boarding house, responsible for the sale of liquor on his premises, it would be necessary to show that the boarder or other person who sold it was in the employ of the boarding boss or acting under orders or permission from him, was the interpretation Magistrate Joffe put on the statute. He held that if the man who sold the liquor was not in the employ or working for the benefit of the boarding boss, he was responsible himself and his room and all other such rooms were "blind tigers." It would be a very unfair law, said the Magistrate, if it held a boarding boss responsible for the misdemeanors of his boarders while in their own rooms, which were their castles once their rent was paid.

Charles Johnson, Union Park, is the first man to be tried on a charge of criminal non-support under the vagrancy act. There is a little clause in that act that says a man is guilty of an offense if he, being able to work, does not do so to support himself and his wife and family, and that the punishment should be meted out to him as to a common vagrant. Johnson's wife and mother-in-law said that he had refused to turn any money into the house for some time and that rent was due since the first of the year. He always stopped any work he was doing when the spring came and went fishing every day. The defendant said that he had worked all winter at odd jobs, but when the streets were closed and told how long he had worked and them they totalled altogether about a fortnight. The Magistrate found him guilty and remanded him till next Saturday for sentence.

W. Rader, 22 Main street east, was sued by Mrs. Tanker for \$100. Rader claimed against him, Rader said she had been sick and he gave her a 50c bottle of liniment. The Magistrate dismissed the case.

Ed. Kelly, Jackson street east, Murray Glover, no address, and Louis Connelly, John and Bond streets, were each assessed \$2 for being drunk last night.

First Englishman in Japan.

Mr. Wilson Crewdson, chairman of the council of the Japan Society, points out that the grave near Yokosuka in Japan, of Will Adams, famous in history as the first Englishman to set foot in that country, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, has fallen into decay and needs considerable repair. Will Adams was so highly respected that he was ennobled by the founder of the Iles family of Shoguns, and his memory is still so highly revered in that country that a movement has been set on foot and a considerable sum subscribed by the leading Japanese statesmen, Generals, Admirals and others to restore the imposing but fast perishing tomb which marks the place of his burial among the beautiful hills that overlook the great naval station of Yokosuka.—From the London Evening Standard.

DISFIGURING FACE SORES.

HOW TO CURE THEM.

Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to bear. The indoor life of winter has caused impure matter which the skin should get rid of for the blood, to remain in the pores; the process of "exhalation" is interrupted; the general complexion suffers, and just where the bad matter collects, pimples, ulcers and sores quickly appear. To remove the impurities, the pores must be opened and the functions of the skin stimulated, by the vigorous application of Zam-Buk morning and night, and washing frequently with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. Zam-Buk reaches the root of the disease by soaking through the skin and tissue and its powerful herbal juices expel disease and make the skin do its work, which can't be done simply by the use of internal medicine. Miss Ellen Smith, of Somerville avenue, Toronto, says: "My face was greatly disfigured by a skin eruption which annoyed me so dreadfully for months. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and I am glad I did, for it quickly removed the trouble and my face is now clear of all eruptions."

Zam-Buk contains no animal fat whatever, but is a pure healing salve. It cures cuts, burns, chafings, cold sores, itch, eczema, running sores, ringworm, piles, bad legs, inflamed patches, and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable at all druggists and stores, 50c or post-paid upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ASPHALT REPAIRS AND SNOW CLEANING

(Continued from page 1.)

power for the pumps and for a lighting contract for five years. They say there must be no delay over this, as it is intended to settle the power question at the next council meeting. This is absolutely necessary, as the city has only a little over a year in which to build its plant if it decides to take Hydro power. It is expected that the conference will be held on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Although the value of building permits issued during April show a decrease of nearly \$172,000 as compared with the corresponding month last year, this is accounted for to a large extent by the number of big contracts let last year, while nearly all the permits for April, 1908, were for houses.

Permits for 82 houses were issued. In April, 1907, the permits were valued at \$578,050. This month they amounted to \$205,440.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows:

W. J. Burniston, frame cottage, Breadalbane and Lochearn streets, \$1,000.

David Henry, two brick houses on Wentworth street, between Stinson and Delaware avenue, \$5,200.

W. H. Fogwell, brick cottage, Pearl street, between Jackson and Canada streets, for John Lutz, \$1,550.

Royal Lumber Company, frame warehouse, Birch avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, \$150.

The "power" sub-committee yesterday afternoon met Engineer Garry, and went over the plans and specifications which Engineer Sotman is preparing for the proposed municipal lighting plant. The specifications will be complete in a week and the committee in a position to call for tenders if this is thought advisable.

Inspector Boston, of the Dominion Immigration Department, called here yesterday for James David, a Roumanian, and George Fowler, his wife and two children, who the city made application to have deported. They will be sent back to the old country. Relief Officer McMenamy has a list of other immigrants which the Government will likely be asked to have deported.

John Henry, who asked the Fire and Water Committee to release him from his contract for the carpenter work on the new gas and fire station, because he said he had made a mistake of \$500 in his figures, has decided to proceed with the work.

Diplomacy.

Jane wanted to go to the circus and John wanted to go to the theatre.

"We can go to the theatre any time," she said, "but the circus is here for only a week, and we have not always the chance of going to it."

"Well, as you like," said John, "but allow me to say this: I will not be responsible for the consequences."

"What consequences?" asked Jane in surprise.

"These consequences," answered John gravely. "Suppose one of the lions should break out of his cage while we are there, it's all over with you."

"All over with me?"

"Certainly; the lions aren't blind, are they?"

"No; but what has that got to do with me?"

"Just this. If you look to me to be sweet enough to eat, how will you look to a raging, roaring, hungry lion? He will think you a delicious morsel, and you are gone."

"But, John, there will be other girls there besides me."

"I know it, but you will be the sweetest one there."

"Very well, John, dear; I think we'd better go to the theatre."

hard at it, eh? First Suburbanite—No; I tried to live on what I raised in it.—Boston Record.

The Hollow Bones

of the arms and legs are tubular like a piece of gas pipe. The hollow centre is filled with soft red fatty material called marrow. This is the place where new red blood is made.

Scott's Emulsion

feeds bone marrow. The rich fat and the peculiar power in SCOTT'S EMULSION gives new vigor and new nourishment. That is why pale people improve on SCOTT'S EMULSION. It has the power to produce new red blood.

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Friday, May 1, 1908

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May Manton Patterns The Best Pattern Cut All 10c anywhere at any price

Newly Imported Lace Curtains

Beautiful Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, our own direct importations, bought on most advantageous terms and all marked at most reasonable prices.

LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.00 3 and 3 1/2 yards long and 50 to 58 inches wide, in the very best patterns and new designs, grand value at \$1.00.

LACE CURTAINS \$1.50 At this price we give you some elegant Nottingham Lace Curtains, in the very best designs and a splendid range of designs and patterns; special per pair \$1.50.

LACE CURTAINS at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Special clearing lines of Lace Curtains worth \$1.35, \$1.50, for 95c.

Three-Days Linen Sale

TOWELLINGS ON SALE Huck Towelling, 25c, for 17 1/2c, and 30c, for 22c. Roller and Towelling, 7 1/2c, for 5c; 12 1/2c, for 10c; 15c, for 12 1/2c; 18c, for 15c.

TOWELS ON SALE 30c Towels for 20c; 25c Towels for 17 1/2c; 18c Towels for 15c; 15c Towels for 12 1/2c.

Big Money-Saving Reductions in Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 50c value for 39c; 75c value for 49c; \$1.00 value for 75c; \$1.25 value for 89c.

CREAM TABLE LINEN 35c value for 25c; 50c value for 39c; 75c value for 49c; 80c value for 59c; \$1.00 value for 75c; \$1.25 value for 95c.

WAYS OF SMUGGLERS. Illicit Traffic in Saccharin Worrying English Custom Officials.

No article since duties were first levied offers such temptation to the smuggler as saccharin, partly because of the high duty on it, which amounts to £1 a pound, and partly because it lends itself so easily to concealment. The various seizures, principally in the east of London, which have been made recently, show that the smuggler is taking advantage of his opportunity and the revenue authorities are at their wits end to cope with the illicit traffic.

As a matter of fact, spirits and tobacco, with all the romantic tales of adventure associated with them are no longer fashionable with the smuggler, Saccharin has taken their place, says the London Standard. Under ordinary circumstances saccharin, which is reckoned to be three hundred times sweeter than sugar, is imported in at least four different forms, the characteristic properties of which are: A white glistening crystalline powder, a dull white powder resembling icing sugar, a white coarse granular powder, and crystals in small pieces of various sizes, similar in appearance to common alum.

Saccharin may be said to be illicitly imported in three principal ways. First, by the ordinary process of concealment; second, held in suspension or in solution in other goods, and third, under various chemical aliases and entered as free of duty. In regard to the first method, when it is remembered that a pound of saccharin, the duty on which is 20s., can be comfortably stowed away in one's waistcoat pocket, the wide field open to the smuggler can be readily imagined. In fact, almost every conceivable stratagem is resorted to, and no doubt in the great majority of cases with success.

The report of the Central Doreas room was read by Mrs. Dalley. She pointed out that the fact that a good deal of oversight was being shown in the packing and sending out of the bales to the mission fields. There is a balance on hand of \$600. Forty bales and parcels were received in the room, and 33 bales have been sent from that. The receipts of the room are \$120.16.

The officers for the year are as follows: Mrs. T. E. Leather, President. Mrs. Canon Sutherland, First Vice-President. Mrs. W. O. Tidwell, Second Vice-President. Miss Moody, Recording Secretary. Miss Annie Slater, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Dean Houston, Niagara Falls, Organizing Secretary. Mrs. F. E. Dalley, Doreas Secretary. Mrs. G. E. Glasco, Secretary for Junior Branches. Miss Amy Gaviller, Convener of the Literature Committee. Miss Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer Literature Committee. Mrs. Thos. Hobson, Treasurer. Mrs. F. E. Hewitt, Editor of Leaflet. Mrs. C. S. Scott, Treasurer of E. C. D. Fund.

Literature Committee—Mrs. Gwyn. Miss Gaviller, Miss K. Snider, Miss Fairbrough, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Miss Gladys Gates, Miss Dora Bull. Investment Committee—Mrs. Leather, Miss M. McLaren and Miss Ambrose.

A Valued Possession. When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-beaten sombrero to an Eskimo.

Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and, to his surprise, says the Youth's Companion, set eyes once more on the discarded vestments.

On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole his former native friends took him aside and showed him a rude maul. By it stood a disused sledge. Its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral offering, and on the piles of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sombrero.

Technical Education. Recommendations of the Board's Committee. School to Cost \$75,000 With Equipment.

Subjects Which It Is Proposed to Take Up. The special committee dealing with the technical education last night received the report of the deputation which visited the leading schools and institutions in the United States looking for pointers, and endorsed the recommendation that the Board of Education erect a \$75,000 building on the Collegiate Institute grounds. The three-year course, as outlined, together with several valuable suggestions was approved, and the report sent on to the board.

It is full of information as to the conditions found in the different schools in Springfield, Boston, New York and Brooklyn. In Springfield the schools are a regular part of the city system, being controlled, managed and maintained solely by the Board of Education. Commenting on this, the report says:

"It is worthy of note that the appropriation granted by Springfield to the Board of Education for carrying on its work during this year is \$494,200. The population of Springfield is only 8,000 more than Hamilton."

Referring to the New York Trade School, with which the deputation was greatly impressed, the report said: "In our opinion this school offers much help and many useful suggestions. The work is intensely practical, and prepares the boy who enters at 14 years or even younger, at least three years' tuition, to go into the world with sufficient knowledge of a trade to earn a fair salary."

In all the schools visited the same answer was received with reference to teachers, which was that men with practical shop experience were preferable. The schools visited of whatever type based all their practical instruction on mechanical drawing, it being felt that success in every industry is largely dependent on this subject. The whole educational course in our public schools should be given a decidedly industrial tinge.

The committee recommends that a three-year course be established as follows: a. In the first year 6 hours' work per day, three of which shall be spent in practical shop work relating to the various trades taught, and three in mechanical drawing and reading of work closely related to the shop practice. After a year of work of this character the boy, in consulting with his parents and teacher, should be in a position to decide the occupation or industry for which he is fitted and which he wishes to follow, and should be asked to make the choice.

This would be purely an experience year, during which the boy would be able to arrive at an intelligent choice. b. In the second year the same division of time, but the shop work should be that of the trade chosen. c. The first half of the third year should contain four hours' shop work and two hours' academic work a day, while the latter half should be brought down to actual shop conditions and contain eight hours a day, with only the usual shop holidays.

