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HAMILTON, CANADA MONDAY APRIL 12, 1909

NO. 86.

WILL HAVE OWN SYSTEM.

City Likely to Bury Police and Fire System Wires.

Sub-Committee is Working on Waterworks By-law.

Sand Dredge to be Started at Work Before Long.

The city will likely build its own underground system for the fire alarm and police signal service.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the new waterworks by-law, which was the subject of several lively debates last year, has had two or three meetings, but it will probably be well on towards the end of the year before the Fire and Water Committee sends the by-law to the Council.

To-night the Technical School committee will meet and open tenders for equipping the school.

At the offices of the company in the Terminal Station this morning it was stated that on account of the weather and for other reasons the work of re-constructing the street railway bridge on James street would not be begun this week.

This afternoon City Engineer Barrow will go to the Beach to inspect the sand-sucker, which will shortly begin the work of cleaning out the filtering basins.

Chairman Allan, of the Board of works, has secured a lot of valuable information from Minneapolis, Rochester and other cities across the border about the lighting of business sections, and this will shortly be placed before the new Business Men's Association.

City Engineer Barrow announced this morning that the work of constructing the water main up the mountain side and building the power house will be begun this week.

Although this was a holiday in the City Hall, the heads of several of the departments were at their desks.

The following building permits were issued today:

John Stuart, brick house, corner of Markland and Hilton streets, for Mrs. W. E. Job, \$2,500.

William Davies, brick addition to store 27 York street, \$200.

J. H. Williams, brick house on Head street, between Sophia and Dundurn streets, \$1,850.

City Engineer Barrow was notified this morning that the heavy winds of the past few days have wrecked part of the fence around the James street reservoir.

NOT DECIDED.

Barton Street Baptists Expect to Hear This Week.

Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Niagara Falls, has not yet notified the people of Barton Street Baptist Church of his decision upon the call to that church, but an answer is expected this week.

Bain & Adams' List.

Sweet potatoes, new potatoes, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, pineapples, Tunis dates, Farde dates, new Brazil nuts, Maggi soup squares, baked kidney beans, stem ginger, new maple sugar, new maple syrup, rosebud beads, prime English sifton cheese, corn on the cob, Pecan nut meats, Spanish pineapples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MR. AND MRS. McCOLM HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCole are guests at the home of Mrs. McCole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Sandford avenue. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McCole will arrive together on Wednesday.



Snapshot of the Wizard and Miss Mary Harriman on their arrival in New York from the long swing around the circle that took them to the South Pacific coast, west and north.

A GAME RESIDENT CAUGHT BURGLAR.

Sidney Fox Put Up a Fine Fight Against Odds—Police Do Good Work.

After a running fight of four blocks, a hunt of many more blocks and a search of the cricket grounds, a burglar was caught last night by Constables Brown and Hawthorne and Sidney Fox, 308 Locke street south.

\$2,000 FIRE IN WAREHOUSE.

Dixon Brothers' Wholesale Fruit Establishment Visited To-day.

Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning a fire started in the rear of Dixon Bros' fruit warehouse in a ripening room, which burned for some hours and did considerable damage before it was finally conquered by the firemen.

WHEAT \$1.12.

Highest Price Paid in Hamilton in Eleven Years.

Wheat is bringing a higher price on the Hamilton market to-day than at any time in eleven years.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

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

CUT OUT THE GAY TIME.

"The Night Life" of Madrid Now a Thing of the Past.

Music Halls, Cafes, Etc. Closed at Midnight.

The All Night Revelry Suppressed by Alfonso.

Madrid, April 12.—The old "night life" of Spain, the music and dancing that has been such an attractive feature to foreign tourists to Madrid and southern cities—of Seville, Cadiz and Barcelona, is a thing of the past.

Formerly these places never closed their doors. Night serenading parties of cloaked and turbaned students, who marched through the streets like troubadours, strumming their guitars and singing love songs at their sweethearts' windows until daylight, also were prohibited after midnight.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

The choir did splendidly.

Come out to the Vestry meeting to-night.

Better join the Swimming Club.

Go to the Greater Hamilton meeting on Wednesday and root for your own city.

Perhaps the audience objected to pro-mending when it was just as cheap sitting down.

Now when the Magistrate is throwing in free baths with his \$1 fines, we may look out for a rush of the unwashed.

It's a question of life or death with the Art School now. It's its friends' move.

The success of the Stanley Mills business excursions is such as to commend them to other business men. Road Times editorial.

Today was a holiday over at the City Hall. Why, nobody seems to know.

The School Board has my permission to buy all the breathing spaces it can find. Twenty years hence the kick will be that it didn't buy enough.

The good roads movement is needed down east, where the roads are like plowed fields. You can't boom Hamilton with bad roads.

Gardener Duncan's tulips are showing their noses up through the ground in the Gore Park. Another Easter miracle.

In other words the band concert audience sat upon the promenade idea.

I hope none of those foolish girls who wrote to Mrs. Fay asking about their future husband will go "batty" on the subject, or take the matter too seriously.

If Jimmie Baum were that kind of a man I have an idea he could make a small fortune in Canada in a few weeks just now.

It would pay the fire insurance companies to hire instructors to tell the people how to avoid fires, and how to hurry up the fire at dinner time without the use of kerosene.

I like this idea of Mr. Sheffield's—first aid to the drowning or half-drowned. Hamilton should be full of good swimmers.

Chairman Allan, seriously now, what are you going to do to the Jolley Cut this summer? It should be one of the show places of the city—a fashionable promenade. What is it now? Go up and take a look.

KILLED. Former Hamilton Man Lost His Life at Greenwich.

Word was received on Saturday of the death in Greenwich, Conn., of John Dillon, a former resident of this city.



REV. CANON ALWIN ABBOTT, M. A., Whose earnest work for Christ's Church Cathedral has, in a few years, resulted in wiping out the entire church debt.

AN EPOCH IN THE CATHEDRAL'S LIFE.

Church Free of Debt and the Way Opened for a Great Future.

At the request of the Rector, Canon Abbott, the congregation of Christ's Church Cathedral, responded nobly to the call to wipe off the debt that has been on the church for years, at both services yesterday, and, at the evening service, Canon Abbott had the pleasure of announcing that the debt had been wiped out.

His Lordship announced that the church would be consecrated in June. Congregations that filled the edifice were present at both services. Bishop DuMoulin spoke in the morning on the power of Jesus Christ, and of His saving grace to all humanity.

While nothing has been announced as yet in regard to any improvements to the Cathedral, it is understood that at some time in the future the interior of the Cathedral will be re-decorated. There are some suggestions regarding the moving of the front of the church nearer to the sidewalk, thus giving more room, which is badly needed at the present time.

Mary Grogan, Champion Hired Girl, 50 Years in One Kitchen.



In the 50 years that Mary Grogan has served the Price family, of South River, N. J., she has taken only one day off.

That was in '62. She went to New York with her youngest son, who sought to enlist as a drummer boy.

Mary Grogan has never been to New York since. More than that, she's never been farther away from South River than New Brunswick, 20 miles or so distant.

"Why should I be gallivanting around?" she demands. "I've got my work to do. G'long with ye!"

"When I want a raise I'll ask for it, thank ye," Mary told her. Mrs. Price fled.

DIED IN SEAT. Thomas Hill, Florist's Driver, Found Dead in Wagon.

On Saturday evening the police received a telephone message asking them to take charge of a drunken man who was sitting in a wagon at the corner of East avenue and King street.

THOUGHT TO STARVE HIM,

But Sunday Paper Seller Eluded Four Policemen.

Escaped by Window While the Men Watched Entrances.

Discovery Not Made Until Early This Morning.

The mystery of the blind passage and the locked room is a little story the police are turning over and over in their minds to-day, and they smile a feeble smile every time they look the thing over. Yesterday morning they got a tip that in Birk's newspaper distributing office in the basement of the Spectator building a land office business was being conducted in Sunday yellow from the other side.

CHANGES DUE.

Likely to be a Good Many in Fire Department.

There will be a monster shake-up in the fire department shortly, possibly within a week. Chief Ten Eyck will have to arrange his men again to put the half dozen new men in proper places and get a crew together for the new station on Sandford avenue.

MANY DATES.

Are Being Booked by the New Hamilton Ferry Company.

The Hamilton Ferry Company promises to be one of the best advertisements the city has, not only in developing the north shore, where real estate has already begun to show signs of great activity, but in the number of people it will bring to Hamilton this summer.

The Standard.

Of quality is Parkes' baking powder. All housekeepers who have tried it compare all others with it. Parkes' baking powder is made from pure cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda scientifically combined.

The Earl's Mistake

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Gerald Moore had not been able to detect any love in Lord Cecil's voice when he spoke to Zenobia, and there was none.

passionate protestations, there had seemed something behind it all that awakened a vague fear, a thrill of danger and doubt.

"I have no spite against my face," said Carrie, with the same head smile. "It is rather a pretty face still, if it is Gerald Moore to be believed; and as he admires it why should it not belong to him? Lord Cecil Neville has succeeded in forgetting it! Go, Philippa, I shall sleep the sleep of the just, now!"

TIMES PATTERNS.



LADIES' SHIRTWAIST. Paris pattern No. 2698. All seams allowed—Hand-embroidered French flannel has been used in the development of this extremely pretty little shirtwaist, which is simple in both cut and outline.

Sick at Night Well Next Morning!

You'll Feel Strong and Vigorous, Ready for Work, After Using This Modern Medicine. DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS Purify and Cleanse the System, Freshen and Strengthen the Blood.

LEARNING JIU-JITSU.

London, April 11.—The latest move of the militant suffragists is to learn the arts of jiu-jitsu, with the object of resisting the police. Twenty-five of them are studying under an instructor, who maintains that some of her pupils have already punished rude men.

CREPE ON ALL DOORS

A Ghastly Joke Perpetrated in Grand Rapids. Detroit, April 11.—A repulsive form of practical joking caused several women to faint and others experienced a shock that they will not soon get over, at Grand Rapids last night.

HEAVY LOSS.

1,045,000 Fewer Passengers to the U. S. Than in 1907. London, April 11.—The full figures for the trans-Atlantic passenger trade for 1908 show an extraordinary situation, which explains the terrible losses in the shipping trade.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson Pure Olive Oil.

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G. T. PACIFIC.

Two Steamers to Run on the Skeena From Prince Rupert.

Mogul Engines and Steel Rails Ordered by G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have now under construction for service on the Skeena River, British Columbia, two new steamers the same as the steamer Distributor, built last fall.

The 25 large Mogul engines ordered by the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Kingston, are well under way.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has ordered from the Algoma Steel Company, Sault Ste. Marie, 22,000 tons of eighty-pound steel rail, standard section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

FIGHT WITH MANIAC

London Suffragettes Preparing For Encounter With Police. New York, April 10.—A thrilling struggle to save a mad woman from suicide took place to-night on a ledge of a fifth-story window of the hospital for women at Eighteenth street and Second avenue.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909

300 Yards New York Dress Muslins

On Sale Tuesday, Worth Reg. 40c, Sale Price 25c Yd. Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning this store places on sale 300 yards of the prettiest Dress Muslins ever offered to the women of the city.

Beautiful French Tailor-made Suits and Dresses

Very handsome Tailor-made Suits, of the best quality Chiffon Broadcloth in the latest approved Parisian shades and styles. Coats and skirts are effectively braided, rimmed, making very handsome garments. Prices range from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

Housekeepers' Day Specials

- Table Cloths 98c: 75 Pure Linen Cloths, border all around, slightly imperfect, worth \$1.50 for 98c. Damask 67c: 72-inch Bleached Damask, pure linen, heavy satin finish, regular \$1.00 yard, for 67c. Bath Towels 20c: Extra large size Bath Towels, heavy absorbent weave, worth 30c, for 20c. Huck Toweling 20c: 24-inch All Linen Huck, clean absorbent weave, worth 30c, for 20c.

Special Bargains in Carpets and Linoleums

- Buy To-morrow and Save: Tapestry Carpets 45c: 500 yards English Tapestry Carpets, good pattern and coloring, special only 45c. Linoleums 45c: 400 yards Heavy Scotch Linoleum, hard wearing quality, 3 and 4 yards wide, special only 45c. Wool Carpet 45c: 4 patterns Wool Carpet, reversible patterns, 26 inches wide, special only 45c.

R. MCKAY & CO.

HOLLAND HOLIDAY.

An Heir to the Throne Expected This Week. The Hague, April 11.—The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is confidently expected this week, and if all goes well the outbreak of popular enthusiasm will be such as has seldom been witnessed among the placid Dutch.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Sudden Fire in Business Section of Lenno, Mass. Lennox, Mass., April 11.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned, and a property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early to-day.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

Conference Will be Held in London Regarding Relations With Canada. Montreal, April 11.—Mr. F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, who returned to-day from the Bahamas, announces that the Governor, Sir William Grey Wilson, stated that a conference would be held in Ottawa during the summer to interview the Canadian Government on the subject.

PILE'S

Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pile's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, protruding hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is made of the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief in 10 to 15 minutes.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

FIRE AND MARINE. Phone 2584. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent. 75 James Street South.

BLANCHFORD & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. King Street West. Established 1843. Private Mortuary.

STEAMSHIPS

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

From Montreal to Liverpool. April 17 WHITE STAR-DOMINION ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. LAURENTIC, triple screw, Megantic, twin screw. Largest and finest steamers on the St. Lawrence route. Latest production of the ship-builders' art; passenger elevator serving four decks. Every detail of comfort and luxury of present day travel will be found on these steamers.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Next Homeseekers' Excursions

All Rail Via Chicago April 20th. VIA RAIL AND BOAT. Steamer leaves Saratoga 2.30 p. m., April 20th, weather permitting.

Return Tickets at SINGLE FARE TO-DAY

Between all Canadian Stations, East of Port Arthur. GOING DATES: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 10, 11, 12.

T. H. & B. RY. Easter Holidays

For the above excursion tickets will be sold at One Way First Class Fare for the round trip, good going April 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to and including April 13th.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

Via INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Maritime Express. Famous for excellence of sleeping and dining car service.

Friday's Maritime Express

Carries the EUROPEAN MAIL and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday.

INSURANCE

F. W. GATES & BRO. ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

FIRE AND MARINE. Phone 2584. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent. 75 James Street South.

Buy the Best

The best plated tableware made in "Community Silver" with a guarantee of 25 years wear in ordinary household wear; handsome in design and finely finished. We sell it.

F. CLARINGBOW

Jeweler. 22 MacNab St. North.

BLANCHFORD & SON

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Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, To Let—1c per word, Daily and Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, To Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; family of three, easy place; good wages; references. 33 Sherman avenue south.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE grocery wagon. One handling a good home preferred. 11 Herkimer street.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—BOARDERS OR ROOMERS; modern conveniences. 19 Cannon west.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S NURSE seeks appointment; city references; disengaged. Box 47, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

NEAT EXPERIENCED WHOLESALE AND RETAIL salesman of ability, temperate and steady. Best equipped offices situated about May street, traveling or as city salesman with well established wholesale or manufacturer in residence. Please give phone number when answering. Box 47, Times Office.

ROOMS TO LET

FRONT FURNISHED BEDROOM, comfortable, bath, etc. 89 John north.

FOR SALE

20 YEARS' TONTINE POLICY WITH Great cash value. \$1000. cheap. Box 47, Times Office.

DANCING

BOLTON'S CLASSIC FORMING. 210 Backett, 2, Barton street east. Telephone 184.

JEWELRY

GOLD FILLED WALTHAM WATCHES. G seven fifty, alarm clock, eighty-nine cents guaranteed. Peoples, 713 King east.

MISCELLANEOUS

M. F. HORNING IS NOW PROPRIETOR of Hill's restaurant, 75 MacNab north.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER and repairer (from John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng.) Send orders to 125 King street north. Phone 193.

FUEL FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHOICE KINDLING WOOD; best in city. Ontario Box Co., 196 Main east.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, R. King and repaired at Siders', 9 King William.

PATENTS

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS. John H. Lester, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1858.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO NEW brick houses, Main street east; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. Apply 1141 St. Brant, 204 Main east.

MODERN SUMMER RESIDENCES; PINE-est climate, ponds, great lakes, bath, fireplace, electricity, veranda, no blackflies, mosquitoes, newly furnished, private grounds. Booklet, Lewis, Goderich Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT, NEW FRAME Cottage on Prospect street, east Hamilton, off Main. Apply opposite.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO LIVE IN WINDSOR. If interested in Windsor property, either as a purchaser or seller, write Gauguier, Windsor, Ont.

LOT OF LAND, 100 x 22. APPLY 140 Wellington south.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT; immediate possession; one mile east of Elfrida. Apply, R. Passmore, Stoney Creek.

160 ACRES FOR SALE, 30 ACRES ready for crop, 10 acres pasture, rest can be broken easily; 2 1/2 miles from town and two elevators, 1 1/2 miles from school house; all new, or would exchange for city property. For terms apply to owner, A. Alder, Quill Lake, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—ON STREET OR CAR, BETWEEN Victoria avenue and the T. H. & B. Victoria jacket and chain. Reward at Times Office.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN OR NEAR bank of Hamilton, two savings bank books, and fifteen dollars in bills. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE COLLIE pup; short tail, lame on right foot. Reward 201 Bay south.

LOST—BLACK POMERANIAN DOG; answers to name of Bobbie. Reward at Times Office. Return to 211 King street north; notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—CORAL BRACELET. REWARD AT 206 Bay south.

