

SURE DEATH FOR HIM.

Chicago Youth Shoots Himself and Sets His Clothing on Fire. Had Been Accused by His Relatives of Stealing Money.

Cartridges Exploded With Heat, Keeping Off Detectives.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—One of the most spectacular suicides on the record of the Chicago police occurred yesterday, when seventeen-year-old Adolph Werderitsch, enveloped in a mass of flames, from which came a constant fusillade of bullets, perished under the window of the brothers who alleged unjust accusations drove him to seek his own life.

Young Werderitsch saturated his clothes with kerosene before firing a revolver into his breast. The flashing powder ignited the oil, the flames heated a box of cartridges which were in Werderitsch's pocket to the point of explosion and then the bullets began to fly.

The boy had been accused by relatives of stealing a small amount of money from them. Werderitsch insisted he was innocent, and when he was threatened with arrest he walked the streets for two days and nights, morose and fearful. Then he came back to his boarding house, took a position beneath the window of his accuser's relative, soaked his clothes in oil and fired his revolver into his breast.

At last the shot Detectives Nelson and Flynn, of the Hudson avenue police station, ran toward the lodging house at No. 16 Hinsche street. As the detectives were approaching the lad's flame enveloped body a second revolver shot rang out. Another followed. One of the bullets whistled dangerously near Detective Flynn's head. Safe behind a corner of a building the detectives, paused, drawing their own revolvers. Then, peering out toward the middle of the yard, a splutter of sparks leaping from the centre of the fire, which still blazed up above the lad's body, and a sharp explosion occurring simultaneously told them where the supposed revolver shots actually came from.

At last the fire died down and the last report from the overheated cartridges had died away in the night. Flynn and Nelson cautiously went to the lad's blackened body. Seeing that the danger was over, they rapidly tore the clothing and ashes from the body, but Werderitsch was dead. Beside the bullet fired by his own hand at least two other shots had entered his flesh.

FOR ROUND-UP.

Cowboys to Use Automobiles—Prevents Stampede.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 29.—An order for ten automobiles for the Ransom and Welford cattle ranches of Midland and Crane counties were placed yesterday. The purchase of the automobiles is not for experimental purposes, for tests have been made in the last six months, and it was merely a question of which type of horseless vehicle would be best adapted for the rough uses it will be subjected to in the semi-annual round-up of cattle. A special machine suited to this work will be manufactured.

U. S. TARIFF.

Republicans on the Measure—Nothing Settled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Although the tariff framers, the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means, have been working diligently in an effort to complete the task of preparing a new tariff bill, it is hardly likely that any definite rates of duty will be fixed in the bill until the days immediately preceding the introduction of the bill. It was understood that the majority members of the committee would take up the bill by having the various sub-committees consider the different schedules, but they have been considering the tariff in its entirety. No final decision on any important schedule has been reached.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, pineapples, mushrooms, limes, rhubarb, rhubarbs, new beets, new potatoes, butter beans, spinach, Boston lettuce, cauliflower, green endive, cucumbers, Spanish onions, peppers, new cabbage, squash, sweet potatoes, celery, parsley, radishes, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, Quebec cream cheese, Educator biscuits, maple syrup, muffins, crumpets, pea-fed bacon, ham, haddie, ciscoes, oysters, kippers, blotters, pigeons, spy apples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

An Enemy to Chaps.

Parke's Glyceroid will relieve and cure chapped skin. It is not greasy or sticky and is an ideal preparation, being quickly absorbed by the skin. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

IN HAMILTON ASYLUM.

Private Moir, the soldier who killed Color-Sergeant Lloyd at the London barracks, and who was adjudged insane by the jury which tried him a few weeks ago, was brought to Hamilton this afternoon, and taken to the asylum, where he is doomed to spend his days in the ward for insane murderers.

COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE UP CHARGE.

Special Meeting to Consider Matter of Boozing ---More Power Questions.

Mayor McLaren is to have an opportunity to make good his statement made at the inaugural meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, when he declared that there was too much "boozing" among the policemen. This morning Magistrate Jells, Chairman of the Board, called a special meeting of the board for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock "to determine the best course to be taken to effectually deal with the offence of tipping by members of the force."

The Magistrate said that it would look as if the Commissioners were not particular whether the men drank or not, if the statements were permitted to pass unnoticed. The men, he says, consider the statement as a reflection on the whole force, and after consulting with Judge Snider, he decided to take the matter up. "If what is said is true," said His Worship, "it is the duty of the Commissioners to stop it."

A party of civil engineers attending the annual convention of the Canadian society in Toronto, arrived here this morning on a special train over the Grand Trunk and spent the morning inspecting the Canadian Westinghouse Company's works and the International Harvester plant. A number went on to Port Colborne and Welland. The local party was entertained at luncheon by the Westinghouse company. City Engineer Barrow was present last night at the annual banquet of the society held in Toronto.

New York Tragedy

New York, Jan. 29.—Conrad O. Danielson, Porto Rican manager for the United States Express Co., was found with a bullet wound in his head in his apartments in the Hotel Carlton early today, and was believed to be dying in the Roosevelt Hospital a few hours later. His wife, Eleanor, who is known on the stage as Annie Yates Palmer, declared that her husband attempted to kill her and then shot himself. She told the police that they had been quarrelling.

CHEAP FISH.

Open Winter Reduces Prices for Chicago Dealers. Chicago, Jan. 29.—An open winter and an unusually well stocked market in the fish trade is given as the grounds for a big reduction in the price of fish by Chicago wholesalers, according to an announcement made by one of the largest fish firms yesterday.

GROWING CHURCH.

Rev. A. MacWilliams' Calgary Church Prosperous.

This week's Presbyterian contains a brief review of the work during the past year of Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, Alberta, of which Rev. Mr. MacWilliams, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, of this city, is pastor. The report says: Eighty new members were received during the year, making the present membership 227. Total receipts \$3,949, and of this \$493 was contributed by the Ladies' Aid and \$364 by the Sunday School; \$393 were given to missionary and benevolent purposes. The Sunday school has a membership of 279, an increase of nearly 100.

JOHN MORLEY

At New York On His Way to Visit Earl Grey.

New York, Jan. 29.—Earl Morley, who is on his way to Canada to visit Earl Grey, the Governor-General of the Dominion, was a passenger on the steamer Mauretania, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown.

MORE SHAKES.

Refugees in Distress—Sufferers in Vatican Hospital.

Catania, Jan. 29.—Slight earthquakes continue to be recorded daily at Messina, but they do no damage. Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts Relief Committee, having found that the population between Messina and Taormina was in dire distress, has been devoting his energies recently to their relief.

Rome, Jan. 29.—A number of survivors of the earthquake suffering from wounds today were brought from Messina and Reggio by the Spanish steamer Catalonia, sent out by the Spanish government.

Hundreds of People

Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good awaits you; 224 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$9.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb collars \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted togues 29c, worth 50c. Fralick & C., 17 and 15 James street north.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c. British Navy 7c. Bols chewing and Empire smoking 8c. T. & B. bright plus 10c. King's Navy 7c. 3 plugs of Black Watch 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

MURDER AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

Brother-in-law of Murdered Man Arrested for Deed. Women's Skull Fractured by the Same Villain.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Theodore Adams, employed in the railroad roundhouse at Hopewell Junction, was arrested today, and charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Kliff, of that place, after Mrs. Kliff had accused Adams of robbing her. Kliff was the proprietor of a lunch room in Hopewell Junction, and was killed last Sunday morning, it was believed, by two men who had entered the restaurant ostensibly to purchase a bag of tobacco. As Kliff turned his back upon the men he was struck with a heavy bolt, and his skull was fractured. He died a few hours later. The men then entered Mrs. Kliff's sleeping room in the rear of the restaurant, fractured her skull with a blow, and took about \$700 from under her pillow.

Mrs. Kliff had since been unconscious in the Vassar Hospital, and Adams had been under police surveillance. Today Adams was taken before Mrs. Kliff, whereupon she declared that she saw him in the sleeping room after the assault, and that he took the money from under her pillow. Adams denied it, but Mrs. Kliff then described the clothing which she said Adams wore at that time. Adams was then placed under arrest on a charge of murder. The police say the bolt with which Kliff was killed apparently came from the roundhouse.

Wire Broke

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WINTER AGAIN.

Storm Has Not Caused Much Trouble Yet.

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THINK THEY HAVE BOGUS CHEQUE MAN

Detectives Arrested William Wilson, Aged 20, At Home of His Bride-to-Be.

Detectives Campbell and Sayers made what is believed to be a good pick-up at 11.30 this morning, when they arrested William Wilson, 20 years old, living on John street south. The charges against Wilson will be many, but four complaints are already in, and they are for passing bogus cheques in the last week, which a great many business houses in the city have been stung on. Wilson was arrested in a house in the rear of 50 Hughson street north, in the midst of the family living there. He was, it is said, engaged to be married to Mrs. Annie Howard, a widow, and it was at her mother's place he was arrested. Mrs. Howard was wearing the ring Wilson is alleged to have obtained from M. W. Attwood & Son, jewelers, by means of a bogus cheque. When arrested Wilson denied the charges emphatically. The cheque he tried to pass on Frank E. Walker & Co., was found in the house of his future mother-in-law. Detectives Bleakley and Coulter managed to get a line on Wilson while out on a hunt yesterday. They turned their information over to headquarters and a warrant was issued this morning. The four detectives were out hunting for Wilson this morning, but Campbell and Sayers sighted their quarry, and ran him down by Sherlock Holmes methods. An interesting story is told in connection with the catch, and the detectives (Continued on Page 8.)

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CHEAPER TO PAY HIS RENT

Crown Point Man Fined \$48 For Removing Goods. Pool Rooms Full of Boys Who Play by Stealing.

This is Statement of Detective of Long Experience.

John Lawrence, Crown Point, was fined \$48 at court this morning on a charge of clandestinely removing his household goods while owing \$24 rent. Lawrence pleaded guilty, and Magistrate Jells said too much of that sort of swindling was going on of late. The statute provides for a fine double the amount of rent due. Lawrence took his goods and chattels out of the house last Saturday. He claimed he had been told to vacate at once. The owner added that he had also been told to pay up at once. Failing payment of the fine, Lawrence will spend a month in jail. He is married and has two young children.

"The poolrooms are full of such characters as these, who have to get money to play pool and who get it usually by thieving," said Detective Coulter when two small boys pleaded guilty of stealing some carpenter's tools from a new house in course of construction on Myrtle avenue. The boys elected to be tried by Magistrate Jells, and were told to appear in a week with \$100 security each for their future good behavior. The boys stole a hammer and a plane belonging to M. Cavers on January 14, and sold them for 75c.

James Dextera, a regular visitor from Aldershot, a full-blonded Indian, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly at the Terminal Station last night. Officer John Berlinghoff locked him up.

William Patterson, of no particular address, obtained a commitment to the jail for two months yesterday, and walked down to Governor Ogilvie's daily reception to be locked up for the cold weather.

James Brown, 104 Mary street, was fined \$2 for being drunk last night.

CONFERRING.

Foundrymen and Moulders Had Conference Last Night.

Foundrymen and moulders are working away with a view to the settlement of the wage question and other matters pertaining to the trade. They are not saying much about it, however, preferring to keep their business to themselves until an agreement is arrived at. "We are doing just like the printers did early this month," said one of the members of the committee this morning. The foundrymen and a committee of the moulders had a conference yesterday, and while it was satisfactory, no conclusions were reached. The I. M. U. also met last night. Both sides are hopeful that there will be no trouble.

LAKE CHURCH.

Good Old Fashioned Tea Meeting There Last Night.

An old-time tea-meeting was held at Lake Methodist Church last evening, and about 300 people enjoyed it. Rev. Richard Whiting was in the chair. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, and it was a fine spread for which the ladies were responsible. A musical programme was given as follows: Instrumental duet, Miss Hazel Stevenson and Mr. Dennis; chairman's address, Rev. R. Whiting; solo, Miss Cline; recitation, Miss Clara Saboury; solo, Mrs. Frampton; address, Rev. Dr. Williamson; solo, Miss Chalmers; recitation, Rev. L. McDermid; Burlington; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cline and Miss Gertrude Cline; address, Inspector J. H. Smith; solo, Rev. C. E. Cyril Dyson, the pastor; instrumental duet, Miss Stevenson and Mr. Dennis; recitation, Rev. L. McDermid; Mrs. Gertrude Cline; recitation, Miss Saboury; address, Rev. Cyril Dyson. Miss Hazel Stevenson and Mrs. Frampton are stenographers.

GOLDEN HAIR.

Beautiful Cantata in St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

One of the prettiest cantatas ever given in this city was presented last night at St. Andrew's Church on the anniversary of the Sunday school. It is entitled "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," and was a great success. Last evening was children's night, and the Sunday school room was packed. Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, opened the concert with a few words, and Mr. J. M. Robinson, Sunday school superintendent, also spoke. This evening the cantata will be presented for the grown-ups of the church and Sunday school. It is a five-act one, and the principal parts were taken as follows: Golden Hair, Miss Marguerite Bower; Woodland Queen, Miss Aggie Cline; Queen, Miss Bessie Bleakley; Father Bruin, Mr. Robert Armstrong; Mother Muffin, Mr. Charles Dresback; Tiny Cub, Master Herb Hodgson. Twenty-five pretty girls composed a pretty chorus, and excellent songs were sung. Before each part Miss Hattie Kelday, the well-known elocutionist, read a synopsis of the coming scene.

