

REGISTRATION WILL LIKELY REACH 3,500.

Business Was Brisk In All Divisions.

Mr. McClemont to Speak Again In 7.

Temperance League Invites Candidates.

It is estimated that the registration vote will be between 3,000 and 4,000. The ten booths opened this morning and by noon it was reported that the registration was exceedingly good for the opening day. The average at the different booths was about twenty. This, of course, will be largely increased before 9 o'clock to-night. It is said that in Ward 5 the registered vote will amount to about 900. A conservative estimate places the total registration vote at 3,500. At the Court House this morning a good many of those who registered complained of the fact that they had been left off the voting list by the assessors, and they did not think they were getting a fair deal. One gentleman who registered at the Court House said that he was over fifty years of age and had lived in the city all his life, and he seemed to be left off the list every year, with the greatest of regularity.

W. M. McClemont, the Liberal candidate for East Hamilton, will deliver a second address to the electors of Ward 7 on Wednesday evening next, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, at their hall, 545 Barton street east, next to Branch Bank of British North America. Mr. McClemont's address delivered there last Friday evening had fully reported in Saturday's issue of the Times, was the main topic of conversation on the streets, and the subject of very favorable comment by hundreds of citizens. His treatment of the Labor question in meeting with great favor among the leaders of organized labor, and his bold stand for an independent and non-political enforcement of the Liquor License Act is being well received. He will discuss several new political questions at this meeting and advance several new plans in his constructive platform. Liberals and Conservatives alike are welcomed to the meetings.

The executive committee of the South Westworth Temperance Voters' League met on Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a convention on Saturday next. It will be held in O'Connell's Hall, this city, at 2 o'clock. The committee has invited a prominent speaker from the Dominion Alliance and has asked both the candidates, Daniel Reed and Ham. Regan, to be present and express their views on the temperance question.

SHE GOT A HAT, But Forgot the Formality of Paying For It.

A woman wandered into Stanley Mills & Company's millinery department on Saturday and, being gifted with an absent-mindedness peculiar to kleptomaniacs, picked out a hat valued at \$10, and, as she had overlooked receiving one into the store, she put it on and started for the street, without going through the formality of paying for it. There is nothing peculiar in seeing a woman walking around with a new hat on and talking to her daughter, and she would very likely have gotten away if it had not been for the sharpness of one of the lady clerks, who, missing the hat, looked up in time to see it disappearing via the elevator on somebody's head. Following it down, she hurriedly explained the trouble to the floor walker, who informed the woman that her presence was requested upstairs. She followed meekly enough, but upon arriving there said she had paid for it. She was an old offender, however, and her story would not go. After warning her that if she ever stepped on the premises again she would be arrested, they took the hat away and allowed her to go.

ASSIZES OPEN.

Two Judges Will Deal With Long List.

The Spring Assizes opened this afternoon, with Chief Justice Mulock presiding. The civic list is a very long one, and contains many interesting damage actions that will engage the interest of the court for the next two weeks. The criminal cases are Bruno and Giuseppe Greco, charged with the murder of Antonio Rieszio, and William Kirkpatrick, charged with manslaughter, for the death of John Cummings. His Lordship announced on his entry to the room that Justice Riddell would be here in the morning, and would take up the non-jury list. After the grand jury had retired to select its foreman, the lawyers present began to settle their cases. Mr. Walter Woods was chosen foreman of the jury. His Lordship then proceeded with the charge to the grand jury.

MR. C. P. GARRATT ILL.

Mr. C. P. Garratt, musical director of Central Presbyterian Church, was suddenly taken ill on Saturday afternoon, and on the advice of his physician, Dr. Gerald S. Glasco, he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. To-day his condition is reported to be favorable, and in a few days it is expected that he will be restored to his accustomed health. The musical services were taken yesterday by Miss Yates, who presided at the piano most acceptably.

Lee & Farmer issued a writ this morning on behalf of John Lising against Robert Waldo and Mrs. Mary Waldo, to set aside a bill of sale made in September, 1907, as being fraudulent and void.

ASKED BREAD OF THE WIFE

Whom He Had Deserted For Another Woman.

Boys Pay Dearly For Stealing a Lad's Fish.

Youth Sent to Mimico to Learn a Trade.

John Kendrick, of no particular address, melted into tears when he was informed this morning that he was liable to be sent down for neglecting to support his wife. Some months previous to April 15 John lived with his wife and all was peaceful. Their domestic ship, according to the story told to the police, ran against a snag in the shape of another man's wife, in whom John is said to have recognized his soul mate. He picked up his traps and went away with his affinity. On Saturday he dropped her in much the same fashion as he had his wife, with none of the necessities of life. This morning, through J. G. Farmer, he pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal non-support preferred by his wife, and elected for a summary trial. The Magistrate let him go on deferred sentence, but warned him that he would be punished if he failed to get his wife a home and keep her well supplied with all she needed. John said he would take his wife to Jarvis, where he had a job waiting for him on the cement sidewalks. He was discharged from custody, but as soon as he stepped out of the lock he was re-arrested on a warrant from Paris, where he is charged with ill-treating a horse. When he was locked up again he made a tearful request that he be allowed to speak to his wife. When she went out to the cells to talk to him his first request was for some grub. The woman who went away with Kendrick is said by the police to have left a sick baby, and it is likely that she will be arrested. The child is said to be dying.

