

WHITES KILL MANY NEGROES

Nine Colored Men Hanged or Shot in East Texas.

Farmers Hunt Down Negroes Charged With Murder.

Militia Called Out and Whole Country Armed.

Houston, Texas, June 22.—Nine negroes and two white men are dead, a race riot is in progress between armed whites and blacks, the State Rangers and Militia have been called out, and the whole of East Texas is seething in the throes of hatred against the negro, as the result of the murder of two white men on Saturday, near Hemp-hill.

At midnight on Sunday 150 armed men marched to the jail at Hemp-hill and after overpowering the jailer and guards took out six negroes. Five were immediately strung up to nearby trees, and the sixth, who attempted to escape, was shot down. These negroes were New Williams, Jerry Evans, Will Johnson, Mose Spellman, Cleve Williams and Will Manuel. The oldest was 27 and the youngest was 22. They had been jailed charged with complicity in the murder of Hugh A. Dean, a young white farmer.

This afternoon, Burg A. Singleton, Hard Evans and Harry Thomas, negroes, were found dead on the roadside between Hemp-hill and Geneva, riddled with bullets. They, too, were alleged to have had a hand in the plot to kill Dean.

Following the disclosures this morning the farmers of the vicinity armed themselves with rifles, shotguns and pistols, and started on a systematic hunt after every negro of known bad tendencies. At the same time pistols and weapons began to be seen in the hands of negroes, and the county peace officers found they were powerless to cope with the situation. Hurred appeals were made to the Governor and a squad of rangers were ordered to the scene. The House Life Guards of this city were advised to hold themselves in readiness to take a special train. They will leave to-night.

This was the condition when the news went broadcast that Aaron Johnson, another white farmer, had been shot down while sitting on his gallery with wife and baby. His brains and blood splattered over them. His wife screams attracted the attention of white men who were raiding the countryside for negroes. When they reached her she was sitting beside the body of her husband, insane. Soon the crack of pistols portended that he had been singled out someone. Later the bodies of Singleton, Evans and Thomas were found.

Johnson's death increased the tenacity of the situation. The three dead negroes were known to be pals of a fourth. This fourth man was searched for and not found. The officers had beat the avengers to him. Captured in a cornfield, the negro, Perry Price, was spirited to San Antonio after making a confession that he had been given \$3 by Robert Wright, Johnson's brother-in-law, to kill Johnson. Wright was then arrested, and is now in jail at Center, Texas. The jail is guarded heavily, as the rumor has gone forth about a mob of white men have captured a Houston east and west train and is forcing the engineer to run to Center, in order that they might take Wright and hang him.

State Rangers Kamer and Lattie, stationed at Center, went to Hemp-hill when the first news of the shooting was reached there. They attempted to take a hand, but were summarily shoved aside. The county officers found themselves similarly served when they assumed to uphold the law. Unable to curb the situation, they wired for reinforcements. The sheriff at Hemp-hill made an effort to swear in special officers, but none would serve.

Killed With Razor. The condition of frenzied hatred against the negro came as a result of the shooting of a white man by negroes a week ago. At a negro dance Saturday a week ago William Stinson, a white man, had a row which ended in his being killed with a razor. The negroes were arrested for the crime. Last Saturday night Hugh Dean, one of the best known young white farmers, was also shot at a negro dance. It is alleged that he was merely riding by when drunken negroes set at him and stabbed him to death. Six negroes were arrested and put in the Hemp-hill jail. These were the six lynched first, a seventh is still at large and a reward of \$500 is out for him.

DEFIES EUROPE.

Venezuela's President Glories In Making Enemies.

Paris, June 23.—The Matin this morning prints an interview which its Caracas correspondent has had with Cipriano Castro, President of Venezuela, in which the President explained that his policy was to fight foreign companies which monopolized the economic life of the country. He added that this could not be separated from the political life.

Venezuela, continued the President, was on bad terms with almost all the powers. It was his work in which he gloried. "I do not fear Europe," said President Castro, "all the powers can conspire, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live."

According to the Matin's correspondent the Venezuelan postal censor secured a copy of the report of the United States military attaché which he made to Washington with reference to a recent trip from Caracas to Ciudad Bolivar.

May be Killed

Paris, June 23.—It is persistently rumored in the parliamentary lobbies that Abd El Azis, the Sultan of Morocco, has been assassinated at Rabat. There is no confirmation of this rumor at the Foreign Office, and the Ministry of Interior regards the report as absolutely untrue.

Inquiry, which has been made by the Government officials, has failed to elicit anything to justify the rumor.

IN DANGER OF BEING EATEN.

Natives of Portuguese Guinea Driven to Revolt.

Sergeant and Seven Portuguese Troopers Decapitated.

Troops Surrounded by Natives—Protecting French Subjects.

Lisbon, June 23.—News has been received here of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the island of Timor several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops have taken refuge at Bisau, where they are surrounded. A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects.

The newspapers here attribute the revolt to the cruelties practiced by the troops while collecting the "hut" tax. It is their custom frequently to levy heavy sums, and if payment is refused to flog the natives, burn the villages, and sometimes capture the wives and children of rich chiefs and hold them for ransom. A chief of the Coulange tribe started the revolt by seizing a sergeant and seven Portuguese troopers, decapitating them, and displaying their heads on poles.

It is felt that the Europeans captured, as the natives are cannibals. After a recent engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their own dead like a pack of wolves.

KILTIES OFF.

Start on a Long Western Tour This Evening.

The Ninety-First Regimental Band, 33 strong, start on their tour west to-night at 5 o'clock, via the C. P. R. They will arrive in Port Arthur on Wednesday morning and will give afternoon and evening concerts there. They will also give afternoon and evening concerts in Port William on Friday, after which they go to Kemora, where afternoon and evening concerts will be given on Saturday. At Regina they play under the auspices of the Hamilton Old Boys' Club. They will fill a nine days' engagement at Calgary during the exhibition. On their return trip they will play at Medicine Hat and then more on to Winnipeg for a week's engagement.

AUTO OUTING

To be Given to the Orphans of Hamilton.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Automobile Club, held last evening, it was decided to hold an orphans' day on July 8th, when the children of the Boys' and Girls' Homes will be taken for an afternoon's outing. Arrangements for the run have not yet been completed, but it is proposed to have the cars assemble at the Gore in the afternoon and then take the children for a drive to some convenient point, where they will be entertained with games and refreshments.

HUMANITY MARTIN.

Portrait Presented to Pennsylvania Women's S. P. C. A.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the thirty-ninth annual report of the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, which is of special interest because it contains a portrait of "Humanity Martin," and a brief sketch of life of that gentleman, who is known in history as the originator in the British parliament of the first modern enactments for the protection of animals. Richard Martin, to whom the nickname of "Humanity Martin" was given by King George the Fourth, was grandfather of the late Mr. Edward Martin, K. C. of this city, and the half tone picture reproduced in the Pennsylvania Woman's annual report is from a copy of a picture in the Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Men in the British Museum. It was presented to the society by Mrs. Edward Martin, who spent last winter in Philadelphia and was made almost heartily welcome at the society's meetings. The portrait has been framed and placed in the committee rooms of the society. Mrs. Martin is now visiting in Atlantic City.

The Only Way on Wednesday

To get curl to be sail to Toronto on the fast turbine steamer Turbina, leaving Hamilton at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. 35c return.

JEAN REID MARRIED.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and Other Royalties

Attend Wedding of Daughter of U.S. Ambassador Reid.

Becomes Wife of Brother of Earl of Dudley.

London, Jun e23.—With King Edward and Queen Alexandra smiling approval from their private gallery, Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was married this afternoon in the Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, and squerry-in-waiting to the King. The ancient chapel, one of the few remains of the old palace of the Tudors in which Queen Victoria and several of her daughters were married, was prettily decorated with flowers for this, the most fashionable of recent weddings in London.

A great crowd assembled in St. James' square to watch the arrival of the bride party and the King and the Queen and other members of the royal family, who, by their attendance at the chapel and the subsequent reception at Dorchester House, the city residence of Ambassador Reid, paid a compliment to the American ambassador and his daughter English nobility. The invitations, which were limited to less than one hundred on account of the smallness of the church, set the time of arrival at 2.45 p. m., and by that hour all the guests had found their seats.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by their suites, drove up from Buckingham Palace and proceeded at once to the royal gallery, where the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia alighted. The invitations, which are customary in the Church of England service, the officiating clergyman, accompanied by a surpliced choir, met the bride procession at the door, and preceded it up the chapel, the choir singing "Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us."

The Rev. Edgar Sheppard, canon of St. George's chapel, Windsor, where the King and Queen attend service when in residence at Windsor Castle, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Wm. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York.

The bride wore but three pieces of jewelry, and these all were old-fashioned brooches, the wedding presents of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Mr. Ward.

SHERMAN SICK.

Vice-Presidential Candidate Seriously Ill in Hospital.

Utica, N. Y., June 23.—Word was sent to the family of Hon. Jas. S. Sherman, in this city, this morning that the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency had been compelled to go to a hospital in Cleveland, and that Dr. Phinney, of Baltimore, who attended Mr. Sherman during an attack of the same trouble in Washington last year, had been summoned by special train. Mrs. Sherman and one of her sons left for Cleveland by the first train.

The news received here is very disquieting, and it is said that Mr. Sherman is in a serious condition. Extensive arrangements have been made to give him a great reception on his return this evening.

May Operate. Cleveland, O., June 23.—James S. Sherman, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, who has been ill here for the past two or three days, was taken with a severe chill at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The physician was immediately called, and found that Mr. Sherman was suffering from gall stones. It was decided to remove Mr. Sherman from the home of ex-Governor Herlick to a hospital at once, and it is possible that an operation will be performed during the day. At 9 o'clock it was stated that Mr. Sherman was resting very comfortably, and that his temperature had fallen to normal.

Early this morning the temperature of the patient was 102, but later it fell back to normal.

Resting Easily. Cleveland, O., June 23.—At noon Mr. Sherman was resting easily in the hospital. He was suffering comparatively little pain, and, in fact, his condition was said to be better than at any time during the past 24 hours. It is now believed that an operation will not be necessary unless the patient suffers another attack.

Thirst Quenchers.

Schweppe's dry ginger ale, club soda, Apollinaris quarts, and speltis, White Rock Lithia, Radnor, Bethesda water, Apenita, Ross, York Springs, Cochran and Catrill, Gorda, Sutherland's and Cumber's ginger ale, Welch's grape juice, Mosemarrt lime juice, lemonade crystals, Budweiser, Pabst, Schlitz, Regal, Salvador, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Wrocteter, Ont., June 23.—During a heavy electrical storm here last evening Mr. Daniel McTavish, who resides about two miles north of this place, had his horse killed while driving home, and was also slightly burned himself.



ABD EL AZIZ, Sultan of Morocco, reported to have been assassinated.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Did you read the long list of drownings in last evening's paper? None of the names would be on the list. Warnings are seemingly useless. Who will be next?

You will please John Brick if you will buy your dog a tag without delay. The dog days will soon be here.

Does your boy smoke cigarettes? You don't know? Well, you're a nice sort of a father. Have you a guardian?

If you're doubtful as to the state of your lungs see Dr. Holbrook. It won't cost you anything, and may save you a lot of worry later on.

But then that other favorite son, Mr. Bryan, may give Taft a run for his money.

The strawberry festival and the Sunday school picnic are now rivals for public popularity.

If the Con. Club really has the picking out of the Principal for the Normal School, the Education Department has certainly been improved downwards.

Now that Whitney has scared the British capitalists it will be all the harder to get money to build railroads or anything else with.

The Herald has no apology to offer Dr. Shearer for its insulting remarks to him. It grudgingly retracts one of its false charges, and with such a bad grace that it almost amounts to a fresh insult. I suppose that is another example of respectable journalism.

With Beck away in the old country, the Hydro-Electric scheme seems to have little or no official backing.

A great lot of nervous people would like to be told what they should do and what they shouldn't do during a thunderstorm. Can anybody tell them?

In the Parks Board or the Board of Health inoculating the mosquito breeding ponds with coal oil? Now is the time to get busy.

Certainly the temperance people who voted for Whitney voted for the three-fifths clause, and that is no more evidence that there is no such thing as a temperance vote.

I can see already that the working-man's home is going to get soaked in this Hydro-Electric power scheme. His little place will be so mortgaged that he will hardly be able to call it his own. It's too bad.

Perhaps Mr. Hendrie could get a private bill put through the House making the City Hall officials ex officio aldermen. It would legalize a present illegality.

Perhaps Mr. Studholme wouldn't mind giving us an outline of what he proposes doing next session. Any old age pension or out-of-work pay proposition coming up?

The only kind of immigrants the Dominion Government encourages is farm laborers and domestic servants. By filling up the Northwest, work is provided for the mechanics in this Province. The more people that go into the Northwest the more work for our foundries and factories.

This year's overdraft is beginning to look as if it would beat last year's. The Board of Works is over-feeding it.

A contemporary points out that the change in rates to the members of long standing, made at the recent Supreme Court of the I. O. F. will mean an average increase of \$8 per year per member. One Hamilton man asks me to say that the change means to him an increase of over \$40, or 142 per cent.

Old English Fruit Salts

Can be had from us at 40 cents per lb. Sherbet sold at 30c per lb. Citrate of magnesia at 40c per lb. These are all fresh, and have all the fizz in them. When you go bathing you will want one of our bathing caps. Come in and see them.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT

In Regard to the Cataract Company's Offer.

Opinions Differ as to Its Probable Effect.

Power Committee to Have Special Meeting To-morrow.

Among city officials the opinion prevailed to-day that notwithstanding the remarkable offer made last night by the Cataract Power Company to supply power for pumping and street lighting, permitting the city to fix the price and submit the tariff for incandescent lighting to an independent tribunal, the aldermen would vote to send the by-laws to the people and that the prospects are all in favor of a Hydro-Electric proposition being endorsed. Probably half the members of the council would take a different view of it. Some of them say that the Cataract's offer is so fair on its face that the city should close with it without submitting a by-law. They urge that under this proposition Hamilton assumes absolutely no risk, and it is in a position now to dictate its own terms. It is believed that a majority of the council are of the opinion that it is in the city's best interest to accept the company's proposition. This is not the case, however, with Mayor Stewart. He is still of the opinion that Hamilton should sign the Hydro-Electric contract, and he undertakes to justify his stand in the following statement issued to the press to-day:

"The latest proposition of the Cataract Power Company was certainly a great surprise to me, although I can well understand that the company can afford to give the city its power for street lighting and pumping purposes for nothing if they were assured of an exclusive franchise even for five years. There are several points to be considered in connection with the company's offer. It has been clearly pointed out that if the city does not now join the other municipalities in the Hydro-Electric plan, considerable difficulty will be encountered and much additional expense incurred if the city should desire to join at a future date. The chief difficulty would be the opposition of the other municipalities, parties of the contract, who would naturally say "Hamilton refused to join us in the first instance; she refused to take a common risk with the other municipalities and is therefore not entitled to any consideration from us," and in ordinary parlance they would say "Hamilton can fry in her own fat."

"If Hamilton can be prevented from joining the other cities and towns for one year it will be just as effective as if she had been prevented from doing so for five years, and the damage will be done and the object of the opponents of the Hydro-Electric plan would have been accomplished.

"The additional expense to be incurred would be the building of a transformer station at a cost of \$52,000; the purchase of new pumps consequent upon the difference in the water levels of the Cataract. (Continued on page 5.)

CRICKET FETE.

To-morrow's Event Will be an Interesting One.

The members of the Ladies' Tea Club in connection with the Hamilton Cricket Club promise an afternoon of exceptional interest at the fete to be held at the cricket grounds to-morrow. Various forms of entertainment have been arranged for, among which will be a cricket match between the Tea Club and the H. C. C., with the following teams:

Ladies—Mrs. J. H. Colinson, Misses Eugenie Gibson, Violet Watson, Mary R. Glasco, Lily Brietel, Edna Greening, Alice MacDonald, Muriel Cartwright, Emma Vallance, Frances Pepose, Ethel MacPherson, Constance Turnbull.

Gentlemen—E. V. Wright, J. L. Council, M. Townsend, W. Marshall, R. MacDonald, R. K. Ferrie, K. Martin, S. F. Washington, W. J. Southam, F. Young, Gordon Southam, D. Martin.

ARTHUR BALFOUR

Looks to Science as the Great Ameliorator of the Race.

London, June 22.—The delegates to the Pan-Anglican congress filled Albert Hall last night to hear ex-Premier Balfour in a discussion on "Christian Truth and Other Intellectual Forces."

Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive of human society being permanently deprived of the religious element, but he looked for science more than to anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future. If he had to believe that the two great powers, religion and science, were in antagonism it would be impossible for him to believe that hopeless despair which deprives labor of all its fruits and make efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

Cool Breezes vs. Heat—Wednesday 8 p. m.

Come and enjoy the cool breezes on the fast turbine steamer Turbina. A most pleasant moonlight sail to Toronto and return, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock. 35c return.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Bluevale, Ont., June 23.—The saw and planing mill owned by Duff & Stewart, of Bluevale, was completely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Loss, about \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200. Cause of fire unknown.