BIG STORM.

Telegraph Poles and Wires Down and Washouts

Chicago, July 29.—Telegraph service to points west and north of Chicago was almost completely severed today by the worst storm of the season. Scores of telegraph poles and miles of wire in many sections were borne down and rendered useless by the high winds and the heavy snow fall.

The telegraph service of railroads was almost hopelessly crippled. It was reported that many trains had been abandoned in northern Iowa. Washouts were reported numerous in that section.

West of Kansas City all wire service had practically ceased in the early hours of the day.

FOURTH WARD CON.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the different wards at the Conservative Club during the winter months, was held last evening for ward 4. The idea is for each ward to furnish the talent for the entertainment, the funds to go to the club. Aid. John Allan furnished the talent last evening and was chairman. He explained the objects of the gathering. A large audience enjoyed a pleasing vocal and instrumental programme. Little Jean Wilson made a hit with her songs, and Gordon Flett's dancing was one of the most pleasing numbers.

The Tangle of Fate

"Oh, how tired I am, sister. I've been napping in the woods all the morning. Our teacher did not come to-day, and the scholars gave themselves a half-holiday," she cried out to Imogen, who stood on the porch in her prettiest dress.

"I wish you had been with us, Miss Bonnie. Your sister went with me for a lovely stroll this morning," Lincoln La Valliere exclaimed, with a little note of regret in his musical voice. It had cost him a pang to see the little beauty go off with her books to school. True, Imogen, in her brown cashmere dress, with those red wild flowers in her dark hair, was very charming, but this other girl, so frank, so plucky, so lovely, had carried his heart by storm. At breakfast he hardly knew what he was eating, so constantly had his eyes wandered to the young face opposite, that blushed so warmly under his gaze.

"My little sister, Bonnie," Imogen had said, carelessly, and then kept up the conversation so briskly that Bonnie said hardly a word, only smiled at her old father, who looked at her so lovingly. After last night she had said she could not bear to look Lincoln La Valliere in the face.

But a glad light leaped into his laughing blue eyes as she came in sight again, and his heart beat quickly at the sound of her voice. He followed her eagerly to the porch, and then Imogen said:

"Yes, Bonnie, I took Mr. La Valliere up the glen and to the old haunted mill, and he made such a lovely sketch of it. And—Bonnie, you told me a little fib last night—you did go there to look in the pool before you came home, because—"

She paused. Bonnie had drawn back from her with startled eyes. Imogen gazed at her in surprise a moment, then continued:

"I knew you were frightened over something last night, and you are getting pale this moment at the very thought of it. Come, tell us what you thought of the pool, Bonnie."

"I—I—wasn't there. Let me alone about it!" Bonnie cried, petulantly, her face pallid, her eyes flashing, but Imogen laughed.

"You needn't deny it, Bonnie, because I found your blue hair ribbon and your lace handkerchief at the mill, and you certainly lost them there last night, for you had them when you started for the party. I gave them to Mr. La Valliere to carry. He will show them to you now."

But although the young man turned his pockets inside out they were not to be found. Who was to guess that the lace handkerchief and bit of blue ribbon were hidden close to his heart, where the image of willful Bonnie was already enshrined?

"I am very sorry, Miss Bonnie, but I have certainly lost them," he muttered, coloring under her intent gaze. "Will you forgive me if I will promise to send you some prettier ones when I go back to the city?"

"I don't think Imogen ever found them, or that you ever lost them. You're trying to tease me, both of you," she answered, with a passionate shake in her voice.

Lincoln La Valliere did not take the trouble to contradict her, for he saw that she bitterly resented the implication that she had been at the haunted mill last night.

"Never mind, Miss Bonnie, I don't care who you saw in the pool, for you saw my face over your shoulder in the mirror afterward! As I was the last one, I am sure to be your fate," he said to her, daintily, and yet very much in earnest.

CHAPTER V.

Days came and went, but the missing schoolmaster did not return.

Still as yet there was no suspicion of foul play connected with his disappearance.

The scholars all declared that he had gone off in a huff at his obstinate sweetheart, Bonnie Dale, and that he would return when he had become tired of sulking. The elders accepted this explanation, and chaffed Bonnie at every opportunity of her coquetry.

Meanwhile Miles Westland's trunk and other belongings remained at his uncle's, where he had made his home. The door of the school was locked and the key handed over to the care of the grumbling trustees, who deeply resented such larking on the part of the teacher and threatened to secure a new one.

The scholars, all delighted at their unexpected holiday, did not take much interest in the matter, but proceeded to enjoy their respite from lessons.

Bonnie Dale would have enjoyed it more than any one, for the haunting horror of that night at the old mill. It remained with her like the faded skeleton in the closet, and but for the sweet new emotion that had come into her life she believed she would have gone mad with her trouble.

Many a night, when Imogen's dark head lay peacefully asleep upon the pillow, Bonnie would be sitting up in bed twisting her little hands together in an agony of despair, while she felt as if she should choke with the great painful lump in her throat.

"Oh, heaven, pity me, and let me forget," the poor child would sob to herself. "It was not my fault; I did not mean to push him into the pool; I only did not want him to kiss me. He had no business to come there and make me marry him. I did not love him, I did not want to be his wife."

On the night following Miles Westland's disappearance, Imogen Dale had had some conversation with her young sister, in which she said, in her strange, imperious way:

"I've lost my heart to this handsome stranger, Bonnie, and I mean to win him if I can, so I want you to keep out of the way, and not spoil the sport."

"But you are engaged, Imogen."

"I intend to break that off, if I can win Lincoln La Valliere."

"But how, sister?"

"Bonnie, you know I have never had my betrothed's photograph, so I shall write for it, and after I see it I will tell him I do not like his looks and will not marry him."

"Oh, sister, that will be very cruel!" cried Bonnie.

"All is fair in love and war," replied Imogen, laughing, and as she heard a low, smothered sigh escape Bonnie's lips, she added, reproachingly:

"You are not old enough to get married yet, anyhow. Bonnie, so you can visit around among the girls to your heart's content for the next few days, and leave the young man to me. If I marry him, you shall come to visit me in my grand city home, and I will give you pretty dresses and jewels so that you

Will you not love me in return, darling, and promise to be my wife?"

It was very impetuous wooing, but he was afraid that some one would come along the road and interrupt them, hence his eager haste. He knew very well from sad experience that the fates always made his interviews with Bonnie very short, and he determined to outwit them this time.

Bonnie's beautiful face, crimson as a rose, dropped bashfully from his adoring eyes, and she faltered:

"I did not know you loved me, Mr. La Valliere!"

"Call me Lin, won't you, darling!" he exclaimed, eagerly. "Mister sounds so cold, and I would like to hear you call me Lin just as my mother used to do."

"Lin—it is a lovely name," she whispered.

"It sounds beautiful to me from your lips, darling," he exclaimed, ecstatically, and bent toward her. "May I kiss you, sweet, in token of your promise to be mine?"

"I—I—have not promised," she cried, drawing back from him in dismay.

"But you must promise, my dearest. You do love me, don't you, my little Bonnie? I fancied I read it in your eyes last night when they drooped away so shyly from mine. You need not be ashamed of it, sweet one, for my whole heart is yours in return, and if you will marry me I will make you the proudest, happiest little wife in the world."

Bonnie had been listening to his love words in tremulous silence, but as he attempted to put his arm around her she started back, her dark eyes flashing through tears.

"Hush! you have no right to touch me, nor to speak so to me," she exclaimed, in a tremulous voice. "Your love belongs to Imogen, not to me!"

"What can you mean?" he asked, anxiously.

(To be continued.)

TIMES PATTERNS.

8402

A NATTY TOP GARMENT FOR A YOUNG MISS.

No. 8402—Checked wools in green with facing on collar and sleeves of plain cloth, trimmed with soutache braid and ornamented with metal buttons, was used for this model. The fronts are double breasted, the coat sleeve is finished with a fancy cuff. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 10-year size.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See

LOVED THE WIDOW.

J. R. Ray's Excuse for Setting Fire to Barn.

Guelph, Jan. 28.—That he made love to the widow McGuire, and that when she turned him down he set fire to and destroyed the barn on the McGuire estate in Peel township.

This is the excuse of a young man named John Robert Ray, who to-day was sentenced by Judge Chadwick to two years in the Central Prison. He is a quiet-looking youth, and he confessed to having set fire to the barn on Jan. 9th out of spite.

He was bound over for five years, in addition to the sentence, and advised not to go back to Peel.

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A Mysterious Affair in Westmount That Baffles the Police.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—A robbery involving the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was committed some time yesterday in the residence of Mrs. J. H. Stanford, who occupies suite sixteen in the Metcalfe Apartments, on Cote St. Antoine road, Westmount.

Despite diligent investigations of the Westmount police no clue has yet been discovered which will lead to the apprehension of the burglar or burglars. There are no servants in the house, and so far the robbery is shrouded in mystery.

Jonas St. John committed suicide beside his son's house, five miles from Kinistino, Sask.

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Of Our Great Stock-Taking Sale

This splendid Saturday sale bulletin conveys to you news of some of the greatest bargains ever offered by this store. Without a doubt this splendid stock-taking event has been one of the most successful in every way ever held by this store and for to-morrow, the last day before inventory, we place before you, without a doubt, some of the best bargains ever offered to the women of Hamilton. Read the events and shop in the forenoon.

Clearance of Dainty Embroidered Wash Belts, Worth Reg. 35c, Sale Price 19c Each

Silk and Net Bows, Former Prices 25 and 35c, Sale Price 15c Each

Stock-reducing Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c

Clearing 300 dozen Pretty Lawn Handkerchiefs at a price to-morrow. Take advantage of this sale. Just the kind for children's school handkerchiefs. Out they go at 6 for 25c.

The Stock-Reducing Sale of Women's Gloves

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 French Kid Gloves, for To-morrow 69c Pair

A slashing sale of quality Kid Gloves, guaranteed perfect in every way; 2 dome fasteners, and on sale in shades of grey, mode, navy, green, champagne, pearl grey, black and white; mostly small sizes for women with small hands. A big bargain awaits you here. Worth Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Inventory sale price 69c pair.

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Ringwood Gloves, all colors, regular 25c, for 19c pair
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To-morrow we will place on clearing sale about 3,000 yards of high class silks at the above price. Buy your new dress to-morrow. All new effects in stripes, checks and fancy designs. Silks went up to \$1.25 per yard. To be cleared to-morrow at 59c.

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Wool Vests 69c

Special line of Ladies' Flat Knit All Wool Vests, natural shade, neatly shaped, with gusset, regular \$1, for Saturday only 69c each.

Corset Covers 25c Each

Ladies' Cotton Corset Covers, long sleeves, high neck, just the thing for winter wear, regular 40c, for Saturday only 25c each.

Children's Drawers and Vests 3 for \$1.00

Old lines of Children's Vests, long sleeves, high neck, buttoned fronts, unshrinkable, in natural shade only, regular 50 and 60c value, for Saturday sale, 3 for \$1.00.

Drawers to match.

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On Saturday our many patrons will secure Blankets at \$3.98 pair, which have collapsed from \$5.50 and \$6.00, regular prices. These Blankets are grand A-1 goods, but we have too many of them. We must clear them on Saturday, Jan. 30, on account of inventory. We recommend them personally as being made of best white long fleece lambs' wool, thoroughly carded and refined, in splendid full sizes, all perfect goods. Don't let this opportunity slip by. Lots more cold weather still this winter.

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Navy blue, white and black Taffeta, Jap and Silk Waists, made with front nicely tucked and trimmed, odd sizes, worth regular \$4.00, Saturday's sale price \$1.98.

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Just received, another shipment of these handsome Net Waists, made with embroidered front, long, decorative sleeves, pointed cuff, edged with lace, worth regular \$5.50, Saturday's sale price \$3.49.

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White Silk Embroidered Bonnets, made with lace ruch and ribbon ties, worth regular 50c, Saturday's sale price 25c.

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White Wool Circular Shawls, slightly soiled, worth regular \$1.25, Saturday's sale price 25c.

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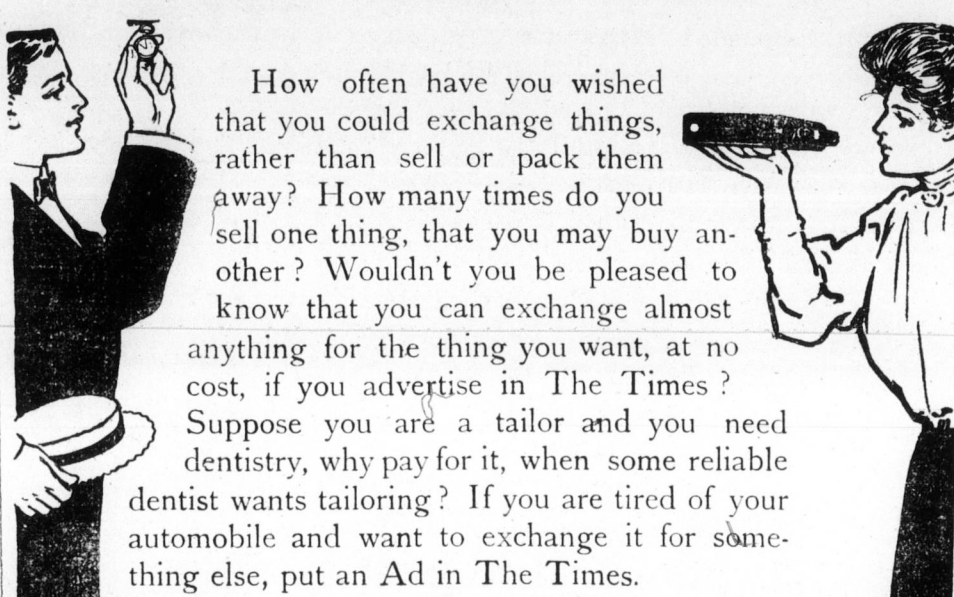
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MUST VACCINATE. New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—One of the most sweeping decrees to enforce a sanitary precaution ever issued has been made by President Cabrera, of Guatemala. It requires, according to those arriving here from that country, that every person in the republic must be vaccinated. The disease is said to be practically eliminated in that country. This edict has given rise to exaggerated reports of prevalence of smallpox in Guatemala.

