

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

OVER 40 PER CENT. WERE FOREIGNERS.

600 Applications For Work Up to Noon. Less Than One-Third Are Married Men.

Victoria Avenue School May be Re-Built.

Since yesterday, when the roll was opened, over six hundred men seeking employment registered at the office opened in the basement of the City Hall.

Married men, from three weeks to one year in city, 55. Over one year in city, 110. Total, 165.

Single men, from one week to one year in city, 229. Over one year in city, 128. Total, 357.

English speaking people, 308. Foreigners, 214. Total, 522.

This morning 85 men, mostly foreigners, registered. A squad of Armenians swooped down on the office. Relief Officer McMenamy was unable to understand their jabbering, and he chased them off to find an interpreter.

It is thought that the prospect of relief by May is good. There will be a lot of railway construction, which will provide work for the foreigners.

The Board of Works to-morrow night will deal with the request of E. F. Noyes and others, who are asking the city to make a special application to the Ontario Railway Board to have the extension caused by the crossing of the Bradford & Hamilton Railway at these and Herkimer streets stopped.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF BLIND MISS FANNY CROSBY.

She Says Every One She Meets Makes Her Feel That This Really is a Good World.

Brudenest, Conn., March 25.—Today is the eighty-eighth birthday of Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer, whose compositions run into the thousands, and whose cheerful, uncomplaining spirit will serve as an example to others for many years.

For the last eight years Miss Crosby has made her home in this city, in a pretty little vine covered cottage on Wells street. There she is passing the declining years of her life, surrounded by her friends and neighbors, and they have taken advantage of the opportunity to show their affection by arranging a celebration, which will last several days and include the presentation of a gold watch.

A correspondent who called on Miss Crosby to-day found the wonderful little woman seated in her favorite rocking chair in her parlor.

Shot by Detective

Chicago, March 25.—Detective John J. Sullivan, a brother of Democratic national committeeman Senator Sullivan, shot and mortally wounded Harry Krause, of St. Louis, last night in the saloon of Jacob Niemann, 301 West Randolph street.

BRUTAL TREATMENT

By Armenians of a Young Armenian Who Was Odd.

St. Catharines, March 25.—(Special)—A very sad case was brought to the attention of your correspondent to-day, when he learned of the barbarous treatment to which a young Armenian, about 18 years of age, had been subjected by his fellow-countrymen, who, like himself, have been employed at the McKinnon Dash & Metal Works.

DON'T WANT HIM.

German Government Objects to U. S. Ambassador.

Washington, March 25.—The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of United States Ambassador, to succeed Charlesmen Tower whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

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Wm. Bradford and Family Almost Heartbroken.

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Demand For Provincial Standard of Weight.

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MISS MUNRO ON THE STAND.

Mr. Turriff Tells How Tenders Were Opened.

In Every Instance the Lowest Tender Got the Berth.

Miss Munro Was Always Present When they Were Opened.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—(Special).—Miss Munro, a clerk in the Interior Department, was examined this morning at the Public Accounts Committee meeting. In reference to the opening of the timber berth tenders, Miss Munro, being examined by Mr. Pardee, said that she was secretary to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands. She was appointed in 1901, and Mr. Turriff was there before she became his secretary.

NO ENVOY COMING.

John Morley Conferring With King as to Hindus.

London, March 25.—The poor acoustic properties of the House of Commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement made yesterday by John Morley, Secretary of State for India, in the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu emigration into British Columbia.

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Premier Worse

London, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadily growing worse. The public to-day was given a guarded notification of the real gravity of his malady, which up to the present time has been known only to a few persons.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The investigation into some of the "scandals" at Ottawa reminds me of the basket of apples that the Sandusker's crew got for their Sunday dinner, and which had never passed the City Council.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Mayor might send some of the unemployed to shovel that hill in behind the reformatory wall.

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The weather wise tell me that we must have three or four days of rain before we can expect nice weather!

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No Liberal should be without a Liberal newspaper in the house. The Dominion and Provincial elections will soon be here. Subscribe for the Times and keep posted.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Our lovely new story begins in this evening's Times. Look for it.

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Another thing that is bothering the Spectator is: When the ice on the bay melts does it raise or lower the lake level? This is on the level.

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MacNab Street Presbyterian Church has selected soprano and contralto soloists, to take the places of Miss Kinrade and Miss Carey.

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London, March 25.—The Prince and Princess of Wales left to-day for Cologne, where the Prince, during the course of his visit will inspect the Prussian Hussar Regiment, of which he is honorary colonel.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The many friends of Mr. Stewart Turnbull, of the Traders Bank, will be pleased to know he is speedily recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

SHE SAID SHE WAS INSULTED.

Young Married Man Shot Through the Brain.

Avenge the Insult Because Her Husband Refused to Do So.

Now Both Are Locked Up on Charge of Murder.

Somerville, Mass., March 25.—Peter M. Wilson, aged 29 years, died at the Somerville Hospital early to-day as the result of a shooting late last night for which Mrs. Mary Strozze and her husband Salvatore are under arrest, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

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Strozze and his wife were brought into the police court to-day and formally charged with murder.

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Only one case graced the roster at Police Court this morning. It was that of Thomas O'Rourke, 78 Locomotive street, who was summoned by William Hunter on a charge of neglecting to send his son to school.

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Judge Monck was in a lenient mood this morning, and decided to let Norman Chrysler and George Shawcross have another chance.

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Of Norman Chrysler, his Honor said he was old enough to know better. He had made enquiries around, and had found that the prisoner had been living pretty straight for the past couple of years.

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It is not expected that the Street Railwaymen's Union will do anything to fill the position of president left vacant by John Theaker, who is now in the civil service, until the award in the dispute over his dismissal by the company is made public.

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J. E. Wood, acting through his solicitors, Chisholm & Logie, has issued a writ against the town of Dundas for unstated damages for personal injuries caused, he alleges, through the negligence of the defendants.

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C. E. Beck & Co., La Carolina, L'pomme's, Metro's, Mame's, Garcia's, La Rosa, Arze's, Cusumano's, Romeo and Juliet, Hortensia, Beck, Solo Cubano, La Flor de Garcia. Special prices by the box, at people's cigar store, 107 King street east.

FOR POSSESSION OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Clever Girl

Bayonne, N. J., March 25.—In competition with several New York sculptors of note, Eleanor Eadie, 19 years old, just out of high school, and heretofore unknown in her profession, has had her design for the proposed soldiers' monument, to be erected here, accepted.

EMERALD CHURCH.

Extensive Improvements Are to be Made Soon.

While Mr. Geo. Goddard, the energetic choir leader of Emerald Street Methodist Church, is busy upon a plan to secure a new pipe organ for the church, the officials are undertaking extensive improvements.

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POLICEMEN'S PLUCKY RESCUE FROM ROOF OF BURNING HOUSE.

Saving Five of a Family Across a Six-Foot Chasm in the Air.

New York, March 25.—Five members of Jacob Chaikowsky's family were rescued from the roof of their burning home at 135 Bowery early to-day by two policemen who bridged a six foot chasm between the two buildings by their bodies and swung the Chaikowskys across from the roof of the burning structure to a place of safety.

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It is thought to have been taken by thieves, who entered the house during the excitement attending the fire. The fire started in the lower part of the building.

Legal Machinery Was Set In Motion

Before Dead Mother Was Buried.

The Little One is Heir to \$15,000.

John Pitt, proprietor of the Parkview Hotel, whose wife died on Sunday, has brought an action, through his solicitors, Staunton, O'Heir & Morison, against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Pujolas, to set aside a deed of adoption and the appointment of guardianship of his infant child, Dorothy, and for an injunction restraining Mrs. Pujolas from claiming the custody of the child.

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FATED TO LOVE HER

CHAPTER I. The rector of Everfield was dead. Five-and-twenty years he had labored among his people—had wrestled for them in prayer; had preached, to the best of his ability, God's truth, standing Sunday by Sunday in the same place. He had known sorrow in the course of those years, and he had lived it down. He had known the sting of calumny, and he had lived that calumny down. And joy, in sweetness and in fullness, had arisen upon him, and had faded. Now all alike was blended into a dream. The book was closed. "After his fifth fever, he slept well."

to undertake so long a journey from his parish, much less to send Gabrielle alone. "She has never been anywhere alone, poor child! It is a singular coincidence; but only last week, when the poor rector and my husband were talking, the rector—as well, to all appearances, as you or I—"Barber" he said, "if ever anything should happen to me, he said, 'write to my cousin in Yorkshire, Mr. and Miss Gordon; they are almost the only relatives I have this side the grave.' So, when the melancholy event occurred, my husband knew what to do. And most kind it is of you, I am sure, to respond thus promptly."

and a confusion and a summons from Jane. "Would Miss Gordon please to come? Miss Gabrielle was dying! Gabrielle was not dying, but she lay unconscious and colorless, exhausted, so Olivia believed, by that paroxysm of tears. Mr. Godfrey carried her upstairs, and at length she opened her eyes, soon, however, as Jane expressed it, to "go off again." One fainting fit followed another in rapid succession, and Olivia began to grow exceedingly anxious. It was with relief, toward 9 o'clock, to hear Mrs. Barber's voice. "I see 'ow it is," said the rubicund lady. "Gabrielle's in for an illness, and a severe one. We must send for my husband."

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

LANDSLIDE IN CURTAIN VALUES. We present to our many patrons in Hamilton an opportunity to secure their spring supply of Lace Curtains at prices which will appeal to the most critical. As an investment these prices demand your notice. Bought at a sacrifice price, they were the curtains ordered by a large American house, who were unable to take them out owing to the recent money panic in the United States. They were secured them at our own price. Purely as an advertisement we offer them to you on Thursday at prices which we usually have to pay for them in hundred pair lots. You save money, and at the same time get beauty, quality and quantity.

Fine Val. Laces 25c Dozen Yards. 250 dozen of fine dainty Val. Laces and Insertions, half to 1 1/4 inches wide, all fine floral designs, regular 3c and 4c yard, on sale 25c dozen yards. Embroidered Allovers 25c Yard. 100 pieces of fine Cambré Allovers, nicely embroidered in floral designs, suitable for children's dresses, yokes, etc., worth up to 60c yard, on sale 25c yard.

Blouses On Sale. Fine Persian Lawn Waists, made with lace yoke, embroidery front below yoke; lace collar and cuffs; worth regular \$2.00, Thursday's sale price \$1.00. \$3.50 Blouses at \$2.49. Dainty Persian Lawn Waists, made with Swiss allover embroidery front, Gibson tuck over shoulder, baby back; worth regular \$3.50, Thursday only \$2.49.

Ready-to-Wear Department. Special Sale Covert Coats — Covert Coats \$4.98. In Prince Chapp, box and tight fitting, stripe and plain cloth, all the season's popular styles, excellent values, regular \$8.75 and \$7, sale price \$4.98. A Special Week For Men. We are going to give you another chance to buy a summer vest, we are selling them at a special price this week, the regular price is 82, the balance of this week will be sold for 50c, watch for them in window.

R. MCKAY & CO. There is said to be a move on foot in Toronto to unseat Ald. Hales.

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BLACK HAND. ORGANIZATION ENGINEERED RUN ON A NEW YORK BANK. A Deliberate Attempt to Ruin Pasquale Pati, Who Recently Shot and Killed a Black Hand Agent—Pati Has Fled—Bank is Closed. New York, March 24.—A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their trail, ended dramatically to-day in a run of deposits and the suspension of the Bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian broker on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the Black Hand, because he recently shot and killed Francesco Paolero, one of the alleged members who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and family. Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Pati Bank to-day for their savings, and in the excitement a run was started on the Bank of Critelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small private institutions. The run on the Pati Bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand as a revenge on Pati, who was yesterday acquitted by the coroner of having killed Paolero. The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure from the city is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the Black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Pasquale Pati was said to be the richest banker in the teeming Italian quarter on the East Side, where the banker believed he had no enemies. Letters came demanding money. How much money Pati parted with to stay the threats contained in the letters the police have been unable to learn. It was Pati's custom to keep large piles of American and Italian money in the front window of his bank, and six weeks ago a dynamite bomb exploded near the tempting window. The window was shattered, and thousands of dollars in paper money was scattered about the street. Pati succeeded in recovering all the money. Three weeks ago Francesco Paolero entered Pati's bank with drawn revolver and demanded money. Pati and his son both fired, and Paolero was killed. The letters continued, and yesterday three strange men entered the bank and threatened not only to kill Pati and his family, but to burn his home and destroy his business. Oil-soaked rags were found about Pati's home next day, and then the run started.

STEAMSHIPS. DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM PORTLAND. From Portland to Montreal, Montreal to London, London to Liverpool, Liverpool to London, London to Portland. PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (Avenmouth) MARCH 25. From Portland to Bristol, Bristol to London, London to Liverpool, Liverpool to London, London to Portland. DOMINION LINE. FROM PORTLAND. From Portland to Montreal, Montreal to London, London to Liverpool, Liverpool to London, London to Portland. PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (Avenmouth) MARCH 25. From Portland to Bristol, Bristol to London, London to Liverpool, Liverpool to London, London to Portland.

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RAILWAYS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. One Way Colonist Excursions to the West. Commencing Feb. 29 and continuing daily until April 29, 1908. To the following points: \$46.05, Vancouver, B.C. \$46.05, Spokane, Wash. \$46.05, Seattle, Wash. \$46.05, Portland, Ore. \$47.50, San Francisco, Cal. \$47.50, Los Angeles, Cal. \$53.00, Mexico City. Tickets also sold to certain other points in proportion. Full information may be obtained from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

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MURDER CASE. MAN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE TOO CRAZY TO PLEAD. Indian Must Face a Jury—Attempt to Postpone the Trial of Thomas Neah Failed—Case Has Been Up Three Times. London, Ont., March 24.—In the case of James Hartwick, charged with murdering his wife, the grand jury returned a true bill of murder. The case was placed on the stand, and when asked to plead in his own defence, he refused to do so, and the trial was postponed. Thomas Neah, the Indian who was charged with the murder, was again brought up for trial. An effort was made by his counsel to postpone the trial until the fall, but the court refused to do so. The case was again brought up for trial, and the trial was postponed until the fall. The case was again brought up for trial, and the trial was postponed until the fall.

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TORONTO LICENSES. Public Meeting Endorses Move of Temperance Aldermen. Toronto, March 25.—The citizens' mass meeting in Massey Hall last night, called by the Toronto Temperance Federation, was a magnificent indorsement of the position taken by the aldermen who voted for the license reduction by-law. The hall was filled to overflowing, the doors having to be closed at 8 o'clock, when every seat from top to bottom was taken. The audience was in entire sympathy with the speakers, and frequently expressed assent in bursts of applause. By a unanimous standing vote the meeting adopted the following resolution, moved by Mr. A. R. Williams, and seconded by Mr. James Simpson: "That this meeting expresses its approval of the action of the members of the City Council who voted to reduce the number of bars, and promises its support of all effective measures for the abolition of the barroom and the treating system."

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WANTED BY APRIL 9TH A GOOD RELIABLE GIRL for general house work (one in family). References required. Apply in the evening, 50 James Street South.

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WANTED-COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Mrs. Thomson, 29 West Avenue South.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. NO washing, references. 26 Ray Street South.

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FOR SALE. A MILK ROUTE FOR SALE. APPLY BOX 27, Times.

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QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for fuel. Kelley's Wood Yard, also carpenter, cabinet, carcase and kitchen. Street.

