

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.

Organization Completed at a Public Meeting Yesterday. Supervision Will be a Feature of the Work.

R. T. Steele President and the Various Offices Filled.

"The Children's Playground Association." Such was the title decided upon yesterday afternoon at a representative meeting called by Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton and ladies of the Woman's Council in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. Adam Brown said that the playgrounds had been very much neglected in the various cities, and now there were few spots available.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie was then appointed secretary of the meeting. Mr. W. A. Robinson moved that the Association be formed to be known as "The Children's Playground Association of Hamilton."

In moving this resolution, the Association would prove of great value to the city. Supervisors would be needed to see that the children were taught to behave well and use good language.

Dr. Lyle seconded the motion and said that the city should have had a playground long before this. When the grounds were procured it should be seen to that they are rightly used.

- Adam Brown, Hon. President. R. T. Steele, President. J. M. Eastwood, First Vice-President. Mrs. John Crerar, Second Vice-President. B. O. Hooper, Third Vice-President. Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton, Fourth Vice-President. W. H. Wardrope, Fifth Vice-President. Father Brady, Sixth Vice-President. Alex. McKenzie, Secretary. R. E. Hope, Treasurer. Executive Committee—C. R. McCullough, Robert Hobson, J. E. Woodell, W. M. McClelland, E. S. Wilcox, J. H. Collinson, Mrs. Robt. Moodie, N. D. Galbreath, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Hawkins, Rabbi Friedlander, Rev. E. N. R. Burns and Rev. A. B. Higginson.

AT INVERUGIE.

Countess Grey and Party Made Blossom Trip To-day.

Her Excellency, Countess Grey, accompanied by Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, and Col. Weston Jarvis, came from Toronto this morning, and accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and others, took autos for Beamsville, where they were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Gibson at Inverugie for luncheon. The auto ride gave the vice-regal party a fine view of the fruit garden of Canada during the blossom season.

IS POPULAR.

Presentation to Mr. Greenhill, Who is Coming Here.

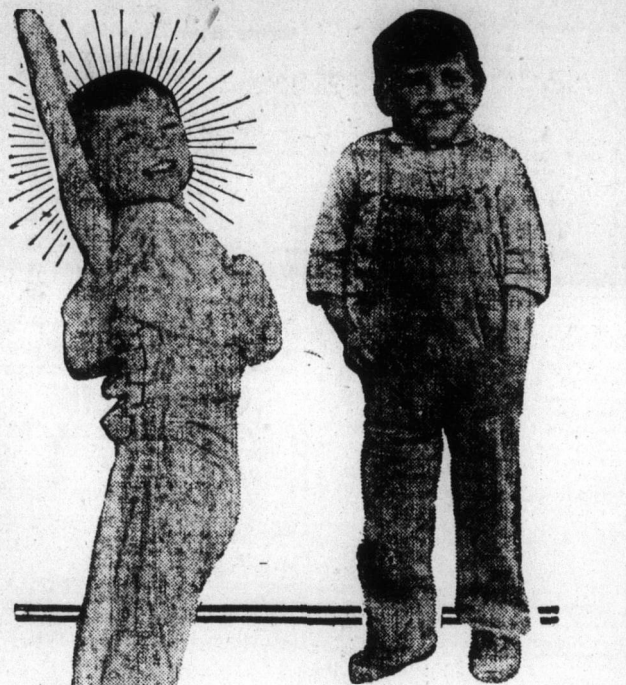
G. V. J. Greenhill, manager of the Merchants' Bank branch in Windsor, who is leaving next week to accept the management of the Hamilton branch, was pleasantly surprised yesterday morning by being presented with a gold-headed umbrella by the staff as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his associates of the institution. Mr. Greenhill made a fitting reply.

Mr. W. E. Butler, who has been manager here for about a year, leaves next week for Berlin, to assume the management of the branch there.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

YOUNG JOE BARRON'S SMILE.

Raised \$250,000 For Hospital For Crippled Children—Made Roosevelt Weep.



"SMILING JOE" AS HE IS TO-DAY, READY TO FACE THE WORLD.

found 8-year-old Joe Barron. His back was twisted, his legs crooked, and he had tuberculosis of the bone. His was the worst case they could find. But Joe, the brave, helpless little Joe, smiled up into the faces of the doctors.

They took Joe out to Sea Breeze and strapped him to a bamboo board, like a papoose. It hurt terribly, but Joe smiled. They kept him out in the air when it was cold, also when it was hot.

They worked over his little twisted frame; they tortured him as doctors must torture people sometimes to make them well. But they couldn't drive the smile away. Just how much Joe suffered, nobody but he ever knew. But he smiled always.

One day, in 1905, President Roosevelt visited Sea Breeze. There were tears in his eyes as he looked at the little crooked, twisted boy. Joe didn't know who the big man with glasses was, but he smiled.

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SHORT CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$50,000.

Y.M.C.A. to Secure That Amount by July 1 For New Boys' Building.

To raise \$50,000 in five weeks is the aim of the Y. M. C. A., and the directors, with the co-operation of a large committee of business men, have set themselves resolutely to achieve that end. The board invited a number of interested citizens to meet with them at the Association building last evening, and after partaking of supper, discussed the proposition for an hour and then organized the campaign.

Mr. Alfred Powis, President of the Y. M. C. A., was in the chair and Mr. W. J. Waugh in the vice-chair, and after the supper the former took charge of the proceedings. In a concise address Mr. Powis outlined what the Association is doing and what its plans for the immediate future are.

Mr. T. F. Best, the general secretary, was told of the growth of the association and its various branches of work. The membership fees were a fair indication of the way the institution is growing. Only a few years ago they amounted to \$1,900 a year; now they have reached almost \$5,000.

Mr. D. M. Barton gave a short, interesting talk on the physical work. It went hand in hand with the spiritual, it was not supposed that he meant athletics by "physical work." Athletics were the least important part of the work.

These, with Messrs. W. J. Waugh, Alfred Powis, Geo. Rutherford, J. J. Greene and Archie Wilson, constitute the executive of the campaign. They will lay out a plan and prepare all the details and Mr. Ward, the expert who was here recently, and who is now conducting a campaign in Montreal, will be asked to come here and begin the actual campaign on Monday, June 21st, to be completed by July 1st.

FRENCH SCANDALS. Paris, May 28.—As the investigations continue the scandals in the matter of naval supplies and construction appear to be more and more serious.

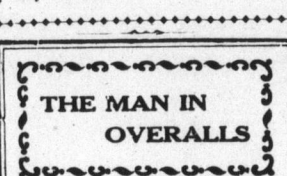
Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of British Navy for 7c. Starlight 9c. Lily 9c. Bobs 8c. King's Navy 7c. Empire 8c. Shamrock 3c. plugs for 25c at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SHOT MURDERER. Abilene, Texas, May 28.—The Taylor county jail was stormed by a mob early to-day, and Tom Barnett, a cattleman, recently convicted of murder, was shot to death in his cell.

Going Over the Falls.

Bobby Leach Will Do It In Rubber Ball.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beausville, May 28.—"Prof" Bobby Leach, of Chippawa, is going over the Falls in a big rubber ball some day this summer, just as soon as the company down in Rhode Island sends the ball along. Your correspondent was in historic, sleepy, pretty old Chippawa one day lately and looked up Bobby. The Professor runs a little brick hotel there. Behind the counter serving up multitudinous glasses of foaming beverage was a little man, about six feet tall with very gray hair and rather brilliant countenance.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

New story next week. The union station is still in the air—the building permit is not yet issued.

Chief TenEyck wants sober firemen and he should get them. Keep your own premises neat and clean and do your share to help the Civic Improvement Committee.

If the new City Engineer had seen the Jolley Cut yesterday morning he would have seen the necessity for a sewer there.

While they are cutting a slice off the northwest end of the Gore the question of fence or no fence might better be settled.

Next month the annual meeting of the Hamilton Liberal Association will be held. In the meantime try to pick out a good set of officers. They should be the main push in the organization.

I will be disappointed if the lessons taught by the exhibition of the Tuberculosis outfit do not bear fruit this summer. Are you still sleeping with your window open?

At the same time don't place too much temptation in the way of the bicycle thief. Keep some kind of an eye on your wheel.

To widen King street from John to Wellington would be quite a job. But most large cities do greater things than that in their march of progress.

What surprises me is that notwithstanding the muss the sanduscker is kicking up in the filtering basins, no outraged citizen has yet lodged a complaint about pollworms and other fresh water fish being caught in the water tap.

Shimonese and Minoru are two of a kind. It is no small honor to capture the Canadian Derby the same year that King Edward captures the English Derby.

Better build schools than jails. The east end children should get elbow room in school.

The sanduscker has been vindicated. Mr. Macallum says it is doing good work.

After what Mr. Alfred Powis said about the dandelion, I have half a mind to try a salad of this vegetable, or is it a weed?

Now, Mr. Steele, will you please include the Jolley Cut in your scheme of beautification? It should be one of the show places of the city.

Don't plant too many trees along the streets. They keep the boulevards and sidewalks damp when too closely planted.

But does the Con. Club Executive approve of Chief TenEyck sacking men without instructions from it?

What became of the smoke by-law? We are content to have a smoky city? Smoke is merely wasted coal.

Some time between now and the next session of the House, when the farmers have time on their hands, Mr. Sealey should hold a few meetings and tell them what he did last session and get further advice or instructions from his constituents. Nothing like taking the people into your confidence.

Now I am beginning to see playgrounds for the boys and girls too.

THE U. S. NASHVILLE. Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 28.—The U. S. training ship Nashville, with 10 men on board, passed up the Welland Canal this morning. She was used in the Spanish-American war and is a fine craft. She will call at Buffalo on her way up.

REORGANIZATION BEING WORKED OUT.

Engineer Macallum Has a Scheme For Amalgamating the Street Departments.

The report that plans are being made for a re-organization of all the civic departments and the amalgamation of several of them was confirmed this morning from an official source. City Engineer Macallum has the matter in hand and is now working out a scheme, which will be laid before the aldermen. It is figured that the retrenchment policy followed by this year's Council will save the city anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000 before the end of December and the aldermen who led in the movement to engage a new city engineer believe that the plan which Mr. Macallum is devising has a lot of bumbling by now will result in such a big saving that over-drafts will be things of the past.

The waterworks department is being sharply criticized for extravagance and poor management. "I don't know who is to blame," said a Board of Works alderman, this morning, "but there has been a lot of bumbling by now will result in such a big saving that over-drafts will be things of the past."

connections so that we could go ahead with the roadwork. On James street south where we are laying asphalt the Waterworks men have the roadway opened up in several places and we have to go first to one side of the road and then the other, with the result that a series of asphalt pavement will be a series of patchwork in spots. On Barton street east the streets are torn up right clean across by the Waterworks Department, which should have had this work done long ago.

It is believed that under the re-organization scheme being planned now, the Waterworks, Sewers and Board of Works Departments will be amalgamated and that provision will be made for the Board of Works taking over the collection of garbage which is now handled by the Board of Health.

The amalgamation scheme if it goes into effect will result in a cutting down of the staffs of some of the departments. The Greater Hamilton movement has apparently got off to a rattling good start. Following closely on the announcement of the new industries section for this city comes the news of several large contracts that will swell the value of the building permits for 1909 far beyond what the city officials looked for early in the year, and give employment to hundreds of men. Two of the biggest of these jobs will be the additions and alterations to be made to the Chipman-Holton Company's knitting mills at the corner of Kelly and Mary streets and the new buildings to be erected by the Otis-Fensom Elevator Company on the new site it has secured along the water front.

The Street Railway Company has completed its part of the James street work and moved all its men to Barton street. Several gangs are tearing up the tracks from Sherman avenue westerly. The city has twenty-five teams at work hauling material for the asphalt work. It also has two gangs working on James street to-day, laying the creosote blocks. The company was using both tracks on James street until this morning and before to-morrow night James street will be clear.

The work on Barton street cannot be rushed too fast to suit the city. It has so much paving brick stored away in the vicinity of the asphalt plant and the city yard that the men can hardly find room to turn around.

Mayor McLaren says the members of the annexation committee are a unit in the opinion that annexing the district east of Sherman avenue, even the part that pays full taxes, will prove costly for the city. The only reason they deem it expedient to act now is to secure a thorough system of sewers and water mains, to provide for the future.

Chairman Allan announced this morning that the work of fixing up Lottridge street, at a cost of about \$10,000, will be proceeded with at once, the manufacturers sharing part of the cost. The Hendrie Company will supply teams free, if the city acts at once, but it cannot spare them later on.

A permit was issued to-day to Tallman Bros., metal manufacturers, for a brick factory building on Wilson street, near Sanford avenue, to cost \$10,000.

FROM WEDDING TO THE PRISON.

Bridegroom Thrust Into Jail on Suspicion of Having Killed His Grandmother.

Bay City, Mich., May 28.—Upon a suit of clothes, a wedding ring and \$100 in currency rest the possible solution of the death of Mrs. Christine Corydon, a wealthy and aged widow, for whose murder her favorite grandson, Roland Rich, was torn from his wedding breakfast and arraigned. Counsel advised the young bridegroom to stand mute and he was thrust into jail despite the hysterical protestations of his bride. An early trial will be sought.

Though the bedclothing and wearing apparel hanging on the wall were set on fire, it is held that Rich's property could not have been entirely consumed. Rich declares he had decided to dress for the wedding at his grandmother's home in order to avoid several practical jokes who contemplated a raid on the wedding party. When he went to the house he says he was attracted by the sound of a falling body and found his grandmother upon a burning bed.

After summoning assistance, young Rich went to the wedding at the church with borrowed clothes. He declares his clothing, wedding ring and money were missing and that robbery must have been the motive for the murder. While the wedding feast was in progress Rich was taken into custody.

NON-JURY LIST A LONG ONE.

Twenty-Seven Cases For Justice McMahon Next Week.

Proctor Will Case Is One of the Interesting Kind.

Large Amounts Involved in Several of the Actions.

The spring sittings of the non-jury court will open on Monday at 1.30, with Justice McMahon presiding. The list for this court is a lengthy one, there being 28 cases. There are some of more than ordinary importance, such as the action of Proctor vs. Carscallen, to establish the will of the late John Proctor. Many legal lights are engaged for this case, and there are quite a number of principals. There is also an action, involving some \$30,000, entered by the city against the Hamilton Street Railway, for cost of repairs to the roadway. This has been in dispute for the last ten years, and it will go over at this court again. The case of Webb vs. St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway is another action in which the amount runs up to about \$30,000, but it has been going over from court to court for some time.