WITH CRUCIFIX. South Bridge, Mass., Jan. 29.—Mary Roe Girouard, 21 years, was found drowned in a brook yesterday, her hand clutching a crucifix. She had been a sleep walker, but a verdict of suicide was given.

The Government officials are surveying the townsite of Gowanda, which will be withdrawn from the federal reserve. Mr. Harry Dempsey, of Ameliasburg Township, was elected Warden of Prince Edward county on Thursday on the eleven ballot.

At a special meeting of the Goderich Town Council on Thursday night, Mr. Lynn Knox was appointed clerk in place of the late W. A. McKim. Captain, did you ever see a sea serpent? asked the ocean voyager. "No," replied the captain of the liner, "I never drank a drop in my life."

IN A PRISON OF JERUSALEM

An Experience Which Involved No Little Danger.

A page of experiences of a Turkish prisoner is added to the long record of prison interiors by William O'Brien, M. P., in the Westminster Gazette. Our excellent dragoman, Alexander, finding that his world of show places in Jerusalem, inexhaustible as it seemed, was running out and that we were beginning to prefer to revisit the old scenes all by ourselves to muse in the delicious fragrance of the Franciscan Garden of Gethsemane or in the gloomy depths of the Valley of Jehoshaphat, undisturbed by the chatter to which the best of guides are prone, discovered for himself and us a new world to conquer says his account.

He gave us to understand that by some unheard of devices of diplomacy between the Governor-General and the Consul and himself it might be possible to arrange a visit to the jail in which the most eminent murderers of the age—none of them ranking fewer than twenty years penal servitude, some of them crimson with the blood of half a dozen different victims and some whose spirits actually under sentence of hanging—were immured. In his own experience the privilege had been accorded only once before and that was eighteen years ago. He intimated that for all practical purposes of the tourist work we should be in a position to say with the Ancient Mariner:

We were the first who ever burst Into that silent sea. The distinction did not tempt us, but the chance of comparing the interior of a Turkish jail with the interior of Holloway and Kilmainham and Tullamore and many others, Irish and English, did. As a matter of fact, the presentation of my card demolished all difficulties, as it must be gratefully acknowledged. It did everywhere in the land of the genial, if purchasable and unspeakable, Turk. The penal prison is situated in the heart of the Mohammedan quarter, in a street of crumbling magnificence, and of precious Moorish shalatte arches hiding in mysterious shadows, such as an would almost welcome penal servitude to be incarcerated in, could he only be assured of imbuing his work with its mystical obscurities. The only thing which distinguished the prison from any of the other tumble-down rookeries, or attired harem of the street was a group of unwashed soldiers who hovered sleepily about the entrance and whose rifles were the only part that seemed to have enjoyed the care of a paternal Government.

On the Opposite Side of the street stood the penitentiary, in which some hundreds of the minor fry of the criminal classes purged their peccadilloes; but having the tall poppies of the assassin world to choose from, the prison in which the common or garden criminal wasted his sweetness only interested us because it contained the Governor's house, House, did I say? Our worthy Governor's quarters were confined to one crazy room on the level of the street, his escriptorium, surmounted by a gallery of photos of eminent miscreants of his acquaintance, lying in the only corner where any serious amount

of sunlight penetrated, and his bed modestly stowed away in the corner opposite, while his official majesty was hedged around with so little ceremony that a one-eyed thief, a soldier and a beggar woman stepped in friendly line of the street to join in our conversation. The Governor, like every other Turkish official I had the pleasure of meeting, was a model of simple courtesy and good fellowship. He began his business by producing his cigarette case and treating us to a thimbleful of luxurious Turkish coffee as generally as an Irish host would produce his delectable. Linguistically we got on amicably, although hazily, by means of an exchange of abominably bad French and bad Arabic. For the Governor had little French and no English.

The duties of hospitality completed we stepped across the street into a crypt, where Alexander and myself surrendered our sticks to the soldiers before an office was unlocked for us at the bottom of a heavy iron barred gate, through which we had to stoop to squeeze ourselves into some subterranean shrine. We found ourselves locked in between the iron gate through which we had been admitted and a second iron gate, a yard in front, which opened into the prison courtyard. Here the misfortunes entailed on poor humanity from the days of Babel down by the confusion of tongues began to overtake us. As we presently discovered the Governor, the dragoman and myself got entangled in a hopeless riddle of misunderstandings in three languages. It never occurred to me that the visit was to be otherwise than an ordered inspection of ranges of cells and private interviews with meek prisoners, cowering under the eye of the Governor—a mere commonplace ceremony of the Irish or English order, with, of course, an element of Oriental backbeesh thrown in. There seemed to be some hesitation about unlocking the second gate, and Alexander, with a length of face I did not in the least understand at the moment, asked me if I really desired to go in. "Why, certainly," was the reply. "What on earth else did we come for?"

The Little Wicket in the inner gate was thereupon unlocked, and the Governor was the first to step into the prison courtyard. I immediately followed. Alexander crawled through it, with a countenance lengthier than ever, but with the expression of resignation with which the Oriental accepts the maddest freaks of "English" eccentricity (for as to expecting the Oriental to master the difference between the "English" and "Irish" however humiliating to our national pride may be the confession, you might as well expect him to understand the controversy between the main street of Dublin ought to be called "O'Connell street" or "Sackville street.") The lock of the little wicket then immediately clicked, and we stood in the open courtyard with the two iron gates to freedom locked behind us. "But," I said, to the best of my two languages, "why should not the lady come in, too?" For my wife had been left in the space between the two

iron gates, where they had introduced a chair for her comfort. The Governor shook his head mysteriously, and Alexander turned up his surprised eyes to heaven. I at once came to the conclusion that the difficulty was the universal Oriental one as to the equality of womankind in the association of men per day, with water to wash them down (the loaves, I mean, not their faces, for water in Jerusalem is a commodity too precious to be put to such spendthrift uses.) But, in addition, the prisoner can make a tiny peculium by his own prison labor, and is permitted further to receive food or money from his friends outside—a development of Turkish prison barbarity which might be copied with advantage by more sanctimonious professors of prison philanthropy nearer home. We came, therefore, provided with a supply of 50 frames in medallions and "metalles" to distribute in backbeesh as a humble tribute of sympathy from one who was hauled ignominiously in the matter of the discomforts of prison life. These I proposed to distribute in modest doses at our leisure, as we strode from cell to cell and heard the individual stories of sorrow.

But the Governor the dragoman and myself were no sooner landed inside the locked grilles than from all sides there poured in upon us a horde of savages about as undesirable looking as ever glared upon you from a chamber of horrors—with the additional drawback of being hungry flesh and blood instead of wax. We were, in fact, in the midst of 160 of the choicest bandits and assassins of the Turkish Empire, some of them waiting to be hanged, and all of them pretty well deserving to be, and from their throats came the yell which makes one word, at least, of the Arabic language as familiar as the name of Cook to the European traveller—the hoarse, hungry yell of "Backsheesh!" This unexpected invasion seemed no doubt to leave a good deal to be desired in the direction of Turkish prison discipline, but having been born myself to a sufficient contempt for "law and order," and being, moreover, one of those who, with Lord Mansfield, regard the criminal on his hurdle as no blacker than the judge who sentenced him might have been in the same environment, I was not much perturbed by the blazing eyes and wild animal growls of my new acquaintances. I soon also began to distinguish amid the mob two prison warders, each carrying a whip, but in little else, either of dress, or, indeed, physiognomy, distinguishable from their murderous flock. The purse of medallions and "metalles" had been confided to Alexander, but as it was now evident that the distribution of the coin was to be the first and indeed only practical business of our visit in the eyes of the wolves who were leaping in upon us, the purse bearer began to evince a nervousness that soon grew to panic.

A Happy Thought however, of the Governor saved the situation for the moment. The purse was transferred to my wife, who from her seat on the safe side of the grille was able to make the distribution in small quantities without any danger of a general grab with tooth and claw. A short speech of remonstrance from the Governor reinforced by an unceremonious application of the warders' whips upon the bare shins of the ringleaders, obtained a temporary respite for an arrangement by which the headman of each dormitory of eight or ten convicts came forward to the bars to receive his comrades' allowance, which was thereupon ticked off by the Governor on his notebook.

But this was a slow process; it became more and more evident that nothing short of another miracle of the loaves and fishes would make the 50 frames of any avail to satisfy the multitude. They pressed in more and more aggressively, with eye like dagger thrusts and greedy yells, some of them brandishing the tools with which they had been employed on prison labor and others utilizing skillfully the irons with which their legs were chained. The warders' whips, even if there was room to wield them, were not for granted that all the passion and fury was simply for Oriental mode of scrambling for coppers. I was on the best of terms with my numerous friends, addressed some excellent observations to them in the English tongue, and was allowed to push them back in a rough and tumble way without resistance—so exaggerated, I say, seemed Friend Alexander's alarm that I burst out laughing. But the moment I saw his face, livid with terror, the laugh came to an untimely end. "They're pinning my arm like knives and threatening to kill me," he whispered, and I dare say by way of rebuke to my misplaced merriment, "what will happen to my wife and children?"

The argument was not to be answered. But how to get away? For the two iron gates were locked behind us, the Governor and the two lack-lustre warders were tossing—rare nantes in gurgito vasto—amidst the black deluge of rascality around us, and if it had once come to a rush they could have had our money or our lives, or both combined, before they would be the slightest chance of our being able to creep out through the tiny iron wickets between us and liberty. Even in the high tide of his panic a stroke of genius worthy of his illustrious protonym inspired Alexander. "Our supply of money is exhausted," he shouted with whatever ghastly cheerfulness he could muster to the wolves who had him by the neck and shoulders. The Promise of a Fresh prey had an instantaneous effect. The wolves fell surlily back while the iron wickets were being unlocked, and Alexander and myself were creeping through the next moment, the locks clicked comfortably behind us, and we were safe in the guardroom, receiving the congratulations of the soldiers who had been watching the drama through the bars. Like many another who has earned laurels on false pretences, I was amazed to find myself a hero in the eyes of the

SUDDEN CALL.

Death of Mrs. F. H. Lamb in Toronto Yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Lamb will regret her death, which occurred suddenly in Toronto yesterday afternoon. She had been spending the past few days there with her husband, and up to within half an hour of her demise appeared to be enjoying her usual good health. About 10 o'clock she was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage. Medical aid was called and everything possible was done for the stricken lady, but to no purpose, and she died about an hour and a half after. Mrs. Lamb had just returned from a shopping expedition, and was alone in her room when the attack came on.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jas. Twiss, of Woodburn, and before her marriage was a very popular nurse in this city. She was a most estimable lady, was 32 years of age, and was prominent in church and social circles in this city. The remains arrived in this city at 10:25 o'clock this morning, and were taken to her home, 88 Robinson Street, where the funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman were laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from J. H. Robinson's undertaking rooms. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the religious services. The pallbearers were: R. T. Lampan, William Coffee, Jason Coffee and George Cook.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Hamilton Circle, No. 18, Order of Canadian Home Circles, held its annual election of officers last evening. The following result: Past Leader, W. S. Cody, M. D.; Leader, W. F. Silcox; Vice-Leader, J. Bensenly Kerr; Recording Secretary, Sister Helen A. Kerr; Financial Secretary, George Barrett; Treasurer, James Fairclough; Chaplain, Wm. H. Kewbury; Marshal, F. J. McCarthy; Warden, Sister Mary E. Cummings; Guard, Robert Hill; Sentinel, Sister F. Rossell; Medical Examiner, Drs. Cody and Silcox; Representative to Supreme Council, Edward Gurry, P. L.; Alternate, Helen A. Kerr, P. L.

SHORT OF ICE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—A falling off in the ice is reported generally from the ice harvesting sections of New England and wherever favorable to extensive operations or the quality of ice. On the Penobscot and Kennebec Rivers in Maine, where the cut is controlled by the American Ice Co., the estimated ice harvest this year is not expected to exceed 100,000 tons. This is less than one-fifth the size of the harvests that have been on the river in former years.

KNOX CHURCH.

At the meeting last night a very interesting and instructive talk was given by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, his topic being "Japan, the Land of Topoy-Tureydom." Many good reasons were given for calling Japan by this peculiar name. Next Thursday night the Union will be addressed by A. S. Cruickshank, whose subject will be "History." As Mr. Cruickshank is well up in this subject, he will be in a position to give an interesting talk.

FIREMAN BURIED.