TO LET

TO LET—SEVEN ROOMED BRICK house, electric light, natural gas and furnace, with good garden. Best locality in Hamiltonville. Telephone 367 H.

TO LET—90 MAIN EAST. ALL CONVENIENCES. Rent moderate. Apply, 13 West avenue south of 188 King west.

NEW HOUSE TO LET, NEAR WESTINGHOUSE. Apply 227 Cannon east.

TO LET—97 HERKIMER STREET, 115 Hunter west 201 James south. 64 House street, several furnished houses, summer cottages, at beach and Burlington. John M. Barras 39 King street east.

GOOD BUSINESS STORE, CENTRAL 189 King William.

FLAT, 5 ROOMS, VERY CENTRAL, modern, private entrance. 455 King east.

2 STOREY BRICK HOUSE, MODERN, central. 64 Wilson street.

TO LET—4100 PER MONTH, 45 HUGHSON north. Apply McMurrah & Ambrose, 200 Adelaide street.

TO LET—TWO HOUSES IN RESIDENTIAL locality, Nos. 22 and 24 Bay street south. Apply to Lazier & Lazier, Specialist Building.

ROOMS TO LET

FRONT FURNISHED BEDROOM, comfortable, bath, etc. 89 John north.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS; BOARD OPTIONAL, central. 18 Rebecca.

FOR SALE

20 YEARS' TONTINE POLICY WITH Great cash value. \$1000. cheap. Box 47, Times Office.

ATERNITY SKIRT FOR SALE. IRRESISTIBLE, also large emerald bed. Box 47, Times Office.

SPLENDID FULL TONED UPRIGHT piano, cheap. 21 Walnut south.

TYLISH TOP BUGGY, HIGH SEAT AND S. L. L. bargain. F. C. Mills (Telephone 261).

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF SANDY SOIL. Apply E. Goodale, Telephone 1908.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY; well established, good trade, York street. Box No. 41, Times Office.

GROCER'S BUTTER AND LARD REFRIGERATOR for sale, cheap. Good location. 27 Cannon east, Hamilton.

TWO CARPET LOOMS, SHUTTLES, spools, bobbins and warping mill. Apply 2145 Main street, Hamilton.

GLASS CASES OF ALL SIZES FOR SALE. Hamilton. Mirror Place 40, 42 Queen street north.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE, GO-CART and sideboard, cheap. Apply 16 Leeming street.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS AND OTHERS contemplating making and repairs—and we know our business too. Kindly let us repair your watch or clock next time. We warrant satisfaction. All work will be done. We have the latest tools, gold, silver, diamonds, rings, gold and silver watches, engagement and wedding rings, all good quality and at wonderfully low prices; specialties fitted. 2c up; jewelry made to order. Edwin Pass, English Jeweler, 21 John street south, Hamilton.

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PHOTO SUPPLIES. CALL AND SEE OUR DARK ROOMS. ENLARGING room best in the city. Absolutely free. Seymour, 7 John street north, Phone 320.

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HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Offices, Room 42, Federal Life Building.

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HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office, Sociator Building. Money loaned on first-class real estate security.

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TOBACCO STORE. J. L. ANDERSON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and billiard parlor. 221 York street.

You will save money and at the same time get Better Results if you advertise in the Daily Times Hamilton's popular evening paper. Now is the time to Advertise Business Telephone 368

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BOARDERS WANTED. EVERY COMFORT; Scotch home. 152 King William street.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR two, with board, in private family, also smaller room. Central. Inspection invited. Box 25, Times Office.

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DELIVERED DR. CASTLE'S ABSORBENT Cure for Throat and Lungs, 568 Barton East.

SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 King street south.

SPECIALTY—NERVOUS DISEASES. Office hours—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 8 to 9 p. m.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 306, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south. Surgeon Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office will be closed until May 28.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist, 123 Main street west. Telephone 253.

DR. MEDWARDS, SPECIALIST. Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 529.

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DENIAL. DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 654 King street west. Successor to Dr. Burt, Phone 1947.

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, HAS removed his office from 38 King street west to cor. King and West avenue. Telephone 2596.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office, 174 King street east, Hamilton.

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Large clean No. 3 Nut, quality Waverly, the best free) \$5.00 Stove and Nut.....\$6.00

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Show Cases—Counters—Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 961.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Times Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 30, 34, 41, 46, 48, 50, 53, 54.

N. S. S. NO. 3, BARTON.

Senior fourth class—Carrie McNally, Ethel Swackhammer, Basil Filman, Harry McNally, Willie Ashford, Grace Young.

Junior fourth class—Myrtle Swackhammer, Margaret Wilson, Bessie Spohn, Eva Bedell, Hester Young, Bertha Bates, Pearl Bates.

Senior third class—Clara Swackhammer, Reta Marshall, Alma Wilson, Bruce Woolley, Eva Young.

Junior third class—Iva Filman, Ada Young, Huber McNally, Hazel Bates, Burton McDermid, Herbert Bedell.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier are at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Brant

On April 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Brant, by the Rev. Mr. Webb, Nancy B., second daughter of Wm. and Mrs. Rippen, was married to Richard N. Dawdy, Trinity. The wedding was a very quiet one. Only the bride's brothers and sisters and two families of their nearest neighbors were present. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling suit of two-tone brown chiffon broadcloth. They went east to spend Easter with the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Johnson, Peterborough.

Many from this neighborhood again took in the Stanley Mills excursion to Hamilton.

The wind on Wednesday did a lot of damage to farmers' buildings in this section. The chimney on the blacksmith shop of Mr. H. Huffman fell, taking the roof with it.

T. and Mrs. Mulligan spent an afternoon with the guests of Henry and Mrs. Shaver.

Miss F. M. Bonek is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Smithville.

Mr. J. Kendrick, who was seriously ill, is slowly recovering at the time of writing.

Mr. J. Kendrick and daughter Beatrice, of Bethesda, were visiting the former's father and mother last week.

Stoney Creek

The banquet of the Pine Crest Literary Society took place on April 6. There was not a large crowd, owing to the bad condition of the roads, but those who were present had a splendid time. Several interesting topics were given.

The new Stoney Creek Literary Society have their closing banquet on Monday, April 12th, in the Institute Hall.

The recent wind storm did a lot of damage to the buildings and fences in this vicinity.

Those who unfortunately have had nearly fever in this locality are slowly well now and no new cases have developed.

The promotion examinations are over for another year and a number have left the village for the holidays.

Miss Nokes has gone to her home in Uxbridge.

The Stoney Creek Literary Society visited Hamilton College on April 8th. The challenge debate was the principal feature for the evening.

Miss Walker and J. Corman represented Stoney Creek and Miss Strong and Mr. McNeill represented the Collegiate. Both sides did splendidly but Stoney Creek won by a few points.

Sinclairville

Miss Gracie Hewitt is visiting her sister at Stoney Creek.

The wind storm which passed through this section on Wednesday last did considerable damage. The wind mill and part of the roof of Mr. Charles Salmon's barn was made among the fences, which means a busy spring indeed for the farmers.

Miss Essie Hewitt, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Edna Dewgore, of Hamilton Normal College, and Miss Blanche Dewgore, of the Collegiate, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Carrie Beattie is spending a few days with friends in Caledonia.

The new church suffered considerably from the effects of the wind storm. An unusually large number of Indians are shooting muskrats this spring.

Mr. John Mullen has his nephew from Hamilton helping him at his trade, and is doing a rushing business.

Remember the prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Elfrida

The high wind on Wednesday did considerable damage in the neighborhood. The revival meetings at the Free Methodist Church are progressing favorably.

Mr. Ed. Swayze, of Cleveland, is spending the holidays with his mother at Elfrida.

Good Friday passed very quietly in this vicinity.

Two young men from Zion Tabernacle addressed the people of Clansville Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

S. S. NO. 6, ANCASTER.

The following pupils have been promoted: To senior fourth—Melvia Walls, Maye Boylan, Vernie Smith, Florence Draper, Ruby Christie, Eva Olmstead, John Smith, Florence Smith, Kenneth Smith, Hazel Smith (recommended).

To junior fourth—Ethel Smith, Belford Smith, Clifton Swayze, Maude Smith, Wilfred Smith, Fern Pottruff, John Cousins, Clara Kelly, Agnes Kelly, Orvie Boylan, Willie Smith (recommended).

To senior third—Arthur Epps, Maile Christie, Ina Smith, Alice Pottruff. To junior third—Edna Reinke, Willie VanSickle, Nora Smith, Harry Swayze, Wilfred Edmonds, Pearl Bull.

To junior third—George Edmonds. To second—Lorne Harris, Belford Draper, Frank Boylan, Edith Arthur, teacher.

TRINITY SCHOOL REPORT.

Results of the uniform Easter promotion examination. Senior fourth—Kate Butter, Nettie Jackson, J. B. VanSickle, Gordon VanSickle, Kenneth Robinson, H. R. Phillips.

To junior fourth—Ella Johnson, Elmer Sager, Rena VanSickle. To junior fourth—J. W. Phillips, Hazel Richardson, Gladys Richardson.

To senior third—Ethel McMurray and Earl Stevenson (abs.). To junior third—Ida Johnson, Dorothy Jackson, Nellie Jackson, Jennie Phillips, Jean Shaver, Merrill Swinn.

The Easter promotion examinations resulted as follows: S. S. NO. 9, SALTFLKET. To senior fourth—Roger Ptolemy, Mary Patterson, Willie Fortman, Ira Lee, Orpha Lee, Mary Reid, Albert Krick, James Cunningham.

To junior fourth—Fred Trotman, Pearl Krick, Frank Lee, Agavia Clark, Charlie Fortman, Annie Fortman. To senior third—Ruby Lee, Sanford Benner, Clara Fortman, Lenore Clark. To junior third—Hector Ptolemy, Alice Lee, Hazel Patterson, Flora Cunningham. Recommended—Lorena Clark.

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S. S. NO. 8, WEST FLAMBORO'. The following are the names of the successful students on the promotion examination held in S. S. No. 8, West Flamboro': To senior fourth—Ada Lightfoot, Clarence Simon, Ernest Durrant, Gordon Lightfoot, Francis Medwin, Recommended—Cameron Simon. To junior fourth—Edith Evans, Jim O'Connor. To senior third—Maggie Simon, Maudie Simon, Jessie Forster. To junior third—Hockey Rayner. To second—Mirnie Mackie, Judson Rayner, Edwin Lightfoot, Morley Crouse, Howard Crouse. To part two—Jessie McArthur, Katie Anderson, Mamie O'Connor, Hazel Denholm, Abraham Simon, Cecil Evans. Recommended—Mabel Simon. To part second—Wilton Ireland, Eorline Sinclair, Norman Tagg, Flora Candy, Elsie Davis, Earl Eby, Rhoda Davis, Albert Syer, Charlie Beare. To senior part 1—Jennie Skinner, Ada Walker, Helen Croswaite, Millie Davis, Dorothy Wilson, Russell Croswaite. Absent—John George, Annie Neor and Charley Neor.

BARTONVILLE SCHOOL. In the following examination results the percentages are given in the three highest classes, and the names are in order of merit. Senior fourth—Lily Leuz, 92. To senior fourth—Geo. Gage 84, Eva Sifton 79, Maude Sifton 76. To Junior fourth—Phyllis Syer 82, Hazel Croswaite 78, Harry Gage 72, Bert Lancaster 66, Herman Beore 64, Clara Canhan 68. To senior third—Earnest Lawrence, Bert Hampson, Pearl Beare, Bertie Gage, Andy Brown, David Parmenter, Willie Parmenter. To junior third—Willie Sifton, Elna Skinner, Willie Condy, Nellie Walker, Mary Walker. To second—Marbet Syer, Fred Syer, Ross Walker, Herbit Goddes, Willie Van Duzen. To part second—Wilton Ireland, Eorline Sinclair, Norman Tagg, Flora Candy, Elsie Davis, Earl Eby, Rhoda Davis, Albert Syer, Charlie Beare. To senior part 1—Jennie Skinner, Ada Walker, Helen Croswaite, Millie Davis, Dorothy Wilson, Russell Croswaite. Absent—John George, Annie Neor and Charley Neor.

RYCKMAN'S CORNERS SCHOOL. The following are the names of those who were successful at the Easter examinations at S. S. No. 6, Barton, arranged in order of merit: To senior fourth—Cecil Marshall, Edna Johnston, Archie Fogar, Fred V. Marshall, Maudie Bithred, Edwy Wells. To junior fourth—Mary Ashbaugh, Margaret Marshall, Ettie Horning. To senior third—Lena Bithred, Maggie Shelley, Tommy Johnston, Elsie McCaulay, Roy Shaver, Charlie Kendrick, Annie Kendrick. To junior fourth—Joe Rymal, Willie Brown. To senior third—Lily Pottruff. To junior third—Albert Beggs, Clarence Ross, John Shaver. To second—Cecil Shaver, Dallas Rymal. Miss Annie Sheldrick, teacher.

S. S. NO. 7, ANCASTER. Following are the successful pupils: Entrance to senior fourth—Edith Olmstead, John Cesar, Grace Kendrick, Willie Kendrick, Roy Shaver, Charlie Kendrick, Annie Kendrick. To junior fourth—Joe Rymal, Willie Brown. To senior third—Lily Pottruff. To junior third—Albert Beggs, Clarence Ross, John Shaver. To second—Cecil Shaver, Dallas Rymal. Miss Annie Sheldrick, teacher. Must Have Been Hanged. A writer in the Argonaut tells of the sister of Lord Houghton, who was frequently annoyed at the guests whom her brother brought to the house. "Do you remember, my dear," he asked her at dinner one day, "whether that famous scoundrel X was hanged or acquitted?" "He must have been hanged," she replied, "or you would have had him to dinner long ago."

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

THE NIAGARA ICE JAM.

The great ice jam in the Niagara River below the Falls has caused enormous damage to railway and electrical property. The Gorge railway for a distance of six miles is buried under from twenty to thirty feet of ice, and the poles and wires are all down. The Ontario Power Company, which supplies Rochester, Syracuse and some other American points, and with which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has contracted for its supply of current, is completely closed by the backing up of the water and ice. The Electrical Development Company, which is controlled by Canadian capital, and which supplies Toronto, is in better shape, and is said to be secure from any possibility of danger from such a cause. All the power plants of the locality have been helpless in the circumstances, but the Electrical Development Company has come to the assistance of its rival, and is furnishing it with 25,000 h.p. of current.

It is many years since anything approaching the present ice jam has occurred, and while it is improbable that it will be frequently repeated, it illustrates vividly the danger of loss to which electrical investors are subjected, and the inconvenience to the public which may be caused by such interruptions. The water below the Falls is now 35 feet above the normal level, and the Ontario power house has been flooded to a depth of nearly 20 feet. Considerable damage has been done to other property below the Falls, and it is feared that the abutments of the steel arch bridge have suffered. Fortunately Hamilton's electric service is subject to no such interruptions.

BRITAIN'S DANGER.

Whatever Britain's danger from invasion by Germany may be, there is ample evidence that the Tory party over there is doing its best to turn the "war scare" to party advantage, and that circumstance renders it all the more difficult to size up the real situation. Premier Asquith bluntly charges the Conservatives with trying to stampede the country in an effort to get into power. Over here an attempt is being made to blame the Liberal newspapers for giving the question a political party bent so as to prevent Canada assisting the old country at this juncture. The Hamilton Herald makes this charge with no ground for doing so, while at the same time it is foolish enough to raise the raw cry in connection with it, declaring that Canada's naval policy is the French-Canadian policy. Of course, the loyalty cry is also raised, some Tory papers voicing their wonder as to what Sir John Macdonald would do if he were alive. Well, if he were to do as he did on similar occasions he would do nothing. From Mr. Asquith's recent speeches and from Mr. Haldane's public utterances (one of which appeared in Saturday's Times) we gather that there is no immediate danger of Germany gobbling up the old country. She is still far behind Britain in the matter of Dreadnoughts, and both these gentlemen have expressed their determination that Germany will not be allowed to outclass Britain with Dreadnoughts or any other class of vessels. The London Times states that Britain is well able to take care of herself, and it counsels the colonies to take steps to protect themselves. This advice is in line with Canada's intention to create a navy of her own to protect her own shores and to assist in the defence of the empire on the advice and according to arrangement with the British Admiralty. It is just possible, however, that the building of Dreadnoughts is not so pressing a matter as the building of airships. Germany leads the way with these aerial monsters, and any day may be able to launch an armed fleet of such ships against an enemy, and so far Great Britain is ill prepared to repel such an invasion. But Prof. Bell may be able to save the situation.

BRINGING TRADE TO HAMILTON

In Buffalo and some other United States cities a simple plan of building up local trade has for some years been in use, and has been made very successful. It has been purely the outcome of local private effort, and has been made possible by the co-operation of the merchants, who have not been slow to recognize its benefits. The plan adopted in Hamilton by Stanley Mills & Co., of conducting excursions by electric railway at their own private expense, could very easily be elaborated by the co-operation of other city merchants and manufacturers, into a system that would be productive of great and Hamilton-benefiting results. The plan in vogue in the United States cities referred to is that of refunding to visitors to the city the full amount of their fares up to a certain sum, upon the presentation of a purchase record card, punched to show that a given value in goods has been bought by the holder from the co-operating merchants, or any of them. The punch marks enable a sort of clearing-house apportionment of sales to be made; and the proportion of the cost to be borne by each is thus determined. In this way visiting people are given the advantage of all their purchases in making up the rebate of fare; the inducement extends to a wider radius of country, and the expense is shared by all who co-operate in the plan. It is one that is worth trying. Lying so near Toronto, our merchants have to consider the efforts—not always confined to legitimate trade methods—to get ahead of them. It is worth their while giving this plan more than a passing thought.

