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MAY ABOLISH CIVIC  
COAL DEPARTMENT

If Board of Education  
Drops Out.

Large School to Super-  
cede Two Old Ones.

Move to Increase Fire-  
men's Time Off.

The civic fuel department, which Mayor Stewart estimates has saved the city thousands of dollars, may be put out of business if the Board of Education refuses to continue purchasing its coal under the old arrangement and advertises for tenders from the local dealers. The matter will be settled by the Finance Committee of the board this afternoon. The Mayor says he has no doubt that, if the Board of Education is so foolish to break with the city and go back to the dealers, the department will not be abolished. City Clerk Kent is not so sure that the city would have to go out of the fuel business, but he admits that it would have a great deal of difficulty in placing a small order. He thinks that the coal dealers, failing to do anything with the Council, have got after the school trustees in the hope of forcing the city to buy its coal from them. It has been intimated to the Mayor that the difficulty the Board of Education is having with the city in trying to get its money monthly is at the bottom of it. The schools require about 1,200 tons of hard coal a year. This is sold to them for \$5.72, a saving of \$1,000 a year, the city officials estimate, over what they would pay if they bought from the dealers. The Mayor thinks that if the board buys its coal from the dealers they will get it as cheaply as the city could supply it this year, but that as soon as the fuel department is abolished the prices will be jumped up again. He recalls the trouble the city had with what he terms the coal combine in the past. The trustees this afternoon will also discuss the refusal of the city to hand over its appropriation monthly. Although the board's solicitor, W. L. Ross, has not given his opinion yet, he intimates that the board will have no difficulty collecting this money monthly if it wishes to urge the point. It is said that the trustees will agree to the old arrangement this year of having the money paid over in October, but that next year they will insist on the monthly arrangement. The Mayor says he has no desire to quarrel with the Board of Education, and he will attend the meeting this afternoon to explain matters. The board has no power to borrow money, and it complains that the interest is compounded monthly, while the city's is only compounded quarterly. The Mayor says if this is the only objection he is willing to have an arrangement made for the city to borrow the money for the board.

No Use for U. S.

San Francisco, March 16.—As a result of friction with the United States officials in crossing the border line between the United States and Mexico, Liang Hsun, the charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation in Mexico City, who is at the Fairmount, said yesterday that he would never return to the United States. Liang is a graduate of Amherst, well acquainted with American customs and international courtesies, but the zeal of those Federal officers of the border line in probing into the character of the Minister has filled him with anger and disgust. Liang Hsun is returning to China to mourn the death of his father.

WHAT IS A CLUB?

Ottawa Member's Bill to Define What It Really Is.

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—(Special).—Mr. May (Ottawa) has introduced in the Legislature an Act to amend the Assessment Act, by which the definition of a club will be clearly defined. At the present time there is some difficulty over the exact definition. Mr. May's bill sets forth that "Club shall mean and include not only a proprietary club owned by an individual or with a share capital or a club carried on with the idea of profit, but also a members' club, whether incorporated or not, carried on for the social purposes and convenience of its members without any idea of profit or gain.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

Case of Italian Who Was Stabbed is Complicated.

Antonio Riesz, lying at the point of death in the City Hospital from the cuts of a would-be assassin's knife, has a hard fight ahead of him for life, as he now has pneumonia. When Dr. Rennie was spoken to this morning in regard to his patient's condition, he said that it was a very serious complication at present, but that even with the injury and the pneumonia to combat his patient stood a fair chance to recover. Detective Greer and Chief Twiss, of Dundas, have despatched telegrams with a full description of the two Greco brothers, who are charged with doing the stabbing, all over the country. The two sleuths will work around the scene of the stabbing to-day in an endeavor to get closer to the facts of the crime. The police say they think the two men are in hiding, and do not think they have jumped on a freight train or have managed to get across the line unnoticed.

TRIBE SURRENDERS.

Paris, March 16.—A despatch received here from Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, says that upon the arrival of his column before Serrat the notables of the Mzab tribe came out and surrendered.

REJECTED LOVER SHOOTS 4 PERSONS.

Was Suitor for the Hand of the Woman Whose Daughter Was Probably Fatally Shot—Assassin Shot by Policeman.

San Pedro, Calif., March 16.—Gracio Elgueta, a lumber handler, last night fatally shot Margaret Manes, 12 years old, wounded Minnie Shackelford, 7 years old, shot her grandfather, Jas. Shackelford, through both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes, and was himself killed by a policeman.

Mrs. Manes, her daughter Margaret and Minnie Shackelford had been seated in the front room of their cottage, the door being open. Suddenly Elgueta appeared in the doorway and opened fire on Mrs. Manes. He fired one shot and the woman ran to a window and jumped out.

The map turned his weapon on the woman's daughter, firing a shot which hit the girl's left side and pierced the right lung. He fired two shots at Minnie Shackelford, the first shattering the left hand and the other going through the right arm, and going into the next room, where Shackelford, a cripple, was lying on the floor, fired two more shots at the prostrate man, one taking effect in each shoulder. Elgueta then fled from the house and was shot by a patrolman.

Elgueta was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Manes and jealousy led to the shooting.

RACE TROUBLE.

Shooting in Alabama Lumber Camp—Cut in Wages.

Aloha, Ala., March 16.—Another serious outbreak has occurred in the lumber camps of Grant parish, where friction was recently brought about by negroes accepting a cut in wages, according to reports brought here by a special train last night en route from Verda, Louisiana, to Alexandria, carrying a number of persons who have been wounded at Verda.

The trouble grew out of the dissatisfaction and friction over wages and the recent race trouble, in which the negroes were driven from Verda. It is said the negroes returned, causing a renewal of the outbreak between the lumber camp and white laborers.

Reports brought here say that there is great excitement at Verda and further trouble is feared. The trouble grew out of the dissatisfaction and friction over wages and the recent race trouble, in which the negroes were driven from Verda. It is said the negroes returned, causing a renewal of the outbreak between the lumber camp and white laborers.

Among those who were injured were George Poole, of Orange, Texas, and Robert Strong. Geo. Smith, bookkeeper for a lumber company, also was injured. More than a score of shots were exchanged.

By Constant Use

Of a good tooth brush and Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste, you can keep your teeth in perfect shape and save your dentist bills. This paste whitens the teeth and is antiseptic, keeping the mouth in a healthy condition. Sold in tubes at 15 and 25c each.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

English Shag Tobacco.

W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, are the manufacturers of the celebrated English Shag smoking tobacco. It is sold in this city for 20 cents a tin at W. D. & H. O. Wills, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Top of the mornin' to you.

Clean the crossings.

"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking," listened to the Canadian Club oratorical contestants.

Now, why couldn't Whitney have been honest about it, and admitted that what Ross did with the Falls power privileges he endorsed and supported?

Some of our fortune-tellers might earn a little fame by telling us the fate that awaits Mr. Theaker at the hands of the arbitrators.

Nobody has suggested outside stairs as fire escapes for the schools.

The ward chairmen might be looking over the ground just to see how the forces stand.

Mr. Smith, M. P. P., Of Sault Ste. Marie, Will chief speaker be Next Thursday eve, At Lib. Club jamboree. Don't forget the date, see.

A good novel to begin to-day—"Mid-dlemarch," by George Ethel.

Many a man gets his death of cold by beginning too early in the season to tidy up the back yard.

Police Magistrate Jelf's figures may be correct and yet not prove much. Figures do lie—sometimes dreadfully.

You can't make me believe that Mayor

Hurrah for Old Ireland!

FRENCH TREATY GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

Even before the new French treaty has come into effect its beneficial effects are being felt, and the department at Ottawa is in receipt of requests from France asking that it be brought into operation with the least possible delay, in order that the shipping of goods may be expedited. On Friday an urgent letter was received from the purchaser of a very large shipment of Canadian hams explaining that this was the first purchase from Canada that the firm had made, it being placed immediately after the terms of the new treaty had been announced. Hamilton has two large houses that pack and export pork products very extensively, and they are sure to come in for some of the benefits.

A gentleman prominently connected with the International Harvester Company made the statement on Saturday that if the new treaty had come into operation on the first of March the company would have been able to export practically its entire stock on hand, in certain lines, to France. That would have been a great thing for Hamilton—and the benefit will come, although it may be delayed owing to the fact that the treaty could not be brought into effect so soon.

THEAKER IN CIVIL SERVICE  
IN THE P. O. DEPARTMENT.

Letter Boxes in Business District Will be Cleared For Every Mail Hereafter.

John Theaker, President of the Hamilton Street Railway Men's International Union, and whose dismissal from the Street Railway Company's employ brought about the recent arbitration, judgment in which has not yet been handed out, does not now need to care, as far as his own personal welfare is concerned, whether the decision goes for or against him. Mr. Theaker is now in the civil service, having been appointed to the post office staff through the instrumentality of Mr. Adam Zimmerman. For some time the merchants and business men of the city have been asking for a more frequent collection of the mails from the boxes in the centre of the city. Not very long ago the department arranged to give an extra collection, and in some places two extra calls a day, but even that did not fill the bill. Mr. Zimmerman was not slow to see the need of more frequent collections, and he set about quietly to see that the need was supplied. He brought the matter before the department, at Ottawa, and succeeded in securing the appointment of an extra man, whose duty it will be to make special collections, and now all the uptown business men will have their boxes cleared for every mail every day. This will mean, in many cases, a whole day saved in getting back answers to important letters. Having secured the department's sanction, the choice of a man fell upon Mr. Theaker, and he was notified of his appointment to-day, and has entered upon the duties. The salary will be

about \$500 a year to begin with, and will increase until \$700 is reached. Mr. Theaker started in the post office this morning, and will begin his regular duties as soon as he has received a short course of instruction. His work will not in any way interfere with, but will be in addition to, the regular collections.



MR. JOHN THEAKER, For several years President of the Street Railwaymen's Union, now of His Majesty's Postal Service.

TO FORM EXCHANGE.

Local Building Contractors Are Getting Together.

On Saturday night there was a meeting of representatives of the various building contractors' associations for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a builders' exchange in Hamilton. The matter was fully discussed, and the representatives of each separate association will report back to the body which appointed it, and will then be instructed how to act at the next meeting.

The idea of organizing an exchange is chiefly to put the local contractors in a position to buy to the best advantage. A case in point is cited in which Hamilton builders, buying as individuals, were paying 20 per cent. more for a line of supplies that are largely used than they would pay if they bought in bulk, through an exchange.

THEY ARE HOPEFUL.

Latest News From Canon Wade Is Encouraging.

The latest information received as to the condition of Rev. Canon Wade, rector of the Church of the Assumption, is to the effect that he is improving. He had a stroke of paralysis shortly after arriving at Gibraltar, his throat and tongue being affected. It was the intention of the party to proceed to Athens and spend some time there, but Mrs. Wade decided that they should remain on shipboard until the vessel reached England. His progress under the ship's surgeon has been satisfactory. It is believed he will recover his voice. In other respects he was not affected.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at 25c a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. STANBANK OF CANADA

WILL BE OF CEMENT.

\$25,000 Job to be Begun at Canal Piers.

Contracts will soon be let for the rebuilding of the east end of the south pier at the Beach, and the lake side lighthouse, which were washed away by the great storm of the late fall. The department at Ottawa has had its engineer here, and he has examined the pier and made plans and estimates for the new work. It is intended to build the pier end of cement, and to make a permanent job of it. The cost will be about \$25,000. A new lighthouse will also be constructed, and, in the meantime, a temporary light will be rigged up as soon as navigation opens. The department will, at an early date, have a thorough examination made of the channel, it being feared that some of the wreckage from the crib that was carried away by the storm may have lodged in the canal. This would, of course, be a menace to navigation, and if anything is found in it will be removed at once.

Three Drowned

Stratford, Conn., March 16.—By the overturning of a rowboat opposite Lordship Park by a sudden squall yesterday afternoon Peter and Andrew La Cruz, father and son, aged 30 and 16, respectively, and Henry W. Ellison, also about 30, all of Bridgeport, were drowned. Their bodies were washed ashore, where they were found several hours afterward.

Her Body Will be Exhumed and Brought to Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—(Special).—The Attorney-General's Department this morning gave Detective Alex. Mackie an order for the exhumation of the body of Jessie Gould, who died in the Western Hospital as the result of an alleged illegal operation performed by Dr. A. G. Fletcher. Mackie left for Peterboro this morning, and the body will be exhumed and brought to Toronto, when a post-mortem will be held.

MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENTS.

St. Catharines, March 16.—(Special).—Rev. Dean Morris yesterday morning in St. Catharines Roman Catholic Church read the new law of the church regarding marriage, including a regulation that hereafter engagements must be signed by two witnesses and cannot be broken unless a sufficient reason can be given. He promised to speak on the new law at some future date.

FINE POINT RAISED  
IN AN HOTEL CASE.

Disastrous Flood

Walla Walla, Wash., March 16.—Not for years has this city faced so serious a situation as it does to-day from the floods which have come down from the Blue Mountains and made Mill Creek a roaring torrent. The Fourth street bridge has been washed out; part of the Third street bridge has been blasted out; the gas works have been flooded and closed down; Main street for several blocks above Sixth street is reported to be under water. In the business district the water is rapidly filling basements. Flood conditions are apparent in all parts of the Walla Walla valley.

HAD FIRE DRILL.

Collegiate Pupils Did It Well This Morning.

Fire drill was introduced in the Collegiate Institute this morning. The Board of Education recently decided to have six bells put in, and three of them have been installed. These were used this morning. Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal, who had charge of the trial, had asked Drill Instructor Huggins to be present, and he was well satisfied. The building is very large, and some of the classes did not hear the bells, but those which did responded quickly and in excellent order, and were soon out of the school. The actual time was not kept, but the trial was in every way good. The classes did not wait for wraps or hats, and were not kept out more than a few minutes.