Algiers, Jan. 29.—A fireman on the United States battleship Kentucky, while jumping from a small boat to the ship's ladder, fell overboard and was drowned. He was buried on land, and the coffin was escorted by detachments of French and American marines.

DISBANDING TROOPS.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—The Governor of the Vilayet of Adrianople has telegraphed the Minister of the Interior that Bulgaria is disbanding the reservists recently concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

The favorite game of Jack Frost is freeze-out.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1909.

SENATE REFORM.

Now we have a definite proposal for reform of the Senate emanating from the Red Chamber itself. Hon. Senator R. W. Scott, who has for thirty-four years led the Liberals in the Senate, has given notice of a motion for a re-organization of Senatorial representation and a radical change in the methods of its constitution. His idea is to have two-thirds of the Senators elected for eight-year terms by obligatory popular vote, and one-third appointed by the Government for eight-year terms. Hon. Mr. Scott's notice of motion is somewhat lengthy, and his idea of the reform which he proposes is very clearly set forth therein. He would have the Provinces divided into electoral districts for Senatorial representation, the seats being allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Number of Seats. Ontario: 16, Quebec: 16, Nova Scotia: 7, New Brunswick: 7, P. E. Island: 2, Manitoba: 2, Saskatchewan: 3, Alberta: 3, British Columbia: 2.

This arrangement would, of course, be subject to alteration with the growth of population in the various Provinces. Upon the definition of the electoral districts, a member of the existing Senate would be allotted to each, and as vacancies hereafter arise in the representation of the districts, they shall be filled by election by popular vote, under an obligatory voting system, a fine of \$10 being imposed for neglect or refusal to cast a ballot. The remaining eight, or unallotted, Senators would be appointed by the Government of the day. Provision is also made for emergency appointments.

Hon. Mr. Scott's plan, as set forth in his notice of motion, indicates that he has given the subject much consideration. His long Parliamentary experience well qualifies him for the task of devising a system by which that reasonable degree of equality required to fit the Senate for the work it was intended to do, may be secured. It will be observed that his plan does not disturb existing Senatorial positions, and it is probable that this feature of it will render it less acceptable to the Upper House. It will be interesting to observe how the proposal is received by Parliament and the country.

THAT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Wentworth County Council does not propose to be driven by Dr. Bruce Smith or anybody else, in the matter of building a house of refuge, and the Council members very emphatically, and without a division, made it clear by their action that they thought Inspector Smith had exceeded his authority in talking "must" to them in that connection. Their contention is that Wentworth provides in the House of Providence all the requisite facilities for caring for its county poor, and that, to establish a second such institution as a county house of refuge would be merely to duplicate expenses, to the great loss of the people. The issue is now squarely presented to the authorities, and it remains to be seen whether Dr. Smith or his employers will proceed to punitive measures against the county. Is there such an offence known to the law as contempt for Provincial inspectors? If so, Warden Gage and his colleagues may find that their address, not long hence, will be Castle Ogilvie, Barton street. And yet these Wentworth statesmen have not the appearance of men who are in terror of a yawning jail door.

ADOPT THE CLOSURE.

One of the strongest reasons for the amendment of the rules of Parliament by the adoption of the closure on British lines is found in the character of the objections urged to it, and in those who advance them. The Mail and Empire objects to the expression "parliamentary hoodlums" being applied to the organized obstructionists of the last session of Parliament, and puts forward as its excuse for their disgraceful conduct that the people elected them; that "they do not choose the riff-raff of society for the law-making body," and that "it is not fair to say that members who hold any given view on a public question, be it the view of the Government or of the Opposition, are hoodlums. An intelligent being can surely differ from another without incurring the charge of ruffianism." This is, of course, well said, and the organ knew it. It felt that no defence or excuse could be made for the "hoodlumism" of the Opposition last session, hence it resorts to an argument in favor of reasonable latitude in intelligent, orderly debate, which nobody has attacked, and which nobody seeks to suppress. The uncandid organ says:

Under our system, as it works out to-day, the majority rules; but the minority, by resort to debate, is entitled to influence the determinations of the majority. Argument may induce a majority to modify its propositions. That also is beside the issue. All reasonable discussion and argument is provided for in the reasonable closure measure, found to work so well in the British Parliament. Every appeal to reason, and every argument addressed to the House or country is safeguarded in the British closure. Only deliberate obstruction—attempt by an unreasonable minority to prevent the despatch of business, because it cannot force the majority to give way to it—is thwarted by the closure. The organ continues:

"The closure" is proposed with a view to the shutting off of debate whenever the majority, or the Government which

directs the majority, desires to stop discussion. Under it the Ministers may introduce their measures and permit a small degree of criticism. But the moment a proposition is attacked in terms that are unanswerable the Government can call for a vote and thus effectually gag Parliament. This largely augments the power of the Ministry over the deliberations of the representatives of the people. In fact it makes the Cabinet supreme and abolishes Parliamentary independence. The thing is wrong in principle.

This is a gross misstatement of the case. The British closure provided for ample opportunity for discussion of any measure. But if a gang of obstructionists plan to kill time and block business because they cannot carry out their will, the Parliamentary majority may after a certain time require debate to end and a vote to be taken. This is not "wrong in principle." Parliament rules. It is a natural corollary to Government by majority. The Mail and Empire's contention, if admitted, would abolish majority rule and bonus obstruction and Parliamentary chaos. The closure would ensure orderly debate, shorten sessions and save much useless expense. Canada is the only important country that has not adopted it, and she should not longer delay.

OUR GRAIN EXPORT.

Between Sept. 1st and Dec. 12th, nearly 44,000,000 bushels of grain was shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William. This is nearly 21,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1907. The railways seem to have been better prepared for their work, and there was comparatively little complaint of congestion. Wheat is, of course, the most important grain crop of the West, the quantity shipped being 36,913,617 bushels, compared with 5,953,291 bushels of oats, 1,450,864 bushels of barley, and 517,913 bushels of flax, the total being 43,935,596 bushels. Of this, 16,286,157 bushels went to United States ports, Buffalo attracting the largest share. United States competition in the carrying trade is still to be considered; but Canada has the immense advantage of the St. Lawrence route, constantly being improved.

The Canadian ports got 27,649,439 bushels of the season's grain shipping, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Port and Quantity. Tiffin: 7,191,842, Midland: 671,496, Dept. Harbor: 1,054,496, Owen Sound: 1,265,167, Collingwood: 791,528, Port Edward: 1,169,848, Meaford: 752,784, Goderich: 4,834,862, Port Colborne: 189,904, Thorold: 348,844, Kingston: 5,388,844, Prescott: 109,114, Montreal: 3,762,920.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a poor time to roll labor obstacles into the path of prosperity. Let the foundrymen and moulders get together like reasonable men.

If that Borden telegram, published in the Victoria Colonist was a forgery, or was "doctored" by whom, and for what purpose, was the fraud committed?

The Judge at the High Court the other day referred to the Times as "a reliable newspaper." The jury of the people of the city approve his judgment.

The city's power contract gives the Cataract Company no monopoly. The company asked none. The Hydro-Electric contract would bind us to a 30-year's ironclad monopoly, in which we should have to bear all the risks.

This money that is being worse than wasted in hiring legal experts to hunt for excuses for not carrying out our part of the Power Contract will be needed badly enough for street and sewer work before the year is out, Messrs. Aldermen.

Cuba is again "free" and independent. Uncle Sam having withdrawn from its government. Gomez, whose plotting led to the revolution of two years ago and the intervention of Uncle Sam, is now President. And all will run smoothly, perhaps, till the next revolution.

The chief justice of the Herald, the anti-Hamilton power monopoly organ, declares that the street lighting contract would probably be held to be invalid, if submitted to a court. But, alas, its opinion gives the Ontario Power Co. interests no comfort! There is as little confidence in its law as in its fealty to the city.

Mr. Rose, one of the authors of the Cataract contract, admits that Judge Anglin's decision has the effect of freeing the city from the [Power] contract.—Hamilton Herald.

In just what words has Mr. Rose "admitted" that? One would think that an admission so much to its liking would have been published by the Herald in Mr. Rose's own words.

The British railways are not behind in the matter of adopting devices for public safety. It is said that the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway has adopted an automatic train stop, which can be so arranged as to shut off steam and apply the vacuum brake without assistance from either the driver or the fireman. The stop is worked by the signalman, or by means of an inclined plane between

the rails. So long as the signal remains at "danger" the inclined plane is raised so as to come in contact with a device beneath the engine, connecting with the steam regulator, which it closes, and applies the brakes throughout the train.

Hon. Mr. Oliver proposes to amend the Immigration Act by making provision for a stricter supervision of the immigrants and by extending the time within which undesirable may be deported from two to three years. It will soon become known throughout the world that it is a great privilege to become a dweller in Canada.

Everybody in Hamilton knows that the Spec. and Times are the organs of the Cataract Company.—Hamilton Herald.

The old cry of "Stop thief!" by which the criminal seeks to divert attention while he gets off with the swag. The people of Hamilton know the organ, and can guess pretty nearly in what denominations its "principles" are reckoned.

Failing of results in its long campaign of abuse against Mr. Macell, the Toronto News now employs itself in whining because the Government does not tax the Canadian people millions to pay towards the support of the British fleet without having any say as to its direction. If the News must whine, perhaps it is as well that it should be about this as about anything else.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., made his maiden speech in the Commons yesterday in the debate on Dr. Reid's motion regarding the awarding of tenders by the Public Works Department, and won the good opinion of both sides of the House. Mr. Sealey has begun well, and there is no doubt that he will do his constituents credit and add to the business ability of the House.

No danger of the Hydro-Electric advocates in this city forming a company to buy a block of power from the Commission with which to compete with the Cataract Company. It is only the ratepayers' money they wish to invest in bucking against a price guaranteed to be 10 per cent. cheaper than the Hydro-Electric Commission's cheapest figure. And therefore the aldermen are spending the money of the taxpayers to pay lawyers to try to find means of breaking our contract for this cheap power so as to let them buy the dearest!

Our neighbor the Times is again at its old trick of garbling quotations from the Herald in order to serve its own dishonest purposes. If the Times had more influence it might be worth while attending to it. But what's the use? Who reads the Times anyway?—Hamilton Herald.

When the Herald states that the Times garbled quotations from it, it knowingly utters a falsehood. We are not astonished, however, that, smarting under the contempt of all decent Hamiltonians for "knocking" the city by advertising the falsehood that the Otis Elevator Company was influenced to build in Toronto because of its inability to get reasonable power rates here, instead of by a big bonus in the price of real estate, it is eager to deny its treason to Hamilton. Its nastiness toward the Times in the circumstances is a compliment.

Apologizing for the disgraceful position in which Col. Denson places the people of Canada by his letter to the London, Eng. paper in which we are represented as nearing the end of our patience with the netherland because she will not tax the food of her people to give us a preference in her markets, the Toronto News asserts that "the general opinion of Canadians is that Great Britain under free trade cannot maintain her position against a protectionist world." No statement could be further from the fact. The Toronto News does not entertain any such opinion, and it is well aware that probably not 1 per cent. of intelligent Canadians entertain it. Everything British goes to disprove such a notion. Not only does Britain hold her own, but she makes gains in competition with the protectionist nations.

While the Opposition press rage against the proposal to amend the rules of the House so as to limit the performances of time-killers the Opposition in the House has already begun its obstructive tactics. Already two days have been wasted over a motion by Dr. Reid, which might have been disposed of in two minutes. The real object of the motion was to make an opportunity for abusing Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The Minister is well able to take care of his own case, however, and his demand to know whether the celebrated Mayes' affidavit is in existence, or not, brought no reply from the Opposition. Hon. Dr. Pugsley's solicitors have made repeated applications for it, but Mayes declines to produce it. It was the Minister's intention to found legal proceedings upon that document.

Sir Richard Cartwright is not a worshipper of governments. He does not regard them as divinely qualified to be and do all things for the people. Hence he opposes pensioning everybody at the cost of the Government, which is everybody's representative, and has given us the excellent Old Age Annuities Act which encourages to thrift and self help, and supports Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of control by the people, as opposed to ownership and operation, of public utilities. Sir Richard does not appear to be sanguine of the success of the commission system of operating publicly-owned railways, etc. He has had long experience with governments. The public-ownership-and-operation enthusiasts are usually found to consist of the uninformed and trustful, the grafters and self-seekers, and those who would unload something on the people, or make places for themselves. Few of them would trust their own business, if they had any, to councils, legislatures or parliaments.

OUR EXCHANGES

Help From on High. (Ottawa Citizen.)

In a few years, at our present rate of progress, such an appeal as that sent out by the wrecked new Republic would have been answered by an aerial fleet.

Sure Thing. (Guelph Herald.)

A Hamilton man has been elected First Municipal of the Nova, Arch. Masons. It is believed he will more than fill the position from A. to Z.

A Proud Day. (Toronto News.)

The Legislature will meet on Feb. 16. Imagine the inward feeling of Hon. J. M. Gibson when he refers in the Speech to "my Government."

The Seductive Catalogue. (Ottawa Free Press.)

After looking over the new catalogue you begin to have a more hopeful feeling than perhaps, after all, it would be worth while to try to grow some sweet peas again this year.

Not Likely. (Grimsby Independent.)

The Hamilton City Council refused to cut off even one liquor license; Grimsby people refused to grant even one. Does that mean that all the people of Hamilton will go to H. and all the people of Grimsby will go to Heaven.

A Small Man. (Kingston Whig.)