WHEAT UP.

May wheat closed in Chicago on Saturday at \$1.25 1/2. A year ago the figure was 91 1/2c. July wheat in Chicago touched \$1.15, and September wheat \$1.07 1/2. The bulls are in control of the wheat market, and the United States crop report indicating a yield of 430,000,000 bushels, 1,600,000 bushels below last year's harvest, was greatly to their liking. Reports from London favor higher prices. British wheat has risen 6 to 7 shillings a quarter since November, and has now reached the highest price in twenty-five years, if we except the figures of the period of the Letter corner. A belief that the Argentina crop will furnish five to seven million quarters less for export than last year is believed to have something to do with the advance in British prices. The New York Journal of Commerce says Patten, the Chicago manipulator, "has been taking his profits whenever Chicago May came close to the \$1.25 mark that he set for it. It is estimated that by this method he has already turned actual profits of much more than a million dollars and still has contracts for anywhere from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of May wheat." A large premium is being paid for cash wheat in some markets, \$1.42 having been paid for No. 2 red in Kansas City, and \$1.22 for No. 1 northern in Minneapolis. The United States Government crop report for April represents the condition of the wheat crop to be 82.2 per cent., considerably lower than for some years. The shipments from North America for the last week have been 1,249,000 bushels, and the world's shipments, 6,129,000 bushels, as compared with 2,818,000 last week, and 9,428,000 last year. It will be noticed that the falling off from this continent is important. Some authorities, however, are inclined to discount the recent United States Government crop report. In the meantime, however, bull operators confidently look forward to a period of higher prices.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. S. C. Fox, of Locke street, seems to have established his eligibility for a position on the detective force.

Selling papers on Sunday through a hole in the door reminds one of the old days of illegal whiskey selling in Scott Act counties.

Poor Jim Clancy, Provincial Auditor! How it must gall him to work with a Whitney muzzle on. He was always a man who dearly loved to work his talk factory.

The Legislature has ended its labors without presenting the offer of a Dreadnought to the British navy! And it had example may chill the ardor of Roblin & Co., of Manitoba.

Three persons whose names have been made widely familiar to the world have within a few hours passed from this life. Mme. Modjeska, F. Marion Crawford and Algernon Charles Swinburne. Death's harvest time is all seasons.

The liquor interests of Michigan were hard hit by the vote of Tuesday last. Not less than 600 saloons and 10 breweries were put out of business. The handwriting is on the wall, although Hamilton license commissioners strive to hide it.

Now it is rumored that Colorado is to be swept by the temperance hosts, and that much of the State will soon be "dry." But as long as the liquor men can retain the present License Commission and their majority in the Council, Hamilton is immune against drought.

Great Britain spent last year for manning her navy £9,500,000. Germany spent for like purpose \$1,500,000. And the efficiency of the services is represented by the proportion. The men of the British navy number 128,000; Germany's, 54,000; the United States, 61,000.

Castro has been expelled from Martinique. Feigning illness to escape the order of the French Government, he was carried to the vessel on a stretcher by gendarmes. Castro will have reason to congratulate himself if he escapes without being tried and punished for some of the many crimes charged against him.

Inspector Hughes, Toronto, has opened two new depots for the supply of shoes and clothing to needy school pupils. In some Toronto schools it is said pupils have been reported as suffering from insufficiency of food! Now, were that in Great Britain it would be attributed to "the blighting effects of free trade."

New York life insurance men are considering a proposal to give free medical examinations of insured persons every five years. It is contended that such careful examinations would be valuable as a means of discovering dangerous diseases in their incipency when they might be successfully combatted, thus lengthening the lives of the insured.

Washington Legislature has passed a law against the polite form of begging known as "tipping." It holds both the solicitor or receiver of a tip, and the giver of the same, to be guilty of a misdemeanor. The purpose of the measure is laudable, but it is doubtful whether it will prove successful in stopping the tipping nuisance.

"A gift of 2,000,000 acres of land, including the spruce and the jack pine, represents more than Ontario ought to do for Mackenzie & Mann," says the Toronto Telegram, and then it proceeds to praise Whitney for giving away this

huge asset and to abuse the Opposition in the Legislature for objecting! The Telegram is nearly as "independent" as the Mail and Empire.

We should have more hope of the Legislature succeeding in framing a sensible assessment bill, were it not intimated that the committee appointed to draft it are going to ask suggestions from the same municipal muddlers who spoiled the measure now on the statute book. Why not apply a little economic science and common sense to the work and leave the bunglers out of it?

When Sir James Whitney's language towards Mr. MacKay is contrasted with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier towards Hon. George E. Foster, the difference between Conservatism and the Laurier type of Liberalism become the more apparent.—Mail and Empire.

But then, consider the difference between Mr. MacKay and Hon. Mr. Foster! The manners of the men and their styles of address are certainly in still greater contrast.

Not only does Great Britain enormously excel Germany or any other power in her battleship and cruiser fleets, but in small craft she is in a class by herself. Of destroyers, ocean-going craft of 500 tons or over, Britain has 62 to Germany's 37, and of other destroyers 109 to 49. Britain also has a great advantage in torpedo boats and submarine boats, the figures of the latter being 72 to 8.

The pressure of taxation in Japan is great. The Japanese whose income is \$500 a year has to give up 17 per cent. of it to the Government, leaving him \$415 a year for the support of himself and family. If, however, he has \$50,000 a year income he must contribute about 63 per cent., or \$31,500, leaving him \$18,500 intact. On an average the Japanese pay \$1 out of every \$3 which they receive, to the Government in taxes.

The Haitian charges against Hon. Mr. Calder, Saskatchewan's Minister of Education, have been investigated by two judges, and have been declared to be utterly foundationless. It is a pity that a man like Haultain should join in this detestable work of trying to besmirch honorable opponents whom the people preferred. If we had a rule that the men bringing such calumnies against opponents should be muled in the costs when they are proven to be unfounded, it would be in the interest of decent politics.

It is the intention of the United States Government to purchase all the property along the St. Mary's rapids on the United States side of the river, so as to protect navigation and control the development of power on that side of the boundary. That is the information furnished to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who went to Washington to discuss the rider added to the waterways treaty by the United States Senate. The information obtained will be considered by the Government before it is decided to accept the treaty with the rider proposed by the Michigan senator.

The devoted junior local Tory organ argues that Hazen's Commission's report places Hon. Mr. Pugsley "under suspicion," therefore he ought to resign. But some people may think that to establish such a precedent would make it quite too easy for scandal-manufacturing politicians to attack and demolish their opponents, right or wrong. Does it not seem to be a more reasonable proposition that the Hazen Government, if possessed of evidence to justify the report sent abroad, should take legal proceedings against the gentlemen reflected upon? If it is so easy to do, why not convict them in the criminal courts and punish them?

The Mail and Empire, commenting on the fact that two Conservatives voted with the Ontario Opposition against Waitney's gift of 2,000,000 acres of land to the C. N. R., says the incident "proves that Conservatives can keep their election pledges, even though they have to go against their own friends in order to do so—an exhibition of fidelity of which no Oppositionist is guilty." Isn't the slavish old organ indiscreet to put it in that way? The "pledge" not to make any such grants was made by Whitney, who severely denounced past grants of a like kind when railway development was so necessary. In what a light the organ places the Premier!

OUR EXCHANGES

WHERE'S THAT? (London Free Press.) Allan Studholme has concluded his labors and returned to Podunk.

CANT DO IT. (Toronto Star.) A man must not suppose that he can buy indulgences by subscribing liberally to the missionary funds.

MADE HIM WAIT. (Toronto Telegram.) It was a typical Canadian proceeding for Prof. Orr's predecessors on the programme to occupy all the time in sight, thus crowding into the tag end of the evening the scholar whom sixty per cent. of the audience had come to hear.

COST OF RURAL MAIL BOXES. (Dundas Banner.) A few weeks ago we noticed in a local contemporary that the residents on the Ancaster road who have rural mail delivery had been mulcted to the extent of \$5 per year for this service. We were somewhat surprised at this, if correct, and on enquiring we find that the only payment required is \$3 to pay the net

cost of the mail box at their gate, and to place the post upon which the box is fastened.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

(Toronto News.) With the consent of the Legislature, but without the vote of the people, Toronto has in ten years raised \$6,000,000 on debentures. Most of these issues were made under statute. But altogether too large an amount has been expended upon works the cost of which should have been met by current revenue.

BARREL OF WHISKEY.

(Grimby Independent.) There was one little incident in connection with the prosecution of doctor, druggist and barber that I regretted to hear of, and that is the rumor that the Methodist minister allowed a barrel of whisky to be kept in his cellar pending the trial of the owner. How a Methodist preacher could sleep peacefully at night with a barrel of whiskey in his cellar is a mystery to me—as much as I hate the stuff it would be all I could do to keep my hands off the barrel, and morally, the temptation that should be allowed to be placed in any preacher's way.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) Thoughtless, instinctive cruelty belongs to most ages, but at the same time we have far to go before we reach that Utopia of living in which every man dreams. The speakers of the Laymen's Missionary Congress talked much of China, Japan and India, but I saw not even a passing reference to the saddest and most deplorable of the great capitals of the Christian world. There was much talk of the Hindoo, but what of the homeless who wander nightly along the Thames embankment in London, or of the squalid thousands in the tenement districts of New York, or of the millions in the God-forsaken fields of helpless, hopeless Russia?

BEHIND THE SCENES.

(Kingston Standard.) What drivel has been written concerning the danger of an invasion of England by a German army! The causes of all this excitement are not difficult to ascertain. In the first place the great English shipbuilding firms are in need of work, so are their workmen, so are contractors for naval supplies. In the second place an attack of this kind for political effect would have a tendency to weaken the hands of the present Government. In the third place both naval and army officers are always keyed up to look for trouble and spoiling for a fight. Then there is a strong faction in the British House of Commons favorable to Admiral Beresford and unfavorable to Admiral Fisher, who is now at the head of the navy and responsible for its condition.

DEARER WHEAT.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) The extent of acreage abandoned will not be known until the May report is out. In the meantime there is some chance of improvement in condition and in harvest prospect, and the high price will, doubtless, encourage large spring sowing. But the prospect of a continued high price for wheat, and flour is pretty well assured. Farmers may benefit by this, those, at least, who do not suffer from crop injury, and it may increase the value of the exported surplus in proportion to its quantity, but it is not cheering for the great class of consumers whose cost of living will be affected. For the country at large and the general well-being abundant crops and moderate prices are the things to be desired.

A DEPARTURE.

Canadian Club Will Hear Greater Hamilton Speakers.

The closing luncheon for the season in connection with the Canadian Club will be held on Thursday evening, the 22nd. Instead of following the usual practice and having an out-of-town speaker, the club will entertain the members of the Industrial Committee, and Mr. John Hoopes, and his associates will give short talks on the plans and objects of the association to make a Greater Hamilton. The luncheon will be 6 o'clock and of the usual informal character, and the citizens interested are expected in large numbers to honor the leaders of the foremost movement in the development of the city.

LAND TARS.

British Bluejackets Protecting Foreigners in Persia.

London, April 12.—The situation in Persia is gradually developing in the direction of an Anglo-Russian intervention. British Bluejackets were landed from the cruiser Fox at Bushire on Saturday, after a British resident has issued a proclamation setting for the necessity of this action because of the inability of the local authorities to protect foreigners. It is understood that the landing of bluejackets was sanctioned beforehand by Russia, and it is expected that the latter government will be obliged to take similar measures to protect foreigners at Tiberi and Resht.

BASIL O'NEILL

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Will you kindly inform me in the columns of your valuable paper what became of the young boy—a resident of Hamilton—who appeared at the Grand Opera House or the Association Hall at a benefit concert a number of years ago, and was gifted with powers similar to those of Mrs. Eva Fay. His name was Basil, or Bassille, and he was evidently about four years of age? Thanking you in advance for your space, I will await with interest the answer. Curiosity.

The person referred to is probably Basil O'Neill, who, as a boy, showed a marvelous ability to distinguish sounds and who, at the age of about four, could tell the number of every street car in Hamilton by the noise it made, when it was yet a block away, and he was in an enclosed yard where the car could not be seen. He had marked ability in other ways as well. He is still residing in the city, and is studying the profession of pharmacy.

Scribblers—"That fellow Phil Space is a plagiarist. He is always stealing my thunder." Scrawler—"That's nothing. He came around from the other day and swiped my umbrella."

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909

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WAS A BLUFF.

Threatened to Blow Up a House With Cheap Perfume.

Got Government Job—Charge of Horse Stealing.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 12.—Edward Hall was committed for trial here on Saturday before Squire Howell on the charge of horse stealing at Zion's Village. Dan Boughner is wanted on a similar charge. County Constable Kerr submitted evidence to show that the horse, which was a valuable one, had been disposed of to a man at the Big Four Hotel, Hamilton. The constable is hopeful of recovering the stolen animal. Bail was renewed to the prisoner at \$800.

A BLUFF THREAT.

John Green, a non-union moulder, and formerly a strike breaker here, threatened to blow up 34 Bridge street, where his wife has been living since he left to accept employment at McClary's, London. The threat was made when Green called at Magistrate Livingston's house. He produced what was supposed to be a small bottle of nitroglycerine. The Magistrate promptly had Green arrested, and the prisoner appeared on Saturday afternoon. In the meantime, the vital had been examined, and was found to be merely some cheap perfume. Green was ordered to leave the city immediately, and if caught molesting his wife again he would be sent down.

GOT THE JOB.

Mr. J. T. Edwards, for some years Conservative organizer here, has secured the job of looking after the new Government hatcheries to be established this year in the pond of D. Z. Gibson, Dufferin avenue. The job, it is said, is worth \$800 a year. A large quantity of black bass will be placed in the hatchery, from which they will be taken later and distributed throughout western Ontario.

GENERAL NOTES.

J. Milone, the young Italian electrocuted here last week, was buried this morning. The deceased was heavily injured, and would have secured a considerable amount of money from relatives in Italy on becoming of age. It is announced here that the new rails for the street railway improvements, and double tracking have been shipped, and work will be commenced forthwith. The Gould, Shapley & Muir ball team, which is entered in the Inter-City League, holds its organization meeting to-night at V. J. Treacy, will be manager of the team. The annual sale of stolen and recovered goods at the police station brought over \$100 on Saturday. Chief Slemin was auctioneer.

TOO HARSH.

Paris, April 12.—The Paris newspapers in general are indifferent to Castro's expulsion from Martinique. The Journal, however, condemns as unprecedented the harsh measures taken in the case of the former President of Venezuela, saying that in the past persons who were ordered deported have always been given a reasonable time in which to choose their destination. The paper declares that added reserves will only serve to gain sympathy for Castro.

NAPOLEON AT MASKED BALL.

A Paris contemporary at the time of the carnival had a story of the ineffective efforts of the King of the Belgians to effect a perfect disguise, and in connection with the Mi Carême fetes another similar story is told of Napoleon I. at a bal masque.

HEAD CUT OFF.

American's Headless Body Found on French Railroad.

St. Raphael, France, April 12.—A middle-aged, well-dressed American, Emil Amy by name, was killed on the railroad tracks here yesterday afternoon. His headless body was found near the station, but it has not been definitely established whether the man was accidentally killed or committed suicide.

TINY GIRLS.

Twin Babies Dead Hid in a Shoe Box in Detroit.

Detroit, April 10.—It was a gruesome discovery that the two DeQuire boys made in D. M. Ferry & Co.'s lumber yard at Reaubien and Rowens street yesterday. Two tiny twin girls, nesting in a solitary shoe box formed the remarkable find. Life was extinct and so the horror of the thing rather dismayed the little fellows, who were wandering among the lumber piles. Both of the boys hurried to the grocery store of August Tremble, 686 Beaubien street. Mr. Tremble notified the police department and coroner Burgess had the bodies removed to the county morgue. All marks of identification had been carefully scratched from the box in which the infants were found. There seems no possible way of identifying the parents of the two nestlings, and so it is probable that those responsible for the abandonment of the bodies will not be found.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

That sterling play, "The Virginian," was presented at the Grand on Saturday by the Kirke La Shelle Company to greatly pleased audiences. Heading the company was W. S. Hart, in the title role, and the part was in the best of hands. As the Southerner of many moods and much courage, he gave a delightful presentation. Physically well fitted for the role, he added the skill of years to his work, and it was altogether satisfactory. The support throughout was excellent. The villain, Trampas, was vividly portrayed by Frank Campeau, who gave a quiet strength to the part that made it stand out boldly. The other cowboy parts were well filled. The only female role of importance, Molly Wood, the teacher, was played with a good deal of naturalness and charm by Mabel Wright.

The four acts were staged admirably and the appointments were complete. Curtain calls to the principals came after the second and third acts. "ENGLISHMAN'S HOME" HISSED. Berlin, April 12.—The German version of Du Maurier's play, "An Englishman's Home," was produced at the Neues Theatre last night before a distinguished audience, which included high officials of the Imperial Court. This is the play that created a sensation in England, dealing as it does with the invasion of that country by a foreign force, and originally it was thought that the play was aimed at Germany.