Bluevale, Ont., June 23.—During the thunder storm last night the barn of Peter McEwan was struck by lightning and burned.

Something New in Pipes.

Genuine South African calabash pipes are light in weight, very durable, cool smoking, and color well. All sizes and shapes, plain and silver mounted, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

At Horse Show

London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited the International Horse Show at Olympia yesterday, and all fashionable London seemed to have turned out to greet the royal party. The immense Olympia was packed, and even standing room was difficult to obtain.

Winners of first prizes included the trotters Miss Banhan and Miss West-Scott, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J. King Edward has promised to open the Olympic games on July 13.

DEAD GIRL LIVED HERE.

Was a Waitress and is Highly Spoken Of.

Operation Did Not Disclose Cause of Death.

She Had Been Employed in Several Places Here.

It has been learned that Lottie Holmes, the girl who died in a Detroit hospital on Sunday, and whose relatives have not yet been located, left Hamilton about April 1. She went from here to Port Dover and from that town to Windsor. In Windsor she was employed as waitress in the British American Hotel for a short time, before going across the river to Detroit to work. Miss Holmes lived in Hamilton for a number of years, being employed in the Vancouver, Volunteer and other hotels as a waitress. She was well behaved and well liked. She kept company for some months with Ernest Devine, a bartender in the Strand Hotel, and to him she said her father was dead and that her mother married a second time years ago, causing her to leave home. She never told Mr. Devine where her home was, but from papers she showed him he is satisfied that Holmes is her right name. When Mr. Devine received a telegram on Sunday from the Detroit corner, announcing her death, he made enquiries and learned that a girl named Lottie, who had been in Hamilton, was dead. He learned that she was a waitress at the New American, that she had a mother married again, and that she had to leave home.

Mr. Devine received several letters from Miss Holmes after she arrived in Detroit, the last being received about two weeks ago. In this letter she said she was very ill and thin, and weighed only half as much as when she was in Hamilton. According to a letter found in Miss Holmes' trunk, Devine begged her to return to Hamilton. It is supposed that she was too ill to come to the city, as she was taken to Grace Hospital in a dying condition last Wednesday. A Detroit despatch says that "She rallied well after an operation, but soon collapsed, and died Saturday. The physicians were unable exactly to diagnose the case and, for that reason, sought to have a post-mortem examination made, and it was then that the girl's lonely condition was first learned. It was necessary to get the consent of relatives for the performing of an autopsy, but no relatives could be found."

The deceased was about 22 years of age, and was looked upon as a good girl.

COLD WATER.

Temperance Women Close Their Congress at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 23.—The World's Centennial Temperance congress closed here to-day with programmes in charge of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., is president.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Prohibition League was held in the morning and at the same time a programme was given under the direction of the twentieth century pledge signing crusade of Boston, Mass.

SPECTACLES FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES IN case Friday afternoon. Apply Times Office.

The Times is the reliable medium to bring buyer and seller together, as well as to restore lost articles to their respective owners. Its small want ads. do the work.

To-day another lady, Miss Dunlop, of Guelph, who is visiting at the home of Mr. David Dunlop, 175 Charlton avenue east, was made happy by having her reading glasses, which were lost on Mary street, returned to her by Mr. W. R. Brock, through the medium of a small want ad. Naturally Miss Dunlop was delighted to have her glasses restored to her, and she has the highest opinion of the Times as to the honesty of its readers.

Anshe Sholem, Hughson street south of the house of Hebrew worship, was sued by Ray Atkin for \$4.50 wages for work done on the place. The case was settled out of court.

Margaret Reeves, no address, was arrested for being drunk last night. She started to tell about being sick, but was fined \$2 and hustled below.

James Henderson, of Toronto, admitted his sin and asked for leniency all in the same breath. The magistrate was a little too quick for him, however, and fined him \$2.

R. L. Collinson did not appear to defend two suits for wages brought against him by H. Williams and Dave Hurry for \$12.75 and \$40, respectively. Judgment was entered against him for the full amount of the two claims.

The trouble with knives and fools is that they haven't sense enough to keep from being found out.

OBJECTED TO CUTTING UP

When He Was to be the Subject For Dissection.

Drink Landed Several People In Police Court

And Dog Cases Were Responsible For More.

William T. Peterson, Johnston, New York, is a bad man, or so he himself claims. Peterson has no legs below the knees, having lost his pedal extremities in an accident some years ago, and to see a big healthy man in such a condition in the Police Court is sad indeed, but it has been seen twice in the last week Peterson arrived in the city on Friday and put up at Wolfe's hotel. He was there only a short time when he wanted to borrow two sharp swords from Mr. Wolfe. When asked what he wanted them for he told Wolfe fiercely that he wanted to kill him. Wolfe didn't feel any overwelming desire to get showed off this old globe with a pair of swords sticking in him as skewers so he did not grant the request. Peterson then developed unmistakable signs of the "blues." He asked Wolfe for a sharp knife and when asked why he wanted it he said he desired to tap himself and let some of the dope out. He kept on this strain till last evening when a constable was notified and in charity arrested the legless Yankee and took him to the cells. Peterson was charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to this at the police court and was fined \$2. Peterson jumped off his seat in the dock on his stamps, produced a roll of \$17 and paid his fine.

It was all caused by a dog, a common ordinary little mongrel that wagged his tail in the ordinary way and was clasped by dog men as the garden variety. James Young owned this little poodle once and he sold it to a neighbor. The dog insisted on being taken. Moved James back yard and Young is alleged to have said that James was trying to keep the dog. James, it was said, retaliated by saying that Young sold the dog twice and that he neglected to buy it back from the man he sold it to in the first place. The two met yesterday and there was a row between them that would make the Burns-Squires bout of a few weeks ago look like a pink tea. Young had various humps where there should have been hollows and James' face looked like a checker board. The magistrate advised the two to go home and live like neighbors should, and he dismissed the case.

Robert McFarlane, 29 Stuart Street west, is a "Heelmann." For the last two nights he has been "out," and he was arrested last night for an act of vagrancy, sleeping in the barn of a man named Scott, on Cannon Street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or two months.

William Allan, up yesterday for trespassing on his mother's property, was bound over this morning in the sum of \$100 to stay away from her home, as she told the magistrate she wished it.

William Boughner, 13 Bristol street, and his story of the dog were two of the best that ever struck the police court. Boughner was charged with failing to register his dog, and he walked up from his seat, fell over a heater on the floor and after placing his glasses on straight fixed John Brick and the magistrate with a piercing stare over the top of them, and said he had no dog. Inspector Brick said he had a dog when he had called some time ago, but Boughner said this dog was in Freeman's honeyard, and had been for some time. "He was with you when I saw the dog, wasn't he, yesterday?" said Constable Harry Smith. "Well, he just came back for the day—er, I mean that was another dog. He doesn't belong to me, but just hangs around," said Boughner. "Fined \$2," was what the magistrate told him.

Joseph Bayley, 254 Gibson avenue, said he did not own a dog, when he faced a similar charge, and the case was allowed to stand till Inspector Brick makes further inquiries.

Charles Jenkins, 470 Ferguson avenue north, was willing to get his tag at once, and was turned towards the treasurer's office, where the jewelry is on sale.

John Lawrence said his father owned the dog he was accused of neglecting to supply the proper shiner for, and the case was dismissed.

John Nielsen, of the Inland Navigation Co.'s fleet, was summoned to appear at the police court on a charge of assault. William Betts, the deck-hand who was alleged to have been mauled, was the only one to appear this morning, and it was discovered that the Glenelgh had dropped down on the morning tide with Colewell on board. The case stands till he can make it convenient to call on Magistrate Jelfs at one of his regular morning sittings.

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MARGUERITE'S SECRET

"Miss Margot ran in the house to her mother. But in two minutes we heard her screaming like she was mad, and we all about the piece rushed into the house and up the stairs into mistress's chamber. And there we saw our cousin sitting on the floor, like one stone dead, and Miss Margot wringing her hands and crying, and trying to raise her. We were all scared almost to death, for there, besides, was the cabinet, where the plate and jewelry is kept, all open; and we made haste to get into the room, and frightened mistress into this swoon. Forrest went after the doctor; and Hildreth and Aunt Hapzibah put her to bed, and tried every way to fetch her round. But when she came to herself, she fell into convulsions; and when that was over, she sunk into the same swoon. Then Aunt Hapzibah sent me, poor haste, after Miss Nellie, my dear girl. And she is, as I said, all here. Nellie, who looked very pale and anxious, soon touched the bell, and summoned Jeezabel to bring her scarf, bonnet and gloves, while Mr. Houston went out to order the doctor and get ready to take them to the island."

And in less than a quarter of an hour Mrs. Houston and Ralph, forgetful of their late feud in their common cause of anxiety, were seated side by side in the boat, that, propelled by six stalwart negro boatmen, glided with direction and rapidity toward the island. As soon as the boat touched the beach Nellie sprang out, and, without waiting an instant for Ralph, hurried to the house. "In her own bedroom," Mrs. Houston, "was the mournful reply of Hildreth to that lady's last question. He, Hildreth, hastened upstairs, and entered the chamber of sickness and death. Coming out of the brilliant light into the half-darkened room, Nellie at first saw only Dr. Hartley standing at the foot of the bed; as she advanced she found Margaret, pale, but as usual, self-composed. "Nellie, who looked very pale and anxious, soon touched the bell, and summoned Jeezabel to bring her scarf, bonnet and gloves, while Mr. Houston went out to order the doctor and get ready to take them to the island."

"Is she in imminent danger?" "Hush—hush!" said the physician, glancing toward his patient. "Nellie followed that glance, and saw that Mrs. Helmsstedt's eyes were open, and that she was answering to their conversation. "Oh, Marguerite! dear Marguerite! what is this?" cried Mrs. Houston, bending over her friend and dropping tears and kisses on her deathlike brow. "Nothing unusual, Nellie; only, one event that happens to all, only death. Though in truth, it is inconvenient to die just now, Nellie; this morning I had no reason to expect the messenger; and to say truth, I was in no respect ready."

"Marguerite! dear Marguerite! let me send for the minister," said Nellie, wringing her hands and dropping fast tears. "No; what good can the minister do me, think you? No, Nellie; that is not what I mean. If I have lived all my days for the pride of life and the affections of the flesh, at least I will mock God now with the offer of a heart that these idols have ground to dust. As I have lived, will I die, without adding fear and self-deception to the catalogue of my follies." Mrs. Helmsstedt spoke faintly and at intervals, and now she passed longer than usual, and gathered breath, resumed:

"But since this summons has found me unready, in other respects which may be remedied, I must use the hours left for action. Nellie, Nellie; this is no time for useless tears," she added, seeing Mrs. Houston weeping vehemently. "I will grant me a few moments alone with my friend!"

"Not unless you both promise that your interview is not to be exciting or exhausting."

"We promise, doctor, that on the contrary, I shall be soothing. Margaret, my child, attend the doctor down into the parlor, and see that refreshments are placed before him."

Pale and still and self-governed, the young maiden followed the physician from the chamber. And the friends were left alone.

"Colonel Houston got a letter from my husband yesterday!" inquired Mrs. Helmsstedt.

"He got it this morning, dear Marguerite."

"I received one from my husband last night; he spoke of one mailed at the same time to Colonel Houston; he consents to the betrothal of Margaret to Ralph, or rather, he refers the matter to me, which amounts to the same thing. Nellie, I have but a few hours to live; before I die I wish to place the hand of my child in that of Ralph in solemn betrothal; and, when I rest in the grave, you will take my orphan child as your daughter home, and comfort her until her father, to whom Dr. Hartley has written, arrives. Oh, Nellie, be kind to my dove!"

"Indeed I will," she said; "indeed I will, though I was disappointed when I thought I would love her as tenderly as if she were my own. Don't doubt me. You know I have always been a good stepmother!"

"An excellent one, dear Nellie."

"And don't you know, then, how tenderly I should cherish your orphan child? I have two sons, but no daughter. I should like Margaret to be my heart as a much-desired daughter," said Nellie, earnestly, and at that moment, in that mood, she sincerely meant all she said.

"Thank you, dear Nellie. Margaret will, at the age of eighteen, inherit the greater portion of my patrimony, including Plover's Point, which has been left to her. This will make her independent. Upon the demise of her father—long and happily may he yet live—she will come into the possession of one of the largest fortunes in the South. Ralph's expectations, I know, are nearly equal; therefore, deny her no indulgence, no fish of her heart that wealth can satisfy; for Margaret is not selfish or exacting, and will make no unreasonable demands. But how I twiddle. Have the soul of kindness toward my orphan girl, and that will teach you what to do."

"Don't doubt me, Marguerite. I will swear to you if you require it," said Nellie, who believed herself to be as constant as she was fervent.

"It is enough! Is Ralph here?"

"Yes, dearest Marguerite."

"Let him be called at once."

Nellie flew to do her friend's bidding, and, swiftly returned with Mr. Houston. "Draw me nearer, Ralph; for I would join your hands before sunset."

Ralph pressed the wasted fingers to his lips, arose and went out, in search of Marguerite.

"As God hears me!" said Ralph Houston, reverently, dropping upon one knee, and bending his noble head over the wasted hand of his father, as if to give it his own strength. "I would have given up my life for you, my dear daughter; but now, when I am about to die, I would have you know that I have no other wish than to see you happy and contented. Draw me nearer, Ralph; for I would join your hands before sunset."

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from my finger, and hand it to Mr. Wellworth, who will give it to Ralph," said Mrs. Helmsstedt, holding out her thin, transparent hand, from the fourth finger of which Margaret drew the plain gold circlet, her mother's wedding ring, and passed it to the minister, who put it in the hand of Ralph Houston. Then the dying woman turned her solemn eyes upon Mr. Houston, and in a voice thrilling with the depth and strength of a mother's deathless love, said:

"Ralph Houston, you promise here, in the awful presence of God—of the living, and of the dying—to love and respect this maiden, as your destined wife, and to wed her when she shall have attained a suitable age!"

Ralph passed his arm protectively around the half-sinking form of Margaret, and answered, slowly and solemnly:

"In the presence of God and of her mother, I promise to love and honor and serve, my affianced bride, Margaret, until such time as she shall bestow her hand in full marriage on me, and thenceforth forever. So help me God, and all good angels!"

"Amen. Now place the ring upon her finger."

Ralph Houston obeyed; and then Mrs. Helmsstedt beckoned them to draw nearer, and taking the hand of Margaret she placed it in that of Ralph, saying, solemnly:

"Ralph Houston, I bestow upon you my heart's precious child—my dove, as you have heard me call her. Oh, be tender with her! And my God so love and bless you, as you shall love and bless the dove that is to nestle in your home."

"Amen!" in turn, said Ralph.

And still holding their hands together, Mrs. Helmsstedt—ekstic for herself, believer for her child—called on Mr. Westworth to seal and bless this betrothal with prayer and benediction.

At the signal of the minister, all knelt. And while Mrs. Helmsstedt still held together the hands of the young couple, Mr. Wellworth reverently lifted his voice and prayed God's blessing upon the living and the dying.

(To be continued.)

LABOR TROUBLE.

TO ARREST MEN WHO ASSAULTED MOULDERS AT WESTON.

Women and Children Were Afraid to Venture Out—Pickets Camped in a Field—An Improvised Hospital for the Injured—Twelve Names Given to the Authorities.

Toronto, June 23.—Following the assault upon Mr. T. L. Moffat, jun., and five of the non-union moulders employed in the works of the Moffat Stove Company at Weston, while returning from the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, warrants for the arrest of six and summonses for five more union moulders, had as previously reported, been issued by the Acting County Crown Attorney last night in West Toronto. After the informations had been drawn up it was arranged to have a posse of county constables and detectives go to Weston this morning and round up the alleged rioters.

Mr. T. L. Moffat, handed the names of the following men to the authorities, and declares they were active in the assault: John McQuig, Robert McQuig, Frederick Rankin, John Lawrence, George Mies, Harry Bradford, Robert Young, Robert Rogers, Edward Westphal, Thomas Warren, Warren and Walter Morningstar.

The latter, Mr. Moffat, said, is not a moulder, but lives in Weston. "He is a sympathizer," continued Mr. Moffat, "and I distinctly saw him in the crowd that attacked us."

The five strike-breakers injured come from London and Wingham, and one of them had only arrived in the village on Saturday. They are being cared for in a little improvised hospital in the rear of the stove works. The men are bandaged up about the heads, and there are many signs that the blood ran freely. The newspaper men are very much worked up over the affair, and many of the women and children would not venture out on the streets yesterday.

As it has assumed such a serious aspect, it is feared that a further outbreak of the trouble is likely to occur at any time. There is only one constable in the village. In view of the past trouble several prominent citizens appealed to the county authorities for additional police protection, with the result that Messrs. Frederick W. Thos. L. and W. B. Moffat have all been sworn in as special constables, together with two watchmen of the firm, Richard Johnson and John Lusk.

