

GOVERNMENT UPHELD BY MAJORITY OF 56.

Timber Limit Amendment Voted Down.

Speeches Unanswerable by Opposition.

The Radial Bill Laid Over Till Tuesday.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The House was divided on the timber limit amendment at 3.30 this morning when the amendment of Mr. Lake was voted down by a majority of 56, the largest of the session—the vote stood 55 for and 111 against. Features of the debate were the speeches of Messrs. Sifton and MacDonald (Picton). They could not be answered by the Opposition.

At the Public Accounts Committee to-day, Mr. Ames moved for papers

LOVE TRAGEDY.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—A special to the News from Port Allegheny, Pa., says William Whelan fatally injured Florence Carpenter, aged 18 years, last night by striking her over the head with a wrench, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the deed. Whelan came to Port Allegheny from Hammondsport, N. Y. The girl was still alive this morning, but death is expected momentarily.

In regard to five timber berths included in the transactions of the last two years, which were referred to in the debate in the House during the past two days. The names of Perkins, Fraser and Gibson, Herman Finger, William Anderson, C. R. Smith and R. E. McCracken were connected with these berths.

DEAD SET AGAINST RADIAL BILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Radial Bill was up before the Railway Committee again to-day. This is the sixth day that it has been considered by the Committee, four of the days being consecutive.

Mr. Blain, (Peel) to-day referred to a statement made by Col. Gibson that Premier Whitney had not answered his (Gibson's) letters.

Col. Gibson said that he authorized that statement. He would not say that what Mr. Whitney had said was false and untrue, but he was in a position to say that no reply came to him: or any one in his office. The

onus, therefore, was upon the post office.

Mr. Blain produced copies dated March 1 and 25 of the letters written by Mr. Whitney to Mr. Blain. Mr. Smith (Wentworth) spoke against the bill on the question of jurisdiction, although he said he would vote for it.

Messrs. MacDonald, Bristol and Leanox were on hand to talk out the bill, and Dr. Sproule took a hand in by showing that the Liberals had protested against the placing of Provincial lines under the Dominion in the first instance.

The Radial Bill was again talked out and will come up again on Tuesday.

INDIAN TREATY.

Whitney Will Try to Get Back \$300,000 He Lost.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Col. Matheson announced this morning that the Ontario Government had given notice of appeal in the Indian treaty case, and that the appeal would be gone on with. The Province, by the decision of the Exchequer Court, was mulcted out of about \$300,000, and for the purpose of endeavoring to have the decision revised an appeal was taken. The Dominion Government entered suit on Jan. 21, 1906, against the Provincial Government to recover the sum of \$1,262,935.50, and the case arose out of the dealings with the Indians. In 1873 the Dominion Government purchased 47,000 acres of land from the Alleanx Indians, a section of the Ojibway tribe. A treaty was made whereby the Government agreed to pay \$12 per annum to each man, woman and child of the band from which the property had been purchased. Besides this, \$1,500 a year was to be paid for improvements and farm implements to those Indians who wished to cultivate the soil. In 1888 an imperial order-in-Council made over the lands of the Ontario Government, which has since carried out the terms of the treaty. The Dominion Government entered suit to have the money spent prior to 1888 repaid, claiming that the Province should be responsible for it. The court gave a decision in favor of the Dominion Government, and it is against that decision that the appeal, which is now being gone on with, has been taken.

UNSEATS ALDERMAN.

Sequel to the Mixing of Politics Up In Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Judge Hardy this afternoon unseated Ald. James Wright, representative of ward 1 in the City Council, on the ground that he, as a contractor, held an unsettled contract with the city for the new East Ward Fire Hall at the time of his election. He claimed he retired from the firm before the election, but the Judge held that under the agreement he was liable to the city until the contract was completed. At the trial the insinuation was made against the regularity of the candidacy of Walter Turnbull, who, as next highest candidate in ward 1, would be eligible to take Wright's seat. Judge Hardy decided to investigate this, and those who cast reflections will have to produce evidence. The Conservatives have served papers on Ald. Rastell, Liberal, who, they claim, is ineligible because he has not proper property qualifications. This case will be heard later.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Quarterly Registration of These and of Marriages.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—On Monday next Hon. Mr. Hanna will introduce in the House his bill to regulate the registration of births, marriages and deaths, by which the registration returns in future will be sent to the office of the Provincial Registrar every three months, instead of every six as at present. The registration of births, marriages and deaths throughout the Province was falling behind in many cases, but during the past two or three years there has been a decided improvement, and the new regulation will expedite matters by allowing returns to be made four times a year, instead of two, as at present.

KING MANUEL WANTS NO MONEY NOT AUTHORIZED BY CORTEZ

Ex-Premier Franco Goes to Paris—King Carlos Died a Poor Man—Represent the Pope.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The first work of the new Cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to Premier Ferreira, as follows:

"My Dear Premier,—According to article 80, of the Constitutional charter, the Cortez must at the beginning of each reign fix the amount of the King's civil list. As I desire to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter, I have resolved that the royal treasury shall not make use of any resources whatsoever before they have been sanctioned by parliament."

Franco Leaves Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party, who left here last evening at 8 o'clock on the south express, bought tickets only to the frontier. Where they are bound for is not known. Some say Paris, where this train is due to-night, but others declare that the eventual destination of Senor Franco is Germany, where he intends placing his son in a university. Franco is accompanied by his wife, son

and Senator Novas, an intimate friend. The former Premier displayed great nervousness at the railroad station. He arrived there, accompanied by several policemen, and entered by a side door. While paying for the tickets for his party, his hands trembled, so that the money he held fell to the floor. These arrangements finally completed, the travellers quickly entered a sleeping car, which had been switched to a side track and which later was attached to the regular Paris train. Policemen surrounded the car to keep back the curious crowd. There was no hostile demonstration. The Spanish Government detailed a detective to accompany Franco to the frontier.

Senor Franco, when approached for an interview, explained that under the circumstances he preferred not to talk, but authorized a member of his party to converse with a representative of the Associated Press, and say for him that he suffered no remorse for his conduct as a statesman.

On the contrary, he was firmly convinced that the policy he had pursued was the wisest one possible. "Portugal was in a state of demoralization," said

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NO PROSECUTION

In the Revolver Case of Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Cammell, a woman well known in the city, is alleged to have flourished a revolver and attempted to shoot a man at King and MacNab streets yesterday. Charles Laing, a local agent, was walking along MacNab street, and was just crossing King when he noticed Mrs. Cammell, whom he has known for some time, and she spoke to her. She did not reply, and, thinking it odd, he turned round just as he had passed her and saw her with a revolver in her hand. He rushed at her and took the revolver away with the assistance of his brother, who happened along at that opportune time, and then they let go of the woman, who immediately fainted. The two brothers and a policeman carried her to a nearby drug store, and she was revived and afterwards removed to her home a few doors west of MacNab on York street. The police took possession of the revolver. Laing stated he did not wish to prosecute.

NO RUSH FOR THE PATENTS.

Might Block Abating of Nuisance.

A \$35,000 Addition to Sophia School.

Insist On Right to Open Birch Avenue.

To relieve the overcrowding in the west end schools the Building Committee of the Board of Education last night decided to spend about \$35,000 building an eight room addition to the Sophia street school. Stewart & Witton, architects, are preparing the plans, and if the Board of Education approves of it the work will be gone on with at once. A recommendation was made to the Finance Committee to arrange for the issuing of debentures for the amount necessary. The addition of these eight rooms and possibly the opening of the old Mountain avenue school will do a great deal to lessen the crowding in the west end schools, which is felt so badly now.

FELL TO HER DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a New York Apartment Building.

New York, Feb. 7.—One woman is dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed the five-story brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventieth street early to-day. The blaze is supposed to have started in the drying room of a laundry in the basement, and owing to a lack of water pressure spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street. Margaret Landon, 21 years old, fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. She had been standing on the fire escape waiting for the arrival of the firemen, when she slipped on the icy grating and fell to the pavement. She died a few moments later.

Owing to the snow piled in front of the building the firemen had great difficulty in raising ladders to take down the tenants. As a result, many were overcome by smoke and cold, and were carried to the hotel across the street, where they were attended by doctors.

The building was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

REMAINED.

Rongey Not Able to Appear Against Alleged Assaulters.

Thomas Simpson and Ross Wallace, Mulberry street, who are in jail awaiting trial for aggravated assault upon an Italian named Charles Rongey, were the only two names on the roster at the police court this morning, and as their alleged victim was unable to appear they were further remanded. Two days running there has been no court, but the police claim they are not snow-bound or frozen. Charles Rongey is still at St. Joseph's Hospital, but is recovering slowly and will probably be out in another week.

LAW REFORM.

Leader MacKay Talks on Foy's Amendments.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—That the law reform proposals as indicated by the resolutions presented by Hon. J. J. Foy were along lines with which he was in agreement was the statement of Mr. A. G. MacKay, the new leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, this morning. The changes in the judicial system suggested were broad. Time would be required before all the details of the scheme would be thought out. In connection with these some criticism might be forthcoming from the Opposition.

ASKS \$5,000.

Alfred H. Rogers Against Street Railway Company.

Acting for Mr. Alfred H. Rogers, Washington & Martin has issued a writ for \$5,000 damages against the Hamilton Street Railway, for injuries received.

Mr. Rogers was a passenger on the street car that ran into the freight train at the corner of Ferguson avenue and King street, on November 12th last. Mr. Rogers has received internal injuries.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Many friends are congratulating Mr. Adam Ballentine, jun., and his bride, Miss Ada Barron, daughter of the late P. C. James Barron, on their marriage which took place very quietly a few days ago. Mr. Ballentine is a popular member of the civil service, in the customs department, and the bride is a sister of Mr. W. Barron, of the Tiger football club.

Bain & Adams' List.

Muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, farm sausage, strictly fresh eggs, Neuchatel, square cream, Swiss, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Edam, pineapple, limburger, Holland, paragon, old Canadian cheese, strip codfish, ciscoes, blonkers, kippers, haddie, smelts, pig-eons, chickens, turkeys, rhubarb, Brussels sprouts, new potatoes, spinach, cucumbers, radishes, pineapples, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, Bermuda onions, green onions, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Herudol Officialis or Leech

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these leeches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, at \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Is there any danger of the Queen Victoria statue milderwing inside the shack?

Is your sidewalk all right?

When it is 23 below it is time to skidoo.

A wireless from Grimsby fears that the peach blossoms may get nipped by the frost.

This is a poor season to get a jag on. You can't snore very comfortably in the snow.

The Cataract people will be able to put before the Ontario Railway Commission the present prolonged snow storm as an exhibit why it should not reduce the price of its lights.

Don't forget to see that your horse is properly covered this cold weather.

If we are to have both Dominion and Provincial elections this year, we won't be apt to go to sleep.

Things are pretty dull down at the Donald swimming baths. Not a swimming race in weeks.

Thank goodness! The North End Improvement Society always manages to pay its rent.

There does not seem to be any great desire to railroad the Radial Railway bill through the Railway Committee.

I like that "Home Industry Week" idea of Stanley Mills & Co.

Why not deduct the overdraft from the appropriation of the Joint Jail and Court House Committee?

This snow storm is a sort of continual performance.

Donations for Jeannette Lewis' sick children's hospital received at the Times office. Drop in and drop in your mite.

Is there to be no increase for the man behind the hose?

From the way the Herald talked about Ald. Peregrine last evening, one would almost imagine that he was an anarchist or something.

Are the school teachers coming right at the heels of the firemen for an increase?

I hope there is no string to that \$2,000 for a Jolley Cut retaining wall.

AFTER DIAMONDS.

Mr. Alfred Pulver to Represent Company in Mexico.

A number of Hamilton gentlemen are interested in the formation of a Canadian company for the purpose of testing the reported diamond findings at Diamantina, Brazil. Mr. G. W. Meyers, of New York, is the man behind the scheme in this city, and he has the backing of a number of prominent men, who do not want their names mentioned just now. Mr. Meyers has secured the services of Mr. Alfred Pulver, of this city, to record the claims of the company. Mr. Pulver will be away for probably a year and a half, and during that time will write up the prospectus of the new company. He will cover the whole territory, and it will likely take some time. He said this morning that gold was to be found in this district, as well as diamonds, and the country is extremely rich in minerals. In Toronto three companies have been formed among the mined men.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED.

Persons who desire to subscribe to Miss Jeannette Lewis' Children's Hospital Fund will find a list at the Times office. Any subscription, no matter how small, will be received and will go into the hands of the trustees in due course.

ANOTHER INTERESTING SALE

All Who Read and Act Must Greatly Benefit by This Announcement.

So beneficial to many thousands of people, and so hugely successful, were the Right House January sales, that Thomas C. Watkins' cash sales alone showed an increase of many thousands of dollars over the same month of one year ago, which was also a banner Right House month.

Now comes the announcement of another Right House sale. A sale beginning to-morrow and continuing for two weeks, with each day offering astounding and exceptional values in a great variety of useful, desirable goods of high Right House character.

Many new lines have been brought forward and especially reduced. Special purchases have arrived, and will lend added interest in many new lines.

Daily visits to the Right House for next two weeks are strongly urged to all who would buy reliable Right House merchandise at under prices. See to-night's Right House advertisement in this paper. It's worth a careful study.

Boys' Clothes at \$3.00.

To-morrow will be "three dollar day" at Oak Hall in the boys' department. About 150 suits and overcoats for big boys and little boys will be offered at \$3.00 each. Most of these garments are \$5.00 to \$8.50 lines, and samples of the best lines are kept on view in the north window.

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

THIS ROUND WON BY LOCAL OPTION SIDE.

RESCUED CREW.

Schooner Abandoned and Men Lost Their Effects.

New York, Feb. 7.—On board the Quebec line steamer Bermudian, which arrived last night from Bermuda, were Captain Andrew Adams, of Portland, Me., and ten men of the crew of the Bath schooner Mary L. Newhall, who were rescued by a boat's crew of the Bermudian, Feb. 3rd, 200 miles off the Island of Bermuda. The Mary L. Newhall was abandoned in a sinking condition. The crew lost all their effects.

RESULT OF STORM.

Railway Service All Over Province is Disorganized.

Although Ontario is still in the grip of the storm king and the railway blockade is general all over the Province, the trains into Hamilton were running on better time to-day than they have been for a week or so. Most of the through trains were from one to three hours late. The Grand Trunk to-day succeeded in getting a train through on the Milton and Georgetown line for the first time in two days. Baggage had begun to pile up at the station, and the reopening of this line will be a great convenience. The same reports come from all over the Province. The railways have an army of men and all their snow plows at work trying to clear the tracks. The Grand Trunk main lines from Toronto to Hamilton and the Falls were kept open.

The stage from Waterdown and Killbride was unable to make the trip yesterday on account of the condition of the roads. Farmers report the roads in many sections of the country impassable.

BADLY FROZEN.

Got Lost in Storm and Woman Will Likely Die.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Rodolphe Robidoux, a game warden of St. Jovite, and his wife, have been brought to this city, in a badly frozen condition. They got lost in a snow storm on Tuesday, while going to a neighbor's, and were buried in the snow until Thursday, when found. Mrs. Robidoux will likely die, but her husband may survive.

CANNOT ASSIST

In the Stoney Creek Soldiers Plot Scheme.

Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held its regular monthly meeting this morning in the Y. W. C. A. rooms with a good attendance. An embossed copy of what the Daughters of the Empire have done for the Grafton infirmary was presented to the chapter, and will be hung in the reception room of the infirmary.

A request for assistance to establish a soldiers' plot at Stoney Creek, submitted by Mr. Gardner, of the Army and Navy Veterans, was declined, as the chapter has as many demands as it can cover at present.

A balance of \$442.51 to their credit in the bank was reported.

THINK SHE IS SAFE.

Mrs. Howard, who escaped from the asylum here a few days ago, has not been heard of since yet despite the fact that the police and Asylum authorities are keeping a close lookout for her. Some fear is expressed that she may have been out these several nights, in some lonely spot, and that her body may be lying under the snow. The Asylum authorities have no such fears. They say they think she has got to some friends or relatives who are keeping her and that she is safe and sound.

NOBLE BAND OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN RELIEF WORK.

Charitable Society Officers Say There is No Need of a Public Appeal.

Is there any need of a public appeal for charity? Officials of the various charitable organizations of the city say there is not. The question was raised by an appeal made through the papers by Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church, who is authority for the statement that many people in that part of the city are feeling the pinch of hard times. Officers of St. George's, St. Andrew's, the Irish Protestant Benevolent and St. Vincent de Paul Societies, when interviewed this morning, were almost a unit in declaring that they considered a public appeal unnecessary. They admitted that there was a great increase in the demands on charity, but stated that it had not got beyond the powers of the charitable organizations to handle. Every deserving case that has come under their attention has been promptly attended to.

Crown Point, situated on the eastern border of the city, in Barton Township, is probably the scene of more need than any particular part of Hamilton or any other suburb. It is peopled largely by working people who are endeavoring to pay for their own homes and who naturally feel the pinch of winter and slack times very quickly. It must not be thought, however, that Crown Point is doing a great deal for themselves and for one another, and are saving very little. But there is a good field for philanthropic work there, just the same. A similar movement was started recently in Trolley school, and the children have taken it up enthusiastically. They have formed themselves into a sort of relief expedition, and every day they secure baskets of food, etc., from the wealthy residents in the southern part of the section just east of the city, and distribute them among the needy of Crown Point. They are covering quite a large field in a fairly systematic way. They have also been able to supply a good many families with coal, and have distributed quite a lot of clothing. The young people have the hearty support of their parents, and are doing a most praiseworthy work.