KILLED HIS SON. Himself Delirious From Wounds That Were Self-Inflicted.

Chicago Musician Tells Story of a Death Compact.

Chicago, May 18.—What appears to have been an agreement on the part of Henry Rudolph Ammann, a musician, 43 years old, and his 12-year-old foster son, Walter Knobel, to die together, came to light when Ammann was found staggering through the woods near Fort Sheridan, delirious from self-inflicted wounds and the boy's body was found in a ravine. The facts as gleaned from the musician's rambling statements when partly revived at the Fort hospital were not learned, led the boy into the forest last Friday, and after wandering about for nearly two days gained the boy's consent that Ammann should kill him. Ammann stabbed the child through the heart with a knife and stabbed himself twice in the breast, but his wounds did not prove fatal. There was found in Ammann's pocket a letter which he declared the boy had written and tendered to prove that the boy knew what his fate was to be and welcomed it.

THE OTTAWA FIGHT.

Premier Roblin Arrives to Urge on Borden.

The Debate on the Election Bill on This Afternoon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Premier Roblin arrived in the capital this morning, following on the heels of Hon. Robert Rogers, who reached here on Saturday. Both came full of fight, and resolved to urge Mr. Borden not to yield one iota on the election bill issue. Mr. Borden met Premier Roblin at the Russell Hotel this morning, and it is to be presumed the necessary amount of the breast was injected into the Conservative by the men behind the present obstruction of Parliamentary business. Mr. Borden announced at 1 o'clock today that the situation had not changed. The debate on the election bill goes on this afternoon, with both sides holding firm. A Conservative caucus will be held to-morrow morning.

CHURCHES UNITE.

Two Guelph Baptist Churches to Join Forces.

A BLACKMAILER.

The Judge Sends Her to State Prison For Four Years.

ONE WEEK NIGHTS.

Senior Street Railway Men Make a Concession.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

STEAMER BEACHED.

French Forces Scatter Tribesmen In Algeria.

SHELLED NATIVES.

BEARS AT LARGE.

UPSET TABLES IN THE KITCHEN OF GUELPH HOTEL.

WON 12 OUT OF 13 POINTS IN FENCING.

SYME DID WELL.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

WERE SWEEPED OVER THE SHAWINIGAN FALLS TO DEATH.

HIT BY BALL.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Let us have a clean campaign. We want to know a little more about this trade school.

After the way we were tricked before by Mr. Hendrie on labor matters we may be excused from trusting him again.

Well, George Croft deserves a rest. He has been a quiet, decent workman for longer than I can remember, and now the seven o'clock bell won't bother him.

The workmen will please notice that the action of the City Council on the location of the William Southern Home for Incurable Consumptives, Alderman Lewis, as I think, unintentionally misrepresented the matter in his letter to the papers on the 16th inst.

With the Wentworth steps barricaded and the Jolley Cut sidewalk barricaded, the mountaineers may be considered in quarantine.

Now, boys, attend to your registration. If you don't register you can't vote.

This patronage business is going to defeat Gordon Wilson. He feels it too.

I notice that another Presbyterian Synod condemns Whitener's three-fifths clause.

That wasn't a very pretty picture of the Mayor Ald. Lewis drew in Saturday's Times. Too tricky.

The Times has no get-rich-quick schemes nor "come on" fakes to bother its readers, and put nonsense into the heads of the younger members of the family. It's an honest, decent newspaper, that should be welcome in every household.

Poor Scott! Rushing to his doom as fast as a steam vessel can carry him.

William Berry is next in line for a job up at the Asylum. It's great to be a martyr.

There is promise of a fine crop of dandelions this season.

Now if Mr. Scott could make a speech like that of Mr. McClemont he might have some chance. People who were there tell me that it was away ahead of the Whitney talk when he was here.

Then again, don't forget to register, my lad.

Will Ham Regan tell us why there are so few students attending the Agricultural College at Guelph? Is the "weak sister" starving the place?

Why should Mr. Hendrie give the Toronto electors two votes and the Hamilton electors only one?

Mr. Wardrop would be a big help to Mr. MacKay in the Legislature. Whitney has too big a majority. Hendrie never would be missed.

HUNDREDS WENT TO THE BEACH.

LITTLE TO BE SEEN BUT THE HIGH WATER. Large Numbers Preparing to Take Up Residence There This Week—New Houses Going Up.