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In the Pine Grove, Ont., association for the 30 days ending May 17, 40 cows had a total production of 28,502 lb. milk. During the same period, 46 cows in the North Oxford, Ont., association gave a total yield of 40,385 lbs. milk. The difference between the average per cow was not so very striking, being in the one case 719 lbs. milk, and 878 lbs. milk in the other. But it is the totals that tell the story, and count up when the returns are figured. If the Pine Grove cows had produced as well as the North Oxford cows, they would have given an additional 6,618 lbs. milk, equivalent to an extra eight cheese, weighing 80 pounds.

Similarly at Sheffield, Ont., during the same 30 days 54 cows gave 34,541 lb. milk, or an average of only 639 lbs. per cow. If they had yielded in the same proportion as the North Oxford cows they would have given 12,870 lbs. milk more than they did, or an additional sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to their owners in the 30 days.

What is being done in one district can just as well be done in another. Farmers, make your cows earn more money for you.

C. F. W.

Ottawa, June 16, 1908.

In the cow testing association at Orms-ton, Que., for the 30 days ending 25 May, 96 cows gave a total yield of 76,635 lb. milk, 2,000 lb. fat; the average yield per cow was therefore 798 lb. milk, 5.5 test, 27 lb. fat.

In the association at St. Armand, Que., during the same period 117 cows gave a total yield of only 70,475 lb. milk, 2,053 lb. fat; the average yield per cow in this case was 602 lb. milk, 3.7 test,

22.6 lb. fat. But let us see how the totals compare.

If the cows at St. Armand had done as well for their owners as the Orms-ton cows did, they would have given over eleven tons of milk more during the month. The average production, after all, depends upon the individual yield. Through these testing associations farmers are enabled to detect and dispose of the poor individuals, while at the same time the good cow, deserving better care and attention, obtains it.

The 74 cows in the association at Bright, Ont., had an average yield in May of 119 lb. milk, 3.4 test, 31.5 lb. fat. The two associations at Sheffield, Ont., and Star, Ont., comprises 76 cows, or two cows more, but the 74 cows in the Bright association gave altogether 17,279 lb. milk and 734 lb. fat more than the combined totals of the other two associations.

Ottawa, 17 June, 1908.

Editor Married.

Woodstock, June 22.—Mr. Vernon M. Kipp, city editor of the Sentinel-Review, was married this afternoon to Miss Edith M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr, Brock street. The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. R. B. Cochrane, pastor of Knox Church, and after it Mr. and Mrs. Kipp left for a two-weeks' honeymoon in Muskoka. Both young people are well and favorably known in the city and have many friends, who will wish them happiness on life's journey.

Retained Death.

Omeme, June 22.—A sensation was caused here by the disappearance of an Englishman named Robert Fullex, who has been employed in the tannery since he came to the country, last year.

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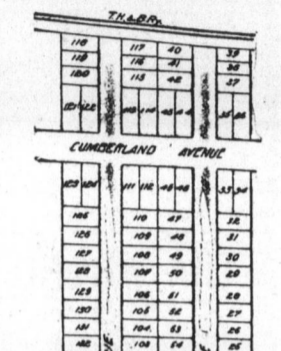
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Stocks and Bonds

New York, June 23.—Noon letter.—The early market developed firmness, after some offerings, and influential buying appeared in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, Reading and Smelters. Announcement of the death of Mr. Leds was followed by a sharp recovery in R. I. collateral trust bonds. Interest on 5s is not due until September, and on the 4s 11c November, so that there is no need to borrow the sufficient to cover these prices. St. Louis and San Francisco saw some substantial interest payments to make in July, but there is no assurance that they will not be met. Union Pacific bonds were firmer. In view of current discussion of the position of weak roads, it may be mentioned that S. R. earnings are expected to be sufficient to cover fixed charges for the present fiscal year, as from other necessary distribution from income, 10 per cent. in wages would admit of a \$5,000,000 surplus over charges under present conditions. It is stated that the outcome of the West- ingshouse Electric Company will not be friendly toward relations with General Electric, making injudicious competition. Albia Chalmers' business for May was 80 per cent. better than in April. There appears to be some quiet execution of Southern Pacific. Our impression is that Harrison interests are firm at all bearings, and anticipating gradual improve- ment in business. It would not be surprising to hear of some substantial steel rail orders placed with leading makers.—Omni & Stoppani.

Table with columns for Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, and various stock listings including American Cotton Oil, American Locomotive, etc.

BRITISH ADMIRAL. San Francisco, June 23.—Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, senior of the six Admirals of the British fleet, arrived here yesterday on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. The Admiral, who is making a two years' tour, came here by way of the Straits of Magellan. After a stay of a few days he will proceed on his way to the Orient by way of British Columbia. Being 69 years old, the Admiral will go on the retired list next year. It is human nature to be enthusiastic over the things we don't do to.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, June 23.—Central Market was a regular strawberry festival this morning, last night's rain brought the berries out in great style and every farmer had a big load this morning. It is estimated that there were from 4,000 to 5,000 crates in—the largest strawberry market, it is said, in ten years. They were selling from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per crate. Cherries in their first appearance this morning and sold for \$1 per basket. Peas have been steadily declining and to-day sold from 30 to 40c. New potatoes dropped a couple of cents. The meat market was very dull, everything went down about 50c. per cwt. Prices on the rest of the market were steady.

Table with columns for Poultry and Dairy, listing items like Creamery butter, Dairy butter, etc. with prices.

West Toronto Horse Market. West Toronto, June 22.—At the regular Monday sale at the Union Stock Yards Horse Exchange to-day about 70 horses were offered, 50 of which were sold. Heavy draughts went at \$160 to \$220. Sound general purpose horses sold as low as \$140 and one extra special five-year-old grey brought \$257.50. Drivers sold at \$130 to \$180 and serviceably sound workers brought \$45 to \$80.

Table with columns for Fruits, listing items like Apples, Apricots, Cherries, etc. with prices.

OTHER MARKETS. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—June \$1.00 5-8 bid, July \$1.00 3-4 bid, Oct. 85 1-2c bid, 5c asked. Oats—June 43 1-8c; July 43c asked.

Table with columns for Smoked Meats, listing items like Bacon, Sides, etc. with prices.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 49 calves, 110 sheep and lambs and 523 fat hogs were offered for sale at Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. Limited supplies had a hardening effect on prices of all kinds of stock, the advance on hogs being nearly 14c per lb. Prime beefs sold at 5 3-4 to 6 1-2c per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c; and the common stock 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c per lb.; calves sold at 83 to 88c each; shippers paid 4 1-4c per lb. for good, large sheep; the butchers paid 4 to 4 3-4c per lb. for their supplies. Lambs sold at 84 to 86c each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 1-2c to over 6 3-4c per lb.

Table with columns for Grain Market, listing items like Wheat, Barley, etc. with prices.

WHAT WILL THEY EAT? Passengers to Nome Having a Tough Time. Vancouver, June 22.—The steamer Transit, which left here 22 days ago for Cape Nome, calling at Victoria for 380 passengers, has not yet been reported. The steamer Northwestern got through into Nome on Friday and sent word that the Ohio and Yucatan were fast in the ice off Cape Romanzoff. Word came that the Yucatan had broke loose from the floes and managed to get in yesterday. No reliable news has been received of the Transit, the Hyades and Ohio left Seattle about the same time the Transits left Vancouver while the Umattilis left Seattle about nineteen days ago. All the steamers named are crowded with passengers. The Transit has 400 closely confined in bunks in "tween" decks arranged like those of a troop ship.

Table with columns for Live Stock, listing items like Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, etc. with prices.

Sometimes He Looks Happy. Jack—I wonder what there is about this time of year to always make a fellow feel as though he wanted to get married. Jim—I don't know. But I've a sure cure for that matrimonial feeling. Jack—Tell it to me, if you want to save a fellow mortal. Jim—Go out and watch a man pushing a baby carriage.—New York Times. The fellows who do you hoodoo you. Oh, love, to hear the blubbering sing. To feel another spring! —Edward McGaffey.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1908.

ITS WIDER EFFECT.

The offer of the local Electric Light Company to furnish the city with electric light and power for its own use for five years, the city to fix the price, during which period the people may have an opportunity of studying the results of the Hydro-Electric scheme in actual practice, may seem to many as a most extraordinary one. And it is. But it must also be admitted that the circumstances are extraordinary, and that the offer indicates the company's confidence that when the facts, unobscured by prejudice, are thoroughly grasped by the people, they will not willingly forward the efforts being made to injure or wreck a great local institution without hope of improving the city's position; even with a certainty of losing money in doing it.

The question, as set forth in the company's letter, is not merely one of a few cents or a few dollars more or less in the price of 1,500 or 3,000 horse-power of electricity which the city may use. The company has no doubt of its ability to supply the power at a price to meet any competition which the Hydro-Electric scheme may offer. In proposing to the city to supply the power 10 per cent cheaper than the Hydro-Electric Commission, it has shown that confidence. The question is a larger one than that. It involves the issue: "Shall the Government, by setting up Provincial competition against private investments, seek to effect the injury or ruin of local concerns which have been pioneers in development, and which have taken the risks and borne the losses by which, as it were, the way has been blazed for all subsequent progress?" And shall Hamilton join with 'this effort to destroy the credit and cloud the future of the local investment to which the city owes so much of her great progress in recent years?' We may as well face the question frankly, and ask ourselves for an answer. Stripped of all rhetorical flourishes, it is, in the last analysis, a Socialist war on private capital invested in good faith on the security of the laws of the Province. What stand shall we take regarding it?

The larger problem presented is the effect of such a course as is proposed in this Hydro-Electric scheme on capital required for the development of Ontario institutions. Capital is naturally timid. It seeks safety in its investments. It is satisfied with moderate returns, but it looks carefully into the matter of its protection by the laws of the State in which it is invested. The risk in great schemes, such as the development of electric power at Deere's Falls and at Niagara, must be borne by the private investors. That risk taken, and the difficulties overcome, make it possible for succeeding investors to more easily obtain capital for further development. In this way the public derives from these pioneers a great service. They surely deserve a reasonable profit in return. And the very success of their efforts tempt other investors under easier conditions to offer that competition which tends to cheapness to the public. If the natural results are not sufficient to protect the public interest, the State has still authority to regulate; it is surely not constrained to seek to ruin.

It is the effect of government competition against private capital of which the local company complains, not the effect on the price of the current as it affects it, but the effect upon investment, consequent upon this whole move. It is not easy at this time, under any conditions, to obtain the large sums necessary for the development and carrying out of great undertakings. The allied companies which have done so much toward Hamilton's upbuilding require many millions of borrowed capital in their programme. Added to the stringency prevalent, this government campaign against private investment is no small influence. Capitalists look askance at it, and button up their pockets. If these great enterprises are of any benefit to Hamilton or the country, Hamilton and the country are injured by the occasion of this distrust. And what ever injures Hamilton in her industrial development injures Hamilton's industrial masses. Does the City Council of Hamilton, wish to knowingly war upon the prosperity of the city? The question is one of vast importance.

Mr. R. A. Smith, of the firm of Osler & Hammond, Toronto, returned recently from Great Britain and the Continent. Mr. Smith found considerable distrust on the part of the great financiers, who, he says, have become hesitant towards new undertakings at home on account of the Socialistic tendencies of the time. He says that Canada has stood favorably with the financiers because it has avoided the Socialism exhibited in the Australian colonies; and he points out that its advantage lies in avoiding radical public ownership projects. Mr. Smith's views add significance to the frank statement which the local company makes in its offer to the city. How many of the aldermen with a clear knowledge of the facts of the situation, and the tendency of the policy some of them have been advocating, will range themselves against Hamilton industries and the development of Hamilton?

The Tory members at Ottawa now complain bitterly of the discomfit of parliamentary work in this sultry weather. Had the Opposition not deliberately followed a policy of obstruction, the session would have been over ere this time. Let them sweat.

ITS JUSTICE ACKNOWLEDGED.

In the recount in Stormont, which the Tories hoped to wrest from Mr. McCarty, but in which effort they failed, the court allowed for both sides ballots from which the deputy returning officers had not removed the stubs. The Times thinks the court's action favored justice and the right of the individual voter, who should not be disfranchised by the result of a returning officer's error. But just here it may be pointed out that while the Tory press seems to agree that it was right to accept these ballots, it bitterly attacks the new Dominion Elections Act because it would prevent the disfranchisement of voters by the error of a deputy returning officer in placing numbers on the ballots. This is gross inconsistency. In both cases the fault is that of the official, not of the elector, and the voters should not be penalized in either. It will not do to say that there is a difference in the omitting to detach a stub from the ballot and in putting a number on the back thereof. If both are innocent errors, there is no difference in the act or its result. What possible difference to the people, the voters or the candidates could it have made in the Sealey-Smith election, if, instead of numbering the ballots, the deputy returning officer at Valens had omitted to remove the stub? And yet, in that case, by Judge Snider's ruling, the voters were disfranchised. It is not plain that even the Tory press, in cases like that of Stormont, compelled unwillingly to acknowledge the justice of clause 17 in the Dominion Elections Act which the Opposition at Ottawa is by obstruction desperately fighting, and pretending to regard as an outrage?

FOR PUBLIC CONTROL.

The City of St. Louis is considering the lighting of its streets, the present contract expiring on the last day of August. The St. Louis Civic League has been giving a great deal of consideration to the matter, and in consultation with eminent engineers, it has prepared a report and presented it to the City Council. Of this document the Engineering Record says: "It is a particularly interesting document because, unlike most such reports from civic associations, this does not recommend municipal ownership or competition as a means of securing low lighting rates, but advises granting exclusive franchises with public control of rates. The conclusion is based upon the local conditions in St. Louis on the present state of the art of public lighting, and has been reached by a logical process entirely different from the esoteric reasoning that makes municipal ownership a panacea for all civic ills." The report recognizes that the public gives a franchise for street lighting to a company, the stockholders of that company deserve to receive protection for their capital and a fair return upon it, while it is also in accord with the rapidly growing belief that companies operating under public franchises must submit to a regulation of their rates in return for their franchises.

Contrary to the view advanced by the advocates of municipal ownership in some quarters, at least, the report is hostile to the idea of competition in electric light service, declaring that "such competition means a duplication of costly equipment, with corresponding duplication of maintenance and operating charges." Instead of securing low rates, experience has shown that it leads to waste of capital. We quote again: "The committee has reached the conclusion that there is no political advantage in municipal ownership, a conclusion that is distinctly novel for a civic association committee to reach, but nevertheless one that accords with the trend of opinion as our definite knowledge relating to the operation of public utilities increases."

It is interesting to note the conclusions of the civic committee, after the most careful investigation into some of the exhibition instances of municipal ownership and operation of civic lighting plants. The Engineering Record says: "The committee of the Civic League has carefully examined the statistics of the municipal electric lighting works of Chicago and Detroit and finds that the cost of lighting from those plants is higher than that for which a similar service could be obtained from the companies engaged in selling current in those two cities. The committee's figures differ from those of the municipal authorities in charge of the two plants, but the reasons for the difference, which this journal believes to be valid, are stated at length." "These are the only two large cities of the United States which have undertaken their own public lighting, and results are not attractive to St. Louis. The Civic League recommends instead 'just and intelligent' regulation by a public utilities commission as offering many and great advantages over the dangerous municipal ownership undertaking."

Cases multiply in which investigators, free from the taint of Socialism, and with everything to lead them to study the best interests of their localities, and with access to the fullest information, decide against municipal plunging. That the Civic League of St. Louis has discovered that the Chicago and Detroit municipal lighting enterprises are wasteful and comparatively inefficient, although they have been held up by 'ownerships' as great examples of success, will be a surprise to no one conversant with the facts, although it may shock those who have been misled by the promoters of the socialistic propaganda.

PRESIDENT FALCONER.

Taking a few minutes from the daily worry of managing the political affairs of the country, instructing the financiers how to transact the banking business, the railway men the transportation business, and the municipal politicians the various utilities which the private enterprise of the past has not handed to its satisfaction, the Toronto World wants to know what President Falconer has done to justify his selection as head of

Toronto University. It is sick of this Globe talk of the "scholarship" that results in "moral rectitude" and it sneers at inspiring the students with "great social and spiritual ideals." It seems to be greatly annoyed, because the Globe has approved of President Falconer's ideas, and it asks:

"Alas! Begin at British Columbia and settle attention finally on Nova Scotia—extreme west to extreme east—how many university men can we count that have been leaders in public service? One is a product of Dalhousie University, one is a product of Victoria University, and one, the greatest of them all, the only man who is continually holding up the idea of public service to his Alma Mater and the country at large, is a product of Toronto University."

There may be a hint here. Surely this one man, this "leader in the public service," "the greatest of them all," who is continually holding up the ideal of public service, can be no other than W. F. Maclean! And—O perfidious and unjust fate!—the one finished product of higher education, the only one consecrated to public service, is left, outside, while a mere Globe editor helps to shape the University's course! Surely the times are out of joint!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thus far no evidence which promises to lead to the discovery of the Ancestor fire-bugs has been discovered. Will suspicion have to fall back upon the man without friends, the tramp?

Now, can anyone tell us what the Tory Executive should have to do with the selection of a principal of the Hamilton Normal School? Is that position to be peddled out as local patronage?

Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is a good deal of a peanut politician, but he has too keen an appreciation of the virtue of self-preservation to be designated a fool. A while ago it was given out that he would enter Dominion politics "with the prospect of joining Mr. Borden's Cabinet after the next elections." Now he has authorized a formal statement that he will remain in British Columbia politics. 'Cute McBride! There will be no Borden Cabinet.

The armchair militia critic of the Ottawa Citizen who, while condemning the Department for increased expenditure, at the same time rails at it for not taking 25,000 or 30,000 men to the Quebec territory, charges that "the whole militia has lost confidence in the general staff to conduct such a mobilization." The only remedy in sight is to ask Sir Frederick Borden to resign, and appoint the Ottawa critic to the position. Doubtless one critic, at least, would be silenced.

The Toronto News is forced by its churlish "independence" to admit that Major Hodgins' charges were a failure, and that the major withdrew them and acknowledged that he should not have written his letter. But the News is also constrained by its ardent Toryism to maintain a very large suspicion that Major Hodgins' charges are far more than proven. The delightful fairness of the News illustrates Mr. Willison's judicial mind.

The New York race gamblers have early sought to try a fall with the State officials by way of testing the new anti-gambling acts, and the authorities are furnishing them with every opportunity. A test case is being heard, and the interpretation which the courts will place upon the acts will early be ascertained. Whether the State of New York shall control the race gambling element, or the gamblers control the laws of the State, is now the issue clearly defined.

We thought Rev. Dr. Shearer would hardly lie under the imputations made against him by the Herald. He denies in toto that Sir Wilfrid entered into any such arrangements with him as the Herald alleged, or wrote any such letter as it pretended to quote from, or that he (Dr. Shearer) was responsible for the Assembly's resolution on the Pringle charges. Briefly, he asks: "Does the Herald think the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is a pack of fools?" The Herald has mildly accepted the disclaimer.

There seems to be little doubt that Bryan will be chosen as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Already 663 delegates to the convention have been instructed to support Bryan; 672 are necessary to his nomination. Besides those instructed, 61 delegates have endorsed or declared for Bryan, which would leave a safe margin—unless the ever-to-be-allowed-for "unexpected" occurs. Bryan declares that the Republicans are in full retreat, but it is safe to say there will be a big fight before either side wins the battle.

When our City Council gives out a contract, it is very often a case of blundering or plundering. Which is preferable from the citizens' standpoint?—Montreal Star.

In too many matters of municipal business, the taxpayer gets hit in any event. Common sense dictates that the fewer matters of business we entrust to municipal management the better. Municipal councils are very ill fitted to give efficient and economical business service. How many shrewd business men would care to turn over to the average municipal councillor his own private affairs to be run as a sort of side-show and without any personal liability?

The Farm Laborer.

The farm labor problem can be more easily solved in Ontario than in the west, and so their officers have their minds to keep the men and women on the land the year through. This should be easily done, and the laborers profitably maintained, by the system of mixed husbandry which is more adaptable to Ontario than any other part of Canada.

Our Exchanges

The Great Need.
(Brantford Expositor.)
The great need of the country just now is rain, and it cannot come too soon.

The Altogether.
(Exchange.)
This is the kind of weather in which to leave off all that the law allows.

A Bad Word.
(Montreal Herald.)
A London paper says Mackenzie King's report is exiguous, and says so in such a nasty tone that one dreads to look in the dictionary.

Have Them in London.
(London Advertiser.)
The public playgrounds in South London are proving very attractive to the children.

A New Word.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
"Platituda" is a word recently coined by an English political writer, and the proof of its genesis is found in the fact that we do not feel constrained to translate it.

A Toronto Joke.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
If R. J. Fleming would plant a white pole in Hamilton, and have one line of cars stop there, that Wentworth county center would probably join Toronto with the other suburbs.

Obstructionists' Poor Tactics.

The House presented a most undefying spectacle, quite unworthy of itself and unworthy of the country which it represents. The dispute goes in all this to the Conservatives is doubtful. The Government in the end must get credit for the Manitoba extensions, while the Opposition will be charged with having delayed public works and prevented public servants from getting their wages. The latter is a serious offence in this country; when the housekeeper's weekly allowance runs short, the business of the country is sadly interrupted.

Pretty Good Men.

Speaking on this subject in a Toronto church on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Secretary of the Board of Moral and Social Reform of the Presbyterian Church, testified that, after extensive and close-range dealing with the large majority of the politicians of both parties, not only in the Dominion Parliament, but also in all the Provincial Legislatures, his deliberate judgment is that the typical Canadian politician is above the average of our citizenship alike in calibre and in character.

Look Up.

To many, the extraordinary variety of cloud forms, and the way in which they graduate into one another, may seem enough excuse, since it is not easy to fasten a special name upon one particular stage in a long-continued series. The cloud forms do group themselves into well-defined families, and certain forms bear a relation to weather changes so obvious that very little observation is required to note them. How is it, then, that these families and their portents of the weather to come have not long ago found places in the popular dictionary? The fact is that cloud forms are people fully observe the clouds, says Harper's Magazine. Even those who are keenly on the alert for all else that goes on around them very often take little heed of the chief features of the sky, or of the effects of light and color which are noticed rather than the cloud forms.

Keep Cool.

Here is one way to cool off, according to a leading physician: Let enough water above the bath tub so that it will reach above the ankle joint when you are standing in the tub. You need not have the water cold enough to chill you. Take a big sponge, dip it in the water until it drips streams when you lift it up. Apply it to the base of the throat and squeeze all the water out. Dip it again and apply it to the top of the spine. Repeat this operation as often as you please. Squeeze the whole body with the sponge. Make all movements leisurely. Now get out of the tub.

There are two ways in which you may cool yourself. If your circulation is naturally good, don't touch your body with the towel, but fan yourself dry with it, taking time, for, of course, you don't want the operation of drying to start the perspiration again. If your circulation is not particularly good, if you are subject to colds don't fan yourself dry, but follow these directions: Take a Turkish towel, lay the towel on your body and gently pat yourself, the towel absorbing the moisture. Do this until you are perfectly dry.

THE MESSIAH.

Christ promised, was at a distant date. When God in future saw man's state, That He when tried, was sure to fail, If Satan once did him enthrall.

When Adam from God's favor fell, He subjected himself to hell, But promised that the woman's seed, Would free him in his time of need.

God promised, and to Abraham said, In thee all nations shall be blessed, And like the sand upon the shore, His seed would be forevermore.

So down through Abraham's line, (Matt. 1.) The hope of Israel did incline, Established ever, David's throne, As he to him made fully known.

In man's esteem, his protenge fell, Through honest governers' spell, Until through Mary, Christ was born, Which brought some cheer on Christmas morn.

Hamilton, June, 1908. Laurie, Sen.

Bayonet a French Invention.

It is not generally known that the British bayonet, feared the world over, is not an English invention, but comes from France. It was one of this numerous instances of necessity being the mother of invention. In one of the French wars the Basque soldiers ran out of ammunition. The enemy were at hand, so their officers bade them try their long knives to their muskets; they did so, and the weapon thus made was successfully used to put to rout a charge of cavalry. The battle thus fought was near Bayonne, and so we have the name bayonet.

Wednesday, June 24 1908

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Don't Overlook Our Corset Sale 75c Value For 59c

Our Summer Clearing Sale

This great sale now going on with a swing that means that people are getting bargains every time and coming back for more—Don't forget that besides everything in hot weather goods on sale, there is our clearing-out sale of Dress Goods. All kinds of Dress Goods and Silks at sacrifice prices.

Wash Suits at a Sacrifice

Beautifully made garments that are the perfection of cut and style, on sale at these prices:

\$5.00 Suits for \$1.95 \$6.50 Suits for \$2.95
\$7.00 Suits for \$3.95 \$10.00 Suits for \$4.95

Women's Dress Skirts \$6 for \$3.39

Made of Panamas and Worsteds in brown, navy, green and black, all made in the very newest styles; worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, on sale for each \$3.39

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Splendid Corset Cover Embroideries, full width and full 25 and 29c value, on sale for 15c
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Embroideries, 25c, for 15c; 15c, for 7 1/2c

Notion Department Clearances

Veilings worth 25c, for 15c
Bibs worth 20c, for 10c
Collars worth 25c, for 15c
Hose Supporters worth 25c, for 10c
Handkerchiefs worth 10c, for 12 1/2c
Wash Belts worth 25c, for 15c
Wash Belts worth 35c, for 19c

Bargains in Blouses

Lawn and Print Blouses, worth 75c, for 39c
Lawn and Mull Blouses, worth \$1, for 69c
Lawn Blouses, worth \$1.25, for 75c
Lawn and Mull Waists, \$1.50, for 95c
Lawn and Mull Waists, worth \$3, for \$1.05

Bargains in Women's Underwear

White Underskirts, embroidery and lace, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale for 95c
Corset Covers, worth 25c, for 10c
Cambric Drawers, worth 65c, for 39c
Knitted Vests, worth 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c
Knitted Vests, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c

Men's Underwear on Sale

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 50c, on sale for 35c
Men's Silk Underwear, worth \$1.00, for 49c

Staple Department Bargains

Sheeting, 72 inches wide, plain unbleached, worth 20c, for 19c
Table Linen, 64 inches, cream, worth 45c, on sale for 25c
Bleached Table Linen, worth 70c, on sale for per yard 45c

THE WRONG AND THE RIGHT.

If Wrong For Hamilton, Why Right For the Hydro Scheme?

(Montreal Gazette, Con.)

Some of the municipal ownership advocates in Ontario are disturbed by the attitude assumed in regard to the Niagara power question by the city of Hamilton. One of them wants to know if it is contended that Hamilton can do its best to upset the whole hydro-electric policy, sit on the fence until the policy is worked out, and then grab certain places in the scheme created by the municipalities that took chances. This is interesting, as practically the first instance in which one of the power organs has admitted that there was even the slightest element of chance in the scheme. No such thing as a failure has ever been admitted, and the mere suggestion from a disinterested source that failure might be, was even likely to be the outcome, has been sufficient to identify the critics in the columns of these newspapers as

the bond servant of bloated and impudent capital. Having now admitted that there is a chance of failure, it is to be trusted that investigation will be made into the question as to whether the compensating advantages in case of success are equal to the embarrassing consequences should failure follow. Then, again, it would be interesting to know in what way the position of the Hydro-Electric scheme in the city of Hamilton differs from that of the scheme to the original developers of power at Niagara. Hamilton talks of standing by until success has been assured in the case of the Hydro-Electric scheme; the latter stood by when promoters were risking their money at Niagara, and only appeared on the field when it began to look as if the investment would not be a failure. Why is the "sure thing" game of Hamilton wrong and that of the Hydro-Electric right?

WINNIPEG WEDDING.

Son of Dr. Russell, This City, Married Last Week.

The Winnipeg Telegram of Wednesday last contains a report of the marriage there of Mr. William C. Russell, son of Dr. J. S. Russell, of this city, and Miss Annie Hester (Nan) MacDonald, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacDonald. Rev. Canon MacMorine, of Portage la Prairie, who christened the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the rector of the church, Rev. T. W. Savary.

THE ROTTERDAM.

Another Leviathan of the Deep Built at Belfast.

The Holland-America Line's newest giant leviathan, Rotterdam, sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, June 13th, on her maiden voyage, and arrived in New York June 22nd. This new steamship was built by Messrs. Holland & Wolff, Limited, at Belfast Ireland, and was launched March 3rd, 1908. The Rotterdam is a palatial steamship of 24,170 tons register and 37,190 tons displacement, ranking among the largest of the world's marine leviathans, unique and luxurious in its appointments. Realizing the advantages of great size and bulk as efficient aids for reducing rolling and pitching to a minimum, the following dimensions were determined upon: Length 677 feet; width 78 feet; depth 56 feet.

PACIFIC COASTING LAW.

United States Vessels to Lose Canadian Trade.

Ottawa, June 22.—American vessels will hereafter be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific. For some years the coasting laws of Canada have been suspended, as far as the Pacific coast is concerned, owing to the fact that there was not enough Canadian and British tonnage to fill the trade requirements. Hereafter an American boat will be able to touch at only one Canadian port on a voyage, and clearing from one Canadian port to another will not be allowed.

Tallest Tree in the World.

The tallest tree in the world so far as has been ascertained is an Australian gum tree of the species eucalyptus regnans, which stands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. The tree grows very fast. There is one in Florida which shot up forty feet in four years, and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in twelve years. This corresponds to a rise of ten feet in a year, or nearly one foot per month.

KELVIN

The weather is very warm at present, and dry. The crops are suffering for a good downward rain in this locality. Mr. J. E. Smith, of this place, has been taking a holiday trip.

Miss Cookman, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her brother here, Rev. C. Cookman.

Miss Maud Cookman has gone to Vancouver to reside with her sister, Mrs. Cotton. She is in very poor health, and was obliged to keep her bed on that long journey.

Mr. Jacob Potts, of this place, is doing a good business this season. He is now running two meat wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood spent Wednesday with friends in Lynville.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman spent Friday in Brantford.

The Ladies Aid met at the parsonage on Wednesday last. The meeting was largely attended.

Upon the eve of their departure to a new and distant field of labor, Rev. and Mrs. C. Cookman, were kindly remembered by the people of Hamilton wrong and that of the Hydro-Electric right?

Dear Mrs. Cookman,—We, the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Harley Methodist Church, are to-day conscious of a feeling of sadness when we remember that a tie is being severed in our little circle where we have spent so many pleasant moments associated with you in the various departments of our church work. Since you organized our society a little less than two years ago, you have been one with us in every meeting when it was possible, and in every undertaking you were not one to say, "Go and do it," but it was always "Come," and many times we would have been discouraged but for your cheering words. In the many, many miles that are so soon to separate you from us, we feel that we can scarcely hope to meet again on earth; but we shall never forget you, and all you have done for us, and shall look forward to meeting you in the last great meeting day when there shall be no more separations. As a slight token of our appreciation of your most faithful services, kindly accept this chair, and as it fills a space in your new home may the remembrance of your little circle of friends in Harley never grow dim.

We feel that we cannot close these farewell remarks without a word of appreciation of our faithful pastor. You never failing kindness, manliness and uprightiness of character have endeared you to us all in our weakness. You have borne with us so patiently and we feel that your deep and thoughtful prayers have been an inspiration, and we sincerely trust that the seeds you have sown in the two years you have spent with us have fallen in good and honest hearts, and will bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of the Master we love. We trust that you both may be spared many years to your family, from whom you have been so long separated, and that nothing shall mar the happy reunion.

IN HONOR FOR LAVAL.

Earl Grey Unveils a Statue of Quebec's First Bishop.

Quebec, June 22.—The magnificent monument erected to Mgr. de Laval, the first Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and founder of the Quebec Seminary, was unveiled this afternoon by His Excellency Earl Grey in the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Louis Jetté, Mgr. Sturtevant, the Papal Apostolic Delegate, eight Archbishops, ten Bishops, several hundred Chateaux dignitaries and priests and fully twenty-five thousand spectators, who crowded every available inch of ground in Montmorency Park, Bishop's Palace square, the east end of DuRoi's terrace, the streets in the vicinity and all the windows and house tops that would give them a view of the interesting ceremony. The monument is the work of the distinguished Canadian artist, recent, erected at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars. It occupies a commanding position between the Palace overlooking the St. Lawrence, and facing Laval University. The first Bishop of Quebec is represented in his Pontifical robes with mitre on his head and holding crozier in his left hand, with his right arm extended as in the act of pronouncing benediction. At the base of the pillar which supports the statue is a superb group in bronze emblematic of the great work of the Bishop.

TO WATCH ELECTIONS.

Panama, June 23.—The American Commissioners will leave here for the principal towns of the republic to-day, to be present at the municipal elections, which take place next Sunday. At the election of Presidential electors in the various towns the United States Government will be represented by specially appointed watchers.

Etiquette, to a Degree.
"You believe in etiquette to a degree, at least, don't you?"
"Oh, yes; when a man gives another man a dinner he oughtn't to try to borrow money of him until the next day."
Chicago Record-Herald.

PROTECTION FOR BATHERS.

Too Many Drowning Accidents In the Grand River.

Electrical Storm at Brantford Strikes Chimneys.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., June 23.—The National Convention of Women sent representatives to the City Council last night to ask for a public bathing place properly maintained for the city. The request was made in view of the recent drowning accidents in the Grand River and was referred to a committee.

Five by-laws for sewer extension work were passed by the council, and a petition was received from a large number of workmen asking that most be allowed to be sold in any quantities on the local market. The petition was referred to a committee.

A very severe electric storm passed over this place last night. The lightning and thunder was very heavy, and accompanied by a gale of wind and rain. Lightning entered a house on Brock street by the chimney, apparently running down the chimney and round the room where the occupants were sitting.

Behind severe frightening, none was injured. The chimney was damaged and had to be rebuilt. It is also reported that a number of chimneys in different places were badly damaged, and fences also suffered to a considerable extent.

The coroner's jury at the inquest into the drowning of the Armentan here on Sunday afternoon made important recommendations in its verdict last night, commending the present system of having an alarm box placed in an out-of-the-way position near the river. A public bathing resort was advocated.

