

EMPHATIC DENIAL TO MERGER STORY

Is Given by the Dominion People.

Radial Will be Extended to Toronto at Once.

Annual Meeting of the Local Company To-day

General Manager Hawkins treats the stories that have been appearing in the Toronto papers of a gigantic merger of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company with the Electrical Development Company...

The Toronto Telegram on Saturday printed a story in which it practically charged a conspiracy between the Mackenzie & Mann interests and the Whitney Government to defeat the Hydro-Electric project...

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Company to-day the annual statement was not presented, because it could not be prepared in time...

The Hamilton Street Railway will probably present to the city this afternoon the proposition, naming the conditions under which it will fix up its system...

It is generally believed in municipal circles here that the Dominion Power & Transmission Company will make a strong bid for the electrical business of Brantford...

MADE GREAT COMMOTION AROUND A BARBER SHOP.

Gas Left Turned on While Connection Was Being Made Caused a Fire.

This morning the firemen were called to F. Woods' barber shop, 111 James street north, where a fire in the cellar was burning fiercely and threatening the whole line of stores with destruction...

Circus Man Dead

New York, Feb. 17.—Wm. Sells, son of one of the three brothers who organized the famous Sells Brothers' circus combination, died suddenly in his apartments in West 35th street, early to-day...

SULTAN'S TROOPS

Moving Rapidly on the Persia and Russian Frontier.

Tiflis, Feb. 17.—Reports received here from Armenia declare that all the Redifs or Turkish army reserve forces in Van, Mush and the other Villayets of Asia Minor have been called to Tiflis and are proceeding rapidly for the war-like plans of the Sultan...

SHOT HIS SON.

Father Deliberately Kills His Son After Quarrel.

Shamoken, Pa., Feb. 17.—Conrad White, of this place, took a double-barreled shotgun to the home of his son John, in Locust Gap, near here, last night, and after a quarrel shot the young man dead...

A CAMPAIGN

In Interest of Temperance to be Started Here.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, of Toronto, representing the Dominion Temperance Alliance, addressed the Ministerial Association at its regular meeting this morning in regard to a temperance campaign of an educational nature in this city...

Don't Forget This One Minute.

No store in Hamilton has equalled our bargains in garments of correct make and quality. If you have waited until now, our prices will not allow you to hesitate long...

NECKLACE STOLEN.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of much beauty, valued at \$600,000, have been stolen from the Countess Von Wartensleben. Upon her return from the opera Saturday evening she placed the necklace and pin in a jewel case in her dressing-room, and then went to supper...

NEARLY FATAL.

Children Had Close Call From Asphyxiation.

S. Schreiber, a tailor, living with his wife and three children, came near suffering the same fate as that of Mrs. Martin and her son Leonard in their house, on Hughson street north, Schreiber lives with his family at 15 York street, and yesterday morning he got up bright and early, and as the house was cold he lighted a natural gas stove which was in the children's bedroom...

A SPORT'S SUICIDE.

Money and Luck Gone, He Turned on Gas.

New York, Feb. 17.—(Special)—On Friday last the body of Herman Lancelot, aged thirty-five, said by his acquaintances in resorts of the neighborhood and Fort Erie races, who had arrived here from the Buffalo racing season from his home in Hamilton, Ontario, was found in a poorly furnished room on the top floor of 250 East Houston street. He had ended his life by turning on gas, the smell of which had disturbed a neighbor the night previous...

A DEFIANT ABBE.

Loisy Well Go on Writing Proscribed Books.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy's "Synoptic Gospels" and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism. The decree forbids the clergy and laity under penalty of special papal excommunication from reading, keeping, printing or defending such books...

NECKLACE STOLEN.

German Countess Loses One Worth Thousands.

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BENNETT'S GOLD.

Mr. McKelvey Has Gone to See the Sights in Guelph With It.

Mr. Hamilton McKelvey, bookkeeper for the Canadian Transfer Co., has gone to Guelph, Ont., on a sight seeing trip. Mr. McKelvey will likely look for the fat stock show in view of the fact that he won the purse of gold last week at Bennett's theatre given to the person who made the nearest guess at the weight of Hayes & Johnson's, the big sketched team...

ALL THREE DISCHARGED.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Place Them on Trial.

Norman Chrysler Held on Two Old Charges.

Josie Freeman Pleads Guilty to Child Desertion.

Charles Yates, James Fuller and William Hennessey were all discharged this morning for want of evidence to connect them with the theft from Lee's butcher shop, on which charge they were up. Through Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., Constables Xaxley and Hawthorne responded and the former saw immediately what was wrong. The two set to work to resurrect the children. Mrs. Schreiber had been in the room for some time and she suddenly collapsed and had to be brought round by Dr. Davey, who soon arrived. All will recover, but they had an uncomely narrow escape, and had not the policeman understood first aid to the injured, it is not improbable that death might have occurred in one case or more.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Labor Notes—Thomas C. Watkins' early closing movement and Stanley Mills & Co's co-operation deserve recognition. The fresh air won't hurt you. Have some ventilation. The Chief of Police should join the Citizens' League and get posted—also post it.

If you don't want to patronize the theatre send your sick children's hospital subscription to the Times office.

Has it occurred to the Conservative Club that it might be cheaper to move than to pay rent?

The fifteen members of the Legislature who stayed away from the Lieut. Governor's State dinner because Gamely did not get an invitation may just have taken this step with a view to getting their pictures in the paper.

Here's a hint to Mr. Steele or the Hamilton Improvement Society—offer prizes for the best cleaned sidewalk after the next snow storm.

Ald. Farrar's statement that this year's City Council is not as good as last year's may only mean that he is not enjoying himself as well this as last year. Wait until the sandercock weighs anchor.

If the Citizens' League shouldn't expect to get all the graces that adorn the human character even in a policeman. He's human just like ourselves.

If the School Board should refuse to add wings to the South street school I wouldn't be surprised to see Trustee Allan go down in his own dip for the money. That's a way he has.

But the Citizens' Committee hadn't a word of condemnation for the people who were fined for not cleaning the snow off the sidewalks. How was that?

I still think that the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building could have an auditorium attachment that would please the most fastidious. I would mention the matter to Mr. Best, only I think I am still in his bad books.

If Mr. Allan Studholme would take time to think between his sallies of silence, he might find that it is not yet too late to speak a kind word to his constituents.

I have come to the conclusion that Col. Gibson is a much over-worked man, and that it would pay him to hire a man to do his thinking for him while he takes a week or two's sleep.

How is it that in Toronto the tariff for a breach of the snow by-law is \$1 and \$2 in Hamilton?

Is Whitney going to hang on to the last minute?

ABOUT BRIDGES.

Townships and Counties to Make Agreements.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—(Special)—J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P. for East Victoria, will introduce a bill at this session of the Legislature to make it legal for counties and townships to come to an agreement for the building and maintenance of bridges. The law as it now stands sets forth the size of the bridges which townships should assume, and in many counties agreements have been made with certain townships whereby each party pays a portion of the cost of bridge maintenance, and in some cases the counties have held that such agreements are illegal. Mr. Carnegie's bill will give townships and counties the sole right to make such agreements.

MORSE IN COURT.

Pleaded Not Guilty But May Change His Plea.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and commercial promoter, was arraigned before Justice Dowling to-day on two charges of grand larceny and misappropriation of funds of the Mercantile National Bank. He pleaded not guilty, and asked for a postponement of two weeks, with permission to change his plea if desired. The court fixed the hearing for next Monday.

1,000,000 CHINESE

To Drive Europeans From Country—The Coming Nation.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters the Rev. N. G. Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, told his audience that China was raising an army of 1,000,000 men to drive the European nations from the empire. "China," he continued, "is just awakening from her slumber and she is getting ready to go to arms. When she does she will send Germany, France, Russia, England and other grasping and thieving nations home in a hurry. If Russia ever tries again to grab any Chinese territory we will fill her full of gory holes—just as Japan did. China is destined to be the greatest nation on earth."

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.

English Smoking Mixture.

The Cayman mixture smoking tobacco is a delightful blend of the highest grade tobaccos that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 40 cents a tin at peace cigar store, 107 King street east.

Advertisement for Dr. Nelson's medicine, featuring a portrait of a man in overalls.

DR. NELSON NOT NOW A PRESBYTERIAN

And His Closest Friends Are Surprised.

Minneapolis Church is a Congregationalist

And Its People Are Very Much Pleased.

FOUL MURDER

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—Special Agent J. P. Crawford, of the Southern Railway, was shot by unknown persons and the body placed on the tracks at Twenty-seventh street, where it was run over by an in-coming passenger train last night. No clue has been found as to the perpetrator of the crime.

OPENED THE LINE.

Harvester Cars to Run Over Wilson Street Track.

The curiosity of some people was excited when a gang of about a hundred men started to work on Saturday at midnight to clear the old Radial tracks on Gore street, which have been blocked with snow nearly all winter, and which have not been used since the Terminal Station was opened. Superintendent Miller said this morning that there was no mystery about it. At the time of the big snow storm the tracks were covered to such a depth that the company did not think it would pay to have it removed. Since the fire at the car sheds, when a number of cars were destroyed, the company has had to use one of the Dundas cars for the clearing line. It has been obliged to send these cars down Main and King streets to Sanford avenue. It was not thought advisable to take them down James and Barton street and it was decided to clear off the old Radial tracks. The work was done very nicely until it began to freeze again on Saturday. When the company noticed the change in the weather they put the men to work.

THE BLACK HANDS.

Nearly 300 Men Captured by Police in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—With 270 men captured in 32 raids conducted by the state police department in its war against black hand bands that have been terrorizing the foreign population in various sections of the commonwealth, the authorities count on crushing them out before the operations can extend to American territory.

NOT TILL MARCH

Will the Theaker Arbitration Be Proceeded With.

Mr. Wm. Bell, the Street Railway Company's arbitrator, stated this morning that Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue had asked the Minister of Labor to appoint the third arbitrator in the Theaker arbitration, as the two had not been able to agree on the third man. He said that the union's representative had held out for Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, but on Saturday, when the Kingston professor said he could not act, Mr. O'Donoghue stated he would request the Minister to make an appointment, the time allowed by the Act for the two arbitrators to agree on the chairman being up.

A GROWING CHURCH

Charlot Avenue Methodists Had Very Prosperous Year.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Official Board of Charlot Avenue Methodist Church, held during the past week, a very gratifying report of progress was made. It was shown that all the departments of the work were in splendid condition and steadily advancing. The membership is now over the 400 mark, while the average Sunday contributions have reached a point about \$10 in advance of any quarter in the church's history. The popular pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, was unanimously invited to continue his pastorate another year, and greater things are confidently looked for by this enterprising congregation.

NESTLE'S MILK CHOCOLATE.

Kindly call and sample any of the following lines: Nestle's milk chocolate, Peter's milk chocolate, Mackintosh's toffee. The above lines will be demonstrated all of this week at our store. Bring your friends and sample them.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

WANTED TO CHASE OUT THE SPOONING CONDUCTOR.

But Younger Car Men Thought It Was a Job and Stood by Him.

At the meeting of the Street Railway men's Union on Saturday night there was a lively time for a few minutes when some of the older men asked to have the conductor who was caught the other night by Superintendent Miller at the north end of the James street line making love to a maid in his car, with the lights out, dismissed from the union. They said they thought it was a reflection on the whole association, and that they did not want any members in the union who could not behave. The conductor who was doing the spooning act in the dark was a married man.

GOT 60 DAYS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Because the Magistrate believed that she had led her daughter astray, Mrs. Mary Middleton was sentenced this morning to 60 days in jail for shoplifting. The Magistrate allowed Mrs. Wilson to go on suspended sentence.

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Among the members, and a threatened split because the old men had the best of the runs. It was expected that things would come to a head on Saturday night. R. L. Reeves, the international officer who was here before in connection with the Theaker case, dropped off at Hamilton on his return from Buffalo, and attended the meeting with President Bird, of the Trades and Labor Council. When one of the disgruntled ones got up and objected to the old men getting the best runs and the young men having to work every night, the older members announced that they were prepared to arrange at once for the young men to have a night off each week. For some reason the offer was not accepted.

Mr. Reeves read a report on the Theaker case, showing the stand the union was taking, and the men were practically unanimous in deciding to stand behind the president.

In connection with the matter of hours it is pointed out that the constitution of the union provides that the older men shall have the preference in the matter of runs, and that it would be necessary to amend this before any change could be made.

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LXIII.

Annie Seasholtz had taken the liberty of sitting down unasked in a rustic chair beside Mrs. Lisle, and she gazed into the old lady's face with such truthful eyes that no one could doubt her honesty.

"But Mrs. Lisle looked at her with pitiless eyes, as if wishing that everything she had asserted might prove to be false. Her feeble voice was almost a moan, as she cried:

"Lorraine not my grandchild? Lorraine an impostor, smuggled into the place of the child, while then, is the true heiress of Arcady. What is her name?"