Principal Thompson has concluded that nine bells will be required.

Drill Instructor Huggins put the Stinson street public school children through fire drill this morning.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Board of Control—Two Years For Aldermen—Date of Election.

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Are Gaming and Gambling the Same?

Magistrate Will Take Time to Decide.

Youths Accused of Theft at Court.

The case of John J. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Vancouver Hotel, charged with allowing gambling on his premises, was up this morning at the Police Court, and the Magistrate decided to take until Saturday before giving his decision. A. White stated that on Friday last he went into the hotel and played several games of pool, and got checks good for a "smile" after each game, win or lose. The games cost 5 cents a cue. When he went to the bar with the checks, which were marked "Good for a Smile," a drink was refused him. He gave as his reasons that he had a dispute with the bartender there earlier in the day. William Burgess told the same story. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., said there was no evidence of gambling. The men paid no more for a game of pool in the Vancouver than they did in any other pool room, and got drinks for their money, as they got a drink for a cigar, whichever they wanted. Crown Attorney Washington cited several English cases which made all "gaming" in taverns illegal. The Magistrate held that if "gaming" and "gambling" were synonymous then the defendant was guilty, but if it was gaming without a stake of money or money's worth then Fitzgerald's plan would be legal, as the winner and the loser each got a check and the loser paid for the game in all cases. If the first is the correct interpretation of the law then all poolrooms connected with taverns will come under it, and all hotelkeepers with poolrooms on the premises will be committing a breach of the Liquor License Act, and be liable to a fine. No evidence was put in by the defense, and the Magistrate will consider the case from all points before he delivers his finding.

Thomas Freeborn, a sixteen-year-old youth, who was arrested on Friday on a charge of stealing chickens was up this morning and, pleading guilty, elected to go before a High Court for his sentence. Some evidence was put in. The complainant told of losing the chickens on last Tuesday night. Two dealers said they were offered to them for purchase by the defendant. The Magistrate committed him for sentence. Bail was allowed, his father going security for him. Freeborn's father stated to the court that his son had nothing to do with the stealing, but was implicated to the extent of trying to sell the chickens. This statement was not allowed to go in as evidence as he knew nothing but what the boy had told him.

Leonard Fletcher, Stoney Creek, was charged by Orland Stewart of the same place with house-breaking and theft. J. L. Schelter appeared for the defendant and George S. Kerr, K. C., for the private prosecutor. Mr. Kerr stated that the boy was only a young lad and an

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R. T. OF T. DOMINION COUNCIL  
WILL OPEN HERE TO-MORROW.

Extension Will be the Chief Business—Some New Features Introduced.

The biennial meeting of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in this city this week, beginning to-morrow. The sessions will be held in the County Council chamber, Court House building. The officers and directors began to arrive to-day, for the preliminary work.

The session will be an important one, and the most important feature will be arranging for an aggressive campaign of expansion. The officers expect to see great growth and extension in the immediate future. Two years ago, at the last meeting, the chief business was the re-adjustment of rates in two particulars. The first provided for a scale increased by about 15 per cent. over the old. The second obliged old members to start over at the rate for their attained age, with a rebate of six years. In other words, the old members' rates were increased to what they should have been if they had joined in 1900. Of course this action caused a good deal of dissatisfaction at the time, but this is all over now, as it is recognized, in view of the course followed by other fraternal insurance societies, and by the Government, to have been a wise step.

The expectation of life among total abstinents being greater than among non-abstinents, and the insurance rate proportionately lower, the order expects to receive a great influx of new members seeking insurance at the more advantageous rate, and it is to organize special effort to secure this increase that the Dominion Council will devote much of the time of this session. Propagation and extension will be the watchword.

With this end in view several new propositions will be submitted by the directors. One will be a special inducement for those who do not wish to carry insurance beyond the prime of life. Many men insure for the sake of their wives and families, and when their families grow up and are able to provide for themselves they no longer need the insurance, and favorable terms will be submitted for this class. Term insurance with certain options will also be offered; especially the option of ceasing to make payments and receiving back a certain amount upon attaining a certain age. These propositions will be thoroughly discussed.

To-night, in Knox Church, school-room, a council of instruction will be held.



MR. JAMES MALES, Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, whose Biennial Convention opens here to-morrow.



Sweet Norine

Clifford, do not speak so unkindly to me, or I shall weep, wailed Norine, clinging to his arms. "Grandfather is not dead. I did not send him here; I told you so. I had kept everything a secret, as you desired me to do, and I had delayed my love for you to him to-night by chance. They were speaking of you, Clifford, and I could not bear it. It was like plunging a sharp knife through my heart, and I told you so."

"Name the conditions!" cried Carlisle, hoarsely. "I have no relish for being massacred out here in this heathenish wild west."

"We need a leader who knows thoroughly the ways of the white men in battle—one who knows where their stronghold is, and will guide us to it. Do you understand?"

"You ask me to give my own race into your hands—to aid you in assassinating them!" muttered Carlisle, pondering.

"Yes; and you are the very man whom we expected to do this for us," replied the half-breed, coolly. "Do you want to know why?"

"Yes," assented Carlisle, the fear still in his voice.

"Because we have seen you accomplish one or two daring hold-ups on the mountain road. Do not attempt to deny it, stranger, for we are sure of our ground. We followed you to your home—the big stone house that is down the road. We admire your daring, and the Pawnee want you. Will you come to us as I have described, or will you be massacred along with the rest? Make your choice here and now. Shall we add your scalp to the rest, or will you save yourself?"

"What an earnest little thing you are, anyway!" he cried. "Why, I thought you the kind of a girl who would make a delightful comedy of love, and I was trying to make a tragedy of it."

"It is because I love you with all my heart, Clifford," she answered. "My grandfather always said of me, looking at me with an expression which puzzled me exceedingly: 'I dread almost to think of the day when your heart shall awaken to the dreams of love, my lass; for if your choice should fall on any one save good, honest Joe, I fear it might go hard with you. And when I would ask why, he would answer, slowly and thoughtfully: 'With your race, true love was never known to run smooth. I shall say no more now, but perhaps I may at some future time.'"

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1908 HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Immense Two-Days Sale Of Linens

It's Just Your Opportunity to Buy High Class Table Cloths and Napkins at Marvelous Reductions

To-morrow morning we start positively one of the greatest clearing sales ever attempted by us, including 800 Fine Table Cloths and 200 Dozen Napkins. This is the result of a splendid purchase from a leading manufacturer in Belfast, who needed the ready money worse than he did the goods.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Regular Price, Sale Price, and Item, Regular Price, Sale Price. Includes Napkins \$2.50 Dozen, Napkins \$3.60 Dozen, Indian Head 20c Yard, Irish Linen 50c Yard.

Our grand Spring Opening will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will embrace one of the most elaborate displays ever attempted in Hamilton.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our grand Spring Opening will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will embrace one of the most elaborate displays ever attempted in Hamilton.

Women's Suits, Dresses and Rubberized Silk Coats

Two distinctly new models in strictly Tailored Suits, made of excellent quality Chiffon Cloth, in navy, brown and black, one style is a short, jaunty, single-breasted jacket model, snug fitting. Handsomely trimmed, pleated skirts, with one and two folds, make your selection early. Regular \$25 Suits, very special at...

Bonnet's Guaranteed Chiffon Taffeta 98c

For to-morrow's selling we will offer one of the highest grades of the celebrated "Bonnet's" Chiffon Taffeta, black only; this silk is without a doubt the prettiest Taffeta on the market, and every yard guaranteed, worth regularly \$1.40 a yard, on sale to-morrow 98c

Big Sale of New Fancy Wool and Mohair Waistings

Just passed into stock, 20 pieces of new Waistings, cream grounds, with neat embroidered designs in stripes and fancy patterns, 28 inches wide and all the very newest effects for a fancy washing waist, regular 50c yard, on sale to-morrow 29c

R. MCKAY & CO.

A SYSTEMATIC SHOPLIFTER. King Introduces a Novelty at Parliamentary Dinners.

Toronto, March 16.—Systematic shoplifting has been taken by Samuel Cooper as a means of earning his living. The police say that he visits the large stores, and after a successful day deposits his loot in a pawn shop. In Eaton's the detectives watched Cooper, and on Friday a floor walker saw him take a brass candlestick.

Toronto, March 15.—At the annual Parliamentary dinner at the Quinlan a notable fact was that for the first time the menu was printed entirely in Italian at the express wish of the King, Italian, and not French, will be the language of the court in future.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A rumor has reached this city by way of Vienna that two Turkish steamers with arms and ammunition on board have been seized in the Black Sea by Russian warships. No confirmation of this report could be had at either the Foreign Office or the Admiralty.

Constantinople, March 15.—Nothing is known here in authoritative quarters regarding the reported seizure in the Black Sea by Russian warships of two Turkish steamers with arms and ammunition on board. The report is discredited here.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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The Soldiers' Friend Presented With the Freedom of London.

London, March 16.-The freedom of the city of London was to-day bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War.

KILLED BY BUCKET

Fall River, Mass., March 16.-James Flannery was killed and John Reardon and Madge Kavolas were injured, Reardon seriously, by the fall of a loaded oak bucket, weighing fully a ton, at the dock of the American print works today.

RESUME WORK

Pittsberg, March 16.-Ten of the twenty hot bills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, at South Sharon, Pa., were placed in operation to-day, giving employment to 600 men.

COUNTERFEIT PASSPORTS

Over Three Hundred to America Sold by Japanese Dealer.

Tokio, March 15.-The Government has unreservedly a fraudulent passport manufacturer at Osaka, a report in Northern Japan. Several arrests have been made, including two police officers who are charged with having sold over 300 passports to America for \$150 each.

The Toronto University Senate has adopted the following resolution for the 1908 exams: That the universities do not require examinations in English grammar and arithmetic, but that candidates who pass satisfactorily examinations in algebra and geometry and in English composition and literature, be considered to have fulfilled university requirements in arithmetic and English grammar.

It looks as though six members will be the limit for Toronto. The rural members of the Legislature think that's enough.

A special convocation of the Toronto University Senate will be held on April 30, for the purpose of conferring degrees in dentistry.

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MARKETS and FINANCE TORONTO MARKETS. Farmers' Market. The Grain Market was dull, with little offering. Prices are nominal at quotations.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16.-James Johnson, capitalist and politician of this city, last night committed suicide by cutting his throat on an Alabama Great Southern train. Mr. Johnson, who had been to New Orleans, accompanied by his wife and baby, was taken ill on Saturday night and stopped over in Birmingham. During the night he took an over dose of strychnine, but was able to resume his journey yesterday. When the train was between Whites and Caldwell, Ala., Mr. Johnson went to the lavatory. A few minutes later he was found with his throat cut. No cause can be assigned for the suicide.

NO HELP FOR HIM. Slayer of Grace Brown to be Executed This Week. Albany, N. Y., March 16.-Governor Hughes will not interfere in any way with the execution in the week, beginning March 30, of the death sentence upon Chester Gillette, of Cortland, convicted of the murder of Grace (Billy) Brown, of South Otsele, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks in July 1906, and now in the "death cells" at Auburn prison. The Governor will not talk about the matter for publication this morning, but it may be stated with entire confidence that he has carefully read not only the unanimous opinion of the court of appeals affirming Gillette's conviction, but also the evidence in the case, and entertains no doubt of Gillette's guilt.

TOOK IT BACK. Girl Witness Against Hitchcock Contradicted Her Testimony. New York, March 16.-The resumption of the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, in the Supreme Court to-day furnished a sensation when Flora Whiston, who had been called as a corroborating witness, completely refuted her testimony in the case, and entertains no doubt of Gillette's guilt.

HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED. Raymond Hitchcock to-day was acquitted by direction of Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court of charges brought by several young girls, after one of the girls had testified that the allegations she had made against the actor were untrue.

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OUR EXCHANGES

Very Likely. (Exchange.) Milkman—It looks like rain this morning, ma'am. Customer (examining contents of jug)—Yes, it certainly does.

Public Speaking. (Toronto Telegram.) Public speaking, the most rare of all gifts, the most difficult of all arts, is too often attempted without either thought of what the speaker is going to say or how he is going to say it.

That Fittle Hunt. (St. John Sun.) Disappointed by the lack of anything incriminating or improper in the documents produced by the Government as a result of so much Opposition effort, Conservatives have come openly to the conclusion that the Laurier Government, though of course they must be rasals, are very clever rascals indeed.

Impotent and Inscrutable. (Toronto Globe.) Are they in favor of immigration? The policy to which the Dominion owes most of its recent prosperity has been the subject of their most venomous attacks. The French treaty exhibited them in all their feebleness, and their contradictions. After sneering at it and nagging at it, they, with few exceptions, shamelessly voted for it. They are members of the patriotic party par excellence. The rank and file of their following among the appropriate Imperialists in the House of Commons are in Parliament have spent a great deal of their time this session in higgling about the expenses of the delegates to the great Imperial Conference.

This is Less Majeste. (Collier's Weekly.) When Premier Whitney formed his Cabinet he gave Adam Beck a berth as Minister without portfolio, that being deemed sufficient for a trifler who was supposed to take his portfolio no more seriously than bridge whist.

THE FARMER AND SPRING. Lo! where the robin's early song, The first of spring's glad notes, Awakes from slumberland the strong, New life in everything.

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THE GRIM REAPER.

Deaths Among Old Residents of City and Country.