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

All oblivious of the agonized wacher within the conservatory, Paul and Lorraine continued their impassioned love-making, while the hurrying snow flakes beat upon the fair form outside the window, covering her dark hat and cloak with a fleecy mantle of white. But the outside chill did not penetrate to the girl's consciousness now. She was on fire within; she was consumed with a quick fire of jealous fury such as only a woman's heart can know when confronted with so maddening an hour as this.

whose depths he had looked again and again until he was dazed, as if with too much gazing at the sun. "Send her away, my darling," she whispered to him, in low, alluring, passionate tones—"she is not Vivian. You know that she is dead, dead! dead! Do not swear you loved me best, Paul! Do not forget it now!" "He loved me first! Oh, Paul! have you forgotten so soon all your vows of love—all our happy past?" Vivian fancied a gleam of relenting in his deep eyes, and made a rush toward him. "Oh, my husband! come with me! Do not peril your immortal soul!" CHAPTER XLVI. Paul Vane stood mute, while Lorraine clung tightly to his arm. His troubled eyes roved from one to the other of those two women who loved him so well. Which would he choose—the glowing tiger-lily on the one side, or on the other the pale, sweet lily of the valley, as he had called her in the old lang syne? What a world of emotion stirred each girl's heart! On his answer hung their destinies.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1908

GREAT FEBRUARY SALE

Always selling good merchandise below the prices others charge, has made this store so wonderfully successful. Because of our great spot cash purchases, our immense outlet, and giving our patrons the benefit of all underpriced purchases, we have grown very fast indeed. Not an item in this advertisement but what, under different conditions, would sell for more than we ask in this February Sale.

Saturday's Specials in GLOVES

- Celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.79 pr. Famous Trefousse Kid Gloves, in fine glace kid, made from selected skins, in tans, browns, navies, greens, resedas, dark reds, flax, blues, greys, champagnes, also dainty evening shades, in pink, sky, rose, helio, mile, white and black, range in sizes from 5 1/2 to 8, every pair fitted and guaranteed. Come in 8, 12, 16 button length, regular \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.50, special for Saturday only \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.79. Fine French Kid Gloves 79c pr. Odds and ends of regular stock, in fine French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns, greys, blacks, whites, 2-dome fasteners, regular \$1 and \$1.25, on sale 79c pair. Clearing Lines in Fur Lined Gloves \$2.19 pr. Ladies' Mocha and Glace Kid Gloves, with fur lining, fasten with 2 domes or strap, regular \$2.98, for \$2.19. Long Silk Gloves 79c pr. Heavy Silk Gloves, in elbow length, with double tipped fingers, buttoned at wrist in black and white only, all sizes, regular \$1.25, for 79c pair.

Ready-to-Wear Department

- 3-Hour Sale of Women's Winter Coats from 9 until 12 Saturday Morning. We will offer \$10 and \$12 Coats at \$3.49. Black, dark grey, light and dark handsome stripes and checks, tweeds, ripple box, semi and tight fitting styles, 3/4 and 7/8 lengths, lined with mercerized farmer satin; these Coats are strictly tailored, some are trimmed with braid, others with velvet, all handsome Coats, the best bargain ever offered; they are marked \$10.00 and \$12.00, while they last on Saturday morning at \$3.49. Black Cloth Skirts \$1.98. Black Cloth Walking Skirts, beautifully tailored, tucked, strapped and trimmed with tailored buttons, very wide Skirts, regular \$4.50, sale price on Saturday morning \$1.98. Children's Ulsters \$2.49. Another snap in children's Ulsters, light and dark colors, including brown and navy tweeds, light and dark grey, sizes from 2 to 10 years; these Coats are worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, sale price on Saturday at \$2.49. Persian Lamb Coats \$67.50. On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we will offer 3 only Persian Lamb Coats at \$67.50. They are excellent quality Persian lamb, all selected styles; styles are perfect, lined with best quality satin; these Coats are regular \$125.00 value, clearing at \$67.50. \$40.00 Astrachan Coats \$23.50; \$25.00 Fur Lined Capes \$13.50; \$50.00 Mink Stoles \$35.00; \$50.00 Fur Lined Coats \$32.50; Any Opera Cloak in Stock at Half Price.

27 Inch Black French Taffeta 89c Regular \$1.25

To-morrow we will offer one of our best lines of Suiting Taffeta at a very inviting price. An All Silk Taffeta, French dye and finish and full 27 inches wide, worth regularly \$1.25 yard, on sale to-morrow 89c.

Saturday Bargains for Men

- Boys' Soft Front Shirts, in three different designs, the balance of these Shirts will be sold Saturday for 19c, regular price 30c. Men's Silk Ties, while they last, 12c, regularly 50c. 100 dozen Socks, plain cashmere, seamless feet, regularly 35c, on sale Saturday 23c. Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, all sizes, regular \$1.00, sale price Saturday 59c. Men's Fancy Vests, to be sold at a great reduction, sizes from 34 to 42, Saturday morning \$1.24, regular price \$2.50. Odd Underwear, pure Scotch wool and also fleec-lined, regularly 75c and \$1.00, on sale Saturday 39c. Boys' Sweaters, in fancy stripes, regular price is \$1.25, Saturday 69c.

Housekeepers' Linen Sale

- A grand opportunity to replenish your linen stocks. Cloths, Table Damasks and Napkins, slightly imperfect, one-third less than regular prices. Napkins. 50 dozen Pure Linen Napkins, three-quarter size, rich satin finish, worth regularly \$4.50 dozen, sale price \$3.00 dozen. Table Cloths. 3 yards long Rich Satin Damask, regular \$8.00, for \$4.00. 3 yards long Rich Satin Damask, regular \$7.00, for \$4.50. 2 1/2 yards long Rich Satin Damask, regular \$4.75, for \$3.25. Pure Linen Cloths, 1 1/2 yards square, for side tables or restaurant use, regularly \$1.75, for \$1.10; regularly \$2.25, for \$1.50. Odd Napkins 15c. 75 dozen Pure Linen Napkins, 3/4 size, slightly imperfect, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75 dozen, for 15c each, \$1.80 dozen. Nainsook 18c. Fine, soft finish Nainsook, 42 inches wide, a special underwear quality, worth 25c, for 18c. Pillow Cotton 17c. 42 and 44-inch Pillow Cotton, round, even thread, splendid wearing quality, worth 20c, for 17c. Bearskin \$2.95. Plain and Pressed Bearskin, rich, heavy quality, regularly \$4.00, for \$2.95.

Wonderful Reductions in the Dress Goods Department

- All Red Dress Goods at Nearly Half Price. To-morrow we will hold our final sale of all our Red Dress Goods, comprising Cashmeres, Serges, Panamas, Poplins, Wool Taffetas, Venetians, Chevots, Broadcloths, etc. These goods will all be on sale to-morrow, and this will be your last chance to secure these materials at these great reductions. Formerly 50 and 59c, reduced to 29c. Formerly 75 and 85c, reduced to 49c. Formerly \$1.00, reduced to 59c. Formerly \$1.25, reduced to 79c. Formerly \$1.50, reduced to 89c. \$1.25 Priestley's Black Voile for 98c. 3 pieces just passed into stock of this celebrated make, nice crisp finish and a very bright black. Voiles are going to be in great demand for the coming season, so this will be your opportunity to secure your share at this reduction, regular value \$1.25, on sale to-morrow at 98c.

Baby Department

- 20c Booties for 10c. Ladies' White Wool Fascinators, 20c, Saturday's sale price 10c. 45c Fascinators for 25c. Ladies' White Wool Fascinators, 45c, Saturday only 25c.

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The tired eyes closed, and the little wanderer's golden head lay pillowed on her kindly breast. Love stronger than death grew in her heart, flourished like the bay-tree, and bore abundant fruit. "Did I ever think I would forsake my vow and love this little one?" she laughed. "But I can bear Fannie Rupert's railway for the sake of this new, sweet love tugging at my heart: "Stirring my soul to the depths of its fountain." With her heart full of tenderness for the little one, Aunt Sarah disrobed, and glancing at the clock, saw that it lacked but a few minutes to eleven. Drawing on her lace-trimmed night-cap over her wavy silken hair, she was about to kneel down at her devotions, when she was startled by hearing a slight tapping at the window.

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FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The bill approving the convention between France and Canada was adopted in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a very large majority. M. Lefas showed that Canada by concluding with France a convention for ten years had followed a far-sighted policy which would protect her industry, but he considered that the French boot and shoe industry, which was of great importance, would be unfavorably affected by the new convention. M. Klotz, speaking for the Customs Commission, said the convention safeguarded France's absolute liberty in the future. The Chamber might ratify it without fear. M. Siegfried said the convention was sufficiently advantageous to French commerce and industry. (Cheers.)

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building, Henry 5 to 12 and 2 to 3, Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from time to time will spend his office here, on the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. J. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 154 James south. Specialties in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 10.

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NO RUSH FOR THE PATENTS.

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city officials say it will be badly needed at some future date. It is the only street between Wentworth and Sherman avenue that can be opened. The city wants the right to continue it through under the Grand Trunk bridge to the Stewart bridge.

As the guest of the Liberal Club in a banquet at Buffalo last night, Hon. Adam Beck, speaking on the power question, held Hamilton up as an example of the pioneer in the movement for cheap power. Mr. Beck told his hearers that corporations in Buffalo now are paying \$4.50 more per horse-power for electrical energy, generated at Niagara Falls, than the price quoted for the small consumer for delivery in the city of Hamilton, fifty miles away from the cataract. The small consumer in Buffalo, under existing conditions, pays a price 27 times greater than the corporations, or over 30 times greater than the figures sub- mitted to the small consumer in the Canadian municipality in the tender of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Crown Attorney Washington notified City Clerk Kent today that the city would have to refund \$550 of the fine collected from Lee Guey and other Chinamen convicted last June of keeping and frequenting a common gaming house. The fine amounted to \$1000, but on an appeal to the Division Court the amount was reduced to \$250.

The city officials say that a mistaken idea seems to exist in some quarters as to the restrictions of the new by-law. If ice of snow becomes soft on a sidewalk or is removable the tenant must remove it. If he permits it to freeze again he becomes liable.

The city will again appeal to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board this year for power to issue debentures for waterworks construction. As this is a paying investment it is not expected there will be any opposition to the request. The Mayor said today that he expected that the appropriations of each of the departments would be about the same as last year.

A large number of men and teams were given employment yesterday when the work of removing the snow which had piled up along the streets where the street railway has its tracks, was begun.

It is said that ice dealers this year are offering \$1.00 for experienced labor, and 90 cents for inexperienced men for the ice cutting operations. This is about half the price the men received last year. The ice notwithstanding the cold weather is still in rather poor shape on account of being covered with snow.

The Mayor is calling a meeting of citizens for Wednesday, February 12, to consider the matter of securing a public auditorium. The scheme is to purchase the old Central Church site and have it fitted up.

CHOIR SUPPER.

St. Matthew's Church Singers Had a Pleasant Evening.

St. Matthew's Church choir had its annual supper in the basement of the church last evening, when the most enjoyable time was spent. About 60 of the members and prominent people of the congregation were present and the rec- tor, Rev. H. Britten, was in the chair. After the supper, which was served in fine style by the ladies of the Willing Workers, a short toast list was introduced, with speeches by the rector and Messrs. Wm. Hunt, Wm. Thresher, E. J. Booth, John Stedford, Wm. Cuttriss, J. Savage, P. J. Xelles, J. V. Cuttriss, Geo. Welby and James Stoker. The musical programme consisted of a piano solo by Wm. Thresher, jun., song by James Stoker, comic recitation by Mr. Bell, song by Mr. Cullen, duet by Messrs. Stoker and Thresher, and recitation by Master Robert Jordan. Wm. Shaw was accom- panist.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 46 carloads, composed of 764 cattle, 131 hogs and about 60 calves.

There was little change in the quality of cattle offered, a few good and the bulk unfinished. Butchers—Choice picked lots of but- chers were quoted at \$3 to \$3.25; loads of good sold at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.60; common, \$4.20 to \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

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Stocks and Bonds

(From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east.)

NOON STOCK LETTER. (Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The market during the morning developed weakness in var- ious directions, with influential offer- ings of Reading, Br. T. and Smelters, but some fair buying of Union Pacific. The unfavorable earnings of Norfolk for De- cember and poor results of B. & O. for January were the heaviest attack upon these issues. The statement of St. Paul for December shows an increase in net as compared with November. Plasing of the Pennsylvania rail order of 55,000 tons is very important, as it breaks the deadlock for 1908 business. The Steel Corporation secured one-half the allot- ments. The bank statement outlook is not clear, but an increase in reserves may reasonably be anticipated. The New York bond sale next week is a factor, but we think the outcome will prove sat- isfactory. The low level of prices dis- counts a great deal, and while there is some liquidation in special instances, the purchase of leading active issues seems warranted by intrinsic merit. The bank account is large.—Ennis & Stop- pani.

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THE FOOTPAD'S BLUDGEON.

The Herald last night made a characteristic footpad attack upon Ald. Peregrine, bludgeoning him in a half column of vituperation and abuse.

For some years, the increase of pumping capacity has been aimed at; and recently it has been felt to be a pressing matter.

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Harry's Storm. (Toronto Star.)

Mrs. Thaw is planning to have a country home, the idea being, no doubt, to get some place so secluded that Harry can have an occasional brainstorm without disturbing the neighbors.

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The Radial Railway looms about as big down at Ottawa as does the Grand Trunk Pacific.

No doubt the Conservative Executive will have something to say about the civic salary increases.

Whitney will have a surplus this session. The succession duties may have most of the credit for that.

Was not the Children's Aid Society promised a children's shelter by the city when Mr. Morden was Mayor?

The G. T. P. is making work for an army of men on its line, and there is no unemployed question in its locality.

We hope Ald. Wright will be successful in bringing about a reform in the way of cleaning the snow off the sidewalks.

The citizens will need to hear some reasons for the appointment of a Board of Control before they consent to the innovation.

If Toronto is really on the verge of starvation, this city surely won't stand by and see it suffer when it has plenty and to spare.

The postage on daily papers between Canada and the States has been reduced. Now is the time for our American friends to subscribe.

If we are to have orchestral music in the public schools, we might add dancing classes. One had more or less can make little difference.

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The Lehigh Valley Black Diamond has withdrawn its famous Black Diamond Express, State and Federal legislation and administrative rulings having rendered running it unprofitable. This war on railways will not fail in having its effect.

SNOW CLEANING.

The Hamilton Herald last evening indulged at some length in criticism of Mr. Jeff's application and interpretation of the snow by-law in certain cases that were brought before him this week. It is not our intention to excuse or defend the Magistrate in the matter. He may consider it his duty to enforce the by-law just as he finds it. The worst injustice, if there be any, is not to be found in his decisions, however, rather in the fact that many equally guilty with those who are punished escape entirely. Our concern at present, however, is not with the Magistrate and his decisions, but with the primitive method employed in the removal of the snow, and the absurd and humiliating position in which it places the citizens. The Times has on many occasions asked the Board of Works and the City Engineer if they could not devise some more up-to-date Christian-like way of removing the snow than that at present in vogue. But they apparently are unable or unwilling to suggest any better way, which is certainly surprising. The present snow by-law cannot be properly enforced without entailing much hardship upon many

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Closing Meeting of the Laymen's Campaign Last Night.

Large Crowd and Much Interest In Movement.

That the interest in the laymen's missionary movement is increasing was shown by the large attendance of men in Wesley Church last evening, the unfavorable weather conditions not being sufficient to keep them away. Mr. W. J. Aitchison acted as chairman, and after briefly explaining his opinion of the movement and its purpose, called upon Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, who delivered a very inspiring address, which supplied fresh energy. In opening he said the thirteenth men he ever saw were some Africans in a small sailboat. They had gone out in their boat, and the wind dropping, they were unable to reach land before their supplies were gone, and it was about noon when the sailboat ran up a signal of distress. When they came nearer they made signs that they were without supplies, and on being given food and water seemed content. This he contrasted with the heathen thirsting for the gospel, with no means of obtaining it. He showed a picture of the India cow, with pictures of the favorite gods, and a man standing with his hands before him, as that was the Hindu form of worshipping. The Hindu, he said, has no reliable standards

of morality. A Hindu regards it as a far greater sin to break his caste than any of the commandments. These people were not as good as the Mohammedans, as the latter deal in slavery. That was the one religion that has had slavery through all its history. Mr. White showed a slave going in the hands of a man who was not a detriment to the country. A man who was able to make millions was a good judge of where his wealth would be the most good and was able to help along many of his subsidiary connections at a crisis. The output of trust-controlled commodities is made more uniform by the great financial organizations that control them, he said, and another advantage was that a corporation would never be made in the trust controlled by a trust. The disastrous results of petty competition, he said, react on the purchasing public, as they have the effect of raising the prices of goods.

Mr. Griffin was allowed to reply for four minutes, and went over the argument of the negative and emphatically repeated his first statements to disprove the presentment of the question. The judges, Messrs. William Cooper, Polson and Walker then retired to consider the question, and after a lengthy discussion decided in favor of the affirmative.

The chairman, Chas. Peebles, while the judges were deliberating, asked if any present were in favor of forming a Young Liberals Debating or Literary Club, and meeting perhaps once every two weeks, and this proposition met with the approval of most of those present. The meeting was thrown open for discussion, and several gave their views, most of them having been covered by the debaters, however.

MRS. STUART'S APPEAL.

The appeal in the action brought by Mrs. Stuart of Hamilton, against the Bank of Montreal for a declaration that certain guarantees and transfers given to the bank were not binding upon her, is now being heard by the Court of Appeal. One of the notes in question is for \$175,000. At the trial Judge Macbee dismissed the action with costs.

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A fine clearance of Stoles, Ruffs and Throws, Marmots, Astrakhan and Hare, all good quality and worth \$5 to \$6, sale price 25c Neck Furs, worth \$10, for \$5.00 Neck Furs, worth \$12.50, for \$6.25 Neck Furs, worth \$20, for \$10.00

Just about 200 of these left.

FINE BANQUET OF MILLS EMPLOYEES.

Staff of the Big Store Had a Fine Time of It Last Night.

Supper, and After Dinner Speeches, Followed by a Short Programme of Dancing.

The annual banquet and dance of the employees of Stanley Mills & Co. was held last evening in the store, and was attended by nearly two hundred of the employees.