Dr. Bell, the distinguished inventor of the telephone, arrived here last night for a visit to Mr. Ballanche. He again made plain Brantford's right to be called the Telephone City, where the first transmission of sound was effected over a wire when he made his initial experiments.

At 11:30 last night P. C. McGrath engaged in a lively row with five local ball players. The officer played in the city league himself, but was released by the various clubs. The men were taunting him about being a frost when he approached them. A row ensued, resulting in the plate glass window of Gotts' store being smashed and the arrest of Stanley Sherritt. A police court case will be held to-morrow.

William Slattery was discharged at the police court this morning on the charge of assault on a strike-breaker at the Buck store works. The case against Mrs. Lees for unlawfully breaking \$20, knowing it to be stolen, was dismissed.

It was alleged that her daughter relieved Thos. Holland in the invention of the latter was drunk on the canal bank near Verity street. A case of rape against Geo. Weston was also ventilated. The wrestling tournament arranged for the roller rink last night by Bert Brown was called off on account of a small crowd.

The lights at the Grand Trunk station last night were knocked out by the lightning, as also a Grand Valley car on Brant avenue. The lightning was very close.

Four rinks of Heather bowlers go to Hamilton to-morrow to play the Thistles. Alfred Armstrong has written the Council for \$10 damage done a sewing machine, which fell out of his rig as a result of going over a hole on Albion street.

Thos. Mattingly was appointed to the police force yesterday by the commissioners. He has had previous experience. LEAGUE ANNUAL. Officers of First Methodist Church Society Elected.

The annual meeting of First Methodist Church Epworth League of Christian Endeavor was held last evening in the parlor of the church, when the following officers were elected for the year 1908-9: Honorary President, Rev. R. J. Treleaven. President, Russell Treleaven. First Vice-President, Frank E. Shepard. Second Vice-President, Miss Bagnshaw. Third Vice-President, Miss M. Campbell. Fourth Vice-President, Miss Grace Treleaven. Recording Secretary, Miss J. Woods. Assistant Secretary, Miss I. Smith. Corresponding Secretary, Miss J. Harvey. Treasurer, Herbert P. Nichols. Missionary Treasurer, Miss F. Nichols. Conveners of committees: Look-out, Herbert Woods. Sunday School, Miss G. Harris. Visiting, Miss C. Hardman. Flower, Miss J. Smith. Temperance, Dr. Bagnshaw. Music, Miss M. Davis. Junior Superintendents—Herbert P. Nichols, Mrs. H. P. Nichols. Representative to District Executive, Frank Austin.

AN OIL BLAZE. Lightning Stroke Causes Thousands of Dollars' Loss. Washington, Pa., June 23.—During an electrical storm which passed over this vicinity early to-day three large tanks of the West Pennsylvania Oil Company, at Meadowlands, near here, filled with oil, were struck by lightning, throwing the burning oil high into the air and causing a torrent of fire to spread over the surrounding territory. The amount of oil destroyed is valued at \$100,000.

BURNED BARN. Welland, Ont., June 23.—Last night lightning burned Mrs. Sialer's barn at Fenwick, and also burned out a number of telegraph lines in this district.

SALVATION BAND.

Instruments Presented at Public Meeting Last Night.

About \$1,000 worth of new silver band instruments secured by the Salvation Army through the assistance of many friends, were formally presented to the Army, on behalf of the donors, by Samuel Barker, M.P. Mr. Barker made a short speech, complimenting the Army on its good work. The instruments were bought and paid for by subscription and those presented last night are the first of a large and costly set. A large crowd attended. Mr. Barker was in the chair and was introduced by the captain. A programme of selections was given by the band and one selection on the new instruments was given. Bandsmen Hannigan and Cruse gave selections on the fugal horn and the concertina, respectively, and Mr. S. Hobbs sang. Messrs. J. H. Robinson, Ald. Farrar and Ald. Bailey were present and spoke on the good work that the Army has done. They all spoke reminiscently of the old days of the Army when it was struggling hard for a footing. Ald. Nicholson moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by Councillor Hunt.

OBITUARY.

Funerals of John Robertson and Mrs. King.

The funeral of Mr. John Robertson took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Blackford & Sons undertaking rooms to Hamilton Cemetery. Deceased was born in Scotland, and had lived in Hamilton about one year, during which time he was employed at Hendrie & Co. as teamster. Rev. H. G. Livingstone conducted the services.

The remains of Mrs. Jeannette Lindsay King, wife of Mr. Percy M. King, were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place from her late residence, 247 Wentworth street north. Rev. H. McDiarmid officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Hugh P. McEchern, Ira F. Heath, David Knapman, John Gorman, George Austin and John McDonald.

DEFIED SHAH.

Fight Between Cossacks and Political Club Members.

Teheran, June 23.—A serious clash between Cossacks and members of political clubs occurred here to-day. Early this morning a force of Cossacks and soldiers surrounded the parliament buildings and the adjoining mosque and asked permission to give them some of the persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. This parliament refused to do and the members of the political clubs fired on the Cossacks, killing several of them. Reinforcements entered the city, at 9 o'clock with artillery. The firing continued until 10 o'clock.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Marriage of Instructor of Fortifications at Kingston.

Kingston, June 23.—In St. George's Cathedral at 10 o'clock to-day took place the marriage of Miss Annie Campbell Scott, niece of Prof. and Mrs. David Marshall, "Elmhurst," and formerly of Scotland, to Major Edward Newman Murray, R. E., instructor of fortifications and engineering at the Royal Military College. The bride, who was given away by Prof. Marshall, wore ivory duchesse satin, with a berth of Maltese lace, her veil caught with orange blossoms. The cadets of the R. M. C. formed a guard of honor and the wedding was full choral and marked with all military pomp.

FOUR MISSING.

Two Young Men and Two Girls May be Drowned.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 23.—Two young men and two young girls secured a small rowboat for an hour's ride on Chautauque Lake at Midway Park Sunday evening and started out on the lake for a ride. The boat has not been returned and no trace of the party or boat can be found. It is generally conceded that the young men and women were drowned and diligent inquiry is being made to learn their identity.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC RE PRINCE RUPERT.

A notice with the above heading has appeared in the "Vancouver World," signed by the Prince Rupert Townsite Company, 43 Fairfield Building, Vancouver. A statement is therein made that their property is the original and only legal Prince Rupert, and the Railway Company owns 4,900 to 5,000 acres of arable land immediately surrounding the same.

The above statement is misleading and incorrect as the only townsites registered are: South Prince Rupert, owned, it is understood by the company who signed the above warning, and the Townsite of Prince Rupert at the terminus of the Grand Trunk situated at the North-west portion of Kasien Island. The distance between the two townsites is over eleven miles, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is not in any way interested in South Prince Rupert, nor is it the intention to have a station at that place.

East Prince Rupert, situated in various reports which have appeared in the press, is not registered; the subdivision referred to is situated over 16 miles from the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and is not on the line of that railway. The Prince Rupert at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is now being surveyed, and it is expected the lots will be placed in the market in September or October next, due notice of which will appear in the public press. Any further information the public may require can be obtained by addressing the Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Winnipeg.

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT.

(Continued from page 1.)

tract Power Company and the Hydro-electric systems, \$14,000; the changing of the street lighting system, \$8,000, and the cost of building a transmission line from Dundas to the Beach pumping station, \$35,000, a total additional expense of \$109,000, and as the offer of the Cataract Power Company is for an implied five-year term, the annual loss to the city would be \$21,800. This, I think, is the position the city would find itself in if it were to purchase the Cataract Power Company. Personally I am convinced that the only proper course for the city to take is to adopt the Hydro-electric plan for street lighting and pumping purposes, and to make ample provision for the future requirements of the city for domestic and commercial purposes.

"In spite of all that has been said, there is no disposition on the part of any member of the Council to unnecessarily injure the Cataract Power Company, but for myself the interest and general welfare of the city must be the precedence of the interest of any private company. "The matter is now in the hands of the members of the Council, and they will have the opportunity of considering the question in all its phases between now and next Monday night, when it is expected the final action will be taken on the question."

The Mayor this morning had a long conversation over the long distance phone with Engineer Sothman and this was followed by a conference with City Solicitor Waddell and City Clerk Kent. The statements issued in the papers was the result. The Mayor frankly admits that the \$109,000 mentioned in the statement does not represent what it would actually cost the city if it remained out of the government scheme for five years because the city if it entered now would have to be paying into the sinking fund from the time the power was delivered. He was not in possession of these figures to-day and promised to deal with the financial phase of it to-morrow.

The Mayor did not undertake to prophesy what effect the offer would have in shaping the course of the council, but he believes that the council has observed that if the Street Railway by-law is not in shape by Monday night next that Aldermen Sweeney and Clark who voted before agreeing to a contract with the commission until a by-law was submitted would be in favor of voting to close the hydro contract. The Mayor also has had from the nine aldermen who voted before to close a contract with the commission will do so again. The company in its offer leaves it to the aldermen to fix the price of street lighting and power for the pumps. This is something the Mayor does not think the aldermen will do. In his opinion the council may be expected to reject the offer from the company saying exactly the opposite of what the Mayor said before to close a contract with the commission will do so again.

That the Cataract was driven to the position through the financial difficulties that may be experienced in getting capital interested to develop the big enterprises, the affiliated companies under the Dominion Power & Transmission Company have in view, as explained in its statement, is a fact well known to the aldermen who have been carrying on the street railway negotiations. The most important point in the offer that may decide the power question if given the clear consideration it demands regards the incandescent lighting. The city has made no provision in its proposed municipal plan to look after the incandescent lighting, but something if proposed dealing with later in the year, equipment for house lighting it is believed will cost \$500,000, and no doubt many people who voted before and will probably vote again for the Hydro proposition, expecting to enjoy the advantages of a reduction in house lighting, will find themselves gold-bricked. The Cataract's new offer guarantees cheap house lighting.

HON. JAMES BRYCE Says Canada and States Are Destined to be Friends.

Duluth, Minn., June 23.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, in a speech at the Commercial Club banquet given in his honor last night, said: "Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States from Canada, and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstandings or rupture of friendship between Canada and the United States. No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great and brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain as he is honored and esteemed here.

"During the last four months, four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may hereafter arise between the United States and Canada. These are proofs of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

NATIVE RISING.

Bloodshed in Sumatra—Population in Danger.

The Hague, June 23.—A rebellion has broken out in Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra, which has reached alarming proportions. According to telegrams from Batavia, Java, almost the whole native population is reported to have risen under the leadership of fanatical priests. There are thirty European settlements, which are spread over a wide area, and there are only 2,400 Dutch soldiers available to defend them. Three battles have been fought, resulting in considerable loss on both sides. Preparations are being made to embark all the Dutch women and children from the west coast of Sumatra to places of safety. The disastation arose over the tax reductions.

KILLED BY CHIMNEY.

Three Rivers, Que., June 23.—A man named Metivier, carrier at the C. P. R. freight sheds, while visiting the ruins of yesterday's fire, was killed by a falling chimney.

Sorted Up Again

LAST WEEK we received fourteen cases of new Shoes, which puts our stock again in fine shape. You are almost certain to find just what you want in the Shoe line in this store—and at a reasonable price.

MERRY WIDOW—This is a new golden brown kid Pump with champagne collar and brown kid bow. They are the very latest—very light in weight, and only \$3.00. You cannot get these Shoes in any other store.

SOROSIS SHOES—We try to keep a full range of sizes in Sorosis Shoes, but the demand for Sorosis is greater than the supply. Two cases arrived on Saturday and more are expected shortly. We are sole city agents for them.

HAGAR SHOES—Hagar has enlarged his factory to the full extent of his building lot, but still finds it impossible to supply the increasing demand for "Hagar" Shoes. He has therefore decided to quit making children's Shoes and devote the whole of his factory to women's and men's fine Shoes. Hagar Shoes are always ahead of all other Canadian made shoes in STYLE, FINISH, FIT AND QUALITY, and every pair is UNION-MADE. We are the city agents for Hagar Shoes.

BABY SHOES—To illustrate the popularity of this "family shoe store" in Baby Shoes alone we have received this year already, three shipments, amounting to \$1,650. Even the babies like to trade in this store—because baby like a pretty shoe. Our stock of Shoes for the grown-up children is also very complete.

SHOE TREES—You certainly should have one or more pairs of Shoe Trees—priced 50 and 75c. Silk Laces 10, 15, 20c. Sorosis 20c, the best of all silk laces.

J. D. Climie 30 and 32 King St. West

BAD BREAK IN CANAL.

Break Near Cornwall 150 Feet Wide.

Railway Bridge Down—Navigation Impeded.

Providing Funds for Building Hudson Bay Railway.

Ottawa, June 23.—When the Commons opened this morning the Minister of Railways, Hon. George Graham, stated that a break had occurred in the Cornwall Canal this morning, about a mile from the centre of the town of Cornwall, which had widened to a hundred and fifty feet and had brought down the Ottawa & New York Railway bridge, through the undermining of the piers. The bridge not only lengthwise along the southern bank of the canal. Shipping on the St. Lawrence has been blocked as far as west bound traffic is concerned and the railway is blocked. The affair was a serious one. Mr. Graham said he proposed to go to the scene of the accident this afternoon. Chief Engineer Butler has been sick and in the hospital, so Engineer Weller, of the Welland Canal, has been ordered to Cornwall to take charge of the Cornwall Canal until the damage is repaired.

Land at \$300 an Acre.

In arriving at the second reading of his Land Bill this morning Mr. Oliver intimated that the object of the Government in opening the even numbered sections to purchase by homesteaders at \$3 an acre through preemption was to provide funds for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad as well as to promote the settlement of the west.

Mr. Bristol called the attention of the Prime Minister to reports of indignities which a party of Canadian citizens residing in Toronto had recently been subjected to by United States officials at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had noticed reports in the press first. He had hoped they were exaggerated, but despatches and information in the press were so universal it seemed that there was foundation for the report that Canadian and British subjects had been subjected to indignities on the part of the immigration officials. It was not possible to conceive the motive of these officials. The relations between Canada and the United States were friendly. It was possible that some parties might have been unreasonable. At all events, it would be the duty of the Government to ask His Majesty's representative at Washington to call the attention of the American authorities to the matter.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

Toronto, June 23.—After lying at Harry Rank's undertaking rooms from Saturday night, the remains of the woman who died at the Western Hospital were identified yesterday at those of Mrs. Barlow, 80 years old, who for a month past had been an inmate of the Women's Rescue Home of the Salvation Army. The remains were identified by Ensigns Buck and Benton, of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Adinton, of Hamilton.

On Friday morning Mrs. Barlow left the Salvation Army Home on Farley avenue for the purpose of going to 108 D'Arcy street to help Mrs. Caldwell move. She was seized with apoplexy on

the way and collapsed on Bathurst street, when she was picked up and taken to the Western Hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness.

STICKS TO HIM.

Foolish Girl Beat on Bringing Trouble on Herself.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Mabelle Webb, the little English girl who eloped with the husband of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Taggart, who she was visiting at Wilkesville, Ont., came with him to the United States, and who was the centre of such a dramatic scene in the United States court last week when her lover was sentenced to six months in the Detroit House of Correction for harboring an alien woman for immoral purposes, proposes to make another fight, to get him out of the scrape. Then, she intimates, they will go together home there, even if it must be back to England, and live out their dream of love. She has engaged the lawyer who was successful in getting Scott, another Canadian, who was held on a similar charge, free, and also secured a stay of proceedings of one day to file a motion for a new trial for her lover.

A GRAND DISPLAY.

Lighting at Kingston Brilliant and Dazzling Terrifying.

Kingston, Ont., June 23.—The populace was badly frightened last night by a vivid and long continued electric storm which raged from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m. The crashes were heavy and the lightning constant and brilliant. The cross on St. Mary's Cathedral was knocked off. It stood 20 feet high. A fire in the General Hospital was soon subdued. It was caused by wires burning out. The schooner Lyden had a spar knocked off. In the country fire occurred to buildings on Wolfe Island and Kingston Mills. Cattle were killed in a number of cases.

DEATHS TO-DAY.

Miss Gillesby and Esteemed Resident Passes Away.

Miss Mary Gillesby died this morning after a short illness at her late residence, Wellington street. Deceased was born in Nether Denton, Cumberland, England, and came to Hamilton in 1842 with her parents when a very young girl and had lived here ever since. Her father, Archibald Gillesby, was a well-known and esteemed old resident. Miss Gillesby was an active lady and had never been ill until lately. She was a strong adherent of the Anglican church being one of the oldest members of St. Thomas' Church. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Peter O'Heir and the late William Gillesby, wool merchant, and a cousin of William Gillesby, a former editor of the Spectator. The surviving relatives are four nephews, Archibald O'Heir, Chiuago, Hugh and Arthur J'Heir, of this city, and W. F. Gillesby, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Albert Shearer, 189 York street, passed away this morning after a long illness with tuberculosis, aged 23 years. He had been employed as clerk at Robert Duncan & Co.'s store for some time. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to Hamilton cemetery.