The following is the list: 1—Martin vs. Union Trust Co., Limited, specific performance of agreement, Lee & Farmer, for plaintiff; Kerr & Thomson, for defendant. 2—Webb vs. St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway, \$30,741.14, money due under a contract; W. R. Wadsworth; J. W. Graham, St. Mary's. 3—Bull vs. City of Hamilton, possession of lands. T. D. J. Farmer; F. Wadell. 4—Proctor vs. Carscallen, et al., to establish a will. Martin & Martin; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; E. D. Cahill; A. C. Beasley; Peter McDonald; F. W. Harcourt. 5—Chadwick vs. Parkin, \$752.68, bills of exchange and goods sold. Lee & Farmer; M. A. Secord. 6—Hall vs. Jackson, \$1,923.73, U. S. judgment; S. F. Washington; Raymond & Spencer. 7—Ontario Pipe Line Co. vs. Simpson Brick Co., \$1,014, natural gas. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Lewis & Arroll. 8—Balfie vs. Addison, declaration that conveyance void. S. F. Washington; F. W. Harcourt; W. M. McClelland. 9—Ballentine vs. Tilden Jackson Typewriter Co., \$600, wages. S. F. Washington; Lee & Farmer. 10—Webb vs. Box et al., \$3,000, wrongful distress. Bell & Pringle; J. W. Graham. 11—Biggar vs. McBrayne, partnership declaration. Robinette, Godfrey & Co.; John G. Farmer. 12—Morgan vs. Thompson et al., \$801.55 wages. Bell & Pringle; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Lewis & Arroll. 13—City of Hamilton vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$30,000, cost of repairs. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy. 14—McKeown vs. Hamilton Brewing Association, \$228, travelling expenses. Kerr & Thomson; Scott & Robertson. 15—Addison vs. Walker, to declare a deed void. W. M. McClelland; Gibson, Osborne & Co. 16—Brenna vs. Cameron et al., \$1,050.82, R. C. judgment. Lewis & Arroll; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison. 17—Smith vs. Allith, for royalties. Montgomery, Flury & Co.; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. 18—Ross vs. Townsend, wages. Ross & Telford; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison. 19—Prait vs. Pratt et al., declaration, injunction, account and receiver. Cahill & Soule; Bell, Pringle & Bell. 20—Ross vs. Applegarth, specific performance of agreement. Ross & Telford; W. M. McClelland. 21—Counsell vs. Hendrie, specific performance of agreement. Bruce, Bruce & Counsell; Kerr & Thomson. 22—Small vs. Maisey. Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. 23—Wright vs. Wright, declaration, account, direction and receiver. Ross & Telford; Kerr & Thomson. 24—Godolph vs. Chertkoff, \$1,750, commission on sale. Pulbow & Ogilvie; Lewis & Arroll. 25—Carpenter vs. Webb, \$2,000, wrongful conversion. Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; Miller, Fenwick & Hunter. 27—Fisher vs. Doolittle, injunction. Clark & McPherson; T. C. Haslett.

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FOR CHILDREN. Well Known Old Country Worker Now in Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Deans, of the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Woolwich, England, was present at the monthly meeting of the Local Women's co-operative Guild, held in the Sons of England Hall yesterday, and gave a most interesting address on the work of the guild in Great Britain.

Mrs. Deans is a past president of the International Co-operative Women's Guild, and, as a public speaker, her services are in demand in all parts of England and Scotland, but she has by no means confined her work to the interests of the co-operative movement. As a member of the State Children's Association and as a doctor of the Plumstead Board of Guardians she has had much time and thought endeavoring to alleviate the suffering of the children, designated by a relentless world as "paupers." In England she is considered an authority on the complex questions dealing with the proper and humane treatment of the unfortunates of the order world, and her efforts in the work of reform have been highly commended.

Mrs. Deans will visit friends in the city during the next month.

Strawberries Are Cheaper. An abundant supply for to-morrow's trade. Grimsby tomatoes, fresh cant mushrooms, new potatoes, green cabbage, celery, Bermuda onions, red bananas, pineapples, cherries, green sweet peppers, wax beans, oyster plant, Spic apples, head lettuce, cream cheese, duck eggs, bacon, ham, Rosport, Gorgonzola, Swiss, English, Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese.—Bain and Adams, 80, 91 King east.

AT R. McKay & Co's., SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909
HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

THE GREATEST HALF-YEARLY SALE EVENT OF THE YEAR! OUR HURRY-OUT SALE

Again to-morrow morning sharp at 8.30! No let up in the value-giving. Be here on time if you would share in many of the best bargains. Read the events carefully, consisting of some of the best bargains ever offered to the women of Hamilton. Read:

Splendid Hurry-Out Sale of Gloves

12 and 15 button length French Kid Gloves, in a tremendous Saturday sale, consisting of all the popular and wanted shades; all sizes; on sale at the following reductions:
12 button length Kid Gloves, former price \$2.50, sale price \$1.59 pair
16 button length Kid Gloves, former price \$3.50, sale price \$1.69 pair
500 Pairs Long Lisle Gloves, Reg. \$1.00 Values, Hurry-Out Sale Price 69c Pair
8 button length, long lisle, perfect-fitting Gloves, on sale to-morrow in all the scarce and wanted shades. Buy to-morrow and save, at... 69c pair
2 Dome Lisle Gloves, Worth Reg. 40c and 50, Sale Price 25c Pair
2 dome Lisle Gloves, all colors in the lot, guaranteed perfect fitting Gloves, just the kind for Summer; worth regularly 40c and 50c, sale price 25c pair



Women's Balbriggan Underwear

Worth Reg. 50c and 60c, Hurry-Out Sale Price 29c Garment

On sale to-morrow only, a great chance in Women's Summer Underwear, nicely finished with lace, etc., in both shirts and drawers. Buy your summer supply to-morrow; a decided bargain. Out they go at...

Children's Lisle and Cotton Stockings — Great Saturday Sale

50 dozen splendid qualities in Children's Summer Stockings will be cleared to-morrow. Guaranteed full fashioned, in both ribbed and lace effects, tan and black, worth regularly up to 35c pair, Hurry-Out Sale price 2 pairs for...

Hurry-Out Sale of Made Veils Saturday

Worth Regular \$1.50, Sale Price 69c Each

3 dozen dainty Paris made Veils in black and assorted colors, in both plain and fancy effects, some with chenille spots with heavy borders. Take advantage of this sale event to-morrow; worth regularly \$1.50; Hurry-Out Sale price...

Rush-Out Sale of Leather Belts

Worth Regular 50c, Sale Price 15c Each

10 dozen new Leather Belts, in a great Hurry-Out Sale Hurry. Better come early for this great bargain—they will pass out quickly at the above sale price.

Immense Hurry-Out Sale of New Spring Dress Trimmings

New Style Trimmings, Worth Up to \$2.50 Yd., Sale Price 49c

On sale to-morrow a grand assortment of new style Trimmings, all this season's importations, in the popular new straight and fancy edges. See these Trimmings, on sale to-morrow, worth regularly up to \$2.50, sale price...

Fancy Braids, Worth Regular 8c and 10c, Hurry-Out Sale Price 2 Yards for 5c

On sale in a splendid collection of colors, very popular this season for trimmings; on sale in the narrow widths only. Suitable for bordering. Decided reductions; 2 yards for...

Hurry-Out Sale of Valenciennes Lace, Worth Regular 8c, Clearing To-morrow at 2 Yards for 5c

Lovely Val. Lace, 2 and 4 inches wide, will pass out quickly at the above price. Shop early in the day for this bargain.

Wonderful Sale of Distinctive Summer Apparel for Women

Purchased at a Wonderful Reduction to Clear During Our Hurry-Out Sale

A beautiful and exhaustive assemblage of exclusive models created from materials which include the most recent effects and colorings. A view of this notable collection is well worth while if only to familiarize one's self with the remarkable assortment of this highly developed specialty. Ready-to-wear department. The following attractive offerings have been prepared for special selling on Saturday:

\$6.50 Tailor-Made Rep and Lined Suits \$3.98

Wonderful, you will say. The newest are mocha, light blue and numerous other colors. Semi-fitting coats, 38 inches long; beautifully tailored garments.

Tailor-Made Cloth Suits \$4.98

The quantity is limited. Light and dark colors. Semi and tight-fitting coats, nicely tailored and trimmed. Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, Hurry-Out Sale price...

Cloth Skirts \$4.98

Tailor made sample Skirts in a good assortment of colors, all styles, all lengths. Regular \$5.50, Hurry-Out Sale price...

Misses' Skirts 98c

Light and dark colors, samples also. Regular \$2.05, Hurry-Out Sale price 98c

Hurry-Out Sale of Black and Cream Taffetas 39c Yard

650 yards only of these Silks to be cleared at above price. Black and cream, in All Silk Taffetas; hand and chiffon finish and very durable qualities. Regular 60c yard, Hurry-Out Sale Price...

Lovely Silks at 25c Yard

Do not miss having a length of some of this lot, 700 yards of all pure Silks, in plain and fancy effects. Some are odd lengths. The lot goes at our Hurry-Out Sale Price to-morrow...

Immense Hurry-Out Bargains in the Dress Goods Section

Visit this section to-morrow and share in the following Hurry-Out Sale events, consisting of some of the best savings of the whole year. Read:

Bordered Voiles for Summer Dresses, Worth \$1.25, Sale Price Saturday 59c Yard

Lovely Bordered Voiles, for stylish summer dresses, wonderfully reduced, 50 inches wide, and on sale in perfect shades of pearl grey, champagne, heliotrope, reseda, navy, brown, cream and black. See the great bargain to-morrow in our Dress Goods Section, worth regular \$1.25, sale price 59c yard

Regular 75c Panamas for Saturday 47c Yard

Just the kind of material for serviceable and summer suits or separate skirts, a nice even make, in the best shades of navy, brown, myrtle, red and black, worth regular 75c, Hurry-Out Sale Price...

Reg. 75 and 85c Newest Style Suitings for Saturday 50c Yard

See these lovely materials on sale to-morrow, suitable for dresses or pretty new style aprons and summer suits, in both plain and shadow stripe effects; perfect colors and black, our best regular selling lines at, per yard Saturday only...

R. McKay & Co.

A Love Affair

"You planned this!" she exclaimed, as there suddenly flashed through her mind the pains Lady Ruth had taken to get her into the harbor. "You planned this and Lady Ruth was your accomplice!"

"It is a lie!" she cried, and her eyes seemed to blaze with scorn. "Look at the ring," he said; and he held it out to her. "You may have stolen it," she said, "I have not finished yet," he said, calmly. "Wait until you have heard me out. Reserve your insults until you have heard the whole of my evidence."

"You were to have been married to-morrow." "Were to have been!" She did not move, but her lips wreathed with a smile of scorn. "You were to marry the Marquis of Brakespeare," he went on, as if she had not spoken. "A good match even for one so beautiful as Miss Grahame. But you forgot the man who had loved you for years, and who told you that no power on earth should tear you from him. Constance, they say that the Fates favor the man who is resolute in his purpose; the Fates have favored me."

"I thought of all this as I sat and looked at you and him, and if I could have killed you both with a word, I would have done it!" "Again Constance, shuddered. She knew that what he said was true. "But at that moment a strange thing happened. Hitherto everything had been a single word, allied to his travels, to what happened to him all the time he was away from England?"

"Trembling, Constance hung her head. Almost more than anything else he had said, these words affected her. It was true! Not one word had he told her of the past, not one word! "Are you satisfied?" he asked, in a low voice. "Do you want further proof? If so, it shall be forthcoming in a court of justice. I have the man who can prove the identity of the marquis with the ranger under my hand; I can procure further evidence from Australia—a dozen men, if need be—who will identify him. But I see you are satisfied."

"What—what will you do?" she demanded, and the words fell hoarsely from her parched lips. "Well, I am not quite decided. You shall decide for me. I know what I ought to do—my duty. As an honest man and a good citizen, I ought to cause the marquis to be arrested, and brought to trial. I think—I am not sure—that side to be tried."

"There would be scant mercy for him there," and he smiled. "I expect they would hang him." "Do not!" she panted, hoarsely. "You will not! You must not! Have mercy, mercy!" "So it has come! At last!" he said,ardonically. "I told you that you should kneel to me, and—see?"

"Yes," she breathed. "I kneel to you. I pray to you for your mercy. You will spare him! He—has never injured you—"

"You still love this man, this bush-ranger and felon!" he said, between his teeth. "Yes, yes, I love him!" she panted. "I would give my life to save him, and—and you know it!" "Your life!" he echoed, with a strange expression in his eyes. "You care for him so much? We shall see. I said that you should decide what I should do with him. You shall."

"I!" she looked at him fearfully. "Yes," he responded. "His fate shall rest in your hands. But a word and I can place him in the dock. There can be no escape for him then. Not his wealth, not even his rank, can shield him. He goes to the gallows or penal servitude as surely as that you have knelt here at my feet. You can save him if you care to do so."

"She stretched out her hands, watching him intently. "I can save him! I tell me—oh, tell me!" "He was silent for a moment as if he were willing to prolong the strain she was undergoing; then he said: "I will spare him on one condition. I will keep this man's lips closed on one condition."

"Tell me—tell me!" she panted, hoarsely. "That you become my wife!" he said. "No, no!" she breathed; "never." His lips wreathed at the loathing expressed by her tone and words. "But I tell you, yes," he said. "Do you think that even if I had not made this discovery and you had married him that I would have relinquished you? No! I would have found some means of dividing you. You should have knelt to me on some other plea, even as you have knelt to-night."

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Bomb Burst Killed Two

Rome, May 27.—While a fireworks display was going on at Sorso, Sardinia, a sky bomb burst prematurely on the ground. The heads of two spectators were blown off and forty persons were injured. Some of the latter had to undergo operations.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1909.

BOARD OF CONTROL BY-LAW.

On June 7 the ratepayers will be asked to decide by by-law the question of the appointment of a Board of Control; and there is some doubt as to the outcome.

Briefly stated, the Board of Control is intended to take important parts of the civic management out of the hands of the Council and place it in the hands of a board composed of four men and the Mayor, elected at large, and paid a salary, in this case \$1,000 each per annum.

It will be seen that to all intents and purposes the Board in many important matters is the Council; the aldermen's functions being mostly concerned in saying ditto, unless two-thirds protest by dissenting votes.

The hard fact stares the ratepayer in the face that with the Board of Control, as without it, he will get service according to the men that he chooses to represent him.

It can never be a substitute for that careful oversight of municipal affairs and that wise selection on business lines which each ratepayer owes to himself, and to his fellow citizens.

\$50,000 FOR OUR BOYS.

Fifty thousand dollars by July 1. That is the mark the Young Men's Christian Association has set, and the directors have run a blue pencil through the word "fail" in their dictionary.

Fifty thousand dollars for the boys of Hamilton! Are they worth it? Is there a father or a mother who, looking at the lad in whom the hope of future years is centred, will not say that that one particular boy is worth it all!

It has been estimated that in a city of 70,000 there may be between 8,000 and 10,000 boys between 12 and 18 years of age—the plastic age, when they can be moulded for good or for the opposite.

How many of that large number are surrounded by influences one-half as good as those which the Y. M. C. A. affords? Surely the proportion is small.

The home, the Sunday school and the day school help to form the character of the future men, but the street is the great school house for an unfortunately large number.

Up to the present time the local association has been struggling along with cramped quarters and inadequate equipment, having a membership in the neighborhood of 400 in the boys' department, and being compelled to limit its efforts because the boys' work already hampers the operations of the young men.

The Street Railway Company is making good progress with the re-tracking. A great deal can be accomplished when quarrelling ends and work begins.

According to stories to hand, Roosevelt's slaughtering expedition is doing its share to exterminate the wild life of Africa. What a consuming thirst to kill possesses some people?

PERKS' PLAIN TALK.