"F. J. Eagle—He soared—somewhere. "Emily Ker—She wouldn't waste a minute. "Wellington Roderick—He tried to brace up.

The first toast was to the "Queen and King," which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, it was proposed by Mrs. McKewen.

"Amelia Galbraith—Little Brown Jug, but I love thee. "Go, Gover—His specialty was door knobs.

Miss McKewen proposed the toast to the mother of the firm, Mrs. Nelson Mills, and the following tribute, written by one of the employees, showed the feeling that exists between the employees and Mrs. Mills:

"I feel as though I need a drink myself. "Mr. Edmund Mills replied to the toast, and said that if all the things mentioned by Mrs. McKewen should come true, in 2008, the firm would certainly be cutting a dash of no mean order.

Only one member the wide world over, Like the mother of the firm. Miss Galbraith proposed the toast to Canadian women, and in the course of her remarks said that she was proud that she was a Canadian girl.

The toast to the "Press" was proposed by Miss Fawell, who in the course of her remarks spoke of the position occupied by the women in the field of journalism.

Mr. F. J. Eagle responded to the toast and heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed by Miss Galbraith. He said that the men of this country should have no trouble in appreciating the works of art that are living in Canada.

Mr. Stanbury said that with all due deference to the Canadian girl, he thought that some mention should be made of the English and Scotch girl. A good many of the young lady employees were English and Scotch girls, who had rendered splendid assistance to the firm during the past year.

During the evening the members of the firm were presented with a dainty souvenir in the form of a gilded toaster with an imitation pearl or toast inside, done in burnt wood, with a witty saying on each piece.

The energetic and capable committee in charge of the whole affair were Miss Kate McKewen, Miss Gertrude Torrance, Misses H. Byron, A. Byron and B. Robertson.

Advertising to these points is done by the improved Marconigram system, the Stanley Mills Budget being published daily for their local readers by their own staff of printers, and in addition to this, a fresh bulletin is published every hour, which greatly assists the buyers and shoppers.

A thrilling detective story, where a number of thieves, working out a deeply laid plot to rob a bank, but before success crowns their efforts, the bank detective gets wise, and after some most thrilling and sensational efforts to escape, the burglars are all safely landed behind the bars, a vitagraph feature this week, Length of films 560 feet.

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"A work of art—every one of them," is the verdict accorded the

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO



The emphasis is on the "every one of them." You can depend on the piano of any style—Concert Grand, Baby Grand, Miniature Grand, Upright—when it bears this time-honored name.

"The pure and singing quality of the Heintzman & Co. Piano and the admirable evenness and elasticity of the action are such as to reflect the utmost credit upon this house and Canadian skill and enterprise."

Warerooms : : 71 King East A. L. GARTHWAITE, Manager

THISTLE CARNIVAL.

Successful Event at the Popular Ice Rink.

The first ice carnival of the season was held last evening at the Thistle Rink, Robinson street, and drew quite a large crowd of both costumed and ordinary skaters.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Internal Management Committee of the School Board.

Dundas, Feb. 6.—The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday evening. The members present were: J. J. Steele, W. H. Knowles, N. McPherson, J. S. Thompson, E. E. Fisher, T. C. G. Minty, Henry Tyson, John Douglass, H. G. Smith, C. E. Dickson.

Extraordinary Value in Women's Coats at Shea's.

Hundreds of elegant mantles to choose from, everyone a good practical garment and perfect in style. On Saturday morning you can have your choice of any cloth mantle in our stock and they are worth as high as \$30 for \$10.

THE TWO T'S.

Great Plunge in Price Cutting Begins To-morrow.

Our last plunge in price cutting, commencing Saturday, \$13—Will now give you a choice of any \$18.50, \$20, \$25, \$28 or \$30 suit or overcoat in our establishment, blacks and blues included.

MR. STUDHOLME

Wants Shorter Hours for Telephone Girls.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The hours and wages of telephone girls will be a live subject at the present session of the Legislature.

HENNESSEY'S BEAUTY PARLORS

Messrs. John P. Hennessey & Bros., chemists and perfumers, 7 King street east, have an important announcement on the back page of this issue.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Friday, Feb. 7th, 1908

The Third Great Home Industrial Exposition



Will Be at Its Best To-morrow

An exposition of commerce and industry surpassing in comprehensiveness, interest and educational value, anything that has ever been attempted in a Canadian store. Come to-morrow.

Everything is in perfect running order now. All the exhibits and demonstrations are in full swing, reminding one of nothing so much as a busy hive of bees.

This store never does things by halves, and when we say that this Industrial Exposition exceeds its two important predecessors you can come to-morrow expecting much.

List of Exhibitors

- David Morton & Sons. Soaps. Dowsell Manufacturing Co. Household Machines. W. E. Sanford Co. Clothing. Zimmerman Mfg. Co. Men's and Women's Underwear. Lily White Flour. Chadwick Bros. Brass Goods. James Jolley & Sons. Harness. Chipman, Holton Knitting Co. Hosiery. VanAllen Shirt Co. Men's Shirts. Burrow, Stewart & Milne. Gas Stoves. Ontario Engraving Co. Picture Post Cards. Meriden Britannia Co. Silverware. V. H. Mitchell. Tinsware. Robert Ralston Co. Polishes. John Daif Sons. Meats. Fowler's Canadian Co. Meats. N. K. Fairbank. Soap and Soap Powders. E. T. Wright & Co. Tinsware. John McPherson Co. Shoes. W. Pinkerton. Vegetable Parers.

List of Exhibitors

- Ontario Lamp and Lantern Co. Lanterns and Incandescent Lamps. Permanent Ink Co. Inks. Buntin, Gillies Co. Stationery. The Ellis Mfg. Co. Underwear. Hamilton Wire and Sheet Metal Works. Wire Coat Hangers. Hamilton Incubator Co. Incubators. Dominion Belting Co. Stretched Belting. Hamilton Cotton Co. Chenille Covers and Portieres. Banwell, Hoxie Fence Co. Fencing. Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. Iron Ore and Steel Ingots. T. W. Jutten. Boat Models. White Co., Limited. Baskets. Eagle Knitting Co. Underwear. B. Greening Co. Wire Goods. F. W. Bird & Sons. Paroid Roofing. F. F. Dalley Co. Stove and Shoe Polishes. Sunlight Soap Co. Soaps. Walter Woods. Brooms. Comfort Soap Co. Comfort Soap.

And in the Basement Pure Food Demonstrations

- LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL, Empire Coffee and Relish. T. UPTON & CO., Jams, Jellies and Marmalades. JAS. TURNER & CO., Ram Lal's Tea and Coffee, and Perini's Biscuits. TILLSON OAT CO., Cereals. STEWART'S CHOCOLATES, Taffies, Chocolates and Turkish Delight. M'LAREN'S CO., LIMITED, Joffees, Jellies, Extracts and Icings. E. D. SMITH, Jams, Canned Vegetables, Catsup, etc. INGERSOLL PACKING CO., Canned Cheese. M'GIBBONS, Scores. WEIR SPECIALTY CO., Jelly, Crystals and Custine. QUAKER OAT CO., Cereals. M'CORMICK MFG. CO., Fancy Biscuits. MOONEY BISCUIT CO., Biscuits.

Winter Shoes for Everybody

New Shoes to buy? Perhaps you can find the very kind you want among the various lots here, greatly underpriced. Come to-morrow to see. You'll save splendidly if you do so, and they are shoes that are sure to give satisfaction in style, comfort and wear. A brief outline here.

Sale of Men's Goods

Bargains for the discriminating buyer. Prices lowered on the choicest, best and most desirable of Men's Winter Requirements.

Household Needs—3rd Floor

Events such as this prove the great scope and helpfulness of this store's resources. Just now, when housekeepers are picking up odds and ends for the comfort and beautifying of their homes, our Housefurnishing Section offers tempting bargains in most desirable lines. Come early.

Flannelettes and Staples

Timely savings in winter wants for the family provider to-morrow. Make the best of the day's special offerings.

Women's Fine Cloth Coats At \$12.50

In this splendid assortment of Winter Coats are broken lots in rich Broadcloth, Kersey Cloth and Fine Tweeds; in the season's most favored colorings, green, navy, brown, also fine black; graceful, loose-fitting, semi-fitting or tight-fitting styles. Comfortable 3/4 length, and lined to the waist with sateen. Finely tailored and trimmed with self strappings.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

CUT NUMBER TO FIFTEEN.

All the Aldermen Required With Controllers.

Finance Committee Votes \$5,000 For Smallpox Hospital.

Ald. H. G. Wright Wanted Snow By-law Amended.

If the amendment to the Municipal Act, proposed by the Finance Committee, is consented to by the Government Hamilton will have a board of control and the number of aldermen will be reduced to at least fifteen. A draft of the amendment which will permit the city to adopt the system of controllership if it sees fit was submitted by City Solicitor Waddell and approved of by the committee, which on the advice of Ald. Dickson, appointed a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, Solicitor, City Clerk and Chairman Bailey, to urge the government to make the amendment. Some of the aldermen thought a by-law should be submitted to the people to see if they wanted the control system.

"We are the people's representatives and we say we do need it. I think 80 per cent. of the people favor it," said the Mayor.

Mr. Waddell thought it doubtful if Hamilton would be accorded the same privilege as Toronto of adopting the system without first submitting a by-law to the people.

"If Toronto got it we can get it," said his worship.

It was agreed to have it stipulated that in the event of the request being granted the number of aldermen should not exceed fifteen. The matter of making a new division of the city into wards was laid over until it is seen what is done with the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act.

As expected, the committee did not tackle the estimates. This was left with a sub-committee, which will get things in shape and the Council will then have a caucus to discuss that and all the applications for salary increases.

Salaries and Estimates.

There was only one application before the Finance Committee. It was from Robert Matthews, Chief Clerk in the tax office, who receives \$1,100. He asked for a \$200 increase. Mr. Matthews has been connected with the department for twenty-four years and the committee was almost a unit in agreeing that he should have an increase. Mayor Stewart was not.

"There is a by-law governing this," he said, "and he is not entitled to it." It was also pointed out that an increase had to be recommended by the head of the department. Tax Collector Kerr, who was present, did not say whether or not he would make a recommendation.

"If we take this up we will have others," said Chairman Bailey.

The committee decided to recommend him for an increase of \$100.

Says It's a Disgrace.

Ald. H. G. Wright was before the Magistrate recently and fined \$2 because the snow in front of the E. T. Wright factory was not cleared to suit the police. He suggested that the committee should instruct the solicitor to re-draft the by-law, so it would be in the interests of the city.

"I want to say I think it is a disgrace," he said, "to haul respectable citizens and ladies up there with a lot of criminals of every class, and when you swear on the Bible which we use in the church every day, the Magistrate says, 'I must believe the policeman over you'—\$2."

Ald. Wright said he swore the snow was not there, and so did the man who he paid to clear it off. Yet he was fined. Another man lost a day's wages in attending court and was fined in addition. There was no more snow in front of his factory than there was on every block between there and his house. Ald. Wright declared there was snow in front of the patrol station. "If it belonged to a private owner he would be fined every day," he said.

Ald. Wright said he did not care over his own case, but he considered it disgraceful to see respectable ladies into court and make them sit within a few feet of criminals until their case was called. "I move that all the fines be refunded," he said. The committee took no action.

Bowled Out Again.

C. J. Bird, President of the Trades and Labor Council, and P. Casey, an official of the Plumbers' Union, urged the council to appoint a plumbing inspector. Mr. Casey referred to cases in which the plumbing installed was detrimental to health. A great many of the houses and stores, he declared, were not properly ventilated, and the occupants had to inhale sewer gas.

Mayor Stewart declared rather bluntly that if the request came from the property owners or the people themselves, it would carry some weight. The feeling of the Council, he said, last year, was that it was being done to suit the Plumbers' Union. The request, he said, always emanated from the same source. "You say it is not so; I say it is. We differ in our opinions there," said his Worship.

Mr. Casey said the suggestion originated with Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, who strongly recommended it, and asked the Trades Council to endorse it.

Mr. Bird said that if the suggestion did come from the union, he thought no one was in a better position to know the conditions. The Trades Council, he thought, represented the voice of a large section of the people.

On motion of Ald. Nicholson, no action was taken.

The Smallpox Hospital.

A deputation from the Board of Health, consisting of Chairman Quinn, Thomas Crooks and J. C. Boligan, appeared in connection with the proposed smallpox hospital which the board is asking the city to build in the west end. Mr. Quinn submitted plans and admitted that the estimated cost was higher than he expected—about \$8,000. He cost the board \$1,000, he said, putting up additional frame buildings this winter. The architect had informed him that it was impossible to erect a temporary building to accommodate ten patients for less than \$8,000.

Dr. Roberts said the smallpox outbreak this winter had cost the city so far about \$3,000.

Ald. Farrar was prepared to vote \$5,000 for the purpose, but Dr. Roberts said he would prefer to see the matter stand until public sentiment forced the erection of a permanent building. The committee, he suggested, might use \$10,000 of the \$75,000 voted for the isolation hospital.

"That has nothing to do with the question," said the Mayor. "I am surprised that the people voted the money." All that was wanted was a comfortable place. Looks did not count, the Mayor thought.

On motion of Ald. Farrar, seconded by Ald. Farmer, it was decided to lay aside \$5,000 for the hospital. The plans are to be submitted to the Council.

Children's Shelter.

Adam Brown, President of the Children's Aid Society, appeared in connection with the recommendation made by the Grand Jury that a children's shelter should be built and strongly urged the aldermen to act upon the suggestion. It cost the city \$2,812 last year, he said, to pay for boys and girls who were sent to the reformatories by the Magistrate, and much of this would be saved if the city had a shelter. All the society asked was the city's co-operation. The shelter need not necessarily be a large building and there was no desire to have any unnecessary expense. The Society had recently been given \$200 to assist in its work and Mr. Brown said would receive another \$300 shortly which would go towards the scheme. Mr. Brown emphasized the many advantages of having such an institution and the matter was referred to a sub-committee which will investigate.

Granted \$500.

Chairman Clark of the Fire and Water Committee recommended a grant of \$50 a month for two years to the widow and family of the late Fireman Roy Green, who was killed in the fire at the car sheds.

"Is this creating a precedent for the future?" asked the Mayor.

"It is doing nothing that has not already been done," said Chairman Clark.

Ald. Dickson suggested it would be a good idea to take up the question of a benefit fund before the estimates were struck.

The committee recommended the Council to make a grant of \$500 a year, to be paid from the charitable account.

Herbert Barr, one of the clerks in City Clerk Kent's office was given a month's leave of absence on account of illness.

FROST BANQUET.

Fitting Wind Up of Convention of Agents.

The agents and members of the Frost Wire Fence Company, to the number of about 125, gathered around the festal board last evening in the Waldorf Hotel to mark the close of the annual convention of the agents. A splendid repast was served by Host Gardiner, the wants of the inner man being fully attended to in a thoroughly efficient manner. Owing to the storm that had prevailed over the previous days during the past few days, about a hundred of the agents were unable to be present.

Mr. H. L. Frost, the head of the firm, introduced a splendid toast list, which was as follows:

"The King."—Responded to by D'Arcy Martin, and Mr. J. Timmons, of Toronto. "The Twentieth Century Farmer."—Responded to by Mr. R. H. Kernigan (the Kian).

"Our Guests."—Responded to by Mr. J. Loecher, Jona; Mr. Jacob Mitchell, of Woodstock, and Mr. B. Van, of St. Louis, Que.

"Wire Fence."—Responded to by Mr. F. M. Page and Mr. S. R. Moriarity.

The discussion was more or less general regarding the success of the firm for the coming year and all present looked for the brightest year in the history of the firm.

During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. W. A. Spratt, George Allan, J. Faskin McDonald and George Richmond. El. Peet and Mr. Bert Webster were the accompanists.

FOR EAST LIBRARY.

Preparations Being Made For An Early Opening.

The Finance Committee of the Library Board will hold an investigation regarding the ventilation of the library. It was thought by the members at the regular monthly meeting yesterday that the ventilation needed attention at once, and ways and means will be considered for the remedying of the trouble. It was decided to instruct the architect to go ahead with the plans for the alterations of the Barton street building for the branch library. The staff will all be re-elected for the coming year. The report of the Library Committee recommended the purchase of 1,000 volumes of standard works at an estimated cost of \$1,400. Most of these books will be for the branch library. The report of the librarian showed that 85 donations had been received, and that 14,292 books had been issued during the month of January, an increase of 1,934 over the corresponding month last year.

Suspicious.

But conditions demand it. Leather coats, reversible corduroy lined, \$5 and \$25, regular \$6 and \$6.50. Karki waterproof reefers, \$1.50 and \$1.75, regular \$2 and \$2.25. Our prices in plain figures. M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

IN THE WOODS.

Out in the woods where the squirrels play, And the brush and the nightingale hide, The robins peep through the thick green leaves, And checker the grass with their fair feet. The violets hide in the soft green grass, And you scent their fragrance as you pass; In a mossy dell the harebells wave, With the sentinel pines as guardians brave.

You catch a glimpse of a silvery stream, Where the brook glides swift through rushes green; The tall ferns nod in the gentle breeze, That whispers and sighs to the ancient trees.

All is silent, till loud and clear A shrill sings out on a thicket near, While from every bush and every tree The mocking bird sings merrily.

Corra Rides.

East Lambton Conservatives have nominated Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, M. P., for the Commons.

The Stuartburn Trading Company's store at Dominion City, Man., was burned on Thursday. Loss, \$10,000.

\$340 PIANOS FOR \$238

OUR MENDELSSOHN PIANO CLUB

Four years ago a trade depression in the United States provided the opportunity for a special cash purchase of fifty pianos, which were disposed of through the medium of our first piano club.

Taking advantage of similar conditions now existing in the piano trade, we have arranged a special cash purchase of fifty Mendelssohn Pianos at a reduced figure, this purchase being just so much extra business for the manufacturers during the quiet season. The price advantage so secured we offer to the fifty purchasers who first enroll themselves as members of our Mendelssohn Piano Club. (Read conditions of membership below.)

