

A MADMAN'S AWFUL ACT.

Attacks and Murders an Old Man and His Son. Dangerously Wounds a Woman and Man and Attacks Three Others in Dufferin County—Young Man Runs Amuck.

THE SLAIN. John Spanhouse, aged 65. James Spanhouse, his son, aged 42. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. Mrs. John Spanhouse. George Beaumont. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. Wm. Stewart. Mrs. Gowan. Wm. Wilson.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 7.—One of the most terrible tragedies that has ever been recorded in Dufferin county took place at the little hamlet of Shrigley, in Melancthon township, early this morning, when a young man named George Ernest Stewart, during a period of insane frenzy, murdered John Spanhouse, a neighbor, and his son, James, dangerously wounded Mrs. John Spanhouse and George Beaumont, and injured three other persons whom he chanced to encounter before the fit of insanity had passed. To-night, having confessed that he committed the murders, Stewart lies in the Shelburne lock-up awaiting the law's action. He can give no reasons for his terrible deed, but the circumstances attending it are such as to leave no doubt at all that Stewart for an hour this morning was more dangerous than any tiger in the jungle.

WAS "QUEER" IN THE WEST. He is a powerfully built young man, twenty-nine years of age. Four years ago he went west and located on a ranch. Then he took typhoid fever, and in addition had the misfortune to lose some money in speculation. The mounted police at Medicine Hat took charge of him when he began to show that he was not quite "right," and released him only on the promise that his friends would bring him home to Ontario, and see that he was looked after. His father is Richard Stewart, of Maple Valley. Young Stewart spent last night at the home of his brother, William, who lives across the way from the Spanhouse homestead, on the fourth concession of Melancthon.

ATTACKED HIS BROTHER. He had been restless and had passed two or three sleepless nights, and his brother as a consequence felt anxious about him. George went to bed, but removed only his boots and socks. William slept on a lounge, without undressing, so that he might watch his brother. About 5 o'clock this morning George rose and crept to the door. His brother followed and tried to prevent him from leaving the house. Failing, he followed the now furious maniac into the yard and attempted to force him back into the house, but was choked and knocked down, though not dangerously injured. Leaving his brother in a dazed condition.

REV. HOWITT RURAL DEAN.

He Was Unanimous Choice of the Hamilton Clergy.

At a meeting of the clergy of the Hamilton Diocese of the Anglican Church, this morning, in St. Mark's Church, Rev. F. E. Howitt was the unanimous choice of the Deanery for the position of Rural Dean for Hamilton, succeeding Canon Sutherland. Canon Sutherland's term of three years expired to-day and the meeting was called for the election of a new Rural Dean. Canon Sutherland has held the position for the past six years, and that is the longest time any one minister can hold it. Archdeacon Forrester moved that Mr. Howitt be nominated to the Bishop for the appointment. In the early part of the meeting Archdeacon Clark read an interesting paper on "Church Unity." The paper will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Deanery. The schedule for the clergy of the Anglican Church for services at the Sanatorium was made up. At the close of the meeting, Canon Sutherland, together with Mr. Howitt waited on Bishop DuMoulin. They were received gladly, and the Bishop expressed his pleasure at such a good appointment.

TOY FACTORY

Opened by London Labor Men For Unemployed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Feb. 8.—In order to give employment to destitute workmen who have been unable to secure work during the winter the Trades and Labor Council this morning opened a toy factory. Twenty men are at work and the time has been arranged so that no man will work more than six hours. The toys manufactured will be sold by local merchants. The institution will likely be established permanently.

SMALL BOY BROKE THROUGH.

While playing on the ice in the Turbina's slip yesterday, Walter Christopher, Guise street, broke through the thin ice. Mr. David Robinson, 375 John street north, who was walking near, ran to his assistance and, throwing himself on the ice, succeeded with some difficulty in rescuing the boy. The water was deep and had not assistance been near this might have proved another fatal accident.



GERMAN EMPRESS. In 18th century dress as wife of the Great Frederick II., of Prussia.

COMMITTEE FAVOR CATARACT POWER.

Will Recommend the Council to Carry Out Contract Made Last Year.

The aldermen will probably settle the power question to-night without sending it to the people. At the informal council meeting the other night, ten of the eighteen aldermen voted in favor of carrying out the contract to recommend the council to-night to submit a by-law to the people. This morning the special committee met and after discussing the matter for over an hour, on a vote of 3-2 recommended the council to carry out the contract with the Cataract Power Company. This was the resolution they sent on to the council.

Your committee, to which was referred the power question, beg to report that we deem it in the best interests of the city to carry out the contract with the Cataract Power Company. The Board of Works will not meet to-day and will have no report to make to the Council to-night. It was thought that the committee would deal with the street railway matter, but as it is not quite ready yet and there was practically no other business of importance on the order sheet, Chairman Allan decided there was no necessity for a meeting. This afternoon the Finance Committee of the Board of Education will consider the estimates for the year. Secretary Foster is still of the opinion that it will be impossible for the board to get along with less than what it is asking for, about \$230,000. Martin & Martin have written to the City Clerk, protesting against the removal of the Dundas Railway tracks on Aberdeen avenue to the centre of the street. The firm also calls the attention of the aldermen to the condition of the tracks between Kent and Queen streets. An Ottawa despatch says: "For electric power the cheapest rate is obtained at Niagara with Ottawa, Port Arthur and Fort William next, all three charging the same rate, \$25 per horse power. Hamilton will obtain power under its contract with the Cataract for \$18 per horse power. The Fire and Water Committee this afternoon is making its annual inspection."

THE MANIAC.

Perpetrator of Double Murder Taken to Orangeville.

Stewart Admits Crimes—Was Victorious Last Night.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—George Ernest Stewart, perpetrator of the awful crime of yesterday, appeared before Police Magistrate Rutherford this morning, but as there was no person present to represent him, he was remanded to Orangeville Jail until Thursday next at 1 p.m. The latest word from the scene of the tragedy is that Mrs. Spanhouse, who was so brutally treated and left for dead, is worse this morning, and sinking fast. The prisoner was carefully guarded all night, and admitted to his guards that he did the deed, but when asked why he would not speak, he did not sleep at all during the night. Chief Thompson and Special Constable Brundridge have left with the prisoner for Orangeville Jail. Since arriving in jail here Stewart at times seemed very vicious, and the constables being leaving took every precaution and had him secured and handcuffed.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment arrived this morning—large, bright, juicy ones, 30c per dozen; nice sweet seedless oranges at the same price; large bright lemons. A splendid recipe, also the use of one of our slices for the asking. Daily supply of fresh cut mushrooms, Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce. —Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

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.

HE STUCK TO HIS ENGINE

Crossed the Bridge in Safety and Saved 100 Lives.

The Flood Undermined a Bridge Near Los Angeles.

Four Bridges Down, and Outhouses and Other Buildings Gone.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—One hundred lives hung in the balance for the fraction of a second last night, while Engineer W. Baldwin, of a Santa Fe train, hesitated as to whether he should follow his fireman's example and jump or stick by his engine and pilot it over the fast setting bridge at avenue 35 and the Arroyo Seco. The Arroyo was a raging torrent from the heavy storm and the water had cut under the concrete piling of the bridge, and it began to sag. Then came the train of five cars, slipping down grade from Pasadena. Several hundred persons were out watching the stream, and when they saw the train coming they attempted to warn it.

Engineer Baldwin saw the danger, but as he was unable to stop the train before it was on the bridge, he opened the throttle and let the engine go across. Had he hit the bridge at high speed, cars and passengers would have gone into the roaring waters. Later the first section of the inbound Los Angeles limited was hailed just north of the damaged bridge and the passengers found their way into the city or electric cars. The second section was sent around by way of Riverside. To-day the Arroyo still relentlessly is grinding its path to the sea, tearing away all obstructions to its course. Four bridges, numerous fences, outhouses and buildings, a dozen bulkheads and heavy mattresses have been taken as toll by the stream that but a day or two ago was a purring brook.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Once more, why not ask Judge Anglin to give us an expert opinion of the decision? He ought to know.

Win or lose, it will cost this city much money and months of delay to fight the Cataract Company.

While the Mayor seems blinded by prejudice and half the aldermen are in a maze of doubt, City Solicitor Waldell keeps his head, and shows a determination to be guided by law and justice in this power matter, no matter who gets hit.

If we are not legally bound, some of the aldermen do not bother themselves about the morality of it.

The city will save money, save time and save reputation by carrying out its five-year bargain with the Cataract people. There will be lots of time for the Hydro-Electric power after that.

Mr. Stewart finds that he is a poor substitute for Mr. Zimmerman at Ottawa.

The Cataract people are satisfied that they cannot lose, however it goes. If they get the contract they will make money; if they don't, they will get damages. And they don't care whether school keeps or not. But I would hate to see the city lose.

Now, don't let poor mother do all the work. Don't you ever get up and get breakfast ready? Well, well!

Isn't this Longboat long distance running craze rather overdue? That's the way it looks to me. Perhaps I'm not sporty enough.

Well, Mr. Birrell, are they all keeping hotel?

Some of the farmers are getting frightened about the winter wheat. There's no need.

I see Guelph is still laying claim to being the birthplace of the Canadian Club. But none of them seem to be living there now.

It's a pretty mean trick for the aldermen to throw the onus of breaking the Cataract contract on the people. They didn't make it.

To carry that case to the foot of the throne and be kicked out of court would be an affront in the face of the whole British empire.

As a matter of fact, Messieurs Mills, I'm rooting for Hamilton almost all the time. I'm no knocker.

Perhaps the Railway Board would not be averse to giving an expert opinion on that Anglin judgment. Try it.

Where did the Herald pick up all that Bowersy talk. It's certainly tough. Think it's respectable too.

Here's Toronto making an ass of itself over Longboat. It always was light-headed.

Taken With a Chill. Is usually the story of gripe. At the first indication of a chill or catching cold, get a box of Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets and take them according to directions. They seldom fail to break up a cold in a day. These are chocolate coated tablets and are easy to take. Sold at 20c a box.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. Tuckett's Orinoco smoking mixture is manufactured from the finest sun cured Virginia leaf and smokes cool and mild. It is sold for 10 cents a package at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

MULHOLLANDS HAD STREET RECEPTION.

A Sample of Saturday Night Life of Hamilton's Under Strata.

The travels of Maud Mulholland and Kate O'Hanley, on Saturday evening, told in story by Constable McKay at Police Court this morning, revealed something of the seamy side of life in Hamilton. Maud and Kate are two rather good looking "young ladies" who live at 55 Liberty street, headquarters of the Clan of Mulholland. On Saturday night the girls went out for a walk and accumulated a collection of mixed drinks that made them feel rather gay. Walking up King street they attracted attention, and when they had reached Walnut street, they had a whole army of men and boys following them, and the girls were carrying on a heated conversation with some of them. Maud, in her maudlin fancy, decided to call on the sworn enemies of the Mulhollands—the police—for help. She went into a drug store while Kate stayed outside to keep things interesting for their many friends. Maud called up Deskman Hawkins at No. 3 police station. "Shay old sport, send a cop down King street, will yuh? They's a lot of tough chasing me and me left friend," she said. The cop who was sent to the wire to Mr. Hawkins' ear. The deskman was almost sure he recognized the dulcet, shaly, voice, but he decided that a man might be needed, so he sent Constable McKay. When McKay got to the scene the gang scattered and the two star performers were left with the stage to themselves. When McKay was about to place the girls under arrest, but before they knew his intention, they started in to give him a dressing down, and it was a complete one, if profane language has any effect on a policeman. The officer was properly shocked, and arrested the "young ladies" at once and took them to the police station. The charge registered against them was vagrancy. Many of their friends applied to have bail fixed for their release, but the police kept them in the lockup all yesterday and till this morning. During the night they amused passers by and the police by beautiful vocal duets. 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# The Tangle of Fate

"Oh, Miles, forgive me. I scarcely knew that I was saying, did I mean to hurt your feelings, but when you spoke of my returning to live in Nicholas County it nearly maddened me, I hate my old home so much!"