Sir Robert W. Perks talked to the Empire Club yesterday in a manner to which it has not become accustomed. His plain language may serve to dispel some apprehensions which have existed in many of the foggy-minded politicians of Toronto.

He shed a significant sidelight upon the newspaper despatches served up to Canadians by pointing out that most of the leading newspapers and press agencies of Great Britain were owned and controlled by the Tory party.

Sir Robert asked his hearers if he might go home and say that we are all in favor of unrestricted free trade with the Empire. Hon. George E. Foster interposed: "You will have to be your own guarantor."

The organization of a Playgrounds Association is another step forward in a movement that has for its object the prevention of a serious class of evils in the community.

SIMULATED ANXIETY.

The Toronto News' pretended anxiety as to the future of the National Transcontinental Railway leads it into some peculiar contradictions. Day after day it tries to scare its readers by intimating its fear that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will refuse to operate the Winnipeg to Moncton section.

An eastern contemporary asks: "But supposing that the News were correct, and that the company had both the desire and the power to abandon the eastern section. What then? The most that could happen would be the reversion of the road to the Government and its operation as a government railway."

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this morning, but it is not expected that it will prevent sentence from being pronounced. It is feared that the depositors of the wrecked bank will lose heavily.

From most of the towns and cities of Canada come cheering reports of increased activity in the building trade. For the month of May the increase in the value of permits taken out approximates \$4,000,000.

The sale of \$377,000 worth of Hamilton 4 per cent. debentures at 99.11, while still lower than the prices Toronto has been securing, is an improvement on some recent sales. The fact that Hamilton has a very large bonded debt renders the improvement in price particularly gratifying.

Australia's Labor Government has been defeated, a majority of 39 to 30 made up of Free Traders, Protectionists and anti-Socialistic parties combining to bring about its downfall. Australian politics is in a state of flux, and a lot of dangerous experiments had recently been proposed.

A man who was eating a clam dinner in a lock-up while awaiting removal to jail the other day found a \$100 pearl in his food. Now, from Mannie, Ill., comes the story of a man whose shoe lace hitched on a mussel as he was being hauled, and on freeing it he found a \$500 pearl. What luck! If some men were blown up in a coal mine explosion their chance would be good to come down on a pocket of gold nuggets or diamonds!

The good sense of President Taft is shown by his desire to cut down the foolish and reckless military expenditure in which prodigal congressmen wish to indulge. That attitude and the growing popularity of the suggestion that the British and United States naval authorities co-operate in policing the coasts of both oceans are good omens for the future.

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OUR EXCHANGES

Hamilton's Chief of Police wants all tracts placed in the same category as dodgers, seeing that most men try to "dodge" tracts, this is not so remarkable.

How great and marvelous the mind which saves up all its "cases," to take them down in the mean street east and lose them on the races.

A Hamilton druggist was fined for selling chocolates on the Sabbath. No, not the brandy kind; just the plain, ordinary variety that are alone safe for Hamiltonians to take.

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For those who have the land in fit condition and the facilities for giving the necessary attention, an increase in area devoted to potato-growing may be profitable. An increased supply naturally has a tendency to lower prices, but, on good soil, the yield generally is sufficient to leave a handsome profit, even at prices lower than have been obtained during the past few months.

It would be folly, however, to allow the prevailing good prices to induce the planting of potatoes extensively on land that has not been prepared for the crop, or that is not in condition to give good returns under ordinary conditions. With judicious planting of good seed, and proper cultivation and spraying during the season, the returns will not likely be disappointing, but it is easy to exceed the reasonable limit when prices are encouraging.

THE IMPERIAL BANK

Prosperity of the Country Reflected in Its Annual Report.

The Times to-day prints the annual report of the Imperial Bank. The statement is a most gratifying one. It shows that since the end of April, 1908, the bank's aggregate deposits have increased from \$30,150,000 to \$36,000,000, a gain of about 20 per cent., and the circulation has increased over \$200,000.

The success of the bank is a testimony to the general prosperity which prevails in the Dominion and advancement shown by the report submitted to the shareholders are broadly repeated in the aggregates of the last monthly statement compiled from returns by the Dominion Government. The total note circulation of the chartered banks in April last was \$67,266,664, as compared with \$60,713,000 a year ago, and the total bank capital was \$97,149,528, as compared with \$96,233,658. The same comparison shows that during the year deposits increased from \$51,871,116 to \$67,489,753.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29 1909 SHEA'S Store Open at 8.30 Closes at 10 p.m.

Four Splendid Early Morning Sales

The Kind You Will Have to Get Here at 8.30 For

\$1.50 Waists for 50c. Only 100 of them, made of lawn and mull; some of them allover fronts, others most elegantly finished with embroidery and lace; all the newest styles; all sizes up to 42; worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.60; all go at one price, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, each 50c.

20c White Lawn for 10c. 500 yards of fine White Persian lawn, full 42 inches wide and most beautiful quality; lawn that 20c is the real value of; on sale from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, for per yard 10c.

Women's 19c Hose for 12 1/2c. Women's splendid quality of Cotton Hose, both fast black and tan, seamless, extra

An Immense Reduction Sale of Stylish Suits

At \$11.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50

The order has been given and our entire stock of stylish New York Suits are in a great reduction sale. Think what this means to you, savings of a third to a half and still months ahead of reasonable suit weather. Here's how they go out:

- Lot 1—\$11.50, reduced from \$15.00, \$16.50
- Lot 2—\$15.00, reduced from \$25.00, \$27.50
- Lot 3—\$18.50, reduced from \$30.00, \$32.50

Of course all of the season's latest cloths, colors and New York styles are represented. Distinctive tailored models with the many new trappings in just the sorts you want. Better see them.

Sample Net Blouses, Reg. to \$7 for \$3.98

A sample lot and various stock lines added. They are in white, cream and black fancy nets; also Jap taffeta in new styles, long sleeves etc. Regular \$7.00, Saturday \$3.98

Heatherbloom Undershirts Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.98

Genuine Heatherbloom and English Silk Undershirts in navy, brown, green, taupe and black. Full skirt styles, warranted for wear, all sizes. Regular \$2.50, Saturday \$1.98

Further Reductions in Covert Coats

\$7.50 for \$3.29 \$8.50 for \$4.95 \$10 for \$6.49

Did you ever stop and think of the people who are buying when we are selling so low these Covert Coats for Spring and cool evenings? To-morrow's prices will surely interest you. Latest styles, all sizes. Three lots to clear at \$3.29, \$4.95 and \$6.49.



Stylish Millinery Saturday at Half Price

Just think, half price for Saturday! Do you fully realize what a decided opportunity it means to you for choosing hats of quality, exclusiveness and styles that are correct to the minute at half price. Many women need a new Summer Hat; to these we say, come, here is how the prices run:

- \$6.00 Hats, reduced \$3.00
- \$8.00 Hats reduced \$4.00
- \$10.00 Hats reduced \$5.00
- \$12.00 Hats reduced \$6.00

40 in all, mostly all colors, to match any costume, artistically trimmed with flowers, ribbons, fancy mousses, wings, etc. The shapes are the latest approved styles. We anticipate a busy day, so forenoon shopping is best for choice and comfort.



An Immense Sale of Wash Goods Regular to 20c for 8 1/2c

FINCH BROS.

8.30 a. m. — Women's Long Black Silk Gloves Sizes 6 and 6 1/2 65c for 25c

"GET A ROPE."

Calgary Man Mobbed in a Mormon Town.

Church Will Not Allow Wife to Return to Her "Gentile" Husband.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The following despatch has been received from Lethbridge: "A mob of thirty or forty Mormons yesterday mobbed, threatened to hang, and severely handled two men and a woman at Magrath, a Mormon settlement about 22 miles southeast of here. The matter arose over the marriage a year or more ago of a Mormon girl to a 'Gentile' as the Mormons call non-members of their church. "H. Barclay and his wife, the couple concerned, after their marriage lived in Calgary. Mrs. Barclay about five months ago returned to her mother's home at Magrath, and intended to return to her own home in the course of a week or two. Once back in Magrath, however, her parents and the Church determined to keep her, and in spite of her husband's entreaties she refused to return to him. Barclay, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bolderson, of this city, went to Magrath to urge his wife once again to come back to him. She refused. He finally declared that if she would not come back he would have his child, which he did, and together they were sworn in deputy 'sheriffs.' He, his sister and Harrison were hauled before a Mormon magistrate, who gave orders that the child was to be returned to its mother and that the three 'Gentiles' leave the place on the first train. The three were kept here, and in the depot by the sheriff, who meanwhile had sworn in deputy 'sheriffs.' They had been in the waiting room some time when the mob appeared.

"We will hang you," called out some of the mob. "Get a rope." The mob rushed the three 'Gentiles,' knocked them down, kicked and beat them, 'soaked' their wet eggs and threw Harrison through a window. The top of one of his fingers was severed."

THE BATTERY.

Good Turnout to Use the New Guns Last Night.

The Fourth Field Battery paraded last evening in the old armory, and the attendance was very satisfactory to the officers. The new 18-pound quick-firing guns were hauled out on the floor, and Lieut. George Taylor instructed the men in the use of the sights, which are somewhat different from those formerly used. The greatest caution is used in keeping outsiders away from the guns, as instructions have been issued from headquarters that their mechanism is not to be inspected but by members of the battery. The corps will train at Niagara today as Petawawa this year, as it is necessary that they should quickly become familiar with the use of the new guns.

CALGARY SCANDAL.

Suspicious Work in Regard to City Hall Contracts.

Calgary, May 27.—A bad scandal is being unearthed in connection with the building of the \$200,000 City Hall here. The Council met in secret session last evening to discuss the situation, and reporters of all the city papers managed to secure themselves where they could get verbatim reports of the proceedings, and created a sensation to-day by publishing the incriminating details. Many people who were not suspected have been shown to have profited by the crooked work, which, according to the engineer, began with the letting of the contracts when it is alleged Contractor Davey had been permitted to alter his tender for his share of the work from \$142,000 to \$147,000, after inside information had been secured. It is alleged that he and the architect packed the estimates to the extent of several thousand dollars. The city has taken over the work, and will not allow Davey to even take away any of his tools.

HAMILTON'S CHIEF MILITIA OFFICER.

When Colonel Gibson was transferred to Government House, Toronto, it was necessary to provide the Hamilton Infantry Brigade (15th) with a new commanding officer. The honor has fallen to Lieut.-Col. William Alexander Logie, who was the first commandant of the 91st Highlanders. Lieut.-Col. Logie is a barrister by profession, a graduate of Queen's University, gold medalist in Classics and Prince of Wales prizeman. He served with the 14th P. W. O. R., Kingston, as private when an undergraduate. When he began to practice in Hamilton he became a private in the 13th. From the ranks to command of a brigade is a long step, but Lieut.-Col. Logie seems to have compassed it without difficulty. He is entitled to wear the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal and the Kindred Long Service Decoration for officers.

"HIGH INTEREST."

(Written for the Times.)
Viper of greed! thou art brave as old, The rich man's hobby, luxury and ease, The pendulous coils hanging to please The capitalist where'er he has his hold; Like tyrants cruel thou comest with a frown, Usurping others' gain to lift up self, Curbing the weak to gain enormous wealth, And by oppression press the poor man down; Such art thou now, a curse in bold disguise, A something denied wrongly applied, A thing useful to the few, but the wise, Yielding to dross the fruits of bold denial; To clip thy wings and raise the freeman's rank.

Death of Mine Superintendent.

Colbat, May 27.—This afternoon the news of the death of Superintendent Frack, of the Cobalt Lake Mine, came as a surprise and a shock. Deceased was 33 years of age and a graduate of Queen's, a son of Judge Frack, of Belleville. He had been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks and his heart was also weak. This afternoon he had a long sleep, waked shortly after 4 o'clock, but passed away a few minutes later.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., LTD. FRIDAY, MAY 28th., 1909

Dainty Summer Muslins

A Saturday Sale of Reg. 10c and 12 1/2c Materials at 8c yd.

Buying thousands and thousands of yards of dainty wash materials each season it is not unnatural that we should run across something extra special every now and then. A lot of this nature came to the notice of our buyer this week; he promptly secured it for to-morrow's selling. Here it is.

Dainty Summer Muslins in plain white with neat blue, green, brown, red and white dots, also dainty floral effects with over cord in pink, brown, mauve, helio, green, grey, blue and black colorings. These are all first-class popular muslins for Summer wear and are worth regularly 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Your choice Saturday morning 8c YARD

1,000 yards New Prints at 9c yd.

At 8.30 sharp we will offer 1,000 yards of new Prints, very suitable in weight and colorings for children's wash frocks or house dresses, wrappers, shirt waives, etc.; full 32 inches wide, all new and dainty patterns. Your choice for 9c yard

Strip Duck Suitings . . . 15c yard
New Apron Gingham 12 1/2c yard
Linen Crash Toweling, 4 yards 25c
1,000 yards of Remnants at half price

75c Shantung Silks for 50c yard

Saturday morning we will put on sale another special purchase of natural color Shantung Silk in a nice even weave, suitable for Summer shirtwaist suits, skirts, travelling coats, etc.; a regular 75c value for 50c yd.

Satin Stripe Directoire Suiting 50c yd.
44-inch Worsted Suitings . . 89c yard
Plain and Stripe Wool Voiles \$1.25 yd.
42-inch Wool Taffetas . . . 50c yard

Our Last Special Suit Annoucement

\$18.00 Suits for \$12.50
\$27.50 Suits for \$18.00
\$37.50 Suits for \$25.00

A final clearing sale. We have arranged our remaining stock of some 65 Spring and Summer Suits into three special lots with a view to rapid selling. At these prices the entire 65 suits will, in all probability, be cleared out to-morrow. The sale will start at 8.30 sharp and early buying will certainly be advisable.

- LOT 1**
Stylish Suits of black, navy, brown, green and taupe Venetian cloth and worsted suitings, all stylishly made in semi-fitted effects, with perfect fitting gored skirts, regular prices from \$15 to \$18.00, your choice for \$12.50
- LOT 2**
Nobby Suits of navy, green, grey, taupe, reseda and old rose worsted or Venetian cloths, several styles, all thoroughly up-to-date, two and three piece suit effects, regular prices \$22.50 to \$27.50, your choice for \$18.00
- LOT 3**
Women's Suits of grey, navy, taupe, green and old rose worsteds, all made in the very latest models in semi-fitting hipless effects, two and three piece styles, one suit only in each style, making the lot exclusive, regular values up to \$37.50, for \$25.00

Pineapples! Pineapples!

This season there have been "Pineapples and more Pineapples," and to-morrow we will make another offering of fine large, ripe Pineapples at 2c each

- Regular 40c Coffee, on sale Saturday for 35c pound
- Regular 25c Tea, on sale Saturday 5 pounds \$1.15
- Finest Prunes, 3 pounds 25c
- Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds 25c
- Pearl Tapioca, 4 pounds 25c

Fresh Cooked Meats
Bologna Rings, just the thing for picnic parties, Saturday 10c each
Cream Cheese and Peanut Butter in bulk.