Dr. Pyne will only deal with technical education when the federal government has financially provided for it. He's a nice man to lead in educational reform, but he's only big enough to engage in one of Dr. Seath's spelling bees.

Judge Teetzel. (Brantford Expositor.)

With a few men like Judge Teetzel on a business of trumping up cases against newspaper publishers, for the purpose of gaining a few shillings for themselves, would soon be compelled to earn a living by less disreputable means.

Full of Heroes. (Woodstock Sentinel Review.)

The practice of looking backward to the examples of heroes of former times is largely the result of a habit of mind. There is no necessity to look backward at all. The world is as full of heroes to-day as it ever was, if we had only the power of seeing them in the proper light.

Worse Than Dawson. (Sarnia Observer.)

Rev. John Pringle, who made himself prominent in the politics of the country by calling attention to what he alleged was the shocking condition of Dawson City through his sermons and intractability in the course of a sermon preached by him on Sunday in the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, said: "I have seen more drunken men on Yonge street in the past three days than on the streets of Dawson in three months." And so, the much maligned Dawson is a soberer and better conducted population than Toronto "the good." Mr. Pringle's scandal thrillers do not appear by this to have been very well founded.

Born in 1809. (Woodstock Sentinel Review.)

Here is a list of eminent people whose anniversaries come in the present year—they were all born in 1809:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Birth Date. Edgar Allan Poe: Jan. 19, Mendelssohn: Feb. 3, Darwin: Feb. 12, Lincoln: Feb. 13, Fitzgerald: March 21, Lord Brougham: June 19, J. S. Blackie: July 29, Kinglake: Aug. 5, Tennyson: Aug. 6, W. W. Holmes: Aug. 29, Kemble: Nov. 27, Gladstone: Dec. 29.

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"I used all the remedies that everybody told me about and I tortured the child almost to death. Then I saw in the paper how Cuticura was the thing for irritating skin. I bathed her with warm water and Cuticura soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. She was cured in three months. Now her skin is as clear and smooth as it could be. I shall recommend the use of Cuticura whenever I see the skin in bad condition. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

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Our Winter Clearing Sale As the days go on this sale improves. More goods being sold, more people attending and getting better bargains, more friends being made for the Shea store. Better come here to-morrow with your Dry Goods want list; you will save 1 dollar on every 3 dollars you spend and get thorough satisfaction as well. Save your premium tickets.

3 Early Morning Sales, 8.30 to 10 o'Clock Hosiery Flannelette Blankets Flannelette CASHMERE HOSE, 19c.—About 35 dozens Women's, Misses' and Children's Cashmere Hose and Worsted Hose, all pure wool, plain and ribbed, blacks, tans and colors, travelers' samples, and clearing out of odd lots, 25c, 35c and 50c values, for ninety minutes on Saturday morning you can have all you want for per pair, 19c.

The Biggest and Best Mantle Offering Yet Coats worth \$17 and \$20 for \$8.95 Just 50 of them, made of Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons and Fancy Cloths, in blacks and colors; fitted, semi-fitted and loose backs; all elegantly tailored garments; some of them richly braided and finished with silks; worth \$16.50 to \$20.00; on Saturday they go on sale for each \$8.95.

A Splendid Offering in Skirts All the Skirts we have in stock on sale at these prices: Voile and Silk Skirts, \$12 to \$15, for \$8.95 Panama and Venetian Skirts, worth \$5.00, for \$2.95 Panama and Broadcloth Skirts, worth \$6, for \$3.95 Silk Trimmed Cloth Skirts for \$6.95 \$7.50 Skirts, in a big variety, for \$5.00

A Sale of Silk Underskirts Worth Your While About 130 of them, made of excellent qualities of Taffeta Silks, of both French and Swiss weaves; black and a splendid assortment of the wanted colors; all well proportioned garments of good generous widths, pleated and shirred flounces and ruffles. Many of them are the guaranteed garments of one of the most noted skirt makers in the country. The whole lot goes on sale at the following prices: Skirts worth \$5.00 for \$2.95 Skirts worth \$6 to \$7 for \$3.95 Skirts worth \$8 to \$10 for \$4.95 Moore and Sateen Underskirts, \$2.50, for \$1.39 Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.50, for \$1.00

Children's Dresses on Sale Women's Aprons Children's Dresses, 1 to 4 years, made of flannel, cashmere and other wool goods, in navy, brown, cardinal and fancy mixtures, a great variety of styles, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, on sale to clear for each \$1.25 Children's Dresses, made of wrapprerette and cotton goods, trimmed with braids, etc., worth 75c to \$1.00, on sale to clear at each 40c White and Colored Aprons, with and without bibs, well made and correctly shaped, at each 25c White Aprons, with very pretty embroidered bibs, full and tucked skirt, the best value in Canada at each 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c Another sale of Frillings, put up 5 and 6 in a box, worth 50 and 75c, on sale at per box 25c

A Final Clearance of Neck Furs No Furs in this city are better value at regular prices than these sold by the Shea store—all personally selected and made by the best wholesale furriers in Canada, and offered at these most reasonable prices in the regular way—at these cut prices: Children's Grey Lamb Collars, \$7.50, for \$4.95 Marmot Stoles, worth \$8.00, for \$4.95 Isabella Possum Stoles, \$12.00, for \$7.00 Possum Collarets, worth \$16.00, for \$9.95 Possum Muffs, worth \$10, for \$6.50 Mink Muffs, worth \$40.00, for \$25.00

Staple and Linen Dept. Bargains Absolute Dress Goods Clearance Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 and 44 inch, 20c, for 14c Roller Towelling, all linen, good, heavy quality, in dark and light colors, fast colored border, 11 1/2 and 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c Bedroom Towels, part linen, fast colored border, worth 15c, on sale to clear at, each 10c Cream and Bleached Table Damask, all the good patterns, 64 to 72 inches wide, to be cleared: \$1.25 Napkins for 75c 35c Damask for 25c 50c Damask for 25c 75c Damask for 50c \$1.00 Damask for 75c \$1.25 Damask for 90c \$1.50 Damask for \$1.20

HIDDEN IN YELLOW FOG. Business Disorganized in London—Thieves Hard at Work. London, Jan. 28.—This is the third day that London has been hidden in a pall of yellow fog, which has caused a complete disorganization of traffic and business of all kinds. Pleasure resorts are practically deserted, and shopkeepers and the restaurants are suffering heavy losses. The theatres are doing only a small fraction of their customary business, while there have been several serious jewellery and other robberies.

FEW COLLEGE WOMEN MARRY. Retiring President of Harvard University Wants to Know Why. New York, Jan. 27.—In the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring President of Harvard University, too few college women marry. He expressed this view in an address to-day at the annual luncheon at the Hotel Gotham of the Brearly League, the alumnae association of the Brearly School for young women in this city. Dr. Eliot said: "Are the prospects of marriage interfered with by college? Certainly not by going to college. Twenty-five years ago the sort of women who went to college were not the most attractive physically, however they may have been mentally, but now all is changed. You find the same diversity in the colleges among women as everywhere else. Nevertheless, too small a proportion of college women marry."

NEW CONSERVATIVE PAPER. St. John, Jan. 28.—The organization meeting of The Standard, Limited, the company which will publish the new Conservative paper in St. John, was held to-day. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., was elected President, J. B. M. Baxter, Vice-President, R. R. Armstrong, Secretary, and Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., additional directors. It was stated that the paper would be out before the Provincial Legislature meets.

FELL DOWN PIT SHAFT. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Through falling a distance of forty-eight feet from the ground floor of the Simpson annex down to the bottom of an elevator pit, Chas. M. Jerrott, 25, a foreman in the employ of the Standard Elevator Pumper Co., of New York, had his skull fractured, his shoulder dislocated and his back hurt yesterday. In his fall, Jerrott struck two beams and turned three complete somersaults.

FREEDOM A CHIMERA. Liberty in Venezuela Degrades Into License. Berlin, Jan. 28.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, was interviewed in this city to-day regarding certain reports recently made public to the effect that he was planning a counter-revolution in Venezuela, and that it was his ambition to become the "new liberator" of the people of Venezuela. He said: "I cannot accept the role of liberator of the Venezuelan people assigned to me, because my experience of nine years as President has taught me that true freedom is a chimera, and when we believe we are about to attain it the people's ideas of liberty degenerate into license. Unhappily it seems that now new nationalities, like Venezuela, are doomed to be the slaves of the passions of their own sons or the slaves of an

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

To be the Policy for the Year 1909.

Thomas Hobson Elected Chairman of the Board.

Messrs. Wilson, Lamoreaux and Allan Committee Chairmen.

In his inaugural address, last night, when the Board of Education met to organize for the year and elected him chairman, Thomas Hobson outlined a progressive programme for the trustees to deal with.

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W. L. Ross was re-appointed the Board's solicitor and Charles Smith the messenger.

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Dr. McGaughey, Bradford, basket of pears; Mrs. Chillum, bun and bread; Mrs. Slater, 50 cents; Mrs. H. Greening, basket of apples; Central Church, sandwiches; Mr. Fearman, 11 worth of sausage; Mrs. Walter Woods, wicker crib and chair; Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, clothing; Miss. Beverly, boots and clothing; Mr. Gage, crate of oranges; Wm. Lees & Son, percentage of bread account; R. B. Hill, bun and scones.

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AMUSEMENTS

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The Last Day of the January Sale

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

A Rush Price for Dress Skirts

Stock-taking has brought to light a lot of Dress Skirts that have been left after tremendous selling. Odd sizes, new styles, etc. They rush out to-morrow at these prices:

\$6.50, reduced from \$10.00 Skirts \$4.25 reduced from \$7.50 Skirts \$2.50, reduced from \$5.00 Skirts

They are in brown and navy Voiles, Cheviots, Venetians, Armaures, Panamas, Lustres and Fancy Tapes. Colors in wine red, brown, green, navy and black. Self, silk and braid trimming.

Forcing Out the Winter Coats

To-morrow's offering is the biggest "round-up" of Coats this season, so you can look for some extra good saving chances. They are being forced out at these high prices and less.

\$8.99, reduced from \$12.50 to \$15.00 \$9.99, reduced from \$16.50 to \$20.00

They are in Kerseys, Cheviots, Frieze and Broadcloths, in brown, navy, green, black and fawn; tight, loose and half-fitting styles; faultlessly tailored garments with the latest trimming effects. See these coats to-morrow.

8.30 a. m.—10 dozen Women's and Sateen Underskirts in black, brown and navy, full skirts. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Rush Sale 79c.

8.30 a. m.—12 only Women's Winter Tweed Coats, in all styles and sizes. Regular \$10 to \$16.50, Rush Sale price \$2.39

Surprising Millinery Prices Now

All remaining Trimmed Millinery now in two lots for a final clearing. Even trimmings are worth double the prices we are asking. All new styles in all colors and black, with trimmings of wings, tips, mounts, plumes, flowers, ribbons, etc.

At \$2.49, reduced from \$ 8.00 to \$10.00 At \$4.49, reduced from \$10.00 to \$15.00

UNTRIMMED SHAPES—Napped Beaver and French Felt shapes in all styles and colors. Former prices \$2 to \$3.50, clearing to-morrow . . . 49c

SPECIAL—A few only Children's Flop Hats, trimmed with silk, flowers and ribbons. Be early. Formerly \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price . . . \$1.79

Wind-Up Day in Black Goods

To-morrow is the last day of the great Black Dress Goods sale. Better share the savings in these following weaves and prices. They include Broadcloths, Cheviots, Melrose, Crepelines, Voiles, Venetians, Diagonal Suitings, Herringbone Stripe, Panamas, Eolpines and Wool Taffetas. Note these saving prices:

69c, reduced from 75c and 85c 98c, reduced from \$1.00 78c, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 89c, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.35 98c, reduced from \$1.35

\$1.19, reduced from \$1.50 \$1.29, reduced from \$1.75

Many New Goods Now Showing FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

THE WORLD AND A WOMAN.

(Ethel M. Chapman.) She was just at that stage when we all see life through a rose-colored mist, that softens and bedims its little ironies, and as she stood, with dreamy eyes, watching the airy bubbles that floated just out of her reach, how was she to know that their beauty would have vanished the instant her fingers touched them?

DIVORCE CASE.

Capt. Stirling Accuses His Wife and Lord Northland.

Counter Suit for Divorce from American Girl.

Edinburgh, Jan. 29.—The court to-day began the hearing of Capt. Stirling's counter suit for divorce, having devoted the last week to hearing Mrs. Stirling's petition. Capt. Stirling stated that it was on Mrs. Stirling's suggestion that Lord Northland was included in the party of four, the witness, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Atherton, and Northland, that visited Paris.

Capt. Stirling went on to tell how, on returning unexpectedly from Scotland, he went to his town house and found the door on the chain. He rattled the door and opened it. She appeared greatly confused. He went straight to the smoking room and found Lord Northland there. He ordered Northland out of the house, but Mrs. Stirling continued to meet him.

When he told his wife she was at the parting of the ways he received the reply that she was madly in love with Northland and he with her. Stirling said he next sought an interview with Lord Northland and said to him: "You have taken my wife's affections absolutely. She tells me she is in love with you and you with her. What have you got to say?"

"If you divorce your wife I shall stick to her," Northland replied. He would not say anything else, would not explain, and refused to make any apology.

"I told him I would arrange to have her go to her mother in America," Capt. Stirling continued, "and said, 'If after a period of months you and she find it impossible to keep apart I shall not be able to stand further between you.'"