"I did not intend to take you there. If you had waited before you flew into a passion over it, I would have told you my plans," Miles Westland answered, coldly, stung to resentment by the contempt she had evinced for his poverty.

"Your plans, Miles? But you certainly said the country," she faltered.

"Yes, I said the country, Imogen; but any of your fashionable friends would be proud of the beautiful summer home not a hundred miles from this city where I meant to take you."

"Oh, Miles! And you were only joking about your having no money? Her eyes sparkling with joy."

"No, Imogen, it is the truth; but in spite of that I shall take you to live in a beautiful and luxurious home in the Virginia mountains, where you can have servants to wait on you, all the luxuries grown on a splendid farm, and you may even invite a few friends to visit you."

"But, Miles, I do not understand. How can you have all this without money?"

"The farm is the property of my cousin's heiress, a very young girl, who is in Europe at boarding school. While she is away the servants are retained, and the place is kept up as usual. So I have obtained from her lawyer permission to inhabit the beautiful mansion until her return."

"She must be very rich, this young girl," cried Imogen, excitedly.

"She is and only John Lloyd's adopted daughter, too. I have more right to the money than she has," Miles Westland exclaimed, angrily, and then they both united in denunciation of the young girl who had inherited the money they coveted.

"I hope she will die while she is away at school, for then the fortune would revert to you, Miles."

"Not all of it, dear, for there is another cousin who is closer kin than I am, and the lawyer told me that Mr. Lloyd had intended to make the fellow his heir, but changed his mind a few days before his death, and adopted a girl, the daughter of an old friend, leaving her the bulk of the fortune, and some legacies to his servants and his distant relatives."

"The old dotard! Perhaps he was insane, Miles, and a clever lawyer might break the will," cried Imogen, excitedly.

"I talked to my uncle's lawyer about it, but he laughed at the idea, and declared that the other legacies would not agree with me. Oh, yes, and he said that the other cousin—I've forgotten his name—had never turned up yet to get his ten thousand."

"Ten thousand! So that was what he left you, Miles?" cried his wife, catching eagerly at his slip of the tongue.

"Yes, but I didn't intend for you to know how little it was, Imogen," he replied, with palpable chagrin.

"It seems like a good deal of money," she replied.

"Anyway, it's most all gone, and we shall have to economize now," he answered, a little sulky, then he brightened, "but we have had a jolly time this season, haven't we, dear? And you have your diamonds—they cost me a thousand dollars—saved from the wreck of our fortune. And if we ever get hard up you can sell them, you know."

"I won't. I will never part with them while there's breath in my body!" cried Imogen, sharply, and she said to herself, bitterly, that they were all that was left of the price for which she had sold herself in her eager haste to be rich and pique Lin La Valliere for his desertion.

"It is so strange that I missed him in Washington. I shall never see him again buried in his out-of-the-way place," sighed Imogen.

"She was walking on the lawn at Lloyd Hill, under the shade of a row of magnificent catalpa trees, now in the full glory of their summer blossoming. A blue summer sky, then, brightening, the slightest cloud, arched over her head, and the morning breeze was freighted with the perfume of countless flowers. Her white morning dress fluttered in the breeze, and a jaunty gaudy hat set off the dark silken tresses of her hair.

Pausing at the door of a rustic arbor, Imogen reached up to catch a crimson rose that hung temptingly above her head, and thus occupied she made a beautiful picture, the loose sleeve falling back from her round, white arm, and all the outlines of her Hebe-like form thrown into graceful relief, while the white tips of her diamond-encrusted fingers fluttered just below the coveted flower.

Perhaps Imogen had seen a masculine form entering the gate at the end of the catalpa walk, and was posing for his benefit, or perhaps she did not hear steps approaching on the gravelled path. Anyhow, she started with a gasp of surprise when a hand reached up and drew down the fragrant rose branch, while a musical voice murmured, courteously: "Permit me."

Eagerly Imogen stripped the rose from the branch, and turned toward the stranger, her red lips parting to utter the gracious words: "I thank you."

But they were never spoken.

Her eyes dilated, her cheeks went white, she trembled with emotion, as she gazed at the handsome young fellow who was staring into her face with his amazed dark-blue eyes. It was he who spoke first in a wondering tone: "Miss Dale?"

"Mr. La Valliere," she murmured, in a voice freighted with emotion.

It was indeed Lin, handsome than ever, Imogen thought, as he stood in the sunshine with his hat in his hand, smiling at her with the golden summer light shining on his white brow, crowned by chestnut curls, and bringing out the deep, purplish-blue of his beautiful eyes.

"What a surprise this is, finding you here, Miss Dale," he said. "When I came here I did not dream of finding any old friends here. Is—?" he grew pale and faltered—"Bonnie here with you?"

"My sister is dead!" answered Imogen, and a cry of anguish came from her lips. She thought he was about to faint, and seizing his arm, dragged him into the arbor and pushed him into a seat.

"Forgive me for startling you so, but I did not know you would take it so hard," she said, and chafed his cold white hand between her warm, soft

of his marriage to Bonnie, also telling the story of his supposed drowning.

"Every one thought Bonnie guilty of his death at first, and it almost killed my father, but when Miles came back and told his story, her memory was cleared from all stain, and we understood that Bonnie had kept the secret through childish fear," ended Imogen, who, now that she believed her sister dead, felt willing to do her justice.

"She told me that day just before we parted that Miles Westland was dead, and of course she believed it, and felt that she was doing no wrong when she went away to marry me!" Lin answered, with a groan, and his heart sank with remorse over Bonnie's fate—Bonnie who had drooped herself rather than live without him!

(To be Continued.)

## TIMES PATTERNS.



**A DAINY BLOUSE.**  
No. 8364.—The lingerie blouse has taken a firm and lasting hold upon the fashionable world, and the sheerest and daintiest of fabrics are used in the making of it. The model here pictured is very attractive, and absolutely simple; the effect of elaboration being obtained entirely by the application of trimming, so that the labor of making is very slight. The pattern provides for a yoke in linen, dimity, China silk and mull are all suitable to the development. For 36-inch bust measure 2 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

**Ladies' Lingerie Blouse, No. 8364.** Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to an address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

## IMPURE BLOOD

**Clogs the Kidneys  
Slows the Heart  
Fags the Brain**

**Weakens Every Part of the Body—  
Causes Organic Diseases.**

Just as strength is the natural outcome of pure blood, so is debility and sickness the result of impure blood. To know how quickly, how surely Ferrozene cures, to see how it rebuilds and restores, you have only to read the following letters—read them fully—see if the symptoms resemble yours.

Miss Evelyn M. Gaetz, of Kingston, writes: "I have had an attack of blood disorder which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly red disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrozene and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment, which finally cleared my skin. As a result of Ferrozene I had a very healthy complexion, and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

Another young lady well known in society circles of Springfield, who derived exceptional benefit from Ferrozene, says: "I felt it my duty to make known the value of Ferrozene in my trouble was poor weak blood, and as a consequence my lips were pallid, and my cheeks had no color. I wasn't at all strong and required a bracing tonic. Ferrozene soon brought color to my cheeks, improved my appetite and made me stronger than I had been in years. I favor Ferrozene because it is so simple to take and works so quickly."

No blood remedy exists that has the power to cure, to heal, to restore like Ferrozene; try it, 50c per box at any drugstore.

## MORE SUGAR

**And Less Alcohol Being Consumed in Britain.**

New York, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: British customs receipts from sugar rose from £4,478,706 in 1902-3 to £6,707,808 in 1907-8. With this increase in sugar there has been a large drop in excise receipts from intoxicants, from which it is deduced that many are making up for less alcohol by increased sweets. This is particularly noticeable in the dinner and luncheon menus at restaurants and clubs, and also in a new feature of London street life, in the numerous vendors of chocolate and other sweet stuffs.

A doctor writes that men who drink hard scarcely eat any sugar, while teetotalers consume a great deal. Alcohol takes the place of the sugar which the body needs.

## CASTORIA

**For Infants and Children.**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**Narrow Escape of Workmen.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The roof of the Ottawa Supply Company's building on Sussex street collapsed on Saturday, several workmen getting out just in time to save their lives. About 60 feet of the roof went down, badly wrecking the building.

## BOYCOTTED FAMILY.

**FORCED TO LIVE IN STATE OF SIEGE IN IRELAND.**

Police Guard the House Night and Day, Protect the Cattle and Escort Owner and His Wife When They Go Abroad.

New York, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: Ian Malcolm, a writer for magazines, writes to the Times a story of his experiences in Ireland, where he is now staying at the house of Charles Clarke, at Hye Cross, near Thurles. The Clarks, with their employees and their dependants, numbering over 100, have been completely boycotted. He is telling about the boycott, Mr. Malcolm says of Mr. Clarke: "He never elected a tenant, and is a permanent resident landlord, paying over £1,000 (\$5,000) yearly in wages. He sold all his lands to his tenants except 1,000 acres of the home farm. This was boycotted by the populace, who determined to make his life miserable until they got it."

"On arriving I found the front door and windows damaged and smashed. There was no bread in the house and no one in the neighborhood dared to supply any. If it does not arrive from Dublin the employees purchased the necessities of life at a shop which has been established to house goods coming by train."

"A police barracks, with a sergeant and five men guard, is formed out of a gamekeeper's cottage. There are also a head constable and five men in the butler's cottage. Seven other policemen protect the landlords and the cattle. Five policemen live in the house."

"All night long," continues Mr. Malcolm, "I could hear the tramp of the patrol pacing the paths with loaded shot-guns. When Mr. Clarke goes in broad daylight to Thurles or Cashel armed policemen ride in his motor car. A force of from two to three hundred constabulary line the streets of the town to enable him to reach the court house in safety. The police were seen visiting neighbors after dark, is escorted by armed police on bicycles."

"Sunday worship at the Protestant Church at Holy Cross was disturbed by the band of the United Irish League playing outside. When the communion service was about to begin a wagonette drew up to the door with a cargo of ruffians, who began yelling, hooting and beating drums, supposing the Clarks to be inside. This state of siege keeps people and their dependants live, week in and week out."

## MERCIFUL HUSBAND.

**French Workman Could Not Bear to See His Wife Suffer.**

Paris, Feb. 7.—Alphonse Baudin, a workman living in Putaux, last week shot his wife and put an end to her intolerable suffering caused by a hopeless disease. The question has been brought up as to whether a man has the right to put an end to another's life in a case like this, but few men have been brave enough to try the experiment and wait for justice to decide what should be done with the sufferer.

Prof. Landouzy, dean of the faculty of medicine, says in this case: "The drama is one of passion inspired by pity which had been aggravated to a point where the man lost his reason."

"He cannot control the act of this man, excited by love and pity to the highest degree, to the calm, deliberate act of the physician in the same case. The physician can calm the last sufferings of his patient, but the husband has killed his wife, but the lawyer who defends him has a good case. It was an act of passion, and the jurors who are men themselves are likely to understand such an act."

## THE BASKET GOWN

**Will Have the Directorate Forced Out by Fall.**

Paris, Feb. 6.—The directorate gown is doomed, so say the costumers, and by next fall a new fashion which will revive the Louis Quinze basket dress will be the mode. The seaboard gown, which is a modification of the directorate gown, is now in vogue. This is practically as form fitting as its predecessor, but includes an overskirt which hangs to the knee.

The dressmakers hope to work into the new fashion from this. However, it will be difficult, as the directorate gown is very much the favorite with women, especially slender women. The Louis Quinze basket gown has great flounces or puffs on the hips and the bodice reaches far down to a point. A modification of this style was in vogue in 1850, but has not been fashionable since.

The transformation, of course, is to be gradual. During the coming summer the waists will gradually grow longer, the bottom of the skirts grow wider, and the hips be draped, and the basket gown evolved by the beginning of the fall season.