REMOVING NEXT MONTH TO LARGER premises. Trade and Labor Building, 1, Dundas Street West. Special discounts in new and used pianos and organs. See our ads. Telephone to pay. T. J. Binkley, King and Walnut.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. ON FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE IN the John McPherson Co. factory area burst and flooded our store, etc. We are now ready for sale and will be very cheap. They would not be used, general dry goods, woolen blankets in the store, and from the 22nd to the end of the month in Detroit.

BOARDING. ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO EAST-CENTRAL. Clean, private, first class, laundry included. Address Box 16, Times.

MEDICAL. DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 25 Carlton St., Toronto.

DR. COPLAND GIBSON, VIOLET RAY IN treatment of SKIN and CUTANEOUS diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 7-9. Phone 119, James North.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 108 Main Street West. Phone 760.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 206, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 21. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 22nd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 154 James Street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 110.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 to 3, 7 to 9. Telephone 112.

G. K. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist, 133 Main Street West. Telephone 255.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST. Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay Streets. Office hours-9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone 825.

PIANO TUNING. M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER. FROM John Broadwood & Sons, London, (Eng.). Address orders to 124 Hannah Street, E. Phone 103, or to Mack's Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

No. 14 Sherman Ave. South. Solid Brick. Detached. Modern Conveniences.

is for sale at \$3,500. SMALL CASH payment; balance monthly or to suit.

JNO. B. GRAHAM, 31 James South.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP, NEW FRAME BUILDING, corner Locomotive and York streets.

JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 29 King street east, agent for Atlas and California Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guaranty and Accident Insurance Company.

TO LET. FOR RENT-STONE, POST OFFICE, HAMILTON. Apply to Box 26, Times.

TO RENT-HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. 119 Catherine South.

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, GOOD LOCATION, rent moderate to desirable tenant. Apply to Box 26, Times.

TO RENT-WINONA PARK SUMMER hotel resort. R. Martin, 22 Hughson south.

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STORAGE. STORAGE WAREHOUSE - FOR MERCHANTS, FURNITURE, pianos, trunks, valuable separate room for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 68.

ORTHODONTIA. DR. A. B. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST IN orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening crooked teeth." Office at Federal Life Building, Phone 212.

DENTAL. DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME office Saturday, Aug. 19, at 38 1/2 King Street West.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. 115 King Street East, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES P. McDONALD, DENTIST, 115 King Street East, Hamilton. Telephone 108.

DANCING. BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. H. Beck's, 29 Barton Street East. Telephone 148.

FIRE. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. CREAR & BURKHOLDER, 42 FEDERAL BUILDING. Phone 516, House 578.

Times Ads Bring Results. The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29.

AT BRITANNIA. Davidson Attracting Crowds-Six Day Grind Coming.

Very large crowds have attended Britannia rink to see the skating of John S. Davidson, the famous acrobatic and fancy skater. His work has excited the greatest admiration and is considered ahead of anything of this sort seen in the city before.

Arrangements are proceeding for the proposed match between Davidson and Cuspin, but so far have not resulted in anything. Preparations are being made for the great six days' grind which will start at the Britannia rink on March 30. Teams of two will be allowed to compete, each man to skate one hour every evening. The prize is \$100 downwards. A large number of entries have reached the manager of the rink from outside points from men who think that they can deliver the goods and the grind will be one of the unique sports of the season and should arouse a great interest.

LEOPOLD SICK. Brussels, March 25.-It is reported that the indisposition from which King Leopold has been suffering for some time past has taken a serious turn. This report is borne out by the fact that King keeps to his room and his physician is visiting him twice daily.

BEULAH SURVEY LOTS SELLING

Take a stroll over the survey and you will be convinced that we are offering superior value in "Beulah Lots," and you will also agree that we are justified in advancing the price \$2 per foot May 1st. A word or two about restrictions: The purchaser is not compelled to build, but should he desire to do so, then he must erect a dwelling with a cash valuation of at least \$1,500. The wall of house next to street shall be 14 feet from street line, and 4 feet from northerly line of lot; this restriction giving a uniform building line on each street, also permitting lawns on south side of every house. Not more than one dwelling shall be built on each lot, thus ensuring sunshine and a healthy surrounding. We think these wholesome restrictions will appeal to "Home Builders" in preference to a "Lone Lot" with no restrictions.

Present prices \$12 to \$15 per foot. Terms-To suit purchaser. W. D. FLATT, H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685. Room 13, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of stock at the city market, as reported by the market, were 28,000 head, composed of 827 cows, 244 hogs, 163 sheep and 119 calves. The market was quiet. There were a few well-finished calves, but a very small percentage compared with the half-fat class on the market. Trade, owing to light receipts, was good, but prices were about the same as were quoted for the junction market on Monday, which were about the best in advance of last week for the same kind of cattle. Exporters-One load of export steers was bought by Thomas Halliday in small lots at \$4 to \$4.20, and another load was reported as being bought by Alex. McIntosh at \$3.70 for cattle weighing 400 lbs. each. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. 1200 lbs. each, were bought for butcher purposes at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.; loads of 800, \$1.75 to \$1.90; medium, \$1.45 to \$1.65; common, \$1.25 to \$1.40; good cows, \$1.35 to \$1.45; common, \$1.10 to \$1.25; medium, \$1.00 to \$1.15; poor, \$0.75 to \$0.90. Hattie quoted calves at \$2.50 per cwt. with hedges and fat at \$2.25.

FARMERS' MARKET. The grain market continues quiet, owing to a disappointing early crop. The only gain received to-day was a load of barley, which sold at 90c a bushel, with sales of 20 bushels at \$23 to \$29 a ton. Straw firm, one load of dressed hogs are in limited supply with price, firmer, light sold at \$7.00 to \$7.50. Wheat, white, common, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 2, \$1.94 to \$1.95; No. 3, \$1.96 to \$1.97; No. 4, \$1.98 to \$1.99; No. 5, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 6, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 7, \$2.04 to \$2.05; No. 8, \$2.06 to \$2.07; No. 9, \$2.08 to \$2.09; No. 10, \$2.10 to \$2.11; No. 11, \$2.12 to \$2.13; No. 12, \$2.14 to \$2.15; No. 13, \$2.16 to \$2.17; No. 14, \$2.18 to \$2.19; No. 15, \$2.20 to \$2.21; No. 16, \$2.22 to \$2.23; No. 17, \$2.24 to \$2.25; No. 18, \$2.26 to \$2.27; No. 19, \$2.28 to \$2.29; No. 20, \$2.30 to \$2.31; No. 21, \$2.32 to \$2.33; No. 22, \$2.34 to \$2.35; No. 23, \$2.36 to \$2.37; No. 24, \$2.38 to \$2.39; No. 25, \$2.40 to \$2.41; No. 26, \$2.42 to \$2.43; No. 27, \$2.44 to \$2.45; No. 28, \$2.46 to \$2.47; No. 29, \$2.48 to \$2.49; No. 30, \$2.50 to \$2.51; No. 31, \$2.52 to \$2.53; No. 32, \$2.54 to \$2.55; No. 33, \$2.56 to \$2.57; No. 34, \$2.58 to \$2.59; No. 35, \$2.60 to \$2.61; No. 36, \$2.62 to \$2.63; No. 37, \$2.64 to \$2.65; No. 38, \$2.66 to \$2.67; No. 39, \$2.68 to \$2.69; 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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

TIME TO SHORTEN SAIL.

The facts that municipal debt and taxation have in the last twenty years steadily increased in a rate out of all proportion to the increase in population and in assessed values, are being brought home annually to the people and to the municipal council. To the latter, the situation is presented in a revenue which, at the highest tolerated rate of taxation, is in large part devoured by pressing debt and interest for expenditures in past years—a mortgaging of the future which is to-day going on at a rasher rate than ever; and to the former, it comes in the shape of demands for authority to issue more debentures to meet outlay for which current taxes dare not be laid upon the patient, burden-bearing taxpayer.

To add to the evil, a craze for municipal ownership has led many communities to burden themselves with debt unnecessarily, to plunge into various socialistic ventures which, even when they may be of a productive nature, offer themselves with greater prospect of economy in operation and success in results to the same business management of private investors. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business" does not fail to be exemplified in many of these undertakings. The money of the public becomes "graft" for the men who mismanage it, and the worst of failures is covered up from the public gaze by administrative jockeying and "cooked" bookkeeping. Doesn't it all come out of the taxes anyway? And are not the people legitimate prey for their devoted guardians?

But the enormous burden of debt thus loaded upon the Ontario municipalities and the startling ratio in which it has increased in recent years are not without their effect on financiers who study the situation. They regard them as ominous enough. Already a good many municipalities have found it necessary to increase the interest rate on debenture issues, and not a few have been obliged to sell at a large discount. Confidence in municipal securities is seriously threatened by the reckless piling up of obligations. Many thoughtful leaders of finance have been issuing notes of warning. Here are samples which the Monetary Times urges upon the attention of municipal councils as " sane and sound, all bearing the impress of truth," and pleads with thoughtful men in municipal life to "preach economy to their civic confederates in municipal expenditure" as a means of changing unpleasant opinions in the financial world.

The weakest feature of the municipal situation in Canada is the willingness of municipalities to assume indebtedness, especially for undertaking of a general public service nature. Mr. E. R. Wood, Dominion Securities Corporation, in address at annual meeting.

"Canadian municipalities like those at home are prone to waste large sums. Their borrowing powers have been extended much too easily. Circular of British Empire Trust Company, London, Eng.

"The aggregate of municipal indebtedness throughout the Dominion has been growing all too rapidly."—London Economist.

To the exploiters of the "opportunities" of the accident of getting into municipal life, such warnings are not likely to be heeded, but to the ratepayers upon whose property each new debenture issue is a mortgage which must be met, and to the intelligent and honest men who serve them, they come as admonitions which must awaken thought and bid pause. If, with a tax rate at the limit of endurance and a yearly large increase in the debt, we are only keeping even with the year's requirements, when we have to pay off old scores, let alone liquidate the enormous sums asked for this, that and the other speculative, socialistic venture? Is it strange that municipal credit declines and British capitalists begin to look askance at municipal offerings?

Last year Canadian municipalities issued bonds to the amount of \$14,493,540. The year before their issue amounted to \$9,087,008. That is an enormous increase. Hamilton's share of that amount was \$347,000. We have started this year by authorizing an issue of \$275,000 for a scheme which may yet cost us many hundreds of thousands more; and perhaps before the year is out our council will be asking the ratepayers to authorize a further debt far in excess of that of last year. The Monetary Times estimates that this year's municipal issues will total perhaps \$21,000,000—nearly 50 per cent. more than that of 1907. The result of this, in the present state of finance, and in view of the attitude of the financial world toward municipal recklessness may be that the municipalities may have to sacrifice largely to realize upon their securities. That is what is coming, unless a radical change in municipal management takes place.

BUOYANT AND HOPEFUL.

Although many of the newer settlers of the Northwest have felt severely the pinch caused by the failure of the crops, and the inability of the railways to handle the grain rapidly, it is not to be supposed that the country has been stricken with misery. The financial stringency affected older Canada also. It is pleasant to find a leading Manitoba loan company manager stating that 40 per cent. of his company's customers have been able to meet their engagements, and that, where mortgages have

had to be converted, difficulties were seldom met with. One season's crop failure is, of course, a calamity to a newcomer, but the Canadian Northwest has now too many farmers who have got well on their feet for its people to become disheartened by one bad season. The prosperity of the Northwest farmer has a very great interest for the people of Ontario in general, and the city of Hamilton in particular. Not only are many of our children and friends in that part of the Dominion, but we do a trade of very large proportions with it. We have a selfish, as well as a fraternal, interest in its prosperity, and we are glad to observe that, far from being depressed and disheartened, by the ill-luck of 1907, the farmers are vigorously planning to put a greater area of territory under crop than ever before. And we wish them every success.

PRODUCER GAS ENGINES.

The New York Engineering and Building Record contains an interesting description, with illustrations, of a 1,500-horse-power producer gas plant in operation at Banfield Station of the Buenos Ayres and Great Southern Railway, some of the particulars of which may be pertinent at this juncture, when comparisons of the cost of power produced by steam, gas and water are being made. The plant in question is of Westinghouse production. There are six vertical, three-cylinder, single-acting gas engines, each having a normal output of 250 h.p., directly connected to three-phase, 50-cycle, 440-volt alternators of 150 kw. each. The switchboard is of the Westinghouse standard type. Power is distributed to the shops for motors at 410 volts, and for lighting at 110 volts. For distant uses power is stepped up to 6,600 volts, and transmitted by underground cables, lead-covered, paper-insulated, laid in earthenware troughs in pitch. This cable system is in duplicate. An overhead line is also in course of construction. The plant is reported as being most successful. It was put into service on March 13, 1904. In its first six months, it was stopped but three times, the total of the stoppages amounting to nine minutes. These delays were caused by accumulation of water in the gas mains, and had nothing to do with the engine plant proper. For the last two years, there was no delay, at any time, through want of energy. The plant is operated 24 hours a day with five engines running from 6.40 a. m. to 4.15 p. m., two from 4.15 p. m. to 12 p. m., and from 12 p. m. to 6.40 a. m. The men work in 8-hour shifts. As indicating the fuel economy achieved, it is pointed out that the average coal consumption during the past six months, including day and night working, plus all losses from the time it leaves the ship, amounts to 3.4 lb. per kilowatt-hour, but as low as 2.10 lb. per kilowatt-hour is constantly reached with the day load. During 9 hours out of the 24, one engine is run practically without any load, but must be kept in service to take care of the variations in load, which are sometimes abnormal.

An examination of the cost of operation, including fuel, oil, waste, water, stores, repairs, renewals, and wages show that the cost per kilowatt-hour, day work, is \$0.0122, and night work \$0.0206, the average being constantly realized of \$0.0171. This, in itself, is a remarkable showing, under operating conditions which necessitate one engine being run practically without load to care for variations of the total load on the plant. Moreover, the Record points out that the staff required to care for the gas plant could do all the work if the plant were 50 per cent. larger. That would indicate that greater economy could be effected were the plant larger, the amount allowed for the gas plant staff—more than half the total—being cut in two. The average kilowatt-hour charge for wages being \$0.0070. Allowing but one-half of this for wages for the gas staff to be affected by the saving but one-half of this for wages for becomes apparent that a kilowatt-hour rate of \$0.0155 could be achieved. Such a result speaks volumes for the future of producer gas engines. And the figures quoted are not matters of theory or promoters' estimates; they are results obtained in actual practice under exacting conditions in about three years' operation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The resources of negotiation are not yet exhausted.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Clark is making a lot of sensible speeches these days.

The knife is too freely resorted to in Canada to-day by some foreign newcomers.

How many foreigners are there in Hamilton carrying around knives and other deadly weapons?

We never hear of any prince or duke wanting to marry Hetty Green. Yet she has got the goods.

It does seem silly to see newspapers writing letters to themselves, and answering all sorts of childish questions.

Neither Pro Bono Publico nor Veritas has had a word to say about the street railway negotiations. Why the silence?

Mayor Stewart already has his purse out to buy the street railway as soon as it is placed on the scrap bargain counter.

There seems to be a very general feeling that there would be little lack of employment in Toronto if there were a general disposition on the part of the idle to accept the first work that offers.

It is not a time to be too fastidious about the kind of work accepted when appeals to charity are being made.

The men who really seek a chance to earn an honest livelihood do not appear to think Mr. Roadhouse's oratory is very filling.

It would be an excellent time to begin work on extending and renewing the street railway. Get together, gentlemen, and set the file to work.