OUR CLUB OFFER

These 50 Mendelssohn pianos are from the regular output of the factory and quite up to the usual high Mendelssohn standard. They will be supplied to the first fifty persons who shall be enrolled as members of the club on one or other of the following options:

Option A—A \$340 piano for \$238, cash.

Option B—A \$340 piano for \$252, on payment of \$50 cash and \$25 every three months until the full sum is paid.

Option C—A \$340 piano for \$263, on payment of \$15 cash and \$7 every month until the full sum is paid.

The member shall pay the cash deposit as soon as accepted by and enrolled in the Club, and the piano is delivered at once, the obligation of the member being to pay the monthly or quarterly payment until the purchase price is met. There is no interest charged; there are no extras. A fine stool is supplied with each piano, and in lieu of supplying a piano box (necessary with out-of-town members), the first tuning will be done free of charge for members within or contiguous to city limits.

OUR GUARANTEE

HAVING SOLD 1200 OF THESE PIANOS DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

This experience has proven the sterling merit of the Mendelssohn piano, and we unhesitatingly recommend them as excellent pianos of good tone, well made, serviceable, and, as a further evidence of their durability, we shall furnish each member of the Club with our written undertaking to accept any of these Mendelssohn pianos in exchange, any time within five years, in part payment of any other new piano on sale in our warerooms, such as the Gourelay, Knabe and others—the said piano to be supplied at the then current cash price, and the Mendelssohn piano to be taken back at the Club cash price, \$238; less a small annual charge of \$10 per year for the number of years that has elapsed since its sale by us to the Club member.

Every piano is also fully guaranteed by the Mendelssohn Piano Co., whose record of 24 years' manufacturing is a guarantee in itself.

TRIAL OFFER TO OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

To our out-of-town buyers we offer to mail descriptive catalogue, and, further, to use for them our knowledge and experience in making good selection, and on receipt of reference as to reliability, to ship piano on the understanding that the piano is to be thoroughly examined and tested before they forward us the cash payment. If satisfied, cash payment to be at once forwarded, whilst, if for any reason piano should not prove as represented, or satisfactory, the piano is to be returned to us within, say, fifteen days, we agreeing to pay return freight.

In a word, we not only guarantee satisfaction, but ask no payment until you yourself decide the question of satisfaction. Could any offer be more fair to an out-of-town buyer?



THE PIANOS

They are of very attractive design (as per illustration). The cases are in handsomely figured wood and mahogany, double veneered throughout and beautifully finished. The dimensions and description are as follows:

Height, 4 feet 6 inches; width, 5 feet 1 1/2 inches; depth, 3 feet 3 inches.

13 octaves, full, trichord, overstrung scale, improved iron frame, compound sectional wrestplank, improved repeating action, with nickel-plated brackets and rail, carved trusses, full length music desk, folding automatic fall board, continuous nickel hinges, ivory and ebony keys, practice muffer, 3 pedals.

The tone is full, sweet and musical to the top note; the action is responsive and sympathetic to every mood of the player.

As our special purchase is for but fifty pianos, the club limit is fifty only. We need scarcely say, therefore, that prompt enrollment is advisable. The extraordinary character of this club offer cannot fail to impress you if you will but take the time to examine into the merits of the instruments.

Think of it! A good, guaranteed, new piano at less than the price of a second-hand instrument; also that the offer is made by the firm of Gourelay, Winter & Leeming, whose knowledge and standing in the trade are, after all, your best guarantee.

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING,

66 KING STREET WEST - HAMILTON

King Carlos and His Career.

(Written by a member of The Herald staff, who spent several years in Portugal.)

King Carlos, in spite of his fascinating personality was never at any time thoroughly popular in the delightful country and people over which the destinies of fate made him ruler.

The fault was not altogether his. Long before he came to the throne the principles of anarchy and revolution had gripped the northern portion of his kingdom.

Oporto was a perfect hotbed of socialism which affected even the troops.

Time and again the government found it necessary to disarm whole regiments and confine them to barracks.

The reception given to His Majesty whenever he went north always savored more of formality than loyalty, and he has driven through the crowded streets of the famous wine city on many occasions with scarcely a viva raised in his honor.

Oporto he never really cared to visit except when it was absolutely imperative, and then only after the greatest precautions had been made to ensure the safety of his person.

In Lisbon and the Algarve until recent years he was always popular, but he could never win the affections of his people in the other provinces. Perhaps he never really tried and relied too much upon the faithfulness of the Municipal Guard, the crack Portuguese regiment, to protect the throne and royal family.

Had Carlos when he ascended the throne made a serious attempt to win over the affections of the great majority of his people he might have succeeded. In Queen Amelie he had a valuable helpmate to this end. Haughty as all the Orleans are, she has a winsome manner that captivates irresistibly. From the time she became the consort of King Carlos she manifested the deepest interest in all that affected the nation and especially the poorer classes of the community. Her smile and gracious acts disarmed the most fanatical of revolutionists. But even her popularity of later years has waned considerably as the hostility to the King increased.

Carlos never took the government of his country seriously enough, and such has been the critical straits in which Portugal has been laboring for so many years that only a monarch who did so could have hoped to win the affection of his people. He regarded the country more as a bank from which illimitable supplies of money could be obtained rather than as a sphere in which he could exercise his superb talents for the betterment of his people.

The government of Portugal has always been mismanaged and the politicians have waxed fat at the expense of the laboring classes. Such grinding poverty is to be found in Portugal as in no other European country, and all due to unscrupulous politicians who have filled their own purses and allowed foreigners to come in and monopolize all the commerce of the country.

Had Carlos tried to cleanse the Augean stables he might not have gone to his death by the assassin's hand. At

any rate he would certainly have left a better inheritance behind him. Instead of rising to his highest opportunity his majesty preferred the easier path of pleasure, along which road he traversed much too swiftly and recklessly even for a pleasure-loving people like the Portuguese.

The story of his prodigal extravagance is known to the world. Money he never seemed to understand, the value of. Times innumerable he demanded from the government money that could be ill afforded that he might set out on visits to reigning monarchs when there was no useful political purpose to be served. He was never so happy as when travelling in France and England, where the value of his gifts amazed his starving subjects. In this respect he took after his mother, the Queen Dowager.

Four years past sinister articles have been appearing in the Portuguese press commenting on the fact that reforms in the country were at a standstill and that the King was having much too good a time. But Carlos heeded them not until it was too late and the whole story of the King's monetary dealings was made public.

Had the accident of birth simply made Carlos a marquis or count, with a good rent roll and nothing to do but follow his own tastes, he would have made a most excellent country gentleman. But a kingly rank brings with it kingly responsibilities, and this the dead ruler never quite understood.

King Carlos was a man of huge proportions, and his fair hair and blue eyes showed much more of his German than Portuguese ancestry. Riding at the head of a regiment he presented a magnificent figure, and was never seen to better advantage. He was a most capable linguist, having perfect mastery in many languages. He was also an artist and musician of no mean order. As a scientist his efforts were highly considered, and he considerably increased the world's knowledge concerning deep sea fish.

Carlos was more famous for his courage than discretion. A few years ago when it was rumored that a plot was on foot to assassinate him in Lisbon he openly rode unescorted on horseback through the crowded streets of Lisbon and paraded in the Avenida da Liberdade. This act of daring won to his side many of his wavering subjects.

It is said of the dead King that in the whole of his life he was never known to shirk danger or show the white feather.

At a time when feeling was running even in loyal Lisbon very strong against the royal family, he and his Queen paraded, daily in the streets, making themselves easy marks for assassination had it been promulgated. More than any other monarch in Europe the King of Portugal showed himself to his people.

As a sportsman there were few men better, and he could use a revolver of this city, who died in the effects of a bullet fired by a Texas cowboy, as a Texas cowboy. He was very partial to lawn tennis, and any one of any nationality, whether high or low, born, might go to the palace and engage a game with the King.

On his visits to England and France he won immense popularity, and was a special favorite of King Edward. He was a brilliant conversationalist and had a wealth of anecdotes at his control. He was certainly the most accomplished monarch that has ever ruled over Portugal, though by no means the most prudent and able.

THREE GAMBLING BILLS.

Measures Introduced in the New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Three more bills aimed at gambling were introduced in the Assembly to-day. One would prohibit gambling in card games in clubs, residences and hotels, and prohibit lotteries at fairs given for charitable, religious or other purposes. Another defines lottery as any kind of game of chance. The third bill would repeal the law legalizing contracts in the sale of stocks and bonds.

HARD TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Secretary of German Treasury Resigns—Failed to Solve Problem.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—It was announced to-day that Freiherr von Stengel, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has resigned office. His successor has not yet been named.

The retirement of von Stengel is undoubtedly connected with the financial embarrassment of the German Empire and the difficulty in finding a solution satisfactory to the various States and political parties.

Rev. R. J. Campbell Coming.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, London, England, is coming to America for a two months' lecture tour, according to an announcement made here to-day. Dr. Campbell is widely known as an author and orator. He expects to sail for New York on June 25th. This will be his first visit to America.

May Buy Railway.

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—The directors of the Street Railway Company had a preliminary conference to-day with Mayor Stevely and Ald. Beattie regarding the possible purchase of the road by the city. No definite price was set up on the plan. The franchise has seven more years to run. The stock and bonds of the company amount to \$550,000, and the plant's earning capacity is much greater than in the past.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



WRONG-HEADED OFFICIAL.

A Southern Tail-Twister in Court at Emerson, Man.

Emerson, Man., Feb. 6.—George Folk of the United States secret service, and nephew of Governor Folk, of Missouri, who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of kidnaping two Canadians, whom he accused of smuggling last December, appeared in court to-day, and with a show of bravado and contempt for Canadian officials, declared that President Roosevelt would force justice for him. He refused to ask bail, preferring to act the martyr by lying in jail.

The case was remanded until Monday.

Folk has been on duty near the boundary for several years, and has made himself unpopular by petty prosecutions for infringement of the customs laws. A number of these charges have implicated United States custom officials, and often one bottle of whisky represented the amount involved. It was Folk who caused the arrest of two Northern Pacific train officials for smuggling a plug of T. & B. smoking tobacco and a few souvenirs, purchased on this side for Christmas presents, a year ago last December.

Some dealings of this nature have caused him to become exceedingly unpopular, and there are a good many now glad to see him in the meshes.

AS RADICAL AS PARNELL.

McMurrough Kavanagh is Out for Home Rule.

Dublin, Feb. 6.—The recent selection of McMurrough Kavanagh as candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy by the Nationalist convention at Carlow is important and significant. Mr. Kavanagh was an extensive landowner in Leinster, but has sold his estates. He is the son and heir of Kavanagh of Boris, who during the Disraeli period was leader of the Irish Unionist and Landlord party. He himself was in 1888, but candidate for East Galway in 1890, and joined the Dannew movement. Becoming convinced that devolution would not rule, he has now declared for home rule, and signed the pledge of the Irish party.

His proposer to-day declared that Kavanagh is now as advanced as Parnell. He will be elected unopposed, as the Sinn Fein party has no hold on the country.

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

Spider's Great Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, which defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale, he would eat at daybreak a rhinoceros, by 7 o'clock a lamb, by 9 o'clock a young camelopard, by 1 o'clock a sheep, and would finish up with a pie of 200 birds.

Marks for Murderers.

A French scientist has made a remarkable suggestion regarding the punishment of murderers in France. He suggests that such criminals be branded on the face with a red-hot iron and then released. The branding should be done in public, the letter "M," signifying murderer, being stamped as an ineradicable mark on the forehead of the criminal. It would be a warning to others.

Thomas Crawford, of Reid's Mills, was badly frozen, having passed two nights in the open without shelter.

SALE STILL PULLING

Easily the best shoe values in Hamilton. The more you look about and compare values, the better you will appreciate what we have done in the offers we have made to you in this clearing sale. It does little good to quote prices unless you see the quality of the high grade shoes from the best American makers.

Ladies' Broken Lots, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Boots at \$2
Ladies' broken lots, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50, at \$1
Misses' broken lots, \$2.50, \$2.25, and \$2, at \$1.25
Girls' broken lots, \$1.50 at 75c
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cardigan Overcoats at less than half price.

JOHN F. SHEA

25 KING STREET EAST

Valentine Jewelry Favors

We are showing many dainty, inexpensive little jewelry favors, particularly suitable as Valentine gifts. Order and boxed appropriate to the occasion. Ask to see them or see our windows.

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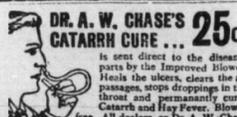
WRIT OF ERROR FOR DR. KAYE.

Clergyman Convicted of Counterfeiting Released on Bail.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Rev. Dr. Kaye, of Oak Park, Ill., who was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and who has been in the jail annex here pending the action of the higher court. Dr. Kaye was this afternoon admitted to bail. He is a native of Canada, having been born and reared in Woodstock, Ont.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

The annual entertainment of G Company, 91st Highlanders, took a novel form this year. It was held last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music and consisted of dramatic sketches, under the able direction of Martin Cleworth. It was attended by a large audience, who took considerable pleasure out of the programme. To give the proper tone to the affair, a couple of pipers paraded across the hall, playing Scotch ditties between the pieces. They, naturally, were warmly applauded. The programme opened with Justin McCarthy's dramatic incident in the Franco-German War, "Our Bitterest Foe," with the following cast:

General von Rosenberg, a Prussian Commander, Mr. Martin Cleworth
Henri de la Perre, a fugitive French officer, disguised as a peasant, Mr. W. H. Pringle
Blanche d'Evrau, his cousin, Mrs. Martin Cleworth

The splendidly written condensed drama was admirably played. Mr. and Mrs. Cleworth were very effective and Mr. Pringle gave a capital characterization. The trio were heartily applauded. The corridor scene from Sheridan Knowles' classic, "The Hunchback," was next presented, with Mr. Cleworth as Modus and Mrs. Cleworth as Helen. In marked contrast to the opening sketch, it was excellently given, Mrs. Cleworth being bright and spirited as the loving Helen.

The bill ended with the old English farce, "The Area Belle," slightly changed to introduce a Scotch soldier, instead of the typical London rascal. This was the cast:

McTosser, in the army, Mr. James Thomson
Pitchee, in the police, Mr. Martin Cleworth
Walter Chalks, a milkman, Mr. W. H. Pringle
Mrs. Croaker, the young "missus", Mrs. Martin Cleworth
Penelope, the area belle, Miss Marie Cleworth
The farce caused much laughter, going with plenty of snap. Mr. Cleworth, as the "hobby," and Mr. Thomson, as McTosser, created lots of fun, and were well supported by Mrs. Thomson, Miss Cleworth and Mr. Ross. Miss Cleworth, who made her first appearance, was an attractive Mrs. Croaker, and showed decided dramatic talent.

During the farce, Mr. Cleworth sang a song, "Company," written by himself, and it brought down the house. Between the second and third pieces, Capt. McCullough, after thanking Mr. Cleworth and his company, called on Major Bruce to present the Bruce Cup, won last year, by the G Company shooters. The Major did so in a neat speech, and Lieut. Millen responded on behalf of the team.

Col. Ligie and several of the officers were present. At the conclusion of the entertainment the officers and members of the company and guests, numbering in all about 100, had a supper. Capt. C. R. McCullough presided and at the head table were Mrs. McCullough, Col. Ligie, Major Bruce, Capt. and Miss Cleworth, Capt. and Mrs. Bell, Lieut. and Miss Bertram, Lieut. and the Misses Millen. A feature was the presentation of prizes for general proficiency in shooting, attendance at drill and smartness. The challenge cup presented by the officers of the company and a gold badge, were won by Pte. Smelers; second, silver badge, Pte. Ross; third, silver badge, Pte. Carson.

At the Savoy. The Savoy will be a place well worth visiting to-night. In addition to the capital bill which has been drawing big business to the theatre this week, the amateur night entertainment, which has created so much talk, will be given. The list of competitors is sufficiently large and the entertainment varied enough to promise an interesting programme. The list includes illustrated songs, dancers, singers, comedians, a musical act, a club, a stinging tura and a roller skating number.

Henry E. Dixey, in "David Garrick," Ferris Corvey, the famous English musical clown; Elsie Gresham's hilarious sketch, "A Matrimonial Bazaar," and Carson Brothers' pretty and novel act are a quartette of big attractions that continue to score hard and attract solid business to the Merrick street house. Another of vaudeville's best sketches will be seen next week when Robert Wilke and company will appear in the clever little playlet "Remembrance." This is the work of Edward C. Carpenter and John Luther Long. It is said to be so far above the average in writing and construction as to be in a class by itself. Mr. Wilke is a clever actor and a splendid singer. The piece is pleasing because of its romantically pathetic situations. The Aerial Shaws, who are said to give one of the most thrilling performances of the kind in vaudeville, will be another of next week's big attractions.

At the Grand to-morrow. "The Choir Singer," a play of rural life in Virginia, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening, and from the reception it received here before, should again meet with success. The story tells of the heroine, Alice Leighton, who through a love affair with the young rector of her church, leaves home and seeks employment on the stage in New York.

On the death of her father, Alice Leighton finds that the estate she had supposed would support her in comfort is heavily mortgaged to a northern capitalist Marvin Thorne, who has been responsible for the bad investments of her father. The young woman sings in the village church and Thorne, who has come to the village to look over her property, hears her, realizes that her voice is an unusual one and that she would make a fortune for him if he could manage a vaudeville tour for her. He suggests to her that she go into the world and use her voice. In order

to force her to his terms, he poses as the friend of her brother until he gets that young man to trust him, then sends him to New York with money under circumstances that seem to bear out the accusation of theft that Thorne makes against him in order to make the young woman come to his terms.

Russian Actors Coming. St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Miss Komisarzhoffskaya, (Countess Muraveff), the most prominent Russian actress, has left St. Petersburg with her company of twenty en route for America, where she will appear in a repertoire of plays by Russian and modern European writers. She will sail on the "Nora," on the company following on the steamer Koeln from Bremen. She will open March 15 in Ibsen's "Nora," other presentations including Leonide Andrieff's symbolic drama, "The Life of a Man," and Sholom Aash's Jewish play, "The God of Revenge."