## WOMAN SUICIDES.

**TO COVER ROBBERY.**

**Was It Because Poison Was Found in the Candy?**

Bancroft, Ont., Feb. 6.—A very unfortunate affair, resulting in the suicide of Mrs. Swinard, heretofore one of the most highly respected residents of the little community at Bancroft, is agitating the people of Mayo township and may result in an investigation by the authorities.

The deceased woman was reputed to be jealous of a neighbor, Mrs. Grant, and on Thursday last a paper bag containing candies was mysteriously left at the latter's gate. It was picked up by two men who were passing, one a brother of Mrs. Grant, Mr. Chester Hannah. The men tasted the sweets, but found them bitter, and Hannah fed three of them to a dog. A few moments later the canine was in a fit, similar to those produced by strychnine.

Hannah and his father immediately started for Bancroft, where they made a declaration before the Justice of the Peace, asking for an investigation, and leaving the balance of the candies to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis.

The following morning it was noticed abroad that action was being taken, and Mrs. Swinard swallowed a dose of poison and died in a very short time.

Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to have been crazed with trouble. She was a daughter of the late William Allison, one of the first settlers in the district, and had always been highly esteemed by the community. It is said she would soon have become a mother. Coroner Dr. Leavitt, of Bancroft, is investigating the case.

## TO COVER ROBBERY.

**Charge of Arson Laid Against James Smith, of Toronto.**

Toronto, Feb. 8.—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to cover up a robbery by setting fire to the building in which it took place was discovered on Saturday night, when Patrol Sergeant Beatty and Police Constable Leach, following up the smell of smoke, came upon a fire smouldering in the basement of the White-Allen factory at 57 Sherbourne street. The fire had been started in a pile of rubbish, and was slowly eating its way up the walls when the officers arrived. An alarm was turned in and the blaze was extinguished before serious damage had been done.

The remarkable feature of the case is that when the blaze was discovered the man who is alleged to have started it had been in a cell at Wilton Avenue Police Station for several hours. He gave his name as James Smith, and when arrested had in his possession a number of articles that have been identified as the property of the White-Allen Company.

## GRAFT IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Invitation to Persons Knowing of Peculations to Give Evidence.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The official Gazette to-day publishes the unusual invitation to all persons cognizant of peculations and other irregularities on the part of the naval officials to communicate with the special committee recently appointed by Admiral Novodvinsky, the Minister of Marine. This commission is charged with the task of investigating the revelations in the newspapers in connection with the trial of Major-General Alexieff, the testimony at which involved the names of high officials and contractors.

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HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

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**Sacrificing Handkerchiefs, Former Price 10c Each, February Sale Price 5c Each**

200 dozen fine Linen Handkerchiefs in a big clean up sale to-morrow. Just the kind for ordinary use. Take advantage of this splendid sale event. Out they go at each..... 5c

## New Spring Embroideries

**Splendid Buying Chances Await You Here**

Thousands of dollars' worth of Embroideries of every description must be cleared during the sale. Manufacturers' over-makes purchased by our buyer at his own price. Come to-morrow and see display, and note the pricing of this rich shipment of beautiful Embroideries.

## Important Sale of Suits, Coats and Furs

**Extraordinary Reductions on All Winter Garments. Half-price Sale of Fur-lined and Fur Coats**

\$50.00 Near Seal Coats	\$25.00	\$75.00 Fur-lined Coats	\$37.50
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	\$50.00 Fur-lined Coats		\$25.00

**All Winter Coats in Cloth and Velvet at Half Price**

\$75.00 Velvet Coats	\$37.50	\$25.00 Cloth Coats	\$12.50
\$50.00 Velvet Coats	\$25.00	\$15.00 Cloth Coats	\$7.50

10 only Women's Tailored Suits, regular \$15.00, clearing price \$4.98  
15 only Children's Ulsters, regular \$8.50, clearing price \$4.18

## Grand Half Price Values in Housefurnishing Dept.

**Reduced to Half Price**

Have you a gaping fireplace which looks like a cavern all summer? Have you some bare or unattractive corner in your room? Then one of these handsome little Fire Screens will please you. They stand about 2 1/2 feet high, come in all colors of woods and filling; suitable for any room in the house. Tuesday's prices just half. \$1.00 for 50c, \$1.75 for 88c, \$2 for \$1.00, \$3.00 for \$1.50 and so on. Don't miss them.

**Other Screens Reduced**

All fancy muslin filled, have three panels, folding style, light and easy to lift. Look at these prices: 9 only 4 1/2 feet high, regular \$1.50, for 88c each; 12 only 5 feet high, regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.75 each

**Read These Snaps**

Cretones, good quality, regular 20c Tuesday..... 7 1/2c yard  
Beautiful Fancy Madras Muslins, \$1.50 yard, Tuesday..... 88c yard  
100 odd Lace Trimmed Window Shades, 75c, for..... 20c each

## Important Sale of Rugs

**Manufacturers' Stock at Extra Low Prices**

**Velvet Rugs \$18.90**  
40 Velvet Rugs, sizes 3 x 4 yards and 3 x 3 1/2 yards, best quality, seamless, rich colorings, worth \$24.00 and \$26.00, sale price..... \$18.90

**Brussels Rugs \$15.00**  
Brussels Rugs, sizes 3 1/2 x 3 yards, extraordinary value, worth \$20.00, sale price..... \$15.00

**Wilton Rugs \$30.00**  
Wilton Rugs, size 4 x 3 yards, very rich colorings, extra fine quality, worth \$40.00, sale price..... \$30.00

**Tapestry Rugs \$8.50**  
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## WOMAN SUICIDES. TO COVER ROBBERY.

**Was It Because Poison Was Found in the Candy? Charge of Arson Laid Against James Smith, of Toronto.**

Bancroft, Ont., Feb. 6.—A very unfortunate affair, resulting in the suicide of Mrs. Swinard, heretofore one of the most highly respected residents of the little community at Bancroft, is agitating the people of Mayo township and may result in an investigation by the authorities.

The deceased woman was reputed to be jealous of a neighbor, Mrs. Grant, and on Thursday last a paper bag containing candies was mysteriously left at the latter's gate. It was picked up by two men who were passing, one a brother of Mrs. Grant, Mr. Chester Hannah. The men tasted the sweets, but found them bitter, and Hannah fed three of them to a dog. A few moments later the canine was in a fit, similar to those produced by strychnine.

Hannah and his father immediately started for Bancroft, where they made a declaration before the Justice of the Peace, asking for an investigation, and leaving the balance of the candies to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis.

The following morning it was noticed abroad that action was being taken, and Mrs. Swinard swallowed a dose of poison and died in a very short time.

Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to have been crazed with trouble. She was a daughter of the late William Allison, one of the first settlers in the district, and had always been highly esteemed by the community. It is said she would soon have become a mother. Coroner Dr. Leavitt, of Bancroft, is investigating the case.

## GRAFT IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Invitation to Persons Knowing of Peculations to Give Evidence.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The official Gazette to-day publishes the unusual invitation to all persons cognizant of peculations and other irregularities on the part of the naval officials to communicate with the special committee recently appointed by Admiral Novodvinsky, the Minister of Marine. This commission is charged with the task of investigating the revelations in the newspapers in connection with the trial of Major-General Alexieff, the testimony at which involved the names of high officials and contractors.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1909.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

The British Board of Trade returns recently issued go to show that the wave of depression which has been passing over Great Britain in common with all other countries, has about spent itself, and that conditions are improving.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Millions of £. Rows include 1890, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

It is shown by the analysis of these figures that the imports in 1908 were better than in any year save 1906 and 1907; that exports of British goods were better than in any year save 1907; and that the total trade was better than in any year save 1906 and 1907.

A LITTLE PLAIN TALK.

The more one considers the decision of the majority at that informal aldermanic meeting on Friday night, the less is one's respect for the business acumen and good faith displayed in dealing with this power matter.

That Mayor McLaren should have recommended precipitancy in such an unbusinesslike and ineffective course will be a disappointment to many who expected to find in him a dignified, unprejudiced, practical presiding officer who could be counted upon to subordinate his personal antipathies to the public good.

Let it be clearly understood that default on the part of the city cannot be remedied by the submission of another by-law, whether it be carried or defeated. The contract now in existence will lose nothing, gain nothing, in validity if the proposed by-law fails to carry.

A few days ago the Mayor advised that the Government be asked to place the Cataract Company within the regulation of the Dominion Railway Commission.

cern, he on Friday night advocated committing the taxpayers to the Hydro scheme gamble at great cost, a scheme which involves a 30-year liability, during which term the city would be prevented from buying a dollar's worth of power from the local company or from any source save the Hydro-Electric Commission—all this that "we would be always in a position to put a check on the Cataract."

Another matter which is not unlikely to lead people to think that the Mayor and some of the aldermen are willing not only to risk a foolish and costly lawsuit to serve an outside interest, but even to invite waterworks disaster and a general rise in insurance rates, is the manner of referring to the much-needed new pumps.

A good deal of very childish talk was indulged in as to the Cataract Company "not living up to its agreements." His Worship asked if there was "anything to show that they would not break their contract," and remarked that "they have done it before."

One thing the aldermen should not lose sight of, and that is that the submission of a by-law cannot nullify a contract. The step proposed will serve to waste some money, to cause delay, to involve the city in some loss, but it can settle nothing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto has about \$35,000,000 of tax exemptions. And the city is still holding out more such "inducements" to coax industries thither.

A Toronto barber has developed small-pox. He shaved a great many people on Saturday, and now the health authorities are wondering how many new cases will be traced to that barber shop.

A few more men of Ald. Peregrine's business grasp and outspoken honesty are to be desired in the City Council. He is there to do the best for the people, and he declines to play to the gallery or pander to un-Hamilton interests.

Mr. Hellmuth's opinion is diametrically opposed to that of the City Solicitor on the matter of the Council having the right to deal with a five-year power contract. But Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. Rose take the City Solicitor's view.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, who has done such excellent work in connection with forestry in Ontario, has resigned, and will enter business life. He is the sort of man whose services should have been retained.

Sunday's bloody tragedy at Shelburne has the appearance of another case of the maniac at large. Will it ever be possible for society to protect itself against men of unbalanced mind by applying restraint before they develop murderous tendency?

Ald. Ellis admits that the street lighting contract price is low. Well, the power price is 10 per cent. lower than the Hydro's "cost price," and no risk to the ratepayers. Why would you try to break such an agreement? Not in the city's interest, evidently.

Talk about the Cataract Company "breaking its agreements," Mr. Mayor, who was it agreed to that fixed assessment on the Terminal Station, and then when the building was erected, tried to default, and was held down to the agreement by the county judge?

What private employer would keep five minutes in his service a manager who would exchange a most profitable contract for a less profitable one, with chances of an action for damages for default? It is only in the municipal service that people are so imposed upon.

Parole Officer W. P. Archibald, in an address at Toronto yesterday, pointed out that of 2,046 prisoners paroled in

nine years, only thirty-five had lapsed into crime, while 1,135 have already earned their full liberty. In view of these results, why should any Canadian seek to introduce the dangerous indeterminate sentence system in this country?

The average earnings of United States railways per capita of population along their lines, is said to be \$29; of Canadian railways, \$26. Taking the Intercolonial by itself, its earnings are \$9.36. That in itself indicates that the task of making the Intercolonial pay is likely to prove a heavy one.

Mayor McLaren questions whether it was fair on the city's part to take advantage of the Government's (Hydro) scheme to get "a good bargain" from the Cataract Agency. But surely solicitude for the Hydro scheme would not influence aldermen to try to lose the city this "good bargain"!

From Washington comes the news that as a result of French tariff discrimination against the United States, and the advantages which Canada gains under the new French treaty, many United States industries will be induced to build factories in Canada. We have plenty of room for them and they will be welcome.