Evening classes should be provided for those actually engaged in the trades as apprentices or journeymen. "The trades taught might be wood working, metal working, plumbing, electrical work, painting, and printing. In fitting up the shop and outlining the courses the aid and advice of the various manufacturers and labor organizations should be sought. An advisory council might well be formed of those interested to assist the Board in the right management of such an institution as we propose.

"The day classes should be entirely free, and the entrance examination test should not be required. In the evening classes a fee should be charged, but returned to all students making a certain percentage of the attendance.

"We recommend that a building be erected on the Collegiate Institute grounds in accordance with sketches submitted by the architect. The cost of such a building and equipment as is required is estimated to be \$75,000.

"The trades it is proposed to teach are divided as follows: "Wood—Turning, carpentering, pattern making. "Metal Work—Forging, machine practice, sheet metal work. "Plumbing—Steam-fitting.

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PICTURE WIRE. Non-rusting tinned Picture Wire, 25 yard lengths, light 5c, heavy 10c, extra heavy 15c.

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Ever so many of them—Dress Hats, Street Hats and Flops, all of most careful designing and painstaking, particular work, each showing the trend of fashion that is being worn. Hats are made to your order, ones that are becoming to you, and that will match your spring costume. We are making a special showing of Street and Dress Hats in the new large sailor and flop shapes, all stylishly trimmed, and special value at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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We have just received this popular fabric, which is in great demand now for separate skirts and suits. Best French manufacture, in an unfading black dye, 46 inches wide, with the self wide tape stripe; very scarce goods and special value at \$1.25 yard.

\$1.25 Bleached Linen Table Damask 59c

Housekeepers, attention! This is your chance to secure a good stock of linen at a big saving. We were fortunate in securing 4 pieces, about 230 yards, of pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, full 2 yards wide, and superior quality, new patterns, regular value \$1.25 yard. Here's your time to fill your linen need at less than half price; selling with a rush at 59c yard.

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

Punctuation. Schoolboy (repeating the list of punctuation marks)—Period, colon, hemi-semi— Schoolgirl (anxious to help, prompts with a whisper)—It begins with C. Schoolboy—Oh, yes, cemetery! A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—German.

Silence—"It's true that all the world loves a lover." Cynic—"Well, it sometimes has a mighty queer way of showing its affection." "Simpkins refuses to have pered," reported the agent. "What's the matter now, the owner. He claims the room enough as it is." Judge. "He that sips of many a glass of none—Italian."

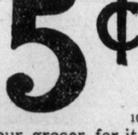
Your Spring "House-Cleaning" will be easier if you eat

KORN-KINKS

The food that is easily prepared and is full of strength and energy. Contains more real nutrition for five cents than any ten-cent package of cereal food.

Crisp, delicious flakes of malted corn. Try it for breakfast with cream or milk. Ask your grocer for it.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.



SACRIFICED CHILD.

UNCLE SAID SHE WAS POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL.

Killed Her Because He Believed He Had a Command From Heaven to Do So—Girl's Father Says Murder Was Directed by Holy Spirit.

Easton, Pa., April 29.—The coroner's jury at Nazareth, near here, late today returned a verdict charging Robert Bachman with the murder of Irene May Smith, his seven-year-old niece, who, it is alleged, was offered as a sacrifice by her parents and uncle, members of a fanatical religious sect. The mother, who had been arrested in connection with the child's death, was released from custody. The father remains in jail.

Bachman insists that the child was possessed of the devil and that he killed her by command from heaven. He maintains that he did no wrong and that God will protect him. He cries out from his cell that he is to be crucified, and pleads with the jailer to hurry the execution that he may appear before the throne of God, who sent him to earth to perform a great mission for the salvation of mankind. Smith is in a pitiable condition both mentally and physically. Today she was seized with several fits and rolled from his cot to the floor, where he tossed about, shouting and praying. He appears to know little or nothing of the killing of his daughter, and when the subject is broached to him he insists that nothing wrong has happened and that his brother-in-law was directed by the holy spirit.

Mrs. Smith, on the other hand, is rational and realizes the awful gravity of the situation. She is heart-broken and wails piteously over the tragic fate of her child. She declares the religion she and her husband adopted is a myth, and that they were not acting by direction of God. She never had much faith in the teachings of the sect, but joined them in order to keep peace in the family. Her husband, she says, was good and kind to her, but when she objected to the new religion he would become furious. When she went to Nazareth last Saturday to attend the meeting that ended in the murder of her daughter she says she had no idea of the intentions of the party to kill her child.

A HAMILTON MAN.

Dean of Missouri University Scores U. S. Courts.

The American system of law in general, and especially the appellate courts, were flayed by John D. Lawson, dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, in his address on needed legal reforms before the St. Louis Bar Association at the University Club, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Lying, he declared, was only a protest of the people against the tax administration of the law; that in Britain and all her colonies, embracing many races of people, the lynching habit was unknown because the administration of justice there was swift and sure.

The speaker referred to the appellate court as simply a place for the correction of technical errors, where the question of right or wrong was not considered and where the motto seemed to be, "An ounce of procedure is worth a pound of evidence."

"Criminal justice is now a contest, not a trial," he said. "It has developed into a sort of game of sport, with the judge as the umpire. What do verdict amount to if the criminals have money to take an appeal? The old respect for law in the United States is disappearing because it seems that criminals may escape punishment through the court of appeals on the most technicality."

In substantiation of his assertion, Dean Lawson cited various instances on record where verdicts in trials for murder had been reversed on the slightest sort of errors. In one of these the case was thrown out because the word first had been spelled "fir" in the information; in another the word breast was spelled without an "a."

John D. Lawson, Dean of the University of Missouri, is a Hamilton boy. Forty years ago he won the Adam Brown gold medal at the old Collegiate Institute.

JAP SQUADRON.

Pekin, April 29.—The second Japanese cruiser squadron, composed of the cruisers Adzuma, Akikashi, Chiyoda and Chihaya, arrived at Ching Wang Tao, near Taku. Admiral Ijima and Vice-Admiral Teragaki, accompanied by their staffs, came up to Pekin, arriving this evening.

EXPOSITION FIRE.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Fire of unknown origin on the Jamestown Exposition grounds late last night destroyed the several colonial buildings, making up the Arts and Crafts village; "Olde Time Tavern" and the Philippine reservation, and was checked within fifty feet of the large state's exhibit palace.

ROYAL WEDDING.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The preparations for the wedding at Tsarskoe-Selo next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich, are practically complete. The King of Sweden, who is coming to attend the wedding, is due to arrive tomorrow. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron from Stockholm.

TO ENTER ARMY.

Berlin, April 29.—Prince Ernest August, of Cumberland, the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, is about to become an officer in the German army. If this step is carried out, it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for a settlement of the conflict over the accession of the kingdom of Hanover between the Cumberlands and the German Empire.

TWO SEAMEN KILLED.

Kiel, April 29.—Two seamen of the German battleship El Sass were killed and six others were wounded here today as the result of the explosion of a mine. During the manoeuvres one of the mines on board exploded prematurely with the above result.

"The proof is in the package." All the arguments in the world are outweighed by proof. You prove the usefulness of Salada Tea the time you drink it.

OUR IMMIGRANTS.

Superintendent Tells How the Bonus Plan Works.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, gave some illuminative evidence this morning before the Commons Agricultural Committee in respect to bonused immigrants and the medical end civil examination made of each immigrant by department inspector. He said that the system of paying bonuses to booking agents on specified classes of immigrants gave the department control over these agents, which could not otherwise be obtained. If an agent was found to be sending an undesirable class of immigrants he was cut off the list by the department. Some time ago, when a booking agent in England persisted in advertising for two thousand artisans claimed to be needed in Canada, despite remonstrances of the department representatives, were made to the British authorities and his agency license was cancelled.

Respecting the alleged drift of bonused immigrants to the United States, Mr. Scott declared that the leakage of immigrants to the United States was only about 10,000 per year and comparatively few of these had bonuses paid by Canada. Last year the number of immigrants who went to the United States via Canada was 15,000, of these bonuses had been applied for 1,212.

By comparing United States lists of entries with Canada lists, the department was able to ascertain the names of all the bonused immigrants who did not remain in Canada, and bonuses were accordingly withheld from the booking agents. In respect to the care taken to insure that bonuses were paid only on the right classes of immigrants, Mr. Scott noted that in every case where a booking agent applied for a bonus a sworn certificate signed by the immigrant giving full particulars as to his age, occupation, medical fitness, destination, intended occupation in Canada etc., had to be forwarded by the booking agent to the department in Canada. Then on the immigrant's arrival in this country a similar set of questions was put to him by inspectors at the port of landing. If the immigrant's answers in both cases were found in comparison to be the same, the bonus was allowed the booking agent, thus adequate precautions were taken by the department against any improper payment of bonuses. In the case of all immigrants on whom bonus applications had been made by booking agents, a special civil examination was required on landing and the result of this examination was to disallow a fairly large proportion of applications.

LIBERAL MEMBER

Charged With Breach of Independence of Parliament Act.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Ottawa, April 29.—J. J. Hughes, Liberal member for Queen's, P. E. I., has been proceeded against under the Independence of Parliament Act, for \$12,000. The complaint is made by Bennett MacFarlin, of Prince Edward Island, but it is understood John McLaughlin, Hughes' late opponent, is the moving spirit in the proceedings.

Mr. Hughes said this morning that he had not been informed yet as to the offence he was charged with. However, he has no fear of the result, as he had committed no offence under that Act.

KEEP THEM OUT.

Anarchist Exclusion Branch of U.S. Immigration Dept.

New York, April 29.—Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, now on his way home with his wife and son on the Lusitania, will shortly resign, it is said, to become the head of a new bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will be known as the "anarchist exclusion branch."

It is to be established with the aim of working in co-operation with European governments to prevent the coming of anarchists to this country.

Commissioner Watchorn has been in conference with Foreign Minister Tiloni in Rome on the subject of anarchists, and was also received by the Pope. Mr. Watchorn informed the Pontiff that in 1906 there landed in New York 700,000 Catholic immigrants, of whom 300,000 were Italians.

HODGINS' CHARGES.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Ottawa, April 29.—The special committee on the Hodgins charges met this morning and elected Mr. Geoffrion chairman. It was decided to summon Engineer Hodgins and the Railway Commissioners, and begin taking evidence on May 8.

GOES TO TRIAL.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 29.—Frank Slater, of Merrittion who was arrested a week or so ago for attempting to pass a couple of bogus cheques at Jordan, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Comfort this morning.

OPPOSE BRYAN.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic State convention to-day refused to adopt a platform to place the convention on record in favor of Bryan, and also refused to accept a resolution expressing continued confidence in Mr. Bryan's leadership.

Every Woman in Poor Health.

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. That is exactly what comes from using Ferrero's, the greatest tonic stekly woman can possibly use. Ferrero's makes the blood tingle and red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright, Ferrero's invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrero's is the sort of tonic that builds up; it gives one a reserve of nerve force, and establishes such health conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrero's. Price 50c.



A STYLISH BLOUSE.

No. 5713.—A stylish blouse waist that possesses good style is here shown in a smart development of plaid taffeta silk. Deep tucks at the shoulders give the broad effect so desirable to present style, and a round turn over collar completes the neck. Straight cuffs are used on the full length bishop sleeves, while those in shorter length are prettily finished by turned back flaring cuffs. Cashmere, silk, linen and madras are all suitable for the making. For 36-inch bust measure 3 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

Ladies' Shirtwaist. No. 5713.—Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

The above illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of ten cents.

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

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Fun for Times Readers

Family Repartee.

"When I married you I thought you would at least have money enough to provide me with the necessities of life." "Ah, my dear," replied her husband, "and when I married you I thought you were at least economical enough to get along with what I had. So, you see, we're both disappointed."

More Trouble.

"My husband had an awful time collecting that debt," Mrs. Lapsling was saying. "I don't pretend to understand law terms, but I heard him say that before he could get the money he had to Barney Shea the man's wages."

Hard to Please.

Eminent Statesman—What are the infernal newspapers saying about me now, Chicksey?

Private Secretary—They haven't mentioned your name for a month, senator.

Eminent Statesman—Blank dash the newspapers.

Improving.

A father, whose looks are not such as to warrant the breaking up of all existing statues of Apollo, tells this on himself.

"My little girl was sitting on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes she said: 'Papa, did God make you?'"

"Certainly, my dear," I told her.

"And did He make me, too?"—taking another look in the mirror.

"Certainly, dear. What makes you ask?"

"Oh, I don't know. Seems to me He's doing 'better work' lately."

Too Much for the Old Man.

"Good morning, sir," said the artist, politely. "That's a perfect cow of yours down there in the field. I'd like to paint her, if you don't mind."

"By heck!" exclaimed Farmer Cornpot. "I reckon you won't. Git out here! I'm tired of you 'Perkins Purple Pills' fellows."—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Lines.

"Tess—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her."

Jess—Yes; but she never heard it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Philadelphia Press.