"That is more than I can tell you, ma'am, for I do not know any more."

"Perhaps you are deceiving me, girl. If you know so much you ought to know more!" cried Mrs. Lisle, impatiently.

"No, Mrs. Lisle, for all the rest was written down in the paper that the man gave Miss Lorraine. He only told her a part, and said that she would find the rest in Mr. Lisle's confession—the lady's name, and all, and the reason for the dreadful fraud. And she did not tell you anything about it, ma'am."

"Not a word! And it seems strange that she would confide in a secret to her maid!" the gentle old lady observed with suspicion.

"La, Mrs. Lisle, you don't suppose she told me. Not a bit of it! I may as well own the truth. I was listening behind the library curtain."

"For shame, Annie!"

"I know it wasn't right, but la! I never meant no harm, ma'am!" Annie Seasholtz exclaimed, airily. "You see, it was this way: When the man came and called for her I soon he was one of those rough-looking gypsies that were camped in the woods of Arcady, and I thought my mistress had got him to come up here, private-like to tell her fortune. I wanted to hear what he said, and just for a lark I held my breath, and no harm done neither! For I never opened my mouth to a living soul about anything I heard that night," concluded the bright little maid, intelligently.

Mrs. Lisle sat a moment in grave silence, while her tearful eyes wandered to the far-off sky with a patient, pathetic gaze.

Annie waited a little while, then, thinking herself forgotten, ventured timidly:

"I did not really know whether you had heard the truth from Miss Lorraine or not, and I thought after she had turned out so wicked that maybe you ought to know."

"Wicked!" Mrs. Lisle said, gently reproachfully.

"La, ma'am! she took Mrs. Vane's husband from her, they do say; and, worse than that, or as bad, she and Mr. Vane have stolen Mrs. Vane's child and run away to unknown parts with her. If that ain't wicked—well, I do say it beats my time!"

Mrs. Lisle had heard all about the wonderful restoration of Vivian's child in a letter that Vivian herself had written to her old friend, a letter that Mrs. Lisle had never answered, for she felt that it would be most embarrassing for Lorraine if her grandmother were to acknowledge the identity of Paul Vane's wife, in her loyalty to beautiful Lorraine, who had always been most cold and indifferent with her gentle relative, Grandmother Lisle had slighted and ignored Vivian's letter, although her heart beat with remorse over this cruel act that she felt to be a necessity. Family pride was a strong point with the old Virginia gentleman, and she knew that it was imperative to her to uphold Lorraine in her reckless course. So she must ignore Vivian Vane, who had come back from the grave to claim her husband when another woman had taken him away. And so she would do, she knew that it was really Vivian she had stolen in tears about a coffin that everyone said held Vivian Vane's drowned remains. There was a stone in Forest Churchyard that bore her name. How could she be alive, for that would be to condemn my grandchild and her husband. And surely they must be honest in declaring their disbelief in her. Lorraine was to proud for such a sin, and Paul Vane was too goodly. What grand schemes he used to preach in Forest Church! The poor rector does not do half as well. Ah, I wish all these terrible happenings could fade away like a dreadful dream, and I could wake and find myself in Forest Church with Paul Vane reading the litany from the high pulpit, and Vivian sitting near, with the sunshine on her white dress every day; and only Heaven knew how many tears she shed, or how many prayers she offered up that the tangled web of fate might be made straight and smooth again.

So when Annie Seasholtz told her about the disappearance of little Star, Mrs. Lisle started and caught her breath in agony. Stolen! Vivian's child—the sole comfort left to her desolate life—stolen away from her loving arms! Now, indeed, the young mother would surely die of heartbreak.

She made Annie tell her all that she knew, which was but little, after all. Vivian had come to Italy with some friends—a Miss Point that Annie did not know, and two others that she did. They had been friends of Miss Lorraine and visitors at Arcady—Mr. Willie Beners and Miss Beryl Meadows. They were married now, and had come abroad on their bridal tour. With them had come the baby Star, and Mrs. Vane had brought it to Rose Villa, but her husband and his second wife had driven her away in scorn. The next morning they were gone, and a few hours later the child was stolen.

"And you know nothing of their going, Annie? Are you quite sure?"

"My mistress had told me that she wanted her trunks packed, as she would go to Switzerland soon. But, dear, I hadn't half finished, and she must have done it herself, after I was asleep, so as to get away without me. And my mistress's wages not paid, either," indignantly.

"I will attend to that, Annie," said the old lady, kindly.

"Thank you, very much, ma'am; and Miss Point ought to go now." Annie rose, and the lady waved her back to her seat.

he thought with silent wrath of Lorraine's guilty career—of her many sins. How long would God delay her punishment, he wondered.

(To be continued.)

RINGWORM STUBBORN CASE

HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp troubles is ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone, of 900 Rawdon street, Brantford, Ont., says "My daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into nasty sores matting and smeling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment daily the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all trace of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itchy, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c, or postpaid upon receipt of price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes \$2.50.

EIGHT KILLED.

BIG FOUR PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK ELECTRIC CAR.

A Dozen Injured, Two Fatally—Conductor Saw Train Coming and Ordered Car to Stop, But Motorman Did Not Obey Signal.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Eight people were killed and a dozen injured when a Big Four passenger train struck a Toledo & Western electric car at the Michigan Central crossing in West Toledo to-night. The dead:

James Myers, motorman; Mrs. William Fisher, Roy Fisher, Clarence Beech, Hiram Parker, Mrs. John W. Neipp and her two sons, Lincoln and Theodore.

The injured included: Mayor Jones and wife, of Sylvania, Ohio; Joe Boehmeyer, Trilby, fatally; George Bradburn, fatally.

According to eye-witnesses, the conductor stopped at the crossing to flag the car across. Seeing the train coming, he motioned to the motorman to stop, but the signal was either misunderstood or not heeded for the car came ahead and the collision followed.

COMPANY DENIES FRAUD.

Mutual Reserve Life in the Hands of Receivers.

New York, Feb. 15.—Receivers were appointed to-night for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, upon the application of a committee of policy-holders.

The receivers are Charles W. Gould of the law firm of Gould & Winstow, and Archibald C. Haynes, President of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company. Each receiver was put under a bond of \$100,000. Mr. Russell and Mr. Haynes qualifying immediately. Mr. Gould is to qualify on Monday.

Insolvency and inability to meet its obligations were given in the court's order as the reason for the appointment of the receivers.

In the company's answer to the complaint, the allegations made by the complainant as to fraud in the management of the company's business were denied, but the company admitted the allegations made as to its inability to carry out its contracts with its policy-holders.

A report made by examiners to the Superintendent of Insurance on November 10, 1907, and which explained the condition of the company down to the last day of August last, showed total liabilities of \$5,418,717, and admitted assets of \$3,701,092.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggist's name on each box. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT.

New Labor Organization Completed at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Organization was completed here to-day of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. The organization, which is to be subsidiary to the American Federation of Labor, is composed of members of national and international building trades organizations, which are affiliated with the federation.

A constitution was adopted to-day, officers were elected, and it was decided that the next convention of the body which is to be the head of the various building trades organizations of the country should be held in Denver, Colo., next November. The constitution provides that the President of the body shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000, and the Secretary-Treasurer \$3,000, and the five Vice-Presidents a per diem stipend when actually attending to the business of the organization.

I. M. Kirby, of Chicago, was elected President, and J. N. Spencer, Cleveland, Secretary-Treasurer.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

DRUNKEN SAILOR'S ANTICS.

Performed Up Aloft on Telephone Wires and Received Fatal Injuries.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—In a spirit of bravado a half-intoxicated sailor at an early hour this morning undertook to walk the telephone wires between two of the 100-foot posts on Government street. When discovered in mid-air by the police, who were attracted by the man's singing, an alarm was turned in for the fire brigade, who spread the fire-escape nets in order to save the man's life should he fall. He, however, made the trip all right and had descended to within 25 feet of the pavement when he missed his footing and fell with a crash on the sidewalk, fracturing his skull, with the result that he died a few hours later at the hospital.

Haltion Liberals have nominated Mr. R. D. Warren, editor of the Georgetown Herald, for the Legislature.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., Tuesday, February 18th, 1908

Our Grand February Carpet and Rug Sale

Is your buying opportunity. Already hundreds have taken advantage of it, HAVE YOU? If not, come to-morrow and make your selections.

Whether you are going to furnish your house complete, or but a room or two, this sale will interest you, as no matter how low the price our guarantee of quality accompanies every purchase.

Wiltons, Brussels, all wool and tapestry squares, a splendid assortment of beautiful patterns on sale at 1/3 less than regular prices. We list a few of the sizes and prices below:

The Greatest Sale of Squares Ever Held In Hamilton

Wilton Squares. High Grade Quality

\$25 Wilton Squares, size 9.0 x 6.9, for.....	\$18.75
\$30 Wilton Squares, size 10.6 x 6.9, for.....	\$22
\$35 Wilton Squares, size 9.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$25
\$37.50 Wilton Squares, size 10.6 x 9.0, for.....	\$28.50
\$40 Wilton Squares, size 12.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$30
\$60 Wilton Squares, size 12.0 x 11.3, for.....	\$41.75
\$70 Wilton Squares, size 13.6 x 11.3, for.....	\$47

Brussels Squares

\$14 Brussels Squares, size 9.0 x 6.9, for.....	\$10
\$20 Brussels Squares, size 9.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$13
\$22 Brussels Squares, size 10.6 x 9.0, for.....	\$15
\$24 Brussels Squares, size 12.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$16.50
\$30 Brussels Squares, size 13.6 x 9.0, for.....	\$19.75
\$33 Brussels Squares, size 12.0 x 11.3, for.....	\$21.75
\$37 Brussels Squares, size 13.6 x 11.3, for.....	\$25
\$39.50 Brussels Squares, size 15.0 x 11.3, for.....	\$27

All Wool Squares

\$8.50 All Wool Squares, size 9.0 x 7.6, for.....	\$5.63
\$9.75 All Wool Squares, size 9.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$6.75
\$12.50 All Wool Squares, size 10.6 x 9.0, for.....	\$8.50
\$14 All Wool Squares, size 12.0 x 9.0, for.....	\$9.75
\$16 All Wool Squares, size 12.0 x 10.6, for.....	\$11.25
\$18 All Wool Squares, size 13.6 x 10.6, for.....	\$12.75
\$20 All Wool Squares, size 13.6 x 12.0, for.....	\$14.50
\$23 All Wool Squares, size 15.0 x 12.0, for.....	\$16

February Sale of Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs 5c Each

500 dozen of fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in 3/4 inch hems, regular 10c, on sale..... 5c each

Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c

300 dozen of very fine linen finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched in 1 inch hems, regular 5c each, on sale 3 for..... 10c

Manufacturers' Culled Handkerchiefs 10c Each

2,000 dozen of Manufacturers' culled Handkerchiefs, fine linen and Swiss, beautifully embroidered in scalloped edge and 3/4 inch hemstitched hems, slightly damaged, worth up to 30c, on sale..... 10c each

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

500 dozen of dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in eyelet and shadow designs, with fine shell edges, also fine hemstitched hems, regular 25c and 35c, on sale 3 for..... 50c

Special Sale of Veilings 25c Yard

100 pieces of Paris Veilings in black, navy, brown, white, grey, green, red, with self choice spots and fancy combinations worth up to 60c, on sale..... 25c yd.

Housefurnishing Savings

Special Blanket Sale Tuesday

Without doubt, this is the best time to procure Wool Blankets. We are making a big special sale in almost every line, in the all-wool, double bed size, white and grey. The price is the regular and special prices, and realize the savings to you, Tuesday:

Regular price \$4.00, \$5.25, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.75, Grey, \$4.00, \$5.00, Special price \$2.98, \$3.98, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$5.48. Wool, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Tapestry Curtains to Clear at \$4.48

22 pair Crimson Tapestry Portieres, with deep fringe top and bottom, dainty designs and fast color, durable triple weave, a snap, regular value \$6.50 and \$7.50, Tuesday..... \$4.48

500 Yards Sash Net at 12 1/2c

Pretty little Bobinet Curtains, with lace and insertion, also 3-inch frill, width 30 inches, regular price 20c, Tuesday..... 12 1/2c

Something better, regular price 25c, Tuesday..... 18c

Extra fine quality and design, regular price 35c..... 22c

Big Specials in Window Shades

125 Window Shades, regular price \$2.00, light and dark green, cream, green and drab, regular price 45c, Tuesday..... 22c

Shades, all colors and sizes, made to order.