The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, of Dresden, Germany, which appears at the Grand Opera House on the afternoon of April 10th, is one of the greatest organizations ever sent out on the road, and Mr. E. Johnston, who has the honor of directing the orchestra, is a distinguished conductor, and in addition to his own talents is a man of great energy and force. The orchestra consists of sixty-five performers, under Herr Willy Olsen, conductor, and Mr. Victor Ha Clark, assistant conductor, and in addition to these celebrated soloists will travel with the organization.

The railway equipment for day travel consists of a 60 foot baggage car, one Pullman car, and three regular coaches, and for night travel a 60 foot baggage car, and three regular coaches, so that the public will have a little idea of the magnitude of the organization. No doubt this will be one of the greatest musical attractions Hamilton has ever had, and the fact that Toronto is making arrangements to care for the largest audience of the season, shows the Hamiltonians up to the point of patronizing a musical event that will go down in history as one of the best of the city as ever known.

"LENA RIVERS" TONIGHT. Boula Poyater's dramatization of Mary Holmes' novel, "Lena Rivers," is the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening. The play is well known through the immense sale of the book. A very capable company has the play in hand and an excellent performance is assured.

"THE LAND OF NOD." Next Friday at the Grand the musical comedy, "The Land of Nod," is said to be witty as to dialogue; its music is that of the jingling "catchy" sort; its situations are original and extremely laughable; and its character creations are decidedly novel. The principal is "The Man in the Moon," who comes to earth and mingles with all sorts of characters until he is attracted, with others, to "The Land of Nod," a world where people who are only known in tales which are told of fairyland and in "Arabian Nights" conceptions are encountered. Among these are "The Sandman," "The King and Queen of Hearts," "The Weatherman," "The Witch Barrel," "April Fool," "The Telephone Man," and others so unusual and without so interesting that the audience is taken from emotions of amazement to varying degrees of pleasure and jollity. The company which is presenting "The Land of Nod" consists of sixty people made up of comedians, vocalists and dancers, and includes a chorus of young women, who sing and dance well and do frequent changes of costume after the approved fashion. The sale of seats begins Wednesday morning.

XIII. BAND CONCERT. A splendid programme is being arranged for the opening of the 10-cent promenade band concerts in the new Armories next Thursday evening by the Thirtieth Regiment Band. That the concerts are sure to be as popular as ever was assured Good Friday evening, judging by the large crowd and the enthusiastic applause which greeted each number on the programme.

OTHER SHOWS COMING. The Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, which will play a return engagement at the Grand here next Monday, is to present Verdi's musical romance of ancient Egypt, "Aida," by request. It is an opera seldom heard outside of New York or London. It is one which makes a great demand not only vocally but from a scenic standpoint. The best artists in the organization will be heard in the opera. "The Choir Singer," a play familiar to the patrons of the popular price drama, comes to the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. This is one of the best of this class of drama and has always been well received here.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. There is always a rush to the theatres following the Lenten season and for those who flock to Bennett's this week the management has provided entertainment that will thoroughly please the patrons. In the chief feature, Bernardi, the Protean wonder, theatrogeers

color effects. Fairy's entrance in the flying machine is novel and extremely effective. A great deal of enthusiasm is being displayed in the preparation of the "Burra Pundit," and a huge success is anticipated. The stage management will be directed by the librettist and composer, who are here actively rehearsing a large company of sixty singers, stopping at the Waldorf.

The secret of Act III, the "New Atlantis," is exquisite, and was painted by Dr. Wm. Drake, of Toronto, of the Royal Alexandra Theatre. The costumes were designed by C. Menzies-Bartlett, of New York, all especially for the production.

CYPRUS.

Fine Lecture by Prof. Myers in the Museum.

A distinguished lecturer delighted a large audience in the Museum, Public Library building, on Saturday evening, with an illustrated address on "Cyprus and the Prehistoric Age of the Mediterranean." No one knows that interesting country better than Prof. John Linton Myers, M. A., F. S. A., of the University of Liverpool, England, whose visit to Hamilton is part of his tour of several Canadian and American cities under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Hamilton branch of which he spoke before Saturday evening.

The island of Cyprus is the only British possession which has shared at all ancient east of the civilization of the Roman age of the Mediterranean world. Situated as it is within sight of Asia Minor and of Syria, it naturally shares the climate and natural resources of these regions, and has at all times been an interesting and well-marked civilization of mankind in the eastern Mediterranean basin; and occasionally also an active force in determining its character.

Cyprus, said Prof. Myers, first became prominent in human history in the centuries between 1800 and 1500 B.C. The course of the struggle between the new and vigorous civilization of the Greek islands and Crete on the one hand and the older cultures of the Euphrates and the Nile—Babylonia and Egypt—on the other. Cyprus at this early period had already been introduced to the civilization of simple character, and was brought in direct relation with its neighbors through its great wealth of copper ores. These, in the days before the use of iron was understood, naturally made the island a desirable possession to Egypt and to the inhabitants of the islands in the Greek sea. Consequently Cyprus was extensively colonized by the adventurers and traders of Crete and other parts of Greece, and became an important outpost of European influence against the east.

But in the centuries which followed 1000 B. C. the parts are found to be reversed; the Cretan civilization decayed and was broken up by successive invasions of comparatively barbarous peoples from the north and west. There are in the island a number of prehistoric remains, and it is believed that the island was once a part of the civilization which had been learned from its western neighbors. But gradually Cyprus, too, fell under the influence of the neighboring Egyptian and Phoenician, and became for a while the ally and perhaps the dependency of the Phoenicians of Tyre and Sidon. Thus Cyprus passed into a fresh phase of its history, in which it appears as the outpost of the east against the west.

Then about 330 B. C. when Greek lands had already begun to recover from the disorder and damage caused by the northern invaders, Cyprus was colonized from the west once more and became eventually incorporated by the victories of Alexander the Great into a world which was essentially Greek.

The lecture was illustrated by numerous lantern views of ancient works of art, some of which were discovered by the lecturer himself in the course of excavations in Cyprus and Crete.

WENTWORTH BAPTISTS.

In Wentworth Street Baptist Church yesterday Mr. Maloney preached sermons which gripped the attention of the congregation, and held it from start to finish. He selected for his theme Revelations 10. "Thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Mr. Maloney was mostly to doubters and backsliders and he said in proper methods were used and the Bible read daily in the home there would be a stronger belief in Jesus Christ. The larger portion of the present day Christians acknowledging the part their parents took in bringing them to Christ. He said the greatest need of industrial Canada is homes—homes where the Bible is read daily and Jesus Christ is studied, as it adds a stimulus and gives assurance to those who study it. Mr. Maloney made a strong appeal to those who had not accepted of Christ and backsliders to study the Bible more closely that they might see the wonderful truths it contains.

In the evening he selected as his text from Acts 10, "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven by which we must be saved." He said the point he wished to emphasize was that there is only one saving name. A Christian knows what has been done for him and what has been done for him can be done for others, and therefore it behooves the Christian to preach Christ the crucified as the saviour of men. The key for knowing this personal redeeming power is the unquestioned obedience to him as Lord and Master.

During the week there will be two special meetings. To-night there will be a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. to hear the report of the delegate to the Stratford Convention and to-morrow night the delegate to the Laymen's Convention at Toronto will address the gathering.

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GREAT WORK OF LAYMEN.

John A. Paterson, K. C., at MacNab Street Church.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church last evening Mr. John A. Paterson, K. C., Toronto, gave an inspiring address on the great work being done by the Laymen's Missionary movement. If our Lord and Master were here to-day, he said, He would say "This is Easter Day, you are commemorating My resurrection, have you true faith in Me in your hearts or is this a day for the mere making together of flowers? If it is I can do without Easter." Do you remember what He said after the resurrection? Go unto all the world and preach the gospel, and I shall be always with thee. I am the Son of Man who have gone to bathe, have you followed?

Ruskin says that one thousand men can speak, one hundred can think, and out of that great collection only one can see. He can see visions and has the strength of mind to understand them. On the 15th of November, 1907, a large association of laymen in the Sunday School of St. James Cathedral, Toronto. Among them were prominent men and men who were not prominent. Men who went to that meeting out of curiosity, left with a zeal and passion that was amazing. These men said that they would do their utmost to evangelize the world, and they have stayed in that spirit up to-day. It has enflamed men's enthusiasm and stirred their lives. They have banded themselves into a great organization. Some pointed to them as fanatics. "You can't evangelize the world," they said. "The world is too big for you." The next thing undertaken was a mission tour across the continent. They carried the question, "Are you willing to do your part?" Twenty-four cities answered that they were. Then followed the idea of having a great mission congress for the permanent force of the British Empire.

Four thousand men met in Massey Hall, last week—hard-headed men, but not hard-hearted. Their object was the evangelization of the world. No impossibilities, no ideal things were considered, but something within the grasp of the permanent force of the British Empire. Movement wants the men with their ability. It wants to take that power out of the office and put it in the church. They are devising means by which that same power and that same aggressive-ness which they put into their business may be put into the church.

FOR KING'S CUP.

Officers of Canadian Permanent Corps Invited to London.

Officers of the Canadian Permanent Force will, in all probability, be contestants in the King's Cup competition to be held in London this year, and which is open to all officers of the permanent force of the British Empire. The contest will be on lines which will test the proficiency of the various competitors in equestrianism. There will be various trials over jumps and water-hazards of a nature calculated to test the manliness of the different officers, and the winning of the cup will be not only a red-letter event for the fortunate officer whom the judges select as the most proficient, but for the regiment from which he comes.

The officers who have since been in charge in this city are Capt. Cooper and Lieut. Moore, Capt. Bertha Smith, Capt. Johnston, Capt. Gilroy, Capt. Ketch, Capt. Langtry.

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PHYSICAL RESURRECTION.

In Unity Church last night the minister Rev. W. Delos Smith, spoke on "The Doctrine of Physical Resurrection." He said that the meaning of what is commonly understood by the popular mind when the creedal expression, "I believe in the resurrection of the body" is used. The idea is, the resurrection of the identical body laid in the tomb.

The doctrine of the resurrection of the body, he said, prevailed among the Jews before the birth of Christ, and also at the time of Jesus; as a matter of fact it formed part of the Messianic hope. The Pharisees especially believed in the resurrection of the body. This doctrine, as held in Christianity, he said, is made to depend upon, or be proven by, the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

But does historical evidence support the contention that Jesus rose from a condition of death, with the same body that was placed in the tomb? Our knowledge of Jesus as a historical character rests almost entirely with the book of Mark. Paul's writings are earlier, but he tells little of Jesus as a historical character, and Paul's evidence for support of the physical resurrection of Jesus is far-fetched, being merely hearsay testimony of a very improbable nature. The tradition of the writings of Matthew and Luke depend largely on the writings of Mark, being later than Mark's with embellishments. In concluding the lecture he said a week from next Sunday night he would submit a summary of the evidence under the head of "Jesus, after the Crucifixion." He said, however, that one must not confuse the resurrection of the body with "the Immortality of the Soul" or "our Easter hope."

Next Sunday night Rabbi Frielander, of the Reformed Jewish Synagogue, will preach.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

The regular weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon, and was very well attended. The guests were Mrs. A. A. Hardy, a special quarterly summons meeting of the juvenile executive will also be held next Saturday at 5 o'clock to arrange next quarter's campaign.

THE ARMY.

Early Tribulations in Hamilton—Message From Earl Grey.

In connection with the eightieth anniversary of the birth of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, a member of the local corps writes as follows of the history of the movement in Hamilton:

On Oct. 15, 1882, Capt. and Mrs. Freer first opened Salvation Army quarters in this city. Their reception by the people generally was anything but cordial—indeed many of the young men, especially of the tougher element, took occasion to use the officers and all who dared to announce themselves as friends of the army as targets for their missiles. The Cross persisted in spite of all disparagement. Had not their great Leader, whom they had sworn to love, honor and obey, also suffered insult and the most shameful death possible at the hands of a mob?

The building used as a barracks at that time was situated on the corner of John and King streets. Later on the gun sheds at Ferguson avenue was used for a meeting place. The building was not very stylish or pretentious; nevertheless, many a drunkard found happiness and salvation at the penitent form, and went his way rejoicing. The words of the old promise, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there will I be in the midst of them," was more than abundantly kept. In those days it was quite in keeping with the spirit of the meeting and surroundings in general for one to have a glory fit.

Two female officers, namely, Misses Mary Pilgrim and Nellie Kelly, succeeded the good captain and his wife, during whose offshootship a fire and drum band was formed. Considering the many troubles which the army drum has either caused or participated in, it would certainly be most interesting if the drum used in those good old days could speak. The drum and drummers were both badly used on more than one occasion. But even this cruel treatment was really a blessing in disguise. The numbers which had enrolled as soldiers were so pitifully small, and encouragement was so entirely lacking that citizens, many of the better class, began to admire the indomitable pluck and courage of this mere handful of golly men and women. Admiration gradually led to attendance at the meetings, and in a short time many converts were made. Thus was God and the work glorified through much trial and tribulation.

Captain Ludgate in due time succeeded the brave lassies above referred to, and under his guidance much good was accomplished. This officer also had many trials to contend with, having been arrested for parading the streets on at least one occasion. During his tenure of office a very good brass band was formed. The playing of the good old gospel hymns caused many a wanderer to heed the error of his ways before it was too late.

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NIMBLE-FINGERED TYPISTS.

Toronto Girl Wins Prize in Contest at Providence.

Providence, R. I., April 10. — A typewriting contest, announced to be for the world's championship, ended to-night the twelfth annual convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association. The championship was won by Miss Rose L. Fitz of New York, whose average was 86.29-30 words a minute. L. H. Cumbe, of New York, finished second with 77.5-12.

In the school championship typewriting contest, the winner was Miss Maude Linker, Springfield, Mass., with an average of 54.3. Miss Corinne Boudreau of Toronto, Ont., was second with 64.2.

NO WOMAN MAY ENTER.

Washington Law Bars Them From Places Where Liquor is Sold.

Spokane, Wash., April 10.—After June 1 no woman can legally enter any saloon in this State. The new criminal code makes it a misdemeanor for the owner or employee of "any drinking saloon or music hall where intoxicating liquors are sold" to "knowingly permit to enter such saloon or sell or give any intoxicating liquors to any female person." The same rule applies to any common drunkard or any person in an intoxicated condition, or any felon.

PHONED WITHOUT WIRES.

Remarkable Experiments at Paris Entirely Successful.

Paris, April 11.—The remarkable wireless telephone experiments this afternoon between Paris and Melun, a distance of thirty miles, were a complete success. The radio telephone transmission, which is a complete apparatus used was of an entirely new model, invented by Lieutenants Colin and Jeanne, of the French navy. Lieut. Colin was stationed at the Eiffel Tower, and Lieut. Jeanne, with H. Picard, Minister of Marine, at Melun. Newspaper representatives listened to the conversation at the premises of the Radio Telegraphic Manufacturing Company on Boulevard Grenelle. A headpiece fits completely over the head, shutting out all the noise of the outside world. One could hear with great distinctness the conversation between the Eiffel Tower, a few hundred yards away, and Melun, thirty miles distant.

Mr. E. Strachan Cox, the Toronto stock broker, took to his home at 8 Wellesley street, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Cox early on Friday morning had a slight hemorrhage of the brain, and this was followed by partial paralysis.



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The following is the list of successful pupils at the Easter examinations at Trolley Street School, in order of merit: George Awrey, Senior Fourth—Beate Dunn, Grace Awrey, Helena Owen, Mabel McIntosh, May Bousfield, Mabel Thurston, Constance Morris, Wilma Houffelt, Jamie Tomkinson, Eva Wilson, Jack Clifton. Junior Fourth—Fred Morgan, Douglas Tyrrell, Lloyd Van Dusen, Bruce Awrey, Lester Niblock, Ruby Bonnalle, Hazel Johnson, Ethel McCaskill, Douglas Allan, Harry Cooper, Senior Third—Fletcher Waldron, Mary Harrison, Mabel Freeburn, Mabel Boyd, Lloyd McCreever, Aida VanMere, Gordon Hogan, Grace Gage, Ralph Johnson, Gordon Hogan, Junior Third—Bernie Hudson, Dorothy Allan, Winnie Pratt, Dorothy Lewington, Eddie Orton, Marjorie Hewish, HarveyBuntingham, Tom Hyland, Ernest Dunn, Shelton Hyland, Mary Austin, Alice Tomkinson, Hubert Hanson, Maud Handell. Senior Second—John Dunn, Walter Turner, Ray Henderson, Oswald Gage, Harry Rogers, Hazel Cope, Joshua Reid, Grace Hall, Elsie Cope, Arthur Pratt, Ola Kerr, Albert Leath, Connie Harvey, Ethel Kearney. Second—Lillian Turner, Donald Reid, Keith Waldron, Charlie Newberry, Francis Budzon, Hazel Robbins, Winifred Simpson, Ruby Lottridge, John Gibbins, Reggie Thompson, Wilfrid Tomkinson, Clarence Lewis, Harry Reid, Esther McDonough, Roy Hudson, Walter Wilson, Edgar Hanson, Arthur Peacock, Part II—Belle Henderson, Grace Lewis, Elsie Cope, Ernest Jarrod, Edger Mortimer, Phillip Kersey, Doris Scott, Polly Boyd, Gertrude Cote, Ernest Jarrod, Edger Mortimer, Myrtle Dunn, Edna Hyland, Arleigh Randall, Kathleen Jennings, Absent, Ethel Marshall, Stella Cope, Cyril Bellback, Bernice Cope, Joy Matthews. Part I—Frank Newberry, Willie Henderson, Arthur Wray, Charlie Hurt, Jeanette Kerr, Russell Wray, Nellie Randall, Percy Mortimer, John McDonough, Belle Bell, Part One—B-Raymond, Clara Hagie, Peacock, Daniel Reid, Frank Young, Mary Jennings, Murray Lottridge, Lillie Beckett, Phyllis McCreever, Vernon Buntingham, Alexander Boyd, Jacquelin Atkinson, Marion Van

EMERALD STREET CHURCH.