CONSOLATION.

Suppose, doctor, this operation does not succeed?"

"My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

FOR GLADIATOR.

London, April 29.—The American line has subscribed \$2,500 to the relief fund for the families of the men of the cruiser Gladiator, who lost their lives in the collision with the steamer St. Paul last Saturday.

The official survey of the St. Paul reveals that she sustained much greater damage in the collision than was at first thought. Her keel stem was completely carried away below the 26-foot mark, and her plates were injured for a distance of 20 feet. It will be necessary to cast a new stem and she will probably not be able to sail May 23.

LANDED CREW.

Falmouth, April 29.—The British steamer Atlantic, from Mobile and Norfolk, for Rotterdam, arrived here today, and landed the crew of the British schooner Isail, 908 tons, at Falmouth, which had been run down and sunk by the steamer at sea.

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YORK

The many friends of Mr. C. Martindale are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore and nephew, B. Phalen, have returned from spending a week in Woodstock.

Miss A. Virth left for Toronto on Saturday to resume her duties there as teacher.

Mr. W. Mitchell, blacksmith, is making an addition to his shop.

The school house grounds underwent repairs during vacation.

Miss Cox, teacher here, resumed her duties on Monday morning, after spending the Easter holidays at Tyneside, Hamilton and other places.

Nurse Wickett is spending holidays at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church has secured the services of Miss Jessie Irving, Hamilton's leading elocutionist; Miss Georgina Knight, contralto soloist of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto; Miss Sophie Mark, soloist, Stratford; Mr. H. Old, baritone, Galedonia, and others for their annual concert May 25th.

Miss Jessie Taggart spent Easter holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. A. Melon is building new fences and otherwise beautifying his home.

Mr. O. Runcey caught a fine sturgeon in his dip net—weight 60 pounds. The boys are catching a lot of good fish here.

HARPER'S CORNERS

Mrs. T. Wilson and family were visiting her parents, Mr. James Morden, last week.

Mrs. A. Elms, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and daughter and granddaughter, of British Columbia, were visiting friends in the neighborhood over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown has removed from this neighborhood to Silverdale.

Mr. Wm. Carson has resumed his old trade, harness making, and general jobbing, after taking a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. Wm. St. John, of the Hamilton Army, was calling on friends in the village.

STONEY CREEK

Miss L. Mayle spent Sunday at Lakeview farm.

A. E. Walker has purchased G. Freeman's farm.

H. Lee, who has been ill with erysipelas is now convalescent.

Mr. Nicholson has been confined to his bed for a few weeks.

Rev. Dr. Clark will conduct the League service on Thursday evening.

The Lord's supper will be given in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at the close of the regular service.

Miss Cox, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at B. P. Plot's.

Messrs. J. Springstead, W. Spera and W. Clark were elected stewards of the Methodist Church for this year.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The merry month of May brings joy and gladness, sunshine and flowers. The issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month also brings pleasure and profit for its ever widening circle of enthusiastic readers. "Canadians Who Are Doing Things, and How" forms an important and highly edifying feature of the issue. "The book with the red cover" as Busy Man's is frequently and familiarly called, also has numerous other admirable adjuncts which will prove particularly welcome. It not only gives several of the best selections from the magazines of the world, but contains such instructive, timely, and popular articles as "The Principle of Profit Sharing in Business," "Some Deductions on the Average Man," "How Those Who Fall Are Given Another Chance," "Canadians Should Indulge in More Boating,"

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It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment, which is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

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HIGH SCHOOL AND LIBRARY.

Dundas Expects Two New Public Buildings This Year.

Oster Memorial Window to be Unveiled on Sunday.

New Electric Fire Alarm System in School Building.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Dundas, April 30.—A new High School building is not likely to be the only acquisition to mark the progressive spirit of Valley City people.

Mrs. E. Chosie has sold her home on Bond street and will in the near future move to Toronto.

An electric fire alarm system has been installed in the new building, which makes it convenient to send in an alarm from every room in the building.

Archdeacon Forester will officiate at the unveiling of the Oster memorial in St. James' Church on Saturday at 3 p.m.

A young son of Frank Roberts, while playing in his father's barn the other day, had a leg broken and his knee injured by a wagon box falling upon him.

Miss Pennington is visiting in Cobalt. Mrs. Homer Ford, of Berlin, was in town attending the funeral of her brother, Wm. Boyle.

Miss Carey, of Millgrove, is a visitor with Miss Birdie Bowby. Miss Cronin has resumed her duties in the Tilbury Separate School.

Allan V. Laing has passed his final medical examination at Queen's University. Mr. Hunter, the new high school teacher, begins his duties on Monday next.

Mrs. Robert Laing is in Kingston, where she was present at the presentation of graduates' certificates at Queen's University.

Mrs. E. H. Myers is visiting her daughter in Detroit. Miss Racey has returned from a visit to New York.

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Table with columns: CONSTITUENCY, LIBERALS, CONSERVATIVES. Lists candidates for various constituencies like Algoma, Brant, Brockville, etc.

xSitting member seeking re-election.

BRITISH PLUCK.

Heroism of Jack Tars on the Sinking Cruiser.

London, April 30.—Yesterday's mild though dismal weather greatly helped the salvage operations at the Gladiator.

"Give her a cheer, boys!" cried a drenched bluejacket who was sticking to the shining brass rail of the Gladiator as it grounded.

Another incident which strikes the world's imagination is that of a bluejacket who climbed over on to the deck of the St. Paul when locked in the cruiser's hull.

STRUGGLE WITH A TIGER.

The Strange Story of a Homeric Contest From India. Two brothers, Khuda Bakhs and Shaikh Abdul Ghani, of Moradabad, were despatched recently to Rampur on an errand.

HOSUE PLANTS.

Interesting Lecture by Mr. Wm. Hunt, of the O. A. C.

There was a good attendance yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the Hamilton Horticultural Society's two-day institute.

The tiger was carried by the brothers to his Highness the Nawab of Rampur, who kept the skin as a memento and sent Khuda Bakhs to the State dispensary for treatment.

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Neutrality. The voter in Drayburgh reflected. "If I vote the 'citizens' ticket,' he said, 'I'm agin the people, and if I vote the 'people's ticket' I ain't a good citizen. Blamed if I'm goin' to vote at all!'

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Friday special value day.

Friday, our special value day: Bargains

\$2.50 skirts at \$1.85. WHITE Cambric Under-skirts with 20-inch lawn flounce tucked in 3 clusters of four tucks each and finished with 2 rows of insertion and frill of embroidery; dust ruffle. Value \$2.50. Friday all day sale price \$1.85.



Neckwear at half. BOWS, Jabots and Cascades, in all white and dainty colored effects, tailored wash stocks, Gibson collars, net, lace and embroidered styles and linen collars. A special purchase. The balance of which goes on sale to-morrow at these little prices for all day.

\$1.75 CORSET COVERS \$1.30—Made of fine nainsook, in full front style and beautifully elaborated with imitation Honiton insertions, medallions and hand embroidered work with lace, beadings and ribbon to finish. Value \$1.75. Friday sale price \$1.30. On sale all day.

Millinery--Dash and elegance. CHILDREN'S and women's becoming Trimmed Hats for dress or street wear. Several scores of charmingly trimmed new models for selection. Pretty styles that reflect Paris inspiration. Any color you desire in a shape that will become you.

Belts at half price. Wash Belts, Tailored Silk Belts and Leather Belts; black and spring colors in newest style effects. A special purchase on sale all day.

Three skirt bargains. SEPARATE Skirts—the sorts that every woman will need for spring and summer shirtwaist wear. They are tailored in graceful perfect-fitting styles and hang in a distinctive fashion.

Tailored suits, coats, raincoats reduced. PRACTICALLY our entire stock of new Spring Garments is offered at splendidly reduced prices for tomorrow. And every garment measures squarely up to Right House standards of style, fit and quality excellence.

White blouses 79c. A GREAT all day special in White Lawn Blouses. Fresh lots of this splendid special purchase have arrived and will go on sale in the morning for all day at nearly half price.

\$7.50 shirtwaist suits \$5. MART tailored Shirtwaist Suits of crean lustre. Waists are Gibson, pleated with pin-tuckings to finish; full sleeves with tucked cuffs. Skirts are box-pleated front, back and side. On sale all day.

\$2.50 underskirts at \$1.69 each. Good, rich, silky Milettes, in black, navy, brown, grey, green and red. Made with full tucked and frilled flounce and dust ruffle. On sale all day Friday.

Mussed blouses half-price. Good Net and Silk Blouses, slightly mussed with handling. Trimmed with Val. and file lace and embroidery insertions. Some are silk lined.

Thomas C. Watkins. Tailored suits, coats, raincoats reduced. White blouses 79c.

WISH HIM WELL.

Sanford Employees Make Presentation to W. R. Davis.

Last night the firm and the employees of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. met together on the occasion of the approaching marriage of one of the employees, Mr. W. R. Davis, to Miss B. Connor, of this city.

Mr. Cheyne, in well chosen words, expressed the good feeling and friendship which existed between the firm and employees and thought they could not let this occasion go by without showing how well and highly esteemed Mr. Davis was, and wishing him every word of advice he handed him a purse well lined, with the employers and employees best and hearty wishes for his future happiness.

Mr. Davis, when responding, expressed his surprise and gratitude for their thoughtful and generous gift, and hoped he might be spared for many years to work among them, where such good feeling existed. In closing he thanked them on behalf of his future wife and himself and with hearty handshaking and wishes for his future welfare the happy event closed.

466 HIGHLANDERS.

Splendid Turnout of Kilties For the Weekly Parade.

The 91st Regiment is turning out record parades, too, showing conclusively that the military spirit has caught the young men of this city with no uncertain grasp. Last night's parade of the 91st showed 466 officers and men in line. Col. Logie expressed his extreme pleasure at the excellent turnout. He also congratulated the relay team and the quarter mile runners of the new athletic association on its success at the Toronto meet a few days ago, and hoped that it would live up to the rules of good clean sport. He referred to the church parade on Sunday, and asked for a large attendance.

The rifle season will open on Saturday at the ranges, and every man is asked to be on hand for the beginning of the work for the season. A short march-out and company drill were the order of the evening. Lieut. E. D. Watkins was on parade for the first time. It was announced that the Army Medical Corps would parade with the 91st on Sunday. The parade state was as follows: Col. Logie, Major Bruce, Capt. Bell, Adjutant: Capt. Chisholm, paymaster; Capt. Dickson and Lieut. McEdward; sergeants: Capt. Somerville, quartermaster; Staff Sergeants 10, A. 38, B. 41, C. 41, D. 40, E. 40, F. 41, G. 41, H. 42, buglers 36, pipers 21, band 43, bearers 12, signallers 9; total 466.

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19.—Members of this corps who wish to attend the service at Stonewall Creek Battlefield on Sunday, will do so in uniform.

Geo. S. Rennie, Lt.-Col., No. XII F.A., A.M.C.

DULL TIMES.

Great Drop in the Volume of Railroad Traffic.

Chicago, April 30.—A startling decline in railroad traffic in April is shown in the bi-weekly statement of car surpluses and shortages, issued yesterday by the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association.

The statement which is regarded as an excellent business barometer portrays conditions up to April 15 on 153 railroads, of the United States and Canada.

During the fortnight following April 1st, the number of idle cars suddenly mounted from 207,597 to 375,779, the greatest total in the history of American railroads.

FREE TRADE.

Nailed to the Mast Head by Premier Asquith.

London, April 30.—The Liberals held a party levee last at the Reform Club this morning to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquith, and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation, after which the Premier proceeded to outline his programme. He nailed to the mast the flag of Free Trade, education, licensing and old age pensions. He fought shy of home rule. This is considered as confirmation of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill in the northwest division of Manchester, that the Premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the Nationalists regarding Home Rule.

DR. DIX DEAD.

Rev. Mr. Manning May Succeed Him as Rector of Trinity Church.

New York, April 30.—For the first time in more than half a century the rectorship of Trinity Church, one of the wealthiest Protestant Episcopal churches in the United States, became vacant by the death of the venerable Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The Rev. Wm. T. Manning, assistant rector of Trinity and vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, is looked upon as the most likely choice for his successor.

It is said that Dr. Manning was practically assured of the station four years ago, when he declined the offer of an election as Bishop of Harrisburg to become assistant rector of Trinity.

The resignation of Rev. Robt. Garratt, pastor of the King Street Christian Workers' Church, London, was accepted last night. The resignation takes effect June 15, and Mr. Garratt will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church in Toronto about July 1.

FORTIFYING PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Busily Reconstructing the Defences on a New Plan.

In view of the renewed interest aroused in Port Arthur by the recent condemnation of Gen. Stoessel, it may be interesting to translate from the Voice of Moscow portions of the article of a Russian correspondent in that great Japanese fortress, who seems to be particularly observant.