R. MCKAY & CO.

G. T. R. SANITARIUM.

Property on Gull Lake Has Been Purchased.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—It is rumored that officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company intend to erect a large sanitarium on the shore of Gull Lake, near Gravenhurst, in the near future, where persons suffering from tuberculosis will be given the most up-to-date treatment. The sanitarium will be modelled after the institutions at Battle Creek and Mount Clemens, Mich. Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway visited Gravenhurst a few months ago, and since that time the company has purchased several blocks of land on Gull Lake. The lake, which is beautified in every way, and a model resort for consumptives will be laid out. It is also stated that the Gravenhurst station will be moved from its present location to a site near the proposed sanitarium.

THE COWBOY BARONET.

Montreal Man Mistaken for Him on Steamer Celtic.

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. H. E. Cave-Brown-Cave, of Montreal, who was a passenger on the Celtic, has been mistaken for Sir Gentile Cave-Brown-Cave, the missing cowboy baronet. In an interview he laughingly disclaimed the honor, and said he did not know the whereabouts of his cousin on the Celtic; he received reverent attention from a passenger who had read glittering stories of the wandering baronet, and the untold millions he was coming home to inherit.

JANUARY LAKE LEVEL.

Lake Ontario Shows Highest Stage in Twenty-two Years.

According to the report of the United States Lake Survey the stage of the water for Ontario for January was 246.73 feet above tide water, New York. Lake Ontario was nearly three feet higher than in January, 1896, three and a half inches higher than last year, and eighteen and one-half inches higher than the average January stage.

The Winnipeg Police Commission has decided to ease off in the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, and in future prosecutions will be made for only the more flagrant infractions.

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FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

Serious Case of Assault on a Young Woman.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—Late last night a girl came to the police station and complained that four young men whose names she gave, assaulted her in or near Soward's coal yard. She alleged that she was seized by the throat and prevented making a noise. The marks on her body are evidence that she had been cruelly treated.

The police then went in pursuit of the accused quartette, arrested them and they are now held in the station pending developments in the police court to-morrow morning.

Their names are James Brickwood, "Reddy" Devine, Mozier and Corby. Complaints have been made by girls lately that they have been followed in lonely places by young men and at times accosted by strangers, so that few have been willing for some time to go out on the streets alone.

EIGHTY THOUSAND IDLE.

Distress Becoming Acute in Berlin—Socialists Demand Relief.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—More than 80,000 workmen in this city are without employment, and a council of ministers was held a few days ago to provide measures for their relief. The Socialistic party in the Reichstag is very insistent that something shall be done, and the Ministry had to face the situation. No practical conclusions were reached.

BIG SCOTCH FAILURE.

Had Contracts for Street Railways in Athens and Moscow.

London, Feb. 16.—The firm of Bruce & Co., Peebles, Scotland, has suspended. Among its current contracts are those for the building of the great dock at Shanghai and a street railway system at Athens.

It also lately contracted to construct a street railway system at Moscow, the amount involved being \$10,000,000.

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MARKETS and FINANCE TORONTO MARKETS. Farmers' Market. The weather was so bad that few farmers ventured out with produce of any kind, and prices consequently are nominal in the majority of cases.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today: Wheat—Feb. \$1.04-1.14 bid, May \$1.08-1.12 bid. Oats—Feb. 56 3/4-6 bid, May 61c bid. Financial Items. The New York banks gained \$396,000 through sub-Treasury operations on Friday.

Money and Exchange. Money loaned on call on Stock Ex-change collateral at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, with the last hour at 1 3/4 to 4 per cent. Time money was 3 3/4 to 4 per cent, for six months, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent, for ninety days, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent, for four months, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent, for five and seven months, 4 3/4 to 4 per cent, for twelve months.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 2c less. Hides, Tallow, Etc. Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do country, hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; calf-skins, 8c to 9c; veal skins, 7c; lambskins, 7c to 8c; horsehides, No. 1, 82c to \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

DUN'S REPORT. Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of pay rolls, and by raising the purchasing power of the wage earner improves retail trade. Thus far progress is slow in wholesale and jobbing de-partment, but as retail stocks are depleted there is more disposition to place orders for spring goods. Reports are still irregular, some sections of the country recovering much more rapidly than others, and a few interior cities record busi-ness even better than at this time last year. This statement is supported by several comparisons showing scarcely any alteration in bank exchanges, while in a few exceptional cases there are gains in clearings. Mercantile collec-tions are also more uniformly favorable, complaints of slow payments being less frequent. Prices of commodities are low-er, especially at the exchanges dealing in farm staples. Wheat fell to the lowest price of the season on smaller export inquiries and statements of large ship-ments from Argentina. Small sales of stocks at an average decline of 22 per cent, as compared with last year's quot-ations, partly account for the decrease of 35.4 per cent, in bank exchanges at New York. At other leading cities the average loss was 18.2 per cent.

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OTTAWA'S FUTURE.

The Ottawa Journal is trying to solve the problem as to whether Ottawa should be content to remain merely the political capital of the country, or if she should reach out to become also a great industrial and commercial centre.

As it is now, there are far too many localities in the city where, for some reason or other, residents, or those in charge of public institutions, seem to be privileged to ignore the existence of a snow by-law.

warning, as suggested. And there is another view not to be neglected, in considering the matter. To say that nearly all the residents on a certain street who get up early and toilsomely remove the snow from their sidewalks, immediately after a fall, should then be forced to wade through snow or slush on the sidewalks opposite the property of a few careless or dilatory ones, not only to the limit of the time given by the by-law for the removal of the snow, but for an extension of time beyond that, for "official warning," is not a proposition that snacks of justice toward the people who make an honest effort to comply with the law, and to do it in such a way as will carry out the purpose thereof, and give comfort to pedestrians.

The solution of the snow by-law problem is not to be found in that direction. As a matter of right, a household is no more under obligation to clear the snow from the sidewalk, than he is to sweep the street. If he should be required to clean the snow and ice from the sidewalk, why should he not be held liable for damages sustained by falls occasioned by the presence of snow and ice thereon? The Mayor is ready off-hand to deny that a system of civic cleaning, such as is in force in many of our cities, is not a system of civic cleaning, such as is in force in many of our cities.

SNEERING AT LAURIER.

Our junior local Tory contemporary advises the Times to be careful about approving the policy of Government regulation of telegraphs, telephones, and other public utilities, and pretends to believe the policy is stolen by Laurier from Mr. Borden's Halifax platform.

of the United States growing out of the destruction of grain and other food products by the rodents amounts to the enormous sum of \$100,000,000.

DEVELOPING LAW.

Report of the Railway Commission of Canada.

The report for the fiscal year ending with March 31 last of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada contains some interesting statements showing the working out of the Railway Act and its amendments under the direction of the commissioners. In a general way matters brought before the board divide into three classes, those between the public, as represented by shippers and passengers and the railways, those between the municipalities and railways, and those between railways and railways.

During the last quarter of 1907 more than three thousand persons in New York State were put under judicial probation instead of being sent to jail or reformatory and of those who had completed their probationary periods 81 per cent. of juveniles and 67 per cent. of adults had improved in conduct.

Abdul Hamid scores again as a diplomat and a defender of the Powers. He seems to have timed well his movement in Macedonia, and has apparently succeeded in setting Austria and Germany against the concert of the Powers in the matter of the reforms proposed. It is rumored that Britain will be found supporting Russia, and that France and Italy will probably give their adherence. In that event, all the work done by labored diplomacy to restore normal conditions in the undisturbed regions will count for little.

The ticket limit scandal mongers' assault having failed to furnish campaign material as desired, their organs are now saying that if the system followed by the Liberals is the same one under which there was so much mismanagement by the Tories, why should it not be changed? That is begging the question. A system is largely what its administrators make it. The Liberal speakers gave ample evidence to prove that their administration of the system had resulted well for the country, and was in striking contrast with that of their predecessors.

Speaking at McMaster, the other night, Mr. Flavelle, of Toronto, expressed the hope that our Government would not borrow a dollar of the people's money in Canada for public works. He strongly argued that our local funds were all needed for the commercial purposes of the country. That is a view meriting consideration. It is probably true that Provincial and municipal borrowing of local currency has had not a little to do with contributing to produce or intensify the money tightness. We want outside capital, and to enable us to get it on reasonable terms, we must make investment secure, and keep good faith with those who conduct the enterprises of our country.

OUR EXCHANGES

Where the Saloons Are. (Charleston News and Courier.) In Augusta, Ga., rents are proportioned to distance of homes from North Augusta.

Gibson at Brantford Banquet. (Brantford Courier.) Hon. Mr. Gibson was in a very happy mood, and although he described himself as "politically defunct," he is most decidedly not that when it comes to an after dinner oration. His remarks were happily conceived and delivered.

CARS PASSED OVER BOY. Who Emerges Unscathed—A Runaway's Adventure. (Toronto Globe.)

Provide Employment. (Toronto News.) The Federal, Provincial and municipal Governments may at this time fairly be asked to undertake and proceed with necessary public works.

A LITTLE SEED. It's only a tiny thing. All dry and hard indeed. But wonderful secrets hide away. In the heart of a little seed.

Discarded. We have discarded our old prices to suit the occasion. Working shirts 35c, cashmere socks 15c, working pants 81c, overalls 50c, oil clothing, rubber boots and shoes at cost—M. Keane, 210 James street north.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

BITTER FIGHT GOING ON IN ITALY OVER THE QUESTION.

The Dispute Has Got Into the Chamber of Deputies—Riot at the Anniversary of a Monk Who Was Burned at the Stake—Inflammatory Speeches.

Rome, Feb. 17.—A bitter campaign is going on between the supporters of the religious teaching in the Government primary schools and those who are totally opposed to it.

THE FIVE O'CLOCK TEA. It is Condemned by Francis Marr, French Food Expert. (New York Post.)

GAS WAS TURNED ON. Toronto Commercial Traveller Found Dead in His Bed. (Toronto Post.)

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A PRISONER'S SUICIDE. Karl Rapp, Arrested After Ten Years' Hunt, Hanged Himself. (Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.)

SHEAR'S

Tuesday, Feb. 18 1908

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Make your final purchases this week at this great sale, for spring goods are knocking at our doors, and winter goods are being gathered into small lots and being cleared at most ridiculous prices.

- Women's Skirts \$3.50. Samples of Flannelette Underwear on Sale at Half Price. Silk Waists Worth Up to \$4.50 for \$1.95. Children's Dresses at \$1.95. Dressing Sacks at \$1.25 Worth \$2.00. Staple Pattern Bargains. Flannel Shirtings on Sale.

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THE AWFUL SWEATSHOPS.

PATHEPIC PLEA OF PRIEST FOR THE POOR WORKERS.

How They Work and Live in the East End of London—Bill in the House of Commons—Box and Cox in Real Life.

London, Feb. 17.—Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, preaching in the Jesuit Church here yesterday, during the course of a powerful plea in behalf of the bill which will come before the House of Commons this week against "sweatshops," gave a graphic illustration of the manner in which the poor workers in the east end of London are compelled to live.

WORK IN CEYLON.

Missionary from That Island Preached Here Yesterday.

Rev. Giles G. Brown, a Congregational missionary who is home on furlough from Ceylon, occupied the pulpit in the First Congregational Church yesterday morning, and preached to a large congregation. His story was a simple one and plainly told of the needs and conditions for the Christianization of the island of Ceylon.

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS.

Contracts Awarded By the Daughters of the Empire.

At the meeting of the combined Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday morning, Mrs. P. D. Cramer presided. The estimates for the Feast of Blossoms were received and the work was let to the following: Carpentry, P. E. Russell; electric light decorating and wiring, Porter & Broad; many of the merchants have donated goods for the use of the different chapters.

SOME STATISTICS

Given by Catholic Directory Published in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Advance sheets of the Official Catholic Directory published by the M. H. Witkins Co., Milwaukee, Wis., give the following statistics regarding the Hamilton diocese: Population (Catholic) about 55,000; bishop, 1; clergy, 67; churches, 64; colleges and academies, 4; schools, 61; children attending, 5,000; orphan asylums, 3; orphans, 197; charitable institutions, 5.

ST. KITTS' NEWS.

Merchant Dead—Power Station—Girl Found—Repairing Vessels.

St. Catharines, Feb. 17.—(Special.) Archibald Wilson, one of the city's oldest grocers, passed away last evening, aged about sixty years. Deceased was a native of St. Catharines, and in early life followed the occupation of a miller. He is survived by a widow, one son, Frank, who succeeded him in business, and three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Smith, of this city, and two residing in Winnipeg.

The new N. S. & L. R. power station at the junction of the main line and the Welland division at Thorold has been completed and will be in operation tomorrow. It will carry 1,000 horse power. The electrical energy for all the company's lines will shortly be supplied entirely by the Electrical Development Company of Niagara Falls.

Martha Thompson, a young woman, formerly employed as a domestic in the family of A. S. Woodruff, this city, and who disappeared so mysteriously some weeks ago, has been located in Buffalo, where she is living with relatives of her mother.

The Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Navigation Company today put a staff of workmen on the steamers Lakeside and Garden City to fit them out for the opening of navigation. Extensive improvements will be made in both steamers.

Notice of the incorporation of a limited company to carry on a Synagogue at London is given in the Ontario Gazette.



MRS. GEORGE H. BROOKE, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Her marriage was very quiet, only the immediate relatives attending the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Charles E. St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke will spend their honeymoon in Europe. Before her marriage Mrs. Brooke was Mrs. Marie Gregg Robb.

TRANSFERS FIXED.

Rev. Manley Benson Will Go to St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Feb. 16.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made by which Rev. Dr. Manley Benson, now stationed at Perth, Ont., will come to Welland Avenue Methodist Church here, next July, to succeed Rev. D. A. Moir, the present pastor, who goes to Morrison street, Niagara Falls.

SELF CONTROL.

Sermon to Young People by Rev. R. Whiting.

Last evening Centenary Church was well filled to hear the sermon by the pastor on "Self Control," preached specially to young people. The young people were well represented, but the older ones were also there and found much of interest in the sermon. Rev. Whiting, in his right light, the missionaries are, at the same time, raising them to higher life of usefulness. Mr. Brown gave several incidents of his life as a missionary in that country, and spoke enthusiastically of the work of Jesus Christ in his right light, the missionaries are, at the same time, raising them to higher life of usefulness.

WAS IN 1833.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—Typographical errors are as likely to occur in Hayden's Dictionary of Dates and in Whitaker's Almanac as in other publications. I still stick to it that it was in 1833 that Captain Webb perished whilst attempting to swim the whirlpool at Niagara. Let me state my proof.

SEVEN VICTIMS.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The death list resulting from the explosion in the C. S. Tanner starch factory, on South Water street, last Wednesday afternoon, was increased to seven to-day, when John W. Smith, who was terribly burned about the face and arms, died at the Rhode Island Hospital.

PAINTER DEAD.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17.—Henry Arthur McCardle, who painted "Dawn at the Alamo" and the "Battle of San Jacinto," and other historical pictures, died last night at his home, after an illness of only a few days.

IMPRISONED TRUST MEN.

Employees of two Toledo ice companies, who were last summer convicted of forming a conspiracy in restraint of trade, but remained out of jail on a legal technicality. Recently they were rearrested and began serving their terms in the county jail.



Joseph H. Miller

Fun for Times Readers

New Use for It. (Chicago Tribune.)

Cholly—Why, old chap, what do you keep that big copying press in your room for? You don't have any letters to copy, do you?

One of His Peculiarities. "There's no use in try to understand my husband. He's either the politest or the contraryest man on the face of the earth—I don't know which."

Gette vs. Gist. Our woman suffragists are sublime in zeal and firmness alike. But in the quality known as ykne. The suffragette ticks the ykne.

Noisier Than Usual. (Exchange.) "It was a quiet wedding, wasn't it?" "Not as quiet as weddings generally are. The groom spoke the responses so you could hear him distinctly."

Fame. (With the customary acknowledgments.) How big was Ananias, pa? Did people call him great? And when he took a journey, did He have to go by freight?

Was he so tall that he could stand like some great mountain high. And while his feet were on the ground His head could scrape the sky?

O, no, my child; not quite so long. "Thought just about that size?" "Wasn't not his stature made him great. But the greatness of his lies!"

Upgardson—Fancy pipe, isn't it? It's a genuine meerschaum, and I paid \$35 for it. Atom—Yes; it's a regular pipe dream.

Time is Not. Too slow for those who wait. Too swift for those who fear. Too long for those who grieve. Too short for those who rejoice. But for those who love Time is not!

(Van Dyke: Katharina's Sun Dial.) Mrs. Buggins—I saw a hat to-day that was a perfect dream. Mr. Buggins—But you know dreams seldom come true.

Many a young woman studying music goes abroad to be finished when he could just as well do it at home, either with an automobile or an axe.

Nell—This is a speaking likeness of Mrs. Talkat. Belle—But her chin seems to be blurred in the picture. Nell—Yes; I suppose she was talking at the time.

Wieg—They say he lost his foot in a railroad accident. Wagg—Yes; the train stopped at a western eating station for lunch, and in the hurry a sandwich dropped on his foot.

Hard Drinker. Marie Lloyd, the English music hall star, had been describing, at a dinner, an actor whose career drink had ruined. "Yes," said Miss Lloyd, "he was a frightful drinker. 'As hard a drinker, in fact, as an ancient Yorkshire taverkeeper."

TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

Shrine of the Greatest Member of the Oldest Family in the World.

A new guide book buries this laconic paragraph his description of the German part of Tsingtau and of about fifty gorges in the Shantung province of China.

"At T'shue fu, on passports and cards presented to Duke Kung, permission is granted to visit the temple and tomb of Confucius."

Many known tombs were very old before that of Duke Kung was built, but there is no doubt that Duke Kung can show a longer pedigree than any other person. He is the latest in the line of the descendants of Confucius, and the family has lived for seventy-seven generations in the very place where the illustrious Chinese philosopher was born and died.

The remarkable history of this family is due largely to the attitude of the Chinese toward the descendants of the great teacher. The family is the only example of hereditary aristocracy in the empire. The head of the house is an independent nobleman ranking next to the imperial family, supported by the State on the rentals derived from nearly 200,000 acres of land, and distinguished by various special honors and privileges.

Dr. John H. Fisher, of 18 St. Patrick street, Toronto, died Saturday afternoon of blood poisoning, after an illness of only two days.

Four-fifths of the population of the little city that is hallowed by the dust of Confucius can trace their lineage to the philosopher. If the place is to be visited hereafter by the tourists who will go to China in increasing numbers as transportation facilities

improve there should be some agreement as to the spelling of its name. It is spelled in two ways in the guide book referred to, and Legge, Williams and some other writers on Confucius have their own original transliterations of the name of his birth place. Political reform in China should be accompanied by reform in the Occidental spellings of Chinese place names.

Scattered among the mountains of Shantung, the town has been almost unattainable for foreigners, and even to-day few pilgrims, unassisted by firm purpose, will undergo the great discomforts of the journey there. Six days are required to reach the town from the railroad at Tsinan fu. The road is too bad for driving, and the choice is donkey or in a wheelbarrow. The place is called the Mecca of China, but many devotees from the western world are likely to wait for the improvement of transportation facilities.

Some hours before the city is reached the visitor may see the large cemetery in which the remains of Confucius and his descendants repose. Near the top of a gentle eminence is a terrace to which a stone stairway rises a tombstone of ordinary height, embedded in mortar between cross pieces of stone. The flat surface is covered with the inscription, and in front of it are a stone prayer stool and a handsome vessel in which incense is constantly burning.

This is the modest and simple tomb of the man who was deified by his countrymen and whose temples, reared for his honor and worship, may be seen in all the larger cities of the empire.

The Manitoba Government in amending the liquor laws propose to abolish the three-fifths majority requirement. The provisions concerning habitual drunkards are very much elaborated.

A. H. Baker, of Ingersoll, teacher in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, married an ex-pupil, Miss Florence Nason, at the Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, Friday evening.

How Harvard Yard Was Named.

President Eliot told how it happened to be the "Harvard Yard." "The origin of the name 'Harvard Yard,'" he said, "appears in a sketch of 1795 by a sophomore, Joseph Story, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States at the age of 32 and one time professor at the Harvard law school. The sketch was turned in as an exercise by Story. It got abroad in some manner and was there for many years until a family who inherited it returned it recently to this country. The sketch shows plainly that what is now such a charming spot was then just a back yard and nothing more.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1908

Spring Showing of Lace Curtains and Draperies

It's spring in the Housefurnishings Department, and housekeepers intent upon the buying of the many extras for the decoration and comfort of the home should begin their preparations immediately.

To-morrow we will hold a special display and sale of Fine Lace Curtains and Dainty Draperies. These include the choicest, most tasteful productions for spring, in pattern, weave and coloring, secured from the best manufacturers in the world, and have been marked at prices that will undoubtedly appeal to every economical housekeeper.

Lace Curtains 65c to \$10.00 Pair. A range of designs that gives an excellent scope for selection and a price list which should suit the limit of every purse. Choice of Nottingham, Cable Net, Irish Point, Marie Antoinette, and Battenburg Curtains in white, cream and champagne coloring.

Nottingham Curtains range from 65c to \$ 5.00 Pair. Cable Net Curtains range from \$ 2.00 to \$ 5.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains range from \$ 3.50 to \$12.50 Pair. Battenburg Curtains range from \$ 3.00 to \$ 6.00 Pair. Marie Antoinette Curtains range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Pair.

New Silkolines. Soft graceful draping materials in tasteful designs, with and without borders, mostly small patterns, rose buds in different colorings, lilies of the valley in green grounds, etc. Drape effectively over white curtains in bedrooms, etc. choice at 15, 18 and 20c yd.

Art Sateen. New spring patterns in Art Satens for cushion covers, fancy work, etc., elegant silk finished quality, in beautiful shades of pinks, greens, yellows, etc., choice at from 15 to 35c yard.

New Cretonnes. A full and comprehensive showing of these serviceable hard wearing curtains and box coverings, including single and double widths in all over and bordered designs, beautiful colorings and pleasing patterns, prices start at 12 1/2c yard.

Jasa Crepe. A new and beautiful material for drapes, box coverings, bedroom chair coverings, etc. A crepe weave in beautiful colorings and floral patterns.

Casement Cloth. The newest spring production for mantel drapes and over drapes, a little heavier than silkolines, but without the stiffness of cretonnes, etc., mostly original and floral patterns, in a choice range of combined colorings, only 25c yd.

Madras Muslin. Six pieces of good quality Madras Muslin for drapes and curtains, in mixed colors, with cream grounds, wide widths, and worth regularly 50 and 60c yard, choice on Tuesday at 25c yd.

Sale of Iron Beds

This store rightly prides itself upon the values it offers in the best Iron Bedsteads and the fact that we sold more than three times our usual amount last year shows that our good values are recognized and appreciated. Here are intensely interesting values for to-morrow.

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The responsibility of the laity in God's Church was the ringing note in this stirring discourse. If the countless number of heathens were to be reached it could not be done by the clergy alone. It was a tremendous work for the whole church of the living God, united and advancing, to accomplish and win the world for Christ, as so appropriately pictured in the line of that old hymn: "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God, carrying the banner of victory over heathen domains and bringing knowledge of Jesus Christ. There were two thoughts which his lordship sought to drive home. One was the richness of the country in the Niagara Peninsula, its splendid advantages, the climatic conditions and the prosperity of its people; the other fact he emphasized, he admitted, with reluctance and humility, that no part of the country made such poor returns to Almighty God as that portion comprised in the diocese of Niagara. It was so from the very beginning.

After quoting statistics to show how much it had fallen behind the amount assessed, and in other hands, and pointing out that it was below the dioceses of Ontario and Ottawa, his lordship said, "Picked like a diamond out of a golden setting, rich beyond expression and comparison, that is the return we have made to Almighty God for his benefits bestowed upon us. From the platform, from the pulpit, and in every place, he has uttered again and again, but it makes no impression. It falls upon deaf ears.

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Petitions asking President Roosevelt for clemency will be sent throughout the country for signatures. It will be urged that public sentiment does not demand the imprisonment of the captain of the General Slocum, by the burning of which more than a thousand persons met their death.



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Pittsburg Breaches Easier—Miles of City Submerged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—After reaching 30 to 40 feet at most to-day and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding.

The danger mark in this city is 22 feet. The damage and suffering caused by the flood is widespread. A remarkable feature, however, is that as far as is known, there has been no sacrifice of human life.

Live stock has perished in considerable numbers. Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity are submerged and thousands of business houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg are attempting to-night to clear their cellars of water.

MARRIAGE OF FIRST COUSINS.

British Medical Journal Draws Certain Conclusions.

London, Feb. 16.—Commenting on the scientific investigations of Miss Elderton and Prof. Pearson on the intensity of resemblance between first cousins in respect to health, intelligence, etc., the British Medical Journal says the following conclusions appear to be justified: "A grandparent uncle, aunt, and cousin appear to be practically on the same footing in regard to relationship or intensity of kinship as measured by degrees of likeness and character. It seems probable, therefore, that any scientific marriage enactments would equally allow or equally forbid the marriage of a grandparent to a grandchild, an uncle to a niece, an aunt to a nephew, and between first cousins."

Child Crushed to Death.