James Newman, a life long resident of the township of West Flamboro, died at his late residence this morning, after an illness of less than a week. He attended a sale at the residence of John O'Neil on Thursday, and while there was taken down with a paralytic stroke. Dr. McGregor was called, and did what he could to assist the stricken man, but he gradually weakened until the end came. Deceased was 33 years of age and had been a farmer. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Ernest and Harry and the daughter Mrs. George O'Neil.

Ruby Loretta, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corrie died at her parents' residence, 346 Hughson street north, after a short illness. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Morrison took place from 627 King street east yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Fletcher conducted the services and the pallbearers were R. Smith, O. Davis, C. Bates, G. Hudd, G. Morrison and M. Archibald.

The remains of Mrs. Emily Dickenson, wife of F. H. Dickenson, were laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 29 Duke street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Whiting and the pallbearers were J. Leitch, J. McGee, T. Lees, J. Dickson, G. Carley and E. A. Peacock.

The funeral of Joseph Prentice the late Sgt.-Major of the police force, will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 33 West avenue north.

Charles Ford, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late residence, 432 MacNab street north, on Sunday morning, after a lengthy illness, in his 74th year. Deceased leaves two sons, John, of Cleveland, and William, of the city and five daughters, Mrs. W. Willey, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Keaney, Mrs. J. Houghton, of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Thomas Boden, an old resident of Stoney Creek, passed away at his late residence, on Saturday afternoon after an illness of some length. Deceased was 85 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon; interment at the Lottridge burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Munro took place this morning from the residence of her father, Thomas Moran, 9 Simcoe street west, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Leves said the services at the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pall bearers were J. Ungersoll, J. Quinn, H. Horey, F. Maddigan, J. Sweeney, and W. Judd. The floral tributes included the following: Cross, mother and father; pillow, husband; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll; sprays, Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, K. and M. Butler, Miss N. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman, Miss Thos. Barrett, Miss J. Taylor, Miss Clara Burgess, Miss Lillie Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Gordon Henderson, R. B. Davis, Miss Helen Anderson; spiritual bouquets, Misses Teresa and Nellie McCarthy, Adam Burke, May Cullen, Francis McCarthy.

ISLAND TUNNEL.

Toronto Controllers Interview Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Ottawa, March 15.—Controllers Hocken, Spence and Harrison, with Property Commissioner Harris, yesterday interviewed the Minister of Marine and the Minister of Public Works, respectively, in regard to two matters of much importance to the City of Toronto, the reorganization of the life-saving station on Toronto Island, with its removal from the Eastern to the Western Gap, and the construction of a tunnel between the Island and the mainland near the Western Gap. The Government to bear the expense of the 400 feet of cutting from shore to shore and the city to contribute the cost of both approaches.

The conference with Hon. Mr. Brodeur in regard to the life-saving station was held in the morning at a quarter to seven. That with Dr. Pugsley for the discussion of the tunnel project took place in the afternoon, and it was pointed out that, as the city would never be allowed to construct a bridge to the Island, a tunnel was the only alternative. A great driveway system, to cost a mil-

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SERMON TO THE I. P. B. S.

Large Turn-Out on Anniversary of St. Patrick's Birthday.

A Very Appropriate Sermon by Rev. S. B. Russell.

He Praised the Work of the National Benevolent Societies.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society attended service in Erskine Church last night, in honor of St. Patrick's birthday. There was a good turn out of members and the St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society were well represented.

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8-Year-Old Boy Who Never Slept In Bed.

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This boy is one of the Lindsay family, of Tweed, whose mother died recently while giving birth to a child in the absence of the father, who, on being sent for a doctor, signed his name otherwise. The little lad had been accustomed to sleep in a hole in the ground under the house, although he sometimes enjoyed the luxury of a snooze under the stove. He donned his first suit of underwear the other day, when the Children's Aid Society of Tweed came to his assistance.

The boy, with another boy and girl, who had been deserted by their mother, were handed over to Mr. J. J. Kelso by Mr. Burns.

DOING MUCH GOOD.

Successful Special Services in First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Church revival meetings are being continued with great success. At the closing meeting of last week practically every one present, including a very large number of young men and young women, went forward and took part in the consecration meeting. Last evening there was a full congregation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Treloar, preached an exceptionally earnest sermon, his text being Job 31:14: "What then shall I do when God riseth up? and when He riseth what shall I answer Him?" The service was evangelistic, and a large number of church members and converts went forward at the close.

On account of the increasing attendance and interest the meeting this evening will be held in the church.

ORATORY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In the Saturday issue of the Times I noticed with pleasure the publication of a coming event that should prove not only very interesting and profitable, but will afford the citizens the opportunity of being given a great insight into the oratorical contest which is being held free in Association Hall on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the local Canadian Club. Our young men are deserving of recognition for the splendid literary societies and clubs they have through their efforts have been organized in the various churches. The cultivation of public speaking is acknowledged a high art, and our young orators, who are endeavoring to foster interest in literary work and instill lofty ideals in the young manhood of this generation, should have the encouragement of their right thinking countrymen. The endorsement of these contests is evidenced by the large audience that was attracted to the one given in December. The valuable space granted by the Times for the insertion of the weekly reports of the city debating clubs has helped greatly to enthrone interest and stimulate steady growth in membership, which reflects credit to the editor. The young men's clubs are pursuing oratory as an ideal, which inspires the members to students of individual and national problems, to keep in touch with current matters, public men and the news-papers, to develop self worth and talent and to live for true Canadian patriotism, which is certainly commendable. A number of young Hamiltonians have distinguished themselves, through the success that has attended their efforts in the different spheres in which they have participated, namely, art and music, fraternal and political organizations and the athletic associations. Through their aspirations to attain the desired goals, they have brought honor to the Hamilton City. Our runners and footballers have received justifiable attention and public support. So should our young orators receive applause and appreciation. The age of oratory has passed, nor will it pass. The press, instead of displacing the orator, has given him a wider audience and enabled him to do a more extended work. As long as there are human rights to be defended, as long as there are great interests to be guarded, as long as the welfare of a nation is a matter for discussion, so long will public speaking have its place. Oratory is not from lip to ear, but from heart to heart. The ancients called it the art of arts. James L. Jolley, Hamilton, March 16, 1908.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The management of this most popular rink has decided to reduce the price of admission for skating to 25c to all, for all evening sessions, for the balance of the season. This will give everyone a chance to have a good skate on the best floor in Canada, with 15 band numbers every night. Good music and the best skates always in fine condition. The rink is open every morning from 10 to 12, and every afternoon from 2.30 to 5, for beginners, and every opportunity is given them to learn the graceful art of roller skating.

FORESTERS AT TORONTO.

Court Hope, A. O. F., Toronto, will hold a Hamilton night on Wednesday, and a large number of brethren will go from here by special train on G. T. R. A number of candidates will be initiated at Court Maple Leaf's meeting to-morrow night, when, it is expected, the membership will reach 400 and that of Court Pride of Ontario, 600.

NEW JUDGE.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—(Special).—Mr. Walter Cassels, K. C., this morning took the oath and entered upon the duties of Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court.

JOSEPH SICK.

Vienna, March 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been confined to his rooms on Schoenbrunn castle for several days suffering from a cold in the head, passed a satisfactory night. There was no fever.

\$400,000 FIRE.

Lyons, March 16.—The fire which broke out last night in a big biscuit factory here and which spread over a block of buildings covering 22 acres, is under control. The loss is placed at \$400,000.

MISS KENNEDY

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Miss Kennedy wishes to announce that on and after March 18th, she will be pleased to show the latest models in

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WHY JEWISH CHARITIES NEVER FAIL

(Chicago Tribune).

Charity that "shall cover the multitude of sins" is a word having no place in the Jewish bible, but it is an expression of pride in the Jew that the Jewish charity of all others never fails.

Misfortunes and hard times come alike upon Gentile and upon Jew. But it is a Jewish boast that no Jew ever appeals to a Jew for charity to be turned away unaided. No Jewish institution for the relief of dependent Jews lapses, dwindles, and disappears so long as it has a charity mission to perform. In the New Testament of the Christian the word "charity" recurs more than a score of times in its gospels. It finds not even one place in the Old Testament. But in the dispensing of a quarter of a million dollars a year in aid of dependent Jews of Chicago the Gentile admits that the Jewish contributor to Jewish charity shoulders his responsibility to his race with little questioning and with liberal hand.

No Jew Need Go Hungry in Chicago. No Jew in Chicago need go hungry and without shelter. No Jew who is recognized as such by his fellows ever is buried in the unmarked grave of the potter's field. He may have money for the asking, either to help his hunger or to establish himself in a small way that he may do something in support of himself and of his family.

Half a dozen societies charged with the several diversified services which the dependent Jew may stand in need of are established to meet those needs and not the most illiterate foreigner of his race comes new to the city without the ability to come in touch with helping hands.

Approximately there are 130,000 Jews in Chicago. The expenditure of \$250,000 in Jewish charity is an average per capita tax of almost \$2 on every man, woman and child of the Hebrew race. Only Jews are aided by these organizations, but among no other nationality represented in Chicago's population does a simpler and more direct relief come than to the Jew in his need.

With the cinders of travel upon him and scant clothing, or a "rag" hanging from his shoulders the Jewish immigrant landing in the city of Chicago railway station, struggle in a strange land, has a first impulse to seek out a Jewish synagogue. For with the Jew his synagogue is the doorway to the satisfaction of his physical needs. Here he gives an account of himself, and establishing his need he is given money in hand to meet those necessities. Thereafter he is a charge upon the Chicago Lechem Levain society at 132 Maxwell street, which is prepared with a shelter house in which the wayfarer may find bread and meat for his hunger and a bed in which to rest his tired head at night. If at the shelter house, after food and

sleep, the wayfarer finds himself in a latered clothing which unfits him for a working chance, the Malbish Annnim society is prepared to furnish him with clothing and shoes, which put him on a self-respecting basis among his fellows.

Food and clothing and taking heart, this dependent one turns to the Gemilth Chasidin Society, which is custodian of a working capital which the dependent one needs advanced. Here he passes questionings as to what line of work he is best prepared for doing. He is given counsel as he may need it, but far more than this, when it is decided what he should best do for himself, the society stands ready to advance to him, without interest charge, whatever sum is necessary to put him upon his feet at self-support.

As a small huckster, peddler, and merchant of the street, most of these applicants are equipped. In advancing this money the society has in the good faith of the applicant behind it that when the dependent one is able the money will be repaid. But in the history of the organization there are few cases of men who deliberately have taken advantage of the charity.

Advice and Counsel Freely Given. When the Jewish dependent has established himself in Chicago citizenship and when troubles come upon him in social way he finds a personal service bureau established at Twelfth and Halsted streets, of which he may seek counsel and help in his difficulties. In the Jewish population of the Ghetto one of the evils against which Jewish charity contends is wife desertion. Perhaps the ignorant Russian Jew is most chargeable with this shortcoming, and one of the chief functions of the bureau of personal service is in patching up these domestic difficulties and in directing suffering families through the chain of relief institutions.

Last in order, but not least in importance in Jewish conventions, is the Gemilth Chessed Society, which sees to it that when the poor Jew is done with earthly things his body shall be spared the unidentified resting place in the potter's field. Caring for him when living, Jewish charity goes with the poor Jew to his last resting place, orderly and decently according to the conventional rites which are established by his race.

Thus in the dispensing of Jewish charity in Chicago this "charity" which finds no place in the Bible of the Jew virtually attends the needy from the cradle to the grave. There are some anomalous things about this dispensing of Jewish help to the needy Jew which not even the Jew himself is able to reconcile. The Jew admits that in the business struggle for commercial existence the proverbial "dog of war" results when one Jew pits his commercial wits and instincts in competition with another of his race. But when some one of his race comes to his notice this merchant type of successful Jew never is appealed to in vain.

A Jewish charity is a Jewish trust. It may be a charity to which only the Jew may appeal, but that appeal must not be denied in vain. This is the spirit of organized Jewish charity in Chicago, and

it is this spirit which prompts the Jew in affluence to undertake the preservation of his charities as a personal matter and obligation.

It is admitted by the Jew that men of his race are not disposed to beggary. Few peoples are more disposed to regulate expenditures according to income. Few nationalities are better prepared in crowded civilizations for finding means to the end of the simple, contented living. But the fact remains that with a Jewish population of 130,000, which responds with its share of taxation to public charities, this population still taxes itself \$2 per capita for the care of its dependent ones.

How the Chicago Jew enters into the spirit of his charities is illustrated in a Jewish fair, which is scheduled for a ten days' run at Brook's Casino, beginning on March 14. This is the "Streets of Jerusalem" entertainment in contrast with the "Streets of Paris" show in Chicago about a year ago. The architectural designs of the booths complete a street in the Holy City, and the proceeds of the fair go to the establishment of an annex to the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphans' Home, 592 North Wood street.

This home, with 115 children already crowding it, was made possible through the request of Marks Nathan, who left about \$10,000 for the purpose. The crowding of the original home made an annex costing \$15,000 an urgent need, and in order to meet this need the "Streets of Jerusalem" entertainment is planned by Jewish citizens, who anticipate that \$25,000 may be raised in the course of its run. Already more than \$10,000 worth of goods has been donated for sale and raffle in the booths, and the proceeds of a grand ball, which closes the fair on the night of March 22, is counted upon as a strong contributing feature.

"Streets of Jerusalem" to Rival "Streets of Paris."

In the diversity and arrangements of booths and stocks of merchandise it is promised that both the needs and the whims of the patrons of the fair will be catered to in this pledged \$20,000 worth of goods. In common with the charity fair's management everywhere, the ways and means for parting man from his money will not be looked into too carefully in search of the strictly ethical. In order that the man parted from his money may have the least cause for trying to determine the ways and means the fair's management has enlisted the sympathies and services of a body of handsome women who have been working for the fair and who promise at the proper time to bring the fair to the ends of a handsome profit.