Whitney declares that he does not want to talk any more about Hon. Mr. Ross and the Niagara power matter. Like the parrot in the story, he begins to realize that he talked too much.

The Toronto World takes one more socialistic step. It suggests municipal boarding schools as a great want. Why not municipal nurseries? Why should parents, who bring a child into the world, have the burden of raising it?

Whitney blunted the edge of Tory heblers' hunger with payments of \$136,935 paid out under the heading of commissions. This is making pretty fair progress. Government by commission is becoming quite an institution.

Now the Huntingdon Gleaner says that Ontario is being asked to spend \$10,000 in making the Plains of Abraham into a public park and \$90,000 to make St. Foy battlefield, the one the British lost, into a park. In other words, it says the English-speaking Canadians are being gold-bricked.

What is Dr. Sproule's game in moving for a return as to the salaries and creed of the Commons and Senate staffs? There is no requirement for such a return in the public interest. Is this fire-brand seeking to stir up red trouble again? If so, there is no horse-pod too deep, or cold, or dirty to plunge him in.

Some of the public ownership organs pretend to regard the work of the Dominion Railway Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission as a failure, and already a lengthy record of decision in the interest of justice, benefiting the public, and proving a boon to the employees of railways, is the standing refutation of such a charge.

That heaven-born financier, Hon. Mr. Foster, prescribes the following for the prevention of blue ruin to Canada: Government must make the people buy less; work harder and produce more goods; sell more and spend less money. He has evidently quite abandoned the claim which he used to make that the country's prosperity is due to the Finance Minister.

The city of Toronto paid out to experts in 1907, in connection with its viaduct, electrolysis suit and power plant estimates, no less a sum than \$22,415. That is a considerable amount, but Hamilton is allowing a large sum to be frittered away in similar matters also. We are taking up the faddists' burden with little thought of how hardily the ratepayers earn the money.

Hamilton has lost nothing by showing a reasonable spirit in the Street Railway negotiations. If they fail the Railway Board will be the adjudicating body; and it is not to be fooled with chaff. It will look into all the facts and make no order that will be oppressive and unreasonable. The city's position will be the stronger for seeking to effect an amicable arrangement.

The municipalities of Canada owe a debt to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, for protecting them in the control of their street and local traffic. He has rendered a wider service than would have been possible in the Ontario Legislature.—Toronto Globe.

Yes, Hon. Mr. Graham was right in declining to leave to Toronto and other municipalities the regulating of railways, which should be done by Parliament and the Dominion Railway Commission. He has proper respect for the dignity of Parliament.

York County Local shareholders—at least, those of them who the referee will recognize—find their chances improving. By a decision rendered the other day, claimants whose shares were in arrear at the date of the winding-up order will be excluded from participating in the assets. By this decision, about \$600,000 is struck off the liabilities, which amount is left to the holders of the shares. It is pretty rough on the excluded ones, but it will give those whose claims are allowed a little more.

Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, complained in Parliament that some of our people bought woollens, etc., of foreign manufacture, and he declared: "My policy is that these things should be made in Canada, and the tariff should be adjusted so that they could be made in Canada." Mr. Macdonald brought him up short with, "Why not move an amendment to the tariff?" But Mr. Cockshutt deftly side-stepped and declined the challenge. It is to be noted that Mr. Cockshutt himself took good care not to vote against the Fielding tariff.

GORED BY A BULL.

A. H. Atkinson, of Percy Township, Found at the Door of His Stable.

Cobourg, March 24.—Word has been received here of a terrible fatality whereby Mr. A. H. Atkinson, a well-known farmer, residing near Darlington, in Percy township, lost his life on Saturday by being attacked by a vicious bull. Mr. Atkinson was found lying at the door of his stable, with injuries in the breast, which resulted in his death a few minutes after he was carried into the house. One arm was broken also.

Alexander Anthony, a section man, was knocked down by a Grand-Trunk freight train at Toronto on Tuesday, and instantly killed.

OUR EXCHANGES

Mr. Studholme were removed the Legislature would be a dream of peace and concord.

Sensible Woman. (Quebec Mercury.) Mrs. Hetty Green, New York's wealthiest woman, says she would rather see her daughter married to a good newspaper man than a duke. Hetty still holds the record as the wealthiest woman in the Empire.

Pool Room Checks. (Quebec Herald.) In Hamilton, a pool room was given pool room checks which were to be cashed in a barroom, and this method is a sure one to check pool tables.

New Opening. (Kingston White.) Mr. Sifton says the cottage should train as a school for the civil service and especially for the foreign departments of the colonies, so you hear that about Mr. Sifton's cottage the last time he was in the city.

Parents' Duty. (Goldwin Smith.) To educate as well as to feed and clothe the children brought by his own sex into the world is the duty of a parent. There is no more excuse for doing this in Toronto than in any other municipality. It is the duty of a large Conservative and small Liberal majority to link the two parties together, and to make sure of this result in four cases that the electors in Toronto are to be linked into four parts. Each of the double constituencies is known to be safely Conservative, and to secure the party advantage which four safe instead of four uncertain seats will give, the government has decided to depart from principles, and make an unwarranted class of constituencies for party advantage.

Adam Beck's Horses. (Toronto Star.) Another way of leading the empire together for Ontario is the Minister, to take nine horses over to the International Horse Show, in London, England, and win as many blue ribbons as he can.

Smith, M. P., seems not to have adopted this public-spirited view of the matter when he criticized Mr. Adam Beck at Hamilton the other night for an item of \$1,710 in the public accounts. Mr. Beck felt the wound and replied in the House. He said that he had not got the money, and that Mr. Smith's charge was wrong. Mr. Beck was literally and technically right. He did not get the money. The United States Express Company got some more of it, for carrying nine horses belonging to the Beck family to and from England. As feed bills are not included in the \$1,710, the supposition is all that was paid out in travelling expenses. The nine Beck horses certainly moved about as prince as became the horses of a Cabinet Minister. It cost each horse about \$200 for the return trip, which is equal to a first-class cabin passage both ways.

A Saving Creed. Save a little every day; eling to every cent; Spirituality only; care about their servants; Cease to long for things that please; Hide yourself away; Be as ugly brick, where the light of God; Seldom sends a chink through which it may freely creep; Any hole is to be sweet home, if you get it cheap; They are fools who go to dwell where the law is wide and sweet odors fill the air; If they will not month after month sweat their worldly gains; By remaining where foul smells rise from the earth; They are fools to think that cash was but made to buy; What brings gladness to the heart or may please the eye; Save a little every day; pinch each penny hard; Turn from beauty as a thing no one should be made; Fairer by a dollar which you have gladly made to buy; Hunt some dismal corner where you may eat and sleep; Any hole is home, sweet home, if you get it cheap.

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Face and Head a Solid Sore—Spread to His Hand and Legs—Would Scratch Until He Bled—Tiny Sufferer Instantly Relieved and

ENTIRELY CURED IN 2 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"When my son Walter was three weeks old, eczema appeared on his face. We did not know what it was, so we went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor. He said he could cure him and we doctored there four months, the baby never getting better. His hand and legs then had big sores on them and, as for his sleeping, we could not think of the poor little fellow suffering so terribly. First I tied his hands to the crib to keep him from scratching, but he got so bad that I tied him in a shawl or he would scratch himself all bloody. When he was seven months old we tried a set of Cuticura Remedies. The first application of Cuticura cured him and rest well, in one week the sores were gone and it stayed red and sometimes it would itch so we used Cuticura for two months, then he had a clear and white face. Now he is two years and seven months old and has never had eczema again. I hope this letter will help some who are suffering from skin disease. Every mother who has a baby suffering with skin disease should just try Cuticura; there is nothing better." Mrs. Louis Beck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 07.

A single set of Cuticura Remedies is often sufficient to cure torturing, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies fail.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of Infant, Child and Adult, consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe the Itching, and Cuticura Tablets for the Form of Chocolate Candy. Price, 50c. Sold by Dr. J. C. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., New York.

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DRUNKEN OFFICER

DRIVES TEN MEN TO FATAL SPOEE.

Lines Crowd Up Before Bar and Forces Them to Drink—One Dead; One Will Die New Records Made and Hospital Ambulances Are Necessary.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—David Lennox, police officer of the Pittsburg force, ran amuck yesterday and did a world of damage. One man is dead as the result of his prank, another is dying in a hospital, while several others are in jail, with physicians trying to save their lives from the fearful state of intoxication acquired under pressure from Lennox. The policeman was dismissed from the force the other day and may be arrested on a coroner's warrant.

Lennox, who is big, red-headed and cross-eyed, has been in Wythe avenue district for some years, and has had many hard cases to contend with. Yesterday, when apparently intoxicated, he saw several rowdies of long record, and set about to get them into a saloon, gathered about a ten of them and chased them into a saloon, leaning up against the bar he said:

"You fellows never had enough whiskey in your lives, but you are going to have your fill now. The fellow who does not drink ten whiskies now and two gins, with a schooner of beer to top off with, gets licked first and arrested later. I pay for everything."

The gang fell to in a hurry, fearing Lennox might change his mind. One by one they fell to the floor or reeled into a corner. Henry Thompson dropped like a shot as he raised his eighth glass to his lips, and he died later in the patrol wagon on his way to the police station. There was a giant negro, however, who outdrank them all. His name is not known to the Passavant Hospital people, where he is dying to-night, but his record will stand for years. He drank fourteen glasses of whiskey, but swooned on his fifteenth.

A squad of detectives was sent into the neighborhood on hearing of Lennox's drinking bout and gathered up all the drinkers with the exception of Lennox, who managed to get away at the first signs of trouble.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.

Leading Men of Kentucky Appeal to the President.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—The failure on the part of the State authorities to run down perpetrators of outrages committed by "night riders" culminated yesterday in a direct appeal to the President of the United States, for federal interference in Kentucky, which is being put into circulation throughout this section.

The petitioners are aware that the President can take no action unless the governor so requests, but they say it is their purpose by this means to bring the two executives together in the matter.

BATTERY ORDERS.

Headquarters 4th Field Battery, C. A., Hamilton, March 25th, 1908. No. 1. A recruiting sergeant will be at the sergeants' mess in the battery quarters on Thursday evening, March 26th, and each succeeding Thursday evening for the purpose of receiving recruits' applications. As the recruit class will be formed shortly, it is necessary to have applications as soon as possible.

WAS OPERATED UPON.

Dr. D. H. Arnott, of London, Ont., brother of Dr. H. G. Arnott, of this city, came to Hamilton City Hospital yesterday to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation took place during the afternoon, and he is progressing favorably. Dr. Arnott had the misfortune to meet with a bad accident about two weeks ago, being thrown from a rig and severely bruised. He had hardly recovered from the effects of that accident when this further trouble overtook him.

KAISER AT VENICE.

Venice, March 25.—Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by the Empress, Prince August, one of his sons; Princess Victoria, his daughter, and a numerous suite, arrived here to-day from Berlin. The imperial party was given a warm welcome by King Victor Emmanuel.

SEVEN DROWNED.

Marietta, Ohio, March 25.—Seven men who were members of the Eisenbath Henderson floating theatre troupe, were drowned to-day when the boat, which was starting out on a season's trip, struck the locks at lock 18 in the Ohio River.

CAPTAIN DEAD.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Captain F. G. Mayne, formerly of the British Royal Engineers, and a nephew of Admiral Richard Mayne, died of heart disease here yesterday.

Nell—Has Jack ever proposed to you? Belle—Yes; I've turned him down six times. Nell—You'd better be careful or you'll lose that fellow yet.

Anniversary Shoe Sale

From now until April 1st we will continue our great store sale. We will hold these sales yearly. It will be just 2 years on April 1st since we commenced the shoe business in Hamilton. We want to make this store a better stopping place every year. Everybody come to this sale. Consider this a personal invitation. We will endeavor to make your visit a pleasant one.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

A few of the bargains we offer at this sale MEN'S PAT. COLT BOX CALF and KID SHOES. Regular \$4.00 and \$2.95 \$5.00. Sale price - - - \$2.95

WOMEN'S PAT. COLT KID and CALF SHOES, Blucher cut, button \$2.95 or plain. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4 \$2.95

As an extra for this sale we will fit a pair of \$1.00 shoe trees in every pair of shoes sold that are not on the sale list. All our new spring lines included in this.

J. W. Bridgett 26 King West

Selling the SLATER SHOE

GOOD MAN GONE. TRADING STAMPS

John Good Was Inventor and Count of Holy Roman Empire. With Every Funeral is Now Looked For In Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Trading stamps with every funeral" is the placard that one may expect to see soon in the windows of up-to-date Chicago undertakers. That two or three funeral directors on the north side of the city have adopted the trading stamp system to increase business was revealed yesterday, when a bereaved widow cancelled an order at a downtown undertaker's because he would not give her some stamps. Friends of hers, she said, who recently had deaths in their families, were given trading stamps by the undertaker, and she insisted on getting the coupons or she would go elsewhere.

The matter of trading stamps will be brought before the Chicago Undertakers' Association at its next meeting.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets Best in the World

A Cut Price Sale of Dress Skirts

A special purchase of Women's Dress Skirts. Nearly 500 of them will go on sale Thursday. A large manufacturer knowing our capacity for handling large quantities of Women's "Ready-to-wear" Garments came to us with this lot wanting the cash. He made the price right, got his cheque and to-morrow you get your choice of them at very little more than half value. Here is the proposition:

500 Women's Dress Skirts, made of Panamas, Venetians, Volles, Fancy Worsted, etc., in blacks, navys, greens, brown and stylish light stripes killed, pleated and trimmed with folds. Skirts that sell regularly for \$3.00, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50, all go on sale on Thursday as follows: \$4.50 to \$5 values for \$2.95; \$5 and \$6.50 values for \$3.95; \$7.50 values for \$4.95

Curtain Stretchers. Folding Curtain Stretchers, the best and strongest in the world, as well as the most convenient and simple, takes up little or no room, and most reasonable in price, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Special Thursday Bargains in Staples. Table Linens, pure linen and union in cream and silver, bleached, all widths from 64 to 72 inches, and the best designs procurable in the trade, most of them imported direct, on sale Thursday at less than regular: 40c value for 29c; 50c value for 39c; 75c value for 59c; \$1.00 value for 79c; \$1.25 value for \$1.00; \$1.50 value for \$1.25; \$2.00 value for \$1.50

Big Wrapper Bargains. A clearance of Women's Flannel Wrappers, all good, dark colors, made with deep flounce, well lined waist, and special value at \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear on Thursday for, each 60c

75c Waists for 39c. Made of white lawn, tucked and trimmed with insertion, long sleeves, open front, worth 75c, a splendid house waists, to clear at, each 39c

Maid's Aprons 25c. Made of dark colored gingham and print, good length and width, worth more, but our price is, each 25c

New White Corset Covers. Made of dark colored gingham and cambric, fronts trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery, a splendid garment, worth 40c, on sale at Shea's for, each 29c

Rousing Bargains in Wash Goods. Fine Mercerized Gingham, in pink, mauves, navys, greens, beautiful fine quality, worth 25c, special Thursday bargain per yard 13c

Natural Linen for wash suits, neat stripe effects, full 36 inches wide; also some plain, same width, worth 25c, sale for per yard 15c

Colored Batistes, worth 15c and 20c, full yard wide, to clear at 7c

A quantity of splendid dark colored Print, 32 inches wide, sold all over Canada for 12c, Thursday for 9c

Dress Goods Specials. All Wool Taffeta Cloth, 44 inches wide, worth 75c, for per yard 59c

44-inch Venetian Cloth, all wool, brown, green, cardinal, navy and black, good 7 1/2 value, on sale for per yard 50c

New Colored Shantung Silks, in every new shade, per yard 75c

MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

PROVOST MAKLEM'S ADDRESS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

White Men in Heathen Lands Are Looked Upon as Embodiment of Christian Religion.