Delightful Easter services were held yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, while canary birds were to be seen in all directions, and they sang as if the whole service depended upon their special effort. The morning the pastor, Dr. Williams, preached from the words, "Come see the place where the Lord lay." In the evening a song service was held. The choir rendered most excellent music. At night they were assisted by Miss Lizzie Findlay, who sang with fine effect "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The church was crowded with earnest worshippers, who entered most heartily into the service of song.

NOVELIST'S FUNERAL.

Sorrento, April 12.—The funeral of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who died here, April 9th, was held to-day. The ceremony was exceedingly simple. The little town of Santa Agnello was filled with well-known persons from Rome, Naples, Capri, Sorrento and Florence, who had come to pay a last tribute to the memory of the dead author. The public buildings of Sorrento, as well as many private houses, displayed flags at half mast.

CASTORIA.

Napoleon Laroche, who is charged with the manslaughter of another member of the Hull Stay-Out-Late Club, was on Saturday committed for trial for causing the death of Amédée Sylvester. Acting on the advice of Mr. C. Mitchell, civil engineer of Toronto, the Prince Albert Council will proceed with the development of a million-dollar hydro-electric plant on the Saskatchewan there.

# NIAGARA RIVER CHOKED UP.

### Ontario Power Plant Entirely Out of Business.

### Great Damage Done to the Gorge Railway Track and Poles.

### Electrical Development Company Goes to Its Rival's Aid.

Niagara Falls, April 11.—Extending from the foot of the Falls down to Niagara-on-the-Lake an expanse of ice over twelve miles long lies stationary in the Niagara River. This vast field is broken only at the Whirlpool Rapids. The water in the river is from thirty-five to forty feet above the ordinary level, and from Queenston to Lake Ontario the glacial formation is still rising. From the bend in the river at Foster's Flats almost to Lewiston, a distance of six miles, the tracks of the Gorge Railroad are buried under twenty to thirty feet of ice, and all the poles and equipment are broken down. The lower rapid, which ordinarily rivals in turbulence the waters of the Whirlpool Rapids, is today a turbid stream, winding its way slowly through vast masses of ice. The amount of damage done is not known. Since Friday every industrial plant that depends on electricity for motive power has been closed down, and the whole city is in darkness. Early on Saturday morning the water in the foot of the Falls rose forty feet above the normal level, flooding the power house of the Ontario Power Company and the hydraulic plant below the bank. Conditions became so bad at the Ontario Power house that all the machinery was stopped. The water and ice broke through the windows and doors, which are built thirty-five feet above the normal level, and flooded the power house to a depth of nearly twenty feet. Ice is piled fifty feet high in front of the power house.

### AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement given by the Ontario Power Company covers the situation so far as they are concerned; the other power companies are still working:

"The unprecedented accumulation of ice below the Falls, extending for nearly nine miles to Lewiston, caused the water to rise about forty feet above normal. The maximum record of high water in the past is about twenty-eight feet above normal. The power house is designed with its windows about seven feet above the highest known height of water. Last night, however, the water exceeded this previous record by about twelve feet, and the water and ice poured through the windows and south door of the power house at once, causing a stoppage of the machinery.

"Temporary connection is being made, through the courtesy of the Electrical Development Company, with their works, and the steam reserve plants at Rochester, Syracuse, West Seneca and elsewhere are being used to supply a portion of the load in the State of New York.

"The intention is to supply the public service corporations first, such as railroads and lighting companies, and afterwards the manufacturers and private users. No permanent damage is done to the power house or its machinery. As soon as the water has been pumped out of the power house it will only be necessary to dry and clean the machinery before resuming full operations. The money loss is extremely small, but the inconvenience to the customers is, of course, serious. A recurrence of the accident is impossible, as the windows will be built up solid to a height of any possible rise of water in the future."

### MAID OF THE MIST.

During the rise of the water the Maid of the Mist was tipped off its berth and the landing washed away. It is stated that considerable damage has been done to the abutments of the upper steel arch bridge, but the officials of the International Railway say they are not concerned. Conditions are far worse lower down the river. The Gorge Railway for six miles is buried in ice, and in places is said to be broken away. The damage to this road will amount to \$200,000, it is thought, for the extent of the damage at present is determined, it is not conceivable that the roadbed can have withstood the battering of gigantic ice floes it has been subjected to. For a length of five miles a new road may have to be built.

### A HOTEL THREATENED.

The boiler house and lower structures of the Cornell House at Lewiston have been carried away, and the Cornell House itself is threatened; already the ice is about the supports of the building and a slight rise will bring it toppling into the water. A large peach orchard between Queenston and the lake has been submerged and torn away, and at Niagara-on-the-Lake the dock and pump house at the M. C. R. station were shifted. The bathing houses at the Queen's Royal and all the small summer houses on the shore have been crumpled up by the devastating ice grip. The residents along the lower river are watching it with an anxious eye. There are expensive whipping facilities, and costly docks which may be swept away in a minute.

### NATURE, NOT DYNAMITE.

Experts looked over the situation yesterday, with a view to employing dynamite to break the ice up. The party included a number of engineers from the power companies. It was decided that dynamite would have little effect, and that nature must be allowed to take its course. The sun reaches the gorge only for a few hours in the day, and has but little effect on the ice that ordinarily accumulates there. If the ice does not break away in a day or two a desperate effort will be made to break it up with a powerful explosive. And it is not the voice of the pessimist that says conditions may yet be worse. About the Falls, extending nearly to Buffalo, the river is packed with millions of tons of ice. If the ice jam does not break away at the mouth of the river before this mass comes rushing over the Falls the ice will pile up higher and higher; it cannot find an outlet under the present jam. Only a change in the wind and warmer weather will ward off the dangers which threaten valuable property along both banks of the Niagara River.

### TORONTO'S POWER SAFE.

Mr. Harry Symes, of the Electrical Development Company, stated to-night that the plant at Lewiston is in no danger, and that rising water in Niagara River, and that any interruption of transmission of

power to Toronto by their line could not occur under any circumstances. Mr. Symes said the water in the river would have to rise to the level of the Falls before it could in any way interfere with their production of power, and that in no instance had Toronto been in danger of having its supply of electricity from the Electrical Development Company cut off.

Mr. Symes added that the Electrical Development Company was supplying the Ontario Power Company with 25,000 horse power electric energy and that his company was the only one able to do this in the present emergency. It would continue this until the Ontario Power Company could supply power.

About twenty thousand people came to the Falls to-day to look at the unusual conditions prevailing in the Niagara River. The International Railway ran a fifteen-minute service to Lewiston. Hundreds of people walked on the ice formation in the river at Lewiston, and many crossed over from shore to shore. The blue, flowing stream of summer is a white, still stream of winter. All the way from the Whirlpool to Lake Ontario a glistening mass of snow and ice crowds either shore. It is a wonderful color scheme, as it bursts upon the view from Queenston Heights, a mighty water artery suddenly turned to a seeming white death, its frozen contents, crushed and high-piled in paroxysms of crushed movement. Bits of white snow whirled about the borders, catching the eye with their purity, and then the brown earth, the blue woods and the distant lake line, many-shaded as the sky itself.

### ON THE LOWER RIVER.

A sight of the lower river in its grip of frost is a sight indeed. Niagara is a capricious waterway, ever surprising in its moods. The oldest inhabitant with its vagaries, but on this 18th of Easter nature is exhibiting a new and terrible illustration of her power. A great ice bridge stretches from the feet of the falls to the lower suspension bridge, with only a bit of open water here and there revealing the under rush of the impetuous stream. In front of the American fall the gigantic mounds of frost overlook a long and narrow placed pool; the vent of the tunnel under the upper bridge forces a way through the ice, but everywhere else the great hummocks are piled high, showing the agony of arrested motion in their contorted masses and serrated ridges.

The lower rapids have also succeeded in maintaining an open path, the maddened waters being turned into a soupy thickness by the crumbling of ice floes, but at the Whirlpool the ice has won over the waters, and with its winning has entered upon its destructive work. Scarce a man-made structure is to be seen along the banks of the lower river. For two miles the Gorge Railway is buried many feet deep. Here a trolley pole is staggering in an angle of helplessness, there its top protrudes above a mountain of hummocks as if a walking crane had been placed therein, but for the most of the way poles and wires are buried as deeply as the road bed.

### ON FOOT ACROSS THE NIAGARA.

In the narrowest river space between Niagara Glen and the Devil's Bridge, where in summer the water is heaped high in mid-stream, there is to-day a high-backed spine of ice, and men may cross with comparative safety, until the mass, regulated by some unseen law of force, resumes its journey, and when that happens it is a matter of minutes before nature solves her own difficulty.

Poor old Queenstown is dockless and wharfless, with many feet of water and ice on her timbers. Lewiston has been similarly treated, even to show structures of every kind. And this is the tale that will probably be told all along the stream to the lake itself when this winter invasion shall have passed.

When will it pass? It would seem as if nature herself would have the Titanic task before her, for no human calculation can estimate the countless billion tons of ice squeezed in the five miles of canyon. Mighty will be the effort to disintegrate and dissipate the solid mass, but in the meantime Niagara is ice-gripped as rarely, if ever, before.

### TORONTO ALL RIGHT.

Toronto, April 12.—There seemed grave grounds in Toronto on Saturday morning for fear that the Electrical Development Company's plant above the Falls might share the fate of the Ontario Power Company. Mr. J. J. Wright, manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company, evidently thought so, and ordered that the old steam power plant of the company should be revived and kept in readiness in case the Niagara dynamo should fail them.

However, Mr. W. B. Boyd, chief engineer of the Electrical Development Company, went to the Falls and reported that unless an abnormal ice jam took place above the Falls their plant was safe. He thought it would take two weeks for the ice to break and the water goes down for the Ontario Power Company to get into shape.

Mr. R. J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Railway Company and the Electrical Development Company, said that the station and machinery of the Development Company were safe because of their position above the Falls. Most of their machines were too high for the water to reach them.

Mr. A. E. Lohr, solicitor for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said that this event would have no effect on the Beck power-by-law scheme. The occurrence was unavoidable, and the best reply to critics was that for three and a half years the Ontario Power Company had been handling forty thousand horsepower a day and that they had never had a claim laid against them for lack of power.

The body of Helena Modjeska, the actress, who died at Bay City, near Los Angeles, has been brought to that city, accompanied by her husband, Count Bozenta, and her son, Ralph Modjeska. It will be placed in a vault there, where it will remain until it is taken to its final resting place in Cracow, Poland.

# FOR WARSHIPS AND AIRSHIPS.

### Great Britain Still Agitated by Question of Defence.

### Beresford Has Refused Nineteen Invitations to Parliament.

### Suggestion That London Build a Dirigible Balloon.

London, April 11.—(Globe)—Easter has brought a lull in the storm that has been around the head of the British Government over its alleged incapability to safeguard Britain's supremacy at sea, and the attacked and the attackers alike are making holiday as if there had never been a ripple on the surface of their complacency. The naval agitators, however, mean to return to the charge after the recess with redoubled vigor, and the Imperial Maritime League is preparing to make a campaign throughout the country which, in the words of the circular just issued, will induce the nation to fling out the Government which betrayed it, for so only can Britain be saved.

The Liberals affect to regard these threats with serenity, for they consider that the navy, as it is, is not a dangerous aspect when it was pressed into service by the Unionist party. This in a great measure is a correct diagnosis of the political situation, more especially as it is becoming universally understood that Mr. Asquith, the Premier, and his colleagues will take no chances of being left behind in the race for naval supremacy and will lay down within the year the four extra Dreadnoughts which were in the "conditional" ships of Mr. McKenna's programme.

### BERESFORD HIDING HIS HAND.

Some of the extremists in the naval agitation have gone so far as to damage the cause they have at heart. For instance, Carlyon Bellairs, M. P., supported by a number of other politicians, called upon the Premier to institute an inquiry into "the scope and effect of the changes introduced into the navy during the last forty years." This is a direct challenge to the system inaugurated by Sir John Fisher.

For once the Imperialist Daily Mail is found in agreement with the Liberal Westminster Gazette, which says: "So long as his agitation is confined to politicians and conducted on political grounds it will do no harm to the navy, but the moment it is enlarged to include the Admiralty and administrators it will at once threaten to diminish the prestige and efficiency of the service."

Lord Charles Beresford, who holds more trump cards in this naval political game than any other man in England, meanwhile refuses to disclose his hand. He has received no less than nineteen invitations to stand for Parliament, but has issued a statement saying that he is accepting none at present.

### THE AIRSHIP SCARE.

The patriotic ferment has been taken advantage of by those who hold that Britain does not take her proper part in the contest for the supremacy of the air. The reply given by Mr. Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, in the Commons last week to the question respecting the progress made by the War Office in the matter of airship building and experiments was not considered satisfactory. It developed during the debate that the French Government proposed to have five stations for dirigible balloons, and that in Germany six military balloons had been built and more were being constructed. The fact that the Zeppelin airship on its last round of voyages was in exclusive charge of military officers, who conducted it through the manoeuvres with remarkable precision, showed that in Germany at least the most serious attention is being given to the future of airship operations in any future war, and the further fact that secrecy was enjoined by the military authorities regarding the details of the experimental voyages added significance.

### MEN OF "JUMPY" NERVES.

This was enough to start an aerial scare in England among those whose nerves are "jumpy" to use the word employed by David Lloyd-George to L. J. Masie, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer returned the cheque for £200 which the editor of the National Review had sent as a contribution toward building Dreadnoughts.

At once a meeting was held at the Mansion House under the auspices of the Aerial League of the British Empire, which is described as "a non-political organization for the purpose of maintaining for the empire the same supremacy in the air as it now enjoys on the sea." Some speakers at the meeting recognized that England had a lot of ground to make up before she could lay claim to the supremacy of the air, but the Lord Mayor contributed a note of optimism by remarking that some of the greatest movements ever seen had their origin in the city of London.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR AN AIRSHIP.

One and the only suggestion at all practical made at the Mansion House meeting was that the city of London should subscribe funds for the construction of a dirigible balloon and present it when completed to the nation. This idea is to be developed by the Aerial League of the British Empire into a national subscription. The officials of the league profess their ability to raise £200,000 or £300,000 with which to build the airship.

Lord Northcliffe offers a prize of £1,000 for the first aeroplane flight of one mile a machine entirely of British invention and construction.

### CONSTRUCTION CAMPS.

Alleged That Conditions Are Worse Than Slavery.

Winnipeg, April 11.—A charge of manslaughter is likely to be preferred against the foreman of the Northern Construction Company's camp at Kesh-ahow, as it is alleged to have caused the death of a man named George Saville by ordering him to leave the camp while sick and destitute. Information has been laid by two former employees of the camp, named G. McNab and G. Neith, who have engaged A. E. Cole as solicitor. Mr. Cole says the conditions of affairs in many of the camps, as revealed by the stories of the men, indicate something worse than slavery.

Brakenham Charles J. Reade was sentenced to three months in jail at Cobourg for criminal carelessness in connection with the Sandbank wreck, and Section Foreman Bajston was acquitted.

# VESSELS HELD UP.

### Engineers and Assistants Desert Two Big Freighters.

Fort William, Ont., April 11.—Some idea of the growing seriousness of the marine situation with regard to the refusal of all classes of union labor on the lakes to accept the "open shop" policy laid down by the Lake Carriers' Association is obtained in the practical holding up of two big freighters at Fort William yesterday by the desertion of the entire corps of engineers and their assistants within a few hours of the time the boats were due to sail.

The steamers are the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Charles O. Jenkins, both under the management of C. O. Jenkins, of Cleveland. Some days ago they were fully manned and provisioned for a fifteen days' trip, the engineers and other members of the crew being secured, it is alleged, under the belief that the boats had been withdrawn from the Lake Carriers' Association. When Chief Engineer Oas Stewart and Wm. Tierney, enquired about contracts, they were assured that none would be presented for them to sign. All arrangements were therefore made to leave Fort William yesterday for Buffalo.

### Vague Pains Point to Rheumatism.

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### IN GREAT DEMAND.

### Beresford Wanted as Member by Nineteen Constituencies.

London, April 11.—W. T. Stead, who recently came out as a strong advocate of a big Dreadnought building programme, declares that Admiral Beresford does not support that policy and that he is opposed to laying down eight Dreadnoughts during the current year. On the other hand, it is declared by the closest examiners, the writer says, that Beresford's policy is insufficient. The popular sailor himself, who has already been invited by nineteen constituencies to represent them in the House of Commons, keeps silent, although doubtless his views have been given freely and forcibly to the Government.

It would seem that there is considerable difference of opinion among naval officers as to whether a naval battle in the future will depend most on Dreadnoughts or torpedo boats and submarines. An expert has given an opinion that torpedo boats will go first into action and quite possibly will be able to deal with Dreadnoughts, attacking before the Dreadnoughts with which they are acting on the scene.