Among those who are active in the scheme are Mesdames Mark Spiegel, A. J. Harris, Harry L. Weisbaum and Louis J. Pritsker, and the Misses Anna Lazar and Joseph Paladino.

The success of this "Streets of Jerusalem" fair will have important bearing upon the future of the Marks Nathan Orphanage. Already it is taxed to its limits and applications for homes in it come to the number of 100. It is spending \$2,000 a month for maintenance of the charity and the anticipated profits of \$25,000 from the fair promises to put the home upon a solid footing for a number of years to come.

LONDON PAGEANT.

Women Will Appear in Wondrous Spectacle.

The dresses for the Roman scene. Mr. Brangwyn for the William the Conqueror scene, and Mr. Abbey, R. A., for the Richard II. scene.

The costumes for the Eighteenth Century scene will be decided by Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Dion Clayton Colvill, and Mr. Percy Anderson and Mrs. Aris will arrange the "Fair in Hyde Park." Seven hundred and fifty women in all will take part in the pageant. The historical characters will be decided by the historical committee.

"We calculate roughly that about 75,000 to 100,000 yards of material will be used to make the women's dresses alone," Mr. Frank LaSalle, the master of the pageant, said yesterday.

"The greatest care will be taken to make these dresses absolutely correct in every detail. Each lady is supposed to provide her own costume. It is for this reason that we hope to organize working parties to help in this enormous task."

"The jewelry, also, will be one of the most extraordinary features of the pageant. Every ornament will be exactly correct, from the clasps worn by the prehistoric woman to the marvelous ones which were part of the Roman lady's toilet."

"A special study has been made of feminine dress and fashion attire will be seen in one reign, followed by rich brocades, velvets and satins, in another."

"For example, in Edward II's reign sombre colors and simple styles were worn. These gave place to extravagant fashions in the reigns of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

Queen Elizabeth's magnificent robe will be made of white silk, covered with a network of silver gauze drawn into the shape of diamonds. In each section of the diamonds will be seen a large pear-shaped pearl.

The skirt, streched out on wooden hoops, will be cut somewhat short to show the feet. High-heeled shoes, with square toes, will be worn. Her mantle will be of sky blue velvet, embroidered with four-bells, hung from her shoulders. Her face will peep out of numerous gawny wings, and a ruff will surround her face.

If the Queen's state car is copied, it will be heavily gilded and made like a throne. There will be a canopy over it, supported by four columns, the canopy representing an imperial crown. In front will be two pillars, with a lion on one and a dragon on the other. The car will be pulled by two white ponies.

Embroidered gloves, for which 44s. a pair was paid, are typical of the reign. One of the costumes which Queen Mary is described as having worn will probably be copied by the designer. In this the robe is of sky blue velvet edged with ermine, with an underskirt of silver brocade. A eanl of jewels will rest on her hair.

Her famous litter, which was made of cloth of silver, was slung between six milk-white horses.

The Streaked Ceiling. Air moving at the rate of five feet a second through a narrow passage is resisted by friction about one-fourth as much only as air moving at the rate of ten feet a second. When the velocity is very little indeed, the resistance from friction is very little indeed and therefore air can move, although very slowly, through such visible pores or passages as there are in the plaster with which the ceilings of ordinary rooms are covered. Looking at the ceiling of a room which has not been whitened for some years, one can usually see darkish stripes corresponding to spaces between the laths. These are caused by dust left behind by air which has gradually worked its way up through the mortar in the places not blocked by the laths above.

Professor Edwin H. Hall, of Harvard, in "The Youth's Companion"

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1908

Potted Shamrocks To-morrow this store will hold its annual sale of real Irish Shamrock Plants in honor of St. Patrick's Day. 700 beautiful sturdy Plants, grown especially for this store from genuine shamrock seeds, imported from Ireland, will go on sale to-morrow 5c pot.

NOTE.—Be here early. Scores of people have been waiting for our annual offering, and we look for a speedy disposal of the entire lot.

To-morrow==In the Basement

Our Tuesday Basement Sales are famous for their value giving, and no better time could be had to test the helpfulness and strength of our three splendid basement departments than in to-morrow's sale.

In the Groceries This section has gained the confidence of hundreds of careful housekeepers in this city, simply by living up to the highest standard of store keeping—of offering only dependable and satisfactory goods at the lowest possible prices.

For to-morrow's business the following interesting list of savings: 200 only, sides of Bacon, value 20c lb., at 15c. We are fortunate in securing 200 sides of choice Bacon, worth regularly 20c lb., to sell to-morrow at 15c lb. by the piece, or 17c lb. sliced.

NEEDED RAISINS—Just secured 10 boxes, in one pound pkgs. only, worth regularly 12 1/2c pkgs. Tuesday 3 pkgs. for 25c. MACARONI—Scaramelli's fresh French Macaroni, regular 15c per pkg., on sale Tuesday at 10c. NUTMEGS—1 dozen in a pkg., Tuesday for only 75c. TOMATOES—Old Church Brand, Tuesday on sale at 10c can.

Note:—6 cans the limit to one customer. COFFEE—Fine Mexican Blend, regular 30c lb., Tuesday 26c lb., or 2 lbs. for 50c. Sunlight Soap, 6 bars, for 25c. Silver Soap at 25c box.

NAVAL ORANGES—Large, sweet Navel Oranges, very special value, Tuesday for 25c dozen. CANNED PEAS—2 pound cans, on sale Tuesday for 10c. Canned Peas—2 cans for 25c. BUCKWHEAT—3 pkgs. Self-Raising Buckwheat, on sale Tuesday for 25c. Large cake of good Scouring Soap, Tuesday for 5c. SWEET PICKLES—20 dozen bottles of delicious Sweet Mixed Pickles, worth regularly 15c bottle, on Tuesday only 10c. TEA—Fine Black Ceylon or Mixed Tea, regular 3c value, on sale Tuesday at only 27c lb.

Every item has been selected by an expert with a keen knowledge of the direct utility of each article to you at this season of the year. Note the splendid savings throughout.

6 Dozen 3-String Brooms at 18c, Regular 25c. WASH BOILER SPECIAL—2 dozen heavy Tin Wash Boilers, Nos. 8 or 9, copper pit bottom. Worth regularly \$1.35 and \$1.50 each. On sale Tuesday at only \$1.29.

Woodenware 3 dozen Splint Clothes Baskets, with wire handles, worth regularly 25c each, Tuesday sale price 19c. 3 dozen Wooden Knife Boxes, with handle, worth regularly 15c each, special sale price Tuesday 12c. 12 dozen Hard or Soft Scrubbing Brushes, worth regularly 8 and 10c each, Tuesday sale price 5c. 6 dozen Mixed Fibre Broomer Brushes, extra fine, worth regularly 25c each, Tuesday for 18c. Gas Toasters—4 dozen roaster or Square Gas or Oil Stove Toasters, regularly 25c each, on sale Tuesday at 19c.

Tinware 6 dozen Heavy Tin Sink Strainers, corner style, worth regularly 15c each, Tuesday for 10c. 6 dozen Wire Brushes, with wood handles, for cleaning pots and sinks, regularly 15c, Tuesday for 10c. 4 dozen Japanned Tin Dust Pans, regularly 10c each, Tuesday for 7c. 6 dozen Wire Gray Bowl Strainers, regularly 10c each, Tuesday for 7c. 3 dozen Nickel Plated Soap Dishes, for over bath, regularly 25c each, Tuesday for 19c. 12 dozen Wire Carpet Beaters, extra heavy, on sale Tuesday at 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

Sale of English Dinner Ware And many other items of great interest to housekeepers intent upon stocking up the pantries and china cabinets for the new season. To-morrow we will offer 10 only 97 Pieces Dinner S-4s of excellent English Porcelain, in a pretty dark blue pattern, of which one will not tire quickly. Very desirable for daily use, or for a summer home, excellent value regularly at \$6.50, on sale to-morrow at the very low price of \$5.49.

Cups and Saucers Dainty China Cups and Saucers, tea size, some with violet decoration, others with conventional borders, good value regularly at 15 and 20c each, on sale to-morrow at 10c. Water Sets 12 only 7 Piece Water or Lemonade Sets, in a variety of styles, crystal, with pink bands and plain green glass, each complete with 15 and 20c each, on sale to-morrow at 95c. Tuesday for 95c.

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No Need to Go Without a Substantial Breakfast During Lent. Better Than Eggs or Meat is



PREACHED TO SOCIETIES.

Father O'Reilly Scores Anarchy and Modernism.

Revolution Never Yet Changed Unequal Conditions.

Reminds Erin's Sons of Their Glorious Heritage.

Addressing the Catholic societies of the city in St. Patrick's Church at the high mass yesterday morning, Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Toronto, one of the most eloquent speakers of the Redemption order, preached a sermon that must have thrilled every Irish heart in the big congregation that packed the edifice to capacity.

In the course of his remarks, Father O'Reilly said: "We may with justice appeal today to Ireland's sons and daughters, and their children's children and call upon them to look at the rock of which they are hewn and the patron of their faith."

The call of St. Patrick to be the apostle of Ireland, declared the speaker, was a striking word of divine Providence. Like Joseph of old, he was taken captive to a country that had a glorious anarchy; if there is a race that deserves a fair page in history, if there is a people with a glorious reputation to sustain, that is the people of St. Patrick.

He thanked God that the bond which bound Ireland to the apostolic church and the apostolic see had never been severed since.

The speaker prayed that this glorious spirit of self sacrifice in the saint's life might be brought home to-day, that men would realize wealth and pleasure were not the aims for which man existed, but that in the midst of poverty the noblest virtues shone.

"Is a man of great wealth a man of action?" he said. "Is a man of wealth likely to undertake hardships? Human nature is not constructed that way. At least today? Who are the investigators of class hatred? Men who have been unsuccessful in the race of life."

The Irish race from the beginning had never been addicted to money grabbing or usury. His aim had been more to fight the battles of the weak and make sacrifice for the uplifting of fellowmen.

Financially, Ireland had not been a success, and he thanked God for it, because if today her people were the richest and blood-race it was on account of their not having been spoiled by luxury.

It was not reasonable to look back on the pages of Ireland's history with pride? Who are the investigators of class hatred? Men who have been unsuccessful in the race of life.

He denounced these Anarchists, who, he said, would not only order and supply it with nothing; men who had plans for destruction and nothing for rebuilding.

Common sense demonstrated that every age added its quota of refinement in bringing the world to where it stood today.

"And there are other men today," he said, "who tell us we have never read the word of God to man aright, that the saints were ignorant and could not read God's message to his people. These modernists, these higher critics, men who are great in nothing except their abnormal pride and insatiable self conceit."

His Lordship Bishop Dowling spoke briefly, commending the members of the societies for the public profession of their faith.

BARKER AT HEAD OF CON. CLUB.

ALD. FARRAR TAKEN BACK INTO THE FOLD.

Pre-arranged Reorganization Meeting of Tories Held and Officers Elected for the Year.

The first effort to lick the faithful in the Tory camp into shape for the approaching elections was made on Saturday night, when a pow-wow was held in the Sun Life headquarters, and the Conservative Club reorganized.

The special committee of twenty-five that was appointed to arrange matters for this meeting evidently got things in pretty smooth working order. It is understood that the club's financial difficulties have been straightened out for the present.

Samuel Barker, the member for East Hamilton, wearing a real election night smile, and surrounded by the big guns of the party, presided. Mr. Barker at the outset gave the workers a little heart to heart talk. He referred triumphantly to the success of the Tories in New Brunswick as a hopeful sign, and strongly urged the necessity of reorganization and putting on a solid front for the approaching battle.

Hom. J. S. Hendrie spent a little time telling how much his Government had done for Ontario, and how little the Ross Government had done when it was in power.

Then it got down to business—the election of officers—it looks as if Mayor Stewart had won and would be the "Big Noise," notwithstanding the predictions made as to his downfall because he had the audacity some time ago to give the faithful a gentle nudge to elect an active President and make Mr. Barker an honorary Vice-President.

Some of the admirers of the member from the east got huffed over this, and said the Mayor would find out when it came to electing officers. Mr. Barker retains his job as President, but the Mayor is First Vice-President, which is virtually as good as President, because Mr. Barker is away most of the time.

It was a pretty warm contest, though, and it took four ballots to decide. The Mayor's running mates were C. R. McCullough, John G. Gauld and Dr. Hopkins. One of Dr. Hopkins' admirers did not like the idea of not being allowed to speak, and he went around telling his friends that it was a farce and he was done with the club.

Well, it's not likely that Ald. Farrar will be trying any more of his independent-no-politics-square-deal-for-every-man dodge to get elected again. After freezing him out of the aldermanic slate last year the Con. Club has at last taken him to its bosom, and he is a member of the Board of Management now.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents—R. L. Borden, J. P. Whitney, J. S. Hendrie, J. J. Scott, John Milne and F. C. Bruce.

First Vice-President—Mayor Stewart. Second Vice-President—John Hood. Hon. Secretary—T. M. Wright. Hon. Treasurer—C. D. Blackford.

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German manufacturers of aniline dyes are establishing factories in England under the terms of the new patent laws.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Smart hat of black chip faced with satin simply trimmed with fancy quill of bright green.

Fun for Times Readers

Children's Sayings. A little girl in Camden surprised her grandma the other night by commencing her prayer with "Amen! Good night everybody."

His Reason for Not Fighting. Jimmy—"You're afraid to fight; that's what it is." Tommy—"No, it isn't, either; but if I do my mother'll know and lick me."