On her return to England Mrs. Stirling wrote suggesting a separation, and concluded: "Don't think me an absolute rotter; I am not, but near it."

On her return to England Mrs. Stirling eventually abandoned her husband, he testified.

ESSAY ON DEATH

Left by New York Suicide Who Feared Life.

New York, Jan. 29.—This "Essay on Death" was written by a man who committed suicide to-day: "My blooming years have faded. I am gloomy and despondent. I am tired of wandering around the roaring streets of New York. My only hope is to find rest in another world. I wish no ceremonies over my body. I want it buried. Do with the ashes as you please. Throw them back to earth from which they came."

"It is a man's duty to help nature; to kill off those who cannot fight against human beasts. The United States Government should establish a large park, where those who are despondent can go and end their lives. I'll admit that I am afraid of the future of this world."

The suicide was Albert London, 53 years of age. He lived in West Twenty-fourth street. Before ending his life by inhaling gas London mailed a letter to the editor of a newspaper. While the editor was reading the letter his telephone rang. The man at the other end of the wire was the janitor of the house in which London lived.

"I just found a note from London telling me to call you up," said the man. "Go to his room at once," was the reply.

The janitor did so, and found London's body. Beside it was the "Essay on Death."

IN PRAISE OF WIDOWS.

Generous Tribute to Their Powers to Charm the Sterner Sex.

It has been the habit of men, wise and witty, cynical and stupid, to cast the shaft of stinging ridicule at the widow, particularly if she be young and fascinating. It has been the traditional masculine attitude since time was young, and the so-called myths of the gulfed widow have pointed many a proverb and sharpened many an epigram. And it is a sad fact that all these wise saws are pure bunco, save the face of men, who, within their hearts, know she utter folly of resistance when an entertaining widow makes her plans and sets her cap.

Dido, or more properly Elise, of Carthage, was a widow when Aeneas drifted around that way, and we all know that it took the joint efforts of the Olympian syndicate of deities to jar loose her hold on the old Trojan warrior. And when he did quit her Virgil tells us he felt like a man caught in a trap, to evade paying his fare on a street car. But while that romantic courtship lasted the faithful crew of Eneas just sat around and roared widows in general, and the Widow Dido in particular, just as they would to-day.

Heedful Penelope was in widow's weeds when that gay young bunch of riotous suitors lived high on the fat goats and swine of the long-tried, royal Odysseus. One can imagine the biting gossip and regular snipe each, amid widows voiced by the deserted maidens at the Ithacan bridge parties of that interesting period. And the list of widows who have made history and sown the seeds of bitterness might be indefinitely extended until it reaches its culmination in the classical utterance of Mr. Weller to his dutiful son, Samuel: "Beware of the widders."

But the traditional attitude towards widows and their charms which has filled literature with comical slurs and slings, is not alone due to mere men, who know their helplessness in the premises. Much of it has been inspired by the well-based fear on the part of wives and maids who seek to be wives of the little widow, who knows the man game from A to Z. She is an expert, while her rivals are amateurs or only learners. Be that as it may, one cannot but admire the reckless courage of a woman who, having once or more stemmed the tempestuous tide of matrimony, should dare to take the awful risk of training another husband. Hats off to her!—Washington Post.

THE MERRY HA-HA CURE.

Idea All Right—Trouble is to Get the Prescription Filled.

It is all very well for a German doctor to prescribe hearty laughter as a remedy for nervous diseases, but perhaps he will also be good enough to tell us where we are to get the ingredients for his prescription. One cannot well sit down and laugh "till the tears run down the cheeks" at nothing at all, however anxious to cure a severe attack of neuritis.

When one comes to think of it, says the Lady's Pictorial, few things make one laugh to this extent, and what is one person's meat where hilarity is concerned may prove so poisonous to another as to plunge him to the very depths of depression.

There are people who will double up with merriment when they see some one else fall down a flight of steps, and afterward describe it as "the funniest thing they ever saw," but most nervous patients probably would not laugh at all if in order to effect cure an attempt were made to excite their hilarity by throwing relatives and servants down stairs. Nerve specialists who adopt the laughter cure will have either to practice clowning or keep trained fools to set their patients "in a roar."

The widow and mother of the late James Taylor Cooper, Toronto, are at law on the question as to who should receive \$900 insurance due his estate.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

Final Disposal of Winter Coats

This is without exception the best news yet for Winter Coat buyers.

Our determination to clear out all of the few-of-a-kind Coats in our stock before Feb. 1st brings about the biggest coat values of the season.

With the bulk of real cold weather ahead—and with the best selected, best tailored, most up-to-date styles to choose from—(although quantities are limited)—with prices practically cut in two—to-morrow sale offers inducements that no prospective buyer can afford to overlook.

Space will not permit of individual description. Briefly there are all sizes from misses' size 14 up to the large size of 44. Materials include Kersey, Cheviot, Chevron, Frieze Covert, Tweed and Broadcloth. Colors, navy, brown, green, grey, fawn and black. And here is the price bulletin:

- Regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 Coats, Saturday at \$4.50 Regular \$10.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at \$5.95 Regular \$12.50 Coats, clearing Saturday at \$6.95 Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at \$9.00 Regular \$20 to \$25 Coats, clearing Saturday at \$14.75 Regular \$35.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at \$24.00 Children's Coats, worth up to \$10.00, clearing at \$5.00 Children's Coats, worth up to \$5.50, clearing at \$3.25 4 Fur-lined Coats, regular \$40.00, clearing at \$24.75 2 Fur-lined Coats, regular \$65.00, clearing at \$43.00 2 Fur-lined Coats, regular \$55.00, clearing at \$40.00 1 Fur-lined Coat, regular \$70.00, clearing at \$50.00

\$1.50 Underskirts for 98c

These Underskirts are of a fine satin-finished black sateen, made with an accordion pleated flounce, finished with a small ruffle and fancy stitching. Sturdy well made skirts for general service. In sizes 38, 40 and 42. Good value regularly at \$1.50. Clearing on Saturday at all one price . . . 98c

Smart Styles in Neckwear

Embroidered Linen Collars, some embroidered edges, others embroidered in dots and floral designs, 1 1/2 to 2 inches high, at . . . 25c and 35c

A special lot of Embroidered Linen Collars, in dainty floral designs, 1 1/2 inches. Worth regularly 25c each, Saturday . . . 15c

Neck Frilling Saturday 19c yd.

Choice of pink, sky and black Neck Frilling, worth regularly 35c yard, Saturday for . . . 19c

Children's Hose Saturday 15c Pair

Odd sizes in Children's two and one Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with double knees, double heels and toes; fast black. Worth regularly 25c pair, clearing Saturday at . . . 15c

Saturday Grocery Sale

Several hundred dozen Navel Oranges, regular 30 and 35c value, on sale Saturday at . . . 25c dozen

Choice Black Ceylon Tea 27c lb. 50 only 7-lb. pails of Jam, regular 60c value, Saturday . . . 49c

Choice Fancy Biscuits, special for Saturday, 2 lbs. for . . . 25c

25 lbs. of Gold Medal Flour 65c Baked Beans, regular 15c can for . . . 10c

White Beans, 6 lbs. for . . . 25c

Sale of Dress Goods at 39c

All Wool Satin Cloth and Panama in navy, brown, green, red and purple, for shirt waist Suits, Skirts and Children's Dresses, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Saturday at . . . 39c

Black Voiles 59c

Rich black all wool Voile, a fine close even weave, made from a tightly twisted and singed thread, produced from a fine staple yarn, width 42 inches, worth regularly 75c yard, Saturday . . . 59c

Panamette Cloth 75c

Good, firm all wool Panamette Cloth for suits and skirts, a quality that sheds the dust and keeps its shape, navy, brown, green and black; to choose from, 48 inches wide, worth regularly \$1 yard, Saturday . . . 75c

Sale of Kitchen Goods

6 dozen Stransky Saucepans, covered, blue and white pattern; worth regularly 50c each, Saturday 39c

4 dozen Improved Globe Wash Boards, fine corrugated zinc, regular 30c each, Saturday . . . 14c

2 dozen genuine Cocoa Door Mats, extra thick, regular \$8.00 each, on sale Saturday at . . . 59c

3 dozen long-handled Fire Shovels, regular 10c each, on sale Saturday at . . . 7c



A group of Eighteenth Century Dolls.

PERPETUAL MEMORIAL.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, has presented to Knox Presbyterian Church, Burlington, a five hundred dollar debenture, bearing a per cent. interest, to be held in trust for the congregation by the session, interest only to be used, the principal to remain as a perpetual memorial to his mother, for many years a member of the congregation.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Dave Edwards was hanged in the county jail here yesterday for the murder of J. W. Davis.



Grotesque Marionette Figures from Java. Handless for Manipulation 4 1/2 inches.

MENELIK ALIVE.

Rome, Jan. 29.—A special despatch received here from Abyssinia says that while King Menelik is ill his condition is not so bad as has been reported. Italy, France and Great Britain have reached an understanding for the protection of Europeans in Abyssinia in the event of an uprising in case Menelik should die.

HAD SURPLUS OVER \$1,100.

Annual Meeting of the Library Board Held Yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Fearman Unanimous Choice as Chairman.

Estimates For the Year Placed at \$21,731.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robert C. Fearman was elected chairman. The choice was an unanimous one, and Dr. Lyle, in a few words of congratulation, expressed the sentiments of the members. Mr. Fearman thanked his colleagues for the honor they had conferred upon him, and hoped that he would fill the duties of the office to their satisfaction.

Dr. Woolverton and Dr. Lyle both expressed the thanks of the Board to the retiring chairman, Mr. Harry M. Dallyn, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he fulfilled the duties of the chair.

The striking committee, composed of Messrs. Milne, Lovings, Brown, retired to draw up the standing committees for the year, which they did, as follows:

Building and Finance Committee—Messrs. J. M. Brown, chairman; A. Hayes, J. Milne and H. M. Dallyn.

Library Committee—Dr. Woolverton, chairman; Dr. Lyle, W. H. Lovings and Mayor McLaren.

The librarian, Mr. Hunter, presented his monthly statement, showing that 14,250 books had been in circulation during the month of December, an increase of 2,691 over the corresponding month of 1907. Books were purchased during the month to the value of \$390.49, and the amount of the accounts passed was \$1,428.49.

Extracts from the annual report of the chairman are as follows:

During the year the Board opened a branch in the rapidly growing east end. While it was thought the branch would relieve the strain on the main library, it has not, as the circulation of books has increased by 24,443 over the previous year.

During the year the Board were put to the expense of having a new roof on the Library and also of having the brickwork tuck-pointed and alterations made to the basement. This, with the installation of the branch, has been quite a drain on the finances of the Board, but I am pleased to report a surplus of \$1,129.64, which will help to tide the Board over the beginning of the year. The last payment on the outstanding debentures falls due this year and will have to be provided for by the Board.

The librarian, in his annual report, said:

The number of volumes in the main library 31st December, 1908, was 34,978. The total accessions for the year have been 2,519 volumes, 2,382 by purchase and 137 by donation. 131 volumes have been withdrawn from the library, being worn out. The number of new borrowers' cards issued, 1,652. The number of cards issued was 19,104.

The circulation from the main library has increased in all departments, as may be seen by the following: The total use of volumes for the year 1908 was 390,339. This is an increase of 24,443 over the circulation for 1907. The home circulation was 166,725 and 33,614 for reference. The combined circulation of the main library and the Barton street branch for home use was 174,389.

The reference room has been tried to its utmost capacity, many times the readers could not get seats. 10,817 persons made use of the reference books, an increase of 311 over the previous year. The number of visitors to the reading room was 33,614, an increase of 3,096. The number of visitors to the reading room has been ascertained by occasional daily counts is estimated at 120,062. 69,554 visitors patronized the general reading room and the number of visitors to the ladies' reading room was 50,108.

The receipts of the year amounted to \$217,417, and the expenditure \$20,644.32.

The estimates for 1909 were passed as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance in bank Dec. 31st.	\$ 1,129 64
1908	3,520 00
Interest	420 00
Salaries	7,350 00
Books	4,150 00
Periodicals	1,000 00
Binding	550 00
Lighting	750 00
Heating	600 00
Printing and supplies	350 00
Repairs and improvements	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	616 64
Insurance	425 00
Rent and water rates	500 00
	\$21,731 64

Expenditure.	
Debentures	\$ 3,520 00
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IN TROUBLE.

A Toronto Man Arrested on Fraud Charge.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Bernard F. Gregory, familiarly known as the city "Count Bertie" Gregord, is in trouble. Gregory was arrested on Yonge street by Detective Kennedy last night in a warrant charging fraud, the complainant being T. E. Mullett, of 382 College street, a druggist. Detective Kennedy took his prisoner to Court Street Police Station, where he spent the night.

Gregory, whose real name is said to be Greenbaum, is alleged to have obtained \$2 worth of drugs and \$8 in money from Mullett, recently, by means of a worthless cheque. In addition to the specific charge on which he was arrested, the police say they have several other charges to lay against Gregory.

Married on Wednesday, knowing he was on his death bed, to Miss Mary Weatherpoon, Pascal Finn, a native of Ireland, was no relative in this country, died yesterday in the Brockville hospital.



Ready for the Lumber Camps



Field Work



Gathering maple tree seeds

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The Day Was a Great One in Great Britain.