Soaps, Soaps, Soaps
6 bars Surprise Soap 25c
6 bars Fairy Soap 25c
4 bars Sunny Monday 25c
6 packages Pearlina 25c

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

YOU MAN'S. MAY KEEP CHINESE. Headquarters for Feed

W. C. T. U. Branch Holds Its Annual Meeting. Eight Men Smuggled Into the United States. Daily Consignments of OATS and CORN. We manufacture tons of first class feed every day. Our QUALITY and PRICES will save you money. Special value right now in OATS, ROLLED OATS, BRAN AND CORN, wholesale and retail. "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR. Best by test.

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MASKINONGE DIE. Left on Plowed Land When the Recent Floods Subsided.

Bobaycon, Ont., May 27.—There are on fewer than eleven maskinonge dying in the warm sun in a plowed field up Nosey's Creek a mile or two from Pigeon Lake. During the very high water this field was flooded and the "lunge" made their way all over it, depositing their spawn. But they had not reckoned on the lumberman who wished to take advantage of the high water to float his timber out to the lake. By the closing of the water off rapidly in the lower dam, the fish were left high and dry on the plowed land. Great quantities of maskinonge spawn will perish this season, as it is now on dry land.

THOMAS LEES Reliable Jeweler 5 James Street North

BLACHFORD & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Hostile Demonstrations in Sicily Against Unseated Deputy. Rome, May 27.—Hostile demonstrations against Signor Cirmei, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies on the Ministerial ticket was invalidated by the Elections Commission, occurred yesterday at Vizzini, Sicily, where Socialists burned a flag and smashed the windows of houses occupied by Cirmei supporters. The situation is becoming more alarming and troops are being sent to Vizzini. The new postoffice and fire hall at Saskatoon were struck by lightning. The town of Dalton, Mich., is reported destroyed by forest fires.

DEBENTURES SELL WELL.

City Gets Almost Par on Issue of \$377,000.

Grant to Tiger Football Ground Fund to be Paid.

Other Matters Before the Finance Committee Yesterday.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon accepted the tender of the Dominion Securities Company of Toronto for \$377,000 worth of civic debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The Dominion Company's price was 99.11, which means that if the city paid interest at the rate of 4.06 per cent. it would have disposed of the debentures at par. Nine tenders were received, and the Dominion Company was the highest. The best the city could get for debentures last year was 96.45. It receives \$373,046 for the \$377,000, made up as follows: Waterworks, \$50,000; sewerage and sewage, \$66,000; special debentures covering last year's overdraft, \$112,000; permanent payments, \$125,000; and Public Library, \$25,000. With the exception of the library debentures, which extend over seven years only, they are all twenty-year debentures. The representatives of other financial firms bidding on the debentures informed the aldermen that they had reason to congratulate themselves on the price they had received.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Salvation Army Band, which will give a number of concerts at the civic charitable institutions during the summer months.

The Tigers Football Club asked that the grant of \$250 made by the Council, to be invested in permanent ground, be handed over to the trustees of the fund for that purpose. The request was granted. The aldermen were rather surprised to learn that trustees had been appointed and no mention made of it when application was made for the grant. Chairman Peregrine doubted if the committee had power to hand the money over without consulting the Council, but the aldermen thought, in view of the explanation, they were justified in granting the request.

An account for \$250 from John W. Nesbitt, K. C., who acted for the city in the appeal in the action of the township of Barton, was ordered to be paid. The committee, on the recommendation of Crown Attorney Washington, remitted fines amounting to \$30 imposed on three Chinese, arrested in the raid on Sam Lee Hing's place. T. H. Crear was successful in an appeal against the fines imposed on these men, because, while they were in the room, they were not gambling.

Stewart & Witton's account of \$264 for preparing plans for the new small-pox hospital was referred to the Board of Health. P. O'Brien, who conducts a second-hand store, protested against being charged a license fee and having to pay a business tax, too. He argued that this was a double charge for the privilege of doing business. No action was taken.

REMBRANDT.

Art Students' League Heard Paper on Dutch Painter.

The weekly meeting of the Art Students' League was held in their quarters at the Art School last evening, and a large number of the students attended. An interesting programme was given, including a duet, "When Thou Art Near," Mrs. Ostler and Mr. Peacock; recitation by Miss McCaw, and an instructive essay by Miss Grace Patterson on Rembrandt and his work. She spoke of his etchings, and gave a brief review of the pictures he is noted for. A social hour was afterwards spent.

WANTS LIBERTY TO BET.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Does it not give the population who live under the rule of a true sportsman and British monarch great pleasure to read of the ruler of ours, the British Empire, and at the same time the greatest nation on earth, leading out of the paddock his sportsman's speculations, viz., King Edward the VII., and the winner of the Derby of 1909? Does such proceedings not draw the water from the eye teeth of Uncle Sam's kids until it appears like a tidal wave flowing over the lips of their boasted American freedom. Would Teddy Roosevelt or Governor Hughes dare do those things without the fear of being lynched, I wonder not. Long live the King to rule over our kingdom. As a monarch, and a man, who has the courage of his convictions—that is, freedom to all men; and an honest speculation before a crafty system of graft. It would be a greater pleasure still to read of the leaders of the various cities, towns and municipalities within the British Empire, taking a lesson from his most excellent Majesty. Examples of freedom in all and honest speculations to all British subjects, for myself, I claim that I have a free born right to speculate my earnings or spare cash in any manner I wish, that is, if I have a dollar to spare and that dollar is my own, and obtained as the result of honest labor. Then what is to prevent me making what investment I choose to without the interference of a few of those religious cranks and other would-be sky-pilots, and self-appointed persons. I would like to advise a few of those gentry to leave other people's business outside of the church alone. As they are all pretty well fixed without having to make application to the boss of the street railway or the public works department to be allowed to use the pick and shovel for 8 or 10 hours per day, at the rate of 15c per hour. No, sir, the pulp it is the place allotted for them. But as there is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us that it ill becomes us to speak of the rest of us. Yours respectfully,
Honor Your Monarch.

A Great Scoop.

The 2 T's joyfully announce the purchase at a low rate on the \$, of \$8,869 of Copley, Noyes & Randall's clothing, which was slightly damaged by water in their fire of May 22nd. What follows in our large ad, to-day is merely an attempt to give you some idea of the vast scope and vital economy importance of this truly marvelous purchase. What a powerful event this is in the "sale history" of Hamilton can hardly be told. You must come and see for yourself, that here is the celebrated C. N. & R. merchandise, all in absolute perfect condition, as every garment has been thoroughly pressed, at the most astonishingly low prices, such merchandise has ever been sold for—new, stylish, up-to-date lines that just come through their workshop. Can you in justice to your purse neglect this opportunity? We think not, and to-morrow is the best time to come. Every arrangement has been made to wait upon all promptly. All alterations made free. Read large ad. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 50-52 James street, north, Hamilton, Ont.

WATER'S VICTIMS.

A Canoeing Accident in the Montreal River.

A Double Fatality in Skeena Lake, B. C.

Third Member of Robbins Family Loses His Life.

Colbat, May 27.—Herman Sager, aged 23, son of Mr. S. Sager, Buffalo, was drowned this morning in Montreal River, a mile below Latchford. Young Sager and Captain Haskell were coming up to Latchford from Last Chance Mine. Both were expert canoeists, and Sager a fine swimmer. It seems they got into rough water, upsetting the canoe. Sager was hanging on to the upturned canoe, but evidently took a cramp and sank. Haskell reached shore with the canoe.

MATE AND COOK DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Eli Pierce and Lee King, mate and chief cook respectively, on board the Hudson's Bay steamer Hazelton, were both drowned in the swift waters of the Skeena Lake Tuesday afternoon near Kitsumkalum, forty miles down the river from Hazelton. They were having a friendly tussle on the deck when one of them, losing his footing, toppled overboard, dragging the other with him. The steamer was soon past the spot, as the water is very swift at this point, and by the time a boat had reached the spot both men had disappeared below the surface. The bodies have not been found.

LITTLE BOY FALLS INTO CREEK.

Brockville, May 27.—While playing dandelions into a small creek close to his parents' residence, Freddie, the two-year-old son of Robt. Swinburn, Plum Hollow, lost his balance and fell into the water this afternoon. Another small brother who was with him summoned his mother from the house, thirty yards away, but she had only opened the door when she saw the little fellow go down for the last time. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later by the father in four feet of water.

GEO. PURCELL DROWNED.

Ottawa, May 27.—Geo. Purcell, an elevator man in the Government employ, missing since Saturday last, was found drowned in the canal basin this morning. He had been drinking and it is believed that he fell into the water.

THIRD MEMBER OF ONE FAMILY.

Kingston, May 27.—The twelve-year-old son of Geo. Robbins, Gananoque, was drowned near Ivy Lea, on the River St. Lawrence, yesterday. He was a brother of Selair Robbins, who, with his wife and another, were drowned some weeks ago.

The boy had left home in the afternoon for school, and the news of his drowning came with much sadness to his father. The body has been recovered.

PUBLICIST, FINANCIER, SPORTSMAN.

(Canadian Courier.)
Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, M. P., inherits his business ability and his love of horses, but to a large extent his public life has been of his own making. A member of Ontario's Hydro-Electric Commission, he has given much time to the public's interest. As one of the owners of the Valley Farm Stables, which bred and trained Shimonese for three weeks and his heart was also weak. This afternoon he had a long sleep, waked shortly after 4 o'clock, but passed away a few minutes later.

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PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Overthrow of Jack Crow

IN THE feathered world, primrose Lane was looked upon as one of the finest lanes in the land. It was also the most aristocratic. Mr. and Mrs. Misset Thruah lived there. Mr. Redstart had also built his house in its broad hedge-row. The great Tomtit, the grave Blackcaps, the Whitthroats, the Bullfinches, and their cousins, the Greenfinches, all answered to the same address.

Beautiful Mrs. Golden-crested Wren lived there also, and further down the lane, where the neighborhood was considered to be not quite so select, the Sparrows, the Redwings, the Linnetches and the Brown-Wrens had skillfully built their nests.

Now, on sunny mornings it was the custom of the birds of Primrose Lane to meet on the green banks of a clear stream that lay in a meadow near by. And so the morning of which this story tells was as bright as any in the spring-time, you must imagine every kind of bird whose name you know hopping and strutting about in the grass or bathing in the cool water, some catching caterpillars, some minnows and roaches, and all chirping out the latest news about eggs.

Mrs. Misset Thruah was saying that she had four handsome eggs in her nest, and when she had the fifth, which she expected shortly, she would commence to hatch. Little Mr. Redstart, who was a very old gentleman in other respects than his tail, after rather rudely snipping up and swallowing a large fly that Mrs. Blackcap had caught, said that his wife was already "setting" on their eggs, "and no doubt we shall hatch 'em before any of you," he boasted.

In the midst of all this poor Mrs. Rob-in Redbreast, in other respects than them in a terrible state of agitation. Her eyes were so bright and angry that it was easy to see something perfectly awful had happened.

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Golden-crested Wren. She was the coolest and boldest of them all, and the smallest.

"Jack Crow has stolen all my eggs!" chirped Mrs. Redbreast.

"No sooner said those words out of her beak than Mr. Redstart started up at once and flew straight home. Mrs. Blackbird, who toiled down to her capture, rose up with a loud, frightened cry and followed, in company with Mrs. Misset Thruah, who toiled down to the nest only the smallest and bravest birds behind.

"When did it happen?" asked Mr. Tomtit.

"It was coming here to bath," said Mrs. Redbreast, looking timidly around. "No sooner did I leave my nest than the great black monster came flapping down from an old elm nearby, and snatched away my eggs. Oh, dear, what shall I do!"

"That comes of building a nest upon a tree," said Mrs. Wren, sagely, whose own nest was only a few feet higher and with only one little hole in front to admit her one little self.

"If I were you," said Mr. Blackcap, "I should—"

"Caw, caw, caw!" came a loud cry overhead, and looking up, they saw the terrible rogue, Mr. Jack Crow.

They waited to hear no more, but flew away home to guard their nests from this freebooter.

CHAPTER II

Mr. Jack Crow was the craftiest scamp in Bird Land. He was said to be as old as the hills. Certainly he must have been very, very old, for there was not a bird in Primrose Lane who could remember the year when Jack Crow had failed to build his nest in the tall oak tree that reared his great branches to the sky on the top of Mushroom Hill.

Jack Crow had not lived all those years for nothing. Oh, dear, no! He knew the nesting place of every bird for miles around. He also knew that it was good to nourish young Jack Crows on eggs. It was a diet they grew strong upon.

It took a good number of eggs to feed Mr. Crow's hungry family; and many a nest had to go empty because he had plished the old robber's larder. What were the birds of Primrose Lane to do? How could they do without eggs?

One morning in the height of the nesting season Mr. Jack Crow rose with the sun, for, like the sun, he had a great deal to do that day. The three young ones were fine, fat, redgelings by this time, ready to creep their wings and fly out into the world.

"What would you like for breakfast, my dears?" he asked, winking slyly across to his wife. As if he didn't know "Eggs! Eggs!" piped the young blood, huskily. "Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!" the old rogue repeated, you see. But perhaps some fresh supplies have come in during the night, for they return empty-footed, in his talons he carried a large blue thrush's egg—a new-laid egg.

Leaving this with Mrs. Crow to be equally divided among the family, he set forth again, and yet again, each time returning with some fresh plunder.

"Can't make it out," he said to his wife, after rather a long and hard third trip. "Can't understand it at all."

"What's the matter?" cawed Mrs. Crow.

"Why, all the birds of Primrose Lane have flown away. But down by the river I met our old friend, Mr. Butcher Bird."

"Well!" he told me that if we wished to save our feathers we'd better leave home and fly at least fifty miles away."

"But why?" asked Mrs. Crow.

"That I don't know," said Jack Crow gravely. "You see, Mr. Butcher Bird was in too much of a hurry to tell me more. By this time he and his wife and family are ten miles away."

"We are much too old to be scared by such idle gossip as that," said Mrs. Crow.

CHAPTER III

So Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crow were "at home" all that morning. And Mr. Crow improved the shining hours by burgling at least half a dozen nests. By mid-day he was in the very best of humor, and he'd quite forgot the Butcher Bird's warning. But he had good reason to remember it before the day was over.

For, when the sun was down, he saw in the west a little black cloud, which broadened out as it drove forward, till it was like a black sheet thrown across a part of the sky. And Mr. Crow and Mrs. Crow and all the little Crows quaked with fear, for they knew that the hour of reckoning had arrived.

They knew that the birds of Primrose Lane had told the swallows of their wrongs. And the swallows are coming to get the Jack Crows, young and old, and the punishment they had long deserved.

Even the hawk is afraid of the swallows, for they can outfly him. And when they attack him, as they will do at times, they will dart from a peck him black and blue before he can turn round.

"The swallows are coming!" wailed Mrs. Crow.

"No, they will peck every feather off our backs if we stay here," cried Mr. Crow.

"We can't leave the nest behind!" wailed Mrs. Crow.



PART II

QUANTOCK'S great-grandmother, you remember, guckily ex-pired before she had quite told the dwarf the secret of the rock. And this little fellow without end and anxiety, for he loved the gentle Elvina, and for her sake longed to save the village from the terrible flood which his great-grandmother had foretold, and which he could not prevent without learning the half-revealed secret about the rock.