He says that Port Arthur and Dalny have changed very much since the war. Under Russian rule Port Arthur was an international town, full of life, and after the Japanese came into possession of it, it promised to be even livelier than ever. The roads were repaired, the quays renewed, the water supply improved, Japanese and Chinese merchants began to establish themselves in the town and business houses began to be built.

But suddenly something happened. All at once Port Arthur became a city of the dead. Business men quietly abandoned their shops, builders left their uncompleted buildings, and from that time up to the present no private individual has begun any new building in Port Arthur. The great supplies of provisions and other goods which were sent to Japan or into other parts of Manchuria, but none except the Japanese knew what was the word that had gone forth.

The whole fortress is being reconstructed on a new and unknown plan. The fortifications are being extended beyond their old limits and the laborers and overseers are selected with the greatest care.

The old redoubts are not destroyed, but all useful material in them has been moved to other sites. In the construction of the fortifications great attention has been paid to the selection of the best positions whence a plunging fire can be concentrated on the passage through the hills in front, and in order to attain this end constant practice firing is carried on.

The landward side is protected by long range guns mounted on excellent forts. At one point alone there are 120 guns. On the seaward side rows of guns are visible—many of these guns were taken from the Russians.

Trial firing is carried on more and more frequently at night with the help of reflectors, and to assist the gunners are erected on the hills. At the bottom of both harbors and out along the sea coast up to a distance of two miles from the fortress some sort of work is being carried on; perhaps mines are being laid.

IN THE MULLET BELT.

What the Inhabitants of the Gulf Coast Owe to Biloxi Bacon.

Down on the easy going Gulf coast where everybody loafs and is happy there are one or two awful thoughts which occasionally shudder through the pleasant dreams of the inhabitants. The most dreadful of these is the horrible suggestion of a possible failure of the mullet crop.

The mullet crop is locally known as Biloxi bacon, because down there it is as absolute a necessity of life as pork is elsewhere in the South. The visitor to all the Gulf resorts is more addicted to mullet than he realizes. It sometimes parades on the bill of fare as trout or something else which gives variety to the menu.

But it is not deceived. While the coast can furnish a good mullet no other fish need apply. The names are changed to satisfy the uneducated Northerner, but the fish remains the same. Just what a hold the mullet diet has on the natives is clear from a story they tell about Biloxi.

A good many years ago there was a mullet famine along the coast. The people had to fall back on other fish, such as the humble speckled trout and the unimpeachable sheepshead. It was a time of sacrifice whose memory has survived until this day, when, it is declared, the old inhabitants recall it with a shudder as they repeat their morning supplication: "Give us this day our daily mullet."

It is said that a Biloxian can pretty nearly navigate his whole career, from infancy to death and burial, with mullet as his chief dependence. When he is a baby he cuts his teeth on a piece of mullet; as a boy he fishes for it; the chief requirement in a wife is that she shall know how to cook it, and it is most consolatory when served to the funeral guests.

During the civil war the people of the mullet belt would have had mighty slim pickings if it had not been for their favorite fish. Many a Confederate soldier imprisoned by Butler on Ship Island has cause to be grateful to Biloxi bacon or clabber, as the mullet is also called. It is no easy fish to land with hook and line or even to catch with a seine. "But any one who can throw a cast net to spread over a circle of twelve or fourteen feet," says an authority, "can catch enough of them in an hour to supply a dozen families."—N. Y. Sun.

THE MERRY WIDOW.

Oh, I'm a merry widow: I haven't any hat. So when I come into your shop You know what I am at. A merry widow do I want. Bedecked with flowers gay: A hat of course. But what's beneath I'd rather take away.

Oh, what are merry widow hats. Unless beneath the brim Are eyes of love, conquest, true. A woman, neat and trim? Yes, I'm a merry widow: I haven't any hat. So when I come into your shop You know what I am at. —C. H. Morris, in Bay City Tribune.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS ON JUNE 8.

Whitney Has Decided on Early Appeal to the Province---Nominations June 1.

Toronto, April 30.—The proclamation of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, dissolving the eleventh Provincial Parliament of Ontario, will be issued on Saturday. Nomination day for candidates for the new Legislature has been fixed for the 1st of June, and in all ridings where there is a contest the polling will take place, as already indicated in the press, on the 8th of June. The date for the issue of the writs has not yet been fixed, but they must be in the hands of returning officers not less than sixteen days before the day of nomination.

The announcement of the date of the general election for the Province was made yesterday afternoon by Premier Whitney at the Parliament buildings, following a Cabinet Council.

A Special Call.

The date of the election was the principal subject of discussion at the Cabinet Council held on Tuesday, and it was consequent upon the report of Hon. Frank Cochrane as to the situation with regard to the preparation of the voters' lists in the northern constituencies that a call was made for the meeting yesterday, at which the members without portfolio were specially asked to be in attendance.

Directly the Cabinet meeting was concluded the Premier sent for the representatives of the morning newspapers and made the announcement outlined above. On being asked whether the Government had any information as to the likelihood of the lists for the northern constituencies being all in order for the holding of the election on the 8th of June, he replied, "I have no reason to anticipate any trouble." Premier Whitney in this regard is borne out by statements which have been received at the Parliament buildings from other quarters. The enumerators in the Rainy River district particularly, after the first failure and as a result of the Government's action in increasing the number of men in charge of the work, have been very active.

No returning officers have yet been appointed.

A Precedent.

The holding of a general election on a Monday is without a precedent in the history of the Province, although by-elections have at times been held on that day of the week. When the matter was mentioned to the Premier yesterday he said:

"The question of the day of the week has occupied a good deal of our thought, and we finally decided that the convenience of the greater number of the people would be served by having the polling day on a Monday. For instance, there are thousands of commercial travellers in the Province, the great majority of whom return to their homes for the week end. By the holding of the elections on a Monday these men will be able to vote before leaving on their travels, whereas if the polling took place on any other day of the week they would have to journey more or less long distances, at great inconvenience, in order to register their votes."

There can be no doubt that in arriving at their decision to hold the election on a Monday the Government were considerably influenced by the position in Toronto. Representations were made to Premier Whitney and his colleagues that the voters of the central and western ridings who reside in Toronto—about eight thousand—would be lost if the elections were held on any other day than Monday. As a matter of fact, there is considerable fear in local Conservative circles that, in spite of the generous double representation scheme which has been foisted on the city the minority may be able to capture some of the eight seats.

Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon declined to discuss the prospect of an approaching campaign. He stated that it was not his intention to make any protracted tour of the Province. "But," he said, "I shall take opportunity from time to time to lay my views before the electors of the Province at different centres." Premier Whitney also denied the statement which had appeared in a Toronto paper to the effect that he would make his initial speech in Toronto.

Record of By-Elections.

Since the general election of 1905, when the Conservatives were returned to power by a majority of 40, there have been nine by-elections in the Province, exclusive of the return of the members of the Cabinet by acclamation on their being called to office by Premier Whitney. On January 19, 1906, Mr. E. J. B. Pense (Liberal) was elected member for Kingston by a majority of 35 over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Donald McIntyre. On February 22, 1906, Mr. W. K. McCaughy (Conservative), was elected in North Toronto, succeeding Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. Mr. Alex. Ferguson, the Conservative member for Carden, was returned by acclamation on September 21, 1906, and on December 4, 1906, Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, defeated his Conservative opponent, Mr. J. J. Scott, by 533 votes. Following the appointment of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, his son, was elected member for West Middlesex by a majority of 140, the Conservative candidate being Mr. Geo. A. Stewart. Mr. Robert H. McElroy (Conservative) was elected for Carleton on March 18, 1907, and on June 1 in the same year Dr. Forbes Godfrey (Conservative) was elected for West York, to fill the seat rendered vacant by Mr. Speaker St. John's death, defeating both his Socialist and Independent opponents. The death of Dr. E. W. Lewis, the Conservative member for Dufferin, was followed by the election of Mr. C. R. McKeown, who is of the same political color, on June 24, 1907, and following the call to the Dominion Cabinet, as Minister of Railways and Canals, of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. A. E. Donovan was returned for Brockville on October 7 last year.

Cabinet Changes.

When Hon. J. P. Whitney first formed his Cabinet he occupied the dual position of Premier and Attorney-General. On October 15, 1905, Hon. Frank Cochrane was called to the Cabinet as Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, a position previously held by Hon. J. J. Fay, who became Attorney-General. Mr. Whitney remaining Premier of the Council. The only break which has occurred in the Cabinet ranks was that caused by the recent death of Hon. Dr. Willozby, who was Minister without portfolio.

On the Opposition side of the House

the leadership has been successively held by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. A. G. MacKay.

First Time in Control.

The general election, which will take place in June next, will be the first in the history of the Province in which the machinery will be in the hands of a Conservative Government. Following Confederation, the Sandfield Macdonald Administration, a coalition Ministry, remained in power from July, 1867, to Dec. 19, 1871. Then came the Blake Government, which held office from Dec. 20, 1871, to Oct. 25, 1872, following which Sir Oliver Mowat was in power from Oct. 25, 1872, to July 19, 1896. On July 25 the Hardy Government came into power and continued in office until Oct. 17, 1899. The Hon. Geo. W. Ross first took office on Oct. 21, 1899, and his Administration continued until Feb. 7, 1905, when the Conservatives were returned under the leadership of the present Premier.

Following the election of 1905 the Legislature consisted of 69 Conservatives and 29 Liberals. At the election of 1902 there were returned 51 Liberals and 47 Conservatives, and at the general election of 1898 50 Liberals, 43 Conservatives, and one Patron.

Object to Winter Campaign.

Returned to power in 1905, the Whitney Government could have retained office for practically a year longer, but four sessions have already passed, and apparently the Premier did not care to have his reputation suffer further damage before appealing to the country. The holding of the election in June is also another departure from precedent, but for which many politicians will not be ungrateful to the Premier. The majority of the previous general elections have been fought in the months of November, December, January or February. The elections of 1879, 1890 and 1902 were held in the month of April, and that of 1884 on May 30. Premier Whitney is personally opposed to winter campaigning and after his last experience averred that he would not go through another like it. Ever since last fall it has been anticipated that the general election would be held in June. With this in view both parties have been preparing, and during the last session a number of addresses to be utilized as campaign literature were delivered from the Treasury benches. Since he was called to the leadership of the Opposition the Hon. A. G. MacKay has been exceedingly active, and as a result there has been a turn in the tide. Liberals all over the Province have been roused to a pitch of enthusiasm which augurs well for the reclaiming of much of the ground which was lost in 1905.

PENNY TELEGRAMS.

That is Now John Heniker-Heaton's Great Aim.

London, April 29.—Judging from an article he contributes to the May number of the Financial Review of Reviews, the postal reformer, John Heniker-Heaton, M. P., proposes to devote the remainder of his public life to a crusade to cheapen the world's telegraph rates. He is already promulgating a scheme for a uniform telegraph rate of two cents a word throughout Europe. He proposes to agitate for the same rate in Great Britain and all the colonies, irrespective of distance, his ultimate aim being penny (two cents) a word telegrams throughout the world. He believes that such a rate would result largely in the suppression of the cumbersome and slow mail service, which therefore would be reserved for the transmission of valuable documents, newspapers, circulars and parcels.

THE REV. GEORGE W. TOMSON.

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Woodbury, N.J., who killed himself Sunday, was returned by acclamation on September 21, 1906, and on December 4, 1906, Mr. Allan Studholme, the Labor member for East Hamilton, defeated his Conservative opponent, Mr. J. J. Scott, by 533 votes. Following the appointment of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, his son, was elected member for West Middlesex by a majority of 140, the Conservative candidate being Mr. Geo. A. Stewart. Mr. Robert H. McElroy (Conservative) was elected for Carleton on March 18, 1907, and on June 1 in the same year Dr. Forbes Godfrey (Conservative) was elected for West York, to fill the seat rendered vacant by Mr. Speaker St. John's death, defeating both his Socialist and Independent opponents. The death of Dr. E. W. Lewis, the Conservative member for Dufferin, was followed by the election of Mr. C. R. McKeown, who is of the same political color, on June 24, 1907, and following the call to the Dominion Cabinet, as Minister of Railways and Canals, of Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Mr. A. E. Donovan was returned for Brockville on October 7 last year.

FOUND MOUSE IN LOAF.

Toronto Baker Fined \$10 and Costs for Deleterious Substance.

Toronto, April 30.—H. Ruben, baker, York street, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Patterson yesterday afternoon because a customer found a mouse in a loaf bought at his shop. The offence charged against the defendant was that he had sold bread containing a deleterious substance.

According to Mr. Ruben, the purchaser called upon him and demanded compensation. Mr. Ruben thought he was being imposed upon and put the customer out of his shop. The customer then went to the Health Department and laid a complaint.