### TIED TO LAMP POST.

### Dever Father Left His Little Child Outside Saloon.

New York, April 11.—A cable despatch to The Sun from London, says: The new children's act proved a boon yesterday to the tea places at the popular holiday resorts. Parents being unable legally to take their children into the barrooms had tea with them instead. Inquiries at many tea shops did not reveal a single instance of the children being left alone there while their parents visited the bars.

Dover, however, had the sight the other day of a little child tied to a lamppost outside a barroom. It caused a crowd to gather and the police made inquiries. They found the child's father drinking within the bar. As he was unable to take his child with him he had adopted this method of preventing the youngster from straying.

### JOAN OF ARC STATUE REMOVED.

### Precautions After Violent Demonstration by Paris Students.

Paris, April 11.—Following an order issued by Minister of Public Instruction, Doumergue, the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc by Paul Dubois, that has stood in the Louvre for fifteen years, was removed secretly and is now installed in the Pantheon. Significance attaches to this act on account of the recent violent demonstrations of Royalist students at the Sorbonne against Prof. Thalamas, the author of a book alleging that the history of Joan of Arc is largely mythical.

The new Waverley Road Baptist Church, Toronto, has been dedicated.

# GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

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- Bertram, H.
- Bethune, Mr.
- Bigger, R.
- Biggan, Fred.
- Brown, E. Tuxley.
- Byers, Mrs. John.

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- Campbell, James.
- Carlyle, W. C.
- Carroll, Miss Nellie.
- Cake, Mrs. T.
- Campbell, Manuel.
- Childs, Wm.
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- Fisher, Wilmer.
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- Freebourne, H.
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- McNabb, F. W.
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- Marshall, D. R.
- Marshall, John W. (2)
- Marshall, John.
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- Mucan, Lou.
- Miller, Mrs. H.

- Mitchell, Florence.
- Nelles, Miss Olivia.
- Newcombe, T.

- Overs, J. E.
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- Perry, Leo.
- Pilkey, J. B., 257 Bay st. (7)

- Ragner, H. T.
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- Robertson, Blain.
- Robinson, Margaret.
- Russell, Fred.
- Ryan, W. F.

- Saunders, Jas.
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- Ven, Riethdorf, Mrs. Fred E.

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LET US REASON TOGETHER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—In a letter expressing surprise at certain statements made by one of our city preachers regarding the method of the higher critics, the writer says: "No informed person would deny that Reason has its rights, or that the Bible should be subjected to the scrutiny of reason; truth has nothing to fear from the closest examination, and therefore bids us 'prove all things,' and all things includes the scripture itself, so that criticism has scriptural warrant." In this position as a basis, he further asks, "Who shall limit us to one method of interpretation? What school has infallible warrant here to dictate how we must interpret under pain of heresy or worse?"

Surely there are few subjects more worthy of our serious consideration than that which is involved in the above statements and questions, and therefore it is, sir, that I ask your kindly consideration for space.

Inasmuch as the faculty for reasoning is God's crowning gift to His creature man, for the express purpose that he might commune with, and thus be conjoined by reciprocal love manifested by willing obedience to the commandments of his Maker, God's gracious wisdom is nowhere more clearly evidenced than in the nature and contents of His holy word, which is a revelation of the divine mind for our guidance and ultimate salvation. In the sacred scriptures the Lord has, as it were, staked out the path of life. He has also placed a signal of warning upon the wide gate and the broad way that leads to destruction. Having done so, God invites us to reason with Him upon these matters. But how? that's the vitally important question; how? Shall we, as multitudes at the present day are doing, shall we foolishly persist in reasoning according to our natural ideas, and thus make the word of God prove itself to be to us a savour of death unto death, or shall we submit ourselves in our reasoning to be dictated to, and thus limited by our method of scripture interpretation to the spiritual lines laid down by Christ Himself, and by His personally chosen apostles, is not their teaching upon this all important point clearly and unequivocally stated, Christ said, and by His word continues to say to all who have ears to hear, "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh that is the literal covering) profiteth nothing. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Glorifying in his apostleship, Paul says, "We are made able ministers of the spirit, and of the letter, for the letter killeth." Here, then, we find the infallible and indisputable warrant for the only method of scripture interpretation that will truly conduce to spiritual life and enlightenment, as contrasted with the

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That Famous Interview—Was Anxious to Give Government's Side for the Benefit of the Readers of the Financial Times.

Mr. W. R. Lawson, of the Financial Times, London, England, writes to the editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire as follows:

"Sir,—I have received copies of the Toronto Mail and Empire and the Financial Post containing reports of Sir James Whitney's speech to the East Toronto Association...

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SOO WATER POWER.

Result of Mr. Aylesworth's Visit to Washington.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has returned to Ottawa, after a brief visit in Washington, where he went to discuss the rider placed upon the waterways treaty by the United States Senate.

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STRUCK ON HEAD.

Montreal Jury Exonerates Teacher From Death Which Followed.

Montreal, April 11.—The coroner held an inquest on Saturday afternoon on the remains of a lad named Gabriel Picotte, 8 years old, son of Dr. Picotte, whose death, it was claimed, resulted from a blow given by the brother at one of the Marist Brothers' schools in this city.

ARE YOUR FEET CALLOUSED?

Easy to remove lumps by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This purely vegetable remedy acts painlessly and is guaranteed. Insist on "Putnam's" only.

Isaac Fraser, forty-four years old, of New York city, a Pullman car porter, was found lying dead in his car at the Union Station, Toronto, on Friday. Apparently he had assisted his passengers to alight and had then gone back into the sleeper, where he collapsed from heart disease.

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SELLING TO INDIANS.

CORNWALL HOTELKEEPER PAYS TWO FINES OF \$100 AND \$50.

Other Charge Against Him Dropped When He Threatens to Prosecute Informers for Buying Liquor for the Redmen.

Cornwall, April 11.—J. A. Robertson and C. A. Ramsay, two officials of the Indian Department at Ottawa, have been in Cornwall for the past couple of weeks, collecting evidence against the keepers of local hotels, and the result of the visit has been that one hotelman was charged with selling liquor to Indians.

The case came before Police Magistrate Danis on Saturday when the proprietor of the hotel in question was arraigned on several separate charges.

Two were disposed of, in one of which the hotelman was fined \$100, and the other \$50, with costs in each case. Other charges were laid at the hotelman's door for violation of the Indian act, but it was shown in the evidence that the officials had themselves violated the act by treating Indians.

Mr. Gogo, the lawyer for the defence, threatened to enter an action against them, but a compromise was reached between the parties, whereby the defence agreed to defer proceedings if the prosecution would drop the remaining charges.

This seemed to satisfy the officials, and the case came to a rather abrupt ending.

ANOTHER ELECTION.

An Attempt to Break the Newfoundland Deadlock.

Montreal, April 11.—A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, says that a gazette extraordinary has just been issued announcing that the Governor, Sir William MacGregor, has taken the advice of Sir Edward Morris and has granted a dissolution. The election takes place on May 8th. The dissolution is the direct result of the election held last November, in which each party secured eighteen seats.

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EASTER AT ST. MARY'S.

The Festival Celebrated Here With Pomp and Ceremony.

Special Services in All Catholic Churches of the City.

Bishop Dowling and Dean Mahoney Spoke at Cathedral.

The festival of the resurrection of Christ from the dead was celebrated in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday with impressive pomp and ceremony. The altars a blaze of splendor with garlands of flowers and myriad lights, priests in vestments of gold, the organs swelling the notes of joyous Easter music, and church bells pealing out a salutation to Christianity's great festival, all these were in striking contrast with the mournful services which marked the last week of the Lenten season.

Christmas and Easter are the two most joyous feasts of the ecclesiastical calendar. Yesterday's festival, coming as it does in the springtime, when all nature seems to be in sympathy with it, reflects this spirit in the flowers that deck the altar and the gay touches of color in the clothes of the people who attend the services.

The Catholic churches were decidedly better than last Easter, as the problem of male choirs is being gradually solved, and choruses of men and boys have become better trained to sing the strictly devotional music, which has supplanted the more florid compositions sometimes prevalent, when women were permitted to sing in the choirs.

His Lordship Bishop Dowling, assisted by the clergy of the cathedral staff, was the celebrant of the high mass, which was celebrated in the cathedral at St. Mary's. The altar was magnificent with beautiful lilies and brilliant illumination. During the service the clusters of soft green lights that adorn the ceiling were turned on, and displayed the brilliant decorations in striking relief.

At the close of the service His Lordship administered the apostolic benediction. Before doing so he referred to the festival which was being observed. After sketching the events in connection with Christ's resurrection from the dead he declared that this was the foundation of faith, and that without it, as St. Paul has said, faith would be dead. This great proof of Christ's divinity evoked faith and hope in the human breast, and showed that the Saviour who had raised Himself from the dead would raise His followers. His Lordship referred to how Thomas, after Christ had risen, was doubtful, and was not convinced until he had touched the sacred wounds. Catholics, he reminded them, were obliged to believe not only in God, but in all His revelations. It was edifying, His Lordship said, to know that there had been a spiritual resurrection during the Lenten season, and to know that many souls had been raised from the grave of sin.

On behalf of the clergy and congregation Dean Mahoney, rector of the cathedral, expressed their pleasure in having His Lordship present to celebrate the festival, and the same impressive services held.

In the other Catholic churches reference was made in the sermons to the great festival, and the same impressive services held.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Diet and Blouses Share Attention With Dreadnoughts.

London, April 11.—Notwithstanding the exacting labor necessitated by the new territorial army scheme, and the efforts to satisfy the demands caused by the production of "An Englishman's Home," the War Office has found time to investigate the question of proper diet for its girl "typists."

The War Office claims that the sick leave taken by girls compares unfavorably with that taken by men. It declares there can be no levelling up of the sexes as regards remuneration until the girls have learned to consider their health.

At the same time the War Office has sent a circular to all its girl employees warning them against excessive tea drinking, especially between meals and their lunches. It enjoins them to wear proper clothing, and points out that short sleeves and transparent lace fronts are dangerous traps without adequate safeguard.

In regard to food, it recommends potatoes, cereals, fruits and vegetables in preference to meat, and says that the girls better able to resist colds, influenza and headaches.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

A G. T. P. Sub-Contractor is Arrested in Montreal.

Montreal, April 11.—Omer John Dubois, who is wanted on a charge of the theft of \$10,000 from farmers and laborers along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick, and for whom the police have been looking for since last December, was arrested by two detectives from Chief Carpenter's staff and lodged in jail here on Saturday. Later on he was brought up to police headquarters at the city hall and identified. He admitted his identity, but stoutly denied that he was guilty of any misappropriation of funds.

Dubois was a sub-contractor on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Last December he left Fredericton owing it is alleged, local merchants and storekeepers and farmers along the construction line about \$10,000 in all. The specific charge under which he is now held here is that of forging the name of the firm of McCoy and Wilford to a cheque of \$800. Major Massey, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Fredericton, through whose hands the cheque passed, sent McCoy here immediately to see if he could identify Dubois, whom he had employed previously.

Dubois is a Belgian, who came to Canada some time last summer. The Bank of Montreal, McCoy and Wilford, and the different merchants in New Brunswick intend to take actions against him.

Emma Goldman, leader of the Anarchists in America, and her husband, Jacob Kersner, have been deprived of their citizenship in the United States.

York

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Caistorville

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Alborton

G. J. and Mrs. Sharp and John and Mrs. Book were Sunday visitors at C. A. Book's and verandah, and destroying three large windows in the Methodist Church, besides chimneys and a great many fences. We do not care to experience such a storm as this was very soon again.

Tweedside

Rev. S. H. Sarkis, of Speersbrook, preached here on Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Joslin and Mr. Henry Jones Bull, of this place, were quietly married on Wednesday, March 24th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Jones. Many friends in this and adjoining neighborhoods wish them a happy and prosperous life. They will live in Tweedside.

Miss Clara Althouse called on Mrs. Harvey Hildreth one day this week. The attendance at church on Sunday morning was good considering the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntire spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming.

Mr. Fleischer, of Vinemount, agent for Hamilton-Ross wire fences, put up a piece of fence for Mr. David Fleming on Tuesday.

Stewart Ileri has started to work for Mr. Wm. Tweedie.

Mrs. Osgood Jacobs is still confined to her home.

Vinemount

The storm which passed over this part of the country on Wednesday played havoc with things in general. The large windmill of J. W. Harper was blown down. There was also much damage done to the barn. Many chimneys and smaller buildings were also wrecked.

The Pinneret Literary Society finished its meetings in a very pleasing manner. On Tuesday evening a banquet was given to the members in the Institute Hall, at Stony Creek. About ninety guests sat down at 8.30, after which a toast list was submitted. "The King," "The Dominion" and "Provincial Parliament" were honored. The municipal government was not forgotten. Mr. Hugh Bertram and F. Felker responded ably. The ladies also came in for no small consideration. Mr. Arthur Glover and Mr. James Bertram spoke of the many good qualities of the ladies. There were other toasts to the number of about thirty, which kept the people until midnight, after which the gathering broke up, all voting Pinneret one of the best societies in this part of the country.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington has been suffering from an acute attack of grip.

Fisherville

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Held, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Held and Miss Clara Culp left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with friends.

Mrs. Jacob Benner, who, owing to undergoing a serious operation in the hospital at Hamilton, had been absent from her home for several weeks, returned on Wednesday.

The gale that blew on Wednesday did considerable damage in these parts. Buildings were unroofed, windmills blown down, windows blown in, and fences down. It was the hardest blow here for many years.

The next meeting of the women's branch of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 22.

The council of the County of Haldimand has decided to erect a House of Refuge near Dunnville. A very large part of the people say that the money expended for that purpose could be used to much better advantage by applying it to build good roads, as the few indigents are well taken care of without an expensive institution.

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Miss Edith Crowe entertained a few young friends at the parsonage on Monday evening.

The many friends of Mr. W. Lowrey will be sorry to hear of his severe illness.

The wind on Wednesday left its track of desolation through this district, unroofed the church shed, blew down a couple of windmills, upset miles of fence and did considerable other damage. Many houses had their west windows blown out. Mr. J. Senn's silo capsize, also Mr. Ham. Nelles', and the latter's barn was unroofed. The gas drillers' derrick was upset and wrecked.

The river is very high—no travel from this village on this side to Caletonia.

Mr. J. Weir is moving in the little store next to the one he has occupied for years, which is advertised for sale or rent.

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Walter Wilson's boy fell from the hay mow and fractured his skull. He is improving slowly.

H. Jones and W. Bishop went north of London a few days ago to purchase a fine horse.

A large crowd was on hand to attend court here on Monday, but there were no cases.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop has been at Brantford visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Hamilton, visited their father, Mr. Frederick Shaver, who is very sick. Mr. Austin Howe, from Brantford, visited him on Monday.

Mr. AH. Ross, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. Westbrook, who visited a few days at her father's, Mr. Egerton Shaver's, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marshall visited at Mr. Egerton Shaver's on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Bristol visited at Mr. Egerton Shaver's on Tuesday, and Mrs. S. Whaley,

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NEW Bedsteads in a wonderful sale—beauties in all brass, elegant sorts in brass and white enamel combinations, serviceable kinds in all white enamel. A great variety of very handsome designs is already for your choosing. And these beautiful Bedsteads are all new—we secured them of a high grade manufacturer at less than usual prices—the saving is yours.

The brass bedsteads come in a splendid assortment of straight and bowfoot designs and in polished bright or satin finishes and are beautifully ornamented with knobs and husks. The White Iron Beds are handsomely trimmed with brass ornaments. All are splendid values.

\$35.00 brass beds \$29.00 \$32.00 brass beds \$27.89 \$39.00 brass beds \$34.50 \$47.00 brass beds \$41.98

White enamel and brass combination beds \$3.98, value \$4.75 \$5.98, value \$6.75 \$6.58, value \$7.50 \$7.98, value \$9.00

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

Miss Tressa and Mr. Orma Whaley spent the evening there.

Mrs. Clocly and Mrs. I. Teeple are helping to take care of their brother, Alf. Ross.

Mr. George Kendrick went to see his father, who is sick, on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Vanderlip visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver, on Sunday.

Miss Aggie Kendrick, who is attending school in Hamilton, spent Saturday and Sunday at her father's.

Mr. W. Kerns has moved to their new home. They will be greatly missed, especially in church, for their seat was seldom vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bristol have got settled in their home. Mrs. Bristol's many customers will be glad to have her back again, for her dress-making was always satisfactory.

Mr. Christie Shaver has not been very well.

The farmers will be kept busy fixing the fences after the high wind.

Mr. Will Ross and daughter Maggie have gone to near Troy, where he has rented a farm.

Attercliffe

Eggs 16c; butter 22c. Mr. Geo. Clark is putting up a new outbuilding, 18x30, for storing rigs and machinery.

Mr. Robert Warren sold his cow to Mr. Elmer Dills, of Welland, for \$50.

Mr. Charles Theiler is suffering with an acute attack of rheumatism.

After spending about a week here, the phone men have moved to Canfield.

Rev. Mr. Copland preached a short but stirring sermon on "The Barren Fig Tree" last Sunday.

Mr. E. Miller is getting in a good stock of home made and factory rigs, in great variety.

Mr. George Nelson and Mr. Henry Hartsell are loading brick at the station this week.

Mrs. Jane Wood, who has been very sick for some time, is no longer at this writing.