The villagers, after the death of his old great-grandmother, saw nothing of Quantock for many weeks; and when he returned he told her of what children were about to initialize him as usual, Elvina rushed forward and protected him.

They all liked Elvina; besides, she was the daughter of the Mayor? So they allowed the dwarf to go his way in peace, and once more he had to thank the pretty girl for her kindness. In return he told her of what the ancient dame had said to him, and she was grateful, indeed, and informed her father, the Mayor, who was very seriously alarmed, for he knew what havoc the mountain floods had done in the past.

All through the summer Quantock went exploring the mountains to try and find the rock, when one day his mother had referred to. Sometimes he spent whole nights and days on the banks of the mountain lake, feeding upon berries and goat's milk. In his anxiety to discover the half-revealed

secret, he had nearly given up, when one day he happened to be upon the bank of the river, and he saw the shadow of a figure creeping towards him. It was the dwarf, who had been watching him for some time. The dwarf began to descend, and Quantock, the dwarf, began to despair of ever finding the rock. One day, as he was seeking shelter from a very hard downpour of rain, he missed his footing and crept to a dry corner on the side until he fell into a sort of cavern, where, although half-stunned, he managed to creep to a dry corner.

In the morning, when the sun was up, he examined his hiding place, and found the rock immediately beneath a gigantic rock that rested on two ledges of black stone. Instinct told

him that here was the rock which he had so long been seeking.

He saw at once that if a flood reached this point it would diverge and overwhelm the village. But the rock could be removed, then the stream would rush down the channel, which was now and had for centuries been blocked by this enormous rock.

He hurried down to the village, and, seeking out Elvina, begged her to go and see the rock, and she went. Then the Mayor and chief villagers went and were convinced, and only Stormont, who was angry because the dwarf had discovered what he and other young men had sought for in vain, and because Elvina was ever a warm champion of the dwarf, laughed at the idea, and walking away, called them all a "pack of fools and gulls."

The season as Quantock's great-grand-mother had predicted, was the wettest for years. The rain came down in blinding torrents, and the Mayor was at his wits end what to do. At last Quantock, the dwarf, said to the Mayor, "Let us harness the horses in the village be fastened together; let a chain be fastened round the rock, and then let the steeds be urged forward."

Again Stormont laughed; and as he was about to make a speech to the village, he had no sensible suggestion to make. For over an hour, amidst the greatest excitement that almost amounted to a panic, the horses, cheered on by the men, struggled with the gigantic stone.

At last it showed signs of moving, as



the waters came nearer and nearer, and Stormont finally began to take an interest in the work, but his offers of help were too late to do him any good. However, he insisted on pushing his way closer to the rock than was really safe, in order to see if it was really shifting from its position.

"A long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull all together," you know, usually brings about successful results. So the rock, with a sound as of thunder, rolled from the ledge, crushing reckless Stormont beneath its enormous weight, just as the lake burst, and, with the fury of a thousand seas, roared down the mountain side, into the open channel—and, thanks to Quantock, the dwarf, the vil-

lage was saved.

All along Quantock had loved Elvina, but now Elvina for the first time made an open declaration of her love for him, only her intention to marry the Dwarf Hero of Delydale.

Her father tried to dissuade her from her purpose, promising to make Quantock as rich as he could desire to be, if only she would reconsider her decision.

But no! "My heart," said Elvina, "is with the true heart of one who has suffered with one who has proved himself a hero."

So it ended by the prettiest girl in Delydale becoming the bride of the dwarf.

S. J. F.

Kindness to a Horse

THE other day a one-horse wagon, loaded with iron pipes for a new house on the hillside, came along. The horse did his very best, but it was with the greatest effort that he could drag his heavy load over the level space at the foot of the hill. The driver was determined that the horse should do the work, and urged and lashed him unmercifully.

Very quickly a lady, followed by two beautiful dogs, appeared upon the scene and remonstrated with the driver upon his treatment of the horse, pointing out the fact that the faithful animal could not, instead of would not, draw the load for a moment. She stated that the driver suggested that a part of the iron be removed. The driver was determined not to remove any of the load, because he did not care to work in the broiling sun, and the horse was probably not his own.

The woman was in no wise discouraged in her humane effort. She told the driver to draw the load for a moment, and she would see that the load reached its destination. There was another suggestion, which she would not discuss, and she insisted upon their own terms. She stated that a few minutes and then the man unhitched his horse and came over to the horse, and in ten minutes the heavy load was landed at its destination.

The lady's face fairly beamed with joy. One would have thought that the man had done her some great personal favor.

"Now what can I do for you?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing. We have to do little things for each other, you know," said the driver, who had given the aid.

But the lady, across the street to her lovely hillside cottage and came back with a delicious-looking pie. She insisted upon their own terms, as they started down the hill, though neither of them knew that she was Cleveland's "Crown" author, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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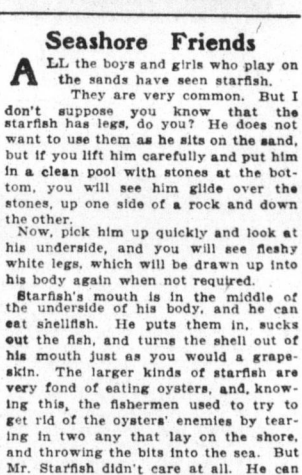
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THE success of "Robinson Crusoe" will doubtless have many a copy in the Swiss Family Robinson, Johann Rudolf von Wray, a Swiss professor, early in the last century, set forth the experiences of a family cast away on an island untraveled by the foot of man. It is the only survivor of many imitations of "Robinson Crusoe." In a story entitled "Crusoe in New York," the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells in amusing fashion how a man lived alone in a vacant lot surrounded by a high board fence in the heart of the great city.

The story is told of the owner of a noisy rooster, who named the gallinaceo bird Robinson. When asked the reason for this designation, he replied that it did it because he was a "crusoe" in a hen house.

This may be paralleled by the story of the hen and the former pastor of Plymouth Church.

To a hen, said the great Brooklyn preacher, "My dear, you're a beautiful creature. And this is the best thing you can do for me." And this did the hen reward Hecker.

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Bogey Nursery Rhyme

Crosspatch, draw the latch. Sit by the fire and spin; Take a cup, and drink it up, And call the bogies in.

Young Harry was trotting along and stopping now and then to rest, when she met the doctor.

"Good morning, Aunt Harriet!" he said. "You are an old woman to be walking in this way. How old are you, anyway?"

"Dread, massa, I dunno how old I is. I is about seventeen year older dan Miss Dan, and she's about ten years older dan Sam's George, and he was about 13 years old de year he was born, but I dunno how old any of us all is."

"You are a queer old woman," said Aunt Harriet's age as near as you would allow. Can you tell what her age was?"

An Arithmetical Stunt

APPEARING way to arrive at an arithmetical sum, without the use of pencil or paper, is to ask a person to think of a figure, then to double it, then to add to it the whole sum, and finally to subtract from that figure his first thought of it. If you then tell him to tell you what the remainder is, that half of whatever sum you request to be added is sure to be the remainder.

In the following example five is half of ten, which is the number requested to be added.

Better request only some even number, as odd numbers will involve fractions and possibly cause a slip on your part.

Example—

Number thought of..... 7
Doubled..... 14
At your request, added..... 10
Then halved..... \$24

Original number thought of now subtracted..... 7
Remainder..... 7

Football Originated With Chinese.

FOOTBALL originated with the Chinese, according to Stewart Cullin, a football expert on games.

Professor Cullin has for years studied games as Edison has studied electricity, and wonderful are the many discoveries he has made.

A curious and ancient Chinese drawing unearthed by this investigator shows a prime minister playing football with a king and two chamberlains. The time is the tenth century, but long before that date football was recognized in England as an exercise excellent for soldiers.

In the eighth century football was introduced from China into Japan, as golf was introduced recently from England to America, and the former game became as popular in the Japan of 80 A. D. as golf is popular in the America of today.

From China and Japan football spread gradually all over the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shoes in Constantinople

TURKISH shoes, like Japanese shoes, are purposely made so loose fitting as to be easily slipped on and off.

For every time a Turkish boy or girl enters a house or shop, a mosque or the school building, he must doff his street shoes and don a sort of toe slipper made of wood or leather.

Isn't it a queer custom? But they think us quite as queer to take our hats and keep on our shoes. They never think of removing their hats.

The shoe shops of Constantinople consist of some few platforms two or three feet high and not much over ten feet wide, covered with carpet or a mat, with cushions to sit on, and a table cubbyhole behind—that is all.

The shopkeeper sits cross-legged on his cushion, smoking his pipe, and inspects the great variety of shoes that are on display—long bath, red shoes for Armenians, blue shoes for Greeks, black shoes for Jews, slippers made of fur, silk, velvet and brocade, embroidered shoes, gold and gem-studded shoes, etc., etc.

When he has made his choice he points to the shoes he wants, and the shopkeeper leisurely reaches for them. He is in no hurry to sell.

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The Little Jap

Young Japan ceases to be interesting when he dons a flat cap, Euro-pean shoes and blue spats, but in babyhood he is irresistible; an "angel" gets out of him, and he is a little shaven-headed pickaninny, plump and plump, looking out on life from the folds of his hair, and playing with tiny twinkling almond eyes and funny little snub noses.

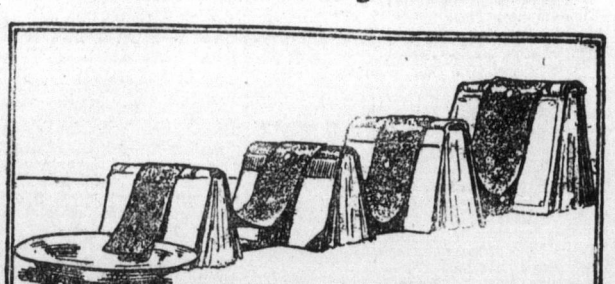
Not Her Kind of Garden.

AFOOR little neglected-looking child attracted the attention of a certain character in a novel as a lady who had just come to the garden. "Thinking to learn something of the child's life and perhaps do something for her," she asked.

"Little girl, you go to the kitchen garden."

"No, don't you bring anything about that kind of garden. Our garden is a water garden, and pap put some bean and onions in it."

Tom Tit's Experiments



IHAVE an unusually interesting experiment for you to try today, boys and girls.

I have a number of books, ranging in size from a very large one to a small one, and set them upright on the floor. Then cut a sheet of wrapping paper about the width of the books and procure a lamp.

Light the lamp and turn it so high that it smokes. Then pass the paper back and forth over the lamp chimney until the entire surface on one side is black with the lamp smoke.

Now lay the sheet carefully down over the books, sliding it to the lower end in a plate.

Then use a glass of water and a dropper and drop water one drop at a time, slowly on top of the largest book. It will immediately do an extraordinary thing—bowling down the blackened sheet of paper, then up to the top of the second largest book, down the next incline and up to the top of the next book, and so on, till it comes to rest in the plate at the end of the line.

So with the next drop and the next, you can have the measure of water rising and down a whole string of drops racing up hill and down to their goal—the plate.

If you try this experiment with plain

Visiting Card Match Case

IT IS perfectly wonderful what an ordinary boy or girl can make out of a card. The match case is a good one, and if you have one you can make out of it a number of useful things.

For instance, this clever little match case, which is simple enough, after all, when you come to examine it. There is no muddle used at all. First cut slits in the various parts as indicated in the picture and the whole thing will put itself together beautifully.

Cut three solid circles, two to hold the handle and base of the receptacle together, and one to serve as bottom of the receptacle, so that the matches will not slip through. Cut out four hollow circles to serve merely as supporters to the upper parts of the receptacle.

Your first effort will not be very successful or handsome; but with practice you will get so you can produce a very pretty article indeed. Try it.

Egg Gatherers Use Hair Ropes

THE egg-gatherers of St. Kilda consider themselves rich if their prospective brides are able to furnish them with a rope of human hair.

The ropes vary in length, a really good one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord wrapped round and round with sheep's wool; over this is a lining of horsehair, finally brands of human hair.

To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kildians scrupulously save their hair-combs. A curiosity collector wished to buy a fine specimen of hair-rope, but the offer was refused.

The cord in question was venerated with auburn hair—the thirty years' collection from heads of parents, aunts, and cousins.

Wonderful Lake.

One of the wonders of Java, is a lake of boiling water, two miles in circumference. In the centre of which immense columns of soft, hot mud continually rise and fall. Besides these columns there are two gigantic bubbles near the edge, which go up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

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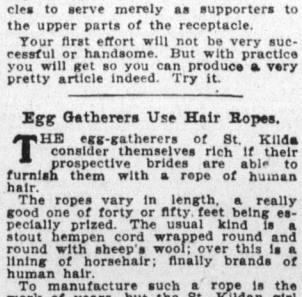
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LIBERALS AND THE EMPIRE.

Misapprehensions Dispelled by Sir R. W. Perks.

Hon. Mr. Foster and a Query as to Free Trade.

Britain Not a Decadent Nation—Lies of Tory Press.

Toronto, May 28.—"May I go home and say you are all in favor of unrestricted free trade within the Empire?" asked Sir Robert W. Perks, in the course of an able address before the Empire Club yesterday.

"You will have to be your own guarantor," interpolated Mr. George E. Foster, who was present.

"Well, I don't think I should go bail on myself," replied Sir Robert amid laughter, noting the admission implied in Mr. Foster's remark.

The subject of Sir Robert's address was "The Attitude of British Liberalism to the Empire," and he was alluding to the possibility of a change of fiscal policy after the next election in Great Britain, when the interlude above referred to occurred.

That the attitude of British Liberalism towards the Empire has not always been understood or fairly represented was the truth firmly insisted upon in Sir Robert's address.

BRITAIN NOT A DYING NATION.

"The first thing I want to say," began Sir Robert, "is that Britain is not a decadent or dying nation." If they took up a financial paper sometimes they were told that Britain was living on its capital and was daily getting poorer.

Medical journals and neurotic humanitarian journals told them that the race was deteriorating. Again it was represented that Socialism was triumphant and had captured the Liberal party, or that the nation was suffering from luxury, idleness, irreligion and Godlessness. Political journals told them that Parliament was helpless, that government had passed from the hands of the people into the clutches of a little band of administrators, that the mother of Parliaments was in a condition of senile decay.

These opinions, explained Sir Robert, were those of the hereditary opponents of Liberalism across the water. The fact was that the Liberal party had no powerful exponent of its opinions in the British press.

PARTY WITHOUT A PRESS.

Nearly all the leading newspapers were in the hands of the Conservative party, and hence it was that the case for British Liberalism was not presented fairly in the extracts culled from the British press. More than that, he was convinced that the press agencies who supplied the colonies with news were almost entirely controlled by one section in the old land. Those who declared that Britain had seen her best days shut their eyes to some of the most striking features of British life to-day, in proof of which he pointed to the tremendous improvements which had been effected in the larger cities and towns, and to the improved condition of the working classes.

"Perhaps if you ask for the reasons of the deterioration," which he said to be going on," remarked Sir Robert with a touch of irony, "you will find it in the phrase, 'Turn the Government out and put us in.'"