Mr. Ruben's explanation was that the mouse was placed in the loaf by a workman with whom he had had trouble previously and took that means to avenge himself.

Are Your Nails Dry, Sore?

Do they burn, feel sore to the touch, running cold one day, stuffed up the next day? This is Catarrh, the remedy is "Catarrhozone." It soothes, heals, cures quickly. Not a case of Throat Trouble, not a symptom of Bronchitis or Catarrh is won't cure. Nothing like Catarrhozone for colds. Get it today. The dollar size is guaranteed. Smaller sizes 25 and 50 cents. All dealers sell Catarrhozone.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Sage green voile trimmed with ruching of taffeta and eluny lace dyed to match the gown.

NO MONEY IN FISHING.

Mr. McNece Wants to Get Rid of James Bay Lease.

Ottawa, April 29.—J. G. MacKenzie, of Selkirk, Man., manager of the British American Fish Company, was the first witness before the Public Accounts Committee this morning in the continued inquiry into western fishing leases. Much of his testimony corroborated that given by Mr. Markey, of Montreal, as to the financial losses of the company.

Mr. Archibald McNece, newspaper publisher, Windsor, who got the concession for the waters of James Bay in 1902, said he had asked on behalf of a number of Windsor men, most of them fishermen, who were very sanguine in their chances of developing fishing industries in those waters. This was to be transferred to a company of Windsor and Detroit parties. The late Hon. James Sutherland, then head of the department, stipulated that a company with a capital of \$1,000,000, should be organized for the purpose, and with the idea of gaining definite information as to the resources of James Bay. At present he has an offer in his pocket from a fisherman, who said he would undertake the erection of a \$1,000,000 plant on James Bay, provided the Government would give a bonus of one cent a pound on the fish caught. "In the meantime," said Mr. McNece, "I am paying the rental of \$10 a year, and the Government will give me, and myself, the money back they can catch the least tomorrow." Replying later to questions by Dr. Reid, Grenville, he said that if that gentlemen would organize a company to work the concession he (the witness) would pay the rental for five years in advance before leaving the room. Mr. Pardee, who cross-examined the witness, was effective in bringing out the facts.

ITALIAN TO GET THE LASH.

Found Guilty of Offence Against Young Girl.

Toronto, April 30.—Charged with a serious offence against an Italian girl of but 11 years of age, Michael Avata, an Italian laborer, aged about 25, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the Central Prison, and in addition ten lashes, to be administered at the end of two weeks.

Judge Winchester tried the case, and when asked by Avata's counsel after the sentence if he would take off the lashes, he replied: "I feel more like adding to the lashes and reducing the time."

The girl, Maria Pinto, told an amazing story of deception to the court, saying she had been in love with Avata, and they intended to be married, but

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK OF COMMERCE NEAR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Burglars attempted to rob the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in a suburb of the west side on Sunday night. The vault is in a brick annex to the building, and a big hole was punched through the wall, but still the safe defied the robbers. They probably were alarmed at their work.

Two other robberies of stores are reported to the police, in both cases the plate glass being smashed to gain entrance.

SPECULATORS HIT.

Stock Commission House With Agencies in Montreal Suspends.

Montreal, April 29.—There was quite a sensation in speculative circles to-day when it was learned that one wire system, with four agents in this city, was not paying up. An agent made the following statement: "The Public Stock & Grain Company, having four connections in Montreal, have not paid their correspondents since Saturday. They claim that they are still solvent, but ask safe that end of this week to realize on certain securities, in order to meet their liabilities. One broker has paid up his clients."

Notice has been given of a general reduction of wages in the cotton trade centred at Montreal.

William Hanlon, who is already serving a term at Kingston for forgery, was sentenced at Guelph to an additional twelve years.

Good News to the Suffering From Prominent Physician

A well-known physician famous for his success in treating diseases of the kidneys and bladder offers the following advice to anyone suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, sallow skin, etc.: Get from any good druggist the following:

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion
One ounce Compound Salatone,
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

Mix all together, shake well and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

This simple and inexpensive mixture, the ingredients of which may be purchased separately and mixed at home, thus insuring purity, is, without question, worth a fair trial by any sufferer. It is composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, which soothe the pain and allay inflammation by effective antiseptic and germicidal action.

"O! MY POOR HEAD"

Stop Those Headaches

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys and skin.

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus, the blood is loaded with foul poisons which irritate the nerves.

Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headaches and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

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DOUKHOBORS KEPT IN COACHES.

Yorkton Aghast at Arrival of the Vagrant Pilgrims.

Yorkton, Sask., April 29.—Seventy-one Doukhobors arrived here by special train. Nineteen of them were recently released from Fort William jail, and were shipped here by the Ontario Government in charge of an official of that Government. These people are all destitute and have no homes to go to and a number of them are perfectly nude. There are a few Doukhobors in this vicinity, but they will have nothing to do with the vagrants.

The Town Council and Board of Trade have taken the matter up with the Government officials at Regina, and the Doukhobors are being kept in the coaches pending instructions from there. The Mounted Police are guarding the coaches.

KILLED AT A CROSSING

Mrs. Josiah Fulmer and Her Daughter the Victims.

Kingsville, April 29.—While Mrs. Josiah Fulmer and daughter, Ethel, were returning home from Kingsville they were struck and instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway a mile north of the town. The horse escaped injury, but the buggy was smashed and the occupants fearfully mutilated. An inquest will be held on Friday afternoon in the Town Hall.

Playgrounds in Cambridge.

In 1900 the city of Cambridge adopted into its school system the vacation schools, which had been carried on for four years by the Cambridge school committee. Cambridge now maintains five of these schools. The older pupils are given a choice of sloyd and drawing, or of basketry, cooking or sewing. The younger pupils are given instruction in drawing, water colors, reading, writing, and in other subjects of an interesting and profitable character.

PUNCHED HOLE IN VAULT.

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PULPWOOD AND FORESTRY INQUIRY.

MR. E. N. LEWIS ADVOCATES APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Consider the Suggestion—Copy of Treaty With U. S. Received—Veterans and the Quebec Celebration.

Ottawa, April 29.—Mr. E. N. Lewis urged the Government this afternoon to appoint a special committee to ascertain the facts respecting the pulpwood and forestry questions in Canada and the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the suggestion.

The Quebec Celebration. Hon. Geo. E. Foster said he had received from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Toronto, a communication similar to the one sent, he believed, to the Minister of Militia, suggesting that a representation from their organization be sent to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that everybody agreed with the steps being taken by the Minister of Militia to secure a large attendance of militia at the celebration. To send bodies not connected with the active militia would require a special appropriation by Parliament.

Mr. Foster, who accepted the suggestion, was informed by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the commission had made a division of the sum of \$200,000. The commission was advising the Government from time to time as to the manner of the division.

Pulpwood and Forestry. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Lewis desired to impress upon the Government the immediate necessity of some action with reference to the appointment of a committee to ascertain the facts respecting the pulpwood and forestry questions in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Lewis desired that a committee should be appointed to ascertain the facts respecting the pulpwood and forestry questions in Canada and the United States. He urged this more particularly because the importance of the matter was illustrated by the agitation in the press of both countries and the action taken by the United States House of Representatives in appointing a committee, which started work last week, to investigate matters relative to wood pulp print and paper.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked what matters Mr. Lewis desired that a committee should investigate. Mr. Lewis thought such a committee should in the first place have authority to obtain all the information possible as to the pulpwood and timber supplies of Canada, the United States and other countries.

The Premier's Reply. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the question to which his hon. friend had called attention was at this moment engrossing the attention of the people not only of this country but of the United States, and was important enough, in his opinion, to be engrossing the attention of the whole civilized world.

On the contrary, he believed that Canada's resources of timber were far from inexhaustible, and if the present methods were followed it would not be difficult to foresee that before many years Canada's forest supplies would be practically depleted. If the committee which Mr. Lewis suggested had as its primary object the seeking of ways and means whereby the waste of forest wealth could be checked, he would be much in sympathy with the idea.

Mr. Cocksfield claimed that Brantford was entitled to receive more consideration from the Government than it had received. He particularly complained of the inadequacy of the Customs Department, and thought a vote of \$500 for improvements on public buildings was much too small.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 29.—While making 450 revolutions a minute under a high speed test, a new 10,000 horsepower electric generator, recently installed by the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Company, burst last night, injuring three men and entirely destroying the generator, worth \$50,000.

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Sudden Death of Reeve Fares. J. Port Colborne, April 29.—Mr. Emanuel Fares, a lifelong citizen and reeve of Humberstone township for the past ten or twelve years, died suddenly in his barn this evening of heart disease.

Baby Shot to Death. New Brunswick Infant Killed by Little Brother. Sackville, N. B., April 29.—News has come here of a heart-sickening tragedy at Upper Rockport this afternoon, whereby the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower had the charge of a gun in the hands of her six-year-old brother.

Now In the Social Limelight. It is reported that Frank Gould and his wife have separated. Mrs. Gould is a daughter of Mrs. Edward Kelly, and Mr. Gould declares that his troubles are due to too much mother-in-law.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,—In your issue of the 22nd inst. Rev. Dr. Marsh is reported as saying many things about Christian Science which those even slightly acquainted with the subject know are quite untrue. Through he claims that Christian Science is a matter of Christian no scientific, yet he produces not one single proof of his assertion, but seems content to let his statements go before the public unsupported by evidence of any kind.

It was a bribe, I told him I couldn't. When minutes in connection with the extension were examined it developed that the matter had been reopened after being closed, and that in opposition to the vote of Commissioner Ashworth, when the statutes said it should have been unanimous.

LICENSE GRAFT UNDER WHITNEY.

HOW THE TRADE IS TAKEN "OUT OF POLITICS."

Port Arthur Has a Scandal That is in Process of Investigation by Mr. Eudo Saunders—Other Grave Charges Made.

Port Arthur, April 29.—Startling evidence was given to-day at a session of the inquiry now being conducted by E. Saunders, deputy to the Provincial Secretary, into the circumstances connected with the transfer of licenses here during the past couple of years. It was proved by evidence and admissions that at least one License Commissioner, a member of the present board, accepted \$250, and also that license had been granted in an illegal way, while several other serious charges were made in evidence, but not corroborated.

Had a Thousand to "Use." Mr. Joseph Graham, chairman of the board, was the commissioner, who admitted having received the bribe, and Reeve Downing, who holds a wholesale liquor license up to the beginning of the next current year, was the chief business. In examination, he stated that a year ago, when a three months' extension had been granted to the Brunswick Hotel, Peter Rivers, the proprietor, told him he had one thousand dollars to use to get it extended to one year.

There's a Present for You. Joseph Graham was called, and when asked said: "I did get the money Mr. Downing gave it to me after the license was granted. He walked to my office and put an envelope on the table, saying, 'There's a present for you.' There were two one hundred dollar bills and one fifty. I carried it around three months before opening it, and then told Crown Attorney Langworthy. He was indignant and asked me if I could swear

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Atlantic City's Palm Sunday Parade. This is a good photo of the paraders on the Boardwalk at this great resort, and some of the paraders.

YOUNG FARMER

Already Serving Five Year Term Has Twelve Years Added.

Guelph, April 29.—After serving five years in the Kingston Penitentiary for forgery on the sentence given some months ago at Orangeville, Wm. Hanlon will have twelve more years to serve before he regains his freedom, for that was the term meted out to him to-day by Justice MacMahon.

Not Guilty of Murder. Woodstock, April 29.—After being out just an hour and 20 minutes, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Richard Gray, charged with the murder of his daughter's infant child, of which he was the father.

Fourteen Licenses Cut Off. Large Reduction in St. John, New Brunswick. St. John, N. B., April 29.—St. John Liquor License Commissioners made a clean sweep to-night when they cut the number of licenses from 75 to 61.

What Provisions Cost at New Gold Diggings. Vancouver, April 29.—One of the latest arrivals from Ingeniki gold diggings, the new strike on the Findlay River, who has reached Port Essington, says that all the good ground has been staked, but none of the locators have reached bed rock. The value of the dirt will not be known until water is obtainable. It is reported that famine prices rule for provisions, which are scarce. Flour is \$25 a sack and bacon \$1 per pound.

Fell a Hundred Feet. Engineer of Port Colborne Elevator Has a Miraculous Escape. Welland, Ont., April 29.—Stepping on a lift that had no brakes attaching to it, A. J. McIntyre, superintending engineer of the new Government elevator at Port Colborne, to-day fell over 100 feet. One leg was broken and both feet were badly smashed. Mr. McIntyre suffered other injuries, but his physician says he will recover.