Cut out the "Blues"—give the liver and stomach a rest by eating KORN-KINKS. The dainty, delicious, malted corn flakes, made of the best white flint corn combined with barley-malt. Crisp, tasty, easily digested. Supplies more strength than you can gain from any other food. Ready-to-serve with cream or milk. Ask your grocer for it. The only Malted Corn Flakes. 5¢

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1908

Children's Stockings. Cool kinds for hot weather, plain and fancy, at prices that mean economy to the buyer for the household. At 12 1/2c Pair. Plain Cotton Socks, in white, tan and black, fast colors, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, very special value, at only 12 1/2c pair. At 25c Pair. Fancy Lace Socks, mercerized lisle, very dainty and cool, have the appearance of silk, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, white, tan and black, very special value at only 25c pair. At 35c to 50c Pair. All Lace Lisle Hose, very pretty patterns, in tan, white and black, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, prices according to size 35c to 50c pair. At 20c Pair. Plain Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, in white, tan, black, elastic tops, double heels and toes, all sizes, at 20c pair. At 25c Pair. Boys' and Girls' famous "Black Cat Hose," double knees, double heels and toes and seamless feet, the best school hose, sizes 6-10, at 25c pair.

Summer Embroideries. Some of this store's excellent values: Embroidery Insertions for blouse fronts, fine open work patterns, at 25 and 35c yard. Embroidered Muslin Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, in blind and open work patterns. Prices 10c to 25c yard. Embroidery Beading, with finished edge, for strappings or making hot weather collars, at 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c yard. Corset Cover Embroideries, finished with heading, width 18 inches, beautiful qualities and patterns, at 25, 20, 35 and 50c yard. Wide Embroideries, for making blouse fronts, dainty, fine flowered effects (5/8 yard makes a full front), according to quality, from 65c to 90c front.

Palm Leaf Fans. At the Fancy Goods Dept. Large Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for 5c each. Japanese Gauze Fans, in dainty colors, at 20c each. Fancy Folding Fans, in pretty designs, at 10 and 20c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Welcome Lawn Blouse News

You want summer heat discomfort reduced to a minimum, and these pretty, summery blouses of white lawns and open embroideries are bound to be cool and comfortable. Here are a few good "specials": Lawn Blouses Reduced to 98c and \$1.49. Pretty styles in White Persian Lawns, Spotted Swiss, Cross-bar Muslins. Some are fine embroidered frontings, while others have Val lace yokes with fine tucked front and sleeve, long or three-quarter sleeve, a dainty or sporty styles. \$1.50 Blouses 98c; \$2.00 Blouses \$1.49. At \$2.49, Regular \$3.50 Blouses. Made of fine white lawns, with Swiss embroidery and fine lace frontings. Some have embroidery over shoulder, giving the Gibson effect, and kimono sleeves. See these wonderful values in many exclusive styles. Regular values at \$3.50 on sale at \$2.49. \$1.75 Tailored Blouses \$1.29. This style is decidedly smart and dressy for afternoon wear. Made of figured white vesting in fine tucked front, with linen collar and cuffs, all sizes. Regular value \$1.75, for \$1.29.



CHILDREN'S SAMPLE SUMMER DRESSES. Selling Away Less Than Wholesale Prices. A manufacturer's samples in Children's Summer Dresses, in White Lawns, Mulls, Nainsook, Gingham, Cambric and figured Linens. Fine lace, embroidery and trimmings in various new effects. All styles in Mother Hubbard, Buster and French effects. Also a few Shorting and Long Infants' Dresses. All qualities to the very finest. Marked at wholesale prices at 65, 75c, 81 to 84.50. But we are giving 10 per cent. off these prices for quick clearing. Secure your share. A CLEARING OF BLACK WOOL VOILES \$1.25 and \$1.35 Qualities for 79c. A splendid saving chance to secure a stylish Skirt or Dress Length of superior quality at lower prices. Plain Voiles, Single and Graduated Silk Stripe Voiles and Flet Net Voiles, all fine French makes, that will stand wear and color keeping, 44 and 46 inches. A worth while chance to secure your share. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, for 79c yard. AT 59c—Plain Black Voiles, in a heavy, crisp, uncrushable weave, so serviceable for separate skirts, 44 inches wide. Will give splendid wear and best French dyed. Regular 86c, for 59c. NOTE—Have your Skirt or Dress made here, lowest prices and superior work. Enquire on second floor.

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

The Adventures of a Gold Coin. As a work of art, a miniature medallion in high relief, the St. Gaude's 20 gold coin, is extremely beautiful, but in its first state, after less than eight thousand of them had been struck off, there never was a coin since the days of Pompey and Sextus so impracticable for general circulation as this thick, unwieldy disc of gold. Whether intentional or not a quantity of these twenty-dollar coins got into active use, and Wall Street, ever on the qui vive for a sensation and an ounce to turn it into profit, promptly sent the face value of the new coin soaring premium-ward with a story that in making the Roosevelt St. Gaude's double-eagle thirty dollars worth of gold had been run into them. Despite the instant denial of the United States Treasury officials the story that the foot of the workman who ladled out the gold for the new coin had slipped at the critical moment of casting, making him pour an excess of the precious metal into the crucible, spread up and down the street and set the City Market in a way that was strange to see. From twenty-two to twenty-eight to thirty dollars the double eagle issued. Coin collectors, too, bought up hundreds of the new piece and to-day the original issue is about as scarce as the silver dollar of 1836, known as scarce as the silver dollar of 1836, known

DISCUSSION ON INDIANS.

Mr. Armstrong Admits His Obstructive Tactics.

To Collect Duties on Repairs to Ships.

Mr. Paterson Gives Notice of An Important Bill.

Ottawa, June 22.—The greater part of the morning and afternoon sittings of the House were occupied with a discussion on the Indian Department, raised by Mr. Armstrong, on motion to go into supply. He failed to make out a case, and succeeded only in bringing out a very effective and able reply from Hon. Mr. Oliver. The real object for Mr. Armstrong's long speech was to block business, a fact which he himself admitted when, in response to an interruption, he remarked that seeing that the House was to be in session all summer, they might as well fill in the time with a discussion of Indian matters as anything else. During the evening session, aggregate estimates of \$369,000 for the Public Works Department were passed. The Government have given notice that the House will be required to sit on Wednesday night until the end of the session. This means a further effort on the part of the Government to expedite business.

expenditure with regard to Indians in the northern part of the country, who were not within treaties. The Indians, it was well known, made no provision in years of plenty for lean years that followed. That seemed to be the natural way for them to act. The Government had, however, thought it better that even in regard to these non-treaty Indians they should not be allowed to starve, and, accordingly, in years of distress, had spent money in aiding those Indians. Aside from the assistance given to schools for these Indians, the increased expenditure was all for assistance to those in distress. The Indian Department, he said in reply to several interruptions, welcomed any scrutiny of accounts made by the Auditor-General, any committee of the House or anybody else.

How the Money is Spent.
The increased expenditure for the treaty Indians was due to the increase in the area of the treaty obligations, this having amounted in the last eight years to nearly as much as was under the treaty prior to that time. Of the \$1,250,000 annual expenditure on Indians, \$500,000 was spent on education, on which Mr. Armstrong claimed enough was not being spent, and \$200,000 on medical attendance and relief. The country owed it to the Indian to give him the benefit of the possible of medical science. As to the cost of management, he pointed out that everything had to be done for the Indians in the way of management, etc. As to dealing with Indian lands, he said that it was the boast of the Government that no man could place his finger on an instance of cheating an Indian of his land. A comparison had been made by Mr. Armstrong between the policy of the United States and Canada in respect to the Indians, with some commendation for the former. Mr. Oliver had always understood it to be a traditional policy of the United States to make the Indians citizens of some other world than this. Mr. Armstrong should turn the member for St. Antoine division, Montreal (Mr. Ames) on the case with his microscope and Sherlock Holmes methods, and if he could show that one acre or one foot of Indian land had been wrongfully alienated, then he would be making a successful attack on the Government. Speaking of co-operation with churches in the education of the Indian, Mr. Oliver said he found the churches hard to satisfy. But what the Indian most needed was not a knowledge of sciences and arts, but to have a moral character instilled into his mind and heart. With that end in view the Government had sought the co-operation of the churches. The most of Mr. Wright (Muskoia) and Mr. Clements supported Mr. Armstrong in his criticism of the administration of the Indian Department.

Duty on Vessel Repairs.
Hon. William Paterson has given notice of an important amendment to the customs act, providing for a customs duty of twenty-five per cent. on vessels in a foreign country and brought to Canada to be employed in the coasting trade here, within one year after said repairs are made. It is also provided that the duty shall be levied on all equipment, including boats, at the same rate of duty as if the articles were imported into Canada in the ordinary course. This is in response to a request of Canadian shipbuilders who have strongly urged upon the Government that an American firm have been capturing most of the vessel repair trade, and that vessels bought in the United States at low price and then repaired there, paid the duty only on the basis of the original price paid for the vessel.

Supplementary Estimates.
Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Borden, said he could not name any definite date on which the supplementary estimates would be brought down. To another question he said it was the intention of the Government to introduce resolutions which would be essential in view of the fact that the civil service bill involved additional charges upon the public revenue.

Waterways Commission.
In answering some questions as to the work of the Waterways Commission, the Minister of Public Works emphasized the point that among other things the commission had drafted a treaty laying down certain principles as to the joint use of international waterways. If this was adopted by the United States and Great Britain it would prove of great value in settling disputes on a joint basis.

Indian Affairs.
On motion to go into supply Mr. Armstrong entered upon a discussion of the Indian Department. He declared that the 202 officials of the department had largely increased, especially as to salaries, but there had been no corresponding benefit to the Indians. In the course of general remarks he declared that the 202 officials of the department in Manitoba were active political partisans, not only on behalf of the supporters of the Dominion Government, but on behalf of the Liberal members of the Legislature as well.

Notes for Monuments.
In connection with the revote of \$15,000 for a monument to the memory of the late Sir H. L. Lafontaine and the late Hon. Robert Baldwin, Mr. Taylor asked where the monument was to be erected.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



One of the newest lingerie blouses of linen and cluny lace.

Fun for Times Readers

The Picnic.
This is the picnic time. When merry parties of children, Making a most unsexedly racket, Climb aboard the trolley cars And bid them to the parks. Where they fall into the water, Bruise their little persons, Smear jam on their faces, Take countless rickety tumbles, And keep their mothers on the jump.

An Optimistic Lover.
Towne—You look happy to-day. Browne—I feel that way. I proposed to Miss Giddy last night. Towne—Go easy, old man. She's very changeable. Browne—That's why I'm so hopeful. She said, "No," last night.

Had a Big Start.
"You—Hank Hicks—you're always blowing 'bout how much ye kin drink. I'll just bet ye 10 cents I've drank more likker in my life 'n you have. 'Ye're four days older."—Life.

DAMAGED.
"What's the matter with your face, Percy?"
"Nothing, it was like this when I got it."

A Truthful Label.
Country Grocer—That was a funny label on the bottle you gave me, Doc. It says: "Take well before shaking."
Doc—That's right, Si. The bottle contains ague cure.—Puck.

On the Whole, We Are Happy.
(Montreal Herald.)
We have given the matter very careful attention, and have come to the conclusion that, on the whole, we have cause to rejoice. For although:
I.—The weather never quite suits us.
II.—We have lost all our savings at the races.
III.—Our salary is too diminutive.
IV.—The Beavers have tobogganed below the 500 mark.
Still, on the other hand:
I.—We can always borrow the sporting editor's umbrella.
II.—We intended to play Gold Heart, but we didn't.
III.—The editorial windows have been washed.
IV.—We have discovered a brand of tobacco that does not burn our tongue. (Space here for ads.)

Wanted Expert Advice.
Chaufeur (to pedestrian overtaken by motor car)—It's all right, my man; you're not hurt!
Victim—I don't know so much about that. I must see my solicitor.—Punch.

Ready for Them.
Friend—Now, if I were building a house, I'd
Owner—Step around the corner, please, and you'll find a house I'm putting up to carry out the ideas of my friends.
This is the one I'm building to suit myself.—Judge.

Do You Have Rheumatism?
If so, try the following prescription, from a prominent physician:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce.
Compound Salicine, one ounce.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, four ounces.
Mix, shake well, and take teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.
This mixture, the doctor says, acts on the kidneys to filter from the blood all uric acid and poisonous waste matter, which, if not eliminated, settles in and around the joints and muscles, causing great agony.
Your druggist can supply you with the ingredients at very little cost, and it can be mixed at home, being composed of purely vegetable and harmless extracts.
We feel that a great many readers will be interested in this simple formula.

The Slater Shoe
"Maker's Responsibility"
You pay for three things in a shoe—material, labor, profit. The Slater is the only shoe whose makers regulate profits by stamming their valuation on the Good-year Welsted shoe sole. Their responsibility to the wearer ceases only when he has had satisfaction.
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SEVEN NEGROES LYNCHED.
Six of Them Hanged by Mob in Texas.
Houston, Texas, June 22.—Frank Williams, Jerry Evans, Will Johnson, Moses Spelman, Cleveland Williams and Will Manuel, all negroes, were taken from the jail at Hempill last night and hanged to a tree, and Frank Williams, who attempted to escape, was shot to death. They were being held for the killing of Hugh Dean, white, two weeks ago. The mob's work was precipitated by the murder of Aaron Johnson Saturday, who was killed by a negro, who confessed that he was hired to commit the crime. The negro who killed Johnson is still in jail.

MOSQUITO BITE POISONOUS.
Stratford Man Will Lose His Arm and Perhaps His Life.
Stratford, June 22.—Victor Caney, Cambria street, is suffering from a severe case of blood-poisoning in his arm following a mosquito bite, which he received last week.
Only amputation will save his arm. The poison, it is feared, may enter his system, in which case the result will be fatal.

THE PAN-ANGLICANS.
Conference Discussed Socialism—A Most Enthusiastic Meeting.
London, June 22.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Pan-Anglican Conference was held to-day. The question of Socialism came up for discussion, and at one time the chairman had to ask the audience to cease cheering in order to save time.
The Mail says the meaning of the meeting, if it has a meaning, must be to show the Church that there is far more sympathy with the most advanced social ideals than many of her nearest friends hitherto supposed.

STORM IN THE WEST.
Four Persons Struck by Lightning at London.
London, Ont., June 22.—A severe electrical storm raged over Western Ontario to-night, and probably heavy damage was done. In this city telephones, telegraphs and electric lights were put out of business.
Near Pottersburg a party of four, Maurius Jensen, Antony Kaal, I. B. Christiansen and George Jensen, were struck by lightning while in a drive shed. The first two named were badly burned and rendered unconscious. They will recover.
It is rumored that Rev. Father Hand, of St. Paul's Toronto, may be appointed Bishop of London.
Morris Levinsky and Joseph Shapiro, Toronto, were arraigned on a charge of attempting to defraud their creditors.

NEW Through Sleeping Car SERVICE HAMILTON TO PITTSBURG
Beginning June 16 and running daily except Sunday.
Leave Hamilton ... 8.15 p. m.
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Entree Dishes
The bride's table is not complete without an Entree Dish.
These with lock handles in the Bud Pattern and English Sheffield plate are the best dishes.
Closely priced, \$10.00 to \$14.00.

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Jeweler, Optician.
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TENDERS

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.
Transmission Lines—Toronto-Niagara Falls St. Thomas-Niagara Falls
Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1903, inclusive, for the construction of (a) STEEL TRANSMISSION TOWERS; (b) TRANSMISSION LINE CABLE; (c) ERECTION COMPLETE, OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Commission's office, Continental Life Building, Toronto.
Tenders will not be considered unless on form supplied. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank for the amount of the Commission's estimate of the cost of the work in each tender must accompany the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the tenderer declines the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be sealed and addressed: Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Toronto, Ont.

DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines and Dundas, Ont., for the next six months beginning 1st July, 1903, will be received up to Saturday, June 27th inst. Each envelope to be marked "Tender for Fuel and Wood" and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.
Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or from the office of the Officer Commanding Western Ontario, Toronto, who will furnish all information required.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tenderer be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
E. F. JARVIS,
Secretary, Dept. of Militia and Defence, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, June 19, 1903.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.
ANY EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION OF Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, except 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.
Applicator for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.
DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement.
(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.
W. W. CORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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PLACES ITSELF IN THE CITY'S HANDS.

Cataract Company Offers to Allow City to Fix the Rates For Street Lights.

Surprising Proposition Made to the Council Will be Considered Next Monday Evening.

Frankly confessing its serious concern as to the financial effect competition under government control and supported by the municipal corporation will have on the affiliated enterprises of its system, the Cataract Power Company has placed itself in the hands of the city.

Its position is stated without reserve in a letter sent to Mayor Stewart and laid before the Council last night at the special meeting held to consider the question of submitting the Cataract and Hydro-Electric contracts to the municipal corporation.

When the company made its guaranteed offer to supply power at ten per cent. less than the Hydro-Electric Commission, it was thought that this was as far as it was prepared to go. When W. C. Hawkins, the general manager of the Cataract, declared that it was generally thought that this polished offer of the Cataract's, and it had nothing better to submit.