Flesherton, Feb. 15.—Merle Sled, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sled, was crushed to death last night by a load of logs. The child's father and a neighbor were drawing logs, when the little chap made a run to climb on his father's sleigh. He slipped, fell, and in a second the following loaded team was over him, crushing him severely that death ensued within four hours.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY new province section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest, even numbered 1 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry may be made by proxy, however, made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant or cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

Homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but no one else, on filing Declaration of Abandonment.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of one cent of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Wagenhals and Kemper announce "something new" in the matter of dramatic entertainment for this city. They will present at the Grand and night and to-morrow evening Eugene Walter's new play of contemporaneous life in America "Paid in Full," which next week will be presented at the Astor Theatre, New York, with the same cast and production as will be seen in this city.

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For Earl Grey Trophy. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—This is the programme for Earl Grey's musical and dramatic contest, which opens at the Russell Theatre on Feb. 24.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Miss Fenwick Club of Montreal in "The Society for the Protection of Suffering Servants"; J. The Aubrey Stock Company of Montreal in "The Chorus Lady"; J. Joseph Entangled; J. 2.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.—Symphony Society of Quebec; 1: The Garrison Club of Toronto in "Brother Officers"; 2. Thursday, Feb. 27.—The Thespian Club of Ottawa in "The Light From Agnes" and "Food and Folly"; 1: Amateur Dramatic Club of Montreal in "A Game of Bluff"; 2.

Friday, Feb. 28.—Dickens Fellowship of Players, Toronto, in "The Cypriote on the Hearth"; 1: The Orphans Club of Ottawa, 2.

Saturday, Feb. 29.—Players Club of Ottawa in "Marble Hearts"; 1: Conservatory of Music String Orchestra of Ottawa, 2; The New Garrick Club of Montreal in "The Innovation"; 2. F. E. Mackay of New York will be the dramatic judge.

At Bennett's Theatre. The latest novelty in minstrelsy is the introduction of female minstrels and for the first time in the history of the city Hamilton theatregoers will have an opportunity this week of witnessing a performance put on by the fair sex, at Bennett's. McMahon's Minstrel Maids, who will provide the fun, comprise one of the cleverest women troupes on the vaudeville stage to-day. They are the only bunch of female burnt cork artists on the road and the innovation which they have introduced has met with unprecedented success throughout the United States. They are also known as the Watermelon Girls, and for fully half an hour they keep the audience in the highest state of good humor. The act comes to Bennett's after a triumphant tour across the border and preceded by the very best recommendations. It is one of the good things which have been especially secured for the Sick Children's Hospital benefit and Manager Driscoll is confident that it will be a rare, if not better than any of the special acts which have been here within the past few weeks.

The Minstrel Maids will be surrounded by a number of exceptionally fine acts, which run the gamut of variety. They include Con's dog, The Basque Quartet, Radford and Winchester jugglers, Carter and Taylor in a sketch entitled, "At Camp Rest," Charles Walkhour, the equilibrist, and Charles Williams, the pianola expert, any and all which will compare favorably with any acts of their kind ever seen in the city.

"Tom Jones" on Thursday. The site of seats opens to-morrow morning, for "Tom Jones," which comes to the Grand next Thursday night. London liked the comic opera so well that it was one of last season's hits there. New York accepted it with no less enthusiasm this season, and now this city will have a chance to judge those qualities that made it a London and New York success. "Tom Jones" is based on episodes in Henry Fielding's English masterpiece of the 18th century English romance. It reflects the spirit and atmosphere of the time, both in the book and music. The story is clever, introducing many famous persons of the novel, and carrying a pretty romance along with an abundance of comedy. The libretto is by Robert Courtneidge and A. M. Thompson, the music by Edward German, whose work is known to all music lovers. In "Tom Jones" he has caught with rare charm the flavor of old English melodies, their dainty grace, rollicking brightness and quaint

TELLS YOU HOW.

To Make the Best Remedy Right at Home Yourself.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties almost instantly. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose. A well-known local druggist, who is in a position to know, asserts that this prescription, wherever it becomes known, always ruins the sale of the numerous patent medicine rheumatism cures, kidney cures, etc. It is a recipe which the majority of patent medicine manufacturers, and even certain physicians dislike to see published. Few cases, indeed, which will fail to fully yield to its peculiarly soothing and healing influence. Being composed of common every-day ingredients, which can be had from any druggist, it makes up a good, honest and harmless remedy and at nominal cost.

LATE MRS. WILKINS.

Funeral Took Place in Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The funeral of Mary Will, relict of the late David Wilkins, took place here yesterday from the residence of her brother, James Will, deceased, who was 60 years of age, was the second daughter of the late Caleb Will, and was born in the township of Nelson. Her earlier life was mostly spent in and about Port Nelson. Twenty-one years ago she became the second wife of Daniel Wilkins. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Dundak, where they lived for two years. They then removed to Hamilton where they lived until his death in May, 1905. She then went to Woodstock, where her death took place on Thursday last, at the general hospital. The cause of death was pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. Washington Tufford, of Hamilton, and stepmother of George Wilkins, of Toronto, Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Zimmerman, and Mrs. J. Wilbert Dent, of Woodstock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Clark, D. D., of Stoney Creek, who was officiating for the day for Rev. Melvire. The pallbearers were Henry Tufford, John Green, Harvey Wilkins, Joseph Irving Archibald McMillan and Wm. Cline. Interment was at the Methodist cemetery, on the plains road, alongside the remains of her husband. Deceased had no children of her own, but was idolized by her step-children whom she cared for from their early years up to manhood and womanhood, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of relatives and friends.

RECREATION CLUB.

Oyster Supper at Burlington on Friday Evening.

An oyster supper was given on Friday evening last to the members of the Burlington Recreation Club by the committee of management. The tables were set in the gymnasium rooms in the public library building, which were very tastefully decorated for the occasion and when the members of the club, over eighty in number, came in shortly after eight o'clock they found their gymnasium had taken on the appearance of a dining hall with tables very beautifully and tastefully supplied. After supper toasts were proposed to the King, the Empire, Canada, Burlington and the Club and excellent after dinner speeches were delivered by Rev. J. Hovey, Rev. Mr. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Melvire. The speeches were interspersed with solos, trios and choruses by Messrs. Wynne, Maude, Moore, Collins, Springer, Maddison, Barnes and Sykes, all of which were very much appreciated. The chair was occupied by W. F. Fisher who performed the duties of toastmaster in a manner characteristic of himself and much to the appreciation of all present. Just before closing a toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. E. H. Cleaver in a short address making particular reference to the ladies who had so magnificently entertained the company and all joined most lustily in singing "They are Jolly Good Ladies."

NOT A SUCCESS.

Dundas Unemployed Cannot Make Wages on Stone Pile.

Dundas, Feb. 17.—The stone breaking quarry opened by the Town Council, to give employment to the needy, has not so far, been an unqualified success. The Council did its part all right, opened the quarry and made all other preparations. The price for breaking was made liberal—\$2 per cord. An old-time price was \$1, and in some places that is the price now being paid. The drawback to the move is that the men who got the work never done any work and have proved to be very inept learners. While among old-time breakers it was reckoned a cord a day was the usual thing, with occasionally a man who could do one and a half and even two cords a day. The men on the job last week did not do a cord each for the whole week. This is somewhat disheartening. It is hoped that better results may be obtained for the future; that is, if the workers do not become entirely discouraged and quit the job.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of John Rylands, bequeaths \$2,365,000 to charities, including \$1,000,000 to the John Rylands' Library at Manchester, on which, during her lifetime, she spent \$7,500,000.

HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION.

Rev. A. L. Huddleston Will Go to St. Catharines.

Wentworth Baptists' Best Wishes Go With Him.

Committee Appointed to Arrange For a Successor.

After the regular service in Wentworth Street Baptist Church yesterday morning a short meeting of the members was held to consider the resignation of their pastor, Rev. A. L. Huddleston.

Some time ago Mr. Huddleston preached in Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, and as Rev. S. D. Bates, the pastor there, is resigning to become educational secretary of McMaster, the members, after hearing Mr. Huddleston, extended him a unanimous call to become their pastor.

On Thursday evening a meeting of the deacons and pastor was held to consider the matter and Mr. Huddleston said his reason for wishing to resign was that he thought there was a greater work to be done in the St. Catharines field.

When the meeting was called yesterday Mr. J. Fuller was appointed chairman and he called on Mr. Huddleston, who submitted the following:

To the members and friends of the Wentworth Street Baptist Church:—Dear Fellow Workers,—About three and a half years ago I accepted a unanimous call to become your pastor. Our work together has been deeply harmonious and weekly blessed of God. My work among you, especially in the course of the past year, has indeed been a joy. To you I have ever been patient and kind. To-day Wentworth Street stands where I believe her future is assured. She is strong and harmonious in every department of her life. Her clean voluntary system of giving and service guarantee her efficiency as a potent factor for the cause of Christ. Her young life gives promise of abundant service in the near future, while her position in a growing district gives her an ever widening opportunity. He who may be chosen as your future pastor will occupy no mean position, but one of privilege and honor. While pursuing the even tenor of my way the claim of a sister church has been laid before me. This in itself would have unsettled me, but that claim has been urged by some of the leading men of our denomination; men in whose judgment I have the utmost confidence. They have thought you capable of lifting heavier burdens than my work here demands. Believing me thus capable of the position, and our daily prayer has been that you may be able to meet on one hand a real need and on the other to gain opportunities for strengthening myself in the Master's service. After prayerfully considering the matter and seeking to view it in all its aspects, I must say, worked at the matter in a large and unselfish spirit, after all this I have decided to ask you to accept my resignation of my position as pastor of this church. I would request that my resignation go into effect on or as soon as convenient after the 28th of March, 1908. In the meantime I will continue to do my part in the service of the church. I have learned to love, I trust that my failures and shortcomings may soon be forgotten and that whatever of Christ I may have lived may dwell among you, ever lifting you to our heavenly Father. I can assure you on behalf of my dear wife and myself that life will ever be fuller and sweeter because of our stay in your midst, and that your prayers will be God's choicest blessing may rest upon you. Your pastor, Arthur L. Huddleston.

Mr. Hodd, one of the deacons, moved that the resignation be accepted. He made a high tribute to the pastor's good work.

Mr. Moffat, another deacon, said it was with regret that he seconded the motion. He knew the earnest prayer and desire of every member was that God would bless Mr. Huddleston and that he was glad to have come in contact with him.

The chairman suggested that if anyone thought a move should be made to retain the pastor an amendment could be made, but none was offered.

The chairman then explained that a committee would be needed to attend to the appointing of another pastor.

Mr. A. Stevenson moved that the deacons' board attend to it, and Mr. Ward seconded this, but an amendment was moved by Mr. J. Moffat, who thought a committee of five should be appointed, three deacons and two members. This carried and Mr. Stevenson withdrew his motion. The committee was composed of D. Hodd, G. Parsons and J. Moffat, of the deacons' board, and Messrs. W. Prince and A. Stevenson, members.

THE AFRIDIS BEATEN.

British Expedition Successful on Indian Frontier.

Peshawar, British India, Feb. 16.—The British expedition under Major-General Sir James Willcocks, sent out by the Government to the northwestern frontier, to punish the Zakkakhs, a powerful tribe of Afridis, who have been raiding villages in that territory, surprised the tribesmen by a rapid advance, and after a skirmish seized their strongest position on a hill above Wala. The British had one killed and one wounded. The troops will continue their advance.

Dublin Stock Broker in Trouble.

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 16.—J. H. W. Sterling was arrested at Glebeby, on suspicion of being wanted by the police of Dublin, Ireland, on the charge of embezzlement of about \$25,000, funds of a prominent stock brokers' firm in that city, of which he was the head.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.



New dress muslins: special opening display

Beauty, quality, value and exclusiveness the keynotes

TOMORROW and following days will be opening days among the colored and white dress muslins. Never has any previous season brought out such a variety of new summery stuffs. Never have artist and mill combined to produce such exquisite weaves, printings and color harmonies. Never has Hamilton been offered such a fine assortment as is gathered in this store now.

These are opening days—days of planning and deciding. Days of choosing, too, for many of the handsome imported patterns cannot be duplicated. Many of them are in exclusive dress lengths, others have but two or three lengths to a pattern so that early selection is advisable. Here are hints of the showing and of the moderate prices:

Beautiful 75c and 85c Swiss muslins at 59c yard

EXCLUSIVE new pattern effects in dots, clusters of dots, stripes, combinations of dots and stripes and broken check effects; exclusive and exquisite new summer shadings in blue, pink, grey, Copenhagen blue, helio and white grounds. A very wide variety of the season's newest novelties for dress and other wear. Real value here 75c and 85c the yard. As an opening special they go on display and sale at only 59c yard.

Pretty printed dimities at 22c and 25c

Dainty floral patterns in a wide range of exquisite new colorings. There are dots, sprigs, leaf and other pretty effects. These handsome weaves are particularly serviceable and practical as well as extremely neat. They are quite remarkable values at 22c and 25c the yard. On display and sale to-morrow.