Storms and Show People. Theatrical companies playing the one-night stands in Ontario are also having a difficult time fulfilling contracts, owing to the inability of transportation companies to run on schedule time. Reports received at the booking office of A. J. Small yesterday afternoon state that "A Message From Mars" company was tied up at Blackwater Junction, on the way from Orillia to Peterboro. "Jerry from Kerry" troupe were stalled at Lornessville on their way from Peterboro to Lindsay, and "When Knighthood Was in Flower" were unable to get away from Harrisburg to make Guelph. On Wednesday night the latter troupe arrived at Berlin, but their baggage didn't, and they acted in their travelling attire and appeared rather ludicrous in endeavoring to portray characters of days of old. Their evident effort to give the best performance possible under the circumstances caught the audience, who were liberal in applause and highly pleased with the show.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower." At the Grand on Monday night the ever welcome romantic comedy, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will be presented with Grace Merritt in the stellar role of Mary Tudor. The captivating play, the royal love of maturing Mary Tudor, for the dashing captain of the



Who will be seen in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Grand on Monday evening.

King's Guards, and its tempestuous and adventurous course has been one of the most successful dramatizations of a novel ever made. It embodies the elements of which one never tires and its popularity to-day seems to be even greater than in former years. Seats are now on sale.

At Bennett's Theatre. Pete Baker will be one of the strong attractions at Bennett's next week. He is known as a monologist, vocalist, elocutionist and dialectician, and is a first rate entertainer. He makes a specialty of the German-American, and has won praise from nearly all the papers on the continent for his cleverness. Una Clayton, the charming actress who will be seen in the farce, "What's in a Name," has a big reputation in the legitimate. She had a company of her own, and only surrendered it after the most flattering offers had been made to her. The Boston Fadette Women's Orchestra of twenty-five players has been playing in Boston this week, and crowded houses have been the order at each performance. This week the headlines have all made good. "The Futurity Winner" is daily exciting thousands, and Apple's circus of dogs, monkeys and bears pleases old and young alike. Lola Cotton, the remarkable juvenile mind reader, is also a popular item and speculation is general after her act as to how she does it. Schrode and Mulvey are a pair of comedians, and their rough house dance at the end of their act is about as hilarious a thing as has been seen here. The other acts are well worth seeing.

TRAIN WRECK. Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has received a report that an express train from Baltimore to Buffalo was wrecked to-day near Franklinville, 21 miles north of Olean, N. Y., on the Buffalo division. No one was killed, but sixteen were more or less injured. A coach, sleeper and the locomotive were thrown into a small creek.

Toronto Men Injured. Buffalo, Feb. 7.—The Times has received by long distance telephone the names of eight of the injured, none of whom are said to be seriously hurt: A. C. Mercer, Toronto; Wilson Guggenheimer, A. C. Neil, Buffalo; C. B. Townsend, Washington; L. P. Clawson, Toronto; W. O. Blackmore, Chicago; W. Kilmer, Olean, N. Y.; and Eugene De Kleist, North Tonawanda.

The Betsy Ross house, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, where the first American flag was made by the patriotic young Scotch widow at the request of General Washington, has been offered as a gift to the city.

Here are astounding economies in just the goods you need for now and spring

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Remarkable money-saving reduction sales in nearly every department to-morrow

Our great early February reduction sales bring extraordinary bargains for everyone who buys now

THOUSANDS of dollars' worth of desirable new merchandise of Right House standard qualities are marked to greatly reduced prices now for a final clearance. Sale begins to-morrow and will continue two weeks. Everybody knows of the great savings of the January sales. In many respects

the early February sales eclipse everything heretofore offered. The many new lines reduced and several special purchase sales of new goods will add greatly to the buying enthusiasm. Only a partial mention here of the many great bargains. Sale begins to-morrow. Come and share the money-saving.

\$7.50 dress skirts at \$4.50 each

NEW Dress Skirts of plain Panama Suitings and Venetians go on sale to-morrow for the first time at the above reduced price for a quick clearance. They were made in our own work rooms after latest New York styles. Specially imported materials were used. They are perfect fitting and graceful and well tailored in every way. Nice browns, greens, navy, Bordeaux, cardinal and black. Included are some smart grey veed. Skirts in neat novelty pattern effects. Regular \$7.50 qualities, early February sale price \$4.50.

Our greatest February sale of dress goods started to-day with scores of amazing bargains



TO-DAY started one of the greatest, biggest and best reduction sales of fashionable colored dress goods ever attempted by us. Over 300 pieces of popular new weaves in plain colors and newest novelty effects are in the sale at a straight reduction of fully one third. Buy your Spring Suits, Skirts and Dresses to-morrow and get the greatest bargains you ever heard of, and remember all weaves are of superior Right House quality and style for spring and now wear.

25c, formerly 35c @ 40c
39c, formerly 50c @ 65c
Pure all-wool weaves of Nuns' Veiling and Crepelines, in good widths; nice colors of brown, bronze, Nile, cardinals, cadet blue, old rose, etc.

59c, formerly 75c to 85c
Shadow striped Armures, rich finish stripe suiting in self colors; nice, close weave, wide widths and correct finish; splendid shades of fawn, reseda, and Saxe blue.

69c, formerly \$1.00
Fine Worsted and Scotch Tweed effects, wide widths, neat patterns and becoming shade combinations of greens, blues and greys.

88c, formerly \$1.35
\$1.19, formerly \$1.50
Henriettes in a rich silk finish. Silk and wool French weaves; extra wide, nice shades, Bordeaux, oyster and dove greys.

\$1.39, formerly \$1.75 @ \$2
Shadow striped Chiffon Broadcloths, rich shades of Burgundy, fawn, old rich shades of Burgundy, fawn, old rose and grey.

75c silks at 39c

Rich taffeta weaves HALF price for good desirable plain Taffeta Silks—a most remarkable bargain offering. They are going fast. Better make selections to-morrow. Nice, firm qualities, rich, bright finish, good, wide width and suitable for blouses, dresses, linings, etc. Elegant mile, grey, reseda, purple, mauve and other good shades. These handsome, good Taffeta Silks are worth 75c anywhere. We were fortunate in securing them at a very special under-price. The benefit is yours. Sale price to-morrow 39c.

Gloves half price

50c Woolen Gloves 25c WOMEN'S Long Woolen Gloves in the correct navy, cardinal and blue with fancy mixed backs, also plain blacks. Fine nobby styles in warm perfect-fitting qualities that will wear and look well. 50c woolen gloves 35c. Closely Knitted. All Wool. Wrist Length Gloves, with two dome fasteners, very stylish and warm; white, black, grey, brown, mode and navy.

Furs: greatly reduced prices

EVERY Canadian woman and girl needs Furs for this weather, and Right House Furs at to-morrow's greatly reduced clearing prices will mean much money saving for all who come. It is the final clearance. The assortment is large and good; values simply amazing.

\$10 sable ruffs \$6.95
Full furred, with double fur at neck, stole fronts, finished with small beads and six tails, value \$10, clearance price only \$6.95.

\$16.50 sable ruffs \$11.69
Western Sable Ruffs, full furred, rich quality and extra long length, stole fronts, double fur at neck, finished with braided ornaments and tails, real value \$16.50, sale price \$11.69.

\$7.00 marmot stoles \$3.95
Smart Marmot Stoles, trimmed with heads and tails, nice rich full furred qualities with choice markings, value \$7, clearance price \$3.95.

Children's furs half price
Smart Grey Lamb Furs in superior quality, selected bright finish, even curl furs. There are storm collars, caps, gauntlets and muffs, all at Half Price.

Last opportunity in linens to-morrow Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

Beds and bedding Great February underprice sale

MONTHS of careful preparation have resulted in the best sale of Bedding and Beds we ever put before the public. Not only are there more beds and bedding and finer qualities, but the values are simply marvelous.

Save 1-3 to 1-5
Every desirable sort or style is here and at a saving in price. Many people will supply all bedding needs for a full year ahead and enjoy these splendid bargains. Test the sale to-morrow. Here are price hints:

\$25.00 Brass Beds \$17.88
\$36.00 Brass Beds \$29.00
\$5.00 Metal Beds \$3.98
\$7.50 Metal Beds \$6.38

\$4.25 Wool Comforters \$3.75
\$10 Down Comforters \$7.89
\$5.00 Wool Blankets \$4.25
\$5.65 Wool Blankets \$4.79

\$3 White Bedspreads \$2.59
\$1.75 White Bedspreads \$1.39
\$5.50 Goose Pillows \$4.75
Bed Pillows, pair \$1.00

Other great specials in Mattresses and Springs.

Further reductions in coats

A WAY less than half price to pay for this season's smart new styles in handsome warm Tweed Coats in heavy winter and early spring weights. Nobby, neat patterns and smart novelty effects in correct winter shades, well-tailored, to fit in graceful, distinctive style. Loose backs in the popular 7/8 length. They are the three greatest coat bargains we ever offered. Get yours to-morrow.

\$2.50, formerly \$7 and \$8
\$3.50, formerly \$8 to \$10
\$5.00, formerly \$10 to \$12

Women's suits reduced
Broadcloth, Venetian and Panama Suits for women in the latest New York style effects for now or spring wear. Rich tones of brown, blue and black, and handsome overcheck and over stripe effects. Pleated skirts, pony and Gibson jackets.

\$ 8.50, formerly \$15 to \$18
\$15.00, formerly \$32.00

Other suits reduced
\$4.50, formerly \$12.75 to \$24.00
\$7.50, formerly \$14.00 to \$28.50

Blues, fawns and black in short jacket styles, good quality tweeds and well tailored.

\$6.50, formerly \$ 9.00
\$8.00, formerly \$12.00
Extra quality select Seal-ette Cloth; a very perfect imitation of real seal; makes very rich handsome jackets.



The February sale of black dress goods continues

ORCHESTRA IN SCHOOLS.

Proposition Made to Teach Stringed Instruments.
Silk Banner and Trip For Best Boys' Classes.
Crowded Condition of Schools Discussed Last Evening.

Sergt-Major Huggins, Drill Inspector in the Public Schools, appeared before the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last evening and laid before the trustees a proposition that came somewhat in the nature of a pleasant little surprise. The Sergt-Major said a gentleman, whose name he was not at liberty to make public, was so pleased with the splendid work of the children in the Empire Day exercises that he wished to do something in this year in recognition of their work. The idea is to donate two silken banners for prizes, one for the best senior and the other for the best junior class of boys. The winners, numbering about seventy-five boys, would be taken for

a trip to the Falls, around the Gorge route, and given a general good time. The Sergt-Major said it would not interfere in any way with the regular exercises of the children. The judging would be done at the annual drill competition by officers of the local regiments. The funds, it was explained, would be forthcoming as soon as the offer was accepted. The trustees promptly accepted it, with thanks.

"I think it is a sign of awakening and that people are beginning to take an interest in our schools. Perhaps it will set good example for others," said Chairman Hobson.

Here's a New One.
There is a possibility of another "fad" being introduced in the schools, not in the regular curriculum, however. The representative of a musical concern appeared before the committee last night and laid before them a scheme which they appointed a special committee to investigate, after expressing favorable opinions on it. The promoter said that the scheme worked well in the old country and also was being tried in Montreal and Ottawa. It is to form an orchestral class in the different schools. It is entirely optional with the children whether they join or not. The class will meet for one hour each week, after 4 o'clock. The company supplies the instruments on the installment plan, if requiring about nine months to pay for them. The pupils will have to pay ten cents a week, and this goes to pay the music teacher. All string instruments are used. It was pointed out that the chief advantage in this was getting mu-

sic lessons for children who might not be in a position to secure them in the regular way.

Makes a Difference.
As a result of the reduction in school fees caused by the board cutting the fees in half, and which took effect on January 1, fees collected last month amounted to \$7680 as compared with \$1,175.70 for January a year ago. The report of Inspector Ballard showed the average attendance at the various schools as follows: Central, 779; Ryerson, 770; Hess street, 1,219; Cannon, 1,240; Victoria, 1,887; Queen, 880; Home, 101, a total of 6,876, as compared with 6,673, for the same month in 1907.

Inspector Thompson's report showed 329 boys and 328 girls or a total of 657 pupils enrolled during January, as compared with 697 for the corresponding month a year ago. Non-resident pupils numbered 89. Fees collected amounted to \$1,021.75.

Raise Fees to \$1.
It was stated that about twenty-eight foreigners were attending the night school opened by the Board of Education in the old customs house for the purpose of teaching foreigners the English language. The trustees thought the attendance was not as large as might be expected from remarks made at the meeting of the Ministerial Association before the school was established. They thought that perhaps the fee of fifty cents a month was considered too cheap by the foreigners, and it will be raised to a dollar next week. While the pupils are mostly Russian Jews, it was explained that one of them was a Scotchman.

Inspector Ballard reported that the Mountain Avenue School would require considerable fixing up before it could be re-opened. It was doubtful if it could be used before next May. Some of the trustees said the rain dripped into the cellar, which was half full of mud at times. It is expected it will take about \$1,000 to make repairs. An estimate will be secured and provision made in the estimate.

It is hoped that by opening some of the rooms in this school it will relieve to an extent the crowding in the west end schools. Some of the trustees thought that another school should be built further east and further north. The Hamilton Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention on February 21 and 22. The teachers asked that Friday, February 21, be declared a holiday. The request was granted, after some discussion.

Miss E. J. Deyman, the nurse, recently appointed to inspect the schools, submitted an interesting report of her first month's work.

The caretakers of the Caroline and Westworth Street Schools applied for increases to their salaries, on account of the extra work they had to do as a result of manual training centres being established in those schools. The trustees decided that it was part of the training for the children to leave the rooms in proper order.

"One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," quoted the Wise Guy. "That's very stupid," replied the simple Mug; "it probably lives by not paying its bill."

TALKED ON GOLD.

Interesting Meeting of Knox Young Men's Union.
Knox Young Men's Union held its weekly meeting last night. Alex. Smith, the vice-president, was in the chair, and considerable business was transacted. Arrangements have been made to hold the annual concert early in March. Several new features will be introduced, and with the best of local talent it is sure to be as entertaining as ever. The programme consisted of a talk on "Gold" by S. H. Lees, which was very interesting. He compared it with other metals, and told of the different uses it is put to. He also initiated the members into several of the mysteries of the jewelry trade, which no doubt will come handy some day. C. J. Bath gave a reading on "The Life of Wellington," which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the critic's remarks, given by D. A. Wilson. Arrangements have been made for the members to go through the Diamond Glass Co.'s works next Thursday night. They will meet at the church at 8 o'clock as usual before going down.

Blodbs—I am sorry to say that business conditions don't seem to be much healthier. Stobbs—How can you expect business conditions to be healthy when so few of us are in business for our health?

PLENTY OF TIMBER IN WEST

Mr. Sifton Shows That Cut Is Not Equal to Growth.

Same Policy Under Conservatives and Liberals.

A Lucid and Convincing Contribution to the Debate.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In a little over one hour Hon. Clifford Sifton today made a contribution to the debate arising out of the Opposition's attempts to build up a scandal on the Government methods of dealing with the timber limits that will rank as one of the most illuminative and at the same time most businesslike speeches in the record of Parliament. An unusually large attendance of members on both sides of the House listened to him attentively, the Liberals frequently applauding him. His address was a compelling exposition of the policy and methods of the Administration, more particularly of the course while he was a member thereof, for it was in that period that the matters around which the Opposition seek to cast the fog of suspicion were transacted.

Hon. George P. Graham, who had been absent several days owing to illness, was loudly cheered as he entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Lewis introduced a bill to make homicide while hunting an indictable offence, punishable by two years' imprisonment, provided that the hunter believed the object he was aiming at was a wild animal.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, in replying to Mr. Thompson, said if gold sufficiently pure could be obtained from the mountains in Canada gold coins would be made at the Mint. It might be necessary to construct a refinery, however, and this would delay the commencement of making gold coins, which would be of the denomination of \$2, \$5, \$10, and \$20.

Mr. Tompkins, answering Mr. Bergeron, said legislation regarding patent and proprietary medicines was under consideration.

Mr. Lemieux, answering Mr. Macdonald, said Mr. Foster, said no appointment had been made to the vacant postmaster's office in Toronto, the duties of which were being filled by Inspector Ross, a capable and experienced officer.

Mr. Sifton on the Timber Limits. Hon. Clifford Sifton resumed the debate on the amendment, moved by the Opposition on the motion to go into supply, for the purpose of airing the alleged timber scandal. In his opening remarks he said that the Opposition had with an appearance of virtue talked of the timber lands which had been given to their party friends having reverted to the Crown, and had sought to convey the inference that these were in any event valueless, and not to be compared in value with those alienated by the present Administration. The truth was that there was accessible in the Department of Railways and Public Works in 1881 detailed information of C. P. R. surveys, and under it lands were selected along the then supposed route of the main line and alienated. Subsequently, when the route was not followed, those who had got timber berths, realizing that they were inaccessible, allowed them to lapse. If the railway had been constructed over the route along which these gentlemen had secured the lands, there would have been no thought of allowing them to revert to the Crown. The present Administration's policy dealing with the lands would stand all and any comparisons with that of the former Government. The latter had in one period of three years alienated 20,000 square miles for the purpose of satisfying the demands of a population of 100,000, while in the eleven years of Liberal rule only 6,000 square miles had been disposed of to satisfy a population of 2,000,000. He has himself when the Conservatives were in power protected the settlers who were prosecuted by the fire rangers for taking from the timber berths enough firewood to supply their needs. In other words, the situation in those days was 20,000 square miles for the settler who wanted firewood. If the friends and supporters of the Government did not make a killing in respect to the timber deals, it was due to the fact that the policy of their Government in respect to the development and settlement of the western country was a flat failure. The Opposition had made demands and adopted an attitude in respect to the tenders for berths, which had no application whatever to the timber policy.