An estate of \$50,000 has been wound up in Hamilton, and the law costs were \$40,000.—Toronto Globe.

Our contemporary refers to the Todd case, over which there was much litigation. But it has been misled by taking its information from an untrustworthy source. A solicitor connected with the case says that the costs may perhaps reach one-quarter of that amount.

Does Ald. Morris and Ellis really think that if their motion of Friday night should be acted upon and a by-law relating to the power contract be submitted to the people it would "settle the matter"? It would have no more practical utility than a declaration of a majority of the Council that the part is greater than the whole.

One of Toronto's schemes for advertising it as an industrial centre is the organization of a brass band which is to tour the continent under the direction of its commissioner of industries. Why not secure a few of the out-of-work attractions of the industrial fair to accompany it. A few of the cake-walkers and ballet dancers might prove quite an attraction.

The city of Toronto went to New York for its filtration plant engineer, and the other day when the plans were being brought across the line they were seized and held by the customs authorities for \$5,000 duty. It would be something like poetic justice if moss-backed protectionist Toronto should be required to pay the sum as a measure of protection to Canadian engineers and filtration experts.

Toronto seems to have a large number of professional "unemployed." The Associated Charities asked 1,126 unemployed registered there to report for work in the parks. Of these 342 failed to show up. Snow shovelling was provided for 1,320, and 513 shirked the job. Of 481 cases investigated 178 were ascertained to be frauds. These parasites on the public make it difficult for the honest men to secure proper consideration.

Mr. Justice Anglin evidently did not give any weight to the argument that the Council had no right to enter into the power contract for more than one year. He read section 566, sub-sec. 6, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, as giving it ample power to contract with an existing "gas or electric light company" for the supply by contract by such gas or electric company of gas or electric energy or light for street lighting and other public uses for a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years. No expert is needed to interpret the Judge's opinion in this part of the matter.

When the Hamilton Herald first got the text of the Hydro-Electric power contract which municipalities are compelled to sign, and which binds them to buy power from the commission, and from no other source, for thirty years, at an unknown price, it was staggered. In a "moment of weakness" it protested that the contract was "not what it ought to be," that the municipalities "ought not to be expected to bear the loss" in prices of power, which might eventually be greater than they had expected to be.

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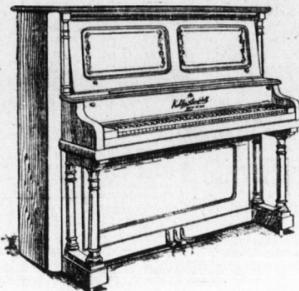
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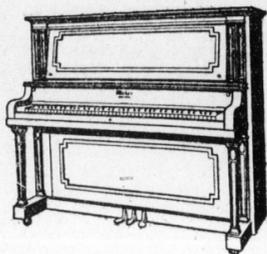
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Joe's African Prototype. (London Advertiser.) The Mad Mullah is on the rampage again. He seems to be the Joe Martin of African politics.

Finish It. (Ottawa Citizen.) The Government has spent \$795,000 in making beautiful the Capital. Here's where we all say: "Let Laurier finish his work."

An Evil. (Toronto Telegram.) And the Marathon craze has turned the ambitions of Canadian youth away alike from healthful sport and useful employment.

His Winning Way. (Brookville Times.) The Hon. G. P. Graham, by a fairly good imitation of the man who now claims to be the world's wrestler, has succeeded in insinuating himself more or less into the good graces of the House.

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footed man is allowed to escape when "Big Tim" and his clubmen get to work.

"ORGIES OF OBSCENITY."

That is Archbishop Farley's Name for What Goes on in the Theatre.

New York, Feb. 7.—"The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in his sermon in Saint Patrick's Cathedral to-day. He was preaching on the influence of bad example. The archbishop said: "Where are we to find any who have lived in accordance with the precepts of God? All about us we have the men and women who are setting evil examples. Men hoary with age are often found inspiring with evil the minds of the young. They go to the public places and to the theatres in shamelessness and they bring with them youngsters who cannot escape corruption. "We see to-day men and women—old men and old women—who ought to know better, bringing the young to these orgies of obscenity."

Denman Thompson III. New York, Feb. 7.—News was received in theatrical circles in this city to-day that Denman Thompson, the veteran actor of "The Old Homestead," is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home

in West Swanzy, near Keene, N. H. Mr. Thompson is 76 years old. So critical is his condition that his relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

BARTON COUNCIL.

Barton Township Council was called to meet in the township Hall, on the mountain, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and, in expectation of a pretty lively meeting, a larger attendance than usual was there. Liquor licenses and the question of an amusement park on Barton street east are the subjects to be discussed.

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BISHOP ON FORGIVENESS.

Impressive Sermons by Bishop of Ontario Yesterday.

Rev. Edgar Allen Spoke on Baptism by Immersion.

Other Services of Interest in the City Churches.

His Lordship Bishop Mills of the See of Ontario preached to a large congregation at All Saints' Church yesterday morning on the forgiving of sin. Isaiah 43, 25: "I, even I, am he that blot out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."

"I, even I, am he that blot out thy transgressions," he quoted and added, here we have a present expanded into a future. We have a nature which is made to sin and God knows we are constantly sinning in thought, if not in actual word or deed, and if we turn to Him there must be action on our part. He gives and we must take and use what He gives, for it is written that His blood cleanseth of all sins.

There is a record of all our sins and in doing, where is that record? It is in our hearts, our consciences and our minds, and we are making the impression of this record indelibly, and God's is the only hand that can blot it out. The keeping of this record is a law of the moral and spiritual world. You may separate your memory from it but cannot break away from it. So we make our record. Words in addition to actions and results, vain, unkind and foolish words and senseless words all help in the making of this record. Our words go forth, but that is not the end of them, as the receiver of a wireless message, that great invention of Marconi; a receiver of telephone and telegraph messages, so is the receiver that takes our words, and they are left as a record and day by day we go on making that indelible record. You have probably heard it said, and I believe it is true, said His Lordship, that a drowning man resuscitated is able to say that every act of his life passed before him. I believe this true of all crucial moments in life's history, showing that nothing is forgotten or blotted out of the record but by the hand of God. Also that the record is indelible. "I was ministering to a 98-year-old man one time," said His Lordship, "and he was able to speak of the things that had happened sixty, seventy and eighty years ago as if they had just happened yesterday. They were forgotten by everyone else, but documents proved them correct and that the old man's record was true."

Sins are not heaven born; they are not of the nature that God gave us, but are earth born, and we cannot blot them out or dissipate them. We can have assurance that He can't. Most assuredly we have. We have the word of God, and though heaven and earth may fall, His word will still stand. May be you have not the strength to ask for the blotting out of your sins and taking away the record, but God gives you, but ask Him for the strength. He can and will give it, for to each and every one that asks for help there will be not only external teaching and light granted, but an indwelling light. With Jesus Christ as an indwelling helper, who will say that any man, under any circumstances, will not be able to make himself worthy to be called before Jesus Christ's Father? Bishop Mills' sermon made a very favorable impression on his hearers. Special music was provided for the service. Bishop Mills preached in Christ's Church Cathedral in the evening before a large congregation an interesting sermon.

TWO MODERN DRAMAS. At Unity Church last night Rev. Delos Smith, the minister, spoke on two modern dramas—one that deals with the supposed evil force ("The Devil") and the other with the force of good ("The Servant in the House"). He took as the basis of his lecture these two texts: "He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" (1 John 1, 10) and "The hunger of brotherhood is at the bottom of the unrest of the modern civilized world."—George Frederick Watts.

He said that in the evolutionary development of the religious consciousness the objects of worship and mystery have not always been looked upon as good. Gods have been thought of as malevolent as well as benevolent; had as well as good. The bad "god" finally became the devil, and goodness was restricted to God. Hence "God" and "the devil" became the names of personified powers of good and evil. A relic of the dualistic idea still lingers with us and must be faced while it remains. This tendency to personify so-called evil and good forces has been recognized by the dramatists.

Two plays have been produced within the past year that characteristically show the personification of evil and

good. The first of these brought to notice in this city was Molnar's play, "The Devil." The author of this doubtless thought that if men are determined to have a devil in their philosophy, they should have a modern, up-to-date devil. If the drama is both an interpretation and an idealistic prophecy of life, this drama served to show certain tenderness in human life under certain conditions and the subtle way in which they operate.

The other play is "The Servant in the House," by Kennedy. From the dramatic point of view, it is "good" as set over against "evil" in the former play. From the monistic point of view the two plays are complimentary, each serving as a mirror in the great circle of human expression and development.

The minister then read extracts from the play, which he declared was more impressive than any sermon he ever heard. The play drives home great lessons of "brotherhood" by the dynamic power of dramatic art. Before a large congregation in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church last evening Rev. H. Edgar Allen delivered an able sermon on "Why We Baptize by Immersion." The pastor discoursed on this question and pointed out why the Baptists regard immersion as the only true form of baptism. The speaker read extracts from the Bible, which commanded men to be baptized, and that baptism, as translated from the Greek, means immersion. It is admitted by the great scholar that the substitution of sprinkling for immersion was a triumph of common sense. Think of the blasphemy of this statement. It is practically saying that Jesus Christ had no common sense. The baptism of Jesus Christ is the strongest argument of the Baptists. If Jesus thought it was common sense to be immersed by John the Baptist, then His followers cannot do wrong by following His example. The ordinance of baptism was observed at the close of the service.

THE TWO STATES.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In his letter Mr. Bennett does not state what, in his opinion, are the objects of thought that constitute the spiritual mind, but instead, he gives us the theological definition of that mental state. If I were to accept that definition I would feel guilty of having cheated myself out of the life God has promised to confer upon all who become "spiritually minded."

Those two states of the mind mentioned by the apostle, have each their own desires which determine the will in regard to our actions, hence our lives are made up of works in accordance with those desires which pertain to those diverse states of the mind. The one is a life in accordance with the will of God. The other is a life contrary to that will, and therefore being alienated from the life of God, it terminates in death. The spiritual mind being a result of turning our attention to, and acquiring those things of the Spirit of God, which changes not only the mind, but the whole nature of man, hence man becomes a creature, possessing those divine qualities, which are, "love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance and charity," the greatest of these being charity, which is that state of mind, that thinketh no evil, rejecteth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. These divine qualities being the fruit of the "Word of God," which worketh in the minds of those who believe, constitute, when acquired, an intellectual life and character, which God has decreed shall endure unto life eternal. For "he that is spiritually minded is life and peace." For the mind directed into such trains of thought, becomes cheerful and happy, the heart imbued with such associations becomes purified and ennobled, and out of an abundance of such a heart the mouth will impulsively speak that which is good and edifying.

The Halifax Abortion.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I read with interest your editorial in the Times of the 4th, entitled, "Wanted, a Policy," in which you characterized the Conservative party as lacking a policy. It would be highly interesting your readers, at least, it would be to me, if you would give in the Times the Conservative policy as laid down by Mr. Borden in the Halifax platform, and state (a) what planks in that platform were adhered to by Mr. Borden during the recent campaign. (b) What planks in the Halifax platform were put into operation by the Liberal party, and also the platform as laid down by the Liberal party at the Ottawa Convention. (c) What planks of it have been adhered to, and (d) what planks were thrown aside. This would be an interesting matter and would fairly place the matter before your readers. Yours, "A Quebec Conservative."

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

International Juvenile Temple held its regular weekly meeting in the C. O. E. F. Hall on Saturday afternoon, when a large attendance of members was recorded. The Superintendent, Mrs. D. B. Smith, presided, with the assistance of the C. T. T. and admitted one candidate into regular membership. The Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports for the past quarter, and each showed the Temple to be in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. The officers elected at the last meeting for the ensuing term were installed by the Superintendent, assisted by A. H. Lyle, G. T. and Mrs. A. H. Lyle, P. D. V. T. Short speeches were then in order, and almost all the new officers said a few words, promising to advance the Temple in every way during the term just commenced. The programme for next Saturday afternoon is in the hands of the new officers.