Coming Through. Marjorie was gazing intently at her father's bald head as she remarked: "Papa, are you still growing?" "Papa—No, dear, I think not. Why do you ask?"

Does Ma Wish She Was Pa? "I wish I had a lot of cash." "Sez pa, one winter's night." "I'd go down south an' stay a while. Where days are warm an' bright."

LETTING HER KNOW. "But surely you are the man to whom I gave some pie a fortnight ago?" "Yes, lady. I thought 'p'raps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."

The Father's Fault. Mr. Sampson is a very irascible man, and is in the habit of punishing his boys very severely. Not long since he observed that one of his sons needed a new pair of trousers.

WORK FOR BRITISH WORKERS. Big German Manufacturers to Establish Factory in England. London, March 14.—Some of the big German manufacturers of aniline dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England, as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, which came into effect Jan. 1st, and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United Kingdom.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE. The Tatsu Maru Incident Satisfactorily Settled. Tokio, March 15.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced this afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel.

LONDON'S LARGE FAMILIES. Were Driven Out of the City to the Suburbs. London, March 15.—During the last six years there has been a decline of over 10,000 in the number of children attending the elementary schools of London, and the official reporting the matter to the London County Council Board of Education says that one of the chief causes is the reduction which appears to be taking place in the average size of London families.

FIVE MEN DROWNED. Barges on Which They Were Working Struck Pier and Sank. Ashland, Ky., March 15.—Five men are reported drowned here to-day. The tow boat Hoff, which left Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning for Cincinnati with twelve coal boats, sixteen barges, three fuel boats and a crew of thirty-five men, ran into a heavy fog early to-day at Catlettsburg, and being unable to tie up, finally struck an exposed pier of the proposed Ashland-Keokuk bridge, one mile below this city. It is reported that nearly all the barges were sunk.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

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- Ellis, Fred M. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Englund, H. A. Farmer, Mrs. W. G. Farr, C. Fenton, A. Ferguson, W. J. Fisher, A. A.

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ELOPEMENT IN THE COUNTRY.

Herbert McLaughlin and Margaret Monkman Have Gone Together.

Toronto, March 16.—Having pictured a nice little home in an American city pretty little Margaret E. Monkman, the 18-year-old daughter of H. Monkman, of Kettleby, eloped Friday afternoon with Herbert McLaughlin, 22 years of age.

The course of true love did not run any too smooth, for the pair started away from home in an old weather-beaten buggy with a broken dashboard. The horse was a sorrel animal in very poor condition—and so were the roads, for the irate father, who wired the police the above information, could not follow his girl, giving the reason that "the roads are too bad," but he will arrive in Toronto to-day.

The pair were traced down Yorge street, nearly to Toronto, and it is supposed that they were on their way to Toronto Junction, where the young lady has relatives. Buffalo was to be the destination sometime to-morrow. The young man wore a dark suit of clothes and a black fur coat.

FIGHT POOL WITH POOL.

How Church Association Will Protect the Young Men.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, are about to try an experiment that will be watched with interest.

When an application for a pool-room license for Hintonburg was before the board of control recently, there was considerable opposition from the residents of the suburb. It was urged that, in the past, privately owned pool-rooms had become resorts for youthful gamblers and that their influence on the young of the community had been bad.

While the discussion was at its height, Rev. Mr. Easton, minister of the Hintonburg Presbyterian Church, wrote to Rev. Dr. Herridge, pointing out the importance of providing some method of taking the young men off the streets at Hintonburg, and suggesting that possibly the Men's Association could devise some means of meet the need.

The association proposes to fix up a hall as a club room for the young men of Hintonburg. Games and entertainments and magazines will be provided, and quite a few of the members of the association are in favor of having a pool table. They take the position that there is nothing wrong or objectionable in a pool table so long as betting is eliminated and the conduct of the players properly controlled.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

Father and Son Were Found Guilty at Chicago.

Chicago, March 14.—Benson Bidwell and his son Charles, promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, a "cold motor" concern, were found guilty to-night of operating a confidence game, a penitentiary offence.

Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell, who, it is said, defrauded the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000. He started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car and of the electric fan.

Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$225,000, according to the books of the concern. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed Secretary and General Manager of the company, receiving a large part of the stock in the concern.

It was claimed by the prosecution that Bidwell's motor was impracticable, and that the father and son sold their private stock in the company to persons who believed they were buying treasury stock. The men will be sentenced later.

RIFLES SENT AS MILK.

Hindu Revolutionists Said to be Active in New York.

New York, March 15.—Within the past few weeks New York has become one of the most active centres of the Hindu revolutionary party outside of India. At least one large shipment of rifles has been made secretly from this port, labelled "condensed milk," and the weapons are now in the hands of natives.

So seriously does the British Government regard the insurrectionary movement among the East Indians in America that three Scotland Yard detectives are now at work in this city. They spy on the movements of the extremists among the Hindu "students," and it was declared yesterday, have employed several American assistants, one of whom is a woman.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FINE.

New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co. Loses Appeal in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 14.—The Superior Court of Venezuela has handed down a verdict confirming the judgment of the lower court which condemned the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 to the Venezuelan Government for having extended assistance to the Matos revolution, which was directed against President Castro. This sum is the estimated cost of putting down the revolution. The company will appeal to the Court of Cassation.

Found Dead on Floor.

Galt, March 15.—A farmer named Rankin Murray, of North Dumfries, near Rodds Mill, was found dead on the floor of his house this morning. He had been ill for some time. He was between 50 and 60 years old.

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A Great Boy Singer. Wherever Master Wilfrid Morrison has sung he has won golden opinions and unstinted praise. This Toronto lad is the possessor of a magnificent voice...

Canadian Singer in Germany. Berlin, March 15.—Mrs. Frances MacLennan, the Canadian prima donna, who sings under the stage name of Florence Easton, has signed a five years' contract to sing in Berlin...

Hurd at the Grand. Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming engagement in this city of Hurd, the magician, at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday...

At Bennett's Theatre. Manager Driscoll is confident that his bill this week will prove to be a great magnet, and will worthily uphold the reputation for all-round interest now associated with the shows at this theatre...



MISS HARRIETT BENNHUZE. Who will be seen as 'Suzette' in 'Modern Outfits' at the Grand Theatre.

DEVOTION CLOSED. VERY LITTLE IS ESSENTIAL.

Impressive Ceremony in St. Patrick's Church at the beautiful and impressive service in connection with the closing of the Forty Hours' devotion. The altar was magnificently decorated and illuminated...

FIRST OF SERIES. Successful Temperance Meeting Held in Dundas.

Dundas, March 16.—The first of a series of temperance meetings to be held in the town was given in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, and for a beginning was considered a very encouraging one. Mayor Moss occupied the chair...

There was no song service at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, owing to water in the basement putting the furnace out of business.

JUVENILE TEMPLE. Presentation to a Valued Member on Saturday.

There was a good attendance of members at the usual weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, held in the C. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. D. E. Smith, superintendent, presided...

AFTER DEATH. Prof. Seymour Thinks the Wicked Die Eternally.

"After Death, What?" was the subject handled by Prof. Seymour before a full house at the A. O. U. W. Hall last night. The professor held the attention of his hearers for over an hour, while he endeavored to present evidences from the Scriptures as well as from the teachings of Jesus Christ...

Central Y.M.C.A. Notes. Mr. J. A. Kneale has successfully recovered from his recent illness to return to duty. He is expected to-day.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

One week only, we will make, lay and line all carpets free

ALL this week we will make, lay and line all carpets free of charge. This great offer applies to all our vast new stock of imported carpets...

A straight saving of 12c to 14c a yard

HUNDREDS of pieces of new spring carpets are here and in the sale. Scores and scores of new pattern and design ideas. Dozens and dozens of rich colorings, and combinations...

Brussels Carpets, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25 Axminsters, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.35. Tapstry Carpets, 45c, 58c, 68c, 80c, \$1.10. Wiltons, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up to \$2.35.

\$1.00 hardwearing Brussels carpets 77c

SAVE 21c the yard in addition to getting them made, laid and lined free, a total saving of 35c to 37c the yard. Think of that! It is an opening special of rare merit.

Four handsome patterns in bronze, crimson, fawn and rose shades; borders and stairs to match. These good hardwearing English Carpets will look well on any floor and give every satisfaction.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

WHITNEY'S ANSWER. REPLIES TO STATEMENTS MADE BY SENATOR ROSS.

Toronto, March 16.—Premier Whitney has made another explanation respecting the involved questions surrounding the power problem. In a statement handed out in answer to the interview with Senator Ross by the Globe's Ottawa correspondent...

At Century Church. Yesterday morning in Centenary Methodist Church Rev. J. Lovell Murray, rector of India, preached an excellent sermon.

Rev. James Russell is a brother of Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Last evening the sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the above church, individual cups being used for the first time.

Norman Camp Here. Norman H. Camp, the well known Bible teacher of Chicago, and Mr. Harry Richardson opened a series of evangelistic services in the Barton Street Baptist Church yesterday morning.

FOUND. We find it a mistake to hide our light under a bushel. Our union label working shirt we guarantee to be absolutely fast in color. Try us for a working shoe, pant, overall, shirt or apron. We have what the worker wants—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.



A DOCTOR IN TROUBLE.

Alleged Victim, Jessie Ellen Gould, From Peterboro.

Her Young Man and the Doctor Locked Up.

Girl Died In Toronto on Tuesday Last.

Toronto, March 16.—About 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. A. G. Ashton Fletcher, 1215 College street, was arrested on the charge of the murder of an hotel waitress, Jessie Ellen Gould, while Henry Sanderson, aged 21 years, is also under arrest on a like indictment as an accessory before the act.

The dead girl, Jessie Ellen Gould, aged twenty, came from Peterboro, where her father is a foreman in some works, to Toronto some years ago, and has held several positions in the city. Prior to three weeks ago she was a waitress in the Cadillac House on Teraraul street. Three weeks ago she had to leave the hotel, and Sanderson has made the statement to the police that he made arrangements for her to room at a house on Mutual street. She went there, but was afterwards removed to 75 Shuter street.

Implicated the Doctor.

In his statement Sanderson implicated Dr. Ashton Fletcher. Sanderson's statement went into details of the alleged operation, which, he claimed, took place at the Shuter street residence, even to the price to be paid.

On Tuesday, March 10, Dr. Ashton Fletcher called up Dr. J. H. Todd and asked him if he could go down to 75 Shuter street to administer an anesthetic in a case he had there. Dr. Todd went down and found Dr. Ashton Fletcher at the house with Miss Gould and three other women. Dr. Fletcher said to him, pointing out the girl, "A pretty sick woman, isn't she? Do you think it safe to administer an anesthetic?" Dr. Todd felt her pulse and found it scarcely stirring, but the heart beat was better, and he thought it safe to administer ether. Dr. Fletcher suggested that the girl would be better in a hospital, and Dr. Todd consented that she be sent to the Western Hospital, where she died on Tuesday at about midnight. Dr. Todd went up to the hospital on Tuesday night and found Dr. Ashton Fletcher there. The girl had just died.

Said He Was Called In.

In a statement made last night Dr. Todd, jun., stated that the facts given above in reference to his connection with the case were correct. He added that Dr. Ashton Fletcher had called upon another physician, but the latter being out of town, he had requested the assistance of Dr. Todd. The father of the girl was notified of her death and came to the city and arranged with Dr. W. Miles, undertaker, College street, to prepare the body for burial and ship it to Peterboro. The body was shipped to Peterboro on Wednesday and was buried on Thursday. The father and those at Shuter street were informed that death was due to appendicitis accompanied by a sharp attack of pneumonia. Dr. Todd, against whom there is no charge, says that the girl certainly did not have pneumonia. The death notice on file at the City Hall states the cause of death as acute septic peritonitis, with rupture of the pus tube, and the report is signed by Dr. Ashton Fletcher.

Dr. Ashton Fletcher Arrested.

Dr. Ashton Fletcher was arrested at his residence on College street, by Detectives Sackett and Archibald about half past 11 yesterday morning. He was taken to the City Hall first and afterwards to Court street station, where he stayed until yesterday morning, when he was removed to the jail. He has engaged J. W. Curry, K. C., as counsel. As the charge is one of murder he cannot be granted without application to a higher court.

Heary Sanderson is a young electrician, but has been out of work for some weeks now, but previously held a position with a city firm. He was arrested at half past 8 on Saturday night by Detectives Mackie and Sackett at an address on Yonge street. He was taken to Eather street station and detained until 11 o'clock. He was then taken to the City Hall, where he was held until he was arraigned on March 10 at his previous plea of "not guilty" stand or to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said: "I am guilty and am ready to take my punishment. I have told the truth, I understand fully what must be the consequences."

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HOME MADE RECIPE.

To Relieve All Catarrh Sufferers Here in Hamilton.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress very warmly.

This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons and produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weakness and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

BRITISH M. P. SUED.

EDITOR WANTS PAY FOR WRITING THE MEMBER'S SPEECHES.

Sends in Account of 350 Guineas for Services Rendered in Recent By-election — Hundred Guineas Charged for After-dinner Speech.

London, March 15.—An amusing glimpse behind the scenes of Parliamentary candidature was afforded this week when Frank Harris, a well-known journalist, who is editor of Vanity Fair, sued Arthur Ducros, the newly-elected member of Parliament for Hastings, for 350 guineas for the services rendered in connection with the defendant's candidature at the recent by-election. Mr. Ducros is the man who won his election by "bumping" the rise in the price of bread on the Liberal Government. Harris presented his bill as follows:

To ten leading articles for paper established to promote Ducros' interests, 50 guineas.