Bordered zephyrs—the latest novelty

The newest style creation in fashionable Paris and New York. Dainty yet practical weaves, they are altogether charming in their novelty. Pretty border effects on grounds of Copenhagen blue, pink or white. Full 45 inches wide. Very dainty and exclusive for dress wear. Per yard 70c.

Dainty printed muslins and voiles

Pretty spot, stripe and floral designs in a wondrous assortment of exquisite colorings and combinations. Pink, sky, white, helio, black and navy grounds. Extra values at 20c, 25c, 32c, 37c and 45c the yard.

Plaid ginghams at 30c and 40c yard

For dresses, blouses and children's wear; very effective new shades of brown, blue, tan, pink, black and white. A broad assortment of neat combinations and effects. Extra values at 30c and 40c the yard.

Scotch ginghams in plain and fancy

Nothing is more serviceable or prettier than these neat Ginghams. They are extremely serviceable and practical, too. Neat checks and stripes, also plain pink, grey, navy, cadet Copenhagen, butcher, fawn and sky shades. Special values at 14c, 17c, 18c, 22c and 25c.

Dainty colored Swiss dress muslins

A broad assortment of combinations in Swiss Spot Muslins; for dress, blouse and other wear. Sheer, fine finish and very superior quality. Black on white, white on black, white on navy, sky on white, pink on white, white on helio, white on grey. Special values at 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

New white Persian Lawns: specials

These are absolute bargains—greater bargains than even we have seen for many years. Reliable qualities and plenty for those who come at once. Very fine sheer even woven qualities.

12c, value 18c 14c, value 20c
16c, value 20c 19c, value 25c

Dotted and check Swiss dress muslins

Splendid variety. Quite exceptional values. They are a special purchase direct from a Swiss maker, and our own profits have been shaved close. Beautiful fresh, crisp, white dotted, figured, checked and striped Swiss Muslins of sheer fine quality.

39c., value 50c 59c, value 75c
69c, value 85c

Special purchase sale of corset cover embroideries

WE secured of the Swiss maker, at a price away below real value, a fine lot of crisp new and dainty Corset Cover Embroideries. Patterns are new and pretty. Materials are nainsooks, muslins and cambrie. They are wide in width and well embroidered, finished with rows of ribbon inserting. They go on sale to-morrow for the first time. See the window and department displays.

19c, real value 25c 25c, real value 32c 32c, real value 40c
39c, real value 50c 45c, real value 60c 75c, real value 1.00

Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

HIS WRITING TEMPERATURE.

With Some Speculations as to Temperature at Which Ideas Congeal.

"My study has a side wall with a western exposure; cold, in this part of the world, the west winds of winter. "Water," said a man who writes things for a living, "freezes at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. At what temperature the springs of the mind close up I don't know precisely, because it may vary with different people, but I should say at least 56 degrees; I know that in a room colder than that I can't write. A brick wall twelve or sixteen inches thick and so stoutly cemented together that they have to tear it apart, brick by brick, with pickaxes, or blow it up with wall through which if the wind doesn't exactly blow it does seem sort of seep dynamite. No, it is a modern thing to keep And my study wall is not one of the kind you read about occasionally when they are tearing down some old building, with the result that the atmosphere on my side of it, on mornings such as we've been having lately, may be conservatively characterized as chilly.

"On a number of mornings I have started work in my brain laboratory with the thermometer at 30 degrees, but I find that at such a temperature my ideas are still tight frozen; it is not until the thermometer gets up to 36 degrees, in fact, that they begin to flow

at all, and then they flow but very slowly, about as fast as gum exudes from a tree, or for the benefit of those not familiar with arboriculture, about as fast as the old fashioned, thick, dark colored molasses flows out of the molasses barrel in a grocery store in winter.

"At 60 degrees my fancy becomes somewhat more fluid; and encouraged by that I get up and put on my overcoat and my Arctic overshoes, with the result of raising my bodily temperature—by keeping the heat in—about four degrees in eight minutes. I know I could better that by putting a fur cap on my head; but somehow I feel that putting on a fur cap to write in, while undoubtedly it would raise the temperature of my brain, would, by reason of its incongruity, so far divert my mind from its work that the advantage gained by the rise in head temperature would be more than offset; so I don't wear a fur cap when I write.

"When the thermometer gets up to 66 degrees I find that I am beginning to get things down on paper; and at 68 degrees I shed my overcoat and Arctic; and when, as the sun gets higher, and the day grows somewhat warmer, the thermometer in my study has risen to 70 degrees, so far divert my mind from its work that the advantage gained by the rise in head temperature would be more than offset; so I don't wear a fur cap when I write.

"But 72 degrees is really my best writing temperature; and when I get the writing from my next best seller and

build my own house I shall have my study equipped with a heating apparatus that will keep her at 72 degrees at all hours of the day, whatever the temperature may be outside."—N. Y. Sun.

Practicing for the Cotillon. "Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenaway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You look me through that crowd without a collision and without any one treading on my skirt!'"

SUFFRAGETTES SELF-DENIAL.

Women of England Raising Money For Campaign.

Sixty-three Vote-seekers Given Forty Days in Jail.

Ministers Living in Terror—A Demonstration Every Day.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from London.

Whatever the result of their cause may be the suffragettes have captured the attention of the entire country. No day passes without a demonstration of some sort, usually having its sequel in the Police Courts. Sixty-three suffragettes have gone to jail within the last week for forty days each. All the Cabinet Ministers live in terror.

Mr. Asquith, who is the special bete noir of the women, never ventures upon the street unless accompanied by two detectives, and his colleagues seek to avoid recognition in public places.

The last batch of arrests was really rather outrageous. A band of thirteen suffragettes started from Cannon Hall to take a petition to Westminster. They did not go in procession, but attempted to walk the sidewalk like ordinary pedestrians. A crowd who had been expecting some such movement followed and the petitioners were gobbled up the women before they had gone a hundred yards, and they were by no means gentle about it. These women had committed no offence, but the Magistrate before whom they were taken ordered them to be kept in prison for six weeks. They all went to prison.

It will be seen that their campaign has produced a feeling of irritation and exasperated the authorities, and this attitude threatens ugly developments if the agitation develops upon a larger scale, as it certainly will.

The suffragettes especially resent the insinuation that they are lacking in sense of humor. This is a libel on some of the leaders. Chrystabel Pankhurst, who is the greatest individual inspiration in the crusade, says frankly: "Of course we are ridiculous. But what can we do? The movement would be ignored for another half century unless we compelled attention somehow. We must be either criminal or silly. Men under like circumstances would be criminal. We prefer to be silly."

The suffragettes have decreed a self-denial week, beginning to-day, to raise funds for the campaign. They have adopted many curious expedients. One woman makes "Votes for Women" marmalade. Another takes a barrel organ about the streets. Others collect subscriptions at the railway stations. Others make five-minute speeches between the acts at the theatres and music halls and pass around collection boxes. Hundreds will bombard friends with subscription cards. Boarding house keepers will fine men boarders who mention the suffragettes at table. Dozens of girls will walk to work and send their omnibus fares to the fund. Well-to-do women are expected to contribute a week's income and abjure luxuries for the benefit of the crusade. In fact all Englishwomen will have cause to regret the coming week. That the British Government is unable to suppress the woman suffrage agitation was admitted in Parliament yesterday.

The woman question has broken out in one place where it was least expected. The Government is officially utilizing the services of a woman recruiting sergeant for the British army. Secretary for War Haldane, answering a question on the subject, replied:

"It is quite true that a lady has been instrumental in sending candidates for enlistment to St. George's barracks and the chief recruiting staff officer has, consistently with regulations, considered her entitled to be regarded as an agent. She does not receive the regimental pay or allowances of a recruiting sergeant, but the regular recruiting awards given to all recruiting agents for successes are paid to her. Colonel Walsh gave the lady as a complimentary recruiting rosette, which did not involve any public expenditure. I think we may congratulate ourselves, especially at the present moment, when we find ladies selecting such useful ends for their great activities."

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.

James C. Ross Struck by a Train Near Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 16.—A distressing fatality occurred within a mile or two of Goderich yesterday, whereby James C. Ross, of Goderich, was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train. The unfortunate gentleman, in company with two neighbors, was coming into town walking along the railway track. A strong gale from the northwest was blowing, which prevented them from hearing the train until it was just upon them.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT

Everybody suffers. When boots are tight, your corns suffer, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extract. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's.

Influenza in London.

London, Feb. 15.—Influenza is claiming thousands of victims in London, and the visitation of the present time is the worst that has been known in many years. Three members of the Cabinet, Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Augustine Birrell (Chief Secretary for Ireland) and the Marquis of Ripon (Lord Privy Seal), are confined to their beds with the malady. The disease is most virulent in the west end, where members of society are going down "like ninepins," to quote the words of a fashionable physician.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-stores.

Loses His Arm.

Chatham, Feb. 16.—Thomas Boyle, a prominent farmer, unmarried, of Dover, was struck last evening by a C. W. & L. E. electric car near concession 7 and his left arm so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. He is 64 years of age.

Why Many People Look So Old

To look old before their time seems not uncommon to-day, with many people who should still be in the prime of life. Physicians say nothing in the world is so sure to age a person, to destroy their vitality and happiness as pain. A comparatively young man who suffers with muscular or inflammatory rheumatism, looks older than a man twice his age. The farmer, the man who works at hard labor, the mechanic, is subject to the baneful influences of dampness, fog and inclement weather. It is hard for him to escape pain. What he needs at home is a bottle of that trusty liniment, Polson's Nerviline, which gives instant ease to every kind of pain. So strong and concentrated is Nerviline that one application is as good as six ordinary rubbings with other liniment. The most wonderful pain-subduing substances in the world are in Nerviline—that's why it penetrates so quickly, why it instantly cures pain that other remedies can't even relieve. You'll be surprised how quickly sciatica, lumbago or rheumatism are cured by Nerviline—seems almost magical the way it will cure a cold or sore throat. When the chest is sore and it hurts to draw a long breath, one rubbing with Nerviline is sufficient. So highly valued is Nerviline by those who use it, that many families consider it quite as good as a doctor for aches, pains, and minor ailments of every kind.



A CHIC GOWN FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

No. 5998-5737.—Dark blue mohair was the material chosen for development of this smart gown for a young girl. The blouse waist is one of the newest and prettiest of the season. It is made with a low cut neck, outlined by a broad rolling collar. A group of tucks at the shoulders give a graceful amount of fullness and renders the mode exceedingly becoming. A removable shield with a high standing collar fills in the open neck. If preferred the sleeves may be long finished with deep cuffs. The skirt is a stylish five-gored model, that is laid in deep pleats all round. It is trimmed with bands of the material, finished by machine stitching. Serge, challis, albatross and the pretty plaids are all suggested for the making. For a girl of 15, 2 1/2 yards of material, 36 inches wide, will be required for the blouse, and 4 3/4 yards for the skirt.

Misses' blouse No. 5998. Sizes, 15, 16 and 17 years.
Misses' pleated skirt No. 5737. Sizes, 15, 16 and 17 years.
This illustration calls for two separate patterns, a waist and a skirt, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps for each.

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- Anderson, Thomas W.
- Anderson, J. Dundas road
- Armstrong, Geo. E.
- Baxter, Florence J.
- Bagnall, Mrs. Jane
- Bell, Allen C.
- Beckerson, Mrs. J. J., 452 Main st. w.
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- Blackman, G. A.
- Biggs, Alex. C.
- Boothroyd, George A.
- Brown, Walter J.
- Breen, Joseph
- Bruce, James Hobart
- Brelsford, C. W.
- Burnette, David, estate
- Buchan, Mrs. John
- Calder, R.
- Camp, Charles, 126 Hamilton st.
- Cambell, W.
- Catton, A. S.
- Campbell, R. H.
- Campbell, William, c. Fred. Kyle
- Carter, G. A.
- Cavanagh, G.
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- Collinson, R. L., Petrie Mfg. Co. City, Harry
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- Daniels, Arthur William.
- Deedman, Mr.
- Donoghue, George.
- Dor, Miss Rhea J.
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- Edgerton, Miss Victoria
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- Fowler, E. A.
- Fowler, B. W.
- Fryer, Wm. W.
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- Garrison, Mrs. M.
- Glover, George B.
- Glover, Mrs. Henry.
- Giles, Mrs. H.
- Gorman, Mrs. E.
- Gowling, H.
- Green, H. G.
- Guest, Mrs. Florence.
- Hayward, Walter.
- Hanann, L. H.
- Bernann, Charles.
- Holland, W. H., registered.
- Hornung, Miss Edith.
- Hopkins, Miss May.
- Hunt, Richard.
- Hurd, Miss Eva E.
- Hunt, Miss Eva, Mountain
- Hughes, Miss Dorothy.
- Johnson, A. B.
- Jackson, Frank H.
- Jaggard, Walter, Mountain
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- Kane, Samuel
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- Keatney, W. J.
- King, Samuel
- King, Louis
- Kolwood, John
- Knowles, Elizabeth
- Kyils, Fred
- Leng, T., Ottawa st.
- Lamy, W. H.
- Lemanski, F. J.
- Lerin, Morris
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- Livermore, F. C.
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- Logan, Wm.
- Lounsbury, Edwin
- Long, Robt. C.
- Lynn, Wm.
- Lynes, H., Limestone Ridge
- Martin, George
- Maher, W. R.
- Marsh, H. E.
- Martin, Mrs.
- MacKay, A. M.
- Menanon, Rev. J. E.
- Medwin, Miss Emily F.
- Mitchell, W. W.
- Minaher, Miss M.
- Minwinter, Miss Mary
- Mills, S. M.
- Moses, Bernard
- Moses, Joseph
- Mound, Arthur
- Muse, Reuben T.
- Munday, E.
- North, A.
- Orgar, W.
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- Phillips, Louis
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- Petter, R. C.
- Pritchard, Miss Nellie
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- Repero, Joseph H.
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- Reid, Miss Agnes J.
- Reesor, E.
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POPE CLOSELY GUARDED.