LECTURE TO HIGHFIELD BOYS.

At the invitation of Dr. C. Kelly about fifty of the senior boys of Highfield School visited his sanitarium on Duke street, and heard a most lucid and interesting lecture on "Electricity." The subject was handled in such a masterly way that even a young boy could comprehend. The doctor illustrated his lecture with the help of a powerful lantern. The experiments in wireless telegraphy and with the X-ray were most entertaining as well as instructive.

OFF TO BERLIN.

London, Feb. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Berlin this morning.

The Rev. John Doel died at Toronto at the age of 93 years.

GREAT WORK OF WOMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Local Council on Saturday.

Report from Geneva—Preparations for Toronto.

Officers for the Year Elected—The Sanatorium Work.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the school room of Centenary Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large and a keen interest was taken in the reports, which were of a very satisfactory nature. Mrs. (Dr.) Lyle presided. Miss Harris read the International report, extracts from which follow:

The International Council of Women convened in Geneva, Switzerland, on Monday, August 31st to September 10th, and from the opening to the closing session formed a series of most interesting meetings. It was presided over by the Countess of Aberdeen, President, with Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, of Scotland, acting as corresponding secretary. Notwithstanding the many difficulties the women of twenty countries have organized, and the leaders of these movements are by self sacrifice and a life of devotion to the cause of helping other women, endeavoring to free them so thoroughly enjoy, and to make easier the life of those who labor, and improve their condition by sanitary measures, public health restrictions, etc. Such gatherings unite the nations of the world and bring the women of all lands into better harmony and understanding. It is a wonderful movement with wonderful possibilities for good. One cannot attend a meeting without feeling its influence and the desire to take a part in the work no matter how small.

The regular Quinquennial meeting of the International Council will be held in Toronto, in June, 1909. Many of the National Councils will be represented, and many of the delegates who were at Geneva hope to be present. The Toronto meeting is under the auspices of the Canadian National Council, and elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the International Council. The addresses and papers to be presented will be specialists in all departments of art, science and literature, and every phase of women's work will be covered by the reports. Extracts from the report of the Local Council, presented by Miss Mary H. Wood, follow:

The resolution from London re the increased fees of nationally reorganized societies affiliated with the National Council was not approved by the council. In connection with the work for feeble-minded women, Mrs. Evans reported that, at the quarterly meeting in April, a home had been established in Toronto. Already the capacity is taxed and at a later meeting Mrs. Evans moved the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. John Collier: "That mayor and aldermen of Hamilton be requested to sign a petition asking the Government to provide greater accommodation for these poor unfortunate."

Over \$300 has been collected during the past year for all purposes and the balance in the bank is \$56.64. The membership has increased to 72. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Honorary President.

Mrs. Sanford, President. Mrs. (Dr.) Lyle, Mrs. Levy, Lady Taylor, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Leggat, Mrs. J. Robert Moodie, Vice-Presidents. Miss Harris, Corresponding Secretary. Miss Mary Wood, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Treasurer. Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, representative of the Victorian Order of Nurses, reported the most prosperous year in the history of that society. The total receipts for the year, including the balance from last year, was \$3,370.97, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger of over \$600. The report of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women held in Ottawa on October 28, 1908, was read and proved very interesting.

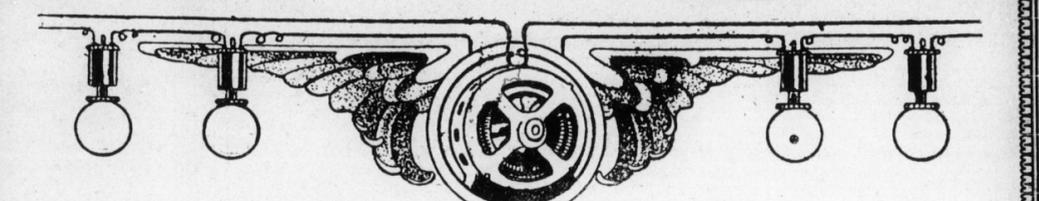
Mrs. P. D. Cramer gave a glowing report of the success of the Sanatorium and of the free dispensary, which was established through the efforts of the Hamilton Health Association. Several other reports were read from societies affiliated with the National Council.

One of the most interesting subjects brought up was introduced by Mrs. (Dr.) Woolvort, who gave a comprehensive report on "Supervised Playgrounds." She related the progress that had already been made in various parts of Canada, and the good accomplished, and told of the interest now being taken in Toronto and London. In Hamilton a start had been made in an effort to arouse public interest. Rev. Father Coty, she announced, had opened the grounds around St. Patrick's Church for the boys of the parish, and had expressed a willingness to turn them over to the city, on condition that the taxes be remitted. The Board of Education had shown some interest. Looked by securing playgrounds for the Home Street School children and in a movement to enlarge the Stinson Street School grounds. But the greatest need was for supervised playgrounds in the congested districts—somewhere between the G. T. R. track and King street. This movement had the support of Rev. Dean Mahoney, Rev. E. N. R. Burns, Rev. Father Brady, and, in fact, of all the clergymen in the northern part of the city, who were convinced that the establishment of playgrounds would lessen juvenile crime and result in immeasurable good in the future.

The report was most heartily received and Mrs. Woolvort was congratulated upon the interest she has taken in the matter.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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True it is that a store of this size and volume cannot confine itself solely to "home" manufacturers. For where would it have obtained its \$20,000 worth of Toys that were sold last season, or the \$40,000 worth of fine China, or the bulk of the Silks and Dress Goods that we handle annually. For our supplies of these we must of necessity look to the old country mills and factories.

But on the other hand—Almost all the Tinware we sell is made in Hamilton. Every stove we sell is made in Hamilton. Every scale is made in this city. Every piece of harness we sell is made in Hamilton. All the nails, all the tacks, the hinges, the latches, the hooks and staples, the whiffletrees, the snow shovels, the emery wheels, the smoothing irons, the tie weights, the curry combs, in fact, about one-third of all the hardware we sell is made right here.

A large quantity of the hosiery and underwear we sell is made by Hamilton workmen. The wringers, the washers, the mangles, the incubators, most of the baskets, the bulk of the brushes, have been delivered from Hamilton factories to this store.

All the green wire cloth, the poultry netting, the chains, the wire fencing, the roofing are of Hamilton manufacture. Nearly all the whips, the lanterns, the clothes lines, the lamp chimneys, the fruit jars, are Hamilton made.

A large quantity of the silverware we sell is made in this city. The springs and mattresses, Chenille curtains, the heavy binder canvases, the tents, the brooms, the housekeepers' mitts, have all been produced within this city's limits.

And we might continue for many columns of space about the scores and scores of "home" goods that are daily being sold over our counters.

To Stanley Mills & Co. it apparently has been left to discover the tremendous possibilities and unquestionable advantages of devoting special attention to the handling and pushing of Hamilton-made merchandise.

The wonder is, that others have not realized these same opportunities.

Fun For Our Readers

A Clerical Ambiguity. Capt. Foretopp tells a story of a certain noted divine who was on his steamer when a great gale overtook them off the Oregon coast.

"It looks pretty bad," said the bishop to the captain. "Couldn't be much worse, bishop," replied Foretopp.

Half an hour later the steamer was diving under the waves as if she were a submarine and leaking like an old door. "Looks worse, I think, captain," said the bishop. "We must trust in Providence now, bishop," answered Foretopp. "Oh, I hope it has not come to that," gasped the bishop.—The Wasp.

One Requisite. Colonel—What do army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshort—Death, yer honor!—Illustrated News.

Telling the Truth. Freshman Debater—Was my argument sound? Candid Critic—Yes—largely—Yale Record.

Handsome and Useful Dog. "That's a handsome dog you keep," said a wayfarer man to the proprietor of a Highland inn where he was lately sojourning.

"Aye, aye," was the appreciative reply; "an' he will be a useful dog as well. I haven't washed a plate since I got him, whatever."—Tit-Bits.

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A Sharp Retort. "My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as fat as you are, I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes!" "The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle."—Tit-Bits.



NOT EXACTLY. Miss Woodley—So Mr. Smart really said he considered me very witty, eh? Miss Knox—Not exactly; he said he had to laugh every time he met you.

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MINER'S CONVENTION

Question of Affiliation up at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Feb. 6.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America dismissed today the matter of affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners. The convention will ask the Governments of Alberta and British Columbia to have a proper apparatus in readiness at coal mines to be used in case of accident by rescue parties, such to be known as the life-saving apparatus. Mr. D. McNabb, M. P. P., will be asked to have incorporated in the act a clause regarding and establishing a miners' examination board for the purpose of examining and granting certificates to miners. The constitution will be printed in such foreign languages as are warranted by the labor of men speaking that language.

A socialist resolution passed as follows: "That the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 18, in annual convention assembled, recognize and declare for the necessity of the public ownership and operation and the democratic management of all of these means of producing and exchange that are collectively used, that every working man

or woman willing and able to work can have free access to the means of life and get the full social value of what they produce."

A SUFFRAGETTE CONGRESS

To be Held in London the Last Week in April.

London, Feb. 6.—A great congress of women suffragettes is to be held in London during the last week in April. It is predicted that this will be the largest and most influential gathering in the history of the movement. Delegates from twenty-one countries are expected, and meetings, at which there will be speeches in all languages, will be held in all the large halls of London. Besides, visits will be paid to Oxford and Cambridge, and a determined campaign carried on there.

Not a Retrospective Reader.

Two Irishmen were discussing the various books they had read. "Have you read the 'Eternal City'?" "I have." "Have you read Marie Corelli's works?" "I have that." "Have you read 'Looking Backwards'?" "How on earth could I do that?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Every Pair of Swiss Net Curtains Must Go

We are going entirely out of Swiss Net Curtains, so we must clear them at once to make room for the new goods coming in. Sharp price reductions below are the result. They are all new attractive styles in rich single border designs, 3 1/2 yards long and wide widths. The remainder of our entire stock goes out at these prices. Ask to see them on first floor and note well these prices.

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Startling Money Savings in Linens

A great opportunity is here presented to you to save much on these fine Linen Table Cloths. They are the best bleached damask linen, in all sizes. The choice of our entire stock in the newest patterns. Better qualities not mentioned here, but they are equally reduced.

\$2.25 Cloths, reduced to \$1.89 \$4.50 Cloths, reduced to \$3.89 \$3.00 Cloths, reduced to \$2.59 \$5.00 Cloths, reduced to \$4.39 \$3.50 Cloths, reduced to \$2.99 \$6.00 Cloths, reduced to \$5.29 \$4.00 Cloths, reduced to \$3.29 \$6.50 Cloths, reduced to \$5.89

Convincing Prices from the Notion Sale

This Notion Sale has been a wonderful success so far. The savings are well worth coming after. Note these well and come. HOOKS AND EYES—Smart's invisible make, assorted sizes, best quality, regular 5c dozen, Notion Sale ... 3 dozen 5c SAFETY PINS—Best nickel plate, guarded coil, Regular 10c, Notion Sale ... 5c BONE BUTTONS, in white or brown, four hole, strong make, 1,500 dozen to go, Regular 4c, Notion Sale ... 1c dozen SHOE LACES—Best English, Machine make, tag and spiral ends, Ladies' and gents' sizes, 5c, Notion Sale ... 3 for 10c SKIRT FASTENER—The new Curcuity patent make. Ask to see it. All colors, Regular 35c, Notion Sale ... 25c HAT PINS, in black and white heads, best steel make, 10c, Notion Sale ... 5c COTTON TAPE, in black only, all widths. A great clearing. Regular 10c dozen, Notion Sale ... 5c dozen DRESS SHIELDS—best make, Nainsook covered, size 2 and 3 only, Regular 20 and 25c, Notion Sale ... 12 1/2c each

A Great Mid-winter Clearing Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear at greatly reduced prices now in progress. Better come, savings are undoubtedly the best of the season.