Many hundreds of people went to the Beach yesterday to see what the storms of the spring had been doing. The day was glorious and the water gave little evidence of the fury it has shown so frequently of late. It is very high, however, so high that every wind storm is bound to do damage. It will probably be two weeks or a month before it begins to recede, and until it goes down considerably many Beach houses, especially on the north side, will be uninhabitable. Around station 26 the best idea of the height of the water can be had. There many houses are entirely cut off from the land strip.

It is hoped that the cement walk, which was undermined last week, will be all right. The sand has been packed in again and large boulders laid along to protect it.

The Redial had a number of large open cars on the Beach service yesterday and the people appreciated them greatly.

Between the Beach road and the canal a number of new houses are in course of erection and will be ready for occupation by summer. A few "to let" signs are to be seen.

Owners of some of the north side cottages have been compelled to cancel leases made for the summer because the high water has made them uninhabitable.

MAYOR'S REPLY TO ALD. LEWIS.

His Worship Will Not Call a Special Meeting.

Deputation Back From American Waterwork's Convention.

Delegates Pleased With Hamilton Filtration System.

Replying to the criticism in a letter to the press by Ald. Lewis regarding his stand on the controversy over the site of the Southern Home for advanced cases of consumption, Mayor Stewart to-day made a statement, from which it is evident that he has no idea of calling a special Council meeting unless twelve aldermen request it. He said: "Respecting my position in connection with the action of the City Council on the location of the William Southern Home for Incurable Consumptives, Alderman Lewis, as I think, unintentionally misrepresented the matter in his letter to the papers on the 16th inst. "In the first place his letter to me was not marked private and there was nothing in connection with the letter which would lead me to suppose that it was Alderman Lewis' intention that the same should be considered private, and thinking it a public matter I handed the letter in full to the press reporters, and not in fragments, as he states. "The question of the location of the hospital was under consideration for a long time, and on September 9th, 1907, the Finance Committee recommended to the Council that the Board of Governors of the City Hospital be permitted to erect, manage and maintain on the hospital grounds, the William Southern Home for advanced cases of tuberculosis. This report was adopted by the Council on a division, Alderman Lewis voting in the negative. Acting upon the authority thus conferred upon the Board of Governors they proceeded with the erection of the building. After the foundations were in, a petition from residents in the locality was received by the Council on the 27th of April of this year, objecting to the location. This petition was referred to the Finance Committee and the Finance Committee on the 11th inst., reported to the Council recommending that no action be taken thereon.

The Council rules or order governing the council usually provide against contradictory motions being passed. One of these rules govern the reconsideration of a question previously decided upon by the council, and provides that a motion to reconsider a question must be made by some member who voted with the majority. Alderman Lewis having opposed the motion to locate the William Southern Home on the hospital grounds in September of last year, and voting in the minority, was debarred under the rules from moving the motion for reconsideration, but as the matter was not drawn to my attention until after the vote had been recorded, I allowed it to stand, and the matter was again referred to the Finance Committee.

If the means I stated that I would communicate to the Council of the Board of Hospital Governors, which I did. A meeting of the governors was called and the board decided that in view of the large expenditure already entailed that they could not see their way clear to stop the work and select another site unless the City Council was prepared to bear the loss.

"Under the circumstances I considered that if the council still desired, in view of the loss to be entailed that the location should be changed, that they should communicate to me their desire for a special meeting and upon the receipt of which I would have been pleased to have called a meeting in compliance with their request. This not having been done, I presume that the members of the council feel that it would be unwise to at this time withdraw the authority conferred upon the board by the council of last year."

Secretary James and Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, returned on Saturday afternoon from Washington, where they were attending the annual convention of the American Waterworks Association. The delegates showed unusual interest in the Hamilton system of filtering basins, and declared it to be the best thing of the kind on the continent.

Alfred Hannaford was granted a permit this morning for three roughcast houses on Windsor street, between Caroline and Hess streets, to cost \$2,700.

The Fire and Water Committee on Wednesday night will deal with the report of R. L. Atkins, the Toronto expert, who has been endeavoring to gather evidence by which to show that damage is being done to the water pipes through electrolysis. If the evidence justifies it an appeal will be made to the Railway Board.

To-morrow afternoon the Parks Board will make an inspection of the city parks and the mountain drive.

French Forces Scatter Tribesmen In Algeria.

Paris, May 18.—Official despatches from Gen. Vigy, commander of the French forces in Algeria, state that he has occupied Boudeni, the stronghold of Malai Haagen, after vigorously shelling the tribesmen, who numbered six thousand. The enemy dispersed in all directions, abandoning their camp and large quantities of stores and ammunition. They suffered severe losses owing to the admirable handling of the artillery by the French. The latter lost three men killed and nine wounded.

According to the despatches the occupation has had a widespread effect throughout the region, a number of submissions already having resulted.

The Finest Pipe Tobacco.

Rose Leaf smoking mixture stands without an equal in purity, quality, and flavor. It is a high grade pipe tobacco that is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PUTS A NEW PHASE ON BECK'S THREAT.