Wild Ducks Dying by Scores. Small Insect Found in Head Feathers of the Dead Birds. Sandusky, O., April 28.—Again, as for several seasons past, wild duck are dying by the hundreds daily in the marshy regions bordering on Lake Erie, between Huron, ten miles east of this city, and the mouth of the Maumee River, near Toledo. Bluebirds, canvas backs and occasionally a red head are attacked alike. In the head feathers of the dead duck is found a small insect not unlike a flea, but whether this is responsible for the wholesale destruction that is going on has not been determined.

Tried to Stop Runaway. Hastings County Merchant Caught by Pole and Killed. Campbellford, Ont., April 29.—Wilson Anderson, merchant at Wellman's Corners, was killed to-day in attempting to stop his runaway team of young horses. He was caught between the wagon and a pole, which crushed several of his ribs, causing death a few hours later. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children.

Liberal nominations on Tuesday for the Legislature: Mr. Alfred Limoges, Sturgeon Falls, and Mr. T. Marshall, Monck.

ABDUCTED YOUNG GIRL.

Farm Hand Sent to Central Prison for Six Months.

Toronto, April 30.—"The Act in these cases is so very strict that there can be no way of evading it," said Magistrate Kingsford yesterday, referring to Noah Stover, who had been convicted of abduction. The first case was that of a fourteen-year-old girl, who had been employed as a domestic in Stouffville, to come to Toronto with him. They boarded on Bloor street for about three weeks, and the girl's sister then discovered her.

Stover had a wife and family, but he had told Nellie Hopkins that he was single. Mr. Kingsford sent the prisoner to jail for six months.

IS SHE A BIGAMIST? Mrs. York Said to Have Two Husbands in Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—To be married to two men, both of whom are in the city, is stated to be the unfortunate predicament of Charlotte Reid Street, who will have to stand trial for bigamy. Her first husband is said to be Archibald York, whom she married in Glasgow, Scotland, three years ago. They had one child. It would appear that he left her and came out to Canada, where she lived and worked for some time in Montreal, but finally came to this city. She had known William Humphrey in Montreal, and he mentioned in coming to Toronto was to get married to him. They were married on April 4, 1908.

Only a few days after the marriage Humphrey saw the name of "York" in a paper, and as it was an uncommon name and familiar to him as his wife's name before he married her, he made enquiries. He found that Archibald York claimed to be the husband of the woman he had married.

There was a row at 49 Reid Street, and Mrs. York left for Hamilton. Yesterday she came back to Toronto to get her clothes, and was just on the point of leaving for Montreal when plain clothes Constable Lydiatt arrested her on a charge of bigamy. William Humphrey is the complainant in the case.

Charge of Witchcraft. Lindsay, April 29.—Mrs. A. Goheen, an old woman known all over the district as a fortune teller, was committed for trial to-day before Police Magistrate Jackson on a charge of witchcraft preferred by County Constable Minthorne. This is the first case of the kind to come before a local court. Minthorne went to the house of the woman and for twenty-five cents was told his fortune. He was also told where an alleged stolen parcel was hidden.

Extensions to cost \$30,000 are contemplated by the congregation of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

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A GREAT MOVEMENT FOR MISSION CAUSE.

Splendid Mass Meeting Under Auspices of Church of England Laymen's Movement.

Following Most Interesting Afternoon Session of the Women's Auxiliary, at the Cathedral.

A very large gathering of ladies was present at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Niagara Diocese of the Church of England yesterday, and the addresses by the different officers were very instructive. The principal business was the reading and adoption of the diocesan reports.

The president's address was read by Mrs. T. E. Leather, and showed in a comprehensive manner the progress of the work during the year that has just passed. She pointed out that a thoroughly organized system is what is needed in the Women's Auxiliary. The year just closed brought many changes. Miss Dora Bull and Miss Ambrose had to give up their duties. There had been a large attendance at communion services and monthly meetings. The girls' branches are not growing so fast as could be expected. Good work is being done, however.

Bishop Holmes.

Bishop Holmes, of Mooseonee, expressed himself highly gratified with the work of the W. A. in this diocese. He felt deeply devoted to the work of the auxiliary. The secret of all success in the work was to make it a personal matter. He had found that out by experience. He said that the civilized people are spoiling the Indians. "We have been doing too much for them, and they, as a result, have been growing indolent," he said. If anything is to be done, it must be to change the system altogether. The Women's Auxiliary has done a great work in the diocese of which he is the head, but there is a need of more help to-day than ever. In Athabasca, while six schools were needed only two could be had, and the help of the Women's Auxiliary was greatly needed. He concluded with an eloquent appeal for help in his work.

Rev. T. B. Westgate, missionary to German East Africa, addressed the large audience, on the need of assistance in his particular part of the uncivilized world.

Some Statistics.

The report of the diocesan recording secretary, read by Miss Amy Gaviller, showed ten meetings of the Diocesan Board, with an average attendance of 38. Miss Ambrose, after years of service as an officer, was obliged to resign. Miss Bull also resigned. Eight life members were added. During the year reports were received from 59 branches, making altogether 61 branches heard from, and in good standing. The diocesan meetings have been held throughout all the branches. Miss Gaviller regretted that she would have to resign after eleven years' service.

The diocesan treasurer's report, as read by Mrs. Thos. Hobson, showed usual receipts of \$2,192.02. To diocesan missions was given \$400; to foreign missions \$845; to domestic missions \$1,160, making a total amount given to missions of \$2,412, an increase of \$120 over last year. The life membership fees amounted to \$200. The interest on the Missions Memorial fund amounts to \$288.52. For the first time in the history of the society the full amount of pledges was met by the branch societies, amounting to \$7,301. The limited thank offering amounted to \$688.53. It was expected that the offering would amount to \$1,500. The balance on hand at the present time is \$1,012.46.

The Junior Work.

The report of the junior branches was read by Mrs. G. F. Glasco. Five new branches were organized during the past year, as follows: St. James, Port Colborne; Holy Trinity, Fonthill; St. George's, Lowville; St. Peter's, Hamilton; St. Paul's, Dunville. The total membership is 732, an increase of 67 over the previous year. One hundred and fifty members' cards and 52 service forms have been distributed. Seventeen meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 39. The total receipts were \$579.89. Of that amount \$106.14 was given to missions. The total expenditure was \$437.75.

Dorcas Society.

The report of the Dorcas Society was read by Miss Mabel Dalley. It reported that 80 bales and parcels had been sent to the Dioceses of Algoma, Athabasca, Caledonia, Calgary, Mooseonee, Qu'Appelle, Rupert's Land and Saskatchewan. Two hundred and sixteen letters and post cards were written and 222 received in connection with the work. The amount of money spent on new material was \$1,244.87, and the total amount received \$1,690.71.

The secretary of the Literature Committee, Isabella C. Morrison, reported that nine business meetings were held. The subscriptions to the magazines have been increased, making the total of 1,211 subscriptions to the Leaflet. There are 210 subscribers to the Leaflet. The committee regretted the recording of Mrs. Thomson's resignation. The financial statement showed disbursements of \$253.90, with a balance on hand of \$153.88.

Mrs. Thos. Hobson read the report of the E. C. D. Fund. During the year 25 senior branches have contributed to the fund. The financial statement shows receipts of \$369, with a balance of \$38.19.

Mrs. Harcourt, Welland, moved the adoption of the above reports, and they were passed unanimously.

Laymen's Meeting.

The meeting of the Laymen's Movement, held in the Alexandra Rink last evening, was attended by an audience that filled the floor space. The speakers of the evening were Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., and Mr. W. D. Gwynne, both of Toronto. The sincerity of both speakers could not be questioned for a moment, and the audience was treated to two of the finest addresses that have been heard in the city on the Missionary Movement, which has held the attention of the business men of this and other cities for the past twelve months throughout the English speaking world.

Mr. George C. Copley was the chairman, and Bishop DuMontin was also on the platform. Mr. Copley, in a few words introduced the first speaker, Mr. Gwynne.

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on the breadth of the movement. He gave some pointers on what the Laymen's Missionary Movement did not stand for. It is not a scheme for the raising of money; it is not for the purpose of sending out missionaries to foreign countries; it is not a gigantic pool for all the mission funds. The organization was first brought about for the purpose of getting at the men for the purpose of interesting them in the cause of missions. It was formed for the purpose of making a dynamo, which was to generate the life of the church. In that, the speaker believed, it had accomplished the desired effect.

Mr. Gwynne said there were three points which commended themselves to the business men of the country in connection with the laymen's missionary movement. The first was the sanity of it; the second the feasibility of it, and, lastly, the timeliness of it, and, he considered that it was sane for the reason that it was the first time in the history of the world that such a gigantic movement in connection with church work had ever been attempted. It is backed by the united enthusiasm of the whole people. As to the feasibility of the movement, it has been ascertained that one missionary with native help can reach, for evangelization purposes, during his life, 25,000 men. How many men could 12,000 missionaries reach? That would amount to 325,000,000 people, leaving yet to come under the bonds of Christianity 675,000,000 people. To evangelize all these people within one generation it would require 37,000 missionaries. "Where are we to look for these men to carry on the work of the Master?" he asked. "We have found that the students' movement is where the men are to come from. The cost of maintaining the number of missionaries required would be \$80,000,000 a year, or in round numbers, four times as much as the whole world contributes to the missionary cause now, amounting to \$24,000,000. Of that amount Great Britain gives \$9,000,000; the United States and Canada \$9,400,000, and Germany and the rest of the civilized world the balance. It is impossible to get the whole world could not be canvassed for the required amount? As to timeliness, it is well known that it is urgent that the work be carried on now. The east and the west are coming together more and more every day. The people of China have adopted an analytical system of education; that of learning from the books of their ancient sages. It is that which has kept China from adopting western ideals. All this is being swept away now, they have adopted the system that Japan now uses, and it can be found upon investigation that there are 17,000 Chinese studying in the schools of Japan. The task that this movement has started out to accomplish is urgent and imperative. It is ready to proceed at once, and let us see to it and strive that we may act properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

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The next speaker was Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., of Toronto. He was accorded a hearty reception. In the course of his remarks he said that the workers in the movement had come to believe that it is an inspiration. While it is generally known, the movement had its origin in a rather startling way. A number of young men were on their way home one evening when it started to rain. They went to a nearby barn and had prayer. That was the beginning of the missionary movement. In 1900 a church in New York these men met to celebrate this meeting in prayer, and this resulted in the laymen's missionary movement, whose results have been so great in the United States and Great Britain, and so marked in Canada. It would seem that the whole work has opened to the missionary cause of the world. The means by which it was hoped to obtain a hold on the people of the church is by stirring up their enthusiasm. The idea is to put before business men the objects of the missionary cause, and if the work of the Christian church is worth doing at all it is worth doing well.

The laymen's missionary movement is not so-called to supplant the efforts of the clergy in the missionary work. It is its desire to assist them; also it is their desire to supplant the women of the church who have done so much in the past. How does your tobacco, liquor or club bill compare with the missionary offerings of the men of to-day?" he asked. The real object of the movement was to stir up lasting enthusiasm, not a fleeting enthusiasm, because that would be unkind to Jesus Christ to have it run for a year and drop it. It would be better to stop right where one is than to give just for the one year. The movement is not asking a man to give more than he can to the cause, but what he can give according to his means. A great many people think they are doing all that is necessary by contributing to the cause. These people are not to flatter themselves, as they are performing a duty that is altogether selfish, and for their own gratification. Of course all like to hear people say that their church is one of the finest in the city, and that was all right in its place, but there are other objects that have to be obtained. Others think their whole duty is done when they have given their quota to the Northwest missions. A part of what was given to the missions in that case may be given from a patriotic standpoint.

But when foreign missions are asked to be contributed to a popular answer is "charity begins at home." It is not for a Christian to question whether it is right or not to give to missions. Gifts for missionary purposes are not charity.

"Where would we have been to-day if the people of the old world had adopted that old adage?" Mr. Morine asked. The meaning of those words call us to bow the head in prayer. Mr. Copley, in a few words introduced the first speaker, Mr. Gwynne.

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fish motive. "Do I believe in Jesus Christ?" That was the one question to be asked. If you do then there is no need to ask the question whether it is right to give to foreign missions. It is not necessary that a man should belong to a church or be a communicant to answer that question. Christianity calls us either to be believers or hypocrites, and the time has come when we have to face the matter with an unbending courage. If in our secret hearts we don't believe in God we then can laugh at the ideas of foreign missions, but if we do believe in God we must accept His commands: Love thy neighbor as thyself, and apply it to the foreign missions of to-day.

Mr. Adam Brown moved a hearty vote of thanks, seconded by Mr. Kirwan Martin. The large and enthusiastic audience heartily endorsed the motion with a standing vote.

BACKACHE IS SIGN.