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PROBLEM OF HUMAN LIFE.

Third of the Series of Mr. Sedgewick's Sermons.

The Honor of God Involved in the Question.

Ministry of Suffering in the Life of Man.

In Central Presbyterian Church last evening Rev. W. H. Sedgewick preached the third of his series of sermons on "The Problem of Life." His text was, "Shall the thing formed say to Him that formed it, why hast Thou made me thus?" Mr. Sedgewick referred to his discourse of a week ago, when he preached from the same text, without the adverb. The restoration of that word, he said, brought a great deal into the problem of life. It turned our thoughts not to the fact of life, but to the facts of life. The two questions were bound together, and everyone who asked the first was sure to ask the second. One was apt to form opinions of the universe on the basis of one's own spirit. Our cross might be small, but sometimes it was large enough to throw its shadow over the whole of life. It seemed as if by predestination mortals cast adrift on the sea of life with myriad minor forces, invisible, but fatal, continually undermining life and human happiness. Man was apt to theorize that if he had the making of the world he would have made it different, eliminating the reign of death over the empire of life, the taint of blood, the warping of will, the creation of a life not wrapped around in a blanket of impenetrable mystery. There came a time when the thinking man and the feeling person was bound to say, "Why has God made me thus?" It was a grave question, because it involved what one might almost call the honor of God, who created men as an expression of His personality, and that He might have fellowship with the man who satisfied the hunger of His heart. We must remind ourselves of the principle of revelation. It was this: God tells us nothing about Himself or His ways simply to satisfy our curiosity. He tells us nothing to make us wise, but tells us the things that we may be good. We should remind ourselves of the proper attitude of man towards the mystery of things. John Milton's "Paradise Lost" was said to be written to justify God's way to men. It was too great a task. It was absurd to think of the Infinite placing in the hands of men the keys to the mysteries before which he should stand with uncovered heads. Surely it was not impossible for us to believe God in Jesus Christ, not as a king on a far-off throne, but one who came to the world of sin and sorrow that He might cross the great divide of human life and turn it into the channels of peace and happiness. God was the greatest of sufferers, because He was the greatest of lovers. It was not ours to justify the ways of God, but to seek out what good we could see in the brinks of life that we might establish the faith of which we spoke. Behind the great problem of suffering was another—that of sin. It was an amazing thing that we thought so much of one and so little of the other. If men would but obey the laws of life few of the evils that cursed humanity would outlive two generations. The responsibility and privilege of choosing was the prerogative of man, but it carried with it the perilous danger of choosing wrong. The innocent suffered with the guilty, and even after tracing the connection between sin and sorrow there remained suffering that could not be directly attributed to sin. We must content ourselves with the fact that suffering, even death, was to serve certain purposes. This life was not our home, but if life was too comfortable we might begin to think it was. "You would make life different?" asked the speaker. "Life as it is and as God has made it is man's supreme opportunity, an opportunity for heroism and for the highest culture of mind and character. History revealed that the finest quality of character and mind was forged on the anvil of hardship. Frequently suffering preached a sermon that appealed more forcibly than eloquence from the pulpit, for nothing drew men more closely together and led them towards God more than suffering. It was held five minutes by sympathy and passion was to have the grip of selfishness and sin loosened and grace advanced a step. Another universal use of suffering was that in the school of suffering men were fashioned for great purposes and missions. Abraham Lincoln suffered great things that he might respond to the sob of the black man, Jesus Christ on the cross opened wide His arms that he might receive the world and hand it back to His Father. These were some of the glimpses we got in the darkness of life.

PRESENTATION.

James A. Gray Honored by Strabane Ladies' Aid.

At a Ladies' Aid social in Strabane Presbyterian Church last Friday night the secretary of the church for the past twelve years was honored with the following address: To Jas. A. Gray, We, the members and adherents of Strabane Church desire upon this occasion to express our high appreciation of your services as secretary of this congregation, which duties you have so faithfully performed for a number of years, and also for the deep interest you have taken in the general welfare of this congregation as a member of the Board of Management. We now ask you and so well endowed you for, signed on behalf of the congregation, James McQueen, session clerk; C. A. Stewart, John Rutherford. Mr. Gray made a suitable response.

AWAY AHEAD.

British Flying Machine Expected to Revolutionize Aeroplanes.

London, Feb. 7.—Reynolds' Newspaper says patents have been secured in all countries for a new British heavier-than-air flying machine which will revolutionize aeroplane construction. This machine is as far in advance of the aeroplane of the Wright Brothers as theirs was of its predecessors. The main feature of the new machine is its extraordinary stability. Conditions which would lead to disaster in other machines are neutralized by the application of a mechanical contrivance which keeps the keel perfectly level. Recent trials, which were conducted in the most secret manner, astonished the experts who witnessed them. Trade Agreement With Canada. Berlin, Feb. 6.—Speaking in the Reichstag, Dr. Stresemann (National Liberal) expressed a desire for the establishment of normal relations with Canada, which, he said, was now ready to make advances. It was to be hoped that the interests of both countries could now be served without impairing the national dignity.

CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED.

Four Will be Sent Back to Canada from Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—United States Commissioner Keating to-day ordered deported the four Chinese who were rescued from the sea wall in November last, when six of their party were drowned while attempting to enter the United States. Their departure will dispose of the last evidence which might be used against the three men indicted by the Federal Government jury as directly responsible for the death of these men. These three men are now in Canada, it having been found impossible under the law to extradite them. The worst failures are those successes that have come at the cost of the soul.

THE ARMY.

Commissioner Coombs and Territorial Staff Band Here.

The Salvation Army in this city held special services yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being a visit from Commissioner Coombs of the Headquarters staff, of Toronto. He was accompanied by the Canadian Territorial staff band.

The two meetings were held in the Association Hall, and the place was filled to capacity. In the afternoon the band, under the direction of Brigadier H. Morris, gave the following interesting musical programme: Opening Song—God is Love March—The Spanish Chant Staff Band. Vocal Solo—Do You Wonder I Love Him? Captain Maddall. Selection—Memories of Childhood Staff Band. Song—The Soldiers' Chorus. Euphonium Solo—Selected Captain E. Pugmire. Selection—Hebrew Melodies Staff Band. Recitation—The Leper Captain Palmer. Song—Lead, Kindly Light Staff Band Male Choir. Cornet Solo—Onward, Christian Soldiers Captain James P. Myers. Male Quartette—Saved by Grace Brig. Morris, s.-c. Attwell, Capt. Maddall and Pugmire. Selection—Redemption Hymn Staff Band. Commissioner Coombs presided, but owing to the lateness of the hour, he did not deliver an address. At the evening service Commissioner Coombs made a strong appeal for those present to embrace the religion of Jesus Christ. He related many stories of those who had been saved with telling effect. He referred to the power of the band as a mighty instrument in the work of the army.

At the close of the meeting the band played the "Dead March" in memory of Brigadier Mrs. Pickering, of Toronto, who died yesterday afternoon.

PRESENTATION.

James A. Gray Honored by Strabane Ladies' Aid.

At a Ladies' Aid social in Strabane Presbyterian Church last Friday night the secretary of the church for the past twelve years was honored with the following address: To Jas. A. Gray, We, the members and adherents of Strabane Church desire upon this occasion to express our high appreciation of your services as secretary of this congregation, which duties you have so faithfully performed for a number of years, and also for the deep interest you have taken in the general welfare of this congregation as a member of the Board of Management. We now ask you and so well endowed you for, signed on behalf of the congregation, James McQueen, session clerk; C. A. Stewart, John Rutherford. Mr. Gray made a suitable response.

AWAY AHEAD.

British Flying Machine Expected to Revolutionize Aeroplanes.

London, Feb. 7.—Reynolds' Newspaper says patents have been secured in all countries for a new British heavier-than-air flying machine which will revolutionize aeroplane construction. This machine is as far in advance of the aeroplane of the Wright Brothers as theirs was of its predecessors. The main feature of the new machine is its extraordinary stability. Conditions which would lead to disaster in other machines are neutralized by the application of a mechanical contrivance which keeps the keel perfectly level. Recent trials, which were conducted in the most secret manner, astonished the experts who witnessed them. Trade Agreement With Canada. Berlin, Feb. 6.—Speaking in the Reichstag, Dr. Stresemann (National Liberal) expressed a desire for the establishment of normal relations with Canada, which, he said, was now ready to make advances. It was to be hoped that the interests of both countries could now be served without impairing the national dignity.

CHINESE TO BE DEPORTED.

Four Will be Sent Back to Canada from Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—United States Commissioner Keating to-day ordered deported the four Chinese who were rescued from the sea wall in November last, when six of their party were drowned while attempting to enter the United States. Their departure will dispose of the last evidence which might be used against the three men indicted by the Federal Government jury as directly responsible for the death of these men. These three men are now in Canada, it having been found impossible under the law to extradite them. The worst failures are those successes that have come at the cost of the soul.

MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

Dekoven has ever composed, even surpassing his "Robinhood." AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. There has been a large advance sale for the night performance to-morrow at Bennett's, when the Hamilton Bowling Club will give an evening. The bill this week has been selected with care and should prove one of the most pleasing of the season's offerings. The amusing Irish sketch, in which Tom Nawn and company will be seen, is credited with being one of the best comedies. Features the variety stage has been favored with in years. It offers almost unlimited possibilities for fun making. In the role of the Irish gardener, who falls asleep, touches a magic casket and is made ruler over a small court, Mr. Nawn has a part that gives him every scope to display his ability as a comedian. The Great Jossetta are so different from the usual run of acrobatic acts that the troupe has been successfully featured in practically all the big houses on the

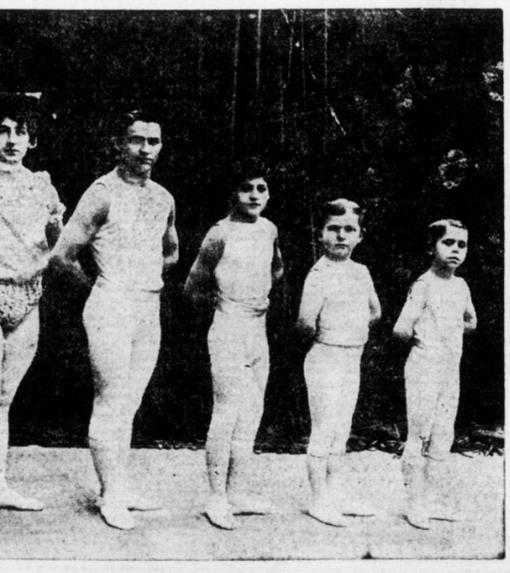


GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD. Who will be seen at the Grand in "The Golden Butterfly."

Keith Proctor circuit. The Risely world is said to be sensational to a degree and the performance original almost in its entirety. Wilbur Mack and Nella Walker, in their bright little musical burlesque, "The Girl and the Pearl," should make a strong number. Mr. Mack has a splendid singing voice. Classon, the Persian shadowgraphist, if the press notices do him justice, is one of the biggest novelties of the season. Classon begins where most other performers leave off, using both his feet and hands in his exhibition. Josephine Davis, vaudeville's daintiest ingenue, Irene La Tour and her dog, and Farland and Murray will complete the bill.

"BUTTERFLY" SALE OPEN.

The reserved seat sale for the engagement of Grace Van Studdiford, who is to appear at the Grand on Thursday night in "The Golden Butterfly," opened this morning, and was very large. There is every indication that the charming prima donna will be welcomed by a crowded house, as she is one of the most popular artists that visits Hamilton. The production is said to be a most elaborate one and the company numbers over eighty people, including its own orchestra. It takes a train of three baggage cars and two coaches to transport the organization, which travels by special entirely. The music of the opera is said to be the best Reginald



THE SIX JOSETTAS. Who will be seen at Bennett's all this week.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

"I never saw such values even at The Right House": Just read

THAT sort of comment is repeated here perhaps a hundred times a day. It is the most important season for real economy that we have ever known. The extra values and great bargain opportunities may be found in almost every stock in the store. We have made great plans for this year and already some of them are beginning to work out. One thing we have done is to make assurance of quality doubly sure. You can pay very low prices here but you cannot buy something not worth owning. The store will always maintain its expected characteristics—Right qualities, right styles, greatest varieties, lowest prices. Just hints for to-morrow.