An eloquent and inspiring lecture was given in Christ's Church Cathedral school room last evening by Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity University, Toronto, it being the third of the Lenten series, dealing with subjects to be discussed at the Pan-Anglican Congress, to be held in London, Eng., next June. The subject of the lecture was, "The Church's Mission in Heathen Lands," and was sub-divided into "The Growth of Missionary Activities in the British Empire" and "The Survey of Mission Work to be Done To-day." Dr. Macklem first started in the year 1701. Since then much had been done, but there was a far greater work to do, and the Anglo-Saxon people were entrusted with the duty and privilege of extending God's kingdom. They could only enjoy this honored privilege when the responsibility was fulfilled. Dr. Macklem stated that the surest way to facilitate the advancement of the Gospel in heathen countries was to first convert the white men living among the natives, for the latter look upon the white man as the embodiment of the Christian religion. The churches may continue to send Bibles printed in the native languages and the natives may read them, yet, if a good example was not shown by the white man, the Bibles would be useless. The speaker said Christians should not get faint hearted and lose courage, but rather take heart by looking at the splendid results achieved in the past. There were yet many difficulties to be overcome, which required much patience, but as long as the British Empire lived up to their motto of self-sacrifice, and stood by the characteristic peculiar to the Anglo-Saxon race, that of "facing all difficulties and not turning back on them till ultimately completely won," the furtherance of the church's desire to help on missionary activities was positively assured. Concluding, Dr. Macklem urged those present to recognize their individual responsibility in helping along God's work.

CAME OUT SAFELY.

Aemilius Jarvis In a Mix-Up at Toronto Yesterday.

Aemilius Jarvis, formerly of this city, now President of the Sovereigns Bank and renowned as a yachtsman, is also a lucky equestrian. He emerged from an adventure in Toronto yesterday afternoon unscathed which might very easily have resulted in his being seriously hurt.

Mr. Jarvis was riding on Yonge street, near Bloor, when a revolving sign, suddenly set going full tear by a northern blast, startled his horse. It shied, and cavorted in front of a car, being then bumped in front of another car, the clanging of gongs having added to the beast's fright. The horse fell, and rolled over, but in some fortunate way Mr. Jarvis, although thrown, managed to escape with only a shaking up. The horse received some cuts on the legs.

SANITARIUM JOTTINGS.

Residents at the San had the pleasure of listening to an earnest address delivered by Rev. H. B. Christie, of Simcoe Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday. His subject was the Children of Israel at the Waters of Marah. Many helpful lessons were drawn from that portion of Scripture.

The entertainment given by the patients on the 17th (an account of which has already been published), was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a good attendance of friends from the city. The programme was carried out as arranged, and none of the participants seem to have suffered in the least from their extra efforts.

Visitors—Rev. H. R. Christie, Dr. A. D. Unsworth, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, M. H. Wardlaw, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Alex. Turner, Mrs. Robt. Evans. Donations—Mrs. Jas. Dunlop \$1, Messrs. Cloke & Son, wall paper; St. Elizabeth Chapter, half dozen flannelled sheets, three dozen towels, two centrepieces, one pair sash curtains; Miss David-son, plant; Mrs. G. W. Robinson, three dozen oranges; Mrs. H. W. Zealand, magazines; Mrs. J. G. Gauld, spiced beef.

A UNIONIST VICTORY.

The British Opposition Carries Peckham Division.

London, March 24.—The most keenly-fought-by-election for the present Parliament, which was necessitated through the death of Chas. Goddard Clark, member for Peckham, a district in London south of the Thames, resulted today in a great victory for the Unionists, whose candidate, S. C. Gooch, was elected by a majority of well over two thousand.

The contest to-day centred largely in the Government licensing bill, and the conversion of a large Liberal majority into a still greater Conservative majority is a striking demonstration against that measure.

The announcement of the returns in the House of Commons caused a scene of the greatest excitement. There were Unionist shouts demanding that the Government resign.

In the general election of 1906 C. Goddard Clark (Liberal) carried the division against Sir F. G. Banbury (Unionist) by 5,803 votes to 3,364, a majority of 2,439.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Except Laza-Food. The manufacturers know of no case where it has failed to relieve constipation and indigestion after a fair trial. If any one knows of such a case, they will confer a favor by reporting it. Leading grocers or A. W. Maguire & Co.

SHE IS DESTITUTE

But Must Give Security For Cost of Appeal.

At Toronto yesterday, Mrs. Frances Whiteman, widow of the late Donald Whiteman, now of Detroit, and formerly of Hamilton, on the grounds that she is destitute and has eight children to support, applied to the Court of Appeal to dispense with the security for costs her demand to subject the company to further appeal without giving them any safeguard as to costs in the event of the appeal proving unsuccessful, and add: "To compel the defendants to defend themselves for the third time at their own cost is to inflict upon them a hardship for which no good reason suggests itself." The application was dismissed.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

The Brigade Gave Successful Affair Last Evening.

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was given last evening in the school room of St. Andrew's Church, when the Boys' Brigade held their annual concert. Long before the doors were open people thronged waiting to get in. The result was that the gallery and auditorium were filled to their utmost capacity. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, presided, and after a few remarks regarding the drawback the boys had to encounter while the new church was being erected and a few other good words about them, introduced the following programme: Sketch, entitled "Beautiful Forever," Mr. H. E. Warner, Mr. R. P. Catchpole, Miss Beatrice Rolstone, Miss Marie Cleworth; solo, Mrs. Bissell; recitation, Mr. Ingle Cleworth; mat work, parallel bar and pyramid, by junior and senior members of brigade; male quartette, members of choir; fancy drill, senior members of brigade; recitation, Mr. Ingle Cleworth; solo, Miss Bessie Blakeley; dumb-bell drill, senior members of brigade; humor dialogue, entitled "The Area Belle," Mr. Mar-in Cleworth, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. J. W. Ross, jun., Miss Marie Cleworth, Mrs. James Thompson. The whole programme was highly entertaining, and the various numbers were received with great enthusiasm. Too much praise cannot be given the excellent work done by the members of the brigade. For the past few months they have been carefully drilling under the direction of Mr. Albino, and showing they made last evening certainly indicated the work was done thoroughly. The mat work and parallel bar exercises were something out of the ordinary and indicate great things for the future. Another number of special interest was the fancy drill given by the senior members of the brigade. Their marching and various evolutions were well performed. On the whole, the programme was well worth the price of admission.

ABOUT MOHAMMED.

St. Paul's Young Men Hear a Good Address.

St. Paul's Church Young Men's Guild held a meeting last night in the school room, which was largely attended. The principal part of the evening was taken up by Rev. D. R. Drummond, who gave an interesting sketch of "The Life of Mohammed." Several acts of this great prophet he emphasized and brought them into direct bearing on the present day life of some people. The sketch was lively and pitiful from beginning to end, and Mr. Drummond received a hearty ovation. Mr. F. F. MacPherson, of the Collegiate staff, read an interesting paper on literary work, and a short musical programme was given, including, solo by Mr. J. A. Soule, and a piano and violin duet by Messrs. Yates and Oaten; accompanist, Mr. R. Sloane. The president, Mr. J. A. Soule, occupied the chair and regular business consisted of arranging for the first annual banquet. It was decided to hold this event on April 14th, and details were arranged so that it promise to make it a success. The meeting was one of the best attended held since the organization of the Guild.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL UPSET.

Justice Clement Gives Judgment in Case of Hindus.

Vancouver, March 24.—Judge Clement today granted habeas corpus for 146 Hindus arriving both by way of Suva and Hong Kong, holding that the order-in-council of Jan. 8th exceeded the powers of the Immigration Act, and was particularly defective because the Governor-General delegated his authority to the Minister of the Interior, which the Governor-General-in-Council alone could exercise.

A CENSOR OF BILLBOARDS.

Woodstock Makes Appointment on Suggestion of Ministers.

Woodstock, March 24.—A short time ago the Ministerial Association urged upon the City Council to exercise strict censorship of advertising billboards. The council responded by passing a by-law appointing the chief of police as censor, and making it obligatory that duplicates of all bills to be posted or distributed in any way advertising or describing any theatre, circus or other places of amusement shall be left with the chief, and are not to be posted if he deems them indecent or apt to corrupt public morals.

HANDLED HIS ASSAILANT.

Dr. Gray, of Peterboro' Attacked on Street by John Lowry.

Peterboro, March 24.—Last night at 12.30 Dr. Gray, a local Coroner, in company with Mr. Robert Durston, assistant office inspector, came across a group of men at the corner of Charlotte and George streets. Without warning one of the men struck Dr. Gray a violent blow over the eye, inflicting a severe cut. Dr. Gray seized his assailant, and, single-handed, hauled him to the police station, about 200 yards distant. The prisoner, who was John Lowry, was sentenced at the Police Court this morning to ten days in jail.

FIDDLER'S GREEN.

Mr. Fred Reinkis has bought the house and lot where Mrs. Charlie Olmsted used to live.

Mr. Trouton has rented Rev. C. W. Bristol's farm and intends moving next week and M. Bernice Bristol who lived there the past year is moving in Mr. Lew Bresset's house in Ancaster.

Mr. Moffatt has rented Mr. Hancock's farm which the latter bought from Mrs. Wellington Smith, and where Mr. Will Ross lived for a long time.

Mr. Laidman, Mr. Jacob Olmsted, Mr. Joe Smith, with his daughter, attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. A. Smith, in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Book spent Sunday evening at M. B. Bristol's.

Mrs. George Bristol laid up now with a bruised arm and two broken ribs, the result of a fall she had last Wednesday night.

Some parties going to church on Sunday night lost their rubbers and some fell in the mud and had to go back home again. The roads were in exceptionally bad condition.

BASINGSTOKE

Mr. Merritt Parker celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday, March 20. He is a life-long resident of this neighborhood, having been born on the farm upon which he now resides.

Mr. E. Awey has returned after visiting friends in Beamsville and Grimsby.

Miss Jean Murray, of Caistor Centre, was the guest of Miss Sylvia Lounsbury on Saturday.

Mr. R. Williams, of Stoney Creek, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Merritt, has returned home.

Mr. Swazey and daughter, Minnie, of Woodburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker on Sunday.

A large crowd attended Mr. Flewelling's stock sale on Tuesday.

Mr. George Hoover, of Vancouver, B. C., called on friends in this neighborhood last week.

Henry Merritt, of Vinemount, has moved on the W. L. Merritt farm.

J. A. Parker had a wood bee on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Miller and Master Charlie and Willie Miller, of Harrison, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson spent Sunday at Orvan Vansickle's.

Mr. L. H. Farley, of Hamilton, spent a day last week at the parental home here.

A number of ladies from this vicinity attended a very interesting paper on "F. Vansickle's," at Jerseyville, on Tuesday.

A little baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children, Miss Mary Wilson, of Transquilly, spent Sunday at A. D. Vansickle's.

A number of farmers are engaged in syrup making at present.

Miss M. Sager is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Brock and children, and Miss Dela Myers, of Hamilton, on Saturday and Sunday at Jesse Vansickle's.

Mr. F. Pettit attended the head camp of the W. O. W. at Leiston, on Wednesday and Thursday last week, as a delegate from Jerseyville.

Messrs. J. and S. R. Wilson and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. F. Vansickle and children, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at J. Vansickle's.

The Mission Band held its annual open meeting on Thursday evening, March 19th, which was well attended. A good and interesting programme was given by the members of the band. A collection was taken during the evening, which amounted to \$7.47. The offering in mite boxes was \$12.27, making a total of \$20.44.

SMITHVILLE

"At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held on Wednesday evening Mrs. Gordon Moffatt gave a very interesting paper on "Woman's Work Amongst the Women of India."

Rev. J. M. Haith, of the Methodist Church here, was in Niagara last Sunday on missionary work, and his place here was supplied by the Rev. R. B. Rowe, of Hamilton.

The oratorio, "The Healing of Naaman," given in the Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday evening, was one of the finest musical productions held in Smithville for some years. The Queen (Mrs. Rosebrugh), Naaman's wife (Mrs. Moffatt), the Prophet (Mr. E. Taylor), Naaman (Rev. F. D. Rosebrugh), and the Hebrew maid (Miss G. Brant), would have to surpass, and the rest of the performers were of the old home in Whitley, and while there all friendships and affections were revived and the announcement of the engagement is the outcome of the meeting. Mrs. Matteson is interested in settlement work in Chicago, and the wedding will take place in that city.

Ald. Bengough to Marry. Toronto, March 25.—The wedding of Ald. J. W. Bengough to Mrs. Annie A. Matteson, of Chicago, will take place some time during the summer. Mrs. Matteson was born in Whitley and in childhood attended the same school as Ald. Bengough. Her parents left Whitley when she was quite young and settled in the United States. About three years ago she visited the old home in Whitley, and while there old friendships and affections were revived and the announcement of the engagement is the outcome of the meeting. Mrs. Matteson is interested in settlement work in Chicago, and the wedding will take place in that city.

The Quebec Bridge. London, March 24.—The Times says the report of the Quebec Bridge Commission was eminently fair. A correspondent writes that undoubtedly the fall of the bridge was due to the utter inefficiency of the lacing in the lower chord.

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DOUKHOBORS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Speers Says There Will Be No More Marching. Winnipeg, March 24.—C. W. Speers declares positively that there is no danger of another Doukhobor pilgrimage this spring, as had been feared. The Doukhobors at both Yorkton and Prince Albert settlements are very quiet, he said, and stories to the effect that they are in an unsettled state are absurd. There is a small element anxious to locate where the climate is not quite so severe as in Manitoba, and I understand that Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader, is at present in British Columbia, negotiating for a tract of land for these people. These will be no aimless wanderings, as heretofore, and if any change of location is to be made by a portion of the colony it will be done in a perfectly legitimate and businesslike way. The Doukhobors have profited by the rough experience of those who left the fold before I saw Verigin not long since," said Mr. Speers, "and he ridiculed the reports which had been circulated with regard to the conduct of the colony. The department is not supporting the Doukhobors with seed grain this year, as this was found to be unnecessary. They have large supplies of seed on hand, and are well situated financially."

JERSEYVILLE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bishop. A large crowd was present, and all were more than pleased with the interesting demonstration given by Miss Flossie Bishop on the making of cream puffs. A short musical and literary programme was also given. The next meeting will be held April 19th.

Miss Hattie Drake, who is at present in very poor health, has gone to spend several months with her sister at Avon. Mrs. Jane Smith, of Scotland, visited on Tuesday at Wm. Bishop's.

Mrs. George Bonney and her little daughter, Hilda, spent last week with relatives at Vinemount.

Mr. Cyrus Drake is visiting relatives at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Bessie and Master Willie Wait spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Summit.

Dr. McAllister was in Toronto last week attending the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Belle Wait, of St. George, visited this week with relatives in the village.

Miss Flossie Bishop spent Sunday with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Nelson Smith and children spent the week end with relatives at Wellandport.

Mrs. Cole, of Hamilton, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, of Scotland, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

Mr. Archie Welsh lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Misener and Master Carmie, of Langford, visited Sunday at Mr. Robt. Markle's.

Mr. M. G. Vansickle, of Hamilton, was in Jerseyville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulkerson spent Sunday with relatives at Ancaster.