To preparing two speeches of 2,000 to 3,000 words, 100 guineas.

To preparing one after-dinner speech of 3,000 words, 100 guineas.

Harris explained that he had written speeches for several politicians, whose names he refused to disclose, and his terms never before had been considered to be too high.

Mr. Mansingham, a well-known Liberal journalist, testified that Harris' charges for the articles were fair, but he could say nothing about the speeches, as he had no experience in that line.

ORCHARD WANTS TO DIE.

He is Anxious to Suffer Extreme Penalty for His Crime.

Boise, Idaho, March 15.—On the morning of his 42nd birthday, next Wednesday, Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of former Governor Frank Steiwer, who was killed by the explosion in Caldwell on the evening of Dec. 20, 1905, will face Judge Fremont Wood prepared to hear the death sentence meted out to him.

Orchard, against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, refused when arraigned on March 10 at his previous plea of "not guilty" stand or to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said: "I am guilty and am ready to take my punishment. I have told the truth, I understand fully what must be the consequences."

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LADIES' APRON AND DUSTING CAP.

No. 5598.—This practical apron is of generous size and well adapted to the various household occupations that require a complete covering for the dress. The garment is simply shaped by underarm seams and is fastened in the back by a button and buttonhole. The cap is made of the same material as the apron, but will also serve as a pattern for a bathing cap to be made of oil silk. Holland, denim, medium and linen are all suitable fabrics for the making. The medium size will require 4 1-4 yards of 36-inch material for the apron and 3-4 of a yard for the cap.

Ladies' apron and dusting cap. No. 5598. Sizes for small, medium and large. The patterns here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

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

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Building in Natchez, Miss., Wrecked by Gas Explosion.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—Eight persons were killed, one severely injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars was wrecked to-day as the result of an explosion of gas in the basement of a five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Company at Main and North Union streets, near the business quarter. Uriah Hoskins, one of the victims, fell and broke his neck while running from the building.

The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building, which in falling crushed an adjoining tenement building. The wreckage caught fire and a stiff wind carried huge sparks to the north and west, setting fire to eighteen residences, seven of which were destroyed.

TO DEFEND AUSTRALIA.

Premier Deakin Advocates Expenditure of \$9,000,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 15.—Speaking on national defence at Sydney to-day, Premier Deakin said Australia lay open to the first comer but for the supremacy of the British fleet. It was not natural that one part of the people should allow another to pay or fight for its safety. The Government, to deal with the future, hoped to have 200,000 men available and a flotilla of fifteen coast defence vessels. The total expenditure for three years hence would not exceed £180,000 annually.

The Premier's speech was enthusiastically applauded. When it was announced that the United States fleet had accepted the invitation to visit Australia three deafening hurrahs were given by Premier Deakin's request.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Montreal Woman Made Three Attempts to Suicide.

Montreal, March 15.—Mrs. Foran, a middle-aged woman, attempted suicide by three different means this morning. First, by throwing herself in front of a street car; second, by taking benzine; and, finally, by stabbing.

The woman, who resides at 100 Bleury

COLORED MAN DROWNED.

His Body Found in the River Near Town of Simcoe.

Simcoe, March 14.—The body of a colored man was found in the River Lynn, just outside the town limits, this morning. Papers found in his pockets would indicate that his name is Daniel Ross of St. Thomas. The body has the appearance of having been in the water for a considerable length of time. About a month ago at Simcoe containing a watch and a pair of mitts was found on the banks of the river above where the body was found, and it is supposed that these were the property of this man.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM KAISER.

King of Italy Advised to Initiate Move for Reducing Armaments.

Rome, March 14.—The Momento newspaper says that an Italian politician is in possession of another letter from the Kaiser dealing with naval armaments. It was addressed to King Victor Emmanuel, advising that he cultivate good relations with Great Britain, with the view to initiating a movement for the curtailing of armaments. The letter will soon be published.

LINCOLN'S OPERATOR KILLED.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 15.—Dewitt Fuller, of Hancock, who was private telegraph operator for President Lincoln during the civil war, was killed on Friday afternoon. Mr. Fuller was about 70 years of age and was employed by the Erie as a telegraph repair man. He had been in the employ of the road for about 40 years. He was riding his track velocipede when he was struck by a passenger train.

ROSEBERY TRUSTS LIBERAL MINISTRY.

LOOKS TO GOVERNMENT TO SAVE BRITAIN FROM SOCIALISM.

The Country Warned That, Though Socialists Are a Minority, History Teaches That Revolutions Are Made by Minorities.

London, March 15.—Lord Rosebery furnished Great Britain a first-class oratorical fireworks last week. Some of his critics complain that by the omission from his speech at the annual meeting of the Liberal League of all reference to three such questions of the hour as the increasing, the education, and the old-age pension bills he "added another extraordinary episode to the bewildering record of his unathombable mystery."

But Lord Rosebery's utterances were more important than any specific examination of these measures could have been. With that unerring instinct which in the past frequently has enabled him to crystallize the sentiment of his fellow-countrymen, he on Thursday declared Socialism to be the end of all empire, faith, freedom, and property—a deathblow to each and all of them.

No words have rung through Great Britain for years more loudly than these. In the view of the great majority of conservative Englishmen, Socialism is the enemy. It had been called a phantom of evil, Lord Rosebery said, but, in his view, the word phantom was not well chosen, because the evil was a reality.

"Socialists are in the minority," called out a member of the audience. This gave Lord Rosebery a cue, which he took up at once.

"They are in a great minority," he said. "I hope they will present themselves in a minority; but the lesson of history, written on every page, is that revolutions are not made up by the majority, but by the minority—an earnest and, if you like, a violent minority, but with a message."

Lord Rosebery found no difficulty in pressing home this point with historical allusions.

His conclusions have caused some astonishment. To protect the country against Socialism, he said, it is up to the present Liberal Government, which seemed to him to be an assembly of earnest, able and courageous men, and the social services were safe; furthermore, they stood between the country and a great evil and a great danger.

However, Governments were not eternal, and the people must look beyond the existence of the present Government to the perilous future when the Socialist, or semi-Socialist, wing of the Liberal party might capture its destinies. Then, said Lord Rosebery, the House of Lords, which the present Government sought to abolish, would remain the only effective barrier to Socialism.

The Government on Friday justified Lord Rosebery's eulogies of the character of its members by rejecting the Socialist amendments proposed by local authorities the obligation to find work for all the registered unemployed, or, in case no work was available, to provide free maintenance for the unemployed and their dependents. This measure was aptly described as a "bill for the promotion of the greatest idleness of the greatest number."

The debate and division are held to mark the cleavage of Liberalism from Socialism. There were 116 who voted for the bill and 261 who voted against.

SAVED WAR OFFICE FROM LOSS.

British Minister Sells Hotel Before New Law Becomes Public.

London, March 15.—A charge of a piece of sharp practice is made against Richard Haldane, Secretary of War, by a Portsmouth publican, who is tenant of a public house which belonged to the War Office. Mr. Haldane, as Secretary of War, was the owner, and put it up at auction, with a reserve price of \$50,000. The publican acquired it at that price.

Now, after a couple of months, he finds that the Government's License Bill has reduced the value of the property to \$10,750, the average valuation of three firms of valuers, including the Government agents who conducted the sale. The publican argues that Mr. Haldane must, as a member of the Cabinet, have known the terms of the bill and taken advantage of his (the publican's) ignorance in the interest of the War Office.

ON THE PANAMA DITCH.

Work Progressing Wonderfully, Says Capt. Kutz.

New York, March 15.—Marked progress in the construction of the Panama Canal is reported by Captain F. W. Kutz, instructor in engineering at West Point Military Academy, who returned to-day on the steamship Panama after a thirty days' inspection of the new waterway. Speaking of his trip, Captain Kutz said: "The work seems to me to be progressing wonderfully. During 24 days of last month 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth were removed. Every one appears to be happy and contented, and the fault finder and forecaster of the future has disappeared. I believe the canal will be completed by July 1, 1915. That is the estimate of Colonel Goethals, who is Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission."

Captain Kutz advocated an army canteen as a solution of the liquor problem on the isthmus, where, he said, the licensed saloons were practically controlled by Chinese, who sold inferior liquor.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher

THE POPE'S JOKE.

The Vatican Chuckling Over His Holiness' Latest Bon Mot.

London, March 15.—The Vatican, says a writer from Rome, is chuckling over the following jest by the Pope. He has a friend in Venice who is sick. During the week he received in audience a Jewish gentleman, who is also a friend of the invalid. In bidding his visitant farewell, the Pope said: "If you see our friend tell him I send him my apostolic blessing."

"But, your Holiness," objected the other, "I am a Jew."

"That does not matter," retorted the Pope. "The goods are all right, though the packing may be bad."

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's 25c Catarrh Cure, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Take one Cascaret just as soon as you know that you need it.

Then you won't need a purgative. It is an easy and pleasant way to keep well.

This is the day of the gentle in medicine. The cathartic pill is old-fashioned. Salts and castor oil belong to grandmother's time. The modern doctor deals mildly. Cascarets are effective, yet gentle. They don't irritate or gripe. They don't, like cathartics, waste the digestive fluids.

Cascarets do only what some foods will do, what some fruits will do, what exercise does for the bowels. Their action is natural, not artificial. If you live out-of-doors, exercise a great deal, and avoid rich foods, you don't need them. Otherwise you do.

The most helpful laxative ever devised is Cascaret. Then, they are candy tablets, pleasant to take. Then, they are convenient. The ten-cent box fits the vest pocket or the lady's purse. That is a vital point. The time to take a laxative is the minute you suspect that you need it. Don't wait till you get home; don't wait till night. One Cascaret, taken promptly, wards off trouble.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 Cents per Box.

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TRENT CANAL NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned at 10 o'clock on Friday, the 20th March, 1908, for the supply of 25,000 barrels of Portland Cement, for the use of the Trent Canal.

Specifications and forms of tender can be procured at the office of the Superintendent of the Trent Canal, Peterborough, on and after Monday, the 23rd March. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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Among our first importations are 100 cases of the most exclusive styles of Spring and Summer shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States, whom we are exclusive agents for. A glance at our show window will convince you that we are showing some beautiful styles which no other house in Hamilton can procure.

We are showing over 25 different styles of Ladies' Oxfords and Pump Patent Col. Vici Kid and all the new shades in tan and chocolate. Our new styles of Ladies' Patent Col. Boots at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 are the best values we have ever shown.

JOHN F. SHEA

25 King East

The Watch House

Wedding Gifts and Cut Glass

Go hand in hand. With our complete stock of Cut Glass we can show you almost anything in both ornaments as well as table ware.

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35 James Street North Issuers of Marriage Licenses

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

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# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

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#### Tommy Burns Arrived in Dublin Yesterday For His Battle With Jem Roche—Meelick Won the Crescent City Derby.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening, and there was a large attendance of members. Commodore Judd presided. The reports of the Commodore and the Honorary Secretary, C. A. Murton, as well as the financial statement, were adopted. Some changes in the by-laws of the club were made. It was decided to abolish the office of honorary secretary and to have a paid secretary-treasurer, to be appointed by the Committee of Management. Another was in regard to the membership, which is now open to the residents of the counties of Wentworth and Halton. This change was made to take in Dundas and Oakville yachtsmen.

There was only one contest for office. Before the voting for the rear-commodore took place a letter was read from Mr. George J. Tuckett, requesting that his name be struck off the list of those nominated for the Committee of Management. He and Mr. Samuel Vila were the candidates for rear-commodore and the latter was elected after a warm contest. All the rest of the officers and the committee were elected by acclamation. The full list is: Commodore—Guy H. Judd. Vice-Commodore—John Lennox. Rear-Commodore—Samuel Vila. Honorary Treasurer—Thos. Upton. Committee of Management—S. S. Beatty, R. A. Miller, Geo. W. Raw, Geo. W. Robinson, John A. Turner.

Ala. H. U. Wright and other members of the club tried to induce Mr. Tuckett to accept a place on the committee, but without success. At the conclusion of the election a number of matters were discussed briefly. Mr. Geo. Taylor suggested that the Management Committee this year consider the question of paying off the shareholders. When the stock was originally subscribed he said it was understood that as soon as the club got well on its feet, a portion of the stock would be taken up each year. Mr. N. D. Galbreath concurred with Mr. Taylor. He thought the time had arrived when the club should make a start at redeeming its promises. He also suggested that the House Committee pay more attention to the bill-of-fare at the 6 o'clock dinners.

Mr. R. Griffith desired the committee to do a little more for the bowlers this season. Bowling was quite a source of revenue to the club, although only \$36 was given in prizes last year, while the dances cost nearly \$1,000. To his mind the committee should look more to the interests of the members than the interests of the club. Another member suggested that there be less expended on "ladies' day" and more money given for yacht races. Commodore Judd promised that all the suggestions, which were made in the most friendly way, would be considered by the Management Committee. The meeting was one of the most harmonious ever held by the club.

### GUELPH SITS UP.

#### Royal City Enthusiastic In Regard to the International B.C.C.

Guelph, March 15.—The international league situation in Guelph is rather vague. Organizer Paige writes from Lockport that he has engaged a manager for the local club, but nothing definite is known here. The idea seems to have caught on to a certain extent, and the best of support will be given for a city of this size.

There is some talk of organizing a stock company to handle the franchise, but so far only the preliminary steps have been taken in that direction. In the meantime developments are being awaited with the keenest interest. Guelph is one of the oldest baseball towns in the Province, and many of the old enthusiasts are again talking of the game, and what can be done here to make a team a success financially.