- Silk underskirts: Rich new Black Silk Underskirts have arrived for spring wear. Made of good firm quality taffeta silk. The deep full flounces are tucked, frilled and shirred in bewitching style; deep under flounce; extra special value \$5.00. Sheeting remnants: Plain and twill bleached and unbleached weaves in various qualities. Sheet lengths and less at one-third to one-half off regular prices. On sale to-morrow. Tapestry carpets: We secured 4,000 yards of a maker who needed cash. He made us a substantial reduction. Lovely patterns and colorings. Borders and stairs to match many. 51c, regular value 60c; 63c, regular value 80c; 75c, regular value 90c. Boys' sweaters: An extra special at 50c. Good warm quality well-knitted Wool Sweaters for boys of 5 to 15 years. All built to stand the strain of the most strenuous boys. Red or blue, with deep roll collars, extra very special 59c. Men's gloves: Wool and fleece lined Mocha Gloves in assorted sizes for men; selected qualities. 76c, formerly \$1.00; \$1.19, formerly \$1.50; \$1.35, formerly \$1.75. \$30 Mink muffs\*22: Beautiful selected qualities of rich Canadian mink, natural markings; warm satin lined down bed, new, effective large shapes. Regular value fully \$30 anywhere in the country. Sale price to-morrow—\$22. Table cloths: Up to \$4.50 qualities for \$3.19 to-morrow. Many excellent patterns in pure all linen double damask weaves, medium to large sizes. These are balanced left from the January sale and still further reduced for quick clearance \$3.19. White blouses \$1: New spring and summer styles in White Muslin Blouses have arrived. They are wonderful values at \$1.00 each. All sizes and a wealth of pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Extraordinary variety value \$1.00. 40c towels 35c: Anybody fortunate enough to see this announcement should at once lay in a supply of these good Huck Towels. All linen, closely woven, absorbent weaves. Bleached and hemmed, nice sizes. Our special 40c quality on sale to-morrow and following days at only 35c per pair.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

MEMORIAL REITAL.

The organ recital given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large audience. The occasion was one of special interest, as Mr. Hewlett put on a programme of selections from Mendelssohn's work in honor of the centennial anniversary of that great composer's birth. Every number was well rendered, and in the hands of Mr. Hewlett proved thoroughly enjoyable. The overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was depicted with commendable skill, and was listened to with rapt attention, as was the well-known "Wedding March." Mr. Hewlett had the assistance of Mrs. Leonora James Kennedy of Toronto, and the Centenary choir. Mrs. Kennedy was in splendid voice, and in "Hear Ye, Israel," from the oratorio "Elijah," gave evidences of dramatic expression and purity of tone. The choir was excellent in the accompaniment to Mrs. Kennedy's rendition of "Hear My Prayer." The programme was as follows: Sonata No. 6 (in D minor). Andante (from the Violin Concerto). Aria—Hear Ye, Israel (from the oratorio Elijah). Mrs. Leonora James Kennedy. Andante Con Moto (Pilgrim's March), from the Italian Symphony. Allegro Vivace (from Reformation Symphony). Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream. Solo and chorus—Hear My Prayer (Psalm 55). Mrs. Leonora James Kennedy and the choir of Centenary Church. Wedding March.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."

The indications are that "The Merry Widow," which is to be the attraction at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, seats for which go on sale Wednesday, will meet with exceptional success in this city. Henry W. Savage is sending his New York production here fresh from its triumphs in the United States. He is also sending his famous English grand opera orchestra, under the leadership of Augustus Barrett, who conducted throughout the entire Boston engagement. The production of "The Merry Widow" may be said to have marked the revival of real light opera as constructed with the lodge-podge, belter-skeletcher entertainments known as musical comedies. The music of "The Merry Widow" is real music, written by a master musician. The entire production is pervaded with a daintiness and a delicate charm which are rare on the stage in this day and generation. Lina Abarbanel, the charming young prima donna, who created such a furor in Boston by her singing of the title role of Sonia, the widow, heads the company which Mr. Savage is sending here. There is said to be about her quite irresistible charm that is acting an effervescent charm that is quite irresistible. The role of Prince Danilo will be played by Charles Meakins, of Hamilton. This role is an exceptionally arduous one. It demands that its interpreter shall not only be a dancer as well, but a graceful dancer as well. Mr. Meakins' impersonation is said to be marked with a youthful charm that is quite irresistible. Oscar Figman will be seen in the role of Ambassador Popoff, which was so favorably commented upon during the Boston engagement, and John Thomas will be seen in the role of Mr. Nish, a part into which his unctuous personality blends uncommonly well. Harold Blake will have the role of Camille de Jolidon and Anna Bussert will sing the role of Natalia, the ambassador's wife. Other

THE GREAT PADEREWSKI.

The most commanding personality among virtuosos since the death of Paganini is beyond doubt or peradventure Ignace Jan Paderewski. Such is the dictum of the distinguished music critic, Philip Hale, of Boston, and it is one which cannot be disputed. In the twenty years that Paderewski has been before the world as a pianist, he has held a place in the affections of the public that is without parallel in the history of music. Paganini has become a tradition, and about his life already a myth has formed; yet, even granting that he is all that legend makers would have him, the public he appealed to was very small as compared to that which has listened to Paderewski's play. Europe alone knew Paganini, while the Polish pianist has not only played in all countries of Europe, but has conquered the United States, Canada and Mexico and Australia. Paderewski's career differs from that of many virtuosos. He was not a "wonder child." On his first public playing, he was a grown man of twenty-eight before he ventured to play in public. To be sure, when he was sixteen he made a desperate venture to give concerts in Russia in the forlorn hope of making enough money to ameliorate his poverty and make a little for his mother, who was a poor woman. The results of his tour were increased poverty and a profound conviction that he was not intended to be a pianist. And in truth it was several years before he had the courage to go to the piano again. In the fall of 1891 he came to America and made his first trip to Australia and New Zealand, where he won his accustomed triumphs. Germany was the steepest to acknowledge his greatness, but even that conservative country now renders homage to him and his concerts are the events of a season wherever given. Having to devote so much time to concert work, Paderewski has not done the amount of composing he would like, but his work, what there is of it, stamps him as a composer of rare genius. He has to his credit three considerable works for piano and orchestra and several operas. Paderewski is making his first appearance in Hamilton at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The subscription lists have been open for some weeks, and a very large house is assured the great musician, the advance sale being very heavy.

OLD-TIMERS NOW.

Surviving Members of the First Legislature of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Of the men who sat in the first Legislature of Manitoba there are only eight alive. These are: Sir Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona; his Honor Chief Justice Dubeau; John Sutherland, Victoria, B. C.; James Cunningham, Winnipeg; John Bourke, St. James, P. E. I.; De Gorme, St. Vital; Louis Schmidt, Prince Albert, and Angus MacKay, of Lake Winnipeg. There are also three members of the upper Chamber still alive, and they are Shoriff Inkster, Dr. O'Donnell, of Winnipeg, and Francis Ogilvie, of Portage la Prairie, the men who helped vote that needless body out of existence many years ago.

FISHERIES TREATY.

British Foreign Office Has Given Formal Assent. Washington, Feb. 6.—The British Foreign Office has signified its assent formally to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce for the arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute. The treaty is now ready for the Senate. The ratification by that body is necessary before the issues covered by the treaty can be submitted to The Hague Court.

ORGANIZED NEW CHURCH.

English Speaking Lutherans Hold Their First Services.

Officers Elected Yesterday at Meeting at Conservatory.

Will Call a Regular Minister Next June.

Rev. M. J. Bieler, field missionary of the English-speaking Evangelical Lutheran Church, held the first service of what is to be known as the English speaking Lutheran Church of this city in the Conservatory of Music yesterday morning. This church is to supply a long felt want, as many of the Lutherans in this city do not understand German well enough to follow the service. The attendance was very encouraging, there being a congregation of fifty present. Mr. Bieler will officiate until June, when a new pastor will be called, and ways and means of securing a church will be considered. The congregation was organized, Mr. O. W. Gibb being elected secretary and Mr. G. A. Bartram treasurer. The sermon was taken from St. Luke v. 4. "Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." These were the words of Christ and constituted a commandment for the new church. It required a strong measure of faith. Nothing good or lasting could be accomplished without faith in God or mankind. When God commanded Peter to let him net down into the sea, Peter had faith, and the result was he made a great catch. Then God told them to become fishers of men and they launched out and obeyed His commands. The church was founded and it grew mightily. But fifteen hundred years afterwards it was again plunged into superstition and almost idolatry. Then a monk by faith established a new life of holiness and reformation was brought about. Several years later Martin Luther founded the Lutheran Church, which was the mother of all Protestant churches. The first synod was organized in North America in the year 1749, and to-day there exists sixty-seven synods on this continent. There are yet three or four million Lutheran people who do not attend a Lutheran Church, either because they do not understand the language or because there is no Lutheran Church in their locality. The speaker then went on to tell of the organization that had been effected in Canada during the last three years, new churches had been established in Montreal, Toronto and other towns and cities, all of which were now in a flourishing condition. The call had come from this city for an English Lutheran Church, and the speaker, as field missionary, had been sent to carry out the organization. It had taken a great amount of faith, but the attendance which was present at the opening meeting showed that they had not trusted in vain. A Sunday school will be organized next Sunday, and the other departments will be put in running order as soon as possible.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Run Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Child Lost.

This notice will always attract attention. Many children die annually or live a puny life through improper food. Laxative Food furnishes material for bone, teeth, sinew and good flesh, and keeps the system clear of waste. All good grocers. Hon. E. F. Sutherland will likely be appointed to the Senate of the Western University of London. It is said the waterways treaty was at first intended to cover 25 years, but was cut to five.



THE TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE NEWS

THE SIX-DAY GRIND IS OVER.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—A six day, eight hours a day, bicycle race, which started in Convention Hall here last Monday afternoon...

Kramer, Moran's partner, finished a wheel's length behind Root. Mitten, Harbold's partner, finished a few feet behind Kramer.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The Stoney Creek Rifle Club will shoot a friendly match with Beattie's sharpshooters at the James street gallery to-morrow night.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, Mass., were matched here Saturday to fight for the welter-weight championship of the world...

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—After a brief and bloodless battle, hardly more than a skirmish, in fact, the Toledo yachtsmen routed their opponents Saturday night and secured the award of Interlake Regatta of 1909.

The El Paso, Texas, meeting will close on Saturday, after running sixty days.

A mile track is under construction at Jacksonville, Florida, where a "six days" meeting is to open before the end of March.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR THEM. Small Percentage of Women Graduates Ever Marry.

London, Feb. 7.—Figures issued by Manchester University point to the fact that women who graduate rarely marry. Out of 560 women who have taken degrees, only 64 married.

RETURNING TO GLASGOW. Dentist Accused of Murder Will Not Resist Extradition.

New York, Feb. 6.—Oscar Slater, also known as Otto Sands, the dentist accused of the murder of Miss Marian Gilchrist in Glasgow, Scotland, on Dec. 21 last, today waived further examination in the extradition proceedings...

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON. Three Boys Lost Their Lives While Sledding.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 7.—While sledding on the ice on the Hudson River on Saturday afternoon, near Dutchess Junction, three young boys broke through the ice and were drowned.

THE MINERS' DEMAND. An Eight-hour Day and Recognition of the Union.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place of holding the convention next year, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session in this city for the last three weeks...