Mr. Hugh Toland has leased for a term of years and taken possession of the property recently vacated by Mr. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Albert Vansickle and family wish to thank their numerous friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House and their little son, Vernal, of Brantford, were the guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. House.

Miss Mary Barton, of Onondaga, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Avon.

Mrs. John Harris and little son, of Lynden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. George Hendrie is on the sick list. A young son came to the home of Albert Gunnitt last week. Robt. Drone was in Hamilton on business last Saturday. Mr. R. A. Connor spent Sunday at Jas. Montgomery's. Mr. Pierce, of Aylmer, has moved into the neighborhood. Mrs. James Montgomery is visiting friends in Brantford. Mr. John Kirkpatrick is at present very ill.

WINSLOW

Mr. Frank Rinker was in this section on business on Saturday. The young people report having a good time at Canada's school literary last week. Mrs. Philip Naergarth is improving in health very slowly. Mr. Fred Sorge has sold his farm property to Mr. Swick, and will have an auction sale to get rid of his farm stock and implements on April 3rd. Mr. William Griffin was engaged at Mr. Mattie Singer's last Monday. The young people of this place report having a good time at Mr. Smith Lane's on Monday night last. Miss Nellie Lator, principal of school

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Pension for X-Ray Expert.

London, March 24.—Dr. Hall Edwards, of Birmingham, who lost an arm in the course of his researches into the x-ray, but who is the discoverer of a successful method of treatment for x-ray cancer, has had a civil service pension of \$800 a year conferred on him.

Immigration Decreased.

Ottawa, March 24.—Owing to the restrictive regulations made by the Department of Immigration, the British immigration to Canada decreased by 2,185 during the months of January and February.

Evans Brothers, Wholesale Clothiers, Toronto, have assigned.

Died Suddenly on Train.

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—Celestia Simon, a private banker, this morning died suddenly of heart failure while on the east-bound train, near Sudbury, Mr. Simon, with his wife, left Winnipeg Sunday evening on a trip to Brussels, to visit their daughter, who is staying there.

Seven Years in Prison.

Paris, March 24.—Rousseau and Kohnski, who were accused of complicity in the mail robberies aboard the steamers La Lorraine and La Savoie, were found guilty to-day. The former was sentenced to seven years and the latter to one year's imprisonment. Semella, the third prisoner, was acquitted.

KEPT FEW OF ITS PLEDGES.

Mr. A. Hislop Recalls Some Pre-Election Promises.

Immigration Policy Is Discussed In the Legislature.

Government's Position as to Prison Labor.

Toronto, March 25.—At the close of yesterday's session of the Legislature over \$6,000,000 of the estimates for 1908 had been passed, although the debate on the budget has not yet been concluded.

The following new bills were introduced: Respecting the village of Beamsville, Dr. Jessop; respecting the city of Niagara Falls, Mr. Fraser.

Mr. A. Hislop said the Provincial Treasurer had fallen far short of the standards for economy set by him while in Opposition.

Continuing, he stated that large sums of the present revenue had been received from the sale of Cobalt Lake, etc., but had not been for the far-sighted policy of the late Government.

Mr. Hislop admitted that such an expenditure was premature, but it showed that the Government believed the policy of their predecessors was a wise one.

Mr. Duff's Reply. Mr. J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) attempted to twist the preceding speaker with talking about increased expenditure and then intending to run for the Dominion House, where a Liberal Government had greatly increased the expenditure.

said, "had been made during his three years in office than ever before in Ontario's history." (Opposition laughter.)

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the understanding that the debate would be reopened to-day by Mr. C. M. Bowman.

The Salvation Army. Mr. Alan Studholme opposed the vote of \$10,000 for the Salvation Army's immigration work.

Mr. Studholme thought that the Dominion Government would capture Ontario's carefully selected samples and ship them to the northwest.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked what measure of control the Government had over the Salvation Army with regard to the class of immigrants brought out.

When the committee resumed after dinner Mr. Studholme protested that the Government were not getting value for their money in regard to their immigration policy.

Mr. Preston (Brant) inquired whether the Government had come to any decision as to prison labor.

Mr. C. N. Smith expressed the opinion that the Government were not getting value for their money with regard to construction of roads in the north country.

THE LATE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE. Sorrow at His Death---Some of His Characteristics ---Always Sleepy---His Romance.



LATE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

London, March 24.—The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England, and has caused widespread regret.

High tributes were paid the Duke by the leaders of both parties in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords. The House of Lords paid the dead statesman the unprecedented compliment of adjourning out of respect to his memory.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Balfour Ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party he still had a large following in the country.

The Duke had two peculiarities which made him the special object of the caricaturists. It was his habit to be late and to fall asleep in public view.

His afternoon nap in the House of Commons was a familiar incident. With the risk of his hat falling off, he would sleep soundly in the face of Whigs and Tories, lords and ladies.

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He was a man of great energy and initiative. He was a man of great energy and initiative. He was a man of great energy and initiative.

His speeches proved that he was no lazy man, for they always showed that he had studied current questions with painstaking thoroughness.

There was, one great sorrow in the Duke's life—the murder of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, to whom he was deeply attached, in Phoenix Park.

The Duke has no immediate family, and the Dukedom passes to his nephew, V. C. Cavendish, M. P., who married the daughter of Lord Lansdowne.

WANTS PEACE. GERMANY NAVAL INCREASES NOT AIMED AT GREAT BRITAIN.

Chancellor Von Buelow, Speaking in the Reichstag, Tells That the Empire's Naval Policy is Purely Defensive—Unable to Publish the Kaiser's Letter.

Berlin, March 24.—Speaking in the Reichstag to-day, Chancellor Von Buelow declared that he regretted his inability to give the contents of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British Admiralty, which had created such a stir in England.

HOW RIDINGS ARE DIVIDED.

Gerrymander Claimed in Huron and Middlesex.

Conservative Township is Added to P. L.

Opinions About Middlesex and Huron.

Toronto, March 25.—So far as it has been made public, the Whitney redistribution bill leaves 58 constituencies in the Province unchanged, while there are yet eleven ridings regarding which the ultimate intention of the Government is unknown.

As was anticipated, Toronto will be given four new members, each of the present ridings being represented by two members.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) and the Premier had a rather spirited controversy. Mr. Clarke wanted time for consideration, saying that the Government had had the scheme before them for three months.

There are eleven ridings regarding which the full intention of the Government has not been divulged.

Mr. Whitney further intimated that the Opposition had a perfect right to bring deputations to the Government regarding changes.

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posed to divide them the Conservatives have what they consider two safe seats and one Liberal live. Huron is to all intents and purposes divided as it was in 1872 by the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

While the changes in Middlesex do not appear to be very satisfactory in the summary as presented by the Premier, they are in reality of great importance.

GOOD ROADS. WESTERN ASSOCIATION IS OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Toronto, March 25.—"It is very unfortunate that the farmers have been averse to spending money on the roads in some parts of the country," said Sir William Mortimer Clark yesterday in official opening of the fifth annual conference of the Western Good Roads Association.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Mr. T. S. Darling, town site manager for the Canadian Northern, announces that about thirty new town sites will be put on the market this summer.

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA



The show at Bennett's this week has met the general approval, and so good are all the acts that it is difficult to pick out the act that is the best. The two most ambitious offerings are the Eight Vassar Girls and the sketch, "Her Friend From Texas." The girls are all talented players on brass instruments, and their numbers are a little better than the cheap clap-trappy music so often imposed upon the audiences by vaudeville musicians. They gave the sextette from "Lucia," Paderewski's "Post and Pessant" and "The Bohemian Girl." Francesca Redding's hit is an exceedingly clever act, "Her Friend From Texas," one of the noteworthy results of the season. The rest of the bill is composed of acts that are well worth seeing. A. C. Duncan, the ventriloquist, comes first. He is the goods, and his witty talk via the dummies is as good as anything heard in this city. Selbini and Grovini are jugglers, acrobats and trick cyclists, and their act is bristling with clever novelties all the way through. The Rialto quartette sing well and their pot pourri of popular songs is helped along by some gentle comedy. Harry Green is busy at every performance making rhymes on people he sees in the audience, and he does it without hurting anybody's feelings. The motion pictures close this excellent show with first-class films. In the amateur contest last night the winners were:

Dorothy Wilson, singer, 1; Cummings sisters, singers, 2; Atwell children, 3; Harry Firth, Scotch singer, 4. Dr. Peter Wood and his talented sons contributed a most enjoyable vocal number, and were well received. They did not compete for the prizes, however.

One of the sensations of the stage is the Moto-Girl, which will be introduced at Bennett's next week. It is described as a mystic marvel, and it is alleged that it is worked by electricity. The Moto-Girl is a doll to all appearances, and it goes through a performance very like Stone as the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz."

"Madam Butterfly" Orchestra. The orchestra gathered by Henry W. Savage for his production of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Friday, April 3, is a fine body of fifty instruments, and notable for a number of features. Boston music critics pronounce it the best orchestral body Mr. Savage has ever drawn together. The Puccini score calls for much not provided for in old instrumentation, and Mr. Savage has endeavored to reach the impressionistic touch of this David of the modern Italian school of grand opera by employing many new instruments not generally heard in any of the great orchestras of the world. To reproduce much of the Japanese effects the celeste is used. This is an instrument made by Muesel, of London, and consists of a series of bells in two octaves of the chromatic scale, tuned to the diatonic, normal pitch, with an action similar to that of a piano and played like it. Another new instrument—purely Japanese—is a set of four gongs tuned to intone a diminished G. This is used in the accentuated passages of the Buddhist marriage rite and in the harikari scene. There is also a double set of tympani in sets of three tambours—quite unusual. A viola di gamba and a viol d'amore also are introduced; the former registers among stringed instruments between the regular viola and the cello. The viol d'amore was employed not long ago by Charles Loeffler, of Boston Symphony Orchestra fame, in his symphonic poem, "The Death of Tintagiles." He used it in an obligato with the orchestra. Both of these instruments are obsolete so far as general use is concerned, but Puccini has revived them in order to catch a Japanese flavor.

Anna Abbott "It." "The Benediction," the clever playlet presented by the Owen-Hoffman Company at the Savoy Theatre this week, scored another hit last night. Full of rare, rich comedy and stirring situations it received and merited the enthusiastic applause with which it was greeted. Francis Owen, in the role of Grandpa, a Grand Army man, gives a portrayal of the character true to life. The bestowal of the old man's benediction before he leaves his son-in-law's home works the act up to a splendid finish. Annie Abbott, the celebrated Georgia Magnet, made her first appearance at the matinee performance yesterday, and took the house by storm. This is one of the most striking novelties in vaudeville, and lends additional strength to what is easily one of the best vaudeville entertainments seen in Hamilton this season. "The Vaudeville Exchange," a screamingly funny comedy sketch presented by the Watson-Hutchings company, before the pictures, is one continual laugh. As a mirror, it is a comedy far seen here this season. The Beardsley Sisters, a pair of dainty little ladies, have a singing act that establishes them in favor at once. They have sweet voices and make a number of costume changes with good effect. Field and Wolley, German comedians, in a comedy skit, "A Trip in an Airship," is another capital laughing number. Hagan and Westcott in a singing and dancing turn, and Billy Barlow, the minstrel comedian, are other clever numbers on a bill that is thoroughly pleasing from the overtures to the pictures.

"Gay New York" To-night. It must occur to anyone at all acquainted with the names of foremost members of the theatrical profession, especially with that extremely popular contingent who fill the world with mirth and music, that "Gay New York" which will be the attraction at the Grand To-night, has made a more than usual demand upon them, inasmuch as the long list of entertainers announced is strictly characteristic in this respect. The stupendous aggregation comprises no lesser talent than Harry Emerson, Ada Henry, Virginia Varco, Richard Berkeley, Clara Raymond, George Wood, Will P. Conley, Robert Cunningham, Violet Rio, Jack Fleming and the sprightly comedienne, Hilda Hawthorne, as well as a goodly number of comedians and singers who have attained to the highest ranks of delightful entertainers.

Then again, "Gay New York" is said to be still further fortified in its organization by the introduction of fifty pretty, active girls and trained chorus men, all of whom contribute with intelligence and discretion towards the astonishingly pleasing mixture of fun, frolic and music.

A Very Small House. It was a very slim audience that was at the Grand last night—one of the smallest of the season—and Miss Amelia Bingham and her clever company were treated to a spring frolic. The bill was "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," a comedy in three acts, adapted from the French by Mr. G. F. Fitch. The performance was enjoyable in some ways, but it was clear the performers were not doing their best, and at times they made some sly hits at the empty benches. Miss Bingham appeared to better advantage in the title role of the piece than she did in "The Climbers" on Monday night.

A Good Comedy. There are Geisha girls, yachting girls, Japanese dancing girls, society girls and all are pretty girls, in "The Mayor of Tokio," Richard, Raymond, George Wood, Will P. Conley, Robert Cunningham, Violet Rio, Jack Fleming and the sprightly comedienne, Hilda Hawthorne, as well as a goodly number of comedians and singers who have attained to the highest ranks of delightful entertainers.

Others Shows Coming. The attraction at the Grand next Tuesday night will be the celebrated musical comedy, "The Vanderbilt Cup," with its great auto racing scene. Eddie Foy, in the New York and London musical comedy success, "The Orchid," is to be seen in Hamilton for the first time at the Grand next week. In the character of Artie Chokey, head gardener and man of all work, at Lady Barwick's Horticultural College in England, the comedian is fitted with a role that might have been made to order for his peculiarly droll style of comedy.

Hypnotism plays a unique part in that musical melodrama, "The Phantom Detective," a part that has caused endless discussion by the believers or incredulous in the wonderful occult art. The play will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell in Topka. Topka, Kan., has fallen in line. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the interviewers' delight, recently visited Topka, and her reception was not exactly the sort of an ovation tendered by the Romans to their conquering emperors.

Drury Lane Burned. London, March 25.—A fire broke out in the Drury Lane Theatre at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The theatre was gutted.

The fire had evidently been burning some time before it was noticed from the street. Strong flames burst from the windows first revealed that the building was burning. Engines were almost instantly on the scene. The firemen found the whole interior a furnace, and the roof soon afterwards fell.

A score of engines were powerless to save the theatre and they centred their efforts on protecting the neighboring property.

## CHORUS STARS SHINE BRIGHT. EVENT HELD IN NEW YORK TO SWELL HEADACHE FUND.

Grand March is Stunning—Leaders at Ball Win Prizes for Showing Refinement.

New York, March 25.—The Chorus Girls' Protective Association of Greater New York, combined with the Brokers' Beneficial Society and locals 1, 2 and 6 of the Wine Agents' Union, gave a large function at the Amsterdam Opera House for some time this morning to help swell the treasury of the sick and headache fund of the amalgamated organizations.

Just a simple hint that an actual gold watch and chain were to be slipped to the most refined couple on the floor was enough to make the ball the most successful of the mid-city set has given since the White Rats' ball of last week or the Mr. Larry Mulligan Association ball of the week before that, or the Joe Weber Alumni dance of a couple of days before that.

Best Since Saranac Burned. The first statement that the watch would be awarded for the most refined couple was made by the manager of the largest single group of prominent persons that has gathered since the Saranac hotel burned out. Wherefore the grand march, from the conventional mounted police all the way down to the other citizens on foot, was the most elegant thing of its kind since the last naval review off Oyster Bay.

Trainers Rush to Rescuer. As the leading couple turned about upon reaching the far end of the ballroom and came back via the centre of the floor the entire line of marchers got the complete effect for the first time. Many weakened perceptibly and it was evident that entire groups of couples were ready to give up the contest because of the realization of their last moment.