If Britain was ever faced with some of the military or naval problems which their forefathers 100 years ago had to face, it would be found that the British people to-day would show the same resolution, the same stamina, the same love of country as were displayed in the days of the Commonwealth. He claimed that no political party had striven more to enable the King's dominions over the seas to acquire the arts of self-government than the Liberal party.

NOT YET READY.

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Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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

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DEAKIN'S SUCCESS.

Australia's Labor Government Was Defeated.

Free Traders, Protectionists, and Anti-Socialists Against It.

Melbourne, Australia, May 27.—The Fisher Government was defeated in the House of Representatives to-day on a motion to adjourn. The vote was 39 to 30. The Free Trade, Protectionist and anti-Socialist parties of the Commonwealth joined forces under Mr. Alfred Deakin, the former Premier, to bring about the Government's downfall.

Mr. Deakin and others avow that their votes were given with the object of preventing Mr. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defence, from going as a delegate to the Imperial Defence Conference, which the fusionists believe probably develops into a confidential discussion and settlement of the strategy of Imperial defence.

Parliament was opened yesterday by the Earl of Dudley, who announced the introduction of legislation providing for the progressive taxation of unimproved land, with the object of breaking up large estates and offering to immigrants the inducements necessary to attract them in large numbers. Proposals are to be submitted also amending the constitution to enable Parliament to protect the interests of the consumer, while insuring a fair wage to every worker, to extend the jurisdiction of the Legislature with regard to trusts and combinations, and to provide for the nationalization of monopolies.

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Exceptional values inaugurate special early June sales to-morrow in the very daintiest of seasonable goods

WE inaugurate to-morrow a great Early June sale that is piping with assortments so grand and values quite so extraordinary as to make one marvel at the possibilities of THE RIGHT HOUSE to provide such good things of quality at prices so low and right in the midst of your great needtime. Everything involved in the sale is seasonable, needful, fashionable and new. Let no one miss a visit to The Thomas C. Watkins' store to-morrow.

Women's and Girls' Summer outer wearing apparel

WE urge every woman and miss to visit The Right House's great second floor to-morrow and select their Summer wearing apparel. Stocks will be at their best; largest assortments and greatest values of the season. You will marvel at the beautiful display and exceptional values.

Four exquisite blouse specials

TOMORROW we inaugurate the early June sales with four of the greatest specials in desirable and chic new Muslin and Lace Net Allover Blouses that we've yet offered. Increased demand for and sales of RIGHT HOUSE Blouses have necessitated our considerably enlarging the Blouse Department. Many new and novel lines will be shown to-morrow and you will quickly recognize the marvellous values of this season's RIGHT HOUSE Blouses.

\$2 lawn blouses \$1.19 Fine, good-wearing quality White Persian Lawn, elaborately Swiss embroidered, pin tucked and Val lace trimmed. Fashionable long sleeve, cluster tucked and lace-edged cuff. All sizes. A special purchase. Real value \$2.00 to-morrow. Early June sale price \$1.19 while they last...

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Tailored blouses \$2.00 Very smart mercerized Vesting and pure Linen White Blouses in strictly tailored style now so fashionable. Solid pleated fronts and Gibson style; laundered linen collars, manish sleeves, large pearl buttons. Special to-morrow \$2.00

THOMAS C. WATKINS

1-4 off all new cloth suits

TOMORROW we shall offer our entire stock of this season's latest importations of Ladies' New York smartly tailored two and three-piece Suits and Costumes. Panama, fine French Serge and Chiffon Broadcloth Suits in pretty and becoming new shades of pale blue, old rose, Argent grey and black. Variety of the season's most approved fashionable styles. Trimmings are Persian embroidery, braids and self covered buttons. Lengths of coats 36 inches to 40 inches.

On sale to-morrow reduced as under: \$26.25 for our \$35.00 new suits \$30.00 for our \$40.00 new suits \$31.85 for our \$42.50 new suits \$37.50 for our \$50.00 new suits

Extremely smart linen wash suits \$10 Smart 2-piece Pure Linen Wash Suits such as these are the scarcest, most exclusive and most fashionable Wash Suits of the season. To-morrow we shall display a beautiful range as a special value at a popular price. Ladies desiring the season's smartest tailored Wash Suits in pure linen should come early for these.

Pure linen 2-piece Wash Suits; all white and white with wide-spaced hair line stripe of black, also navy. Nobby single-breasted 38-inch cut-away coat with coat collar, cuffs turned up; two cuts in back. Skirt self strap trimmed and buttons up side front. Large self button trimmed. Early June sale price \$10

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\$1 gowns 69c

60 ONLY fine English, good-wearing quality Cambridge Night Gowns, well made with round yoke of embroidery, lace insertion and ribbon trimmed. Our regular special \$1.00 quality to-morrow 69c

30c muslins 19c

Great special purchase sale of White Wash Muslins in new and novel effects in shadow stripe, crossbar and cheek designs, plain and mercerized finishes.

19c, value 25c and 30c

Ribbons 23c

Directoire Satin Ribbon, 1/2 inches wide, suitable for sashes and hair bows, in shades of white, cream, sky, pink, mauve, reseda and paon blue. Very special value 23c.

75c a blouse front

46-inch Swiss Muslin in nice, fine qualities to go with blouse fronts.

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100 fashionable dress hats to-morrow half price

SHARP at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, 100 fashionable Dress Hats will go on sale at half price and near half price. Included are a few Pattern Hats, but most are just freshly down from our work room and are in the season's most accepted and becoming styles. It's a wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful Right House Dress Hat or two at half price. Our millinery buyer is leaving immediately for Paris, France, and his stock of beautiful hats will be offered like this to-morrow:

\$5.50 for \$10 hats \$6.50 for \$11.50 hats \$7.95 for \$15 hats \$15.00 for \$25 hats

Imported shapes and our own hand-made Turbans, Broad Sailors, Chips and dress shapes, beautifully trimmed with our own directly imported Paris flowers of fashion, ribbon, tulle, chiffon, wings, quills and plumes.

Also 50 ready-to-wear hats to-morrow at \$2.75 Our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats

A great variety of fashionable new Ready-to-Wear (already trimmed) Hats in becoming shapes and shades of brown, navy, green, tans and natural. All are smartly trimmed and truly are wonderful bargains to-morrow.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. The railways reported 130 car loads of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday...

NEW YORK STOCKS

Topics.—New York, May 28.—Confidence strengthens in industrial situation especially as crop reports improve...

Table with market data including Chambers-Ferland, Foster, Kerr Lake, La Rose, etc.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Wheat 1/4 lower
Corn 1/2 to 1d lower

A DEATH LEAP.

Toronto Nurse Jumps From Glen Road Bridge. Was Seen to Make the Leap by a Boy at a Distance.

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SPORTING NEWS. SEE ALSO NEXT PAGE. (Continued from Page 9) all leagues in connection with the H. B. & A. C. Wednesday, June 2, is the night set apart for the presentation of the various prizes won during the winter season...

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DIAMONDS AND WATCHES FOR RUGBY CHAMPIONS. A Very Pleasant Time at the R. H. Y. C. House Last Evening. Last night the members of the Tiger football team, seniors and intermediates, who won Dominion championships, were entertained at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club's Beach house...

NO MORE DELAYS. The appeal in the Police Court case of Mills vs. Robinson was again laid over, at the request of the defendant's Counsel. This is the fifth enlargement and the Judge decided that it must go on at the next court, if it is not tried in Chambers in the meantime by arrangement of counsel.

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FIRE SALE

\$8869 of Copley, Noyes & Randall's Clothing

We have "scooped" the country. On Wednesday, May 27th, our Mr. Tobey closed a deal that 2,000 retail clothiers in Canada would like to have closed. He bought the clothing that was slightly damaged by water in Copley, Noyes & Randall's fire on Saturday, May 22, who, as everybody knows, are the great clothes makers in America. These garments are here now, they are as good as new, have all been pressed, to go on sale Saturday morning, May 29th.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Bobby Kerr, accompanied by his trainer, Geo. Anderson, left here this morning for Montreal and will sail to-morrow morning for England to defend the titles he won in the 100 yard and 220 yard sprints at the British championship tournament last year. This year's tournament starts on July 2. In these events he will meet Walker, of South Africa, who defeated him in the 100 yards at the Olympic games, which took place after the British championships.

Kerr will run in the colors of the Tiger A. C., which held a meet in his behalf recently. He is hopeful of retaining the titles, and says he was never in better condition.

The sporting editor of the Times desires to inform his friends that he is not "the scribe who was heavily interested" in the St. Yves-Coley-Sellen race at Britannia Park on Tuesday. All credit for bringing these noted professionals here is due the Sol. Mintz & Co., particularly the "to."

This page went to the dogs yesterday—three column report of the Hamilton Kennel Club's bench show.

Efforts are being made to get Brown, the Bradford wrestler, who defeated Sam Zeller in one minute at the recent boxing and wrestling tournament in the drill hall to accept the challenge of Herman (Mox) Schmidt, the German wrestler. Brown is one of the fastest mat artists seen here for a long time, and he can get backing here if he decides to hook up with the Flying Dutchman.

The race run by J. R. Ishister's Punky, with 128 pounds up, yesterday, when he beat Jack Parker, Hon. Adam Beck's \$5,000 importation, Worlunder and Silk Hose, stamps him as one of the best milers on the northern circuit. Direct, the winner of the race, had 14 pounds the better of the weights.

The following is from the Buffalo Enquirer:

When they do things in a sporting way over in Canada they do them right, as we have often before been called upon to relate. Yesterday the King of England, with his horse, Minoru, won the great English Derby, and at Woodbine Park, in Toronto, when this news was received there, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and the King's representative in his North American dependency, arose in the judges' stand at that race course and through a megaphone told the great crowd present of the King's luck, at the same time calling for three cheers for his sovereign. And those three were surely given and with interest, thousands of Americans from this side of the border joining in to give a hand to Edward VII, who has proved himself one of the fairest and squarest of sportsmen and has most agreeably disappointed thousands who looked upon him as sure to be a joke and a figurehead when he became King, but who has proved one of the most intelligent and best liked sovereigns of that country. Just imagine Governor Hughes owning a racing stable and his horse winning, we will say, the Suburban Handicap. A yell would go up from the thousands on this side of the border which could be heard at the Straits of Panama. And just imagine Governor Hughes at that with a Suburban winner. Excuse us, we must certainly grin at the thought.

London exchange: That Frenchman, St. Yves, is doing much to kill the pro-running game by his actions. He is quitting every time out, except in the long Marathon grinds, and the sooner they pass him up the better for all concerned. After all is said and done, this pro. racing business is about due for a bump.

Ottawa Citizen: One of the most sportsmanlike actions ever witnessed on an athletic field was the incident which occurred in the running of the hurdle race, Stronach and Bricker were the only favorites, but in the first start the former fell. The Toronto star waited, and while he hesitated, the O. A. A. C. hurdler beat him out to the tape. The latter would not accept first place, asking that the race be re-run. This was done, and Bricker beat him by inches for premier honors. The O. A. A. C. hurdler knocked one of the hurdles down in the final race, injuring his knee slightly.

Rule Britannia! His Majesty the King has copied the Derby again in the presence of the usual large concourse, which included more than the usual quota of Americans. This country had a horse in the race and consequently was pulling for that horse to win, but to the man who goes racing, or wants to, the reflex influence of the King's encouragement means more than the triumph of American colors. As long as Edward's interest in it maintains the sport of breeding and racing horses to be considered respectable.—Chicago Tribune.

The risk assumed in shooting lions, we are now told, is not as great as that assumed in shooting coyotes. The "king of beasts" has been shown up as a skulking poltroon that won't show fight if he can duck out of it. He will run as far from a camera as he will from a rifle.

LEAFS WON AGAIN.

Buffalo Whitewashed at Toronto Yesterday.

At Toronto—Only one player made the complete round of the circuit in yesterday's game, and he was a Toronto, consequently the locals won the series from Buffalo. The score was 1 to 0, and the vanquished deserved as much credit as the victors. It was a hard-fought game all round, with the pitchers having a shade on the batsmen at all stages. Buffalo fielded superbly, although it looked as if White should have handled Fricke's drive down the third base line in faster fashion. Toronto utilized the services of two pitchers, Lundgren and Kellogg. The former was lacking in control, and filled the bases in the first inning, but managed to pull out all right. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 1 12 0 Toronto 0 4 0

Batteries—Malarkey and Ryan; Kellogg, Lundgren and Mitchell.

At Montreal—Rochester 8, 12, 0; Montreal 4, 12, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2; New York 2, Chicago 2; Boston at Detroit, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburg 7, Boston 0; Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain; Chicago at Brooklyn, wet grounds; St. Louis at New York, rain.

CHARLEY CARR ARRESTED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Manager Carr, of the Indianapolis baseball team, was arrested yesterday on an affidavit charging him with violating the Sabbath laws of the State by playing baseball on Sunday. The action is brought under the general Sunday observance law and is designed to test the constitutionality of the act passed last winter. A number of business men are back of the prosecution. The affidavit charges that Carr was following his usual occupation which was not a work of charity or necessity, and that Carr "was not then and there a person who conscientiously observed the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath." Carr was released on bond.

TAIL ENTERS TO MEET.

From Bradford Examiner: Who will win Saturday's game, the Windmillers or Plovermakers? The game is the first this season between the local teams and is creating all kinds of speculation among the fans. The G. S. & M.'s will have practically the same line-up as that which played in Hamilton on Monday. The Plovermakers, however, will be strengthened. Hawkshaw and Lockridge will both be back in the game and Switzer will replace Cantwell at third base. This will take his turn in the box, and it will be interesting to watch what a southpaw can do up against the heavy slugging left-handers on the Windmill team. In fact, Burke, McCallum, Patterson and Ritchie are the most dangerous batters on the team, and if McCallum can hold his own against this

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PUNKY GOT A PLACE.

Hamilton Horse Second in Cup Race.

With Top Weight, Was Beaten by Direct.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues.

Toronto, May 28.—The condition of the Woodbine track was responsible for several withdrawals in yesterday's races. The Valley Farm's Ceremonious, Mr. Dymont's Stromeland, Mr. Ormerod's Southern Bride, the Woodstock Stable's Detective and the St. James Stable's Green Seal did not go to the post, but the last-named establishment, which hails from Vancouver, was nevertheless represented by two starters, Woolwinder and St. Elmwood. Direct was the choice and ran a fine race. The Hamilton wonder, Punky, again made creditable performance. He carried 120 pounds, and he made all the running, and was not headed until well into the stretch, where Direct overhauled him, though none of the others could do so. Royal Oak followed him for half a mile and was then passed by Direct and Jack Parker. Coming home, Lawyer Miller, a running well under light weight, caught Jack Parker just at the end and earned third money. Mr. Beck's colt slipped at the break away, and then was running so fast on the heels of the leaders that he had to be taken to the outside at the first turn. His tremendous stride carried him out so far that he had to be tapped on the side of the head to get him back into the shorter route. Hartly was hard at work all the way up the back stretch, and Parker improved his position decidedly under vigorous riding, but did not quite stay at the very finish.