OWEN SOUND EXTENDING. Order for the Annexation of Brooke Town Plot Passed.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, K. C., M. P., who has been acting for the petitioners in the matter of the annexation of the town plot of Brooke, has received from the court an order that has been issued for annexation.

FOUND DEAD IN CELLAR. Mr. Walker, of Fort William, Killed by Electric Shock.

Fort William, Feb. 7.—A man named Walker, 34 years of age, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, was killed on Saturday afternoon by a shock from an electric wire in the basement of the building.

BRANFORD AND BERLIN. Branford, Feb. 8.—The game between Branford and Berlin, which was postponed last Friday on account of no ice, will be played next Friday, Feb. 12th.

Sitting in a chair in the board room of his boarding house at 194 Berdon street, Toronto, Ernest Wood, a young Englishman, was found dead on Sunday morning, apparently from heart failure.

Knocking Down the Pins

A meeting of the captains of the various teams rolling in C Class at the H. B. & A. C. will be held on Thursday evening to consider the advisability of a re-arrangement of the sections...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Hamilton Gun Club members and their scores.

All games scheduled for Tuesday night have been postponed on account of the H. B. & A. C. benefit at Bennett's Theatre.

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JACK JOHNSON WILLING TO MEET JEFFRIES.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson is perfectly willing to meet Jim Jeffries and is ready to sign up for a bout the coming fall.

This was the announcement received by cablegram yesterday from Australia, and representative of Johnson here state that the remarks of his wife's attorney to the effect that he is virtually a fugitive from justice...

Y.M.C.A. BEAT ALL SAINTS' Fast Basketball Game Played by East End Team.

The fast team from All Saints', Toronto, played East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team on Saturday night on the local floor...

The closing down of Suburban Park has fallen hardest on the poor horsemen who have no means to ship from here.

OTTAWA WON. Wanderers Defeated at Montreal on Saturday.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—After four years of waiting, Ottawa on Saturday at last defeated Wanderers on Montreal ice, giving the champions such a severe setback...

The preliminary game was played between the East End Boys' Club team and the fourth team of the Central Y. M. C. A. boys.

FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 8.—The second round of the Football Association Cup ties was played Saturday. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Results of football matches in Old England.

COCKFIGHTERS GOOD RUNNERS.

Buffalo's Sheriff and police are still after the cockfighters. They were engaged in a chase which lasted pretty much all night on Saturday.

The quest of Sheriff Jerge and posse for a group of cockfighters, which was still on when the Sunday papers went to press yesterday morning, resolved itself into pursuit, but no arrests.

The cockfighters were in two automobiles. The Sheriff and Captain Ward had a horse and buggy, but the Sheriff's men had to hoof it for many miles in the suburbs north of the city.

The quarry evidently intended to pull off the main at Kelly's Military road and city line, but when their automobiles approached, bearing themselves and their birds, they spied the deputies and hid on toward Kenmore.

The Sheriff at that time was at Goetz's at Tonawanda street and the city line with Under Sheriff Wright and Captain Ward. They received the word there and at once started for Miller's on Delaware avenue opposite Kenmore Driving Park.

"Absent-minded, is she?" "I should say so. She's a kind of woman who would go to a bridge party without her rings."—Bellman.

JAIL FOR SHEEHAN.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Racing in this State was given its quietus today when Judge Edgington pronounced "Jack" Sheehan guilty of having violated the Locke law by conducting a "betting book" at Suburban Park track Saturday, January 16.

Well Known Bookmaker Sentenced at New Orleans.

The news of the decision was astounding to the many horsemen here. They had, up to the rendering of the judge's opinion, confidently expected a favorable verdict, which would have resulted in a resumption of racing here.

After rendering his decision, Judge Edgington sentenced "Jack" Sheehan to seven months imprisonment in the Jefferson Parish prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Counsel for the prisoner at once took an appeal to the Supreme Court and pending its decision in the case, Sheehan was admitted to bond in the sum of \$500.

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MONTANA TAKING A HAND.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 8.—The Lower House of the State Legislature passed an anti-bookmaking and pool-selling measure Saturday. It limits racing to fourteen days in any county, and pools may be sold on these races anywhere within the State.

Oakland, Feb. 8.—High Private, the 3-year-old son of Oddfellor, again displayed his class at Emeryville Saturday, when he won the Palace Hotel Handicap in clever style.

"Don't think for a minute I want to cast aspersions on the Indian's courage. I give him credit for coming out, an athlete far from being in the pink and tackling the man he most feared, and with running behind so long, but the fact remains that the Indian was far from being right and he had a mighty narrow escape. He had no speed at all and won out simply because he stuck and the other man could not get the distance. Look at the time."

"As long as Shrubbs was in front and running it was good, but when he weakened he was out of the race. The distance was done in 2:53 40-2-5. Compare this with the Dorando-Hayes 2:44-20-2-5, both of which are admitted to be away slow, and you can gain a good idea of what the race really was."

"Then put this in your hat, too, that the Indian was dead as a nut when he finished, and you have real dope on this race."

FROM N. Y. PAPERS. Evening Journal.—Longboat defeated Shrubbs, the greatest distance runner England ever produced, in a Marathon race, that for sensation features and grim, grueling grit perhaps has never been equalled on the cinder path.

Shrubbs, who never before had contested in a Marathon, romped away from the Indian as he pleased for twenty miles, but in doing this he shot his bolt. After the twenty-mile mark was passed Longboat began to gain on the tired Englishman.

Shrubbs was hurried from the track after his collapse, and for a time it was feared he was dying. Ambulance calls were sent out, but Dr. Henry Coggeshall, who happened to be in the Garden, was the first to reach the runner.

In the dressing room of the Englishman trainers and managers were in a panic. Shrubbs was breathing strenuously, and it was feared his heart had given under the strain.

Shrubbs was stretched on a platform of boards. His thin legs ached so that when they were lifted, that more blood would be sent to his weakened stomach, he uttered a cry of mournful protest.

The Evening World says the Englishman showed amazing speed, but his ambition was his undoing. Had Shrubbs been less ambitious—had he taken the lead of two or three laps, and then loaf-

AFTERMATH OF RACE

Marsh Gives Sol Mintz Credit on His Report. "Jack Sheehan", Book-maker, Sent to Jail.

Results of the Hockey Matches on Saturday.

Francis Nelson, of the Toronto Globe, who was one of the officials at the big race at New York on Friday night, writes as follows:

Not without reason did Alfred Shrubbs distrust his own ability to successfully compete at the Marathon distance if his opponent remained on the track.

Of the nine entries, C. P. Morrissey, of the Mercury Athletic Club, was the only real competitor Crowley had to contend with, and he resigned at the end of the twentieth mile, unable to stand the killing pace.

Longboat was anxious to quit before the collapse of Shrubbs. He was nearly all in, and only won because the Englishman was forced to stop.

"I'm not detracting from the Indian's victory, but telling the truth. Talk about Dorando giving Longboat a narrow squeak for it at Buffalo, that night the Italian quit after running 18 miles, but that wasn't a patch on the tight fit here last night."

"Tom Longboat wanted to stop a mile before Shrubbs blew up, and 25 yards from the spot where Shrubbs first stopped to a walk he really tried to stop, but was urged on by Sol Mintz and Tom Flanagan."

"To Mintz and Flanagan belong the real credit of winning this race. They worked like heroes and pulled a man through to victory who had but little real stamina. I really tried to stop, but was urged on by Sol Mintz and Tom Flanagan."

"Shrubbs' plans went wrong because Longboat could not follow his race, and he himself is not so constituted that he can run any other way than he did. When he was asked on Saturday if he would not have achieved better results by being satisfied with a lead of a couple of laps, instead of seven, and then when he gained before he began to weaken, the little Englishman replied: 'I can't run with the brakes on. I would go to pieces sooner running under restraint than going loose. It upsets me that I have to run my race, and I have never won any other way.' All of which bears out the English reports that Shrubbs' method was to run his race from end to end. Even when he has established a commanding lead he will go on until he is tired to get the Indian to race after him. Many times he taunted the Indian as he passed him, saying: 'Come on, Tom. You look like a poor runner. I have four laps on you now, and I'm going to put in another. Step out, and let's see if you can run. I don't think you can.' It was useless, though, except to react on Shrubbs himself. 'I might as well have talked to a wooden Indian,' said Shrubbs. 'He paid not the slightest heed to it, never looked at me, or gave any sign that he was aware of my taunts. I have to run, and then he calls to me. 'Come on yourself.'"

"I wanted to retire when I came down to a walk the first time, but my people persuaded me to try again. I knew it was useless, because I had a bad cramp, and I could not get any good. My legs were gone. The distance is too far for me, and I only made this match because I could not get a race with Longboat any other way than by giving him his own distance first. I'll show him, though, when we run our fifteen-mile race. The Onondaga don't believe that the Englishman can beat him at even Shrubbs' own choice of distance. 'Do you think I would have let him get away from me like that in a shorter race?' said Tom. 'Not any.'"

"It cost 'Big Tim' Sullivan a hundred dollars to start the race, or, rather, after the men had gone half a dozen miles, to express the opinion that it was all over. Mr. G. H. Gooderham, M. P., who never loses an interest in any of the races of the race after twenty miles had been covered and the Indian was still far in the rear were the most sensational ever seen in Madison Square, and the excitement of the last stage will never be forgotten by those who formed any part of the great crowd that thronged the immense arena."

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Gossip and Comment

Sol Mintz returned from New York this morning, coming back with Tom Longboat. Mr. Mintz gives Flanagan great credit for Longboat's victory over Alfred Shrubbs on Friday night.

Mr. Mintz observed: "They backed Shrubbs freely and when the Englishman had six and seven laps on the Indian offered odds of 4 and 5 to 1. If I had not been busy with Longboat I would have cleared up nicely." Quite a number of Canadians won nice sums of money on the race.

We are awfully disappointed in Al Shrubbs. He said he would defeat Longboat.

Shrubbs and Longboat will race at fifteen miles next time out. In this race we will see Shrubbs at his best. Some have the idea that Longboat can run fifteen miles very fast, but it looks Shrubbs for that race.

The touring curlers are having a royal time among the brothers of the broom at home. Not only did the Royal Caledonian Club arrange a nice schedule of matches, but the tourists were on the list for receptions and banquets, and on Saturday Spurgeon Dennis and the rest of them saw Wales beat Scotland in the annual international Rugby match at Glasgow.

And better still to keep up with the best tradition of the curlers in Scotland, the Canadians are allotted a church to attend on the different sabbaths, while in the land of the heather—Toronto World.

Buffalo Express: The announcement yesterday that Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, and Alf Shrubbs defeated last Friday night in the New York Marathon would likely meet soon in a match at a shorter distance, and that Buffalo stood an excellent chance of getting the match, having offered a larger purse than other competitors in western cities up to Saturday night, was received with great interest locally. Buffalo sport-lovers, upon whom Shrubbs made a very favorable impression when he appeared here, are very anxious to see the little Englishman measure his strength against Longboat against any good man, in fact, and the prospect is that there would be even keener interest in such a meeting than when the redman stacked up against Dorando here not long ago.

Buffaloites and Canadian who witnessed the New York race last week were in town yesterday, aglow with enthusiasm over what they declared one of the best affairs of the kind ever run in the world.

TROPHY SHOOT AT THE A. G. C.

There was a good turnout at the regular shoot on Saturday of the H. G. C. The wind being very high, it was almost impossible to make good scores.

The members were shooting for the trophy given by Klein & Binkley for a series of six regular shoots. Mr. John Hunter made a very creditable score, twenty-one, from the twenty-yard mark, giving him a lead of three birds over his nearest competitor, at this stage of the race.

In the spoon shoot, Mr. Hunter also won in Class, Mr. H. Marsh in B Class, and Mr. Fred Oliver in C Class. The Buffalo Audubon Gun Club members are coming to Hamilton on the 22nd inst. for a friendly shoot, and the members are looking forward for a very pleasant day.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Results of the trophy shoot.

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