Popcorn Clothes Get Second. Of course there was nothing to it in the end. Mr. Betts, the manager, had the majority of the committee well in hand and each got a watch. The second prizes were awarded to a couple arrayed in clothes made of red and white popcorn woven on beads. This girl said she was none other than Miss Ellen Wiene and her partner said his name was George H. A.—Double R-I-G-A-N.

Some One Cops Receipts. Mr. Touhy and Miss Frances Bacon of Boston won the prizes as the best dancers upon the floor. Miss Dorothy Bertrand got a prize as the best looking girl, and Miss Alice Half-Pontry Clifford as the most precocious.

FAREWELL TO OTTER. The Toronto Club will tender Brigadier-General W. D. Otter a banquet Monday evening. Some of the Hamilton officers have received invitations. Brigadier-General Otter leaves Toronto on Tuesday to assume his new duties at Ottawa as Chief of Staff for the Canadian militia. Farewell banquets have also been proposed by the officers of No. 2 military district, his own staff in the western command and by the officers of Stanley Barracks, but General Otter has found it impossible to attend any other complimentary farewell functions than the one at the Toronto Club. The other banquets have, therefore, been called off.

Presbyterian Fund Does Not Warrant Any Advance. Toronto, March 25.—Never in the history of the Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church, western mission station direct in the self-sustaining stage without asking any aid from the fund. This statement, along with the report that there had been no deficit and no withdrawal upon the rest account, was made to the Augmentation Committee at its meeting yesterday. In spite of the depression and serious loss due to grain crops by frost in the west, contributions to the fund had in many cases doubled and even trebled. The total revenue was \$38,022, and the expenditure \$37,297. Last year there were 182 grants made to churches, and this year the number will be close upon 200.

Resolute Antiseptic Tablets. A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresoleine with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Very effective in all cases of sore throat, laryngitis, tonsillitis, etc. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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### The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Watch for to-morrow's big ad.

### The leaven of truth and Public confidence

WHEN business men have wondered how the Right House keeps forging so rapidly ahead and why this store seems always busiest anywhere, we might have told them that it is the leaven of truth at work.

No single day's offering, no matter how great, could bring to a store so substantial a business or could develop in a Public our Public's attitude toward this store. Day after day and season after season people have found that Right House values proved to be the best values and on that foundation of knowledge and experience a PUBLIC CONFIDENCE has been built that makes for this store a position all its own. This season the immense new stocks and the infinitely superior Right House values have centered in this store the confidence and the preferment of the vast majority of the people of Hamilton and vicinity.

### Household linens: Great three days' sale

WE are going to celebrate the arrival of the beautiful snow white new linens with a splendid money-saving sale, starting to-morrow and continuing Friday and Saturday. From Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria and Japan come the new things—immense stocks of household linens, fancy linens, etc. Right House buying power is responsible for the low prices and extraordinary values. Quality and reliability are the close companions of low prices. It is a great trade-winning combination. But to-day's news is of a special purchase sale of cloths, napkins and table linens. The savings are really wonderful. Just read—

- #### Imperfect cloths and napkins
- DOZENS and dozens of pure new all Linen Table Cloths and Napkins in many handsome patterns. These have slight weaving imperfections—a dropped stitch here or there or a heavy thread perhaps. In either case it is hardly noticeable, and does not impair appearance or wear. The prices are away lower even than those that caused such a buying furor last January.
- Housekeepers will want to come early, for very best selections. Hundreds of Cloths and Napkins are in the sale, but the little prices will send them scurrying.
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| \$2.50 Cloths  | \$1.88, size 2 x 2 yards     |
| \$2.25 Cloths  | \$1.69, size 2 x 2 yards     |
| \$3.25 Cloths  | \$2.19, size 2 1/2 x 2 yards |
| \$5.00 Cloths  | \$3.88, size 2 1/2 x 2 yards |
| \$2.50 Napkins | \$1.69, size 20 x 20 inches  |
| \$3.00 Napkins | \$1.88, size 20 x 20 inches  |
| \$3.50 Napkins | \$2.39, size 22 x 22 inches  |
| \$4.00 Napkins | \$2.88, size 24 x 24 inches  |



#### Table linens: Great savings

THE very best Table Linen values you ever saw. Pure all linen qualities in half and full bleach finishes. Prices down so very low that buying a year's supply ahead will be splendid economy. Just read and then examine the qualities in the morning.

#### 75c half bleach tablings at 59c

Six choice patterns in a fine quality, all linen Scotch Tabling that any housewife might well be proud of. There are pretty new effects in spots, paisies, daisies, poppies, tulips and other floral designs. Full 72 inches wide, will wear and wash well, value 75c. Three days' sale. Rush Price 59c the yard.

#### \$1.00 bleached tabling 88c

Pretty floral and spot designs in a very superior fine all linen quality that will give every satisfaction in wear and appearance. Full 72 inches wide, will wear and wash well, value \$1.00. Three Days' Rush Price 88c the yard.

### THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON ONTARIO

Right styles, right qualities, and lowest prices

A great value-giving store

## CARNIVAL OF THE SEASONS.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Large Numbers in Attendance Admired the Pretty Scene and Patronized the Booths Liberally.

One of the prettiest and most successful bazaars of the season was given in First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon and last night by the young ladies of that church, in aid of the Y. W. C. A. building fund. The committee in charge spared no pains in decorating the Sunday school room and the large crowd showed appreciation of their efforts.

The centre booth was equipped by E. W. Gillette & Co., of Toronto, and did good business. The booth was in charge of Misses Ruth Godard and Clara Davidson.

The last, and one of the prettiest, of the booths was presided over by Miss Pearl Thompson and Miss Mary Towers. It was a "Jap." booth. The proceeds were very good from the sale of Japanese work. The bazaar will be continued on Thursday afternoon and evening (to-morrow) and another big turnout is expected.

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## GRIMSBY PARK LOSES APPEAL.

CCTAGERS ENTITLED TO FREE ENTRANCE TO PARK.

Two of the Five Judges Dissented—Motion Made on Behalf of Ontario Pipe Line Company Dismissed.

Judgment was given at Toronto yesterday by Justices Moss, C. J. O., Osler, Garrow, MacLaren, Meredith, J. J. A., in the Grimsby Park case, upon the appeal by the company from judgment of Mulock, C. J., in favor of plaintiff, W. H. Irving, a Toronto barrister, in an action for a declaration of his rights under a lease from defendants of lots in the defendants' park upon which he has a house, a declaration that the defendants imposing upon lessees a fee for entering the park is ultra vires, an injunction restraining defendants from exacting payment of a fee, damages for breach of the covenant for quiet enjoyment, and other relief. The judgment was given against the defendants, and the appeal was dismissed.

Senator McMullen Opposes Co-operative Societies Bill. Ottawa, March 24.—On the second reading of the Government bill respecting co-operative societies Senator McMullen opposed the principle of the bill. A number of co-operative societies like the Grangers had proven unsuccessful. The hardest pressed mercantile class in Canada, he said, were the retailers. The departmental mail order stores in general were prospering by the retail stores hard, and it would not be fair to them to legalize this additional competitive system in the form of co-operative stores. The retail merchants of Ontario were opposed to this bill.

Keir Hardie Says It Has a Good Hold in Canada. London, March 25.—Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Socialist Labor party in the Commons, has been interviewed by the Daily Chronicle on his return from his world trip. He says that he would not recommend Canada for an emigrant, as the country is being developed too fast, and the land system the curse of the country. He found every encouragement for the future of Socialism in all of the colonies, but especially in Canada. In the west and among the miners it already had a strong grip.

TOBACCO WAR ENDED. There Will be No More Night Riding in Kentucky. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—An end to the night riding in the Kentucky white burley district has been brought about through a formal agreement reached between the American Tobacco Company and the Executive Committee of the Society of Equity in a conference at Winchester, Ky., yesterday.

## ITALIANS ACQUITTED.

Three Men at Montreal Charged With Murder of E. Cassieri.

Montreal, March 24.—After a strong charge in their favor by Mr. Justice Laverge, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty to the charge of murder against F. Ciavari, G. Mancini, and Maria Arditia. These three Italians were charged with the murder of E. Cassieri, who was found in a dying condition in a house on Amherst street last month. The jury only took five minutes to arrive at the verdict of not guilty.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Manser Webb of Winnipeg Believed to Have Swallowed Formalin. Winnipeg, March 24.—Manser Webb, aged 40, switchman in the C. P. R., died at the hospital here to-night under rather mysterious circumstances. It is believed that he drank a quantity of formalin during the early evening, and death was the result of poisoning. The coroner is making an investigation, as it is not known how the man came to drink the formalin.

RHODES SCHOLAR DROWNED. Washed Off the Rocks at Port Isaac, Cornwall. Oxford, England, March 24.—Ralph C. Manny, a Rhodes scholar, from New Orleans, La., at Oxford, was washed off the rocks and drowned at Port Isaac, Cornwall, today. Ralph C. Manny secured his appointment to Oxford in 1906. He was a student at Queen's. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that A. K. Treard, the 1904 Rhodes scholar from Louisiana, died in March, 1905, from Meningitis.

The Intelligent Housekeeper Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada. It is prepared from chemically pure cream tartar and soda. Over 3,000 Hamilton housekeepers can testify that the lightest, finest flavored, sweetest and most wholesome food is made with its use. Price 30c per lb., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

NOW AFTER THE WARDEN.

Opposition After St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary Head.

Mr. Aylesworth Shows That Lowest Tender Is Accepted.

Reasons for the Adoption of Immigration Restrictions.

Ottawa, March 24.—The House of Commons spent the bulk of the day in committee of supply on the supplementary estimates, excellent progress being made.

Dr. Sproule drew attention to a cable despatch from London, quoting J. Obed Smith, assistant immigration agent, as saying that Canada was prepared to admit all but the very worst class of immigrants.

Hon. Frank Oliver assumed that Mr. Smith had been misquoted. Such a statement certainly did not represent the policy of the Government.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster read a despatch reporting a meeting of Hindus at Vancouver, in which they protested against exclusion and deportation, and a cable sent to them by Hon. John Morley, voicing their views.

He asked if the Prime Minister would give the House a statement with reference to the Hindus who are British subjects coming to Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that under the regulations of the Department of the Interior immigrants were not allowed to come in unless they were from the country of their origin. This regulation was not directed against Hindus or any other people, but referred to all.

It had been found necessary so as to provide machinery for keeping out undesirable people, who were physically unfit, insane, etc. If such people came from other than the country of their origin the authorities at the place they last came from would not receive them.

Mr. Maclean (North York) asked if that meant that a Hindu could not land in Canada if he did not come direct from India.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he might come via Hong Kong if his ticket was a through ticket, so that the steamship companies could be compelled to take him back if he was undesirable, and the country of his origin would have to receive him.

Mr. Fielding said he expected that the report of the civil service commission would be laid on the table to-morrow.

Amendment to Companies Act.

On motion of Hon. W. S. Fielding a Senate bill amending the companies act was read a third time and passed.

It provides, he explained, that companies desiring to issue securities in foreign countries may do so in the currency of such countries. Such bonds, debentures or other securities shall not be for less than \$20 sterling, 500 francs, 400 marks, or for sums not less than the nearest equivalent in round figures of other money to one hundred dollars in Canadian currency.

On motion of Hon. Sydney Fisher another Senate bill—namely, that to amend the gold and silver marks act—was also read a third time and passed.

It postpones the time for coming into effect of the measure until March 30, 1909. This had been done at the request of the trade. If the session should be a long one, however, there might, Mr. Fisher said, be a possibility of harmonizing the varied views and bringing the measure into force this year.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's measure amending the Supreme Court act by rearranging the order in which appeals are to be heard was read a third time and passed.

In order to meet contingencies of the new fiscal year the House concurred in the sum of \$11,290,000, so far voted in committee of supply, and in one-eighth of the balance, making in all about \$17,000,000.

Supplementary estimates were then taken up in committee.

The Registrar's Uniform.

Mr. Owen called attention to an item of \$150 for a uniform for the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and asked for an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said he himself was surprised to see the item in the Auditor-General's report, and made inquiries. He was informed that the expenditure had been authorized by his predecessor, and in view that, as some of the officials of the House had a uniform, the Registrar of the Supreme Court should be put in the same position.

Mr. Aylesworth added that it struck him as being unusual, to say the least of it.

Members and Contracts.

Mr. Blain asked some questions as to the contract for flour awarded to the Campbell Milling Company, Toronto Junction, and he was informed by Hon. Jacques Bureau that this had been awarded, in answer to public advertisements, to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Bennett wanted to know if W. C. Edwards & Company, mentioned as supplying some lumber to the Department of Justice, was Senator Edwards's Company.

Mr. Bureau promised to let him know.

Mr. Bennett thought the law prohibited Senators, even under the names of companies, dealing with the Government departments. If Senators were so dealing with the Department of Justice it should be stopped.

Mr. Bennett also wanted to know if Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) was connected with the Bole Drug Company, of that city, from which \$142 worth of drugs were purchased for a penitentiary.

Mr. Bureau answered that the contract was also awarded in this case to the lowest tenderer as a result of advertisements in the press.

Mr. Henderson thought it peculiar that in every instance the lowest tenderer should be a member of Parliament or a Senator.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked if it would not be peculiar if a department passed over the lowest tenders and accepted the highest.

Mr. Henderson maintained his contention that it was peculiar. The natural inference was that these companies had some means of knowing just how much to tender. There should be a full statement on the matter.

Mr. Aylesworth Explains. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth explained that as the law stands it is expressly provided that Senators and members of Parliament may tender, provided that their only interest is in their capacity as shareholders of the company tendering. It was impossible for the department to deal with tenders in any other way than as to the price for goods required.

Mr. Fielding asked if his hon. friend thought that such men as Senators Edwards and Campbell would be parties to any conspiracy, for that was what Mr. Henderson's suggestion amounted to, to secure the paltry few hundred dollars represented by these contracts.

Mr. Henderson answered that he did not for one moment insinuate that there was collusion, and was not charging it against Senator Edwards, Campbell, Mr. Caldwell, or Mr. Bole, whose names had been mentioned.

Was it possible, however, that they were offered any given opportunities for tendering when others were not?

Lowest Tenders Always Accepted. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth regretted that there should be any suspicion in the mind of his hon. friend, who was sincerely respected on the Government side. So far as he was aware there had never been a case in the Department of Justice in connection with advertising for or awarding of tenders the slightest attention to the political complexion of the parties tendering.

Within the last few days, for instance, between 300 and 400 tenders had been received by his department for penitentiary supplies, as a result of public advertisement. Some one hundred tenders had been accepted, and in every single instance the accepted tender was the lowest. Except in regard to one firm, whose name he happened to recognize, he had not the slightest idea of who were the men tendering.

In the cases talked of to-day, apart from other explanations given, it struck him as quite possible that the very large business of Senator Edwards and others named enabled them to put in lower offers than their competitors.

Mr. Henderson thought the latter point and other points brought out in the discussion would have the effect of removing any suspicion there might have been. That was what he had sought to do, and he again deprecated any idea that he was making charges of improper dealings.

Penitentiary Binder Twine. The House again went into Committee of Supply on the supplementary estimates. On the vote of penitentiaries to know why only about two-thirds of the binder twine manufactured at Kingston was sold. It was pointed out by the Solicitor-General that the fact that cash had to be paid by the farmers before delivery, and freight charges, might be reasons why the supply exceeded the demand.