Government's Responsibility. To a considerable extent, at least, the responsibility rested upon the Government to see that the timber lands were into the hands of lumbermen, the class who in all probability would be able to operate them. In this connection it is the admission of hon. gentlemen opposite that probably two-thirds of the lands alienated by the present Government had gone into the hands of actual operators. Then it was also the Government's duty to provide proper regulations so as to retain control, which would compel operation for the advantage of the country. It was their duty to put them up to competition under proper conditions, and when the tenders were opened to award the berths so put up to the highest tender. What possible ground was there for bringing in to the discussion the question as to whether the purchaser was a lawyer, a doctor or anything else? Had the Government power to discriminate between tenders, and would it be argued that officials of the department should? Were the Government to take two or three tenders submitted, say, for one berth, send for the individual tenders, question them as to whether they represented individuals or companies, what were their qualifications and intentions, and then after consideration decide not to give it to the highest tenderer, but to somebody else? All the Government could do was to give it to the highest tenderer, and so far as he was concerned, he repudiated any responsibility whatever for the question as to who the tenderer might be.

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the opposite side of the House, going in to force in 1879, as a result of a long discussion, renewed in successive years. It was carried out until they went out of office in 1896. On taking charge of the department he had made no change whatever in that system. Including the period covered by the insinuations now being made by the Opposition, and during the whole time he was head of the department, he never heard a complaint or any suggestion made that it was not satisfactory. Referring to the Opposition's contention that the time given for tendering was too short, he quoted from tenders in the early nineties, under Conservative administration, in which the time given extended from 20 to 50 days, and one instance of a sale of 25 square miles on Swan River in 1896 to Mackenzie & Mann, in which the time was only fourteen days. This did not compare very well with the average of seven weeks, which, according to the Opposition members themselves, was the time given by the present Administration. In his period of office there had been no complaints from lumbermen or any representations on their behalf as to the shortness of the time for tendering. Mr. Sifton went carefully over the regulations of the past and present to show that no changes had been made up to December last, a fact which itself was sufficient proof of the inconsistency of the attitude now assumed by the Opposition.

Cormorant Lake Limit. While dealing with this he spoke of the objection made by Mr. Perley to the regulation that no tender by telegraph would be accepted, and he again illuminated the flimsiness of the Opposition's criticisms by showing, amid laughter, that that regulation to have been adopted by the Conservative Government in 1879. The ex-Minister of the Interior then paid some attention to the estimates placed by Mr. Ames on the Cormorant Lake limit, No. 1,178, of six to seven million feet per square mile.

Mr. Ames said he had been incorrectly reported. What he had said was that this referred to some places in the limit.

Mr. Sifton answered that if the hon. gentleman wanted it corrected it was not for him (Mr. Sifton) to do so. The estimate was every man in the west who knew anything about it would agree was absurd. One might find one-half a mile or perhaps a square mile in some of the western limits that would give two or three million feet, but if the lumbermen were to cut that country average one million feet to the square mile he was doing well. There were no such values in those limits as the Opposition would like to have it believed, and there had been practically no speculative sales of timber limits in the Northwest, exclusive of British Columbia. The best proof of this was that the American capitalists, looking for investment opportunities, had purchased farm lands and town lots in those Provinces, but not timber limits. They had purchased the latter in British Columbia by the dozen, where they could be obtained at prices ranging from ten to twelve cents per thousand feet. While property all through the Northwest had appreciated, the fact was that timber property, in which lumbermen had invested their money, had probably appreciated less than any other class of property, largely because the supply was so great. There was a great amount of timber yet in the west, and an enormous supply coming from the north of the greater portion of which came in free of duty, and there was an illimitable supply in British Columbia, where at the present time timber limits were a drug on the market.

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Conditions Are Different. A comparison had been made between the Government's policy in regard to Northwest timber and the policy of the Province in dealing with timber limits. The suggestion that in Ontario and Quebec timber was only sold according to necessity would be absolutely incompatible with the facts, for it was sold constantly, though there was no immediate necessity for it. But in the Northwest the Government, as well set forth by the Minister of the Interior, had followed the policy of selling a sufficient number of limits to supply the men who found it desirable to go into it on such a scale as to justify them in making the investments that were necessary to carry on the lumber business, the intention being the establishment of the industry and meeting the demand. As to prices, he would not dwell on them at length, but he would make one comparison. Of course the prices obtained for spruce limits in the Northwest could not be compared with those obtained for white pine in Ontario or choice limits in British Columbia. But they could be compared with prices obtained in Quebec, where they had a spruce country. During the last eleven years the Dominion Government had disposed of 6,400 square miles, at an average of \$81 per square mile. According to a statement made by Premier Casin of Quebec, that Province had from 1888 to 1905 sold 26,500 square miles at an average price of \$81.16 per square mile, the same price within a few cents of that obtained for limits sold in the Northwest, many of which were in

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Report of Proceedings of the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation, on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th February, 1908.

There were present:— John Hoskin, K.C., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. B. Conch, W. J. Jones, D'Arcy Martin, John L. Blaikie, G. S. May, Sir Amelius Irving, W. D. Matthews, W. R. Brock, J. W. Langmuir, E. T. Malone, James Hender, son, Frederick Wyld, Thomas Long, Edward Galley, Hon. Senator Jaffray, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson, Samuel Nordheimer, A. L. Malone, Harry Caldwell, Geo. A. Stimson, Edward Greig, J. G. Scott, K.C., Alexander Nairn, Mr. Fleming, Hon. J. J. Foy, J. Bruce Macdonald, Alexander Smith.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, was appointed to act as Secretary.

The various financial statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1907, were submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and commented upon by him.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for the Year Ended 31st December, 1907

To the Shareholders:— Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Corporation, accompanied by the usual statements, showing its operations for the year 1907, and the financial results of the same. During the year new business has been accepted by the Corporation to the amount of \$3,952,831.72, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Executorships, Administrations, Trusts, Guardianships, Agencies, Guaranteed Investments, Ordinary Investment Agencies, Lunatic Estates.

In addition to this new work, the Corporation has been appointed Trustee for Bond issues for a considerable amount.

The gross profits derived from the various branches of the Corporation's business are clearly set out in the Profit and Loss Statement herewith submitted, amounting to \$262,726.54. After deducting the entire cost of management at the Head Office and the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, amounting to \$137,599.37, the net profits, including the balance brought forward from 1906, are shown to be \$135,868.78.

Your Directors have declared and paid two semi-annual dividends at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. (7½ p.c.) per annum, amounting to \$75,000; have written off balance of amount paid for the good-will and assets of the Ottawa Trust Company, viz.: \$10,000; have carried \$25,000 to Rest Account, bringing that fund up to \$40,000, and have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of \$25,868.78.

The by-laws fixing the number of Directors of the Corporation at twenty five, instead of a number varying from fifteen to thirty, was passed by the Board, and will be submitted for your sanction. The Board of Directors have appointed the following gentlemen to make up the number of directors to twenty-five for the unexpired portion of the year, namely:—

The Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., Mr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., and Mr. J. Bruce Macdonald. All which is respectfully submitted. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. JOHN HOSKIN, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS

Year Ended 31st December, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes salaries, rents, office expenses, commissions, interest, and dividends.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

As at 31st December, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Divided into ASSETS (Capital Account, Real Estate, Trust, Guarantee and Agency Accounts, Trust Estates and Agencies) and LIABILITIES (Capital Account, Trust, Guarantee and Agency Funds, Trust Estates and Agencies).

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1907, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined and find in order all the mortgages, debentures, bonds, and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Trusts, Estates and Agencies in the Corporation's hands, and have checked same with the Mortgage and Debenture Ledgers and Registers. The Bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation. We have also examined the Reports of the Auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, and find that they agree with the Head Office books.

R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., Can. Auditors. GEORGE MacBETH, Auditors.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The President, Dr. John Hoskin, K. C., in moving the adoption of the report, said:— I think you will agree with me that I am warranted in congratulating the Shareholders, and not only the Shareholders, but the many thousands

persons who are directly interested in the operations of this Corporation, on the excellent showing exhibited in the statements which have just been read by the Managing Director.

We do not pretend to be a great money-making Corporation for our Shareholders, although we have always paid them a good dividend, and have built up, almost entirely out of surplus profits, a Reserve of \$400,000. We do claim, however, that by strictly and exclusively confining ourselves as we have done for the past quarter of a century, to a trust and agency business, and by avoiding every species of speculation, we have laid the foundation broad and deep of a great and much needed monetary institution that now occupies an important place in the financial community.

That a corporate executor and trustee has distinct and well defined advantages over individuals acting in these capacities does not in this age admit of a doubt, and when these advantages can be availed of by persons desiring to make their will or create trusts, without increased cost, indeed at considerable less cost than by appointing an individual executor and trustee, it is not to be wondered at that this Corporation should have already assumed enormous proportions. That our charges are most reasonable is conclusively shown from the fact that out of nearly thirty-three millions of business in our hands at the end of the year, our net profits were only \$135,868.78.

The Board of Directors are firmly convinced that the Corporation's business should continue to be strictly confined to the management of estates and trusts, and that even in the investment of our own capital we should entirely avoid speculation, and I am fully convinced that by the continuance of the principles and methods which we have adopted in the past this Corporation will grow and flourish long after we are all gone. I move the adoption of the Report, seconded by Vice-President.

I will now call upon the Managing Director to address you.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, the Managing Director, said:— The Financial Statements which have just been submitted should, I think, be satisfactory to all concerned. These statements very clearly show the general operations of the Corporation for the past year. It will be seen that our profits are derived from two chief sources: First, compensation for the management of estates, trusts and agencies, including trusteeship, for bond issues, as well as for acting as Registrar and Transfer Agent. This class of work is known as our "Trust and Agency" business. Second, from interest on our invested capital and reserve, and surplus interest over and above the rate we pay to investors under the Guaranteed Investment System, as well as from rents of our office buildings in Toronto and Ottawa and the Safe Deposit Vaults therein. This we designate our "Investment" business.

The profits of the trust and agency business consist of the compensation allowed to us by the Courts on passing our accounts for the management of estates, trusts, etc., as well as compensation arrived at by the mutual arrangement of the parties interested. The rule of the Corporation is not to take any compensation into its profits, unless an agreement exists, until the Courts have passed the accounts, and awarded the commission, although in many instances a large portion of the compensation for the management of estates may have been earned. It will be obvious, therefore, that there will always be a very considerable amount of earned profits that have not been taken into our statement at the end of the year, and that the income from this branch of the business largely depends upon the number of estates in which the accounts have been passed and the commission fixed during the year.

The revenue arising from our investment business is, of course, of a more fixed character, but the amount of interest that obtains during the year and the rents received from our buildings and vaults.

Respecting the expense of management there is, perhaps, no branch of fiscal work requiring greater care and experience than the management of a large mass of estates, trusts and administrations. The variety of the work, as well as its great importance, demands capable and experienced service which can only be obtained by payment of proper salaries. And yet in the matter of economical administration the Corporation compares favorably with other financial institutions, not excepting loan companies, where, if it were admitted, the business is far less complex and exacting than that of a trust company.

Our total expenses of administration for the year amount to \$137,599.37, which sum represents approximately only two-fifths of one per cent. of the volume of assets under the Corporation's control, which percentage may be interesting for comparative purposes.

The Profit and Loss Statement shows that, including the small balance brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting all charges and expenses for the management of the business both at the Head Office and its Branches, as well as making provision for every ascertained loss, the net profits for the year amounted to \$135,868.78. These profits have been dealt with by the Board of Directors as follows: (First) By payment of two semi-annual dividends at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per annum, amounting to \$75,000.00; (Second) The writing off of \$10,000.00, which stood at the credit of the purchase of the good-will and assets of the Ottawa business; (Third) Placing to the Rest Account \$25,000.00, making that fund \$40,000.00; and (Fourth) Carrying forward to the credit of Profit and Loss \$25,868.78.

The Assets and Liabilities Statement for the year show a very satisfactory increase in the net volume of business in the hands of the Corporation, the total assets at December, 31st, 1907, being \$2,909,992.68, an increase of over one and one-half million dollars during the year. While on the subject of assets let me again repeat that the Corporation's system provides for the keeping of Trust Investments made by the Corporation and all other Trust Assets strictly separate and apart from its own funds. Not only is this the case, but every investment is specifically allocated and earmarked in the books of the Corporation as the property of the particular estate or trust for which it is taken.

It may also be of interest to know that our office is so departmentalized that whatever the nature of the assets coming into the hands of the Corporation, whether real estate, mortgages, stocks and bonds, insurance policies, or going concerns, expert administration of such assets is provided in a manner that could not be procured by individual executors except at great cost to the estate.

The trust company is one of the few business institutions whose services may be secured to-day at no greater cost than obtained ten years ago, when salaries, values of real estate, and all mercantile commodities were at least one-third less than they are now. The proprietors of most businesses have very justly advanced the prices or costs of their goods, as the cost of production has increased, but the trust company is being allowed by the Courts no more compensation to-day, if, indeed, as much, as was allowed when the cost of administration was very considerably less. While this is, perhaps, not an encouraging feature from a shareholder's standpoint; it is, surely, not an encouraging feature from the standpoint of a Corporate Executor or Trustee.

I would myself like to meet with the shareholders to ask them to do a little missionary work for the Corporation. You are not only interested in the Corporation as shareholders, but, may I be permitted to say, that you are also interested in giving effect to the principles and methods of the Corporation.

As a text for basing an argument in favor of using the Corporation as executor and trustee instead of an individual, I submit that if a trust is committed to the management of the assets coming into the hands of the Corporation, whether real estate, mortgages, stocks and bonds, insurance policies, or going concerns, expert administration of such assets is provided in a manner that could not be procured by individual executors except at great cost to the estate. The trust company is one of the few business institutions whose services may be secured to-day at no greater cost than obtained ten years ago, when salaries, values of real estate, and all mercantile commodities were at least one-third less than they are now. The proprietors of most businesses have very justly advanced the prices or costs of their goods, as the cost of production has increased, but the trust company is being allowed by the Courts no more compensation to-day, if, indeed, as much, as was allowed when the cost of administration was very considerably less. While this is, perhaps, not an encouraging feature from a shareholder's standpoint; it is, surely, not an encouraging feature from the standpoint of a Corporate Executor or Trustee.

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Will Introduce a Bill. The Government have taken this course in bringing the matter before the House in order that it may receive the benefit of full discussion. It is intended by the Government to subsequently introduce a bill which will, presumably, embody the conclusions arrived at as a result of that discussion. The matter is one of the highest importance, and, as the resolution indicates, it may be a question of jurisdiction raised which will necessitate the promotion of legislation in the Dominion Parliament and possibly in the Imperial Parliament. As matters stand at present a case can be appealed to a Divisional Court, thence carried to the Privy Council, and in certain cases to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council. The proposals contained in the Hon. J. J. Foy's resolution are that the appeal to the existing Divisional Court shall be cut out, and appeal to the Privy Council only allowed in cases of the character specified. A clause of considerable importance is that proposing that the jurisdiction of County and District Courts should be increased, and thereby the pressure on the High Court relieved.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

London Tribune, Liberal Newspaper, Gives Up Struggle.

London, Feb. 6.—The Tribune, a Liberal daily newspaper, which was founded two years ago, announces that its issue to-morrow will be the last, owing to lack of capital to carry it on. It has been one of the largest, best printed, and best conducted of the London dailies, but it is understood that it has never been a paying property.

SENT FOR TRIAL AT OTTAWA.

Employees of Electric Railway to Face Trial for Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Magistrate O'Keefe to-day sent Herman Fligel, Emery Soubriere and Matthew Moran up for trial on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of August Wank in the collision between a C. P. R. freight train and an electric car on Jan. 3rd, at the junction of Creighton and Beechwood avenues. The magistrate considered that, while there was no criminal intent on the part of any of the three accused, on the part of at least two there was negligence. In Moran's case the magistrate was doubtful. Owing however, to the wording of the statute, he felt constrained to send Moran up for trial.

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PEARLS FOUND BY X-RAYS.

Apparatus by Which 24,000 Oysters May be Examined in Some Hours.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Some years ago, Prof. Raphael Dubois, of the University of Lyons, conceived the idea of examining pearl oysters by means of the X-rays, and he observed that, notwithstanding the natural thickness of the shell, the pearl was always visible. The operation caused the oyster no pain.

A few days ago M. Dubois received a visit from Mr. Salomon, an electrical engineer, of New York, whom he informed of the marvelous results he had obtained in Ceylon, where the method was first applied.

Mr. Salomon has had constructed an apparatus for the production of X-rays thanks to an ingenious arrangement, on which 24,000 oysters can be examined every hour. By means of

Mr. Salomon's X-ray photographs the existence of the smallest pearls may be detected.

Dunham, Ontario, Feb. 6.—By-laws to fix the assessment of the Monarch Knitting Co., at \$10,000 for ten years, and of Webster Citizens' Co. on its icehouse at \$7,000 for the same period were carried here to-day, the former receiving only ten and the latter sixteen adverse votes.

Children Got Out Safely. Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Maitland street school caught fire this morning about 10.34 o'clock, but the building was not destroyed, and all the children were got out of the four rooms in safety. The extent of the damage is not known.

The Toronto Board of Education has referred back the question of increased salaries to teachers.

NEW MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE

Intimation of Surplus of Over Half a Million.

Skeleton Gerrymander Bill Introduced by Whitney.