Killed By Toy Caps.

Orange, N. J., May 18.—While making toy caps for his own use on the fourth of July, Morris S. Drake, a salesman, 24 years old, was killed by an explosion of powder in his home in East Orange yesterday. The explosion wrecked the upper part of the house where he was working. Drake's head was injured, and his arms and breast badly cut. He died an hour after the accident.

THE CAR STRIKE.

Conciliation Board May Arbitrate the Cleveland Trouble.

Trolley Wires Cut and Car Crews Driven From the Cars.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike between midnight and dawn to-day. Trolley wires were cut, crews were driven from their cars and in some instances non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers. Trolley wires in Lakewood, a western suburb, were cut in several places with the result that the Municipal Traction Company announced this morning that no further attempt would be made to operate cars in that section until the Lakewood authorities guaranteed protection for its men and cars. Because of alleged discrimination in fares against Lakewood by the company, it is claimed, that the authorities of the town are making no effort to suppress lawless acts committed by strike sympathizers.

After a conference continued almost throughout the night between union officers, headed by President Mahon, of the Street Car Men's Union, and members Bishop and Owen, of the State Arbitration Board, it was stated unofficially that a formal proposition of arbitration would probably be made to President Dupont, of the Traction Company, by the Arbitration Board on behalf of the men.

There was a marked increase in the number of cars operated by the company to-day, the five-minute schedule being observed on some of the lines. Each car carried a policeman in the motor-man's vestibule.

SAND FLIES DID IT.

Caused an Accident on the G. T. R. Yesterday.

Sandflies caused an accident on the G. T. R. near the High Level Bridge, yesterday afternoon. They were so thick on the track that a "light engine" got beyond the control of the engineer, the tracks being slippery, and it crashed into another locomotive. Not much damage was done.

On account of the swarms of sandflies in the vicinity of the western end of the yards, the district superintendent has issued an order to all engineers to proceed at "slow" speed in the yards.

A BAD FALL.

Aged Lady Received a Painful Scalp Wound.

Mrs. Byng, an aged inmate of St. Peter's Home, met with a rather severe accident last evening about 9.15 o'clock. She was walking on Main street east, when she slipped on the edge of the pavement and fell near the residence of Mr. Thomas McKay. She was carried out by Mr. McKay's home, where a bad cut in her forehead and another in her hand were bound up. She was then taken to the City Hospital, and the authorities at that institution report that her condition is not serious. She will be around in a few days, as the cut in her head proved to be nothing more serious than a scalp wound.

TWO WHALES

Visited Hamilton En Route to Chicago To-day.

This morning two young live whales attracted considerable attention at the G. T. R. station. They were in a large tank on a flat car, and were bound for the Chicago Zoo. They were shipped from Portland, Maine. The youngsters weighed about a ton each, and seemed to be quite at home. They were fed and watered here—fresh water was poured into the tank at the engine tank.

BEARS AT LARGE.

Upset Tables in the Kitchen of Guelph Hotel.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, May 18.—A great commotion was caused in the Commercial Hotel at supper time on Saturday night, when two bears belonging to the house got loose and walked through the kitchen into the dining room. Here they upset a couple of tables and got on to the street, when they were captured without doing any more damage.

Cannot Put Power Line On Beach.

Switching Station to be Near Dundas.

Another Batch of Lighting Plant Plans.

The matter of the location of the main switching station of the Government's power line is a bugaboo that is not likely to stampede the Hamilton City Council into signing a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. P. W. Sothman, chief engineer, and assistant Engineer Richards, who are going over the proposed route of the transmission lines to-day, were at the City Hall this morning and explained a few points that should set the aldermanic minds at rest as to where Hamilton will be if it holds aloof from the scheme for the present. The big stick to be used to whip this city into line was that if a contract was not signed now instead of building the line to Toronto across the Beach the Government would take it back on the mountain and locate the switching station about nine miles west of Hamilton. It develops now that there was never any serious intention of building the line across the Beach, probably because of the difficulty of securing right of way. As is generally known three railway companies and one power company also have the rights. Whether Hamilton goes into the scheme now or not the line will not be built across the sand-strip. If a contract is signed, it is said, the switching station will be located on the mountain top near the head of Garth street. Otherwise it will be built on the mountain side near Dundas. The latter point is reported to be preferable in any event because it would make a more central location for the lines radiating south, west and north.

The plan shows the line running from Niagara to Glanford, and then across to Dundas. From the switching station there one line would run almost direct to Toronto, another would branch off to Galt, Guelph, and that district, while the other would run through Woodstock, London and the west. Near Bradford there will be a small branch to St. George, and Blue Lake. It is said that the Government has already begun to purchase land for its right of way, in places where it will be impossible to carry the lines along the highway.