### LEE FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 16.—In a letter to Montreal baseball headquarters Manager "Jimmy" Casey, of the Royals, says that he will give a trial to "Knobby" Lee, the Toronto pitcher. Lee has pitched good ball in the New England League, and the Western Ontario League, in which circuit he managed the Brantford Eastern Leaguers, and is highly recommended. He will be given the opportunity of accompanying the team on the training trip.

### TIGERS BEAT BANKERS.

The Bankers and the Tigers played a game of indoor baseball on Saturday in the Alexandra rink, which resulted in a win for the Tigers. Quite a few spectators were present, and enthusiasm was great at all times. The game was "Tigers" all through, and it was only near the end that the Bankers got their runs. The umpires were Bradley and Wark. The score was 9 to 6 at 7, but for nearly six innings it was 7 to 1 in favor of the football players. The teams were as follows: Bankers—McLeod, Morden, Stewart, Parry, Mullen, Eccleston, McDonald, Rattenbury, Price. Tigers—Campbell, Carey, Lyon, Tope, Ishister, Barron, Smith, McMurtry, Simpson.

For the Tigers Carey pitched a great

### IRISH VS. SCOTCH.

#### To-night's Basketball Game Between N. Y. and Hamilton.

All arrangements have been made for the big game of basketball between New York and Hamilton to-night at the Alexandra rink. The management has put in another 100 seats on the floor. There are still a few good seats left. A coincidence is that most of the New York team are Irishmen, and as they play to-night, St. Patrick's Eve, while the local team are mostly Scotch, and the contest will be practically between the Scotch and the Irish. Owing to the A. A. U. trouble, chances are this will be the last game for some time between the Americans and Canadians and all who enjoy the game should turn out to-night. As a curtain raiser, Dundas Firsts will play against the Swastikas, of Knox Church Young Men's Union, who are the leaders of the Y. M. C. A. League. Mr. R. J. Taylor will referee the game. Admission to-night will be 25 cents. The plan will be at Nordheimer's until 6:30, after that it will be at the box office at the rink. The line-up will be as follows: New York. Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Forwards.

Fogarty and Adams. Smith and Gray. Studbaker. Arnold. Defence. Murphy and Doyle. McKeown, Chadwick.

### WON AND LOST.

#### Hamilton Bowling Club Teams at Brantford on Saturday.

Two teams from the Hamilton Bowling Club went to Brantford on Saturday evening and played a friendly game with the Brantford club. The senior Hamilton team was defeated by about 225 pins and the seconds won by about 200. The Hamilton teams were made up as follows: First team—Green, Moon, Nelson, Laing and Aitchison. Second team—Fitzgerald, Jamieson, Avery, Fricker, Irwin.

In an address to the London Chamber of Commerce Lord Avebury advised that savings banks be compelled to hold gold reserves.

### TORONTOS SCARED THE WANDERERS.

Montreal, March 15.—That old Stanley Cup waddled around on its base for three hours Saturday night, while the

## "IT MAY NOT GO THREE ROUNDS."

### So Says Tommy Burns In a Letter to Times Sporting Editor.

Tommy Burns, the great Canadian fighter, the champion boxer of the world, will figure in the ring again to-morrow afternoon, defending his title against Jem Roche, champion of Ireland. The battle will take place in Dublin, and the result should be known here by 7 or 8 o'clock. There is no doubt Tommy is very confident of winning, as indicated by a statement made in a business letter received from him by the sporting editor of the Times a few days ago. Speaking about the moving pictures for his battles, he says:

"OF COURSE, IN REGARD TO THE ONE COMING, WITH ROCHE, ON MARCH 17, I CAN'T TELL ABOUT, AS IT MIGHT NOT GO THREE ROUNDS, BUT NO MATTER HOW LONG IT GOES I'LL SHOW THE KNOCK-OUT."

While Tommy is an overwhelming favorite for the affair, and justly so, enough interest has been shown in Roche's training to justify the belief that he may make a better showing than Squires, Palmer or Moir. All three of these foreign "champs" will be at the ringside, and it is said that Squires wishes to stand in the way of fate by trying to get another match with Burns. Just what he can hope to gain by this other than a trimming and a percentage of the purse is doubtful. His bout with Jack (Twist) Sullivan was not of a nature to make followers of the sport enthuse over his chances with any strong man, and it is not likely that even an English club will give him a bout with a top-line like Burns.

Roche, like all young boxers, is welling over with confidence. He thinks that he will be the man to lower the colors of Tommy. He has been working near a little town known as Enniscairny, in Ireland, and has a strong following among the Wexford lovers of sport. It is said that he will be quite heavily played when he steps into the ring.

Sam McVey has threatened to run over from Paris and issue a challenge to Burns. McVey has been so lucky in minor bouts of late that he has picked up considerable money, and can certainly make a side bet of magnitude if he so wishes. It hardly seems, however, as if Burns would meet him. Tommy can practically choose his own opponents now, and Jack Johnson would draw a far larger house than McVey. Just what chance Johnson has of meeting Burns is problematical as yet, for Tommy's recent offer to meet the big colored man was cancelled. Moreover, the club which wanted to stage the pair in England has withdrawn its offer.

Johnson and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, say that they intend to camp on the trail of Burns when he gets to this country. So it is possible that the two may clash before the year is out.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

There has been very little betting here so far on the Burns-Roche fight, although a lot of interest is being taken in it. Patsy Roache, the northside sporting man, has great confidence in his namesake, and threatens to unbet to-morrow. Some Burns money has been offered at 10 to 6 and 2 to 1, so far, but with no takers.

The members of the Hamilton Field Battery indoor nine, the winners of the district championship, will no doubt be surprised to learn that the nine of the Windsor Fusiliers will play the Toronto Garrison winners in Toronto on March 21st for the championship of the Canadian Military Indoor Baseball League. So far the home team has not been able to arrange a game with the winners of the Toronto League, and it is hard to figure out how they are entitled to the game with Windsor, till they have defeated Hamilton.

With all due respect to the historic and beloved traditions entwined around St. Patrick's Day in the morning, we cannot see that one Burns will leave much cause for undue jubilation when he gets through with the modern edition of Brian Boru, who is claimed to be the first heavyweight champion of the little green isle.—London Exchange.

Hugo Kelly and Bill Papke are to come together to-morrow night in their battle at Milwaukee. This is set for ten rounds, and it may be that the result will be decisive enough to have a verdict handed down. The men were a

## KING EDWARD RIFLE TEAM WON.

### Defeated the Stoney Creek Sharpshooters by One Point on Saturday.

The King Edward Rifle Club, of this city, sent a thirteen man team to Stoney Creek on Saturday afternoon for a friendly match with the village sharpshooters, and thirteen proved to be a lucky number for it, the Hamilton team winning by one point. The victory was the first scored by the Hamilton club at the village ranges, although the Hamiltons have defeated Stoney Creek on their own grounds. The match was close from start to finish. At one stage, however, Stoney Creek was twelve ahead, but the Hamiltons gradually cut this down. Before Glover, the last Stoney Creek man, had shot, the Hamilton had 518 points and the home team 517. Glover made nine, and to win, the Hamilton man—C. O. Nichol—had to make a bull's-eye to win or 9 to tie. It was pretty dark, but Mr. Nichol was equal to the task; he made a bull's-eye, and won the match. He was loudly cheered by the spectators, opponents as well as mem-

bers of his own club. The scores were:

Stoney Creek—	43
A. Lee, sen.	43
A. M. Hendershott	40
E. Corman	40
D. Depew	46
A. Marshall	46
J. H. Lee	45
H. Walker	45
A. Lee, jun.	45
R. E. Glover	47
E. Jones	39
T. Webb	34
A. Glover	43
Total	560
Hamilton K. E.—	49
S. J. Huggins	46
W. H. Nichol	46
W. E. Glover	38
W. Will	33
J. Freeborn	44
J. M. Jones	43
A. Pain	43
W. Depew	42
R. Jones	45
E. E. English	45
A. Freeman	45
A. Parmenter	42
C. O. Nichol	43
Total	561

The Hamilton Club will send ten men team to Hagersville next Saturday.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

Here are some baseball records of the past twenty-five years. They are all interesting, and some will make the players and teams of 1908 hustle to eclipse.

Longest game, major leagues—Athletics vs. Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906, 24 innings, 4-1.

Longest game, minor league—Fargo vs. Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 innings, 6-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, Sept. 1, 1890, Brooklyn vs. Pittsburg, scores 10-9, 9-2, 8-4.

Smallest number of chances by first basemen—New York, May 25, 1906, in the New York-Chicago American League game of that date. A major league record was made. "Jiggs" Donohue, of Chicago, had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first baseman should go through an entire game without a put-out.

Largest attendance, major league—Oct. 10, 1905, New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 34,992.

Largest attendance, minor league—Sept. 1, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio, Columbus vs. Toledo, 20,531.

Unassisted triple plays—Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., May 8, 1878; Harry Ottigan, Rochester, at Jersey City, Aug. 18, 1902; Larry Schaffly, at Portland, Ore., June 10, 1904.

Greatest number of consecutive games lost—26 games, Louisville American Association League, 1889; 25 games, Pittsburg National League, 1890.

Greatest number of strikes-out by pitcher—301, Waddell, Athletics, in 1903.

Greatest number of consecutive games won—20, Providence, National League, 1887; minor league, Lancaster, Atlantic League, 1897.

Shortest game on record—44 minutes, Atlanta vs. Shreveport, Sept. 24, 1904.

### MEELICK'S DERBY.

#### Horse From the Coast Won at 4 to 1.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—Meelick, carrying the colors of S. C. Hilck, carrying the colors of S. C. Hilck, won the Crescent City Derby dreth, won the Crescent City Derby Saturday afternoon, and won it in a way that left no doubt that he was the best horse. There were only four starters. Burley & O'Neill's Chapultepec and Angelus being two. The former was the one who won, but on account of Pinkola's good race a few days ago he was given more than an even chance.

That Chapultepec is only a sprinter was fully demonstrated in the race. Chapultepec, going right to the front, had no interference, but could not live up to the pace, and when Dugan was ready with Meelick, he ran over him. That came at point Chapultepec led. When the latter was collared he quit all over, and it was only a romp then for Meelick.

In the betting Meelick opened at 4 to 1, and was backed to 3 to 1 at post time. Angelus and Pinkola, the only other horses in the race, were never dangerous, although Angelus, which finished third, gave a game exhibition of sticking close to the leaders. Much money was lost on Pinkola at 18 to 5.

### TROTS AT COBALT.

Cobalt, March 15.—The first annual racing meet of the Temiskaming Racing Association at Cobalt was finished up Saturday night at 7 o'clock. The last day's racing, although under difficulties, was perhaps the best day of the meet. A number of the mares closed down in the afternoon, and a good crowd was in attendance. The races were not called until 4 p. m., on account of an air hole in the ice track, necessitating the scraping out of a new section. Ald. Sam McElwaine, Toronto, took to shovelling snow like a man, making good with an easy, natural swing. The water rose like a mist in places over the drivers and horses, making driving very unpleasant and fast time impossible.

Honest Billy in the 2:30 class opened favorite, and after winning the first heat handily was replaced by Johnnie K., who won first money, although the race was close all the way. Mattie Bryson showed plenty of speed, but wandered all over the track, colliding with the snowbank and breaking a shaft in the sulky. This caused numerous complaints by the other drivers, and nearly participated a riot on the track. In the 2:40 class Red Guy was drawn after the third

## SERGEANTS OF TWO REGIMENTS.

### GRANADIERS VISIT THIRTEENTH—G.G.B.G. VISIT HIGHLANDERS.

Local Teams Successful at Baseball in Both Games—Visitors Given a Right Merry Time.

The sergeants of the Granadiers of Toronto were the guests of the 13th sergeants on Saturday night. There were all kinds of doings, and a general good time was put in. The first part of the evening was devoted to a game of baseball, at which the Grens showed they were not in it with the local boys. The score at full time was 22 to 3 in favor of the 13th. The teams were:

Thirteenth—Bowstead, Weston, Will, Hilder, Freeborn, Eley, Haverly, Alton, Ashbaugh.

Granadiers—Fraser, Dudley, Surpliss, Cotterden, Wilson, Saunders, Finn, Claridge and Cook.

After the game the party adjourned to the mess rooms of the local sergeants, where a jolly time was had till train time. Sergt-Major Huggins was in the chair, and introduced a splendid impromptu programme that was much appreciated. Q. M. S. Bewley, of the Grens, was in charge of the boys from Toronto, and spoke a few words thanking the locals for the good time that had been extended to them as visitors. Sergeants Woodroff, McKew, Wilson, Noble, Cotterden, Henstridge and Symes, and Mr. Bennett and Mr. Pringle contributed to the musical end of the programme.

The 91st sergeants were not slow either, and while the 13th boys had their hands full with the Grens, the 91st were handing out bouquets to the sergeants of the Governor-General's Bodyguard at the east end of the hall. A hot game of baseball was played in the earlier part of the evening, and resulted in a win for the 91st in the last inning by a score of 14 to 12. There was lots of excitement while it lasted. After the game a supper was given in the lecture room of the Armour, and speeches and songs and other forms of amusement kept the crowd in good humor until the time came for the visitors to catch the train. Color-Sergt. McAndrews, vice-president of the sergeants' mess, had his hands full looking after the wants of all. The meeting broke up at midnight.

### LAWYERS WERE COSTLY.

#### Thirty Thousand Dollars Paid Out by Province.

Toronto, March 16.—During last year the Province of Ontario paid out nearly \$30,000 in lawyers' fees alone. In the Legislature a few days ago Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) drew attention to the frequency with which the lawyers' names were scattered throughout the pages of the public accounts. These individual fees vary from \$25 to \$5,164, and the average fee is about \$700. With very few exceptions these lawyers were outside of the regular Provincial departments.