Central Prison May Be Sold and Penal Farm Bought.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Though the Provincial Legislature was supposed to have commenced its real business yesterday afternoon, practically nothing was done beyond opening the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Two speakers only were heard—Mr. C. R. McKeown, M. P. P. for Dufferin, and Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville, both of them new members. These speeches were somewhat brief, and while much of the field of Provincial politics was touched upon, the references to the Provincial surplus were especially marked. The exact amount of this surplus has not been made known officially, but Mr. Donovan intimated that it was over half a million dollars. The general impression, however, concerning the surplus is that the figures will amount to nearly \$600,000. Before the House adjourned Premier Whitney introduced a skeleton redistribution bill, which was read for the first time. The bill in its present form makes no disclosure of the Government's intention with regard to the redistribution, none of the important schedules being presented. Mr. Whitney announced his intention of conferring with the leader of the Opposition, Hon. A. G. MacKay, regarding the procedure to be adopted before the bill is presented to the House in its complete form. The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie. It is probable, however, that when the Legislature meets to-day, and following the tradition of purely formal business, there will be a further adjournment until Tuesday. It is understood that a number of members on both sides of the House are desirous of taking part in the debate.

Petitions were received from the County of Elgin asking that the Government should grant a bounty for the killing of ground-hogs.

A number of petitions were also handed in asking for the repeal of the three-fifths clause with respect to local option. Numerous other ones of minor importance were also read.

The House went into Committee of Supply, when Hon. Col. Matheson moved that \$600,000 be apportioned for interim supplies. This amount, he said, was larger than usual because of the amounts devoted towards the superannuation of school teachers.

In moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne Mr. McKeown, who was received with loud applause from the Government benches, made a touching reference to the death of his predecessor, Dr. F. W. Lewis. Referring to the Whitney Administration, he stated that the members were not daunted in the effort for honest government by corporations and anxious capitalists, though at the same time encouragement had always been given private investment and private enterprise. During the thirty years of the previous Administration the greatest asset of the Province, the waters at Niagara Falls, had rolled on to the sea unnoticed.

Continuing, Mr. McKeown said that once more a surplus would be reported, a surplus not secured by sacrifices of mineral or timber wealth, but by honest business methods. He also devoted a few sentences of eulogy to what the Government had done so far for the care and healing of the insane. The Minister of Agriculture had also done much in trying to secure more farm labor for the Province. Certainly, he added, the great need of the country was population, but he thought it would be better to bring British immigrants here than the off-scouring of Europe. Mr. McKeown favored the setting of a minimum salary for school teachers, and he did not think a minimum of \$300 too high. The Government, in order to encourage the better payment of teachers, he pointed out, paid \$40 towards a salary of \$400 and \$80 towards one of \$500 for the rural school.

Mr. Donovan also received his share of applause upon rising. Mr. Donovan claimed that three Cabinets as good as the Ross Cabinet could be selected from the men now supporting the present Government. The Whitney Administration, he said, had found public support because of business management, fair dealing and economy.

"I have reason to believe," said Mr. Donovan, "that when the Provincial Treasurer makes his budget speech he will be able to tell you that he has several hundred thousand dollars in hard, cold cash as a surplus. (Applause.) I will even make a guess that this surplus is over half a million." (Applause.) Referring to the temperance question, the speaker stated that the liquor men of the Province would admit that the law was well administered. He gave it to be fair play on both sides, he stated, though he believed that in ten years practically all the rural districts would have local option, and the Government would stand behind the people when the latter said they wanted anything.

The adjournment of the House was made by Mr. C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie.

Conditions of Prison Labor.
Abolition of the Central Prison, and the purchase of four or five hundred acres of land, within reasonable distance of Toronto, on which a Provincial Reformatory shall be established, are the chief recommendations contained in the report made public yesterday, of the special committee of the Legislature appointed last session to inquire into the conditions of prison labor. The committee also recommended that instead of having the two years' sentence arbitrarily fixed as the boundary line between the Central Prison and the penitentiary, it would be much better were the Provincial institution devoted solely to first offenders, regardless of the length of the term for which they are committed. The committee further suggest "an early conference with the Federal authorities, in order to secure a more rational arrangement for the custody of first offenders and the adoption of the indeterminate sentence and parole systems. They further recommend the abolition of what is known as the public account, con-

tract and piece price systems of employment. A further clause suggests that in the equipment of industrial departments regard should be had for the development of the mechanical taste and manual dexterity of the inmates of the institution rather than the specialization of labor and rapid production of goods by machinery. The substitution of ordinary clothing of uniform style and color for the striped suit and the abolition of the dark cell are also recommended. Other recommendations are the introduction of a system of technical education, instruction in elementary subjects, with a view to the adoption of a more advanced curriculum, calisthenics and military exercises to improve inmates' physical condition, thus paving the way for their moral adjustment, but that anything in the nature of a public display be prohibited. The establishment of a branch institution to be located at northern Ontario is suggested.

In conclusion, and as their reason for commending the existing Central Prison, the committee state:
"From the information which they have been enabled to gather and the experience of those who for many years have been actively identified with prison administration, your committee are impelled to the conclusion that a reorganization of the Provincial institution is desirable. The physical conditions at the Central Prison are now out of harmony with the requirements and purposes of the institution."
"The first conclusion that has forced itself upon your committee is that the present property should be disposed of, a large tract of land purchased and a new institution erected thereon. This change would permit the inauguration of the farm system on a large scale."

Notices of Motion.
Following are the notices of motion as handed out yesterday:
Mr. Hendrie (on Tuesday next)—Bill to amend the railway act; bill to amend the railway and municipal board act.
Mr. Pyne (on Tuesday next)—Bill to amend the public school act; bill to amend the Education Department act.

The majority of the bills are the existing laws as revised by the Judges entrusted with the revision of the statutes. The amendment which it is proposed should be made in the Railway and Municipal Board act is to enable the Ontario Railway Board to certify, when necessary, that money by-laws passed by municipalities are in order.

POSTAGE ON DAILIES

REDUCED FROM FOUR CENTS TO ONE CENT A POUND.

Objections to United States Publications Does Not Apply to the Daily Press—Convenience of Settlers Along the Boundary Considered.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following was given out by the Post Office Department to-day: "An amendment has been made to the convention negotiated between Canada and the United States, as regards the postage on daily papers. Daily newspapers now charged four cents a pound will in future be one cent a pound. Weekly newspapers and periodicals remain the same, four cents a pound, and which has now been in existence for some months. It has been found that all the objectionable class of matter, which owing to the different classification of the two countries was being sent to Canada from the United States, has disappeared from the mails. It has also been ascertained that this class of matter is entirely confined to the so-called monthly or weekly periodicals, and newspapers, and that these objections do not exist, so far as the daily newspaper is concerned. It has also been found, owing to the close connection necessarily existing along the borders of the two countries, and the remoteness of many of the people from the daily press of either side, that the considerable objection existing to their having to pay for the daily press of their respective countries, when owing to the contiguity of the cities of either side they were able to obtain the daily papers of the other country early in the day. It was also found that a great number of daily papers were taken for the purposes of file on either side of the line.
"Owing to the fact that none of the objections held against the monthly and weekly periodicals and newspapers exist in the daily press, the Canadian Post Office Department, with the consent of England, agreed to the amendment."

STOESSEL'S FATE IN BALANCE.

Verdict Delayed a Few Days Owing to President's Illness.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The handing down of the verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who has been on trial here for having surrendered the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has been postponed until Feb. 10 on account of illness of the president of the court.

FRANCIS REMANDED.

Doctors Will Examine and Report on Toronto Fakir's Story.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Will J. Francis, who was arrested on a charge of making fraudulent use of the mails, came up in the Police Court yesterday morning, and Col. Denison remanded him for a week. The detectives want to make further enquiries regarding the prisoner's methods of doing business, and the advertisements inserted by him in the evening papers. In the meantime the doctors at the jail will examine Francis to ascertain if he is quite sane.

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Professor Excommunicated.
Munich, Feb. 6.—The Pope has excommunicated Prof. Jos. Schmitzer, one of the most prominent professors in the Munich University, because of an article recently published by Professor Schmitzer referring to the Pope's encyclical on modernism. The theologians students have been seen the leader of the revolutionary party in Munich.

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SIR GENILLE CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

Had Been Cow-Punching in Western States—A Rover—Known in India and on the China Coast—Served in the Boer War.

New York, Feb. 6.—Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, the Englishman for whom British lawyers have been searching for over a year, turned up this morning on board the White Star line steamship Celtic, sailing for Southampton. Although he would not divulge his intentions, it is understood the traveller returns to take up the estates to which he fell heir when his father, Sir Mylles Cave-Browne-Cave, died on January 22, 1907.

Although heir to one of the oldest Baronets in the kingdom, Sir Genille early developed nomadic tendencies, and has been roving about the world pretty much all his life. He went to India, San Francisco, crossed the Pacific to the China coast, and finally drifted into the cowboy belt, and it is said took up cow-punching for a livelihood. Recently, with the idea that he was in the west, Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, asked the local authorities to look for him, but searches were in vain.

The Cave-Browne Baronetcy dates from the time of Charles I., by whom it was conferred on the family in the year 1641 for special service rendered to Mary, Queen of Scots, his grandmother, when imprisoned. Sir Mylles Cave-Browne-Cave died at the age of 84, and his widow, the mother of Sir Genille, survives him.

Sir Genille is the twelfth Baronet, and was born in 1869. The family seat is at Kingsley, near Warrington, Lancashire.

POST OFFICE BUSY.

Another Fake Circular Promoter Arrested Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Acting under instructions from the Post Office authorities, Detective Wallace yesterday arrested Daniel Murray, 129 Queen street east, a Scotchman, aged 59 years, on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. Instructions from Ottawa have been received to rigidly enforce the law against the passage of fake circulars, etc., through the mail, and Murray is the second man in two days that Inspector Henderson of the Post Office staff has caused to be arrested.

Murray has been flooding the Province with circulars, particularly the neighborhood of Whitby, describing himself as Murray & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 129 Queen street east, offering \$25 worth of jewelry for \$6-50 cents down and the rest to be paid in monthly installments of 50 cents.

When Detective Wallace searched the premises at 129 Queen street east he found not a trace of jewelry or attempt at a store, but there was about \$16 in money, received in answer to advertisements, this representing the first installment of 50 cents paid on the jewelry.

Murray is a married man with four children, and was a printer in Scotland.

LANDING ARMS IN CHINA.

Japanese Steamer Seized by Customs Officers Near Yacoo.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—Chinese Imperial customs officers this afternoon seized a Japanese steamer near Yacoo, which was landing arms on Chinese territory. It is alleged that the arms were intended for revolutionists under Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the leader of the revolutionary party in China.

Fun for Times Readers

A Sure Sign.

There still are biting winds to come, There still are lings to be numb With higher cold; There still are blizzards with their blows, And still assorted lots of snows For days unrolled.

We still must tote the coal about, We still must clear the ashes out— Such time's not past; There's even a lot more coal to buy, We must replenish our supply, It just won't last.

There's still time for the germ of grip To make through us dangers loom; At our expense; There's still time for the winter bunch Of charges our poor wad to punch All full of dents.

And yet we find that Time's connived At our undoing. There's arrived Preliminary To giving hope a downward shove, In varied style assortments of Spring millinery.

Gloom.
The way is dark that lies before us, In every quarter dangers loom; The thunder clouds are spreading o'er us, But still we hurry to our doom! Although you call my sadness folly, I will not drive my fears away; "There's such a charm in melancholy, I would not, if I could, be gay."

Sir Genille is the twelfth Baronet, and was born in 1869. The family seat is at Kingsley, near Warrington, Lancashire.

Brevity.

It is generally admitted that you can't beat the Dutch for lengthy names, but when it comes to brevity New York takes the palm. A grocer in lower Fulton street, Brooklyn, signs himself iconically, "Al Re."—New York Sun.

MRS. MARY E. EDDY'S NEW HOME

Quietly and with the knowledge of but twenty of her thousands of followers, Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, moved on Sunday from her Concord home to Newton, near Boston. Her new abode was bought of the Ashton Lawrence estate.

GRAIN MEN ALARMED.

Growers Have Fixed Up Regulations for Buyers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The draft of the bill to amend the Grain Exchange charter, as prepared by the Grain Growers' Association, to meet their views upon the requirements of the grain trade, has practically passed the Committee of Agriculture, and will be reported to the House without alteration. It is radical in its provisions, and is termed satisfactory by the members of the exchange, but Premier Roblin has promised it his unqualified support and given assurance that it will pass the House without a sentence being altered.

The grain dealers are up in arms over the announcement, and claim that only disorganization of the grain trade can result.

A witness in the Toronto parks inquiry estimated that it cost the city \$1 from \$40 to \$60 a ton for the hay grown at Island Park.

SCALES WERE TAMPpered WITH.

Sugar Trust Employees Charged With Fraud.

New York, Feb. 6.—On indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States Government Ernest W. Gerbracht, chief sugar expert of the American Sugar Refining Company, and seven other members of the Sugar Trust were arrested yesterday and taken before Judge Chatfield, in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn. Gerbracht and those indicted with him pleaded not guilty and were remanded under bail.

The indictment of Gerbracht is one of the results of the investigation of the February Grand Jury to learn who was responsible for the manipulation of the scales on the Williamsburg pier of the American Sugar Refining Company, by which, it is alleged, the Government has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars in the last few years.

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

Eight-Year-Old Katie Riley Falls on Red Hot Stove.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—While 8-year-old Katie Riley was alone in the kitchen of her home at 75 Terauley street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she fell upon the stove, which was red-hot. Her clothing caught fire and she rushed screaming from the room. She was seen by a boarder in the house, her mother and father being absent. The man tore off his coat and wrapped it about the child.

Detective McKinney found the little girl in a frightful condition. McKinney took the little one's frock away and saturating some cotton in oil wrapped her in it. She was then removed to the Sick Children's Hospital in the police ambulance.

She was so weakened by the shock that no anaesthetic could be administered.

THAW DOESN'T LIKE ASYLUM.

Ashamed of Position, Asks Relatives to Keep Away.

Fishkill, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Harry K. Thaw has requested that neither his wife nor his mother be permitted to visit him in the State Hospital for the Insane at Matteawan.

A. Russell Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, and Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, visited Thaw to-day. Mr. Peabody said that Thaw does not want either his wife or mother to see him in the hospital, and that he has changed his views on that point since reaching the hospital. Mr. Peabody said no action would be taken to-day to secure Thaw's release.

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH FLEETS.

Halifax Story Denied as Absolutely Without Foundation.

London, Feb. 6.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to declare that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the British Squadron in the Pacific is to be materially increased. No changes whatever are being made or are contemplated in the China squadron, and the British Government has not the slightest intention of replacing the old Pacific fleet, which formerly had its base at Esquimaux, B. C., and which is now represented by a solitary sloop of war.

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RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

ST. KITTS HERE THIS EVENING.

A Fast Hockey Match May be Looked for at Thistle Rink.

St. Catharines Defeated Grimsby Last Night—Sam McBride Won Two Races at Ottawa Meet.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate. St. Catharines 6 Grimsby 2. Tilsonburg 8 Niagara Falls 5. Port Colborne 8 Paris 5.

THIS EVENING'S CARD.

O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt. O. H. A., intermediate—Brookville at Lindsay. Dunnville at Niagara Falls.

O. H. A., junior—Markham vs. Upper Canada College at Toronto.

Intercollegiate League, senior—University of Toronto at McGill University. Laval University at Queen's University.

Northern League—Mt. Forest at Wingham, Lucknow at Listowel.

Trent Valley League—District No. 1—Marmora at Tweed. Ontario Professional League—Brantford at Berlin.

Southern Counties League—Waterford at Cayuga.

North Shore League—Bruce Mines at Thessalon.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The first game in the round between Hamilton and St. Catharines, the winners in their respective groups in the O. H. A. intermediate series, will be played at the Thistle Rink to-night.

The game should be the best one of the season on local ice, as both teams are on edge and, on paper, appear to be evenly matched.

A large crowd will no doubt be present to see the battle, which will start at 8.30. The teams will line up as follows:

Hamilton. Goal. St. Catharines. May Point.

Murison. Cover Point. Brooker. Scott. Rover. Miles.

Motherwell. Centre. Finley. Left. Collis. Right.

McKeown. Right. Rooney. The Hamiltons will play the return match at St. Catharines on Monday evening.

Collingwood intermediates have been ordered to play the winner of the St. Kitts-Hamilton round, the first game will take place at Collingwood next Wednesday.

The return game will be played on Friday, since and London will also clash next week, probably at London on Monday, and at Simcoe on Wednesday.

PLAYED LATE AT PORT.

Port Colborne, Feb. 7.—In the midnight O. H. A. game between Niagara Falls and Port Colborne last night, the home team won by a score of 8 to 5.

Early in the game Speck had his nose broken, and Anderson went off to even up. The referee was badly out in the fact by a lifting puck. The game was very late in starting on account of the storm delaying the Falls train.

Port Colborne—Wilson, Kidd, Pettigrew, Knoll, Anderson, Cline, Kelly. Niagara Falls—Broughton, Logan, Urquhart, Speck, McCarter, Kelly, Shea.

FRONT OF O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The blizzard and zero weather have tied up the O. H. A. games in several sections.

Gravenhurst could not pick its way through the drifts to Barrie for the return game in the junior second round, but they will take their 15 to 2 margin over there today.

Port Perry and Uxbridge were billed to play off the tie in their district in Toronto to-night, but they have agreed to play at Lindsay on Monday.

In the second round, Simcoe plays at London Monday, with the return Wednesday.

Collingwood will play the winner of the Hamilton-St. Catharines round at Collingwood Wednesday, with the return Friday.

Beamsville and Grimsby are out of the running in their district, but so keen a rivalry has arisen that they have agreed to play off, probably at St. Catharines, to see which is the better team.

M'BRIDE'S SUCCESS.

Toronto Horseman Won Two Races at Ottawa Meet.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Ald. Sam McBride, of Toronto, won two of the events at the Central Canada Racing Association's meet on the Ottawa River yesterday.

His Johnny K. won the deciding heat in the 2.25 class, which was unfinished the previous day, and his King Bryson took the 2.35 class in straight heats.

Dan K. got second money in the 2.25, and Honest Billy third.

One day's feature was the free-for-all, stallion race, and The Eel, the Buffalo horse which won the Windsor stakes yesterday, again came to the front and finished first three times straight, beating such good ones as Barney Demarest's Nervo, of New York, which took third, and Pure Gold, which earned second money.