Mr. Sothman while here this morning left another batch of plans and specifications for Hamilton's proposed municipal lighting plant to the Board of Works office. He has not completed the work yet, but expects to shortly the power committee will meet on Thursday night and it is expected that the result of its deliberations will be a recommendation to the Council on which power to accept.

Preston is the second city to sign the Hydro-Electric contract. At a special meeting the Mayor and town clerk were authorized to sign for 400 horse power at \$23. The town's lighting plant will require 200 horse power.

Color-Sergt. J. J. Syme, of this city, competed in the foil fencing contests in connection with the military tournament in Toronto last week, being one of the eighteen entries. Each contest was for the first five points, excepting the second heat of the semi-finals, in which the first three points counted. Mr. Syme won the preliminary contest from Sergt. Major Briton, of Peterboro, score 5 to 2. He also won the first of the semi-finals from Sergt. Gooding, of Toronto University, by a score of 5 to 3, but lost the second heat to Sergt. Beeton, of Stanley Barracks, by 2 to 3. This record gave him third place, losing his chance for the final by only one point, and winning, in the aggregate, 12 out of 13 points.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Were Swept Over the Shawinigan Falls to Death.

Montreal, May 18.—James Ryan, superintendent of the Generating Plant at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and H. Racine, laborer, were swept over the Falls on Saturday. The bodies have not yet been found. Ryan had started on a trip to visit different parts of the water course, which feed the generating plant of the water and power company. The boat was caught in the swift current and was carried down the rapids to the falls.

HIT BY BALL.

Guelph Boy Struck at a Game and May Not Recover.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, May 18.—During the baseball match between the Cuban Giants and the Internationals on Saturday a straight drive from the bat went into the fans assembled near third base. The ball travelled with terrific speed, and struck a lad named Elmer Galloway on the back of the head and knocked him down.

He was taken home and at first it was not thought to be serious, but he has taken a change for the worse to-day, and may not recover. A boy was killed here a year ago in the same manner.

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A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

In his address to the electors on Friday evening in Ward 7 headquarters, Mr. McClelland made amply clear that he does not seek the franchise of the voters on any mere policy of negotiation, and that he does not, to win their favor, parrot-like prattle the worn-out sayings of others.

His entire address was free from the exaggerated protestations and reckless assertions which are so familiar to those who have heard the speakers of recent Conservative meetings, but it contained many excellent, helpful suggestions which were appreciated by the intelligent audience, and were received with warm expressions of favor.

Two matters dealt with by Mr. McClelland merit special attention, the license administration, and the handling of labor matters. Nobody in Ontario who uses his powers of observation to any effect needs to be told that the administration of the license law is very far from being what it should be.

While we have a license system, it should be made a workable, just and efficient one. It should not be impossible to make it so, administering the law equitably, and freeing from the oppression too often now practised those men legitimately in the business who yield obedience to the law.

What has occurred in Toronto is typical of what has been going on throughout the Province, wherever the machine finds party gain to be made. The revelations of the passing of \$250 "gifts" to commissioners, made the other day, does not tend to repair confidence.

Mr. McClelland proposes to place the administration of the license law in each county in the hands of an independent commission, composed of the County Judge, the Sheriff, and the Clerk of the High Court, much as we place police affairs in the hands of the Mayor, the County Judge, and the Police Magistrate.

Another matter which Mr. McClelland proposes is to extend the good work which Hon. Mr. Ross has done for labor. Whitney increased the size of his Cabinet by appointing three ornamental Ministers, whose duties are to look important and add to the expense of the Government.

The salary for the new—and real—Minister could be made up out of the sums taken from the others, still leaving them larger salaries than they denounced as excessive when they were in Opposition. A Ministry of Labor could find much useful employment, and is many times more called for than a "Ministry of Power," and when it can be established without adding to the expense of the Government there is much to be said in its favor.

must, if it is to exercise the influence it should wield, be one with the rest of the people. Its best representatives are those moderate men who have the good of the masses at heart, and who are able to influence the legislatures by the soundness of their arguments and the fairness and uprightness of their course.

STAND BY THE PRINCIPLE.

The loudly boasted determination of the Dominion Opposition to refuse to allow a cent more to pass supply till the Liberals abandoned the clause of the new Elections Bill by which it was proposed that the redistricting and revision of the voters' lists, where they are not prepared by the municipal authorities, should be left to the county judges, has not been carried out, and, on Friday, a considerable sum of the Public Works estimates was voted. Hostility to the new measure has not, however, abated; the Opposition has merely realized that it has made a very serious false step.

The situation can at this stage be summed up by the average elector, in a very few words. The Liberals want a full, clean, unpartisan list, and, to obtain it, stand committed to leave its preparation to the County Judges. The Tories antagonize this, and contend for lists, in Manitoba, at least, prepared by officials—they may be any party workers or organizers—appointed by the Ministry of the day.