Incidents Connected With First Payments Under New Law.

The British Old Age Pension scheme became operative the first of the year and from morning till evening the post offices were busy paying out the various sums due to the individuals presenting the official books of forms, and so carefully had arrangements been made that the whole thing was done with scarcely a hitch and with no additions to the ordinary office staffs. The following approximate figures represent the day's work:

Applicants paid over..... 500,000
Amount paid out..... £110,000
The number of claimants in London was 41,000, of whom 31,488 were recommended.

Many incidents, pathetic and amusing, took place in the most offices in connection with the payments. It is a curious fact that nearly a dozen deaths, possibly due to excitement acting on an enfeebled heart, occurred to persons entitled to pensions.

In Ireland £30,000 was paid out yesterday to 150,000 old age pensioners. The successful claimants in Dublin numbered 4,500, most of whom received the maximum of 5s.

SCOTLAND'S PENSION DAY.
In Glasgow there were 5,230 pensioners. At the General Post-Office one of the recipients was so delighted that he invited the whole staff of the money order department to celebrate the event by adjourning to the nearest hotel. Scarcely had the civil servants explained that they could not forsake the post of duty. A lady of 104 and her daughter, aged 73, were on the list.

At Edinburgh, where there were 2,790 claims, the first to be paid was a Canadian veteran, one of the "Thin Red Line" heroes, who was entitled also to his army pension.

PENSION REQUIREMENTS.
These old age pensions, it is conservatively estimated, will cost the country over \$35,000,000 annually. Seven hundred thousand applications have been received. Of these 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants had received poor relief.

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Young Man Alleged to Have Made a Tool of a Toronto Inventor Named Softley, and to Have Swindled a Number of Guelph Business Men.

Guelph, Jan. 28.—Just on the eve of his marriage to a young Collingwood school teacher, E. E. Prime, a young man from St. George, was to-day arrested on a charge of obtaining clothes for the event under false pretences in Guelph. He had not been stopped, in any event, by relatives in Guelph. He will be brought back here for trial.

Prime, who is a young man of good appearance and comes of a good family, met with an inventor named Softley in Toronto at the Gladstone House, and made such a good impression that they came on to Guelph together to launch a stock company for a patented sanitary appliance. An office was opened up, but Mr. Softley took sick and the young man took charge, going in for \$800, for which he gave his cheque on the Merchants Bank, St. George. On the 20th a cheque for \$500 was given instead, and he explained that a delay would ensue, there being no branch of the bank here, so it was not until a couple of days ago that it was found there were no funds.

Mr. Softley had issued other cheques on the strength of this one, but was able to meet them in time, and to give warning of the transactions.

Sixty dollars' worth of clothing was ordered in preparation for his wedding, to take place in Collingwood, and although Mr. J. A. Paul, the tailor, had been given warning of the deception, he secured from his messenger at the station, where he was induced to go on promise of the money. There is a bill for about forty dollars at the Wellington Hotel, nor was anything paid for the office furnishings.

Mr. Softley is known here as a business man, and was evidently imposed upon by the plausible young man.

AGENT FINED.
Queer Judgment in the New Brunswick Court.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning on the case of R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, charged with violation of the Scott Act, regarding a conviction against the defendant. Proceedings were taken under an amendment to the C. T. Act, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into Scott Act counties. His Honor held that the defendant was not a licensee, and that the fact that Walker did not know the contents of the barrels, and that the defendant \$50 and costs.

Counsel for Walker gave notice of appeal. His Honor said that he would make no order at present for the destruction of the thirteen barrels of liquor seized at the I. C. R. station shortly before Christmas.

HEART BREAKER.
Women's Letters Filled Trunk of Man Arrested in Missouri.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Charles Nord, formerly a Kansas City real estate dealer, has been placed in the county jail here on a charge of passing a worthless cheque. The police seized Nord's trunk and found several hundred letters from women in various parts of the country. These letters invariably refer to Nord in terms of affection, and generally speaking of a coming marriage, and in each case mentioning loans of money alleged to have been made by the writers.

The letters disclosed here the following signature among others: Jean Ida Bell, Halesbury, Ont.

One writer pleaded with the man to sell his office furniture in Buffalo, N. Y., and come to her and marry her. Nord claims to have lived in Chicago, and says he met most of his women correspondents there. He declared today that he was innocent of any wrong.

CHILI AND PERU.
Old Animosities Revived—Chilian Squadron Ordered North.

Valparaiso, Chili, Jan. 28.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chili and Peru, signalled by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Encheique, the Chilian Minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here, and the old animosity between the two countries dating back to the war of 1879, and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces at Tacna and Arica by Chili, have to a certain extent been revived.

It is declared here that the Chilian squadron, under Admiral Wilson, now in the Strait of Magellan, has been ordered north.

The Berlin Reichshandeziger publishes a rescript from Emperor William establishing a Government monopoly of the trade in all diamonds found in German Southwest Africa.

HOW PENNSYLVANIA IS CREATING A FORCE OF FORESTERS.

Armed to the necessity of preserving its timber and restocking the denuded mountain slopes, Pennsylvania is training young men at State College in the science of forestry. The picture shows a group of young men preparing for practical work.

Such an employer, who has now discontinued it, being of the State allowance. The old man is now receiving less than 10s a week, but for the purpose of his claim he must make a return of his total income for the past year. That exceeds the maximum allowed £21 10s, and he has, therefore, been disqualified.

CASES OF APPEAL.
Appeals under the old age pension act are being rapidly disposed of by the Local Government Board, and there is not likely to be any serious delay in the receipt by pensioners who are entitled to their allowances of the usual weekly sum. Up to the present there have been about 12,000 appeals altogether, of which some 6,000 came from Ireland. About half of the total number have been disposed of already, mostly in a sense adverse to the applicants, for the very obvious reason that the local committee have been in favor of denying generously with the old people, and if they could not approve, there was not much chance for the applicant thereafter.

It seems that 60 per cent. of the appeals turn on the question of the receipt of pauper relief; 30 per cent. on the "means" of the applicant, whether, in other words, he or she is too well off; and 10 per cent. on age, nationality and residence. These appeals can be presented by the pension officer, by the committees, by the applicants, or by any other person interested. Oddly enough, there are several of the latter, but the bulk come from the individuals themselves.

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Millions Will be Spent by Shipping Company at Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 28.—Announcements made by the Board of Trade regarding the dry dock deal show the scheme is of vast proportions. It includes a new line of lake carriers, besides the shipbuilding plant and entails the expenditure of millions. It is regarded as the most important in the history of Canadian shipping.

John O'Boyle, a member of the firm having the contract for building the dock, says it will be 620 feet long and will cost half a million dollars. As soon as the plant is completed the company will start work on half a dozen freighters, as large as any on the lakes, to be used independently in lake trade.

The city agrees to exempt the company from taxation for 20 years. Work on the plant is to be commenced early in the spring.

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Councillor Hills Suggested Prince's Square as a Site for Refuge.

By a unanimous vote the County Council, at yesterday afternoon's session, decided to shelve the building of the county house of refuge for this year.

At the opening of the session the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the House of Refuge question.

Councillor Hills thought it would be just as well to hear the Grand Jury's report and Dr. Smith's letter at the same time.

Chairman Lawson thought the Council was getting rid of the matter too quickly. It was one that required serious consideration.

Councillor Waite said he had introduced the resolution for the purpose of opening the way for a discussion.

Councillor Binkley thought the resolution was somewhat unusual. It was dealing with a letter from the Government, which was official.

Councillor Vance wanted to know if the Government would go ahead with the building of the House of Refuge, in case the county refused.

Warden Gage said that he was not opposed to caring for the county poor, or, for that matter, to the building of a county house of refuge, if necessary.

He was satisfied that the poor of the county are better and more cheaply cared for at the present time than would be in a house of refuge under the direction of the county.

Councillor Lawson said he had been under a misapprehension, believing that only Dr. Smith's letter was taken into consideration in the motion of Councillor Waite.

Councillor Hills wanted to know what he intended doing in regard to the paying of the taxes due the county.

Councillor Millen said that he would give the Council a definite answer this morning.

The Council ordered County Treasurer Cochrane to pay the bill of \$320 for the preparation of the abstract in connection with the Beach by the registry office.

THE LAST DAY. Great January Sales End To-morrow—Extraordinary Bargains.

The Right House announces in this paper some wonderful value-giving for to-morrow. The last day of the great January sales that have been exciting so much attention and enthusiasm.

WILL SPEAK HERE. Montreal, Jan. 29.—Mrs. G. Boumann Wells, of London, Eng., a well-known suffragette leader, who is on this side of the water to induce in a little missionary work, arrived in the city from New York yesterday.

New Records. To-morrow should establish new records for Treble's two stores, judging by the great values advertised.

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TO REORGANIZE THE SENATE.

Senator Scott Gives Notice of Sweeping Resolution.

Election of Two-thirds of Senators Proposed.

Remaining Third to be Appointed by the Government of the Day.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the Senate today ex-Secretary of State Hon. R. W. Scott, backed by the authority of thirty-four years as leader of the Liberal party in the upper House, both in Opposition and in power, gave notice of a Senate reform resolution based on the results of his long and unique experience. For seventeen years he has led the Senate on the Government side and for seventeen years on the Opposition side. In brief, his proposal is to have two-thirds of the upper House elected every eight years by popular compulsory vote, and one-third appointed by the Government in power for an eight-year term of office.

His resolution, after premising that the time has come to amend the constitution of the Senate so as to bring the mode of selection of the Senators more in harmony with public opinion, provides as follows: That the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec be each divided into sixteen electoral districts for representation in the Senate; that the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be each divided into seven electoral districts, and the Province of Prince Edward Island into two electoral districts, and that for the present and until the four western Provinces have been given increased representation in the Senate, the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be each divided into three electoral districts, and British Columbia be divided into two electoral districts. In defining the electoral districts due regard is to be had not only to approximately equalizing the population in each district, but also to the convenience of local interests and county boundaries.

That immediately after the electoral districts shall have been defined a member of the existing Senate shall be elected to each of the said districts, having due regard to the convenience of residence, local interests or other reasons. That as vacancies hereafter arise in the



HON. R. W. SCOTT.

representation of these districts the vacancy shall be filled by the electors of the district entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons. That in order to diminish the expenses attending elections over wide areas and to secure a larger and freer expression of independent opinion, a system of compulsory voting shall apply to all elections of Senator, every voter being required to exercise his right to the franchise, and by ballot, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be collected by the returning officer and applied in the reduction of the election expenses.

SENATORS AT LARGE.

That the remaining eight Senators in each of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the remaining Senators in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the two remaining Senators in Prince Edward Island and the remaining Senator in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, who had not been allotted to any constituency, shall be elected as Senators for seven years, "What a prospect," he remarked, "that opens up for the vast resources of Canada, and what a vast resource to the Government, which controls those resources." The future of electric processes in iron and steel production was a subject on which he dwelt. So also would largely depend the development of the great Portland cement industry, which would grow, because concrete would replace steel and wood construction more and more. The conservation and regulation of the rivers for water power alone, to say nothing of transportation, was necessary for the future industries of Canada. The regulation of the rivers depended on the maintenance of forest growth, and, therefore, the future prosperity of the country hinged on that important question. The time might come when, with the development of the aeroplane, electric transportation would be confined to underground tunnels, but it was evident that the age of the electrical engineers in other directions had still to come. Canada could afford to take her time over the development of her mines, but her fisheries and forests must be cultivated, not mined, and a policy of ill-regulated extravagance replaced.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

That in order to more nearly equalize the standing of the political parties in the Senate, on the occasion of a change in Government, the principle laid down in sections 26 and 27 of the British North America act shall apply; that is to say, the incoming administration may appoint an additional number of Senators, not exceeding nine, if in the opinion of the Governor-General, acting independently of the Privy Council, the request is a reasonable one, but not more than one of the Senators to be appointed shall be taken from any one Province; and that no more appointments of Senators shall be made for that Province until a second vacancy has arisen; thus reverting to the original number of Senators allotted to said Province.

That Senators representing the several different Provinces be requested to meet and suggest the best mode of dividing the Province into Senate electoral districts, and also the name of the Senator who will represent each particular district.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

That the House of Commons be asked to concur in the proposed change in the constitution of the Senate, and that the Senate and House of Commons adopt a joint address to the King, praying that the British North America act be so amended as to conform to the foregoing resolution. Hon. Mr. Scott said his object was to continue the existence of the Senate, he feared that the Upper Chamber might not be perpetuated under the present system. The plan of those who devised Confederation was to have a reasonable degree of equality in the Senate, but that object had not been accomplished, as changes of Government had not occurred as frequently as was expected. A Government under the present system was likely to be embarrassed by a hostile Upper Chamber. The present Government had been for two sessions in the minority in the Senate.

HOW DEATH SWAYS PARTIES.

When the present Government took



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office there were eighteen Conservative Senators from Ontario. The number was now reduced to five, and before the Government left office it was likely that there would be only a single Conservative Senator from Ontario in the Upper House. Could the Senate be defended before the public of Ontario if one of the great political parties did not have a single representative in the Canadian Upper House? He called attention to the movement in England in regard to the House of Lords. That body itself had recognized the need for a change, and had passed a resolution declaring that a number of the Lords should be returned by election. The House of Lords had recognized that it was being a disgrace to the country, and the Canadian Senate should do the same. Now was the time for a change which would perpetuate the Senate, and five years hence, he believed, the time would have passed, for public sentiment would by that time have been formed too strongly against a Senate with a good majority on one side. The system he proposed would not disturb the existing Senators. It would not disturb the proportion of representation from the various Provinces; it would bring the Senate into closer touch with the people, and it would insure to any Government a reasonable proportion of representation in the Senate.