Simple Home Remedy Given to Prevent Serious Kidney Trouble.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement, often developed into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous acid and waste matter which if not eliminated settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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The last important concert of the almost-departed musical season was given in the Grand Opera House last evening by three artists from the republic: Jeanette Vermorel, violinist; Claude Cunningham, baritone; and Florence Hinkle, soprano, with W. H. Hewlett, M. Bae., as accompanist. The audience was of fair proportions, considering the lateness of the season, and the programme, as below, apparently gave considerable pleasure:

Vision Fugitive (from Herodiade) Massenet
..... Claude Cunningham.
Concerto 3rd Saint Saens
..... Miss Jeanette Vermorel.
Aria—Prayer from La Tosca Puccini
..... Miss Florence Hinkle.
(a) Minnelied Brahms
(b) Sonntag Hindelch
(c) Der Alte Garten Hindelch
(d) Pilgrim Song Tschakovsky
Zigenerweisen Sarasate
..... Miss Jeanette Vermorel.
Duet from Elijah Mendelssohn
Miss Florence Hinkle and Claude Cunningham.
(a) Her Love Song Salter
(b) Wenn ich in deine Augen sehe Stephens
(c) The Wind Spross
(d) The Way of June Willey
..... Miss Florence Hinkle.
(a) Sunset Highland Laddie
(b) Bonnie Laddie, Highland Laddie Highland Laddie
(c) Faithful Johnnie from Goethe
(d) Song of the Flea Beethoven
..... Claude Cunningham.
Scherzo and Tarentella Wieniawski
..... Miss Jeanette Vermorel.
Miss Vermorel, the violinist, is a young lady who has the courage to play some of the more weighty compositions for that fascinating instrument. For the most part she was successful. Saint Saens' Concerto, which was new to Hamilton, demands much from the player, and while Miss Vermorel did not reach in it the highest heights of excellence, she presented a pleasing reading of the work, overcoming many difficult passages admirably. In Sarasate's well-known solo, she distinguished herself in the varying emotions depicted, and gave pleasure in the closing Wieniawski number. Miss Vermorel was somewhat handicapped by an instrument lacking in tone-sweetness in the lower strings.

Ernest Stallard also is a Willard man, having played such roles as Jesse Pegg, Squirt Clabby and Henderson with that great play.

Then comes Ivan Simpson, for years Mr. Willard's leading character man, and Ida Waterman, known on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the leaders in Chas. Frohman's forces. Miss Waterman and Miss Marbury are both "loaned" to the Royal-Alexandra players until Mr. Frohman wants them again next season.

George H. Graham, an Oxford graduate, by the way is perhaps the best young English comedian in America. The supporting players are all good, and the whole company, in fact, is such a one as a fine theatre would secure to be a permanent company in a large city.

At Bennett's Theatre.

For his headline attraction at Bennett's next week Manager Driscoll has been able to secure the celebrated "Raincoats." Their act is a lively mélange of singing and dancing with some excellent and novel stage effects. This week the bill has been playing to great houses, and something like a record will be established by the box office receipts.

Hal Davis and company, in their great comedietta, "A Race For a Wife," have made a name for themselves that should ensure them the warmest welcome should they ever come to this city again. As it is their act is awaited with the greatest eagerness this week, and is followed with the most intense interest. The automobile race that concludes it is considered a triumph of mechanical skill on the stage. The Darras Brothers are



Y. M. C. A. CAMERA CLUB.

Last night in the boys' parlor at the Y. M. C. A. a meeting was held to form a Camera Club, in which the following officers were elected: President, H. Taylor; Vice-President, A. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, W. E. Smith; Executive Committee, M. Kappelle, J. Bainbridge. There was a good attendance, and it was decided to have a stroll on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for those who can attend. Regular meetings will be held every two weeks for exchange of negatives, and talks by experienced men will be arranged for.

Many Eyes Are Ruined

By the use of cheap spectacles or those fitted for some one else. If your eyes tire easily, if the letters look blurred or misty, or if you suffer from headache or nervousness, it is almost certain you need glasses. You may rely on being accurately fitted at a moderate price by J. W. Gerrie, druggist and Doctor of Optics, 32 James north.

Mr. L. G. McCann announces that he will not again contest the constituency of North Simcoe.

MME. TOSELLI, KING OF SAXONY AND THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Little Princess Monica, the daughter of the present MME. Toselli and King Frederic Augustus of Saxony, has found a second mother in Princess Maria, the wife of her uncle, Prince Jean George of Saxony.

another number that has created a good impression here. Their act is sensational and at the same time artistic. "The Taming of the Beast," a short musical sketch, abounding in clever songs and bright witticisms, holds down its place in the bill with credit and always receives applause unstinted. The Four Singing Colleens are being liberally praised and their Irish songs always get a good reception. Ryan and White are placed among the best dancers that have visited this city, while Morgan and Chester, the Waiting Maid and the German, are considered the greatest opening act of the season. Waterbury Brothers

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A Great Old Play.

On his coming visit to this city Mr. E. H. Sothern will be seen for the first time here as Lord Dundreary, the character made famous by his father fifty years ago.

Mr. Sothern produced "Lord Dundreary" for the first time in Washington three months ago, and the old play was described as fragrant as the odor from a rose jar. This is the comedy in which, for years, E. A. Sothern, Mr. Sothern's father, amused a generation of American playgoers, now turned grey-headed, when the play was known as "Our American Cousin." The story of "Lord Dundreary" is, in itself, of the with a mortgage and a will, a villain and a sodden "foiler" of the villain as concomitants.

Prominent members of Mr. Sothern's company this season are Rowland Buckstone, Sidney Mather, Frank Reicher, Howson, William Harris, John Taylor, Virginia Hammond, Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Holcomb and Kathryn Wilson.

At the Savoy Theatre.

The performance at the Savoy to-night, under the patronage of St. George's Society, should fill the house to capacity. The officers of the society and members of the Board of Management are to occupy the boxes. The entertainment will be of the best, the Ninety-First Highlanders Band in honor of the occasion having arranged a specially appropriate programme. Gordon Flett, Scottish singer, Green and Conkle, acrobats and Maurice Kauffman, black faced comedians, will be the amateur numbers. The regular bill is a pleasing combination of good vaudeville and is thoroughly enjoyable from first to last.

Scotch Night to-morrow, when the band will play a programme of stirring Scottish airs and Burkholder's Daughters of the Empire Minstrels will appear, should see the theatre packed from pit to dome. The minstrel act in which twenty-five charming young ladies appear in artistic costumes of white and yellow is sure to prove a delightfully entertaining feature. The chorus, under the direction of Harry Burkholder, is an exceptionally good one and includes some of the best singers in the city. The latest songs will be heard and the jokes are said to be refreshingly light and original. The advance seat sale for both nights has been large.

Corbett in First Class Houses.

Toronto, April 30.—James J. Corbett, who is as good an actor with his hands as with his feet, will step into the ring with the legitimate drama of first-class houses next season, thus again responding to an ambition that has gnawed at his histrionic ever since he lost the championship belt.

At the present moment Corbett is in the Far West, performing "The Burglar and the Lady" under the direction of Aubrey Mittenhall. His contract with Mittenhall expires next month. John Fraze has drafted him for the upper dramatic crust, and it is reported, John Cort is interested with Fraze in the promotion.

Meanwhile the Mittenhalls are not re-peating. Harry of that ilk has in preparation a pretty little thing set to music which he calls "Too Many Wives." Joe Morris, a Hebrew comedian, will be his star. Horwitz & Bowers, who can turn out a popular song while you wait—providing you are that careless—have supplied the works.

And again, Harry Mittenhall has in contemplation another pretty little thing named "Wanted by the Police." And, furthermore, this same Mittenhall will offer to his constituents next season Laugdon McCormick and Sylvia Bidwell as costars in a play from McCormick's pen.

Closing Organ Recital.

The following programme of popular music will be played by Mr. Hewlett at his closing organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next, May 2nd: Choral (Bach) Fugue (Bach) etude Reverie (Lemare) Three Lieder ohne Worte (Mendelssohn) Funeral March, Spring Song, and Spinning Wheel; Moment Musical (Schubert) March from Queen of Sheba (Gomold). Mrs. Mabel Manley Pickard, of Toronto, will also contribute two vocal numbers.

Between the Acts.

One of the big hits at the Savoy last night was a scene from "A Night in Ire-

land," presented by fifty of John Hackett's pupils. It is a bright and pleasing number and was enthusiastically applauded from start to finish. The cleverness of the pupils collectively and individually is a credit to their able instructor, Mr. Hackett.

Maurice Kauffman and Archie Woods, the local blackface entertainers, who won the amateur contest on Tuesday evening, are looked to appear at the Savoy to-night. Both are clever performers being good conversationalists, singers and dancers. Tuesday was their first work out together before the public and the manner in which they pleased stamps them as comers. Their act is an impersonation of Williams and Walker, the noted colored players.

At Wallack's Theatre in New York on Monday afternoon Louise Montague, once widely exploited as a \$10,000 beauty, gave a trial performance of an act she is offering to the vaudeville magazines. Miss Montague is an actress of ability and still is good to look upon. It is well to remember that about this time last year Charles Frohman was announcing a scheme to present dramas on board the big transatlantic liners. The story first appeared in the glibble Herald, and in most quarters it was hailed as a rather unnecessary and somewhat big following among those like plays of the sensational order.

Grace Merritt, in the ever welcome romantic comedy, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday night. Merritt has been seen here several times in her celebrated characterization of Mary Tudor, and is a big favorite.

Such howls and roars of laughter as those which greet Ford and Swor when they appear in the opening of the second act of "The Red Mill," dressed as two Italian pugilists, with the hair organ and monkey, have probably never been duplicated in an American city, and when they commence their wrangling over the lost sixty cents the audience is so rapt in attention that the fall of a pin might be heard. They will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday night.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Orton took place this morning from her late residence, 16 Florence street, to the T. H. & B. station. The remains were taken to St. Thomas for interment. A funeral service was held at the house last evening, and was conducted by Archdeacon Forrester.

The funeral of Solomon Camp took place yesterday afternoon from Green's undertaking parlors. Rev. P. W. Pailport conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were H. Kelder, H. Camp, W. Wolter, G. King, M. Camp, A. Camp.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Marsden were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pemberton, 13 Garth street. Archdeacon Forrester officiated at the services, and the pall-bearers were G. Brand, F. Pearson, W. Ford, W. Fletcher, J. Shepley and T. Meehan.

"Ah!" sighed the soulful young woman, sniffing the balmy air, "there's no mistaking the spirit of spring in this glorious morning. How mysterious is the pungent perfume in the air." "But," suggested the practical young man, "maybe that pungent smell ain't so mysterious, after all. I think it's the camphor off the last year's suits so many fellows are wearing to-day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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JURY BLAMES THE COMPANY

For the Death of Jonathan Marshall at Brantford.

Buck Stove Works Again—Watching Interpreter's Home.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 30.—The coroner's jury in the inquest into the circumstances of the death of Jonathan Marshall, who was killed by an electric shock and a subsequent fall of 30 feet to a cement floor at the power house of the Western Counties Electric Company on Saturday last, returned a verdict after a two hours hearing last night, fixing the responsibility for the accident on the company through negligence. The jury took three minutes to arrive at a verdict. Three witnesses were heard, including Emax, a heman, who stood six feet from Marshall when he came into fatal contact with a high tension wire of 2,400 volts; Superintendent McBean, who stood watching below, and Dr. Blackwell, who subsequently examined the remains. Marshall, who was not an electrician, had been ordered to go up in proximity to the wires to repair a galvanized iron roof which had blown in as a result of the wind storm on that afternoon. The deceased established a ground circuit when his left foot came in contact with the wire, and when he touched the other end of the wire which made connections with the ground. He was fastened right there until Trux pulled his pant leg, when he fell with a crash to the cement floor. His head was smashed and the instep of his foot was burnt to the tendon, as were his hands. The witness affirmed that no insulation could afford sufficient protection for such a high voltage. The jury's verdict returned to Coroner Ashton was as follows: We find that Jonathan Marshall came to his death through electric shock while in the employ of the Western Counties Electric Company, and that we hold the said company responsible through negligence.

More Cases. Eight more moulders will have to appear at the Police Court for the unlawful besetting of the Buck Stove Works. Their names were taken last night by Chief Slemm. The union men assert they have a right to legitimately picket the works when it comes up, in spite of the Magistrate's recent warning that picketing must cease.

Fell in the River. Charlie Kerr, a young man who resides at 135 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon fell into the Grand River, and was nearly drowned. Fishermen at the spot had hard work to get Kerr landed. When he was revived, the police took him into custody.

Vestry Meeting. The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, in connection with the parish of St. Paul's, was held last night. The reports submitted showed the year to have been the most successful in the history of the church, leaving it clear of debt. Votes of thanks were passed to the rector, Rural Dean Wright; the choir leader, Prof. Hunt, and to the officers for faithful and untiring services during the year.