Even the most besotted of the Opposition begins to realize that this is not a favorable light in which to appear before the public, and that the Tory contention offers but a poor excuse for demoralizing and disturbing the business of the country by cutting off supplies by a policy of obstruction. What may be done when the debate on the bill is resumed remains to be guessed. Hon. Robert Rogers has arrived in Ottawa and Premier Roblin was expected to-day to coach the Opposition. Perhaps they may be able to offer some good reason why the Conservatives should hesitate to trust the judges, and why the Liberals should trust the Tory organizers appointed by Roblin, to prepare the lists. Has it not occurred to the Opposition that all ground for dispute might be removed, so far as Manitoba is concerned, by the Government of that Province adopting the principle found to give such good results in practice in the other Provinces, that of having the lists prepared by the municipal authorities, using the assessment rolls as a basis, and requiring the revision to be made by the County Judges?

Throughout the matter, the Opposition's dogged obstruction has had but one object, the retention of the system whereby the agents of a political party prepare the lists. That must not be allowed to continue, no matter what effort it costs to remedy the evil. The Liberals owe it to the electors to end this disgraceful state of affairs, and whatever may be conceded to enable the Opposition to make a show of "saving its face," the principle of non-partisan lists must be upheld. It may be a bitter dose for the Rogers and the Roblins, the Fosters and the Bennetts and their ilk, but they must be made to take their medicine, even if it be with a wry face.

AMES VS. AMES.

Mr. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, has devoted his every effort during the session to a fruitless endeavor to concoct scandals, to put the Government in a false light, and to obstruct the business of Parliament. It may be that this Mr. Ames suffers from a mental obliquity which leads him firmly to believe that every man opposed to him in politics is a scoundrel, and that all that remains is for him to be found out; and to that purpose—judgment already rendered—he has devoted himself. His quest has been most discouragingly barren, and the experiences met with in his hunt have been far from encouraging, even to a man who set no high mark.

Since the utter failure of Mr. Ames' timber limit scandal, hunt he has been a little less ostentatious, and his voice has been less frequently heard in the House presenting a word picture of woe and desolation as the result of Liberal rule in Canada. Recently he delivered at the Halifax Canadian Club an address illustrated with stereotyped views, descriptive of our country, and the presentation he made was in such striking contrast with his Parliamentary speeches that the Halifax Recorder has been tempted to publish a number of them, introduced by appropriate texts from his Parliamentary statements. We quote a few of them, and commend them to the consideration of Mr. Ames' Tory admirers:

"The Liberal Government by their wasteful and criminal methods have almost exterminated the first-class timber of the West, as will be seen by this picture." The picture is thrown upon the screen and the people see an interminable forest of magnificent trees stretching beyond the horizon with not a cleared patch visible. "They have caused the mountain sides to be denuded of their groves, leaving behind surfaces scarred and torn by torrents, upon which nothing can grow; behold the picture!" The picture shows a huge mountain range clothed with trees to its very summit. "The results of this destruction of forests upon the watersheds are the drying up of rivers and an unproductive soil." The illustration appears showing "A full fed river, winding slow. By the plains upon an endless plain. The herd being clothed with verdure and flowers and divided into flourishing farms as far as the eye can reach." "The Liberals have by their policy retarded the development of the country to an extent almost inconceivable as the following pictures showing how new towns are springing up almost in a night, public schools, churches, factories, bank buildings and government structures are in process of erection, a vast train of immigrants crossing the prairie, an army of railway navies at work on a new line, a wheat field reaching to the horizon, with twenty reapers and binders cutting the grain, and a number of steam thrashers threshing and cleaning, and waiting teams being loaded for transporting it to the railway station; a number of wheat elevators, a scene of a number of grain elevators pouring their golden contents into the holds of waiting steamers, a giant flour mill employing the latest and largest roller grinding machinery, a scene in the market and Stock Exchange of Winnipeg, etc. By this time the audience, who are much more interested in the illustrations than in the orator, begin to see the incongruity of the whole thing, and a suspicion of an amused smile is seen on many a face. But the speaker proceeds with his jeremiad.

"Nature has been so bountiful to the western land that it seems almost a sacrilegious impiety for a government to so waste and squander its resources that it has become no longer desirable as a place to which enterprising people will come to make a living and build their homes. Only the down-trodden of Europe can be prevailed upon to take up homesteads while such maled-administration reigns at Ottawa. The next picture will show how painfully true this is, and what an inferior class of settlers are coming here. The picture is placed upon the screen and the audience behold an endless succession of trains reaching southward across the American border, and all loaded to their utmost capacity with the flower of western American farmers and the flower of European immigrants in the Canadian Northwest, and underneath the illustration appears the inscription, "One hundred thousand of these expected here during the present year."

And thus or to this effect the genial gentleman from Montreal proceeded for more than two hours, his words stating one thing, his pictures stating another, yet he persevered to the end with the courage of a martyr. But the record presumes not to show what he said or did to the record, which is so recent to the task as agreed upon. Doubtless it will never do it again.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Young men, go and register your vote. And go NOW. Don't be fooled by designing leeches of the enemy who may tell you that you will subject yourself to poll tax. There is no poll tax imposed in Hamilton. Take our hint and save your vote!