The victory of Direct made the fourth winner of the Liverpool Cup, that Eddie Whyte, of Hamilton, has trained. Sam Hildreth wired Secretary Fraser that he would send King James on to start in the Cup on Saturday. Guy Fisher has received a special preparation for the Cup, and Col. P. T. Clinn is confident that the colt will give a good account of himself in the big race. Mentry has been engaged to ride Guy Fisher.

The owner of Many Colors failed to report the filly to the paddock judge in time, and she was ordered scratched by the stewards.

Rose Queen is reported to have spread her foot in her last race, which accounts for her poor performance.

Yesterday's summary:

First race, Alexandra purse, \$500 added, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Stromeland, 109 (Mentry), 8 to 5, won; Desperado, 109 (Deverich), 9 to 1, second; Occidental, 104 (Murray), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.4. Balbock, Hands Around, Grande Dame also ran. Many Colors, Jubilee and Juggins were scratched.

Second race, Doncaster purse, selling, \$500 added for two-year-olds, five furlongs—The Golden Butterfly, 105 (Rettig), 4 to 5, won; Galvesea, 99 (Boss), 4 to 1, second; Dave, Nicholson, 102 (Herbert), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.4. Miss Benton, Bounder, Set Back, Profile also ran. Set Back finished first, but was disqualified. English Esther was scratched.

Third race, Victorious purse, \$500 added, selling, for three-year-olds, one mile—T. Cumag, 105 (Stonagave), 3 to 1, won; Descomens, 96 (Deverich), 10 to 1, second; Toll Box, 100 (Ross), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.5. Mexican Girl, Col. Zeb, Maxim Gun, Hurlock also ran. Patriot scratched.

Fourth race, Liverpool Cup, \$1,000 added, for three-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles—Direct, 115 (Rettig), 1 to 1, won; Punky, 121 (McCarthy), 6 to 1, second; Lawyer Miller, 108 (Herbert), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.3. Royal Oak, Silk Hose, Jack Parker, Woolwinder and Saint Davids, Stromeland, Ceremonious and Green Seal scratched.

Fifth race, Helder Skelter Steeplechase, \$500 added, for four-year-olds, about two miles—Ben Cole, 157 (Williams), 4 to 1, won; Steve Lane, 147 (Stimpson), 7 to 2, second; Dr. Keith, 150 (Safel), 10 to 1, third. Time, 4:24. Dr. Koch, Commodore Fontaine, Jell, Butwell refused. Only three finished. Jimmie James, Waterway, Spencer Reiff, Tonelwood were scratched.

Sixth race, Falmouth purse, selling, \$500 added, for three-year-olds, one mile and 70 yards—Ja May, 94 (Gans), 5 to 1, won; Gommell, 105 (Hinchcliffe), 8 to 1, second; Uncle Toby, 110 (Mentry), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.4. Darcington, Restoration and Carriage also ran. Kokomo, Zenocrates, Glimmer, Bobby Keen were scratched.

WON AT 1 TO 30.

Belmont Park, N. Y., May 28.—The rainy weather kept the attendance down at Belmont Park yesterday. The feature of the card was the appearance of Celt in the Jockey Club Stakes. He had practically no rivalry in the race and was held at 1 to 30. He took the lead at the start and won easily by ten lengths. The Amateur Cup went to Moorish King, while Pret Michael won the Meadowbrook Hunters' Handicap.

GALT HORSE SHOW.

Galt, May 28.—(Special.)—The event of the year for horsemen and lovers of horses is the annual Galt Horse Show, which opens on Thursday next and will continue on Friday and Saturday.

The show this year will be bigger and better than ever; the number of horses entered is larger than ever before, and in addition the officials have secured the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, who will give the musical ride each afternoon and evening of the show. Taken altogether, it is doubtful if a better entertainment has ever been provided than that in prospect for those who visit the Galt Horse Show.

There will be single fare on all railroads.

'PAT' SHEEDY DYING.

New York, May 28.—"Pat" Sheedy, international gamester of an old school, art connoisseur and man of the world, is sitting in at the hardest game of his wide experience, and is playing with his usual pluck. He is fighting the game of life against what the doctors admit are long and cruel odds. His physicians tell Sheedy that he is suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart, and have ordered him to the

country for rest and quiet in the hope that the present crisis may be safely passed. As soon as the weather is warmer he will go to some quiet place. For a week or two he has been able to leave his room for but a brief period each day. Then he goes down to his art shop on the first floor of his home on West Thirty-fourth street and spends an hour with his well-beloved paintings.

News of Sheedy's serious illness got abroad only yesterday, and his home was besieged all day with friends and many inquiries came by telephone and mail. New York knows no more picturesque character than Sheedy. As a gambler for high stakes no man can eclipse his record. His knowledge of the games of chance were so accurate and he was so willing to risk a fortune upon that knowledge, that in the days of big gambling in this city he was not a welcome visitor in the palaces of chance. When Sheedy sat down to a game it was a question whether he would not own the house before he left the table if the proprietor was willing to match his wagers. He has been interested in gambling houses all over Europe, and his house at Cairo was the resort of fashionables from all parts of the world.

One exploit of Sheedy's alone—the recovery to the world of art of the celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire by Gainsborough, years after it had been stolen—was enough to make him an international figure. The story of how the painting was cut from its frame at Agnew's in London and completely disappeared, of its travels in the possession of Adam Worth, the daring burglar, who planned the robbery, and of how it was finally brought to light by Sheedy after all concerned in the robbery were dead, is one of the most dramatic and thrilling stories in the history of crime.

Sheedy gave up gambling several years ago and turned his attention to art. His last exploit was a trip to Morocco three years ago, and a visit to the stronghold of Raisuli, the famous bandit, from whom he purchased a genuine Correggio, which the bandit had stolen from a Spanish monastery.

Woodbine Entries Are on the Last Page.

SPEEDY CRUISER.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 28.—The battleship cruiser Invincible has made a remarkable full speed run on her way here from Queen's ferry. She averaged more than 28 knots an hour, and at one time attained a speed of nearly 29 knots.

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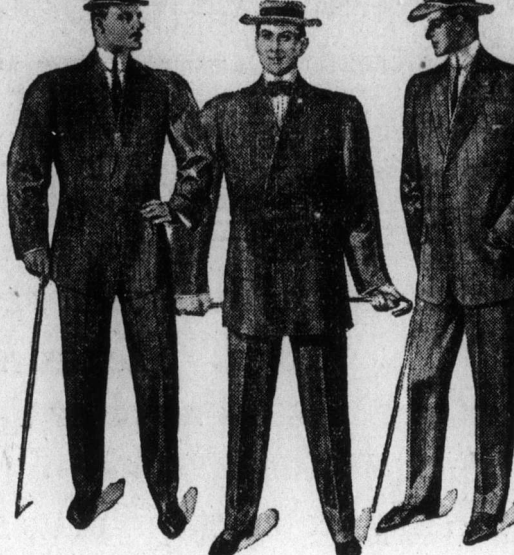
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FOR THE YOUNG AMATEURS

The amateur baseballers will have a busy day to-morrow, weather permitting. The league races are becoming more interesting, and crowds should turn out in large numbers. The following is a summary of the games:

City League, at Victoria Park—Maple Leafs vs. Broadviews; Keystones vs. Baysides.

At North End Park—Eurekas vs. Blue Labels; Alerts vs. Barristers.

Church League—St. Thomas vs. First Church; Ascension vs. Kensington.

Juvenile League, at corner of King and Wentworth streets—Blue Labels II. vs. Hurons; Rivals vs. Granites.

The City League is running smoothly. All the teams are pretty evenly matched, and are bound to put up good arguments. The only team that could stand improvement is the Barristers, and the management has lines out for one or two good men.

Manager Himmert, of the Keystones, is sparing no pains to let anything interfere to prevent the trophy from going to "corktown." He put his team through a hard routine of work regularly, and it will be no surprise if the team is at the top of the ladder in the near future.

Irving Woods, late of the Victorias, has been signed by the First Methodist. Woods can be depended upon at all times.

There will be a meeting at Fred Skerrett's store on Monday evening to form a new-paper soft ball league. All the managers are requested to be present, when the officers will be elected.

"Dutch" Bailey will play to-morrow for the Rivals. Manager Beck's reinforcements should make the Granites step some on Saturday.

Bleakley will hereafter manage the St. Andrews. "Tony" being a thoroughly experienced player, should bring St. Andrews up a little.

The meeting of the City League to-night will be an important one. Besides attending to the finances of the league, a number of other important matters are ready for discussion.

The Night Owls will hold a meeting this evening to decide what course they will take in regard to getting a team in some league.

The games in the East End League will be changed around for a few Saturdays. Few of the Granites' players, through business necessities, are unable to play at 2, and with the consent of the other teams, the change was made.

The Garth Street Stars defeated the Red Liners yesterday afternoon at Victoria Park by a score of 14 to 6. The winning battery was Paige and Holmes.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	15	8	.652	Pittsburg	22	11	.667	Detroit	21	12	.636
Toronto	16	9	.640	Chicago	22	13	.629	Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Montreal	14	10	.583	Philadelphia	15	14	.517	New York	17	13	.567
Buffalo	13	14	.487	Cincinnati	15	17	.469	Boston	17	14	.549
Jersey City	12	13	.480	New York	14	18	.436	St. Louis	15	17	.469
Newark	10	13	.435	Brooklyn	13	17	.433	Chicago	15	17	.469
Providence	8	14	.364	St. Louis	15	20	.429	Cleveland	14	19	.424
Baltimore	9	16	.360	Boston	11	21	.344	Washington	9	22	.290

Games to-day: Rochester at Toronto, Jersey City at Providence, Baltimore at Newark.

H. D. C. TO HOLD MATINEE.

The first matinee of the Hamilton Driving Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon over the half-mile track at Maple Leaf Park. There will be three classes—A, B and C—and horsemen and members of the Hamilton Driving Club who wish to enter for the first matinee will please send the name of their horse to M. S. M. Long, of the Long Lumber Co., so that they can be classified. Good, substantial prizes will be offered in the three classes. The track has been improved since last season, and the grand stand enlarged and painted, so the patrons will be able to enjoy the races in comfort.



The call of the warm weather is one not to be resisted. The desire to be out-of-doors is with us all. At no other time is the question of the supply and comfort of the porch furniture so forcibly presented. Let us show you our complete range of Verandah Chairs, Swings, Rockers, Etc. including the Celebrated Crex Prairie Grass Furniture. We are the sole agents for this furniture in Hamilton and have all the newest designs at prices lower than it can be purchased at any other place in Canada. Have you visited our new Rug Department yet? Don't buy until you do.

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ORANGEMEN WILL PETITION.

Opposed to Amendment of the Coronation Oath.

Encyclopedia Article That Reflects on the Order.

Political Platform Voted Down—Against Liquor Dealers.

Peterboro, May 27.—A move worthy of a Jesuit, was the manner in which the Correspondence Committee of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America characterized the amendment of the land laws of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with regard to the allocation of the proceeds of the sales of school lands. The committee endorsed the attitude taken by the Grand Master, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., in his address with regard to the legislation, and commended the action of the Ontario Government in insisting on the withdrawal of the Racine and McGarry bills at the last session of the Legislature.

At today's session of the Grand Lodge it was decided that a monster petition should be promoted against the proposed amendment of the coronation oath. The petition will not be confined to members of the Orange order, but copies of it will be sent broadcast through the country and the various Orange lodges will be requested to assist in obtaining the signatures of as many Protestants as possible.

One item of business transacted by the Grand Lodge to-day which is of particular interest to members of the order was the decision to restore the blue and purple degrees to the ritual. At a comparatively small meeting held in Vancouver in 1917 it was decided that these degrees should be dropped. Since that time has been taken, however, there has been constant agitation for their restoration, and this was accomplished to-day by a majority vote of nearly three-quarters of the delegates.

At the afternoon session a resolution was passed protesting against an article in the Orange order appearing in the London Times' edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The various delegates who entered into the discussion of the matter waxed warm in their expression of disapproval. The article was described as a grotesque misrepresentation of the order. It was also claimed that its statements were almost in identical terms with a ludicrous description which has been common among the Roman Catholic community for a century, and that the author had apparently gone to a Roman Catholic source for his information.

Regret was also expressed that a newspaper of the standing of the London Times should have lent itself to such a misrepresentation, and a special committee was appointed to draw up a resolution of protest, to be forwarded to the publishers.

NO POLITICAL PLATFORM.
After a discussion that waxed warm and kept the Grand Master's gavel going frequently, the proposal that an Orange platform should be drawn up for submission to political candidates was snuffed out to-night.

Deputy Grand Master Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott moved that a committee consisting of the Grand Master, himself, Controller Hocken, Toronto; J. Whiteley, Grand Organizer of British Columbia; W. G. Webber, Grand Master, Alberta, and J. H. Delamere, Supreme Grand Auditor, should be appointed to draw up the platform for consideration at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., opposed the proposal strenuously. Political candidates should be dealt with, he contended, on their record. Personally, he objected to having any platform thrust upon him.

A delegate pointed out that in the case of Col. Hughes and Dr. Sproule they had established records, but it was desirable to bind down new men to some principle.

The discussion wandered somewhat from the point, and a delegate attacked the Ontario Government for allowing too many Roman Catholics to hold office in one department. In the department referred to nearly every employee was a Roman Catholic, while there should only be one to each seven Protestants.

The Grand Master advised the Grand Lodge to reject the motion. It would be impossible to frame a platform which would meet all the diversified political conditions prevailing in the different Provinces. They would, he thought, by adopting a platform, be placing a lever in the hands of their enemies.

This statement brought up the Duty of the Hour, and some strong remarks were made with regard to the use of the famous pamphlet in the last general election. It was pointed out by several that the Roman Catholics made no bones about approaching candidates and endeavoring to bind them down. Finally the motion was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Is Power Dam Broken?
Montreal, May 27.—There was a report current this afternoon that the Necaxa dam of the Mexican Light & Power Company had been broken, though a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hossack.

A good many people from this neighborhood spent the 24th in Hamilton.

The dead body of a newly born male child was found in the North Parkdale C. P. R. Station on Thursday.

AMONG THE JEWS

The collections of the Jewish National Fund of the Zionist movement during the year 1908 amounted to nearly £14,000. Russia heads the list with £3,400, while the English contributions is under £400. The highest contribution per head comes from South Africa.

The number of Jewish immigrants who arrived at the port of New York during the month of March was 4,388. Twelve Christian congregations have offered their churches to the B'rith Kodesh Congregation, of Rochester, N.Y., for services until the burned synagogue can be built.

The Jewish Agricultural Aid Society, of Chicago, reports that it was instrumental in placing forty-three families, including 225 persons, on farms in the Northwest during the year 1908. This society has operated by means of the loan system.

The Industrial Removal Office of New York reports that during the year 1908 it sent out from one metropolitan area a total of 5,108 persons of the Jewish immigrant class.

Turkey is to Russia as Massachusetts is to Connecticut, and Palestine is to Turkey as Michigan to Massachusetts, says an exchange.

The annual report of the Jewish Orphan's Home of New Orleans, La., shows receipts last year of \$62,000, and disbursements \$59,667.

Mrs. Max Senior and Mrs. Emma Friend, of Cincinnati, have offered to raise a fund for the establishment of the Charlotte Hillebrand Memorial Library at the University of Cincinnati. The late Miss Hillebrand for a number of years was at the head of a school for girls in that city.