The Life of the Pontiff Has Been Threatened.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Since the assassination of the Portuguese King and Crown Prince the Pope has been in fear of his own life. It is said threatening letters have been received recently at the Vatican asserting Pius X. will sooner or later meet the same fate. These caused great concern to the Vatican authorities and to the prelates surrounding the Pope, because they consider themselves personally responsible for the Pope's safety.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken, especially in the Vatican gardens, where the Pope takes every day his promenade and rides. Carbineer and Palace Guards are scattered over the grounds about the time the Pope is due to appear. The Pope's carriage now is always followed by two mounted noble guards, which has not been the case since the death of Leo XIII, who always insisted on this.

MR. BRYCE'S VISIT.

British Ambassador Will Be Accompanied by Mrs. Bryce.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—It is understood that British Ambassador Bryce left Washington to-day and will be in Ottawa to-morrow for the purpose of the subjects already mentioned, in which he will discuss with the Government, is that in regard to the submission of the Canada fisheries case along with Newfoundland's to the Hague Conference. The reference has not yet been finally prepared, and it will be talked over with Mr. Bryce during his stay here. As already stated, Mr. Bryce will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, left here to-day for Ottawa, where he is expected to arrive to-morrow afternoon. The Ambassador's visit to Canada is for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion officials relative to the boundary and fisheries disputes between that country and the United States. Mr. Bryce took with him the draft of several proposed treaties looking to a settlement of these questions. The Ambassador will spend about a week in Ottawa, and from there he will go to Montreal, where he will make two speeches. He expects to return to Washington the latter part of this month.

IN NO HURRY TO STARVE.

The Leader of Unemployed Postpones Demonstration.

London, Feb. 16.—Stewart Gray, the leader of the Manchester unemployed, who petitioned the King for land in Windsor forest, has received no answer to his appeals, but he has not yet begun to carry out his threat of starving himself to death. On the contrary, having convinced himself that he can live at least thirty days without food, at the end of that period he hopes that the hard hearts of the landlords of England will be melted.

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LORD ROBERTS WRITING A BOOK.

It Will Contain an Account of the War in South Africa.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts is utilizing his spare time in the collection of material for another volume of an autobiographical nature, designed to be a companion to his account of his forty years in India.

The book, of course, will include the period of the South African War, and some comments on certain generals who figured in that campaign, which he does not hesitate to express in private, he will cause no end of sensation.

Two Boys Missing.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—Harold Draper, aged 16, and Haying Earle, aged 15, left their homes in Metcalfe street on Saturday afternoon. They said they were going fishing through the ice. They had not returned late to-night and it is feared they have been drowned. A wild rainstorm raged on Saturday night.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a. m., 5.37 a. m., 9.05 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 7.05 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. 7.40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Boboyson, Peterboro, Tweed, Brantford, etc.

DETROIT VS. HAMILTON. The plan for the basketball match at the Alexandra rink next Friday night between Detroit and Hamilton opened on Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. office.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. New York, Feb. 17.—Acceptance of the challenge issued by Capt. Wolff, of the Columbia University chess team, on behalf of that university, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Brown, Pennsylvania, to play for the Rice inter-collegiate trophy by cable, has been received from N. J. Roughton, president of the Oxford University chess club, who acts both for his own university and Cambridge. The date, March 21, appears to be acceptable.

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COLLINGWOOD HERE TO-NIGHT.

Fast Hockey Match Looked For at Thistle Rink.

Suit Over Sally Preston—Tigers Defeated in an Indoor Baseball Match By the Travellers.

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O. H. A., senior—Toronto A. C. at Stratford. O. H. A. intermediate—London at Preston Collingwood at Hamilton.

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There is excellent ice at the Thistle Rink, and to-night's championship game between the Hamilton and Collingwood teams should be a hummer.

Goal. Collingwood. Morden. Point. Hammond. Murison. Point. Cameron. Morin. Cover Point. Collins. Rover. Belcher. Motherwell. Fryer. Left. Burns. Right.

According to the Toronto papers it has been decided that London, if it wins the round with Preston, will play off with the winner of the Collingwood-Hamilton battle.

THE TIGERS LOST.

Travellers Defeated Kickers in Indoor Baseball Match.

The second game in the recently organized "Big Three" Indoor Baseball League was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday afternoon between the Dr. Thompson's Tigers and the Travellers.

THE DUTCH WERE BEATEN.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Toronto jumped into an undisputed lead in the Canadian Professional League race Saturday night by defeating Berlin at the Mutual Street rink 3 to 4.

In the second half the homesters notched the first two runs in the first 12 minutes of play, giving them, as it turned out, a winning lead.

OVER 5,000 PRESENT.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Playing on ice coated with slush and dotted with pools of water, Ottawa defeated Victoria, 10 to 4, in the presence of 5,000 spectators, at the Arena, Saturday night.

Under adverse conditions the visitors played a strong game, and outplayed the Vics most of the time.

WORLD OF SPORT

Travellers went back to their accustomed places.

GOYCH AND HACK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—W. W. Wittig, of Milwaukee, who has undertaken to stage the world's championship wrestling match between Goy, Hackenschmidt and Frank Goych during the first week in April, last night nailed the report that Chicago promoters would conduct the bout as a rank bit of fabrication.

CHASING THE PUCK.

The O. H. A. sub-committee Saturday ordered Barrie and Midland juniors to play a sudden-death game in Orillia to-night to break the tie existing in their district.

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Table with names and scores for King Edward and Stoney Creek teams.

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The special awards for the best specimens of the important breeds at the bench show in New York last week were: Best team entered in the regular team classes—First, Mrs. Tyler Morse's old English sheep dogs; reserve, Dr. Knox's Bloodhounds.

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New Orleans, Feb. 17.—At the Fair Grounds, Saturday, the Bush Cup handicap, valued to the winner at \$1,500 added, was won by Red Gauntlet, a 5 to 2, by a length from Yankee Girl.

THE VOICE OF OLD KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Kentucky horsemen will appeal to the New York Legislature on behalf of horse racing. A committee composed of Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, and Adjutant-General of Kentucky: Col. Milton Young, owner of the McGrathiana stud, and Col. John R. Allen, Commonwealth's Attorney, was selected on Saturday to go to New York to appear before the Legislature at Albany next Wednesday to protest against the repeal of the Perry-Gray law affecting racing in New York.

A SUIT OVER SALLY PRESTON.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—Suit is entered in the Federal court by W. Rodgers asking for an injunction restraining W. H. Seeman and James Robertson from raising the mare Sally Preston. Rodgers purchased Sally Preston of Robt. Tucker last winter, paying \$1,200 for her.

FIFTY-FOUR MASTER PLUMBERS AND THREE PLUMBING FIRMS WERE INDICTED AT NEW ORLEANS ON SATURDAY BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW, IN CONSPIRING TO RESTRAIN A NEW ORLEANS PLUMBING MANUFACTURER FROM SELLING GOODS TO A LOCAL HARDWARE FIRM.

Fifty-four master plumbers and three plumbing firms were indicted at New Orleans on Saturday by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, in conspiring to restrain a New Orleans plumbing manufacturer from selling goods to a local hardware firm.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Go up to the Thistle Rink to-night and cheer the Tigers on to victory.

The feature of the meeting of Olympic committee at Ottawa on Saturday was the perfect harmony that prevailed.

The Toronto News says: The Boston track is known to be at least a lap short to each mile, and there is no doubt whatever as to the time made by Longboat being phony.

London Advertiser: Next Friday at Hamilton, George Crispin, the fast local roller skater, competes with McFasters, the champion of the burg by the mountain, in a two-mile race.

Toronto Telegram: Mark O'Rourke, of Hamilton—is of bull-terrier fame—has promised to judge this class at the O. K.

GARIBALDI'S ROMANCE.

Veiled English Woman Who Entered His Life in His Later Years. Achille Fazzari, one of the closest personal friends of Giuseppe Garibaldi, has revealed in an interview published in the Tribuna of Rome a romance in the later years of the Italian patriot.

The heroine is Mrs. Collins, an English woman, who with her husband lived on the Island of Caprera, where Garibaldi made his home for many years.

The couple had a but on the island, but only tenanted it in the wildest waste. The greater part of their time was spent aloft in a sailboat on which they originally reached Caprera.

They lived mainly on the fish they caught on gold's flesh and on wild birds that the man shot; but every fortnight they made a voyage to the nearby island of La Maddalena, where Collins landed, made necessary purchases and got his letters.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Dundas—8.00, 7.15, 8.05, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.

WEEK END SERVICE. Leave Dundas—8.00, 7.15, 8.05, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE. Leave Dundas—8.00, 7.15, 8.05, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.

A Brazilian Convict Colony. The penal colony of the State of Pernambuco, Brazil is on an island 300 miles off the coast. There are 600 convicts at present. They arise at 6 a. m. and work till 2 p. m. for the State, cultivating cotton of a superior quality.

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF MERGER STORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

each other than ever before. "We're unpopular in Hamilton, but I do say we rescued Hamilton and gave it a rate of progress during the past ten years that the city never had before. If we accomplish anything in Brantford, I hope we will be given credit for it," he concluded.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that Colonel Gibson was very much mistaken as far as he was concerned if he thought the city had anything to do with bringing the Ontario Railway Board's engineers here last week to inspect the Hamilton Street Railway system. The Mayor says he is willing to forget the orders made by the board last year. The city since then has made the amendments to the by-law, under which he is satisfied the city can get a new or a very much improved street railway, and he declares, that is the course he would have the city pursue.

The city has not yet received Colonel Gibson's proposition regarding the fixing up of the Street Railway system. The sub-committee dealing with the matter is to make a report at the Board of Works meeting to-morrow night and Chairman Sweeney announced to-day that a conference would have to be held before then.

A former Hamilton resident who lived in Westmount, Montreal, for a number of years, advises the Hamilton municipal authorities, if they want reliable information relative to snow cleaning, to write the Mayor of Westmount. In that place the walks are cleaned by the corporation, which employs a gang of laborers for the purpose, principally Italians. He says the walks there are always well cleaned and that he has the word of the Mayor that the increase in taxation is very small and the results most satisfactory.

The Board of Works to-morrow night will discuss the estimates and clean up a lot of other small business that has been dragging along for several months.

The Markets Committee at its meeting this afternoon will pass the estimates for the departments under its control and deal with other small business.

AUTOS IN BUFFALO.

American Car Arrives There First—The Italian Called Back.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—After a seven-hour encounter with almost impassable roads, mud and snow banks, the Thomas Flyer, the Buffalo-made and only American car in the world-bent New York-to-Paris race, led its competitors into Buffalo at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From Williamsville to the Iroquois, the registering place, the Thomas was escorted by a corps of huggers and dozens of automobiles that went out to meet it. The crowd kept its patience and waited in the street until the De Dion car (French) followed two hours and a half later, registering at 4:45 o'clock. The De Dion left Batavia thirty-three minutes after the Thomas, but after losing the route and being halted in a swamp by a team of horses, reached Buffalo with only a loss of two hours. It is possible that the trip will not be resumed until to-morrow morning. The drivers of the cars yesterday afternoon favored the plan and a decision will be reached to-day. The Italian car, driven by Antonio Scarfoglio, arrived in Buffalo at 5:45 this morning, while the town was still asleep, and after going to a garage for a short time continued his trip west, under the impression that the two cars proceeding were also on their way. The Italian was well out on the lake shore road when a telephone message was sent, advising him to return, check up and get certain papers, including his Pennsylvania license. It is understood that Scarfoglio is now on his way back. The French car, piloted by St. Jafrey, and the American car will probably not start from here before to-morrow.