Winnipeg is receiving another illustration of the usual incompetence and extravagance of municipal management of practical affairs. The Tribune says its new "high pressure plant" is by all odds the most costly and elaborate on the continent, and it demands that a searching investigation be made.

Why was it that Mr. MacKay went about the country criticising the Government for acts passed when he not only did not criticise those acts in the House, but voted for them?—Premier Whitney at Norwood.

In one instance—the case of which Whitney makes so much—it is to be explained by the fact that the Premier came to the Legislature and received its members by stating to them something very different from the facts.

Perhaps the Toronto Globe is not aware that Mr. McClelland, the Liberal candidate for East Hamilton, takes a more advanced stand on Labor matters in one particular at least than does Mr. Studholme. Mr. McClelland advocates the creation of an additional portfolio, and the appointment of an Ontario Minister of Labor to especially look after the interests of the workmen.

Poor Mr. Gooderham, the distiller, who is carrying the temperance banner for Whitney in South Toronto, is the butt of many gibes. The Toronto News enters protest. It says that "he has the wealth which enables him to devote himself to politics, and it is believed, the disposition to make an honorable reputation in Parliament." That appeal to the candidate's wealth ought to silence all cavillers.

At the Liberal convention last night Mr. Hossack said: "I do not know any of my family who was not a Liberal, mother and father being Liberals of the old school. I was brought up a Liberal." It is evident that the candidate is an old-time Reformer returning to his party allegiance.—Toronto News.

Something like the editor of Mr. Flavell's Tory organ, eh? If Hossack is merely a befuddled Grit coming to his senses, repenting of the evil he did and trying to undo it, he will have plenty of company in this election.

The Kingston Standard (Tory) works up so much indignation over the whole militia force not being taken to the Quebec Tercentenary that it becomes slightly incoherent. It complains that the cost of our defence—which now includes the maintenance of Halifax and Esquimaux fortresses—is much greater than it used to be ever so many years ago. Then, working up to a climax of condemnation, it declares: "Yet no one whose opinion is worth a straw—who were almost tempted to use a stronger word—will deny that the thing would be cheap at double the price." Perhaps that's what the Standard really meant, however.

The chief Tory organ has a new grievance. Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, addressed a meeting at Brockville on behalf of the Liberal candidate for the Legislature, and by so doing gave it grave offence. He dealt with the Ontario Government's mismanagement of the mining law in an able and convincing manner. The Mail is quite unable to meet Mr. Graham's arguments, so it resorts to the cry: "Why the Federal Ministers, the majority of whom are from other provinces, should concern themselves about the mining affairs of Ontario it is difficult to comprehend." Mr. Graham is, it is true, a Federal Minister; he is also a citizen of Ontario, and a property holder in the town of Brockville, and has a perfect right to express his views on Ontario affairs, to use his influence to prevent the Province from being misgoverned, and to exercise his right of franchise. The Mail is entirely too irritable to have a good cause.

Where are the scandals under the Ross Government which were to be divulged, as soon as Mr. Whitney came into power? As Rev. D. C. Hossack has pointed out, Mr. Whitney has had the pinholes in his possession for years, and has not discovered any wrongdoing. Frederick Signal.

Oh, that talk was all for effect, like that about reforming the schools, lifting the license management out of politics, abolishing convict labor, reducing the expenditure, and giving us non-partisan government. Anyway, Whitney has been too busy attending to the spoilsmen, making offices, and dealing out "fat" to "the boys" and enabling those near him to feather their nests, to care much about any promises he may have made.

OUR EXCHANGES.

We Have. (Woodstock Express.) "That last awful week!" Have you heard about it, my reader?

Careful Stewards. (Toronto Star.)

Rev. Dr. Cooke says that rich men are merely stewards of their money. And careful stewards some of them are, never letting a penny of it get away except for their own amusement.

THE MERRY WIDOW.

Rev. W. F. Wilson Says They Are a Humbug. (Saturday's Toronto News.)

It will not be surprising if the Merry Widow hat gets a severe jolt at one of the services in Trinity Methodist Church.

Last Sunday night Rev. W. F. Wilson told the ladies of his congregation to bring their little hats to church, and wear their Merry Widows at the baseball match.

Now it is up to the ladies to either comply with their pastor's request or refuse to attend church. The latter is a military comment from the pulpit.

"Do you intend to make any reference to the 'Merry Widow' at your services to-morrow?" The News asked Rev. Dr. Wilson this morning.

"You fellows ought to make the references to it—it's a humbug," replied Dr. Wilson, who intimated further that if the occasion warranted it he would be down on the hat with both feet, as it were. He certainly does not like the hat.

After the service last Sunday morning the minister was having his customary cheerful chats with the members of his flock when a bright little chap who is one of his many admirers complained of a "sprained neck."