Caistorville

Gas is not being used in any of the houses yet, but the people are living in hopes that it will soon be put in.

Dr. A. M. Scott, of Calgary, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Jas. Shields and Mr. Best are busy these days taking orders for machinery.

Quite a number of outsiders are expected to visit this place at Easter time.

The wind storm on Wednesday did a great deal of damage around this community, blowing down quite a number of windmills and verandahs, and destroying three large windows in the Methodist Church, besides chimneys and a great many fences. We do not care to experience such a storm as this was very soon again.

Carpenters of this place have a

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were a little larger than last day, there being about 800 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Oats firmer, 300 bushels selling at 50 to 51c. Barley easy, with sales of 200 bushels at 58 to 60c. One load of peas sold at 95c per bushel.

Dairy produce in fair offer, with prices steady. Good to choice dairy butter sold at 22 to 25c per lb., and inferior at 18 to 20c.

Eggs, 20c to 22c per dozen. Poultry in good demand, with offerings fair.

Hay was firmer, with receipts only a moderate; 25 loads sold at \$12.50 to \$14 a ton for No. 1. Straw is nominal at \$12 to \$12.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.40 to \$9.50 for heavy, and at \$9.60 to \$9.85 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush \$ 1 10 \$ 1 12

Do., goose, bush 1 04 1 05

Oats, bush 50 51

Barley, bush 58 60

Rye, bush 72 73

Peas, bush 95 98

Buckwheat, bush 63 65

Hay, per ton 12 50 14 00

Do., No. 2 9 00 10 00

Straw, per ton 12 00 12 50

Dressed hogs 9 40 9 85

Butter, choice, dairy 22 25

Do., inferior 18 20

Eggs, new laid 20 22

Chickens, dressed, per lb. 17 20

Fowl, lb. 13 14

Turkeys, lb. 22 26

Celery, per dozen 4 40 6 00

Potatoes, bag 9 00 9 35

Onions, bag 1 25 1 35

Apples, barrel 3 50 3 00

Beef, forequarters 10 00 10 00

Do., choice, carcass 8 00 9 00

Do., medium, carcass 5 50 7 00

Mutton, per cwt 8 00 11 50

Veal, prime, per cwt 13 00 15 00

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-pound bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April \$1.21 bid, July \$1.23 bid.

Oats—April 42.1c bid, July 42.1c bid.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Chatham—There was a large market to-day, with most prices high. Butter, 25c; eggs, 16c; chickens, 40 to 60c; turkeys, \$2.50; geese, 75c; ducks, 60c; apples, 40c; potatoes, bag 85c; buckwheat, 60c; barley, \$1.00 per cwt.; corn, 88c; hay, clover, \$8.00; timothy, \$9.00; straw, \$3; oats, 45c; wheat, standard, \$1.00; beans, \$1.35 to \$1.00; wool, washed, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 to 10c; export cattle, 51-4c; butchers' cattle, 21-2 to 4c; beef, dressed, 8 to 7c; live hogs, \$7.10 to \$7.20; dressed, \$9; lamb, 51-2c; veal, 6 to 7c.

Stratford—Hogs, \$7 to \$7.10; dressed, 9-12 to 9-3-4c; cows, 3-3-4 to 4-1-4c; dressed, 7 to 7-1-2c; steers and heifers, 4-1-2 to 5c; dressed, 13c; calves, 5c; dressed, 8c; hides, farmers, 9 to 9-1-2c; packers, 10 to 10-1-2c; wheat, \$1.05; standard; barley 50 to 55c; oats, 45c; standard; peas, 85 to 88c; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butter, 22c; eggs, 18c; maple syrup, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Belleville—The live hog market has been brisk this morning, buyers paying 7c; dressed, \$9 to \$9.25. Hay is still plentiful at \$12 to \$13. Loose straw \$5 to \$6 per load. Oats advanced to 52c. Butter, 27c; eggs, 18 to 20c; the supply of the latter is limited; butchers' hides, 9c; farmers', 8-1/2c; hocks, 70 to 80c.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Although confidence in the future is more noticeable than satisfaction with present conditions, yet one by one disturbing elements are gradually disappearing. With bank clearings for the week 50.9 per cent. larger than last year, and 5.5 per cent. larger than in 1908, it cannot be said that the volume of trade is of unsatisfactory proportions. There is more cause for surprise than it is so large for that disappointment because it lacks the element of buoyancy. While trade is still confronted with many of the problems which have troubled them in the last four years, yet they are making really notable recovery from the depression of 1908, the gain in gross earnings of March being 10.5 per cent., and with the new estimates they are reporting in most instances large increases in net receipts. While the deficit is still under discussion, it is checking full activity in industries most concerned, yet the reports from most of the cities show their trade to be in a fairly satisfactory state, the centers farthest removed from the industrial area naturally making the best exhibits. While the winter wheat condition is not quite up to the standard of last year, yet the acreage promises well for the year's crop. While the iron and steel trade is still in a healthy condition, it is not so good as it makes the best showing in exactly that line—the structural—which is a sign of the unsetting of the depression. The business defaults seems to be heavy, yet closely analyzed, the statistics of failures exhibit a marked tendency toward the good, and a goodly number of the increased strength of the credit organizations. Large footwear manufacturers are reported by buying sole man-

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

April 10—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 219 against 218 last week. The preceding week and 283 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 14 against 14 the preceding week and 16 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 133 were in the Pacific States, and 81 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Police officers reported that for April there had been 74,771 arrests, the same period last year.

CLEWS REPORT.

New York, April 10.—Owing to intervention of the Easter holidays the market has shown a quieter and somewhat irregular tone, although active trading in some of the more important commodities. The market for the week was generally steady, with a few fluctuations. The condition of winter wheat is anything but satisfactory, the average being considerably smaller than a year ago and condition lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.40 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-pound bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April \$1.21 bid, July \$1.23 bid.

Oats—April 42.1c bid, July 42.1c bid.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Chatham—There was a large market to-day, with most prices high. Butter, 25c; eggs, 16c; chickens, 40 to 60c; turkeys, \$2.50; geese, 75c; ducks, 60c; apples, 40c; potatoes, bag 85c; buckwheat, 60c; barley, \$1.00 per cwt.; corn, 88c; hay, clover, \$8.00; timothy, \$9.00; straw, \$3; oats, 45c; wheat, standard, \$1.00; beans, \$1.35 to \$1.00; wool, washed, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 to 10c; export cattle, 51-4c; butchers' cattle, 21-2 to 4c; beef, dressed, 8 to 7c; live hogs, \$7.10 to \$7.20; dressed, \$9; lamb, 51-2c; veal, 6 to 7c.

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from April 1 to April 7, 1909:

1909 \$718,463

1908 664,823

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EARTH SHOOK.

Cornices Thrown Down and Clocks Stopped in Lima.

Lima, Peru, April 12.—A severe earth shock was experienced here at five minutes past 2 o'clock this morning. The movement was from east to west, and it was accompanied by subterranean rumblings. The people were very much alarmed, but no casualties resulted. The quake was attended by a dense fog and cloudburst. The cornices on a number of buildings were thrown down to the streets and clocks all over the city stopped. The shock was felt also in Callao, Barranco and Chorrillos.

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CAPTAIN DROWNED.

Fell Out of His Fishing Tug Off Cape Rich.

Meaford, Ont., April 12.—Capt. John Melnick, owner of the fishing tug Primrose of this town, while bringing his tug from Owen Sound, where it had wintered, fell overboard and was drowned before assistance could reach him. In the accident happened off Cape Rich. The deck being coated with ice, Capt. Melnick lost his balance and falling over the rail into the icy water sank immediately. Captain Melnick, who was one of four brothers operating fishing tugs from this part, leaves a wife and three young children. The body has not yet been recovered.

CLEARED OF ICE.

Little Damage to Electric Plant by Friday's Ice Jam.

Niagara Falls, April 11.—With the aid of scores of men who have been kept hustling for the past forty hours, the Ontario Power Company have succeeded in clearing the power canal over the dam and experts engaged in putting the huge generators and electrical apparatus in shape. By Tuesday everything will again be in apple pie order.

VETERAN DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., April 12.—Thos. S. Luscombe, ex-almirant and a prominent contractor, is dead, aged 75 years. He was a veteran of the Crimea, where, as the result of an engagement in which he lost an eye, he received a special medal for bravery.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—The Empire Hotel at Swan River, Man., was burned early yesterday, Walter Livingston, a young homesteader from Minnesota, perishing in the flames, while a few others were injured. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and was extinguished in half an hour. The total loss is about \$12,000, partly insured.

Killed His Mother

Ossining, N. Y., April 12.—For the murder of his mother, Susan Carlin, in her home in Brooklyn, one year ago, Edward Carlin, aged 22, was put to death by electrocution in the Sing Sing prison early to-day. One shock of the current, consisting of 1,814 volts, only, was applied.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Alexander McCullough, about 60 years of age, a farmer residing in Glendonald, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. He had been acting curiously for some time past.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—Fire is raging in the village of Hammondport, near Bath. St. Gabriel's Church is in ruins. The Presbyterian Church, Fawcett's furniture store, Rockwell's department store, Pratt's Bank and several residences are burning. The firemen are handicapped by a high wind.

The Growler of the Town.

"It's mighty bright weather." "Oh, yes! but trouble's a-comin'!" "Haven't any objection to the sunshine, have you?" "Oh, no; except that it's too bright for my poor old eyes."—Atlanta Constitution.

SHOOTS WIFE AS HE DREAMS.

Story Told on Stand by Negro Who is Acquitted.

Chicago, April 12.—Because he shot his wife while dreaming that he was "shooting up" a craps game, Albert Allen, a negro, was acquitted of the charge of attempted murder by a jury in Judge Clifford's court yesterday afternoon.

Doesn't Remember Hiding Revolver in Garbage Box.

Chicago, April 12.—To-night at Niagara Falls, under the auspices of the Ontario Athletic Club, Jack Martin, ready to meet him for a similar distance. Ketchel wanted to be \$5,000 that Kauffman is over-rated and that he can stop Delany's man in summary fashion.

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## Gossip and Comment

Now that Lent is over some of the members of the champion Tigers football team are hoping that the executive will give them the long-promised feed-and-souvenirs.

New York Telegram: Time was when a sailing plater could win handicaps in Canada, but that has been all changed with the hanging up of liberal purses and a stable of quality enough to win Canadian races is just about good enough for any season of racing.

Hon. Adam Beck's string of seven horses will take up quarter at Woodbine, in charge of T. Gleason, as soon as the cold snap passes.

There promises to be some trouble over the Hamilton teams in the Brantford-Hamilton-Scarboro baseball league. The Blue Labels claim that they have more right to a franchise in the league than either the W. E. P. C. or the St. Patricks.

Jack Billater, the Toledo mat artist, who wrestled for three hours with Eugene Tremblay in Cleveland and neither scored a fall, is after Al Ackerman. He offers to give away ten pounds to the Lima specialist in an even up match.

The squareness of the boxing game as practised in Toronto was splendidly exemplified on Saturday night in the championships, when one of the contestants made an effort to land a lot of money for a wise betting contingent by first showing his regular form, when the wagers were made, and then deliberately stopping up.

It was the first time that the officials were called upon to use the new C. A. A. U. rule that was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Governors a year ago. The law reads:

Rule 17—If, in the opinion of the referee or the judges, a bout is not being contested on its merits, said bout must be stopped by reference to the contestant or contestants so at fault disqualified.

The three officials were of the unanimous opinion that Banks was not trying to win in the second round, and he was promptly disqualified and the bout decided no contest. Henderson's opponent, was contesting honestly, and though he did not win, still remains in the competition. The rule made it unnecessary to discontinue the contest. A majority of the registration committee being present, it was decided to cancel the card of the boxer, and Banks is, therefore, ineligible for further amateur athletic competitions.—Toronto World.

The wrestling world is focusing its attention on the world's championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch, the present champion, and Yusuff Turk, another of the Turkish champions from Europe. The bout will take place in Chicago on Wednesday night for a purse of \$10,000. It will be catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls.

Gotch expects to tip the beam at 200 pounds.

If Johnson and Jeff were to meet, No doubt what you say is quite true; But still, if they did, I repeat—What? Yes, that is probable, too; But, supposing that white bruiser and That dark one—don't interrupt so! Hold on, now. You don't understand—Shut up, pray, and give me a show!

If Johnson and Jeff, as I said, Were to meet—yes, you said so before, But, so long as those fellows aren't dead, You never can tell what's in store; For Jeff might at least finish in a tie, And Johnson would never object to it. While, I'm perfectly free to surmise, Others think such proceedings correct.

If, then, as I started to state, When your banished interruptions began, Those (v's), by some house of fate, Were to meet, face to face, man to man, I believe they are likely to yet, Though I never give fighting a boost—Don't you think, as they never have met, That they really should be introduced?

This year, on and around the Derby, Eng. race-course, the seventh annual cross-country race for the international championship was decided. Turkey, going was very heavy. Five countries have entered, viz., England, France, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Since the institution of the contest in 1903, England had always proved successful. The positions of other competing countries, however, had changed from time to time, and when, last year, the event was decided near Paris, a team representing France secured second place, Ireland then being third, Scotland fourth and Wales fifth. For this year's contest the French team was not so strong as at one time anticipated, illnesses and accidents having deprived them of the services of J. Keyser (their ex-champion), and other good men. The English captain, A. J. Robertson, was also an absentee.

The total number of starters was 55. At the end of the first lap Bouin (France), who eventually finished second, Coales (England), Wood (England), the ultimate winner, and Murphy (Ireland), were in the leading positions. At the end of the second circuit Coales, Bouin and Wood were running in the order named, with Honey (England), who was destined to finish third, lying next, and Murphy fifth.

Right to the end, a splendid struggle ensued, Wood finishing only three yards in front of the French champion. The team placings were as follows: England—1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9. Total, 32 points, 1.

Ireland—5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 23. Total, 77 points, 2.

Scotland—11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 26. Total, 107 points, 3.

France—2, 12, 19, 21, 24, 33. Total, 111 points, 4.

Wales—22, 29, 30, 32, 36, 38. Total, 187 points, 5.

Premier Whitney denies the report that an order in Council setting aside 1,000,000 acres in the Rainy River district as a forest and game preserve has been passed.

## SIMPSON WINS A RACE

### English Runner Quit on Saturday.

### Weather Was Against Appleby.

### Baseball Games on Saturday.

Toronto, April 12.—Fred Appleby, the English runner who holds the world's fifteen-mile record, and two victories over Shrub at that distance to his credit, was beaten in a twenty-mile contest with Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian, at Rosedale, on Saturday. The Indian won in 2:03 3-5, and finished alone, Appleby quitting in the fifteenth mile.

Simpson's time, considering the weather and track conditions, is very creditable indeed. The Ojibway ran a much better race than that against Shrub at the Armories some weeks ago. The race was not run on the banked clay track, but on the quarter-mile turf track, which was laid out inside the clay course. The weather was very small and the weather was unfavorable. A strong, cold wind swept over the course from the northwest, and competitors and spectators were most uncomfortable. Appleby is not accustomed to running in such weather as prevailed Saturday, and while he visited Simpson after the race and congratulated him, and freely expressed the opinion that the better man, under the conditions, won, he blames the weather for his failure to live up to the reputation he enjoys as a very fast man and hard to beat at any distance over ten miles. Appleby had a similar experience at Saturday's in the English trial Marathon which was run in hail, sleet and mud a year ago this month. On that occasion the two-time conqueror of Shrub ran twenty-one miles in very fast time before collapsing. He was playing with the big field at the fifteen-mile mark, but the cold and heavy going got to him before the end of the race and down he went. On Saturday the weather began to affect him before he had gone three miles, and, as he expressed it, he "froze up" during the early stages and was anything but himself after going a few miles.

The times by miles was as follows: 1 mile—Appleby . . . . . 5:18  
2 miles—Appleby . . . . . 10:37  
3 miles—Appleby . . . . . 16:32  
4 miles—Appleby . . . . . 22:16  
5 miles—Appleby . . . . . 28:01  
6 miles—Appleby . . . . . 33:50  
7 miles—Appleby . . . . . 39:37  
8 miles—Appleby . . . . . 45:35  
9 miles—Appleby . . . . . 51:33  
10 miles—Appleby . . . . . 57:33  
11 miles—Appleby . . . . . 1:03:40  
12 miles—Appleby . . . . . 1:09:50  
13 miles—Appleby . . . . . 1:16:01 1/2  
14 miles—Appleby . . . . . 1:22:10  
15 miles—Simpson . . . . . 1:28:43  
16 miles—Simpson . . . . . 1:34:42  
17 miles—Simpson . . . . . 1:41:18  
18 miles—Simpson . . . . . 1:48:04  
19 miles—Simpson . . . . . 1:54:01  
20 miles—Simpson . . . . . 2:03:35

The following names and their times will be interesting by comparison with that at Rosedale on Saturday: Longboat St. Yves, vs. Marathon Shrub, Derby, New York, New York.