The Jews in Turkey to-day represent an effective element in the population. They are strongly represented in the tobacco industry, which is a government monopoly, and the Greek-Turkish war was actually fought over land owned by Jews. Salonika is almost a Jewish city.

Mrs. Rosie Aronold, who was 107 years old on May 22, 1908, died recently in the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, 302 East Broadway. Mrs. Aronold claimed she met Napoleon just a hundred years ago, when she was a child of seven and interceded with him for a man who was to be hanged. The man, according to Mrs. Aronold, was not executed.

With the approval of the Russian Ministry of War, a monument will shortly be erected in St. Petersburg for at Wilna, in memory of the Jewish soldiers who lost their lives in the Far Eastern War.

The American Jewish Society, which is engaged in the work of diverting the congestion of Jewish immigrants from the overcrowded centres in the eastern States has opened an information bureau. This bureau will investigate the economic conditions of trade and industry all over the country and publish results of same through bulletins, circulars, newspapers and private correspondence.

Fifteen thousand families applied to the Warsaw Jewish charitable institutions for relief in connection with the Passover holidays, whereas at Odessa the number of individual applicants reached sixty thousand.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, has donated a hundred thousand dollars for the establishment of two normal schools, to train Jewish Sabbath school teachers. One school will be in Cincinnati and the other in New York.

A conference of Russian merchants has adopted a resolution in favor of asking the ministry to permit their Jewish colleagues to reside in all parts of the Empire.

Seven Jewish doctors and surgeons have been promoted to the general medical staff of the Bavarian Army.

Dr. Richard Stern, extraordinary professor and director of the medical polytechnic at the University of Breslau, has been appointed ordinary professor and director of the medical clinic at Greifswald, in succession to Minkowski.

Miss Helena Lewyn, a young Chicago girl, who is studying music with Leopold Godowsky, of Berlin, made her debut as a pianist with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra recently, and elicited much favorable comment from her audience, and also from the German critics.

Rabbi W. S. Friedman has been elected president of the Colorado State Board of Charities, and will represent that organization at the national conference of boards of charities to be held in Buffalo in June.

The New York Hebrew Free Loan Association, which loans money to those in need without regard to race or creed in sums of from five to two hundred dollars, without any charge, loaned in the four months ended April 30, 1909, to 6,047 persons \$150,115.

Renforth
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly spent the 24th with friends in St. Catharines.
Mr. A. Moffat, of Carleton, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Hossack on Sunday evening.
Mr. H. Waldron, who is leaving this part of the country, has sold his property to Mr. J. Daniels.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smead, of Southcoote, have been visiting friends in Hamilton for the past week.
The cheese factory is again running full blast under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Mayhew.
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hossack.
A good many people from this neighborhood spent the 24th in Hamilton.
The dead body of a newly born male child was found in the North Parkdale C. P. R. Station on Thursday.

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Summit

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coulson spent Sunday with the latter's brother at Beamsville.

Miss Brecken spent the holidays with her parents in Waterdown.

Mr. F. Potter visited with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Richards has been visiting relatives and friends at Bayfield.

The Misses Dimmick were the guests of their cousin, Miss Dimmick, Mineral Springs, on Monday.

Mrs. Earl and Master Lloyd Howell spent the week end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bawtinheimer, of Hamilton, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. J. D. Howell, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. S. Barlow, of Lynden, is spending a week with her sister here.

Mrs. Schertzberg and Miss Dora, Mrs. Binkley, Miss Iva and Master Charles, of Brantford, and Mrs. D. Barlow and children, of Lynden, were the guests of C. H. Howell on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Templer and children spent Monday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Brantford, were the guests of J. D. Howell on Sunday.

Miss Barlow, of Lynden, visited friends here.

Alberton

G. H. Palmer, Toronto, was in the village one day last week.

Mrs. L. MacMurray and children, Mrs. J. Burke and Master Grant have been spending a few days at Wm. Johnson's.

John A. Phipps and wife and Levi Oles, of Brantford, spent the 24th at C. A. Book's.

Mrs. George Brown, Brantford, has been the guest of Mrs. T. Brown.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Macdonald, Brantford, visited recently with Mrs. Adam Phelps.

Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw, Toronto, J. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Cainsville, Miss Winnie Myles, Paris, G. N. and Mrs. Peer were guests at O. L. Bradshaw's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Brantford, were Sunday visitors at L. VanSickle's.

J. Horning has been spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Glanford

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. George Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark are spending a few days with friends here.

The farmers in the locality are rushing along their seeding, and will soon be through.

Mrs. Morrow, of Hagersville, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. Smith, of Caledonia, and Mr. Russ, of Glanford, exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening.

Caistorville

Mr. Jas. Asher, one of the oldest settlers in this place, is very ill at present, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. C. Metcalfe, of Walkerton, spent the 24th with her parents.

Miss Jessie Hoover, of Hamilton, was the guest of the Misses Shields for the 24th.

The Sunday school convention for the township of Caistor will be held in the Methodist Church here on June 16.

The farmers are very busy, doing a great deal of seeding during the dry weather.

On Saturday evening last Mr. T. Price's singing class met at his home and Mr. Ewart Shields, on behalf of the class, made a few kind remarks and presented the leader with a well-filled purse, much to his surprise. Mr. Price made a very suitable reply, after which lunch was served and the young people spent the evening in games until a late hour.

The 24th passed off very quietly in

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GOT HIM.

Outlaw, Wanted For Murders, Was Caught in British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—Twice a murderer and suspected of being one of the three hold-up men who entered a saloon of Charles Thomas, of Midway, B. C., killing the proprietor and robbing the cash till, Charles Phillips, alias Chas. Benton, has been arrested near Quesnel, B. C., by the provincial police for the Washington State authorities, and will be sent to Victoria pending instructions. Phillips murdered James Wells, a constable, in Seattle in 1897, when the policeman was removing him from a patrol wagon. Phillips slipped a revolver from his clothing, shot and disappeared. He was not heard of again until the midsummer of the following year, when the authorities of Republic, Wash., got on his track. They hunted him down, but the half-breed eluded capture, killing Deputy Sheriff Rawlsburt at Lerio on June 27, 1898.

The outlaw appeared and his trail was lost until a few months ago. Superintendent Hussey, of the British Columbia provincial police, heard that a one-armed half-breed answering the description of Phillips was in Caribou. Steps were taken to capture him, and after a chase through northern British Columbia, Constable Anderson, of Quesnel, took him on the west side of the Fraser.

He will be brought here, and if wanted for the Washington murders, will be handed over, following extradition proceedings.

A NO-TABACCO RESOLUTION.

Passed at Session of General Assembly at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., May 27.—At to-day's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ellis Worth Rich, of Watsonville, Cal., introduced a resolution declaring that ministers should not use tobacco. A layman arose and declared Mr. Rich should include laymen. This was done, and the resolution was adopted amid cheering.

FIGHT IN U. S. SENATE.

Senator Bailey and Newspaper Man Exchange Blows.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Senator Bailey of Texas, and W. S. Manning, representative of the New York Times in the Senate press gallery, exchanged blows just as the Senate adjourned to-day as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the senator in his course on the income tax.

ROY SINGER SENTENCED.

Found Guilty of Stealing at Strathroy—Housebreaking Charge.

Strathroy, May 27.—Roy Singer, the nickel theatre artist, who pleaded guilty to robbing Mr. Robert McIntyre, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, of \$24.50 and \$1.30 from a Chinese last month, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Noble to-day to six months on the former charge and three months on the latter, the sentences to run con-

"WINE FOR BLACKS."

Portuguese Merchants Sell Enormous Quantity at Mozambique.

Lisbon, May 27.—The newspapers are severely criticising the Government for giving permission to the Government of the Transvaal to appoint a commission to investigate the question of beverages sold to natives of Mozambique, where laborers to work in the mines of the Rand are recruited, and the effects on them of the drink traffic.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

Strathcona Trust Competition Open to Teachers and Normal Class.

Ottawa, May 27.—A militia order has been issued announcing that the executive council of the Strathcona trust for physical and military training schools has decided to offer six prizes of \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively, for the six best essays on the following subject: "The best method of introducing and developing a general system of physical and military training in the public schools throughout the Dominion upon the principles set forth in the rules of the Strathcona trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools."

TIE-UP AT MARSEILLES.

Fifty Vessels Unable to Move Owing to Strike.

Paris, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move, and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Passengers at all these ports are delayed. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica.

The companies concerned have asked the Government to lend them crews from warships to ensure the movement of the mails.

The Toronto Board of Trade Council has passed a resolution approving the sea wall project.

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MEDAL FOR SHACKELTON.

Italian Geographical Society Confers High Honors on Explorer.

Rome, May 27.—The Italian Geographical Society has conferred on Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, the greatest distinction in its gift, namely, the society's gold medal, instituted by the late King Humbert.

The medal is given in consideration of the important scientific results of Shackleton's late expedition in the South Polar region.

Drydock at Montreal.

Montreal, May 27.—Major G. W. Stephens announced to-day that Montreal is to have a 25,000-ton floating drydock, inside of two years. An English company will build the dock and other commercial enterprises at an expenditure of \$2,500,000, provided the Government will create a good site for a floating dock near Longue Pointe.

This Government will do in two years at a cost of \$1,500,000, and rent the site to the company for a term of years.

Preston's Triumphal Progress.

London, May 27.—According to Japanese newspapers W. T. R. Preston is getting receptions and banquets everywhere, with arches, flags and banners in evidence. The reporters of all the principal newspapers are in the train of the procession, and Mr. Preston's speeches are telegraphed all over Japan for publication.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. Alonzo McKinley, Curran, dairy instructor and sanitary inspector for the district of East Ottawa.

The Rev. P. F. Sinclair was inducted as pastor of Chester Presbyterian Church on Thursday.

FOUND GUILTY BUT LET GO.

Sewing Machine Case Ended in Conviction in Court.

A Bunch of Truancy Cases Heard This Morning.

Smith Allowed to Go as House Has Been Broken Up.

Spring fever has proved too strong for several of the Public School boys...

Samuel Mulholland, 53 Charlton avenue east, told a very pitiful story...

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Melville Hanna, of Gore Vale avenue, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Hanna, Wilson street, city.

R. Wherry has passed his final examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The Peregrine Coal Company of this city has been awarded the contract for the coal for the Normal School here.

The work of fitting up the third storey of the Terminal Station building has been commenced...

The new Sons of Scotland camp which was recently organized met last night in the Arcadium Hall...

Hon. John S. and Mrs. Hendrie were among the guests who had the honor of being invited to dinner at Fallingbrook...

Attention is called to the advertisement of an important meeting of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society...

In addition to Mr. George T. Tuckett's generous offer of half the cost of enlarging All Saints' Church...

The funeral of Mary Agnes Conlon took place this morning from her late residence, 329 Charlton avenue...

The Board of Health, composed of two members of the Township Council, has forwarded to the Railway Board a petition from some of the ratepayers...

The Thomas C. Watkins' store announces to-night in their large advertisement the inauguration of an early June sale...

ARE BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Township Council Called to Consider Annexation Question.

The annexation movement promoted by some of the property holders in Crown Point, Kenilworth and Prospect Place has been under discussion for some weeks...

The case of Mrs. Annie Lyons, 227 Murray street, who was charged with increasing the amounts and changing the dates of certain receipts given to her by Cyrus Stewart...

Mrs. George Wyatt brought a doctor's certificate to show that her child had been too ill to attend school...

In the case of Mrs. Annie Lyons, 227 Murray street, who was charged with increasing the amounts and changing the dates of certain receipts...

Mrs. Lyons denied that there was anything in the matter.

Several of the receipts were produced by Crown Attorney Washington, and a magnifying glass was used to show where, in some places, the amounts had been erased and increased amounts put down...

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the complainant, when shown a receipt supposed to have been made out by her, testified to a change in the amount.

Mrs. Lyons said that when the case was before Judge Monck she admitted that she still owed \$7 on the machine.

Mrs. Lyons admitted that she had tampered with the receipts.

George Kerr, K. C., counsel for the defence, submitted that though the fact that the receipts had been tampered with was very much against his client, she had given her solemn oath that she had not touched them...

William Smith, who was arrested on Wednesday night in the raid made upon the house of Margaret Smith, Cannon street, and charged with being a vagrant, was dismissed this morning.

The Kingdon-Smith Company was acquitted on a charge of breaking the law by depositing soot in an alley in the rear of its premises on King William street.

William Cummings was fined \$2 for being drunk.

Men's suits, \$13.50 to \$20 in the newest shades of olives, greens, tans, browns, greys, blues and blacks.

St. Matthew's football team will play the 91st Highlanders on the Sherman avenue grounds to-morrow at 2:30 sharp.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times...

BIRTHS STEPHENS—On Friday, May 29th, 1909, at 60 Stanley avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn F. Stephens, a daughter.

MARRIAGES BERRY—PHILLIPS—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Frank B. Wright, 42 West avenue south, on Thursday, May 27th...

DEATHS NEWSOM—At Toronto, on Thursday, May 27th, 1909, Dorothy, second daughter of Edward E. and Ella Newsom...

O. J. C. ENTRIES. Horses Named For Woodbine Races To-morrow.

Toronto, May 28.—(Special.)—There are seven races on the card at the Woodbine again to-morrow.

First race, York purse, selling, 3-year-olds and up (12); 6 furlongs:

Bertha E. 103 Smoker 103 Kokomo 105 St. Claire 105 Dennis Stafford 106 Sir Edward 108 Duke of Milan 103 Refined 103 King Avondale 105 Centreshot 106 Security 109

Second race, Hopeful purse, for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs (6):

Profile 109 *Setback 109 Beau Chilton 116 Miss Raffaelo 109 *Antium Girl 116 *Turf Star 120

Third race, Nimrod purse, selling, gentlemen riders, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards (6):

John Garner 148 Charivari 145 Henry O. 142 Bobbie Keane 142 Knob Hampton 145 Tommy Waddell 142

Fourth race, the Toronto Cup, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 1 furlong (11):

Amri 93 Stromeland 101 Arondack 108 Direct 113 Hanbridge 124 Detective 96 High Private 108 Guy Fisher 113 Bellewether 127 King James 129

Fifth race, Woodbine Steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about 3 miles:

Wild Refrain 135 Ben Cole 140 Dr. Keith 158 Picktime 156 *Expansion 163 *Pagan Bey 163 *Kara 163 **Thistedale 163 *Wilson Lane 161

Sixth race, Howick Plate, purse, 2-year-olds, Canadian owned; 4 1/2 furlongs:

Frolic 104 Lou Corval 107 Lady Etha 112 Lady Sybil 112 Winterville 112 Adeline Bourne 112 Star Wave 115 Puritan Lad 115

Seventh race, Martimas Purse, selling, 3-year-olds and up; 1-1/16 miles:

Varieties x103 Crucifix D'O 104 Crawford x104 Dele Strom 106 Arrowsworth 106 Roseboro 108 Gold Note 111 Holloway x103 Thomas Calhoun x104 Adoration 106 Mary Candelmas 106 Neoskaleeta 106 Darington 109 Lally 111 Howard Shean 111

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