Grand Valley. Mayor Bowley returned this morning from Ottawa, where he was present at the hearing of the Grand Valley route map from Brantford to London before the Minister of Railways. The Commissioner approved of the route of the line as proposed by the company, namely, in front of the farms through Burford and Oxford county.

Liberal Convention. The Liberals have called the convention for the nomination of a candidate for the Provincial Legislature for Thursday evening next, May 7.

Native Talent Preferred. A largely signed petition which has been in circulation for some time will be presented to the City Council at the next meeting, praying that on city improvement work local men will be given the preference, instead of the foreign element.

Canadian Club. The annual meeting of the Canadian Club takes place on Monday evening.

General Notes. County Constable Mounce, who is threatened with an investigation on Saturday, owing to certain irregularities, threatens to make things interesting for at least four other office holders at the enquiry into his actions as constable. The Police Court this morning was crowded to overflowing, interest being centred in the revolved case against Roxy Farrell, the non-unionist. Other cases were first taken up and disposed of. Thomas Gibson, Albert Adams, Walter Limburger and Wm. Lewis, charged with trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway, were let to go. A warning that trespassing along the tracks must cease.

Rev. Mr. Frotich, the interpreter among the foreigners, has laid a charge against George Scott and Dominique Sesti for besetting his house. Mr. Frotich has been heard in regard to the Buck strike, and in this connection, it is claimed, the men were watching. The case was adjourned, owing to the non-appearance of Sesti. John Dubias, for stealing ties from the Grand Trunk Railway, was fined \$5, and Charlie Kew, for falling into the river last night, was let go. He was arrested by P. C. Hartland for being drunk.

Outgenerating the British Constables. The proprietor of the Lion Inn at Buckden, sixty-two miles from London, told us that he had served his time in the Royal Navy and had now retired to the country to spend his days in peace. I presume that he has a very good business in furnishing meals to motorists. Certainly the excellence of his unpretentious house warrants it. He was particularly anxious that none of the constables should catch up speeding, and cautioned us particularly about a trap just beyond Buckden. He told us that if we would look into the bushes on the left we would see the constables, and sure enough we discovered them, first one and about three hundred yards further on another, and a third still further up the road ready to step out and stop us in case he had been signalled to do so by the other two. A word to the constables was sufficient, and we took the trap at such a snail's pace that the constables themselves had to return our sarcastic smiles. From "An Intimate Automobile Excursion," by Frank Presbury, in the Outing Magazine for March.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Justice Teetzel to-day sustained the West Flamboro license by law, reducing the number of licenses to two. Guelph Herald:—Miss Gladys Smith, of Hamilton, is visiting her relative, Mrs. Smith, corner of Cambridge and Dublin streets, this week.

Mrs. Hughes, of Toronto, will give the last talk of the season to mothers and kindergarteners to-morrow, in the Y. W. C. A. building, at 4.30.

On Friday evening, in the Conservatory of Music hall, the pupils of Kings-thorpe Hill give "May-day Opera" and scenes from "Faming of the Shrew" in aid of the Boys' Home.

Mr. Robert Symmers sang in Knox Church, St. Catharines, at the concert in connection with the opening of the new organ. Mr. Sidney English is the organist and leader of the choir.

Mr. J. H. Collinson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "England" at the meeting of the St. Mark's Men's Club this evening. The members of the Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church have been invited.

The light snow fall to-day was the first since Hamilton has had of the beautiful since the heavy March thaw. Some of the heaviest snow storms the city has experienced have been in April. This year, however, there has been very little sign of snow during the month until to-day.

Roy Newson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newson, passed away this morning at the City Hospital, after an illness of three weeks' duration. He was 18 years of age, and was a clerk in the office of the City Engineer. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors to-morrow, Friday, at 10.30. On Saturday morning the united chapters will meet in the Board of Trade rooms at 11 o'clock to finish the business of the Feast of Blossoms. A splendid surplus is looked for.

Latest hats—waugh's latest ties—waugh's latest colored shirts—waugh's latest collars—waugh's postoffice opposite

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Schedule of Ball Games For the East End.

Following is the schedule of the East End Junior City Baseball League games: the first in each case being at 2 and the second at 4 o'clock: May 9th—Royal Oaks vs. Quicksteps; Keystones vs. Granites. May 16th—Keystones vs. Royal Oaks; St. Patricks vs. Granites. May 20th—Keystones vs. Quicksteps; St. Patricks vs. Royal Oaks. June 6th—Granites vs. Quicksteps; Keystones vs. St. Patricks. June 13th—Granites vs. Royal Oaks; Quicksteps vs. St. Patricks. June 20th—Keystones vs. Granites; Royal Oaks vs. Quicksteps. June 27th—Keystones vs. Royal Oaks; St. Patricks vs. Granites. July 4th—St. Patricks vs. Royal Oaks; Keystones vs. Quicksteps. July 11th—Granites vs. Quicksteps; Keystones vs. St. Patricks. July 18th—Quicksteps vs. St. Patricks; Granites vs. Royal Oaks. July 25th—Royal Oaks vs. Quicksteps; Keystones vs. Granites. Aug. 1st—St. Patricks vs. Granites; Keystones vs. Royal Oaks. Aug. 8th—St. Patricks vs. Royal Oaks; Keystones vs. Quicksteps. Aug. 15th—Keystones vs. St. Patricks; Granites vs. Quicksteps. Aug. 22nd—Quicksteps vs. St. Patricks; Granites vs. Royal Oaks.

Chronological History of Ballooning.

1695—First mention of parachute ideas. Simon. November, 1782—Balloon invented by Joseph Michel Mongolfier and Jacques Etienne Mongolfier, France. June 5, 1783—First balloon publicly sent up, Annonay, France, by the Mongolfier brothers. September 19, 1783—A sheep, a chicken and a duck sent up in the basket of a balloon in Paris, this being the first time any living creature ascended with an aerostatic machine. October, 15, 1783—M. Pilatre de Rozier ascended in first captive balloon, Paris. November 21, 1783—First cutaway balloon ascension by Rozier and Marquis d'Arlandes, Paris. March 2, 1784—First attempt to steer a balloon, M. Blanchard, Paris. January 7, 1785—Balloon voyage from Dover across the English Channel, M. Blanchard and Dr. Jeffries, an American physician temporarily residing in England. June 15, 1785—Rozier first aeronaut killed by fall from his balloon. August, 1785—First proper utilization of a parachute, M. Garnerin, Liele, France. January, 1793—First aerial voyage in America, M. Blanchard, Philadelphia. 1793—France established an aeronaut school near Paris and balloon first used in war. 1843—Steam flying machine proposed by John H. Pennington, Baltimore, Md. 1849—First dirigible balloon tried by Henry Giffard, France; steam engine to work propeller, steering by rudder. 1861—First telegraph message sent from balloon by Professor T. S. C. Lowe. 1883—Second attempt at dirigible balloon by Tissandier brothers, using electric engine. January 30, 1887—First public leap with modern parachute, Thomas Scott Baldwin, San Francisco, Cal. September 18, 1898—First gasoline motor airship tried, Santos Dumont, Paris. July 12, 1901—First successful airship flight, Santos Dumont, Paris. August 2, 1904—First successful American airship flight, Thomas Scott Baldwin, Oakland, Cal.

Remedy for a Leaking Fountain Pen.

If the threads in the rubber connection of a fountain pen are worn a little the joint will leak enough to soil the fingers. Dry the threads with a blotter and cover them with melted paraffin. Turn the pen into the barrel while the paraffin is still warm and you have a good stop in a little more expensive to buy, but it will save the hands from scrubbing, it will save the hands.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong north to west winds; cloudy and cool; local rains or snow. Friday, westerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

Numerous shallow depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most important of the number covering the middle and south Atlantic States. Scattered showers have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and snow is now falling on the west shore of Lake Erie, and in the west the weather is fine and cool.

Washington, April 30.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain in south; rain or snow in northern portion to-night; colder in extreme south. Friday, fair; cooler in south; rain or snow in northern portion; brisk, possibly high, east to north winds, shifting to northwest.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh to brisk north winds; possibly moderately high on Erie; rain or snow to-night and Friday, except fair Friday on western Erie.

Western New York: Rain or snow to-night and Friday. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh to brisk north winds; possibly moderately high on Erie; rain or snow to-night and Friday, except fair Friday on western Erie.

SNOWED UP ON THE STEPPE.

Experiences of Winter Travellers on Siberian Railway.

When winter sets in adventures by rail are frequent and the process of "roughing it" is trying. Often trains are snowed up at little squalid stations on the steppe, when the passengers can get nothing but black bread and tea. For hours? Aye, and for days. It depends on the authorities how long the ill-starred travellers shall abide.

This year numerous trains were caught in the snow, almost buried there, and generally on the open steppes fifty or sixty miles from a town and a hundred miles from a beefsteak. The passengers besought the station master and others to have them dug out and to clear the line. They even telegraphed to the Minister of Ways and Communications, and received assurances that the order would be given. It was given—and disregarded.

Story telling and card playing in the flickering light of a candle were the most serious occupations of the prisoners on the steppe. In one case that came under my knowledge "he" and "she" met for the first time under the most uncommon conditions, fell in love over a sausage, a stale roll and half a bottle of wine, which he happened to have, and they married shortly afterward.

Here is a copy of one of the telegrams from snowed up passengers that were sent this season. "This is the second day that we are kept by snow drifts here in the lonely station, Pookhovo. In spite of the energetic telegram of the Minister of Ways and Communications the manager of the line has taken no efficacious measures. We are doomed to linger on here for an indefinite period." (Signed by the passengers of the international wagon of the Rostoff fast train.) And they lingered on for two days.—London Telegraph.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 29. Providence—At Cape Ray, from Havre. Oceanic—At New York, from Southampton. Peninsular—At Havre, from St. John. Empress of India—At Yokohama, from Vancouver. Corinthian—At Father Point, from Glasgow. St. Laurent—At New York, from Havre. Gonik Albert—At New York, from Naples. Furberia—At Glasgow, from New York. Petersburg—At Libau, from New York. Corinthian—At Three Rivers, from Liverpool. Athenia—At Father Point, from Glasgow. April 30. Italia—At New York, from Naples. Quebec, April 30.—Steamer Athenia, Dominion Line, from Glasgow, with passenger and general cargo, arrived in port at 11.30 o'clock this morning. Montreal, April 30.—The Allan Line steamer Corinthian, from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, passed Father Point 2.45 a. m. on the 30th of April. The Allan Line steamer Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, Nfld., Halifax, arrived at 12.30 a. m. on the 30th of April. Montreal, Que., April 30.—First steamer to arrive in port this season, reaches here to-day, being Corinthian, of Allan Line, Dominion Line, of Dominion Line, and Fremont's, of Thompson Line. Saratia, Ont., April 30.—The liner Horonic, of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, will be the first passenger boat to arrive at Duluth. The Horonic will make her first trip arriving May 8, and will carry passengers as well as freight from the start. Father Point, Que., April 30.—Steamship Corinthian, Allan Line, from Glasgow, arrived 3.45 a. m. 2nd second and 1st steerage passengers. Steamship Inishewan Head, Head Line, from Middleboro, toward 4.35 a. m. Case Magdalen, Que., April 30.—Steamship Ottawa, Dominion Line, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, toward 7.40 a. m. Deacon—"Are you willing to go?" Unpopular Citizen (dying). "Oh, yes; I am." Deacon—"Well, I'm glad you are; for that makes it unanimous." Judge.

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DEATHS

BANKS—In this city on April 27, 1908, Alice Mary, beloved wife of Emmanuel Banks, aged 43 years. Funeral from her late residence, 288 Charlton Avenue West, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Private. Please omit flowers.

M'COLL—After seven weeks' illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Gould, Mimico Industrial School, John M'Coll, in his 75th year. Funeral service from the above address on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas for burial, leaving on the 6.30 a. m. G. T. R. train Friday, May 1. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MOORE—On April 28th, 1908, at the residence of her parents, Mountain Brook, west of the James Street Incline Railway (Lillian Lillian Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

WALKER—At 62 Caroline Street south on the 29th April, 1908, James Walker, in his 87th year. Funeral Friday, strictly private.

NEWSON—In this city on Thursday, April 30th, 1908, Roy Crawford, youngest son of Isabella and the late Wm. Newson, in his 18th year. Funeral notice later.

WILSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Dorney, 138 Birge Street, on Wednesday, April 24th, 1908, Mary, widow of Alexander Wilson, of Beeton, Ont., in her 80th year. Funeral service at 7.30 p. m. Thursday. The body will be taken to Beeton, Ont., per 7.20 a. m. G. T. R., on Friday. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WILL—In this city on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, David Ramsey Will, of Garth Street, south of Aberdeen Avenue, in his 40th year. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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