To-morrow the Public Accounts Committee will be organized, according to a promise of Hon. Mr. Matheson, and doubtless the question of lawyers' fees will be largely gone into. At the present time some criticism is directed against the manner in which the information is given to the public accounts. For instance, Mr. J. R. L. Starr, K. C., is put down as "accountable \$2,200," and there are many other like items that promise to produce lively searches in committee.

Some Liberal members have been in vain to get what the Van Zant investigation cost the Province, but apparently there has been no settlement as yet of the account of Commissioner Joe, Judd, at London.

### DREAMED OF BURGLARS.

#### Washington Man Killed His Wife During the Night.

Washington, March 15.—Hugh Hollis, a Treasury department clerk, shot and killed his wife at their home in Newton Street, in the northwestern section of the city, early to-day. Hollis procured a revolver a day or two ago and took leave from his office yesterday to practice with the weapon.

About 3 o'clock this morning his wife arose to attend their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled the revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman.

Immediately he went to sleep again, and said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterward awakened. He declares he was dreaming of burglars.

Dr. J. Humphrey Anger has been appointed organist at Central Methodist Church, Toronto.

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NON-JURY COURT OPENED TO-DAY.

KERLIN VS. ONTARIO PIPE LINE SET DOWN ON LIST.

To-day's Session Chiefly Taken Up With Broughton vs. Barnard—Several Cases Already Settled.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court opened this morning at the Court House, Chief Justice Meredith presiding. A number of cases were struck off the list, having been settled. When the court opened Mr. Hugh Rose, of Toronto, counsel for the defendants in Kerlin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., asked that the case be put farther down the list. His Lordship was very much adverse to having the case laid over, and stated that it must go on at once or not at all. It was finally decided to have it tried this afternoon at the conclusion of Broughton vs. Barnard, which occupied the attention of the court this morning. Mr. George Blackstock, K. C., appeared for Broughton, and James Dickson for the defendant. The action arose over an injunction issued by the plaintiff restraining Mr. Harry Barnard, as president of the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works, from exercising a second vote in the affairs of the company. In July, 1905, the defendant approached Mr. Ben Broughton, who was the head of the Broughton Stamp and Stencil Works, and proposed that the two companies amalgamate. Considerable correspondence passed between the two gentlemen over the equalization of capital. They finally came together and it was decided, according to the statement of claim, that plaintiff and defendant should have an equal right in the management of the business, and that neither should have or exercise a controlling interest. It was also decided that the president should have a casting vote. This was in August, 1905. The stock of the company was capitalized at \$24,200.

In the statement of claim the plaintiff says the defendant agreed to take half the stock of the Hamilton Tool & Optical Co., about \$1,600. About three weeks previous to the issue of a writ the defendant, after the statement of claim, or caused to be altered, the books of the Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Co. so that it would not appear that he would be a debtor in any way to the Hamilton Tool & Optical Co. The plaintiff discovered this, and had his books in connection with the matter altered likewise. The defendant then issued a writ against the plaintiff for the amount of stock that the defendant held in the Hamilton Tool & Optical Co. The defendant also instructed the cashier not to pay any salary to the plaintiff, and to tell him that he was discharged. The defendant then called a special general meeting for the purpose of giving the president of the company power to have the casting vote. Then an injunction was issued against the defendant. The defendant, in his statement, claims that he never entered into any agreement with the plaintiff, which would have anything to do with the equalization of capital. He also contends that the by-laws of the company are contrary to statute and are ultra vires. The case was still on at press time. The action of Bellhouse vs. Ramsay has gone over again, neither party being ready. Hamilton vs. London Mutual for \$1,000 loss under an insurance policy, has been settled, as has been the suit of Canadian Corundum Wheel Co. vs. Webb for the return of \$1,500. The case of the City vs. Hamilton Street Railway, for injury to asphalt pavement, is in process of settlement.

PARDON FOR KARR.

Beansville Lad Who Gave a Poisoned Candy.

St. Catharines, March 16.—(Special)—A. W. Marquis, of this city, solicitor for the young lad's father, has received a letter from the Under Secretary of State, J. Pope, dated Ottawa, March 14, which grants a pardon to Louis Karr, of Beansville, who is serving a sentence in the Lincoln jail for having administered poison in a candy. He gave to a companion in that village in January last. There was a good deal of sympathy expressed for the young man, who, it was thought, was not aware that the candy contained a poisonous drug, or that the affair was in any respect as serious as it proved.

EXPECT ABOUT 400.

Arrangements for Convention of the B. of St. A.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held on Saturday evening to make preliminary arrangements for the Dominion convention to be held next October. Ten committees were appointed to take charge of the different departments of the work. Arrangements will be made to accommodate 400 delegates. Arrangements were also made for the local convention to be held in St. Luke's Church on April 6. Rev. W. G. Davis and Mr. N. F. Davidson, K. C., Toronto, will be asked to speak.

LONDON GIRL.

Found in Detroit Resort and Will be Deported.

Detroit, Mich., arch 16.—The immigration officials are investigating the case of a girl who arrived here on Saturday and went at once to a resort where she was found later in the day by the police on a tour of inspection, and taken to headquarters. The girl says she was sent to Detroit by a man in London, Ont., to prevent her from testifying against a citizen of that place who is charged with a serious crime. She was told to remain here and she would be taken care of. The girl claims to be 19 years of age, but looks younger. Her presence in the United States is a violation of an international treaty and she will be deported.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Messrs. H. Goff and T. E. Vogan will leave this evening for Winnipeg.

The family of the late Mrs. Rebecca Morrison, formerly of Caroline street south, thank their friends for their many kindnesses in their sad bereavement.

—Arthur Vanour, 41 Wilson street, who shot himself in the forehead and took a dose of laudanum at his home on Saturday is improving steadily and will soon be around again.

—To-morrow evening at 7.45 a lecture will be given in the Cathedral school room by Archdeacon Sweeney, Subject, "The Pan-Anglican Congress." There will be a silver collection at the door to defray expenses.

—The annual forty hours' devotion will be held in St. Lawrence Church this week. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday evening, and the devotion will begin on Friday and conclude on Sunday.

—The fire department had a run to the home of William Murphy, 45 Pearl street south, on Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The opening ceremony will be observed there on Sunday.

—The fourteenth annual banquet of the Hamilton St. Patrick's Day Club will be held in the Palace Cafe to-morrow night commencing at 10 o'clock. Wm. McGill and Chas. Mooney are the committee on arrangements.

—Mr. William Yeates, a member of the London Board of License Commissioners, but who is now a resident of this city, has intimated to Mr. Whitmore that he desires to retire, as he cannot attend the meetings.

—The ladies will be pleased to read Miss Kennedy's announcement of her spring opening in this issue for Wednesday, March 18th. Her excellent display has been selected with rare taste and a successful and pleasing display is anticipated at 33 King street west.

—Saturday Toronto News: Mr. Frank McGee gave a theatre party and supper afterwards at the Arlington Hotel last night, when the guests included the Hon. J. J. Foy and Miss Foy, Mrs. Mackinnon, Miss Daisy Macdonald, Winnipeg, Mr. Frank Howard, and Mr. John Cruso. After supper Miss Dulop sang delightfully several times.

—Mr. Henry W. Sney, of Toledo, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, is at the Waldorf Hotel. He is here in connection with the case of Kerlin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., which is to be tried at the present sitting of the High Court. There are two or three other persons from Ohio here in connection with the case.

—A horse belonging to Mr. R. Jones, Catharine street north, ran away on the mountain road in front of Mr. Samuel Barker's residence this morning, and, in making the turn to John street, went through and carried away part of the fence in front of Mr. J. Farwell's home, corner of John and Alma streets. The wagon was considerably damaged.

Building permits were granted this morning to William Pringle for a brick house on the northeast corner of John and Burlington streets for Alex. Kent, to cost \$1,200 and to S. Frank for an addition to the rag factory at 106 Queen street north to cost \$1,900.

Colored shirts, stiff fronts or soft fronts, cuffs separate, see the range of patterns in the corner window at Waugh's, made by the leading makers, going to get your new hat at Waugh's, post office opposite.

GAS ANNUAL.

Hon. Wm. Gibson Is Again Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Gas Light Company was held at noon to-day at the company's office on Park street, the President, Hon. Wm. Gibson, in the chair. The annual report of the directors was of a highly satisfactory nature. During the year special attention has been given to residences, and the efforts put forth have met with encouraging success, and greater things are expected. The company's plan of looking after repairs and renewals had also done much to popularize it with consumers. The retiring directors were all re-elected, and the officers of 1907 were chosen again, as follows: President—Hon. Wm. Gibson. Vice-President—Mr. John Proctor. Directors—Messrs. D'Arcy Martin, R. C. Fearman, Wm. Hendrie, John A. Bruce and J. M. Eastwood. Mr. John Keillor is superintendent.

HOT FOR HIM.

Bailiff's Officer Says Boiling Water Was Thrown on Him.

John Littlehales is a much abused bailiff's officer. Not more than a month ago, he complains, he was thrown into the snow by the occupant of a house where he had gone to collect rent due, and this morning he had boiling water thrown over him. Armed with a distress warrant he went to Mrs. Bastedo's residence at 152 Pion street east, and when he got inside and showed his warrant he was ordered out. He refused to move and says that he got boiling water all over him. His clothing protected him, but he asked for a warrant against Mrs. Bastedo, which was placed in the hands of the police to execute.

A Surprise and a Lasting Delight.

Countess Coming.

Daughter of First White Man Born at Sarnia, Ont.

Port Huron, Mich., March 16.—Port Huron will be visited soon by Countess De Smetur, a 90mer Port Huron woman, and the daughter of Louis Laforest, the first white man born in Sarnia, Ont. Twenty years ago Miss Mary Laforest was wedded to Count de Smetur, of France, and she now writes her brother that she will visit this country in the near future. The Count and Countess have been travelling through Italy and other foreign countries for the last four years for the benefit of the Countess's health.

ABOUT MIRACLES.

Toronto Minister Says They Can be Accounted for

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Mayor Stewart expressed the opinion that the Cataract Power Company would be hopelessly up against it on any appeal against the decision of Judge Snider in the arbitration for a reduction on the cost of street lighting. The company has not decided yet whether it will appeal. The Mayor does not think the city will have any difficulty in having its claim for the reduction endorsed, even though the company does appeal.

There is another case of smallpox at the isolation hospital. Dr. Roberts says it is such a light case that he had some difficulty pronouncing it smallpox.

The Fire and Water Committee at its next meeting will discuss the question of giving the firemen more time off. The members of the department recently decided to ask the committee to grant them every fifth day off. At present they get one day off each week and two weeks' holidays. It is said it would require only three extra men to give the firemen what they are asking. In other cities the men say members of the fire department get more time off than they do in Hamilton.

President J. H. Fryer, of the Niagara Power Union, in a letter to Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, says that when London, St. Mary's and Stratford are heard from regarding the amount of power that they will require he does not see how the Hydro-Electric Commission can delay any longer. Mr. Fryer says the commission is now waiting to hear from these municipalities and he has urged them to deal with the matter at once. As soon as the applications are all in Mr. Fryer intends calling a meeting of the representatives of the different municipalities. If the municipalities that have not yet made application do not act at once, Mr. Fryer says, it is a question if the Government should not go on at once without them.

UNDER STREET CAR.

Toronto Boy's Miraculous Escape From Death This Morning.

Toronto, March 16.—Edward Sheridan, a boy of nine years, living at 37 Brant street, playing with some companions on Queen street, near Spadina avenue, was struck by the fender of an east-bound street car, carried along a little distance and finally rolled under the car, but behind the first wheels. The motorman promptly applied the brakes hard, preventing the hind truck from passing over the little fellow. The boy crawled out from under the body of the car, when he was found to be unharmed, except for several serious bruises about the head.

COUNTRESS COMING.

Daughter of First White Man Born at Sarnia, Ont.

Port Huron, Mich., March 16.—Port Huron will be visited soon by Countess De Smetur, a 90mer Port Huron woman, and the daughter of Louis Laforest, the first white man born in Sarnia, Ont. Twenty years ago Miss Mary Laforest was wedded to Count de Smetur, of France, and she now writes her brother that she will visit this country in the near future. The Count and Countess have been travelling through Italy and other foreign countries for the last four years for the benefit of the Countess's health.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong northwest winds; fair and much colder. Tuesday, northeast and east winds; decidedly cold.

The low area which was centred in Minnesota on Saturday morning passed across the great lakes during Sunday, and is now over eastern Quebec. An area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is spreading eastward from Manitoba. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, the temperatures ranging from about zero in southern Alberta to 20 below in parts of Manitoba.

Washington, March 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and slightly colder to-night; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds. Western New York—Snow flurries to-night and Tuesday.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto, March 16.—Noon—Received by A. E. Carpenter, Sellers, Buyers.

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Imperial .. 224 223  
London .. 200 204  
Traders .. 121 124  
Toronto Railway .. 98  
Town City .. 85 83 1/2  
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Watts .. 20

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BIRTHS

BRIGGS—To Dr. and Mrs. Briggs, a daughter.

DEATHS

BENNER—At the residence of his son-in-law, 228 Duke Street, on Monday, March 16th, 1908, William Henry Benner, aged 58 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWMAN—In West Flamboro Township on Monday, March 16, 1908, James Newman, age 53 years. Funeral notice later.

PRENTICE—At Guelph, Ont., on Friday, 13th March, 1908, Joseph Prentice, sergeant-major Hamilton police force, in his 64th year. Funeral from his late residence, 33 West Avenue North, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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TURK—In memory of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turk, died March 16th, 1908.

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