RUMOR CONFIRMED

Of the Sale of Electrical Development Co.

Toronto, Ont., Feb.—The rumor of a sale of the control of the Electrical Development company to the McKenzie-Mann interests is further confirmed by the issuance to-day of a circular calling a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company for Feb. 26, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of confirming a by-law passed by the Board of Directors providing for the conversion of one half of the capital stock of the company into preference shares, bearing a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum, the said preference shares being redeemable at any time at \$110 per share, and in the event of any distribution of capital among shareholders, upon liquidation or otherwise, each shareholder to be entitled to have fifty per cent of the shares standing in his name converted into such preference share upon transferring the remaining fifty per cent as may be directed by the board.

FOR PLAY GROUNDS.

A meeting was held on Saturday in the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Play Grounds Association, the object being to provide play grounds between Queen and Wellington and Stuart and Hunter streets, in the congested section.

The speakers present were: Adam Brown, N. D. Galbreath, Geo. Hope, Alfred Ward, Canon Forneret, Capt. McLaren, Rev. E. N. R. Brown, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Mrs. Woolverton, Mrs. Gibson, Lady Taylor, Mrs. P. D. Cramer, Miss Harris, Miss Bennett. It was decided to have Mr. J. J. Kelso here to address a meeting to be held at an early date, probably on Thursday afternoon.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two men were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a dwelling house at Limestone, N. Y., near here. Money makes the mare go, but you can't get gasoline for nothing.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Katherine Murphy, of Stratford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Power.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills leave this evening for Florida, to be absent about a month.

—If "A Journeyman Plumber" sends to the Times his name and address, his letter will be published, but not the name and address.

—The fifth annual banquet of the local agents of the Union Life Assurance Company will be held Thursday evening at the Palace Hotel.

—Thomas Pearson, of Smithville, has been appointed clerk of the Third Divisional Court of the County of Lincoln, in place of Charles Grassie, resigned.

—Prof. McLachlin, of Victoria College, Toronto, will deliver a lecture this evening in Centenary lecture hall on "Egypt, Past and Present," under the auspices of the Centenary Literary Society.

—Mr. H. H. Coburn, President of the Massey-Harris works, presented all his young lady office clerks with tickets for Bennett's Theatre on Friday evening last, thus giving them a treat, which they much enjoyed, as well as helping the fund of the Sick Children's Hospital.

—The street fighting arbitration, which was to have been continued before Judge Snider this morning, was postponed till to-morrow, on account of Hon. J. M. Gibson being engaged at the meeting of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co.

—James Wade, Cannon street, east, was removed to the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon, in the patrol, to have his ankle dressed. While at work he fractured several small bones in the ankle which were set by Dr. Carr and the injured man is doing very well to-day.

—Mr. E. Evans Smith, son of Mr. S. Frank Smith, the popular and well-known auctioneer, is renewing old acquaintances at his home in Clappison's Corners. Mr. Smith is a bright young man and holds an important position in the main department of The T. Eaton Company departmental store, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald have returned from Marlton, Que., where they were on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's father, Mr. Curtis Bishop. Mr. Bishop, who was a lumber dealer, was accidentally killed by being crushed by a heavy log, which got beyond the control of the men who were handling it.

Flannelette slumber robes, 50c. white twill cotton slumber robes, 75c. Pyjama suits, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.75. Waugh's, post office opposite.

MORDEN SUITS.

Cases of Both Husband and Wife Dismissed To-day.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—The application of James J. Morden, of West Flamborough, for a stay of proceedings and the application of his wife, May Lillian Morden, of Dundas, for interim alimony, today, referred to Justice Falconbridge judge, said they were only married in November, 1903, since July, 1903, the wife had been harassing the husband with legal proceedings. What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question, that has been much discussed. A final offer gives the following as the probable programme: Three armored vessels of the improved Dreadnought type; two cruisers, improvements on the old Edgar class; heavily armed and well protected six smaller cruisers of the Bourdon class, 35 hundred tons, with a great radius of action. At least 12 torpedo craft, the majority of them of the Tribie class. There will be provision for additional submarines, but in these the Admiralty maintain the greatest secrecy. This is not looked upon as a complete answer to Germany's programme. That naval men say will come next year, even the critics of the policy of the Admiralty admitting that the start England has secured will enable her to maintain the two power standard without rushing work during the coming fiscal year. Germany's refusal to agree at The Hague to the proposal to prohibit the placing of floating mines, has caused British activity in still another direction. Heretofore, this country has had but two mine laying vessels. Since The Hague conference adjourned, work has commenced on the conversion of the second class cruisers for this purpose.

UNION TO DECIDE

As to the Proposed Reduction of Wages.

A meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union of this city, is to be held on Wednesday evening of this week, for the purpose of considering the proposition made by the D. Moore Company, on behalf of the stove founders of Hamilton, for a reduction of the scale of wages so as to enable the local firms to compete with the firms in Canada and others. They show straight lower. The Moore Company men were not prepared to give an answer themselves, but will lay the case before the Union.

BRYCE IN OTTAWA.

British Ambassador and Wife Arrived To-day.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and Mrs. Bryce, arrived here at noon to-day. They were met at the railway station by Col. Hanbury Williams, Lord Grey's military secretary, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, and others. They drove straight to Government House, where Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will be guests for a week. On the 25th inst, Mr. Bryce will address the Canadian Club in Montreal.

RELIEF WORK.

Walnut Street Salvation Army Also In It.

In addition to the relief work being done at the citadel of the Salvation Army, No. 2 corps is engaged in a good work at Walnut street. During the past week Ensign and Mrs. Clark were busy distributing baskets of food and also sent out coal to the value of over \$30. They are keeping up the work this week and purpose continuing it until the need has passed. At the citadel to-day over 100 people were served with bread and soup. The army is receiving a fair amount of supplies.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting in Association Hall yesterday was well attended and those present listened to an address by Bishop Breyfogle, D.D., of Reading, Pa., who took for his subject, "The Value of a Soul." In a very forceful manner he impressed upon his audience the great importance of the soul, so valuable in the sight of God that even the wealth of the whole world will not balance the value of a single soul. He spoke also of the great price which was paid for the souls of men, and urged on his hearers the importance of being assured of the salvation of a possession so valuable.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair and cold to-day and on Tuesday.

A depression situated in the west Pacific States is increasing quickly in energy, and high pressure is spreading into the western provinces from the northward. Light snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the weather in Canada generally is fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair, colder to-night, moderate cold wave in north portion; Tuesday fair, light to fresh winds.

Western New York.—Snow flurries to-night, colder in the eastern portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Fair and comparatively mild.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

The City Bowling League has arranged the following schedule for the first half of the series of games for the city team championship and the Herald Cup: Week of Feb. 17th: Tuesday—Hamilton II. vs. Tigers, Steel Plant vs. Pick-Ups.

Wednesday—Internationals vs. Brendas. Friday—Printers vs. Gun Club, Fernleigh vs. Westinghouse.

Week of Feb. 24th: Tuesday—Brendas vs. Pick-Ups. Wednesday—Printers vs. Internationals, Steel Plant vs. Westinghouse.

Friday—Gun Club vs. Hamilton, Fernleigh vs. Tigers.

Week of March 2nd: Tuesday—Printers vs. Pick-Ups, Brendas vs. Westinghouse.

Wednesday—Internationals vs. Hamilton, Friday—Fernleigh vs. Hamilton, Steel Plant vs. Tigers.

Week of March 10th: Tuesday—Hamilton II. vs. Printers, Fernleigh vs. Steel Plant.

Wednesday—Internationals vs. Gun Club, Friday—Fernleigh vs. Brendas, Westinghouse vs. Pick-Ups.

Week of March 17th: Tuesday—Hamilton II. vs. Steel Plant, Internationals vs. Westinghouse.

Wednesday—Pick-Ups vs. Tigers, Friday—Printers vs. Fernleigh, Pick-Ups vs. Gun Club.

Week of March 24th: Tuesday—Printers vs. Steel Plant, Westinghouse vs. Gun Club.

Wednesday—Hamilton I. vs. Brendas, Friday—Steel Plant vs. Brendas, Internationals vs. Tigers.

Week of March 31st: Tuesday—Printers vs. Brendas, Gun Club vs. Tigers.

Wednesday—Westinghouse vs. Tigers, Friday—Hamilton II. vs. Fernleigh, Pick-Ups vs. Internationals.

MORE WAR SHIPS.

Britain's Answer to Germany Will be Next Year.

London, Feb. 17.—In view of the threatening attitude of that section of the Radical party, which advocates reduction in armaments, there has been much speculation as to whether the Government will persist in the determination, reached on advice of the Lords of Admiralty, to submit increased naval estimates to Parliament. Those in position to know say they will, and backed by strong public opinion can carry them through without difficulty. What these estimates provide for in the way of new construction is another question, that has been much discussed. A final offer gives the following as the probable programme: Three armored vessels of the improved Dreadnought type; two cruisers, improvements on the old Edgar class; heavily armed and well protected six smaller cruisers of the Bourdon class, 35 hundred tons, with a great radius of action. At least 12 torpedo craft, the majority of them of the Tribie class. There will be provision for additional submarines, but in these the Admiralty maintain the greatest secrecy. This is not looked upon as a complete answer to Germany's programme. That naval men say will come next year, even the critics of the policy of the Admiralty admitting that the start England has secured will enable her to maintain the two power standard without rushing work during the coming fiscal year. Germany's refusal to agree at The Hague to the proposal to prohibit the placing of floating mines, has caused British activity in still another direction. Heretofore, this country has had but two mine laying vessels. Since The Hague conference adjourned, work has commenced on the conversion of the second class cruisers for this purpose.

LOCAL OPTION.

The Saltfleet Scrutiny Case Adjournd Till Friday.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Argument from holding a scrutiny upon the vote cast on the local option by-law of the Township of Saltfleet was this morning adjourned till Friday next. Mr. Lynch-Staunton, counsel for the applicant, was not ready to proceed.

ALDERMEN AT BENNETT'S.

For the fourth week of the Children's Hospital benefit at Bennett's there will be an auspicious opening to-night. The boxes will be occupied by members of the City Council and their families, all but five of the aldermen having accepted the tickets sent by Miss Lewis. To-morrow night the employees of the Canadian Colored Cotton Co. will be out in force, and for Thursday night over 600 seats have been taken by employees of the International Harvester Co. Miss Lewis is arranging to have a series of national nights, the first of which will be American night.

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Toronto, Feb. 17.—Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Sellers, Buyers, Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Foster, Green Meehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, Watts.

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Toronto, Feb. 17.—Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Banks, Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Standard, Toronto, Tein City, Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec.

THE BIG RACE.

A large crowd which attended Alexandra on Saturday night was simply wild with excitement through both heats and the final of a most interesting race. The first heat was won by E. Hawkes and W. McMichael, and the second heat by W. Smith and A. McMaster were bringing these two teams together for the final, which was very close and exciting, the admirers of each team cheering their favorites on to their utmost ability, and when Smith and McMaster were bringing the winners the crowd gave them very hearty cheers of approval and rushed on them with congratulations. The gold medals won by the different contestants will be presented this week. Starting to-night the price of admission to ladies will be twenty-five cents, including skates.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

FITZGERALD—On Sunday, February 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, a son.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—In this city, at 144 Market Street, on Sunday, February 15, 1903, Emma Law, beloved wife of Thos. Armstrong. Funeral notice later.

BRADFORD—In this city on Saturday, February 15th, 1903, Nancy, beloved wife of Aaron Bradford, in her 62nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 563 John Street, on Tuesday afternoon to St. Michael's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

JONES—In this city on the 16th inst., Bridget Jones, wife of the late Thomas Jones, in her 70th year. Funeral on Tuesday morning from her late residence, 229 Hunter East, at 8.30 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MILES—In this city on Saturday, February 15, 1903, Elizabeth Miles, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, 447 Catherine Street North, on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interset at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SAVAGE—At her late residence, 282 Main Street West, on Sunday, 16th February, 1903, Elizabeth Heard, widow of Edmund Savage, in her 76th year. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Interset at Hamilton Cemetery. (Montreal, Toronto and Guelph papers please copy.)

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Kronland—At Antwerp, from New York. Getty—At Naples, from New York. Dominion—At Halifax, from Liverpool. New York—At New York, from Southampton. Pretorian—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Elmirka—At New York, from Liverpool. La. Brabant—At New York, from Havre. Kerec—At New York, from Libau. Calcedonia—At Seattle, from New York. Empress of Ireland—At Liverpool, from St. John.

Morion—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Calabria—At Liverpool, from New York. Romane—At Naples, from Boston. Hungaria—At Portland, from Glasgow. Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool 2 a. m. Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS

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