The Cataract Company desires once more to make a statement to the City Council. It may as well admit here, that we are seriously concerned about the financial effect upon our enterprises of bringing to the city a competition under Government direction and control supported by the city as a municipal corporation.

WOMEN BLAMED FOR DIVORCE.

COMSTOCK SAYS HUSBAND TIRES OF BEING NAGGED.

New York, June 23.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, says that women have only themselves to blame for the excess of divorces and unhappy marriages. Speaking particularly of New York City, he said:

J. T. JOHNSTON DEAD

Was Head of the Toronto Type Foundry Co.

Joshua T. Johnston, vice president and general manager of the Toronto Type Foundry, and a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in that city.

the gardener came around to look after his duties, and, fearing to disturb Mr. Johnston, since the blinds were drawn, he left. The gardener came back about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he noticed a light burning within the house. Neighbors were summoned and the dwelling entered. Mr. Johnston was found dead, the end having come some hours before. Deceased was 56 years of age. He learned the printing business in Cayuga and worked in the Hamilton Spectator in the early '70's, going to Bradford and then to Toronto, when he was superintendent of the Globe job department. In 1887 he started the Toronto Type Foundry. Mr. Johnston was one of the reorganizers of the R. C. Y. C., was a mason and member of the Mysic Shrine.

AMUSEMENTS

Mr. Harry D. Marrs announces the opening of Summers' Mountain Theatre on next Monday evening in the great comedy-drama, "An American Drummer," with Hamilton's favorite actor, Mr. George H. Summers in the title role.

There was a large attendance at the recital given last evening in the Conservatory hall by pupils of Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Blachford and Mrs. Allan. Miss Mombiatt and Miss Oaks were unable to attend, but Miss Victoria Stares supplied, very efficiently, Miss Oaks' place.

The piano numbers were all played very ably and Miss Magee sang a sweet soprano solo, Miss Jean Pennington singing in a most charming and delightful the audience with her violin solo. The following was the program:

(a) The Angelus (b) March Miss Annie Pennington Mr. W. H. Hewlett at the second piano. (c) Mazurka. Miss Jean Pennington. (d) Valse in G major. Miss Jean Pennington.

The recital given last evening at St. John Church school-room by pupils of Miss Shaw was well attended. Next fall Lynn Meinke assisted with a recitation, which was well received. The progress shown by the pupils reflected credit on their teacher. The programme was:

Piano—Valse in G major. DuVernoy. Piano—The Merry Bobolink. Krogman. Piano—(a) Hunting Song. (b) Waltz. (c) The Merry Bobolink. (d) Waltz. (e) The Merry Bobolink. (f) Waltz.

KINGSTHORPE AT A. M. E. CHURCH. PRIZE DAY.

Commencement Exercises of This Popular School.

Efficiency Shows in All the Departments.

List of Honors and Prizes For the Year.

The commencement exercises in connection with Kingsthorpe School were conducted yesterday afternoon in the school-room of the Church of the Ascension. There was a large attendance of the friends and relatives of the young ladies, who received prizes for their year's work, and those who took part in the programme.

Archdeacon Forneret was the chairman, and he handled his duties in his usual thoroughly efficient manner. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick presented the prizes and made a short address, congratulating the young ladies and the teachers on the splendid success that had attended the school.

The program was as follows: Chorus—Greeting. S. T. Paul School. Piano Solo—Rustle of Spring. Sinding. Marie McClure.

French Song—La Chanson du Mouchoir. Janet Alexander, Betty Backus, Beatrice Backus, Dorothy Bruce, Marion Carr, Jean Christie, Dorothy Conrad, Gladys Gibbs, Lois Greening, Fannie O'Heir.

German Songs—(a) Die Wacht on Rhein. (b) Die Lorelei. Heine. Marjorie Pringle, Vera Prentiss, Dorothy Dewar, Helen Pearce, Isabel Gibb, Kathleen Dewar, and Marie Morris.

Piano Solo—Guitarre. Moszkowski. French Dialogue—Avant la Soiree. Characters. (a) Monsieur Quicheron. Vera Prentiss. (b) Madame Quicheron. Katie Chadwick. (c) Mademoiselle Quicheron. Mona McClure. (d) La Servante. Jean Mitchell. (e) Chorus—With Hearts of Hope.

Senior School. Honor Certificates: 2nd year: Katie Chadwick-Tennyson, composition, Scripture, British history, Grecian history, Shakespeare, dictation. 2nd year: Jean Mitchell—French, Latin, Scripture.

Dorothy Dewar—Arithmetic, composition, dictation, Tennyson, British history, Roman history. Leslie Ross-Tennyson, geography, British history, Roman history, dictation. Martha Slater-Tennyson, composition, British history, Roman history. 1st year: Ethelwyn Cunningham—Literature, dictation, composition. May Davis—French, literature, geography, dictation.

Junior School. Senior fourth book class: Ruby Howes—Scripture, dictation, history, geography, composition. Jean Douglas—Reading, writing, dictation, Scripture, history, geography, literature. Violet Mills—Reading, writing, dictation, Scripture, composition. Isabel Gibb—French, dictation, composition.

Preparatory School: Senior 3rd book class: Lois Greening—Arithmetic, grammar, geography, French. Helen Holton—Grammar, reading, spelling. 2nd book class: Dorothy Conrad—Arithmetic, reading, spelling.

Senior School. The prize list was as follows: Third year English, presented by Mr. C. S. Scott—Frances Scott. Reading (open to senior school), presented by Mr. D. B. Dewar—Katie Chadwick.

Second year general proficiency and second year French, presented by Hon. J. M. Gibson—Jean Mitchell. Second year French and German and second in general proficiency, presented by Mr. Stuart Strath, Toronto—Dorothy Dewar.

First year general proficiency—Helen Pearce. First year French—Bessie McKnight. Sewing prize—May Davis. Junior School. Senior fourth book class: General proficiency—Phyllis Marshall. Junior fourth book class: General proficiency—Lydia Dunn. French—Fannie O'Heir. Reading—Sylvia Marshall. Improvement in writing—Isabel Gibb.

Preparatory School. Senior third book class: General proficiency—Marion Carr. Junior third book class: General proficiency—Janet Alexander. Junior French—Gladys Gibb. Cadet prize, presented by Mrs. Langlois, Toronto: Senior school, for general helpfulness—Marjorie Pringle. Junior school, conduct—Violet Mills. Second preparatory, conduct—Dorothy Bruce. First preparatory, conduct—Helen Tremanan.

AT A. M. E. CHURCH.

Fine Concert in Connection With the Reopening.

The concert given at the A. M. E. Church last night in acknowledgment of the kindness of Rev. J. A. Wilson, and the Board of St. Andrew's Church, was a great success, the place being packed. The concert was given in aid of the building fund and the fine programme was highly appreciated and much applauded by all. Rev. T. H. Henderson presided. The following programme was presented: Selection by choir; address, Mr. Robert Duff; selection, choir; address, Mr. J. Jamieson; piano solo, Miss Catharine Holland; address, Rev. J. A. Wilson. By request, Hiram Berry contributed a solo. Rev. T. H. Henderson made a few closing remarks, in which he thanked Mr. Wilson and his church for the excellent programme provided. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded St. Andrew's for the handsome chandelier presented to the church.

Refreshments were served in the school room at the conclusion.

Another good programme will be given to-night at the church. J. A. Kneale and Prof. D. M. Barton, of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge.

AFTER 54 YEARS

Sir Robert Hart Returns to His English Home.

Sir Robert Hart, British Inspector-General of Maritime Customs in China, has just returned to England, after spending 54 years in the great country of the little yellow man. At the time of the Boxer trouble Sir Robert wrote:

"In fifty years' time there will be millions of Boxers—in serried ranks and wars' pampny at the call of the Chinese Government; there is not the slightest doubt of it."

Interviewed on the subject of the yellow peril on his arrival home, Sir Robert said: "I am a great believer in China's future. China is a very big country, and it has everything it needs within its own fences. The Chinese are a most industrious, intelligent, law-abiding, and easily-governed people, and, individually, they respond with wonderful reciprocity to reasonableness. The world can, therefore, form its own opinion as to what 400 millions of people may do, once they are organized after European fashion. China is certainly destined to be a very powerful nation, but with such an immense mass the work must go along very slowly, and by the time they are organized on modern lines they will have learnt a great deal more than they know at present."

"Then, even if they are aggressive—as they are not—they will know how to temper their strength with wisdom. "And the Yellow Peril?"

"Well, they are very likely to become formidable competitors in industrial and trade matters, but I do not think they will cause the world any special trouble. They will be strong enough to hold their own against all comers, but I do not believe their ambitions are of a warlike character. The occurrences of the past fifty or sixty years have taught them that they ought to be strong enough to defend themselves, and since 1860 they have centred the greatest in that direction. Their aim is to develop the country commercially, and at the same time they are organizing their military and naval power. Broadly speaking, however, the Chinese view is that military development is retrogressive, not progressive. They are not so stupid, however, that consequences are like rabbits; one they get a start, you cannot stop them."

"What do you think as to the future of British influence in China?" "All I can say is that China is common ground for the nations, and which of them shall obtain the greatest influence depends on them and their treatment of the Chinese. New enterprises are now coming in to the field which will influence international relations in a way we cannot foresee to-day. But I am very hopeful of the future of China."

HUNT-GIVEN.

Pretty Wedding of Popular Hamilton Young Lady.

A very dainty house wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given, 68 East avenue north, when Rita Alvana, their only daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Spencer Hunt, the eldest son of Mr. Hunt, of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Sycamore in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The parlors were very tastefully decorated in white and green, and presented an attractive appearance. The mantelpiece was banked with a dainty arrangement of daisies and palms. The bride entered the parlors between the ribbon aisles, held by Master Fred Given, brother of the bride, and Miss Connie Hunt, sister of the groom. She was given away by her father, and looked charming in her wedding dress of fluted net trimmed with point lace over white silk. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. Bride and groom were unattended. The wedding march was played by Mr. Clifford Walsley.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served by Crawford in the spacious dining room. It was, indeed, a merry party, and the guests were honored in the usual manner. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt leave on the evening train for Toronto, where they will take the boat for the Thousand Islands and Montreal. The going-away costume of the bride is Copenhagen blue, with ecru trimmings, and hat to match.

Guests were present from London, Detroit, Buffalo, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Goderich and other points, besides the city. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many admiring friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt carry with them the happiest wishes of their many friends for a bright and prosperous future. On their return they will reside at 115 West avenue south.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Louise Hodkiss was the hostess of a charming handkerchief show, held at her home, East avenue north, in honor of Miss Given. Luncheon was served and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Public estimate of this store ALL through the spring, when croakers were croaking, and business men were complaining of the dullness of business, this store went steadily ahead, increasing its sales day by day, week by week. Take millinery, for instance: The sales this season exceeded those of last season by many hundreds of hats—and last season was a banner one.

Now what does it all mean? It means that the public supports the store that has its confidence—the store that offers reliable merchandise of the right kind at fair prices. It means that the values and varieties in The Right House are unmatched. It means that the people of Hamilton and vicinity know them to be unmatched.

We know that Right House stocks are broadest and best. We know that we buy goods somewhat cheaper than is usual—and sell at lower prices than they will cost elsewhere. And the growth of our business for this spring season is proof positive that the people of Hamilton and vicinity realize these facts.

These are interesting facts to Hamilton people, as they show that conditions in Hamilton are healthy and prosperous, and they show that this store is offering values that suit and satisfy Hamilton people.

This store has succeeded because it deals in accomplishments and not in subtleties. Its individuality is manifested in deeds and not in promises or excuses. It cuts a straight path to the desired goal. Measure stores by their values and you will find your shopping path leads direct to The Right House—to confidence and surety of satisfaction.

\$15.00 wash suits at \$12.75

BEAUTIES, that every woman who has seen has considered a prize at the usual price of \$15. At this splendid special price they are fairly flying to the wrapping counter. You must see them in order to appreciate their smart, cool, summery beauty.

Made of fine quality white linen; the coat is semi-fitting and handsomely trimmed with Maltese lace insertion on front, back and sleeves. The skirt is 9-gored, with row of insertion and fold around bottom. Sold here at \$15. Special price for this fresh new lot of cool Wash Suits only \$12.75.

Women's nobby new striped suits at \$9.00

Smart new striped dresses, in tan and white, blue and white, and grey and white linens. Prince Chap style coat, with bias strappings and plain materials to trim. Plain gored skirt, with deep bias fold around bottom. An extra value offering at \$9.00. All sizes.

Women's \$6.50 white muslin dresses at \$3.95

Very pretty styles, in white organdie; a few have pretty pink or sky floral patterns. Waist tucked; 3/4 sleeves with trim; 3/4 trimmed sleeves. The skirt is made with panel front, and has deep insertion.

Women's white organdie dresses at \$7.50

Dainty Lingerie styles for any kind of wear. They are as cool as a June breeze. The waist is nicely trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertions and medallions; tucked bodice; 3/4 sleeves with trimmed cuffs. These are very neat and pretty; several rows of insertion trim the deep flounce. An extra value at \$7.50; all sizes for women.

Women's white wash skirts \$1.09 up to \$12.50 each

White Linens, Repps, Linens, and Indian Heads; pleated fold-trimmed and inset with insertion. A score or more of smart, graceful fitting styles that are cool and dainty for hot days. Some extraordinary values beginning at \$1.09 and up to \$12.50 each.

HAMILTON MEN WON THE DAY.

Annihilated the Seventh Field Battery at Camp.

A Dunville Civilian Died at Niagara Yesterday.

Meeting of Veterans—Sir Frederick Borden's Visit.

Niagara Camp, June 23.—According to the decision of the umpire, the Seventh Field Battery of St. Catharines was annihilated in the artillery manoeuvres of the camp yesterday. The victors were the Fourth Field Battery of Hamilton and the Ninth of Toronto. Col. Hendrie was umpire. The supposition was that the O. C.'s of all three batteries had located the enemy with their directors and field plotters. They sent out their range finders with rods as speckled as those with which Jacob "financed" his father-in-law out of the produce of his ewes and taking line with these the imaginary target was found. Then the gunners aimed their angle and elevation at which to set the twelve-pounders and in about fifteen minutes all the roaring guns were pouring hot shot into the screened foe. The men behind the guns are not supposed to see their targets, theirs only to obey. Yesterday the twelve-pounders spat white smoke at each other from a range of about 3,450 yards and to the civilian eye they were plain to see. But through military binoculars bodied forth in imagination mountains, rocks and trees from behind which an enemy lurking for battle were preparing to drop shells on them.

When the news that Major Bruce Carruthers, A. A. G. for signalling, was in camp, there were a number of men bronzed with African sun who hastened to shake him by the hand. For they had been under him at Hart's River, when E squadron of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles was badly cut up and nearly all had old scars to show. There are many men here wearing the African ribbon and none have lost the deep African tan. Major Carruthers was pleased with the strength and efficiency of Major Bruce's men.

The first death in camp was reported yesterday, when a civilian named George McGrath, of Dunnville, collapsed in a fit in the lines of the 37th and died in the hospital tent of the 11th Field Ambulance. He came with the 2nd Dragoons to camp and drifted over to the 37th, with which regiment he had once been in camp. When he had a fit this morning he was taken to the A. M. C. He appeared to recover and was sent to the town jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. There he had another fit, and on his way back to the Military Hospital he died in the ambulance van.

News has been received at headquarters that Sir Frederick Borden is likely to be in the camp. So impressed are the authorities with the cleanliness produced in camp by the incinerators that it is likely that in succeeding years refuse of all descriptions will be cremated. It causes more work, but the beneficial effect is so great that that will not

SCARBORO AURORA.

Eloquent Description of a Brilliant Illumination.

Eugene Walter, the famous author of "The Wolf," a Canadian play, and "Paid in Full," which has been presented every night for six months in New York, made a visit to Toronto recently and was entertained at Scarborough Beach. Afterwards he wrote of the illumination of the park as follows: "The electric lighting of Scarborough Beach is without exaggeration the most lavish, extensive and beautiful example of decorative and spectacular illumination to be found anywhere in this country. As dusk descends upon this picturesque white city of dreams, and the entrance flash into dazzling iridescence from the cliffs to the lake, so lustrous and brilliant the ensemble that it is visible far out in the lake air for miles inland wherever the vision is unobstructed, and the blaze reflected in the heavens seem to glow like the luminous aureole of some great conflagration. There have been periods in the past which have been variously called the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, the Age of Iron and the Age of Steel. This wondrous time in which we live is certainly the electric age, and nowhere in your country is this more convincingly and emphatically demonstrated than within the classic confines of Scarborough Beach."

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

COCKNEYS WERE SHUT OUT.

St. Thomas Won From London by Score of 3 to 0.

Schafly Knocked Out in a Game at Newark—Scores in the Big Leagues—Result of the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Club's 400 Mile Race.

St. Thomas, June 23.—The Saints shut the Beavers out here yesterday afternoon before a large crowd. Murray pitched a beautiful game for the home hopes, allowing but four scattered hits. Dumond, the new pitcher, worked well for London, but his support was erratic at times and errors, mingled with hits, gave St. Thomas their run. Score: St. Thomas 3, London 0.