1	4:52	5:14
2	10:18	10:44
3	15:42	16:25
4	21:53	22:16 4-5
5	27:54	28:00
6	33:37	33:51 1-5
7	39:45	39:42 2-5
8	42:52	45:36 2-5
9	51:43	51:19 4-5
10	57:32	57:16 1-5
11	1:03:25	1:02:47
12	1:09:31	1:08:38 3-5
13	1:15:55	1:14:00 1-5
14	1:22:12	1:20:16 4-5
15	1:28:28	1:26:23 3-5
16	1:34:33	1:32:32 1-5
17	1:40:56	1:38:49 3-5
18	1:47:36	1:45:12
19	1:54:02	1:51:24
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ST. YVES AT TWENTY MILES. Providence, R. I., April 12.—Henri St. Yves, the winner of the \$10,000 Marathon Derby in New York last Saturday, on Saturday defeated Matt Maloney, of Yonkers, N. Y., in a twenty-mile race at Eastern League Baseball Park by three laps and twenty-five yards. Time, 2 hours 2 minutes 2 seconds.

ST. YVES AND SHRUBB. New York, April 12.—Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman who won the recent international Marathon Derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrub, of England, in a fifteen-mile race at American League Park on Saturday, April 24. The race will take place at night, and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights, especially strung for the occasion.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

### Hamilton Soccer League Organized on Saturday.

In the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night the Hamilton Soccer League was reorganized for the season of 1909. These officers were elected: President—J. W. Nelson. Vice-President—Dr. Burnett. Secretary-Treasurer—George Hall. Committee—Two representatives from

each of the following teams: 91st A. C., Westinghouse, Internationals, Hamiltons, St. Luke's and Lacashires. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a schedule and prepare by-laws, to be submitted at a meeting to be held at the same place next Saturday night.

## MEDICAL MEN DENOUNCE MARATHONS

The dangerous Marathon races should be suppressed, and the medical profession must do its share in making known the reasons why such strains may cause permanent damage, says the well-known journal, American Medicine. One of the ancient contestants died at the moment of victory, and the modern races have been signaled by many serious cases of heart strain or acute dilatation not fatal, particularly in undeveloped boys. It has been stated that youths will hereafter be excluded, but it is a strain to which no human being should be subjected. Indian runners make longer journeys, but it is generally at low pressure, and it is a matter of training from infancy, but even in them we cannot safely say it has proven harmless. Many a white boy now training for Marathon races is causing permanent injury to heart and arteries which is sure to wreck him twenty or thirty years hence, when he loses his ability to "compensate." Let all parents be warned to forbid any athletic exercises which cause undue and prolonged heart strain.

## SOCCER IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

London, April 12.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The results of the principal football games throughout Britain on Saturday were:

The League—First Division.	
Blackburn Rov.	1 Woolwich Ar. . . . . 3
Chelsea . . . . .	3 Notts County . . . . . 2
Sunderland . . . . .	3 Newcastle U. . . . . 1
Not Forest . . . . .	1 Bristol City . . . . . 1
Aston Villa . . . . .	2 Preston N. E. . . . . 4
Sheffield United . . . . .	2 Middlebro . . . . . 0
Bury . . . . .	1 Manchester C. . . . . 1
Bradford City . . . . .	4 Leicester Fosse . . . . . 1
Manchester U. . . . .	2 Everton . . . . . 2
Liverpool . . . . .	3 Stockport City . . . . . 2
The League—Second Division.	
Blackpool . . . . .	2 Birmingham . . . . . 0
Chesterfield T. . . . .	2 W. Brom. Alb. . . . . 0
Clapton Orient . . . . .	1 Wolver. Wand. . . . . 3
Derby County . . . . .	5 Gainsboro T. . . . . 0
Glossop . . . . .	3 Stockport City . . . . . 0
Hull City . . . . .	0 Grimsby Town . . . . . 1
Leeds City . . . . .	1 Bradford . . . . . 3
Oldham Athletic . . . . .	1 Bolton Wand. . . . . 1
Tot. Hotspurs . . . . .	1 Fulham . . . . . 0
Southern League.	
West Ham, Un. . . . .	3 Watford . . . . . 1
Bradford Rovers . . . . .	0 Brighton Hor. . . . . 0
Crystal Palace . . . . .	0 Coventry . . . . . 1
Southend . . . . .	1 Brentford . . . . . 0
Millwall . . . . .	0 Luton . . . . . 0
New Brompton . . . . .	3 Swindon . . . . . 1
Northampton . . . . .	0 Portsmouth . . . . . 1
Reading . . . . .	0 Southampton . . . . . 1
Norwich City . . . . .	6 Leyton . . . . . 1
Plymouth Ar. . . . .	2 Queen's Park . . . . . 0
Scottish League.	
St. Mirren . . . . .	2 Falkirk . . . . . 1
Hibernian . . . . .	5 Thistle . . . . . 1
Airdrieonians . . . . .	2 Hearts . . . . . 1
Clyde . . . . .	3 Hamilton . . . . . 1
Scottish Cup—Final.	
Celtic . . . . .	2 Rangers . . . . . 2
Irish Cup—Final.	
Cliftonville . . . . .	2 Bohemians . . . . . 1
Rugby.	
Newport . . . . .	21 London Welsh . . . . . 0
Devonport . . . . .	6 Mer. Tailors . . . . . 6
Swansea . . . . .	19 Barbarians . . . . . 5
Llanelli . . . . .	3 Northampton . . . . . 0
Cardiff . . . . .	8 Leicester . . . . . 8
Bristol . . . . .	8 Cheltenham . . . . . 3



JAMES J. CORBETT, Ex-champion, who is again in the limelight.

## SOME GOOD BOATS FROM MORRIS SHOP.

Among the lovers of boating the name of John Morris, of Hamilton, stands for good workmanship, and wherever his boats go, whether they are launches, yachts or skiffs, they hold their own against the racing craft. During the past winter Mr. Morris has been very busy at his shop at the foot of Wentworth street. Had he been able to get the class of men he wanted, and had he the room at his works he could have handled four or five times the work. Only this morning he began work on a launch ordered last October—and he has it ready and delivered by the first of May. A magnificent piece of workmanship is a 28-foot gasoline launch, on which he is just putting the finishing touches. It is for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal; has a 25-horse power Sterling motor, is copper riveted and finished in genuine mahogany. This boat is a Fred S. Nock design, and will have the first magnetic starting device in Canada. A 28-footer in oak for Mr. Milson, of the Otis-Fenson Company, is a beauty in design and style. It will have a 25-horse power motor and will make the run to Toronto handily in two hours. A 25-footer for Mr. Reuben Morgan is finished in mahogany and has an 8-horse power Fairbanks-Morse motor, and Mr. Morris also has under way for Mr. Robertson, the Toronto confectioner, the first 16-foot racing skiff made in Hamilton under the new classification. Her lines are clean and fine and she should be the confectionery, all right, all right. Several other launches for local parties were also turned out while the winter held sway.

## "PLAY BALL" CRY Will be Heard in American League To-day.

The umpire's cry of "play ball" and the crack of the bat will be resumed throughout the major league baseball circuits this week and the baseball season of 1909 will be started on the long six months' race pennantward. After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American Leagues are already fit. Baseball over shadows the field of sports this week. The eastern wing of the American League will be first to open the season. These curtain-raiser will be played to-day at Washington, where the New York Americans will engage the home team, and at Philadelphia, where the Boston Americans and the Athletics will clash at the new park of the American League organization. Wednesday, April 14, all the clubs in both leagues will be on the field. In the National League the eastern clubs will engage each other, while the western clubs will start the season on their own playing fields. Brooklyn will play the New York National League Club at Polo Grounds, in Manhattan, while Philadelphia will meet Boston at the Massachusetts capital. Pittsburgh engages Cincinnati at Cincinnati, and Chicago, the world's champions, will inaugurate the season at home, with St. Louis as opponents. The western branch of the American League will get into action Wednesday, with Chicago at Detroit, and Cleveland at St. Louis, New York playing at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia the first four days of the week. The Eastern League opens April 22. The Hamilton-Brantford-Scarboro League will not open till May 22nd, a month after the Eastern.

SUNDAY SCORES.

At New Orleans—Cleveland (American) 2, New Orleans (Southern) 0.
At Nashville—Brooklyn (National) 8, Nashville (Southern) 4.
At Cincinnati—The Chicago Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors failed to make a hit until the eighth inning.
At Jersey City—The Jersey City Eastern Leaguers made the New York Nationals go ten innings before being defeated 8 to 4. The Giants tied the score in the ninth. With the bases filled in the ninth, Bridwell doubled and cleared them. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City . . . . . 4 9 2 New York . . . . . 8 8 1
Batteries—Jaffries, Moren, Foxen and McAuley; Raymond, Grandall, Waller and Seidel.
At Toledo—Toledo (A. A.) 9, Detroit (Am.) 6.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Pittsburgh (Nat.) 0.
At Wilkesbarre—Boston (Am.) 2,

## CENTRALS WON AT INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL.

### Y. M. C. A. Championship Games at Toronto on Saturday.

Toronto, April 12.—The semi-finals in the senior and intermediate series of the Provincial Y. M. C. A. Basketball League were played on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Central Y. M. C. A., before large and enthusiastic crowds. The championships in both divisions came to Toronto this year, representatives of the Central Y. M. C. A. being returned winners in both finals played in the evening.

Hamilton defaulted in the senior series, leaving only London and Central. In the intermediate, Kingston, London, Hamilton, Midland and Central were entered, but Midland did not compete in the tournament, merely playing an exhibition game.

Central entered their crack junior championship team in the intermediate series and managed to put Kingston away in the first preliminary, 38-28, leading at the half, 22-14.

The second game, between Hamilton and London intermediates, was a corking good exhibition, being tied up at the half, but Hamilton, who were playing Simpson, of their senior team, came fast in the second half and won out, 51-28.

In the evening Hamilton met Central

in the first game, and, although Hamilton led at the rest, 14-12, they were never in the hunt after that. Lattimer and his cohorts wheeling in basket after basket, the final tally being 45-27. Hamilton totaled seven baskets to their opponents' seventeen. Of these Lattimer got away for seven and was the best man on the floor. Simpson for Hamilton, with all his "rep." failed to score. The score:

Hamilton (28)	Central (38)
King . . . . . 14	Lattimer . . . . . 22
Bew . . . . . 2	Hunter . . . . . 6
Buick . . . . . 0	Mitchell . . . . . 4
Pound . . . . . 0	Rankin . . . . . 4
Beames . . . . . 2	Armour . . . . . 2
Hamilton (31) London (28)	
Wright . . . . . 6	Mac . . . . . 12
Barrows . . . . . 12	Smith . . . . . 3
Simpson . . . . . 4	George . . . . . 9
Wilson . . . . . 2	Martin . . . . . 0
Thompson . . . . . 1	Henderson . . . . . 4
Dixon . . . . . 6	

Intermediate Final. Hamilton (27) Central (45)—Burrows . . . . . 13 Huter . . . . . 4 Wright . . . . . 8 Lattimer . . . . . 25 Simpson . . . . . 0 Mitchell . . . . . 2 Thompson . . . . . 4 Armour . . . . . 2 Wilson . . . . . 0 Rankin . . . . . 12 Dixon . . . . . 6

Senior Final. London (31) Central (53)—Glen . . . . . 2 Sievert . . . . . 27 Jones . . . . . 4 Dunsmore . . . . . 14 Oakley . . . . . 10 Tompkins . . . . . 0 Strodel . . . . . 0 Sarason . . . . . 4 Brock . . . . . 15 Britton . . . . . 8

## MESSRS. FROST AND POWIS 2ND IN HAY TROPHY FINAL.

Toronto, April 12.—The attendance at the closing games of the annual Canadian Whist Congress at the Temple building on Saturday night was well up to the average.

Evening—Howell game, section A—Merquis and Landerkin 5-12, O'Brien and St. Charles 5-12, Beharrell and Connolly 3-12, Cook and Fuller 3-12, Kidd and Higgins 2-12, Broughall and Hunter 1-12.

Section B—Verrall and Miss Cooke 11, A. S. Ball and Mrs. G. B. Ball 9, Young and Cormack 7, Mr. and Mrs. Fry 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cockburn 1.

Hay Trophy, final—Benton and Hall 11, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Burgess 6-14, McGuire and Ashplant 5-34, Amson and Gallagher 4-34, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 2-34, Connor and Wilcox 2. This competition was played in two sessions. The result of the two are given above. In the first session the leaders were: Benton and Hall 12, Frost and Powis 6, while in the second session Ball and Mrs. Burgess had plus 9-34, Connor and Wilcox 5-14.

Highest aggregate in compass games—John Hall, 33 in 3 games; Connolly, 29 1-2 (8); Cannon, 27 1-2 (6); Beharrell, 27 1-2 (6); Verrall, 27 (6); Leonard, 24 (7); Connor, 22 1-2 (6); Wilcox, 22 1-2 (6); Ledger, 22 (6); Frost, 21 (7); Mrs. Casselman, 24 (7); Mrs. Fry, 20 (7).

Miss Cooke, 17 (6); Mrs. Burgess, 12 (6).

The scores in Saturday's games were as follows: Morning—Howell compass game—Benton and John Hall, plus 11-12; Dean and Verrall, 6-12; Frost and McBurney, 6-12; Galloway and Irving, 4-12; Higgins and Costello, 2-12.

Ladies' pairs—Miss Cooke and Mrs. Casselman, 9-14; Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Fitch, 3-4.

Amson Trophy—Kennedy and Wilford (Lindsay), 4-34; Irwin and Macdonell (Collingwood), 3-34; Colow and Sears (Welland), 2-34. This trophy is limited to pairs from clubs, exclusive of the Toronto Whist Club, Hamilton Whist Club and the London Whist Club. The holders are now open to challenge, governed by the Canadian Whist League.

Goodall Challenge Trophy, final—London (Connor, Wilcox, Ashplant, McGuire), won out in a four-hat match by five tricks.

Afternoon—Howell game—Mr. and Mrs. Fry (Chicago), 6-12; Mr. and Mrs. Beharrell, 5-12; Garmack and A. Cockburn, 4-12; W. A. Cockburn and White, 1-12.

Afternoon—Mitchell game—North and South—Beharrell and Connolly 5, Dean and Howell 3, Higgins and Miss Cooke 3, Goodwin and Smith, average.

East and West—Davis and Wykoff 8, Marquis and Landerkin 6, Heath and R. Riches 5, McBurney and McQueen, average.

## Knocking Down the Pins

New York, April 12.—With only two weeks more to either renew membership or to become members of the National Bowling Association, in order to be eligible to compete in the National Tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York, from May 24th to June 12th, the bowling organizations of the country are rapidly coming to time. Some of the most recent renewals are: Baltimore Bowling Association, New Haven Bowling Association, Trenton Bowling Association, Passaic County Bowling Association, Regulars of Baldwinville, N. Y.; Thompson Colts, of Chicago, Ill.; Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, of Toronto, Canada; Giants Athletic Club, of Elmira, N. Y.; Queen City, of Elmira, N. Y.; Unknowns, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Tuesday Nights, of Hartford, Conn.; Canucks, of Montreal, Canada; Lewistowns, of Lewistown, Pa.; Johnstons, of Johnstown, N. Y.; Stars, of Tiffin, Ohio; Windsors, of Allentown, Pa.; Lafayette, of Utica, N. Y.

One of the features of the big national bowling tournament will be a match between two expert police teams, one of New York and another of Buffalo. The New York bluecoats recently issued a challenge to a police team of any other city for a match during the N. B. A. tournament, and the Bison City "coppers" were not slow to accept. A. G. Gathmities are very popular in their home city, they will have no end of backing. The New York team will be composed of Campbell, bureau of electrical supplies; Craft, 16th precinct; Haggerty, 150th precinct, and Smith, Smyth and Wilhelm, of the central office squad. George Smith and Dan

Haggerty are well known in bowling circles, and are two of the best bowlers in the police department.

James Campbell, the ex-police captain of Brooklyn, is getting into condition for his match with John F. Scholes, the father of the Canadian seuler and diamond scull winner. Scholes is also rolling well, according to advices from Toronto, his home city.

The New York Bowling Association is making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting bowlers, a campaign committee being at work on the details. The outlook is that New York will do all that is expected in the way of making the tournament a record breaker in every sense of the word.

L. H. CO'S TEN PIN LEAGUE. Recording Secretary Clem Robertson made two errors in compiling last Thursday evening's league scores. The knife and ball's total should have been 2302. Italy's total being 429 instead of 419, while Robertson, another man on the O. S. & P. R. team, was credited with 20 pins too many, his correct score being 107, 118, 162-387.

The following games are scheduled for the H. B. & A. C. at a certain meeting: 115—Revenue vs. Bank of Hamilton, 7-30—Canvoso No. 2 vs. Victoria L. R. Club; H. Gun Club No. 3 vs. McLehlan's Kids; Mother's Bread vs. Terminus.

8-30—Originals vs. Soundrels; T. H. L. R. vs. G. T. R. Tuesday's games: Levy Bros. vs. Klein & Binkley; Lees & Co. vs. Norman Ellis.

## MAY MAKE MATCH.

Jack Johnson to Confer With Fight Managers To-day.

New York, April 12.—Jack Johnson said yesterday he would be at a certain meeting center to-day prepared to arrange preliminary details for a fight with Jeffries. Kaufman, Ketchel, Langford, Ferguson or any other heavyweight, Johnson declared that he was tired of getting hot shot from persons who did not believe he could fight or who had the impression that he did not want to tackle any of his challengers. The negro went on to say that nobody would be barred and that he would be ready to fight anybody by next September.

If Johnson shows up at the appointed time next place to-day, therefore, he may get some real action. Jeffries is in town still and so are Kaufman, Ketchel and Langford, together with their managers, while Ferguson may have a representative come over from Boston. If Jeffries remains absent it is

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