Summary: 2.35 trot and pace, \$500.—King Bryson, S. McBride, Buffalo, Toronto. 1 1 1. Dandy Wilkes, W. Miller, Redwood, N. Y. 4 2 2. Susie Wood, R. W. Stewart, Aylmer, Que. 2 3 4.

Free-for-all stallion race, \$1,500.—The Eel, Mrs. O. Keele, Buffalo, Toronto. 1 1 1. Pure Gold, Hodson & Ryan, Montreal. 7 2 2. Nervo, B. Demarest, New York. 2 5 4. Deveras, W. R. Acton, Gainsborough. 3 3 5. Honest Joe, J. B. Saure, Alexandria, Ont. 4 4 3. Hal Patron, F. Tracy, Ottawa. 3 7 6. Geraldine, V. Miller, Redwood, N. Y. 6 6 7.

Time—2:25 1-2, 2:22 1-4, 2:24. BUFFALO MEETING.

The Buffalo Racing Association announces twelve good stake events for the meeting next June.

The feature event is the Buffalo Derby, of course, the guaranteed value of which is \$5,000. It is for three-year-olds.

The other events are: The Tonawanda Handicap, the Lockport Handicap, the Black Rock Handicap, the Independence Stakes, the Dominion Stakes, the Ironsides for two-year-olds, the Genesee Stakes, the Lafayette, the Niagara, the Hamilton, the Toronto. The last three are for jumpers.

The nominations close on Feb. 20. Nomination blanks may be had from Mr. Horace Lerch, Secretary, Buffalo Express Building.

LONG SHOTS 1, 2, 3.—There was little to the programme at the Fair Grounds after the scratching was finished. Every event suffered more or less from the blue pencil, which reduced

Eight thousand locomotives and 320,000 freight cars are idle on the American railroads.

ATHLETES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

There was a good turn out of supporters of athletics at the meeting held at the Royal Hotel last night to consider the question of sending representatives to the Olympic games in England next August.

Mayor Stewart failed to show, however, to preside. Mr. D. Cameron was elected chairman, and Mr. T. M. Wright, Secretary.

The matter was discussed at some length and the feeling was that four or five representative athletes should be sent.

Some of the names mentioned were: Bobby Kerr, sprinter; Teal Coley, long distance runner; Geo. Adams, five mile runner; Bob Stamps, high jumper; Harry McDonald, wrestler; Jack Coulson, sculler.

As the games will take place in August, it was felt that the boys should

leave in June and that the cost per man for the trip would be about \$400.

Kerr and Coley would be chosen by the Canadian Committee, and Mr. Wright was instructed to write to Col. Hanbury Williams, Ottawa, to inquire as to the financing of the Canadian contingent.

The general feeling was that the public should be given a run for its money in connection with the raising of the necessary funds, and a series of indoor meets or concerts will be held for the benefit of the fund.

The following general committee was appointed to consider the details and to appoint sub-committees: Mayor Stewart, W. J. Sherring, R. T. Steele, J. A. McPherson, D. M. Cameron, W. H. Seymour, Sol Mintz, S. Robbins, A. J. Taylor, Prof. D. M. Barton, Inspector McMahon, T. M. Wright.

The committee will be called together as soon as the Secretary gets information from Col. Williams.

A Challenge to Young Daniels.

Sporting Editor, Times: I hereby wish to challenge through your columns Alex. McMaster, W. Smith, of Burlington, of Ontario, McMaster, the champion of Hamilton, preferred; the first race to be skated on Feb. 20.—Geo. Crispin, London.

largest rink available in Hamilton, for a side bet of \$100 and the championship of Ontario.

Most of the coal of this section is lignitic in character, but this tract is said to contain a vein of semi-bituminous fuel.

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Comment and Chat

How would it do to send the Hamilton Hockey team to the Olympic games?

Someone is "trying to make his peace" in the matter of Tom Long boat and the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, but that someone is not an Indian.

He is a white man—and his name sounds like Sullivan.

Judge Dowling, who presided at the Thaw trial, is a member of the United States Olympic Committee, of which Casper Whitney is chairman.

The difference between the English Amateur Athletic Association and National Cyclists' Union, on the subject of mixed amateur cycling and professional foot racing meetings was successfully terminated at a conference between the two bodies.

It was agreed that no further permits for such meetings should be issued in any part of England (including Monmouthshire); that such permits may be granted for meetings in the Rhonda Valley, Carmarthen, Aberdare and Merthyr, but in no other part of Wales; and that the National Cyclists' Union shall not permit a competitor disqualified or suspended by the Amateur Athletic Association to compete at a meeting authorized by the N. C. U. for six months from the date of the suspension or disqualification.

"Chuck" Tyler is organizing a rooters club in opposition to the Brantford Club, but it is to be hoped that "Chuck's" organization is more of a success away from home than a famous Hamilton Tigers' football choir.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, states that nothing definite has been done as yet about sending a team to the Olympic games.

In his opinion, as the competition in England does not take place till late next fall, the next C. I. A. intermediate "champions" would be the proper representatives, but when it was suggested that the commissioners might possibly select an eastern team, Mr. Hall could only exclaim:

How would the Varsity college champions do? They are Simon pure amateurs, would stand a good chance of winning and besides would enjoy the trip as well as any.—Toronto World.

BOWLING MATCH.

Westinghouse Teams Defeated the Harvester Company.

Last night two teams from the Westinghouse Bowling Club defeated teams from the International Harvester Club by three hundred and ten.

Moon, of the Internationals, was high man, with 546 pins. The scores were: Westinghouse "Leans": Peacock 149 141 145 435. Brant 161 123 179 463. Reid 133 103 188 427. Peters 148 144 129 421. Mitchell 191 191 159 541.

International "Leans": Irwin 155 157 152 464. Robertson 148 163 179 491. Adams 129 136 176 432. Burwash 169 178 196 543. Green 191 150 178 519.

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SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The regular shoot for the DuPont, Robertson and Reardon trophies will take place at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Spoons will be shot for in connection with the regular events, and the officers of the club would like a new attendance of shooters.

The new Hamilton Pigeon Club will meet in the Arcade Hall this evening. All fanciers in the city are invited to attend.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—John Daly, of Chicago, last night defeated Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, national champion, by a score of 49 to 47 in the first block of the 150 points three-shoot-out billiard match for the championship emblem.

Ithaca, Feb. 7.—Cornell will lose at least five points in the intercollegiate meet as the result of their official announcement made to the W. B. White, for three years an intercollegiate point winner in shot-put, and Captain B. J. Lemon, of the cross-country team, had accepted instructorships in the university faculty. This debars them from all athletics.

The basketball game to be played at Alexandria, Va., on Monday night between Toronto Centrals and the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. promises to be one of the closest games that the local bunch will have.

Mr. Jardine, who was captain of the Chicago Central B. B. team when they won the world's championship, will take his old position as forward. Arrangements are being made to have seats for all. Tickets will be on sale at the box office at Alexandria, Va.

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team will play the Ramblers to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening they will cross bats with C. C. of the winners of last season's military league championship. In the evening there will be a number of athletic events, also.

Notes of Trade and Commerce.

There is no American fire insurance company doing business in Chile.

Europeans expect a slump in automobile prices and a crisis in the industry this year.

In 1907 14,040 tons of silver ore, valued at \$10,000,000, were shipped from Cobalt, Canada.

The East Indian banana has begun to compete with the West Indian fruit in English markets.

American typewriting machines have only German competitors in Europe. At a recent display at Grenoble, France, they carried off all the honors.

There is increasing every day abroad.

By the use of steam engines in the rubber industry on the upper Amazon, the town of Iquitos has risen to such importance that a monthly steamship service has been established between that town and Liverpool, only rubber being carried.

In the Australian Parliament is a bill providing bounties to be paid iron manufacturers. The following are the bounties provided for in the act: Pig iron made from Australian ore, and puddled iron and steel made from Australian pig iron, \$2.92 per ton; limit of bounty, Jan. 1, 1913; total bounty to be paid, \$1,216,625.

Galvanized iron, wire netting and wire, and iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted or cast), not more than four inches internal diameter, 10 per cent of value; limit of bounty, Jan. 1, 1911; total amount of bounty to be paid, \$243,325. Reapers and binders, for the first 500, \$39 each; limit of bounty, July 1, 1909.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FROM A SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK. Greenland has a population of 11,805. France has more than 300 daily newspapers.

Generally the right ear is larger than the left.

Rats are an alarming nuisance in England.

The mines of the world employ 5,000,000 persons.

One ounce of eggs will produce 30,000 silk worms.

The St. Gothard tunnel cost \$760 per square yard.

The last season's seal catch is the smallest that there is any record of. It amounted to less than 6,000—about half that of the previous year.

The Inaj palm is the tree which is distinguished for having the largest leaves. They often reach a length of 50 feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in width.

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not imported into England until about 1650. The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles.

An effort is being made to organize the workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

A Song for February. When the gusts of midwinter have whitened the graves of the flowers, Whose warm fragrance and beauty once brightened the earth.

There is nothing of ill can betide me, Though all joys but my heart be denied me.

Where the tea kettle singeth its tune, And you sit on the settle beside me, It is June, it is June!

For the joy one fleet season hath taken Another is born, Stand out woods, by the thrushes forsaken, Stand cold and forlorn, And though voiceless the brooklet lies sleeping, Lie bound in the earth— Ah, the warmth and the music upleaping At home, from the hearth!

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It is interesting to know that it is possible for a city of 250,000 inhabitants, and mostly factory employees, to be free from dirt and noise.

This is the case with the Japanese town of Nagoya, says Mr. A. H. Edwards, the author of "Kakemono." It is a town full of porcelain and fan factories, cloisonne works and cotton mills.

The gateway to the cloisonne works leads down a wooden passage into a tiny court—a garden set around with the workshops of the factory.

It is not larger than the front lawn of a suburban home, but the skill of a Japanese gardener has planted a whole mountainside with forests of pine and bamboo, has spanned with an arching bridge the stone-grey stream at the mountain's foot.

From inside the tiny matted rooms, no bigger than bathing booths, which shut in three sides of the garden, the illusion is complete. And the shade and coolness of the imaginary forest and stream bring a sense of calmness and repose, of quiet peace and beauty, to all the many workers of the factory. It is a living landscape growing unspoiled

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St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—2.15 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 8.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 5.45 p. m., 8.00 p. m., 10.15 p. m.

Grimsby, Beamsville, Merriton—9.06 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 3.50 p. m., 6.05 a. m., 8.20 a. m., 10.35 a. m.

Detroit, Chicago—1.15 a. m., 4.30 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.45 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 9.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

Brantford—1.15 a. m., 4.30 a. m., 7.45 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 4.45 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 9.15 p. m., 11.30 p. m.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McMahon, Alma avenue, leave to-morrow for a six weeks' trip to Jacksonville, Florida.

The quarantine was raised yesterday on the Stewart home at 101 Emerald street north, where a child was suffering with smallpox.

The police would like to know the address of Mrs. William Meadows, of this city, as they have some important information for her.

The officers and members of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, Knights Templars, will hold an at-home in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Miss Belle Barclay, of Toronto, has returned to this city after spending a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Legge, of Dundas street, this city.

Miss Hendrie is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Hay, St. George st., Toronto. She was a guest of Mrs. V. Herbert Cawthra at a delightful luncheon party yesterday.

Thomas Bell, who is in an almost hopeless condition at the City Hospital, as a result of the accident at the Hamilton Coffee and Spice Co's fire, is about the same to-day.

James Blois Smith, well-known as a private school teacher and public reader, will complete his 84th year on Sunday, February 9. He is in sound health of body and mind.

George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and J.R. Marshall, at Toronto, yesterday, opposed an appeal in Russell vs. Bell Telephone Company, an action for damages for personal injuries. Judgment was reserved.

As was mentioned in the Times several days ago, the police are endeavoring to get a deportation order in the case of Beatrice Unsworth, of England, who has caused them and the Salvation Army people much trouble of late.

Mr. A. T. Beemer, retiring Noble Grand of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained the patrons tickets for another evening and closed the rink at 9 o'clock. Special music to-night. Eighteen skating numbers.

The smoker of Christ's Church Cathedral Men's Club, held in the school room last evening was the most successful of the series, almost 125 men being present. Canon Abbott presided, and Mr. C. P. Garratt assisted the members in an excellent informal programme.

On Wednesday evening the employees of R. McKay & Co., to the number of 155, were taken to Bennett's Theatre by the firm. It was a treat that every one thoroughly enjoyed. After the Futurity act a picture of the bright store was flashed upon the canvas, also a photo of R. McKay, the senior member of the firm. Owing to the popularity of this store these pictures caused great applause all over the theatre.

Saturday's bargains at waugh's. Black cashmere half-hose, 2 pairs 25c. Colored shirts 30c regular 81 and 81.25. White shirts, 30c, regular 81.25. Mufflers 50c, regular 75c. Post-office opposite.

DRIVEN INSANE.

Young Mother's Mind Unbalanced by Want.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Her mind crazed by starvation and cold, Mrs. John Kolgarz, of 323 Sweet avenue, was committed yesterday to the Buffalo State Hospital by Assistant Health Commissioner Dr. Francis E. Fronczak and Dr. L. Schroeder.

Mrs. Kolgarz shrieked and moaned under the delusion that she was being separated from her ten-days-old baby in order that imaginary enemies might kill it.

The terrible plight of the young mother called attention to the conditions prevailing in the house in Sweet avenue. Doctors yesterday found neither food nor fuel on the premises. Arrangements were made immediately for the commitment of Mrs. Kolgarz to the State Hospital, where she will receive care and treatment. During her stay at the hospital the baby will be cared for by Mrs. Kolgarz's mother.

Dr. Fronczak took Kolgarz to the office of the Department of Public Works and he was there assigned to one of the extra gangs for shovelling snow.

PACKAGE MARKING.

Retail Grocers Want Exact Weights Stated on All.

At the regular meeting of the retail Grocers' Association last evening a discussion took place as to the advisability of marking the net, gross and tare on all packages, boxes, barrels and cases. The proposition was approved and there will be further consideration of the best method to bring it about.

The meeting approved of Miss Lewis' Children's Hospital scheme, and will make a grant towards it, for which purpose a notice of motion was made, and will be considered at next meeting.

It was decided to hold a smoker early in March.

TROOPS IN ARMENIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A report of a Turkish mobilization in Armenia and threatened movements of troops on the Russian-Persian frontier, are admitted by the general staff. Foreign diplomats here believe that Russia and Turkey are engaged in a game which neither is desirous of carrying to an extreme.

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THE WORST OVER.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Railway officials say that the worst of the storm conditions as affecting traffic are now over, and they hope to have trains running in better shape to-day and to-morrow.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Batting Nelson and James Britt, of San Francisco, have signed articles for a ten round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic Club Tuesday night, Feb. 25. The weight is to be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Britt concedes Nelson five per cent. bonus of the fighter's share of the money.

There are 1,500 idle freight cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines between Philadelphia and Washington, and as many more on the Northern Central division.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d; futures quiet; March 7s 6 1/2-8d, May 7s 6d, July 7s 7d. Corn—Spot prime mixed American, new, quiet; 5s 2 1/4-4d; prime mixed American, old, easy, 5s 4 1/4-4d; new northern quiet, 5s 2 3/4-4d; futures quiet, February 5s 2 1/4-8d, March 5s 2 3/4-8d.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Northwest to north winds, fresh during the day; fine and very cold temperature; much below zero in most localities to-night. Saturday, fine and very cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 4 0 Cloudy Winnipeg 18 20 Clear Parry Sound 4 8 Clear Toronto 8 8 Clear Ottawa 8 8 Fair Montreal 14 14 Snow Quebec 12 12 Snow Father Point 16 8 Snow Port Arthur 78 210 Clear

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which covered the lakes yesterday has now reached New Brunswick, and another pronounced cold wave is centred in Manitoba. The snow fall has been very heavy in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales. Very cold weather is indicated again from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair, colder to-night; Saturday fair. Fresh north-west winds.

Western New York: Snow flurries to-night and Saturday; colder to-night.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 15; 12 noon, 19; 2 p. m., 22. Lowest in 24 hours, 9.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Light winds; fine weather. Steamship Arrivals. January 6.—Lucania—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Konicia—At New York, from Naples. Adriatic—At Plymouth, from New York. February 7.—Kaiserin Augusta—Victoria—At New York, from Hamburg. Necker—At New York, from Bremen.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

BALLETINE-BARRON—On Saturday, February 1st, by the Rev. H. B. Ketchen, Ada P. Barron to A. Balletine, Jr., both of this city.

DEATHS

MEAKINS—In this city at his late residence, 241 Main Street East, on Friday, February 7th, 1908, Charles William Meakins, aged 74 years.

MILLS—In this city on February 6th, 1908, Charles Mills, in his 66th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 9 West Avenue South, on Saturday afternoon, (Private) interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

REID—In this city on Wednesday, February 5, 1908, Martha C. Reid, beloved wife of Ernest P. Reid, in her 44th year. Funeral from her late residence, 148 King William Street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 17th February next, for supplying the Police Department with UNIFORM CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, MITTS, GLOVES AND HELMETS

Full particulars and conditions, with forms of tender, to be had from the Chief of Police at his office, City Hall.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

City Hall, Feb. 7th, 1908.

TENDERS

For printing the financial statement and assessment forms will be received up to 4 p. m. on Thursday, the 26th inst. Full particulars to be had at my office.

H. KENT, City Clerk.

City Hall, Feb. 7th, 1908.

Executors' Auction Sale

Monday, Feb. 10th, at 2 p. m.

At 211 King Street South, comprising fine furniture, pianos, hand-made carved walnut parlor suite, good Brussels carpets, ballstand, dining table, coffee and tea urn, crockery and glass ware, tables, rockers, leather arm chairs, secretary desk, sofa, iron and brass beds, bedroom sets, odd dressers, square feeder, gas range, oilcloth, tinware, wringer, tubs and other articles. Terms cash.

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