Batteries—Murray and Martin; Dumond and Jeffries. Umpire—Burke. Attendance—600.

GAMES GALORE THIS WEEK. The revised schedule of the International calls for seven games during the remaining five days of this week.

BAD BUSINESS THIS. It is reported that some of the directors of the Hamilton Baseball Company are considering the advisability of letting out Capt. Curtis, or reducing him to the ranks and appointing another member of the team captain.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Detroit 4, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 2.

PLAYED "INDOOR" OUTDOORS. The first game of the West End new "soft ball" league was played last evening at Victoria Park diamond at 7 o'clock between the Western Stars and the Red Liners.

FOUR HUNDRED MILE RACE. Toronto, June 23.—The Dominion Messenger Pigeon Association flew its 400-mile race from South Bend, Ind., to Toronto.

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per. Eastern, American, National.

Englishmen Love Cricket. Canadians enjoy lacrosse or hockey, the Yankees their baseball or poker, but no more joyous crowds can be found than the Englishmen assembled around the cricket crease when a county game is on and the bowling is thoroughly colored.

A RACING STORY A FEW DAYS LATE. You've probably never heard of Sundown—He's a horse, but his name wasn't Sundown. That name was simply selected for him in order to tell this story.

How to Make a Rosette Bow. "In making a bow," Elizabeth Wood directs in an article on "How to Make Your Fall Hat," in Home Notes, in the October Pearson's, "instead of gathering the ribbon, after measuring the length of loop, and the matter of a spool of thread, and with the loose end twist the thread around and around the loop you are making, drawing it in tightly; then measure the next loop and twist the thread again, and so on, as shown in diagram No. 9.

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SCHAFLY KNOCKED OUT. Newark, N. J., June 23.—Toronto's victory over Newark yesterday by a score of 6 to 2 was dearly bought, as Captain Larry Schafly, in attempting to score a Larry Schafly, collided with Catcher Philbin at the plate, both being knocked unconscious.

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FIVE YEARS FOR AROME.

Foreigner Who Fired at Street Railway Men.

Pat Wickham Gets Off With Fine of \$50.

Other Criminal Cases Before the Judge This Morning.

Judge Monck had a busy session this morning at the criminal court, held in the Court House. There were eight men before His Honor, and two of them were fined and sentenced, the rest getting off.

Mike Arome, the Pole who fired a gun rather promiscuously in the neighborhood of the Baynes Carriage Works some time ago, was sentenced to spend the next five years of his life in Kingston Penitentiary for his misdeeds. He was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill, and of shooting at a railway vehicle, which is an indictable offence.

The first case taken up was that of Patrick Wickham, charged with assaulting Constable Yaxley, and also for escaping from custody. After hearing the evidence His Honor found Wickham guilty of assault and fined him \$50, with an option of three months in jail.

Wickham was defended by Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C. The evidence as put in by the Crown was that Wickham kicked and assaulted P. C. Yaxley while the latter was doing his duty on May 8th last. The affair occurred on James street.

P. C. Thompson stated that he had gone to the assistance of Yaxley as soon as he saw the crowd gathering. They had quite a bit of trouble getting Wickham to the station, the latter kicking and tripping Yaxley several times.

Wickham denied the charges and used Yaxley roughly, but stated that the latter had done considerable damage to him. He said he did not kick Yaxley, but admitted having been more or less under the influence of liquor.

His Honor, in finding Wickham guilty, said that the officer had done his duty, and it was a serious offence to obstruct an officer at any time. If it was not for the good character that the accused bore he would have had no hesitation in sending him down for a long term.

George Crawford, who was charged with the same offence, and who was with Wickham at the time, was put under bonds of \$200 and will come up for trial on July 21st.

Another foreigner case, that of Mike Arome, charged with shooting at James Young, a conductor on the Deering run of the street railway, was next. Arome has been languishing in the jail for the past two months, and he appeared before His Honor with no lawyer to defend him. Arome pleaded not guilty of the charge. Budimir Protich was the interpreter.

The evidence by some street railway men for the Crown was that Arome had evidently been very drunk, and had acted in a disorderly manner. He was able to stay on the car until he had about reached Frontline, when he was put off.

He acted in a very manner during the remainder of the afternoon, and about 4 o'clock he took an old, rusty revolver out of his pocket and proceeded to amuse himself. He fired a shot while Conductor Young and Motorman Zeats were on the car. Arome fired another shot at the car. A man named Stevens came out of the Baynes Carriage Works and ordered Arome to stop, and the latter promised he would. In answer to a question by Mr. Washington, Mr. Stevens said that Arome appeared to be in a drunken stupor. Arome stopped shooting for about ten minutes, but soon started again. Stevens then went to him and took the revolver away from him. Arome followed Stevens and wanted to get the revolver back.

Mike told his story, and said that he had bought the revolver from a friend of his the morning the shooting occurred, for 25 cents. He said he did not intend to do any harm, when he did the shooting.

His Honor found the prisoner guilty of the charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was indicted on a charge of shooting at a railway vehicle. He pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty of the charge, on the evidence of Charles Walker.

Judge Monck sentenced Arome to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. His Honor wished to make the sentence severe as a warning.

Joseph Leslie, charged with stealing \$13 from William Waters, was remanded until Tuesday next.

W. Hyslop and George Eford, charged with theft by Harry Brown, were discharged, the complainant not wanting to press the charge.

Thos. O'Connor was charged with assault and robbery on Max Mitchell, but the case was not proceeded with, Mitchell having left the country. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for Connors.

James Morrison, charged with fraud in connection with a chattel mortgage, was also let go, the complainant having written a letter to the prisoner stating that there had been a mistake, and that there was no fraud. F. Morrison appeared for Morrison.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Charles Gleadow, 29 Sherman Avenue north, has reported to the police that a cat and jardiniere were stolen from in front of her house.

About 750 went on the London old boys moonlight last night. They had just got nicely past the canal when the storm started and they were compelled to stay under cover for the rest of the trip.

Remember the cricket fête under the auspices of the Ladies' Tea Club to-morrow afternoon at the Cricket Grounds. There should be a large gathering to see the match between the gentlemen and ladies. Game to begin at 2.30.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, will be held on Thursday evening, June 25th, on the grounds of Mr. W. D. Platt, "Sprucefield," head of Queen Street south.

The congregation of Central Presbyterian Church at a meeting held in the new school-room last evening, at which representatives of all the different departments of the church were present, decided to hold a picnic at Niagara Falls on July 8th, going by a grand trunk special to the International Park.

At a special meeting last night the Separate School Board appointed a special committee, consisting of Rev. Dean Mahoney, representing His Lordship Bishop Dowling, T. J. Coughlin, James Reiding and H. N. Thomas, to look after the building of the new school in St. Anne's parish, in the northeast end.

At the Woodland ball park last evening the Woodland has been re-declared by a score of 16 to 11. A large crowd saw the game, which was umpired by J. Taft McCaffery, of Chicago, an old Hamilton boy. Among the old timers who played were: Walter Rollo, Dave Wark, Wm. Dennis, Jack McMaster, Jack Anderson was scorer.

Alexander Shirkie and William Wright, carrying on business as butchers and grocers, at Crown Point, under the name of Shirkie & Wright, have made an assignment to Oswald D. Peat, of this city. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of Lees, Hobson & Stephens, Bank of Hamilton chambers, at 10 a. m. on Saturday next.

FINANCIERS TAKING HAND In the Street Railway and City Matter.

Who Will Succeed the Veteran City Messenger?

Board of Education Committee Recommends Teachers.

The Conference Committee will have another session this afternoon in an endeavor to get the Street Railway by-law in shape for next Monday night. A member of the firm of Harris & Company, of New York, the financiers who have been backing the affiliated enterprises of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, has been in the city consulting with the head officials and it is believed that the financial end of it can be arranged at once if the city and the company can make terms. Members of the sub-committee say that it was distinctly understood the company was to pave between the tracks and two feet outside on James, King and York street and this clause must be made clear in the agreement. It is also likely that a demand will be made on the company to undertake to begin paying into the sinking fund within two or three years instead of waiting until 1915. The aldermen who have been carrying on the negotiations say there seems to be a very mistaken impression as to just what the company is going to do and what the cost will be. They figure that the \$500,000, the bonds for which the city will guarantee, will scarcely more than pay for the fifty new cars and a very small part of the extensions. It is estimated that the company will have to pay at least another \$250,000 as a part of the present system to be re-built.

Another clause that Mayor Stewart takes exception to is the one in which the company requests that the reduction in the percentage shall begin from January of this year. He thinks January, 1909 is the proper time for it to go into effect.

Charlie Smith, the veteran City Messenger, who served the city for over fifty years, and who has been off duty several weeks on account of illness, is still in very bad shape, and it is said he will not be seen back at his old post again. There is already talk of his successor, and it is reported that J. Wild, who is employed in the City Clerk's office, will succeed him.

The Markets Committee yesterday afternoon instructed Chairman Nicholson to appear before the Police Commissioners and urge the Board to do what it could to expedite the building of the police station in the west end. This matter has been hanging fire a long time, and very little progress has been made. Only one tender for groceries and vegetables was received yesterday. The former went to William Waters at \$527, and Peables, Holson & Company secured the contract for bonemeat at four cents a pound for 4,000 pounds. The supplies are for the jail. License Inspector Brick, who has been put to considerable expense for car fare ever since he has occupied the position, will receive \$2 worth of car tickets each month.

The weeding out process among the public school teachers about which so much noise was made has fallen rather flat. The special committee appointed to deal with Inspector Ballard's report met last night, and decided to defer action for one year. If the four teachers mentioned by the inspector make themselves competent to do the work to his satisfaction within a year nothing more will be heard of the matter.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education appointed to deal with the applications for the three vacancies at the Collegiate, met last night, and made the following appointments: Miss Katharine Smith, daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith, Toronto, assistant in science; A. W. Dunkley, Lindsay, assistant in classics. Mr. Dunkley receives a salary of \$1,200 at Lindsay, with a maximum of \$1,400. If he comes here he will have to begin with \$1,000, the maximum being \$1,600. Should he not accept, Miss Mabel Tait, of Arthur, will get the appointment.

The Fire and Water Committee tomorrow night will probably instruct the City Solicitor to make application to the Ontario Railway Board for an order compelling the Cataract to take steps to prevent damage being done by electrolysis to water pipes. K. L. Aitken, the Toronto expert, is asking that his account of \$100 in this matter be paid. Mr. Waddell thinks he has secured the necessary evidence. The committee will also deal with the report of the sub-committee on the firemen's application for extra time off and several other small matters.

The chimney at the Ferguson avenue disposal works was struck by lightning during the storm last night and badly damaged.

FOR ONE OFFICE And R. Mathieson Is Likely to Get It.

There was to have been a meeting of the Supreme Council of the Independent Order of Foresters, in Toronto, this afternoon, and it was supposed the question of the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Treasurer Harry A. Collins would be considered, but when the members gathered they decided to adjourn until after the funeral, this afternoon, which they attended in a body.

It is known that ever since the death of the late Supreme Chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, his successor, Mr. Stephenson, has been in favor of the amalgamation of the offices of secretary and treasurer. At the recent meeting of the Supreme Secretary R. Mathieson was reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000, and that of the Supreme Treasurer from \$7,000 to \$4,000. It is generally believed among prominent local foresters that Mr. Mathieson will get the combined office at his old salary, \$7,000.

WINDSOR PRISONERS Stenographer Brings Charges Against Police Magistrate.

Windsor, Ont., June 23.—Jas. Dickinson, who has been acting as stenographer in the Police Court, and who clashed a few days ago with Police Magistrate Bartlett because of Dickinson's comments on a case before the court, which caused the Magistrate to remind him that he was court clerk and not court critic, has resigned his office. Dickinson says prisoners were kept in their cells for hours without proper food or attention, and are held for hours before being charged with any crime or being arraigned.

Miss Nettie Harris, 39 Tidale street, met with a very funny accident yesterday, at the corner of Main and Catharine streets, which may lay her up for a time. While proceeding up Catharine street a man carrying a basket of ferns jostled her. She attempted to pass on the outside, when she felt a jar on her arm, and looking down, she was surprised to find her blouse covered with blood. The man had a scythe blade in his left arm, requiring six stitches. Dr. Rosebrugh dressed the injury, and Miss Harris is resting easily at her home. The man who was responsible for the accident started to walk away rapidly, and did not render any assistance whatever, but merely said when overtaken that he did not know it had done anything.

A SEVERE CUT. Young Lady Injured by Man Carrying a Scythe.

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WAS IN TEHRAN.

Berlin, June 23.—News has just been received here that the troops of the Shah of Persia have stormed and captured the Parliament buildings in Teheran. The city is now being bombarded by artillery. The square in front of the Parliament buildings is said to be heaped with corpses.

Liverpool, June 23.—Hams, short cut, steady, 48s; bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 44s; short clear backs, firm, 40s; clear bellies, steady, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, 29s 6d.

Ons—Canadian finest white and colored, old, firm, 6s.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Hamilton Art & Technical School

Thursday, June 25th, at 8 o'clock. Election of Board of Governors and other business.

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H. Spencer Case

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—South and southwest winds; fair and very warm to-day and Wednesday; local thunder storms. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

5 a.m. Min. Weather.			
Calgary	... 40	40	Clear
Winnipeg	... 58	56	Rain
Perry Sound	... 70	60	Fair
Toronto	... 68	62	Cloudy
Ottawa	... 68	56	Fair
Montreal	... 64	56	Fair
Quebec	... 60	48	Fair
Port Point	... 50	40	Clear
Fort Arthur	... 64	50	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The pronounced pressure changes since yesterday are a decided increase in the intensity of the high area over the far western states, and a gradual easterly movement of the low area from the Missouri valley to the great lakes. The weather has cleared west of Manitoba, and the general outlook is now favorable for drier and warmer conditions. Heavy local thunder storms occurred last night in Ontario.

Washington, June 23.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Local showers this afternoon or to-night, except fair in extreme eastern portion. Wednesday, fair; partly cloudy; showers in west portion. Western New York: Thunder showers to-night or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday night. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh winds, mostly southwest; thunder showers to-night; cooler. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

8 a. m.	82	12 noon	92
2 p. m.	94	Lowest 24 hours	65
highest	84		

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Southwesterly winds; fine and decidedly warm, with thunder storms in a few localities.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

	Asked.	Bid.	
Buffalo	... 2	1 1/2	
Cobalt Central	... 36	35 1/2	
Cobalt Lake	... 16 1/2	15 1/2	
Consag	... 5	4 1/2	
Crown Reserve	... 43 1/2	42 1/2	
Foster	... 46 1/2	45	
Green Meehan	... 1 14	1 12	
Hudson Bay	... 1 70	1 45	
Kerr Lake	... 31	30 1/2	
Little Nipissing	... 31	30	
Nipissing	... 7 1/2	7 1/4	
Nova Scotia	... 30 1/2	30 1/4	
Peterson Lake	... 10 1/2	10	
Red Rock	... 15	14	
Silver Lake	... 13 1/2	13	
Silver Star	... 25	24	
Silver Queen	... 1 10 1/2	1 07	
Tremont	... 43 1/2	43	
Trethewey	... 82	80	
University	... 5 1/2	5 1/4	
Watts	... 45	36	
La Rose	... 5 32	5 26	
Toronto stocks—	Asked.	Bid.	
Can. Gen. Elec.	... 86 1/2	86	
(1 sale at 86 1/2)			
Commerce	... 159	157	
Dominion	... 223	223	
Hamilton	... 186	186	
Imperial	... 214	213	
(1 sale at 214.)			
Standard	... 219 1/2		
Traders	... 131		

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NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. vs. HAMILTON, 2 and 4 p. m. Glasgow and Lewis will pitch for Hamilton.
ST. THOMAS vs. HAMILTON, Thursday, June 25. Game at 4 p. m. Friday, June 26. Game at 4 p. m.
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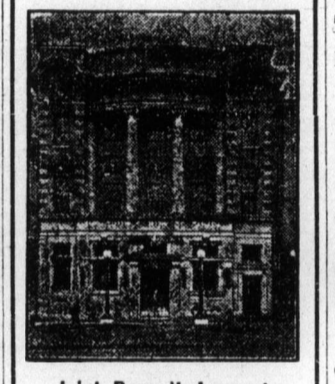
MARRIAGES

REH—JEFFREY—At the home of the bride's mother, 262 King street east, on Wednesday, June 12th, by the Rev. R. J. Trevelyan, W. Albert Reid to Amy Leona, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Jeffrey.

SMYCK—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents, Southcoke, on Wednesday, June 17, 1908, by the Rev. R. E. Russ, William Smith, of Glasgow, to Ethel H. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, of Southcoke.

DEATHS

GILLESBY.—On Tuesday, June 23rd, Mary Gillesby, a native of Nether Denton, Cumberland, England, daughter of Archibald Gillesby, late of Hamilton.
Funeral on Thursday, 25th instant, at 1.30 from their residence her nephew, Arthur O'Heir, barrister, 92 Wellington street south.



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