Mr. Leonard complained that the warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary took an active part in political contests, and abused his position in a political connection.

The Solicitor-General declared that it was the first time he had heard such an accusation against the warden, who was an excellent official, highly praised by the inspectors. He promised that the department would inquire into the matter.

Mr. Monk characterized the participation of the warden in political affairs as disgraceful, and held that he should be instantly dismissed.

The Solicitor-General asked if a demand should be made for the dismissal of the warden before he had had an opportunity to explain.

Mr. Borden said many officials had been dismissed without being heard. The item passed.

Railways and Canals.

Estimates for railways and canals were taken up.

The sum of \$335,477 was passed for various works in connection with the I. C. R., including \$80,000 for rolling stock and \$220,000 for increasing accommodation at Halifax.

The business of the night closed with passing \$101,600 for outside service of the post office and several items for the Finance Department.

The House adjourned at 12.05.

INDIGESTION CURED

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors Had Failed to be of Benefit.

That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat, hence pain around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness and a distaste for food—that's indigestion. It's victims are numbered by the thousands.

To them life is a burden. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more towards relieving cases of indigestion than any other medicine. Often they have cured after all other help had failed, as in the case of Mr. Willis Herman, of St. Catharines, Ont., who says: "I had been afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for years. At times my suffering was almost indescribable. Sometimes for whole days I was unable to touch food. I dieted and at different times was treated by six doctors, but they did not help me; I only grew worse. For a time I was living in New York, and while there consulted a specialist, but he was unable to give me any relief. I then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in less than a month I felt some relief. I continued their use for a couple of months longer and gained in weight; my appetite improved; the pains left me, and I now feel better than I have at any time during the past twenty-five years. I will always gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers, believing that they will surely do for others what they have done for me."

When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic you are not experimenting—they have been tried and proved successful in thousands of cases. It is their power to actually make new, rich, red blood that enables them to cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, kidney trouble, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and those special ailments of girlhood and womanhood that cause so much misery. For sale by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOLVES KILLING DEER.

Enormous Destruction in Algonquin National Park. Montreal, March 24.—Dr. Long, the famous nature story writer, reached here to-day from a two-weeks' trip to Algonquin Park. Speaking of the havoc which the wolves of the Algonquin National Park are playing among the deer, the doctor stated that at this very moment there are more than a thousand carcasses of deer lying in the woods of the park as a result of the work of wolves. Deer there are very numerous, on account of the good feeding grounds and the protection given them, but at this rate serious inroads are being made on their numbers.



A PRETTY LITTLE FROCK.

No. 725—Dainty simplicity characterizes this little frock developed in sheer white dimity. The mode is gathered at the neck edge in front and back. Frills of narrow Valenciennes lace affords pretty finish for the neck and full bishop sleeves, a band of insertion to match being inserted above the deep hem. Nainsook, cambric, lawn and linen are generally used and a fine quality of English longcloth may also be employed. The two-year size will require two yards of 36-inch material.

Child's Dress, No. 725. Sizes for 1-2, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. This pattern will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

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

Fun for Times Readers

A Good Substitute. Jimmy had his weak points, as an example of the result of modern educational methods, but his brain was of excellent quality.

When the teacher looked at him and inquired coldly: "What is a synonym, James?" he was ready with his answer. "It's a word that you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you thought of first," he replied, cheerfully. —The Monitor.

Probably Had Been Worked. Raynor—Spunjal talks of going into business. Has he any working capital? Shyne—Working capital? Yes; his "working" capital is his magnificent power of touch.

Primitive. "Uncle Hank, the railways have got a new safety device that—" "Don't care to hear anything about it, Clarence. I've got a safety device of my own that beats it all to thunder." "What is it, uncle?" "Never travelin' on 'em."

Arctic. "You've come a long way to see me, Percy," said the Winnetka girl. "Yes, Beryl," answered the South Chicago youth; "you're my farthest north."

"Oh, there are intermediate ones, are there, Mr. Primrose?" was her freezing rejoinder.

As They Passed. "You said you were slightly acquainted with Mrs. Highsome. Yet she cut you dead just now." "You understood me; I said I was slightly acquainted with her."

The Flatterer. "So he praised my singing, did he?" "Yes, he said it was heavenly." "Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly; but he probably meant that. He said it was unearthly." —Melbourne Weekly Times.

The Court Crier. When an Irish County Court was about to open its session recently, the discovery was made that the court crier, was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the Judge, who read: "Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry to-day." —Home Herald.

Complete Outfit. She—"You certainly dressed to kill. He—"Deed I is. I has a razzah in mah pocket."

Unprepared. The slender, nervous man stepped to the telephone and called up his home in the suburbs. A moment later he fell in a faint. He had got the connection at the first trial. The shock was too great.

STIFLE INQUIRY. STRONG POSITION TAKEN BY HON. MR. HANNA.

Can Public Accounts Committee Investigate Case While Legislature is Going On?—Recording and State of Mining Rights at Cobalt Lake.

Toronto, March 24.—(Special)—A difference of opinion as to the right of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to deal with questions in litigation occurred this morning, when the Opposition members of that body sought information in regard to the recording and sale of the mining rights in Cobalt Lake.

Mr. Henry Dreany appeared to give evidence before the committee in response to a motion made by Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, to secure information as to the salary of Mr. G. L. Smith, the mining recorder at Haileybury. The attitude of the Government was shown by the request of Hon. Mr. Hanna that the witness submit copies of the pleadings in the action in regard to Cobalt Lake and the remark that Mr. Dreany could not use this committee for

slang-wagging people not in the Legislature or the Government."

Mr. Dreany said he had had a transaction with the Mining Recorder in July, 1905, and the Provincial Treasurer asked if the matter was in litigation.

"Well, I don't know. It is in one way and it is not in another," replied witness.

Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P. P., averred that the Government was not interested and the Provincial Treasurer concluded that that made no difference. However, Mr. Dreany told the committee that he had interviewed the recorder on July 17th, in company with Mr. Bessey, for the purpose of recording a claim to Cobalt Lake.

Mr. Smith said he had received instructions from Toronto not to record any claims.

Mr. G. H. Ferguson suggested that in the absence of Mr. G. L. Smith, the examination should not proceed.

Chairman Carnegie thought that perhaps the investigation was relevant to the work of the committee, but wanted to look up the precedents before giving a ruling.

Won't Cut Off King's Arm. Lisbon, March 24.—The story that King Manuel would have to suffer amputation of an arm as a consequence of the work of the committee, was a round that he received when his father and brother were assassinated is officially denied.

LEFT A FORTUNE.

SON OF THE LATE REV. MR. BONE THE LUCKY MAN.

He and Mr. William A. Carter, a Former Thorold Young Man, Benefit to the Extent of Thousands by the Will of Their Late Employer.

New York, March 23.—Long continued and faithful service met with reward on Friday, when it was announced in New Rochelle that James J. Coutant, who died the previous Saturday, had remembered by a magnificent bequest his two clerks, who had labored unremittingly in his interest.

Francis C. Bone and William A. Carter are the men who are now receiving congratulations from all New Rochelle, for between them they will eventually, according to the terms of Mr. Coutant's will, divide about \$200,000. "Doc" Bone, as he is called by his neighbors, was in Mr. Coutant's employ twenty-two years, and therefore benefits by the will to a greater extent than Mr. Carter, who worked for his benefactor twelve years.

The will, which is in the custody of John J. Lambden, Mr. Coutant's attorney, was formally read and filed on Saturday. In it Mr. Coutant, who was for fifty-five years a druggist in Main street, leaves the business to his two clerks. For the last ten years, Mr. Coutant, who was 84 years old when he died, had entrusted his business affairs entirely to his two clerks.

On his infrequent visits to the drug store he would express himself as gratified with the manner in which they carried on the business, but neither dreamed that his appreciation would take such substantial form as the bequest of a business which is valued at \$200,000.

The gift did not merely consist of the good will of the business. The will stipulates that Mr. Coutant's sister, Sarah J. Coutant, shall receive the income from the property, occupied partly by the drug store, during her life, but that upon her death it shall revert to the two clerks. This property is valued at \$80,000.

Another sister, Mrs. Lottie Jones, is to receive the income from a valuable piece of real estate in Larchmont, but upon her death this will swell the total of the gift to Mr. Bone. The reason for this extra gift is because of his additional years of service.

The balance of the estate, which in all amounts to more than \$400,000, will be equally divided among his three sisters—Miss Sarah J. Coutant, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. L. L. Welling.

There will be no opposition to the filing of the will or to the carrying into effect of its generous provisions. Bone and Carter are well liked by the relatives of the dead man. Bone is 41 years old and Carter 37.

Mr. Coutant had lived in New Rochelle all his life, and was a descendant of one of the French Huguenot families who founded the city in 1698.

A SAMSON OF THE WOODS.

How Louis Dubois Fought and Conquered a Bear.

Vancouver, March 19.—A story of herculean strength displayed by a gigantic Frenchman named Louis Dubois, in an encounter with a bear at Toulon Mountain on the Great Northern Railway, comes from Grand Forks. It appears that Dubois and a young Scotsman named Alex. Campbell were out cutting cordwood, when they came on a bear's den. Seeing what they took to be the bear's nose protruding from the quarters it had taken up for the winter, the big Frenchman struck it a savage blow with his keen axe blade.

A tremendous commotion ensued, in which underbrush and snow were sent flying in all directions. The bear rushed at the intruders, and it soon became apparent that what they had mistaken for the animal's snout was in reality his foot, which had been completely severed by the blow. Campbell succeeded in getting out of the way of the enraged brute, but the Frenchman was not so fortunate.

Dubois raised his heavy, double-bitted axe, but the bear brushed it aside with his unscathed paw, and presently had the big man fast in his embrace. In the struggle for life which ensued the ferocity of the animal's snout was in reality his wounded antagonist, which fell heavily to the ground, with Dubois on top of him.

The man actually pined the bear to the ground, holding the legs apart, and firmly grasping the throat. Both man and bear were literally covered with blood from the dripping limb. Two other men came up to Dubois' assistance, and the bear was despatched.

When the men returned to camp it was found that Dubois had escaped without a scratch.

YEAR IN CENTRAL.

Toronto, March 24.—Norman Milson, alias Robinson, admitted in the police court this morning that he had been guilty of bigamy when he married Lena Ashton, he having five years before that married Leonora Minns. He got a year in Central.

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TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

Smoking Seriously Affecting Efficiency of British Army.

London, March 24.—The growth of cigarette-smoking in the British army is beginning to disquiet the higher officers, whose reports indicate that the health of the men is being seriously impaired by indulgence in this practice. Lieutenant-General Grenfell, Command-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, has just issued an order to the troops of his command calling attention to the evils of such excess, and appealing for "saint and early action to combat what is gradually but greatly affecting the efficiency of the army."

Because the Washington Government does not wish the voyage of its battleship squadron to be further delayed, Great Britain has not asked the squadron to visit any of her ports.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7:40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Boboynton, Peterborough, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Trois-Rivières, St. John's, Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces and New England States.

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CASTORIA. The Kid Who Won Biggest Fight Signs of Castoria. He has been employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad as conductor. He intends to do all in his power to make restitution for his past conduct, he says.

BALL MEETING HERE TO-DAY.

International League Completing Its Organization.

Report From Montreal That the Company There Will Retain Eastern Franchise—Good Racing at Bennings Yesterday.

The promoters of the new International Baseball League are in Hamilton today for the purpose of completing the organization. Mr. Fred Paige has been over the circuit and finds things in good condition, and the people interested in the various clubs quite enthusiastic.

As soon as the officers are elected the President will be authorized to apply for protection in class D. The drawing up of the schedule of games will occupy a good deal of time, as the task is not an easy one. It is proposed to open about the third week in May.

Mr. Paige will at once arrange to add about 1,000 seats to the accommodation at Britannia Park, and have them ready for the opening.

QUELPH'S INTERNATIONAL. Guelph, March 25.—Organizer Paige of the new International Baseball League, arrived here yesterday accompanied by Mr. J. E. Murray, of Geneva, N. Y., Mr. Murray is to be the manager of the Guelph team, and this would indicate that Guelph is in the league to stay.

THE FALLS INTERNATIONAL. Niagara Falls, March 25.—William K. Murray, owner of the local team in the International League, says that Matt Kelly, the local manager, has been on a still hunt through the south for players, and reports having signed Bob Scanlon, who was with Jersey City for a first class boxman. James Murray, who caught in the Southern League last season, has also affixed his name to a Niagara Falls contract. For the short field season Tioneo, of Brooklyn, has been secured.

MONTREAL IS HOPEFUL. Montreal, March 25.—A meeting of those interested in the new Montreal ball Amusement Company was held last night following the reception of the charter. The meeting was largely attended and a statement was given out that the club had sufficient money to carry its plans through, and that there was no question of the franchise being transferred to Hamilton or any other city. The capital to be paid up is \$17,500, and it was announced that every dollar of this will be collected before the season opens. The company has already paid two instalments on the purchase of the franchise to Frank Farrell, and has forwarded \$10,000 to Casey for preliminary expenses. Plans for the grand stand are accepted and the architects are instructed to ask for tenders for the contract which will be awarded before the end of next week. The new structure will be larger than the old one, which had a seating capacity of over 2,000.

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Larry Schaffly will report to-morrow morning. The first game will be with the University of Virginia on Friday, and on Saturday the team will go sixty miles south to Lynchburg for a game.

Three more players came in to-night—Mitchell, Frick and Connolly. The rest are expected in the morning.

FCUL TIPS. Manager Stallings of the Newark team has sold Bill Carrick to the New Haven club.

President Potter of the Buffalo club is sore because his team will not have the opening game at Newark.

Dassau, the star pitcher of the P. O. M. League last year, has signed with Baltimore. The Boston Nationals drafted him, but no contract was sent him before March 1, and he was claimed by Trenton, who bought the entire Steubenville team. The National Commission declared him a free agent.

The Cleveland Baseball Club has taken out policies on the lives of its players, insuring them in the aggregate for \$210,000, in case of death while traveling. Lajoie is insured for \$15,000, Bradley and Turner for \$10,000 each, and the fourteen other Naps for \$5,000 each. The policies do not insure the players against accident on the ball field.

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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

Cricket Booming in Canada.

Toronto, March 25.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket League was held last night at the Walker House, with President W. McCaffery in the chair, and delegates present from St. Simons, Rosedale, St. Albans, Toronto, Parkdale and Grace Church.

This year promises to be a banner one for cricket in Toronto, as teams from Australia and Newark, N. J., will play friendly matches here. The latter have already written the Toronto Club regarding a game here in August.

H. G. C. WON THREE. Westinghouse Bowling Team Beaten Last Evening.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Hamilton Gun Club took three games from the Westinghouse team. Chas Thompson made top score, 610. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Gun Club, Westinghouse. Rows: Simpson, Royen, Cline, C. Thomson, W. P. Thomson.

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of long ago he was wont to star in baseball, Rugby, or any other sport that happened to come under his notice. Now he bobs up as skip of the champion rink of the Hamilton Victorias. And curling is no old man's game either.

Buffalo News: Bob Fitzsimmons was a visitor in the city yesterday, and he stayed a little longer than he intended. He arrived on the Grand Trunk on his way east, and while a Lehigh engine was being substituted for the Grand Trunk, his prize dog, which Fitz says he would not take \$10,000 for, got out of the baggage car and sneaked into the Jack street station. He was recaptured, after some time.

The O. J. C. should establish an "Inspector Archibald Handicap" in honor of its patron saint.