OUR RESOURCES.

DEAN GALBRAITH'S APPEAL BEFORE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY.

The Fisheries and Forests—The Present Policy in Regard to Them is Extravagant.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The need of a broad national policy for the conservation of Canada's natural resources was the key note of the address delivered by Dr. John Galbraith, dean of the faculty of applied science, at Convocation Hall last night in his capacity as retiring president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The annual gathering of the society opened at the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning, when a large number of interesting reports containing many important subjects for discussion were presented. Dr. Galbraith in his address pleaded for a broad education for the engineer, in view of the great importance of the part which his work played in the national development. He felt that the time had come when the profession should be under the control of a governing body, as that of medicine or law. Proceeding, he referred to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's statement that the iron ore of the United States, presumably of the higher grades, would be exhausted in forty years, and that of England in seven years. "What a prospect," he remarked, "that opens up for the vast resources of Canada, and what a vast resource to the Government, which controls those resources." The future of electric processes in iron and steel production was a subject on which he dwelt. So also would largely depend the development of the great Portland cement industry, which would grow, because concrete would replace steel and wood construction more and more. The conservation and regulation of the rivers for water power alone, to say nothing of transportation, was necessary for the future industries of Canada. The regulation of the rivers depended on the maintenance of forest growth, and, therefore, the future prosperity of the country hinged on that important question. The time might come when, with the development of the aeroplane, electric transportation would be confined to underground tunnels, but it was evident that the age of the electrical engineers in other directions had still to come. Canada could afford to take her time over the development of her mines, but her fisheries and forests must be cultivated, not mined, and a policy of ill-regulated extravagance replaced.

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MARY AND NANCY.

HUNTED BACK AND FORTH BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

Neither Canada Nor United States Will Own Them—Girl in the East Enjoys Dodging the Immigration Officers.

Calais, Maine, Jan. 28.—Mary O'Neill, known as the "girl without a country," is making no end of trouble for the immigration officers. If Mary is found in St. Stephens on the Canadian side of the line she is chased across the bridge to Calais, and if an American immigration officer gets sight of her he chases her back to Canada.

Mary's case has been referred to Ottawa and Washington. In the meanwhile Mary is doing a shuttle act across the international bridge. Mary O'Neill is a spirited young girl, and says she was born in a shack near Moosehead Lake. Mary's mother died and her father married a St. Stephens girl and settled down in the Canadian town. Mary and her stepmother did not get on very well, and Mary was turned out. Then her troubles began.

Inspector W. Hawthorne, of the Canadian service, was called in by the St. Stephens town authorities, who believed that the girl might become a town charge. Mary was escorted to the bridge and told to emigrate to Maine and stay there. In Calais the city authorities called the attention of the inspector of immigrants, who told Mary that she lived in St. Stephens and must go back home.

Mary does not seem to mind it, but rather enjoys the fun of dodging the immigration officers. It has been reported that the Canadian officials have positive orders to deport her on sight, but Mary appears to have a strong liking for Canada. She has been known to get by the officers several times in disguise, with her skirts tucked up under a long overcoat, a fur cap pulled down over her ears, and a cigarette at a jaunty angle.

ON THE ST. CLAIR FRONTIER.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—For two days the United States immigration authorities at Port Huron and the Canadian officers at Sarnia have played ping pong with Mrs. Sarnia Lawson, and tonight she is literally a woman without a country. Ordered to leave the town of Sarnia by the police there on grounds that she kept a disorderly house, Mrs. Lawson crossed to Port Huron yesterday morning, but was at once sent back by the United States immigration officers there. As she stepped from the ferry boat at Sarnia she was once more placed under arrest and today was again sent back across the river to Port Huron. This time she was not allowed to land from the boat, and may yet have to anchor in the middle of the St. Clair River to escape the authorities of both countries.

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S. A. EMIGRATION.

Programme for 1909 Severely Handled by W. R. Trotter.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. W. R. Trotter entered a protest to-day at the Labor party's conference at Portsmouth against the Salvation Army's Canadian immigration operations. He said that if anyone started a competition on the best way to prevaricate, the Salvation Army's emigration programme for 1909 would obtain highest prize. (Laughter.) Every statement made by the Salvation Army credited fresh the Carpenter of Nazareth and placed Ananias on a pedestal. There were many thousands of unemployed in Canada, yet the Salvation Army proposed to send out 8,000 people.

N. Y. "Ownership" Fallacy

One of the arguments advanced a year or so ago in defense of the municipal operation of the Staten Island ferry was that the loss on operation would be more than made good by increased tax values in the Borough of Richmond. Instead of this, it is now stated that the ferry deficit absorbs all the tax revenue from that borough, and the cost of operation is apparently increasing more rapidly than the tax revenue. Like other predictions by M. O. "experts" this one seems already to have been disproved, and the evidence continues to pile up to demonstrate that municipal ownership is a luxury of the most expensive sort.

Emily Dallas, aged 29 years, a Salvation Army girl, living on Sheffield street, St. John, N. B., took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday and is dying at the Public Hospital.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Andrew Jones and family, of Fonthill, visited over Sunday with Mr. Charles Ball and family, here.

People were seen slaying muskrats by the hundred during the high water. Mr. and Mrs. George Bell are the proud parents of a week-old baby girl.

Mr. Culver Cosby, of Seneca, intends to move to the Seaman Tisdale farm this spring. The Epworth League will hold its first debate on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd. Subject, "Resolved, That Country Life is More Advantageous Than City Life."

Dentist McDonald is securing a nice line of custom work and is getting a good patronage. Thirteen suits of clothes left Gamble's store last week. Price and quality sells them.

Mrs. Burritt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Snider, of Smithville, are spending a week with friends in Thorold.

Mrs. R. H. Tisdale, of Hamilton, has just passed through a dangerous and delicate operation for cancer. She is said to be improving.

In the death of Mrs. Tisdale, widow of the late J. W. Tisdale, who passed away after a short illness, while on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Jones, of Welland, on the 19th of January last, this neighborhood loses one of its oldest and respected citizens. She had reached the age of nearly 77 years. Three sons and two daughters are left to mourn a mother's loss, Seaman, on a farm near here; R. W. Amigari, and John E. on the old homestead; Mrs. Joseph Potts, of Canboro, and Mrs. R. Jones, of Welland. She also leaves an aged half-brother and sister, Mr. Rufus Harrington, of Attercliffe, aged 93 years, and Mrs. Miranda Hodges, of Fenwick, Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Canboro, conducted the funeral services, which were held in the Methodist Church, here. Interment in the Sensabaugh Cemetery. Her familiar face will be missed by many old friends, as she was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and kind mother.

ALBERTON

The Trinity and Alberton Ladies' Aid Societies are holding their respective meetings to-day at the homes of Mrs. Samuel Lyons and Mrs. Oliver Howell. Misses Mary and Lizzie Burnside, with Miss Lucille Fleming, visited Mrs. O. Robertson on Thursday week. Mrs. Will Campbell, Mrs. Charlie Carter and Miss Grace Carter, all of Brantford, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Vanderlip.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, Miss Nettie Miller, Mrs. Adam Phelps and her sister, Mrs. Jones, Brantford, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

The Canadian order of Foresters report an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening. The Runabouts also had an oyster supper.

WARNER

J. W. Lymburner is attending County Council at St. Catharines. Little Marvin Fulsom is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Lymburner is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Felke. Mr. and Mrs. E. Merritt and family were entertained at the home of Mr. G. E. Lonsbury on Friday evening last. Mrs. M. Rue is improving nicely in health.

W. Bell was through this locality looking up a milk route, being purchased the Castorville cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swazey, Dunville, visited at Elmer Merritt's.

Farmer Merritt and Albert Tice have purchased the property known as the Harmon farm. They paid \$2,450.

BETHESDA

A good number of people from this neighborhood attended the Sunday School convention on Wednesday, in the White Brick Church.

Mr. Robert Book, whose home was in Cleveland, but who used to live a few miles from here and was well known, was buried on Monday in the Book's burying ground. Rev. M. Scanlon conducted the service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Brown, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Tallman, her niece, Miss Eva Selwin, and Mrs. C. Fulkerson, visited at Mr. George Shaver's on Tuesday, and Mrs. W. Tallman visited her father, Mr. Frederick Shaver, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Yuell, from near Rockton, visited at Mr. William Hearn's on Tuesday.

A lay missionary will give an illustrated lecture in the White Brick Church on the 8th of February.

SMITHVILLE

The shredded wheat banquet, held here on Thursday last, under the auspices of the Woman's Institute, was a success in every way. The supper furnished by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co. was the most dainty thing served in Smithville for some time. The tables were very tastefully arranged, and prettily decorated, and of themselves were enough to make a person hungry, and the menu was excellent, and fully sustained the high reputation of the Shredded Wheat Co. After over 300 had regaled themselves the guests adjourned to Brant's Hall where a fine programme was given, and thoroughly enjoyed, as follows: Selection by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Isaac Copeland; solo, Miss E. Baker; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Miss Tremere.

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Cost of Living Much Higher Than It Used to Be.

London, Jan. 28.—The great increase in luxury here is subject of frequent discussion. A well-known diplomat said: "Up to a quarter of a century ago our habits were simple. Even the wealthy made no great show. When I began to stay in country houses in the seventies, the way of living was plain and unpretentious. Who, nowadays, would have the courage to offer his guests boiled eggs and cold ham for breakfast on a hot day, a dish of cold meats and cheese for luncheon, and a dinner of four or five courses all told? What woman in society, nowadays, would be content to allow herself £150 a year dress allowance? An aunt of mine, with one of the greatest titles and at one time in Queen Victoria's household, never exceeded that amount. "I don't believe," continued the diplomat, who is familiar with the social life in all the great capitals, "that in any other country you will find this tendency among people of moderate income so marked as it is here."

Mr. G. F. Rice, jeweler, Toronto, dropped dead at Orillia.

RADIUM SUPPLY.

No Difficulty in Securing All That May be Required.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Frederick Treves, a member of the Council of the new Royal British Radium Institute, says he does not expect there will be any difficulty in getting all the radium required by the institute. The real reason for the small amount in existence is the small demand for it. As soon as the demand increases the supply will surely do the same. He added that it was beyond doubt radium could be produced from the pitchblende found in Cornwall.

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Mr. Speers, a workman employed at the Downswell works, was carrying a heavy load this morning, when he stepped on a rusty nail...

The Times would like to get a few copies of last Monday's issue, and would be glad if subscribers not wanting them would kindly leave them at the Times business office...

SWEET HOME.

Hamilton Sports Who Went to Buffalo Main Back.

The Hamilton sports who went to Buffalo on Wednesday evening to attend the cocking main between Cleveland and Boston returned home last night. They were much annoyed at the publication of rumors that they had been arrested by the sheriff's officers...

New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—The death here yesterday of Col. R. W. Symmons removes one of the most notable figures of the American turf. As a presiding judge he is said to have controlled more race meetings than any other man in the country...

New Orleans, La., Jan. 29.—The New Orleans Automobile Club has contacted for the installation of a lighting system at the Fair Grounds track in New Orleans for the purpose of carrying on night racing during the big meet which is to begin here on February 22 and continue for three days.

The members of G company, 91st Regiment, who wish to play indoor baseball, will meet to-night for practice.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

REPUBLIC PASSENGERS.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Fifty of the steerage passengers of the Steamer Republic arrived here today, and twenty-five of the saloon passengers are expected to-night. They will sail to-morrow on the Steamer Romanic for Italy...

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.

DEATHS

LAMB—Suddenly at Toronto, on Thursday, 28th January, 1909, Mabel, wife of F. H. Lamb. Funeral from her late residence, 88 Robinson street, Sunday at 2 p. m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

CROOKS—In this city on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, Martha Crooks, relict of the late John Crooks, aged 60 years. Funeral from her late residence, 186 Hesse street north, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Easterly gales with snow or sleet. Saturday, northwest gales and becoming decidedly colder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min, Weather. Includes Victoria, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over Nebraska yesterday has developed into a storm of unusual severity which is now centred near Chicago and is moving east. The weather is decidedly cold in the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces also in the west.

Western New York—Snow or rain to-night and Saturday; probably heavy snow in northern portion; warmer to-night; colder in the west portion Saturday; southeast gales, shifting and becoming variable.

STORM WARNINGS. New York, Jan. 29.—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington: Northwest storm warning ordered displayed at 12 noon from Baltimore to New York. Severe storm over Illinois moving east. Increasing southeasterly winds shifting to southwest and becoming high this evening. West-east gales shifting to northwest by night.

SEVERE BLIZZARD. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Marshalltown, Iowa, reports that central Iowa is in the grasp of one of the worst blizzards of recent years. In Marshalltown there is no electric light service and all street cars have been abandoned. The fire alarm and telephone systems are demoralized.

FIERCE GALE. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Belated weather bureau reports received here give a maximum wind velocity of 72 miles an hour at Kansas City, 70 miles at Springfield, Mo., and 56 miles at Cairo, Ill. At 7 o'clock the Kansas City wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The local gale attained 40 miles an hour. All points report snow or rain.

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