Hamilton send a team of the Olympics! If every village that size were to send a team the invasion of England would be like unto that of South Africa under that good old sport Bobs.—Telegram.

Toronto Star.—Some people in this town are worrying a great deal more over the war between Czar Sullivan's Alleged Amateur Union and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union than those who lead the Canadian forces themselves, and who are made the target of the United States ammunition.

One of those who are so worrying has taken a novel way of endeavoring to patch up peace. Nothing but the highest in the land will do for him, and so he has appealed to the sporting instincts of Earl Grey and President Roosevelt. He has written both

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Vera Rankin, Halifax, is visiting Ald. John L. and Mrs. McLaren, 208 Herkimer street.

The motion to quash the Saltfleet Township local option by-law will come up to-morrow at Toronto.

Centenary Church Young Men's Firsede Club will, for its meeting to-night, have charge of assisting and robing in the "Opening of the Dominion Parliament."

The annual exhibition of the Hamilton Camera Club will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday in the club's rooms, 104 King street west.

Dr. Unsworth and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Unsworth, will sail from St. John on Sunday for Europe. The doctor will spend six or eight months in Germany.

Mr. George Ritchie, contractor of this city, has secured the contract to build the new Post Office and Customs building in Simcoe, Ont. He expects to commence operations about the second week in April.

Trophies of the Hamilton garrison, including the Governor-General's Cup for efficiency, are on exhibition in the windows of Norman Ellis, jeweler, 21 King street east.

Joseph Bonid, a boarder at 401 James street north, has reported to the police that his trunk was entered and \$57 taken from it. The theft was committed last night.

Readers will remember the auction sale by Thos. Burrows, to-morrow, Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 41 Charlton avenue west. For full particulars see advertisement in this paper.

H. H. Bain, sent up for trial a few days ago on two charges of theft, to the High Court, is wanted by the Cayuga police on a charge of assaulting and robbing an old man named Cummings, for whom he worked at that place.

Hat sensation at waugh's this week. New goods, fine fur, light weight. English stiff hats one dollar and a half, regular price two dollars and a half, hurry if you want one; they will not last out long this year. See them in hat window to-day.

Everything is in readiness for the big game to-night at the Alexandra, after the skating session, which will last until 9.15, with band in attendance. The regular admission of twenty-five cents will be charged head as the proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium funds, a big crowd is looked for. The Toronto ladies arrived here this afternoon and look like a great team. The Hamilton team put on their finishing touches last night and are confident of winning this game. Mr. A. Taylor will referee.

MISS MUNRO ON THE STAND.

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sometimes other people were present when tenders were opened in addition to Mr. Turiff and Mr. Bristol, she said that she was not there to watch Mr. Turiff, and she had no suspicion of wrong.

To Mr. Pardee, the witness said that she sat in a chair at the same desk as Mr. Turiff when he opened the tenders. Mr. Turiff was the next witness. He was called by Mr. A. K. Maclean and examined by him. The witness said he was not a member of the Public Accounts Committee, and had not been summoned to give evidence until now. He was appointed tender-master in 1898, and commenced opening tenders in 1901 or 1902, and left the department in 1904. He received his instructions to open tenders from the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Smart. All tenders were finally sent to him. They came through the secretary of the correspondence branch of the department. Envelopes were used, but they were handed in sometimes in person and sometimes came by mail. Twelve o'clock noon was the time for opening. He generally waited until 12.25 or 12.30 for fear that some tenders might be handed into the Timber Branch late. He never opened tenders alone. His secretary and sometimes others were always present. He gave instructions to his secretary to attend to all details and bring the tenders to him when the time came for opening them. A memorandum was given to Miss Munro by him as to the contents of the tenders, and they were then sent to Mr. Ryley, who awaited the tenders. In every case the lowest tender was accepted. Sometimes the tenders were cheques accompanied with cash and sometimes two cheques for one berth.

He sent cheques along with the memorandum, and everything else to Mr. Ryley. Miss Munro did that part of the work. When tenders came to him he always marked, or intended to do so, the time it was received on the envelope, and then put it in the safe with the others.

"Did you ever convey to any one what a tender contained?" asked Maclean.

"No, never did," answered the witness.

The witness also said that he was never interested directly or indirectly by himself or any one else, and never was promised or received anything in any shape or form from any of the companies or parties in tendering or being awarded, or having any connection with timber berths. He also denied having done anything in shape or form for political partisanship, as suggested by Mr. Foster, which would operate against any one. There was no secluded room, as had been said.

Mr. Bristol examined witness as to the time allowed for tenders becoming due, and as to the policy of the department in this regard.

He replied to Mr. Bristol that he knew there were so many men to impede wrong moves, he would have preferred that there should have been two or three parties to be present when tenders were opened, but he never opened tenders alone. He did not lay much stress upon the matter at the time, as he regarded it as a matter of routine.

**STUDENT DEAD.**  
Toronto, March 25.—Charles Grant Carmichael, a School of Practical Science student, died at the General Hospital this morning from morphine poisoning. He took about ten grains of the stuff last night while at the St. Alban's Hotel, Moor and Bathurst streets. Carmichael was 20 years of age.

**DIAMOND CASE.**  
Toronto, March 25.—In the Police Court this morning Joel Wolfish, who had been brought back from Buffalo on the charge of stealing diamonds worth between \$200 and \$300 from his sister-in-law, Catherine Wolfish, was placed on bail.

The Bank of British North America

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OVER 40 PER CENT. WERE FOREIGNERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, to divide the base line between the broken front and first concession of the Township of Barton, as far west as Ottawa street.

A. W. Peene, architect, took out a permit this morning for alterations to the Atlantic Hotel, corner of Market and MacNab streets. Harry Goldberg is the proprietor. About fifteen rooms will be added, new plumbing put in and other improvements made. A permit was also granted to D. Kelly for a brick house on King street, between Sturton and Arthur streets, to cost \$2,000.

It is likely that the city will have another brush with the township this year over the question of supplying township residents with water. The increase in the water consumption this year has not been so heavy, largely due, the Engineer believes, to the factories working on short time, but Mr. Barrow is still convinced that with the present pumping capacity the city has no water to spare for the township people. It is for the committee, however, he says, to declare its policy.

Although building operations are rather backward this year, applications for water services are pouring in. Secretary James says he has received forty already, and about seven applications for mains.

Myles Hunting, caretaker of the filtering basins, notified Mr. Barrow this morning that one of the cribs in the basins is badly in need of repairs. Something must be done at once, he says.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education to-morrow night will consider the question of providing more school accommodation. It is expected that eight-room additions to the Sophia and Pictou Street Schools will be authorized, the work to proceed at once. In this event the Hughson Street School, which has been condemned, will probably be torn down. It is likely that the trustees will consider a scheme this year to down the old Victoria Avenue School and erect a larger and more modern building on this site. The idea is to have a by-law submitted in June providing sufficient money for the work.

The Building Committee of the board will meet to-morrow night to deal with the matter of fire escapes in the schools. The architects, Stewart & Witton, are now calling for tenders.

There will be a joint meeting to-morrow night of the Board of Works and Parks Board to take up the matter of the Stuart & Long property, adjoining the site donated to the city by W. D. Platt for park purposes.

Everybody Ought to Know

About this sale of new boys' and men's suits Saturday and Monday. It's easy to say in the newspapers, "this is the best clothing for the price," but most people take such statements with a grain of salt; but there is a real best. It's worth while to make comparisons. Let us show you by actual demonstration just how and what this clothing stands head and shoulders over the ordinary.—Frank & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

STONECUTTERS OBJECT.

Dissatisfaction prevails among the stonecutters of this city, the reason being that several large buildings recently erected were, and some now in course of erection are being, built of stone cut in Chicago by non-union labor. They think it is unfair while so many of their number are idle, and are wondering what they can do to prevent it.

WRESTLER BRINGS ACTION.

John L. Jameson, the well-known local wrestler, has issued a writ for damages against Charles Holcombe. The plaintiff is a painter, and while in the employ of the defendant he fell off a ladder, and was injured internally. He alleges negligence on the part of the defendant. Gibson, Osborne, Levy & O'Reilly are acting for the plaintiff.

DAMAGES FOR DISMISSAL.

Chisholm & Logie, acting for P. M. Richardson, have issued a writ against the Duncaen Lithographing Company for unstated damages for wrongful dismissal. Mr. Richardson is an artist and claims he had a contract for two years with the above firm.

AGAINST PIPE LINE CO.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Chief Justice Meredith gave judgment this morning for Kerin Bros. Co., Limited, of Toledo, against the Ontario Pipe Line Co., Hamilton. The plaintiffs claimed \$25,000 damages for breach of contract. The Chief Justice directed that the local master at Hamilton fix the amount of damages.

There is said to be a move on foot in Toronto to unseat Ald. Hales.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds; fair and cold. Thursday, strong southeast to southwest winds, with sleet or rain.

The high area which was to the westward of the great lakes yesterday is now passing eastward across Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by low temperatures. An important disturbance, which has caused heavy snowfalls in the western provinces, is advancing quickly towards Ontario, and another cold wave is spreading into Alberta from the north.

Washington, March 25.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain late in the afternoon; light northwest winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Western New York—Snow or rain with higher temperature to-night and Thursday.

"BUNN" CLARK SIGNED

Tecumseh's Goal Tender to Play With Tigers.

The special committee appointed by the Hamilton Lacrosse Club to sign a manager and players for the coming season has made a good start. Chairman Hubert announced to-day that "Bunn" Clark, of Fergus, who has played between the flags of the Toronto Tecumseh for the past two seasons, has been signed as goal tender for the Tigers. Clark was in the city yesterday, and put his name to a contract, and he was considered the star goal tender of the N. L. A. last year.

The Park Nine Baseball Club, of Toronto, is anxious to arrange a game with the Hamilton League team for Good Friday.

The Nationals and Ramlers are practising hard for their game at the Alexandra on Friday night, and as these old rivals always put up a strenuous game, there will be lots of excitement and fun for the fans.

Mr. J. McGee, known professionally as "Prof. Atlas, the strong man," is in the city. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Pitt.

The Hamilton 22 Rifle Club will shoot a match with the King Edward Rifle Club, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Palace Rifle Gallery.

GRAVEL PITS.

The Salutation Mr. Waddell Got From Mr. Hanna.

Toronto, March 25.—"The Municipal Association apparently sits up nights from the time this House rises until it sits again devising amendments to the Municipal Act and then comes back to get the changes until we are about tired of it, but it is a disease, and you may as well up to it now." This was the comment of Hon. Mr. Hanna when W. C. Mikel, K. C. of Belleville, president of the association, and City Solicitor Waddell, of Hamilton, appeared before the Municipal Committee in support of a bill to permit municipal corporations to control the location of gravel pits.

Mr. Waddell said that in Hamilton, for instance, pits were being opened up close to the schools.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie thought that the measure might even go a little farther. The city of Hamilton had been to some extent a victim. He himself was representing the residents of Western Hamilton to some extent.

Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, representing Mr. E. New, appeared in opposition to the bill. The city had opened up pits without caring how they looked. They made a quarry and took away a part of the mountain slope. They opened a pit in the west end and took away a street, and now they wanted to stop private citizens from working their own property.

It was asserted by Mayor Stewart that Mr. New had opened up a gravel pit between two residences in a good neighborhood. He had ruined the street in order to save a few cents for cartage.

Mr. New retorted that he had been the lowest tender for the supplying of gravel to the city. The corporation had, however, opened a pit in front of his property on the street, whence it had taken gravel.

"This is a street right at the extreme west end of our city," explained Mr. Waddell. There was a declivity of 60 or 70 feet, and it was to grade the street down to Valley street that the city took the gravel out. "We have given that man New gravel free and carted it to his backyard without charge," he continued.

Hon. Dr. Reaume and others said the bill would be of value to other places in the Province. It was therefore passed unanimously.

The Great Red Tag Sale.

For right down bargains in pianos and organs, the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west, certainly has the call this week, and the citizens of Hamilton who are contemplating the purchase of an instrument should call at their warehouses before purchasing.

The Red Tag sale now in progress is an innovation in the piano line, being the first one of its kind ever put on in Hamilton, and intending purchasers should avail themselves of this opportunity because the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming are undoubtedly quoting prices during this sale that are astonishingly low. To accommodate those who are unable to visit the warehouses during the day, the firm has arranged to keep the warehouses open evenings during the progress of this sale, thus giving every one an opportunity to examine for themselves the great bargains that are being offered.

ACTION BY KIPLING.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Rudyard Kipling has issued a writ against Morang & Co., the Toronto publishers, claiming \$636.18 unpaid royalties and asking for a return of plates of his works.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special.) Mr. Mikel, K. C. of Belleville, appeared before the Municipal Committee this morning and favored the adoption of the first Monday in December as the date for municipal elections. The committee voted against the bill and decided to refer the question to the municipalities.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns: Com. (asked, bid), Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green-Meehan, Kerr Lake, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trenchway, University, Watts.

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Busy Shoe Store.

It is just two years since Mr. Bridgett became identified with the Slater shoe store, King street west, and his second anniversary sale is now going on, and will continue until April 1. To make things lively, he is fitting free with every pair of shoes sold not specified in the sale list a pair of shoe trees, which keep shoes in shape when not on the feet. Take advantage of this opportunity. The motto with this store is: "Your money back if not satisfied." The Slater shoe store is a safe place to buy shoes.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

DOBERNER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Urbahad, 70 Oak Avenue, on Wednesday, 23d March, 1908, Andrew Doberner, aged 82 years. Interment at Hanover, Ont. Funeral notice later.

BUCKINGHAM—At his late residence, 107 Jackson Street West, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, William Buckingham, aged 79 years.

McCALLUM—In this city on Monday, March 23d, 1908, Alexander McCallum, aged 79 years.

NICHOLSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, George Ankw, 469 Bay Street North, on Monday, 23d March, 1908, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Nicholson, in her 88th year.

SEYMOUR—In Toronto on March 24th, at his late residence, 111 Beatrice Street, John Seymour, in his 42d year.

Funeral at the residence of his father-in-law, Richard H. Press, 112 Ferguson Avenue North, Hamilton, on Friday, March 27th, at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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UNDERWRITERS' SALVAGE SALE STEAMSHIP PICNIC Pursuant to instructions received from the underwriters, the undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of the steamer Picnic, damaged by fire, as she now lies at the dock of the Crown Coal Co., foot of West Market Street, Toronto, Ontario, up to 12 o'clock noon of

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1908 at his office, corner Scott and Front Streets, Toronto.

No tenders necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the time and place above mentioned. Cheque of 10 per cent. to be included with tender; same will be returned if tender is not accepted.

The steamer can be inspected by intending purchasers on application. W. G. A. LAMBE, Lloyd's Agent.

AUCTION SALE Valuable Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Thos. Burrows has received instructions from Mrs. J. D. Wilson, to sell by auction, Thursday, March 26th, at 10.30 a. m., hand-some inlaid parlor set, fancy chairs, rockers, leather lounge and chairs, china and glassware, pictures, sofa, desk, books and book case, rugs, carpets, curtains, handsome brass bed, mattresses, walnut bureau, lady's dresser, range, refrigerator, tubs, wringer, jars, tinware and other articles. Terms cash. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS Will be received at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, for the erection of

Eire Escapes on City Schools until 12 o'clock noon of the 28th of March, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. STEWART & WITTON, Architects. Hamilton Provident & Loan Building.

PATENT NOTICE Canada Patent, 99,150, dated March 27th, 1906, granted to Wilbur Alton Hendry, of Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A., for

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