"How did you come to get that?" the boy was asked, and he replied that a girl with a "Widow Mary" hat on had been in the pew in front of him and he had sprained his neck in his efforts to see the minister when the sermon was going on.

This somewhat nettled Dr. Wilson, who thought it a shame on Anniversary Sunday that even one of the children should have his mind distracted from the service, and his neck sprained just because a girl in front wanted to wear a hat that he himself had no use for.

At the evening service he mentioned the incident, and with telling effect purposely referred to the hat as the "Aunt Mary's Merry Widow" and the numerous lines to the sermon was the last point of the discourse in interest.

The preacher made an appeal on behalf of the youngsters, called attention to the fact that the anniversary entertainment was to be held on the following night, and he hoped the ladies with the "Aunt Mary's" would give the children a chance to see the platform by leaving the big hats at home, or storing them somewhere before taking their seats.

The girls were pretty good on Monday night, and mostly did what they were told, but if to-morrow is a nice day there is to be many a fight between hat and duty.

One lively young lady, who is a happy and popular participant in the church work, as well as one of the smartest dressers in the congregation, was asked by The News what the girls were going to do about it. "I know what I'm going to do. I'm going to wear whatever I please, and it's none of his business. I have just as much right to tell him to get his hair cut as he has to say what kind of a hat I should wear," she said, and of course she stamped her foot.

THE ANNUAL REST.

The longing to get away from bricks and mortar, not to say work, grows stronger every day, and it is a warning which it is well for all to follow. Every one is tired, and every one can prolong their life and extend the working-age limit by taking advantage of the season now at hand to seek pastures new and visit scenes that not only rejuvenate and broaden the perspective of life, but also improve the knowledge of men and places. Now is the time to get work aside and prepare for the annual rest. A trip abroad will be time well spent, and the best health insurance. The comparatively slight expense of a trip to Europe by the Anchor Line route makes it one of the most practicable and beneficial ways of spending a vacation. The new twin-screw steamships of that line are marvels of twentieth-century progress, and the accommodations and comforts for all classes of passengers are most advanced and complete to be found in ocean travel. Everything for the safety, pleasure and enjoyment of the tourist is provided in the fleet of Anchor Line steamships. An illustrated book of tours can be had free by addressing Hemmerson Brothers, 17 and 19 Broadway, New York.

"I cannot live but a week longer without you!" "Really, Duke? Now how can you fix on a specific length of time?" "Ze landlady fix on it, miss; not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tuesday, May 19, 1908. SHEA'S Royal Wares or Corsets Will Give You the Acme of Comfort and Height of Fashion

Going Out Of Dress Goods Business Sale

Everything in Dress Goods Reduced Everything to be Cleared

Quantities of the most up-to-date Dress Goods in the city of Hamilton now on sale at most radical reductions. Much of the goods so well bought that it will be fashionable for next fall's wearing. At the reductions we have made will be most profitable buying. We want to impress upon you in no uncertain way that this is a final clearance of Dress Goods for the Shea store and have made prices that will leave no doubt of it.

50c Goods for 25c 40c Goods for 20c \$1.00 Goods for 50c

New York Blouses at \$1.50. Sample Corsets. New Curtains. New Hair Pads. A magnificent array of Table and Household Linen bargains. Towellings, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Table Napkins, all at special cut prices.

IN A MOMENT. Lightning Flash Kills Girl in Cot.

Harrow, May 18.—During one of the severest electrical storms that has visited this vicinity in many years, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearniman was instantly killed by lightning, and the parents badly shocked.

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CENTRAL CHURCH.

Congregational Meeting Called re the New Church.

In the absence, through illness, of Mr. Garratt, Miss Yates presided at the piano at Central Church yesterday. In the morning the soprano solo of the anthem was taken by Miss Gertrude Jones, and the baritone solo was effectively sung by Mr. Arthur Gartwaite. In the evening Miss Edna Love sang the contralto solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day," in a charming manner that impressed her hearers.

At both services powerful sermons were preached. In the morning Dr. Lyle took for his theme, "God and the Power Man," and preached one of the best sermons that he has given in Central Church. In the evening Rev. W. H. Sedgewick concluded the series of meditations on "The Silences of Christ." The four discourses on this important subject have been followed by earnest attention and interest.

On Wednesday evening the congregation are called to meet for the purpose of receiving and considering a report of the Board of Managers recommending a new scale of pew rent for the new church, and also the allotment of sittings.

HOSIERY SALE.

Hermesdorf Week at Stanley Mills & Co's. Store.

Following the plan adopted by some of the very largest stores in the United States, Stanley Mills & Co. have inaugurated in their hosiery section a very special event for this week. It will be known as "Hermesdorf Week," and for the next five days that store will exploit the famous Hermesdorf dyed stockings. In every pair of stockings offered specially during this sale you will find the name "Louis Hermesdorf," and this in itself is a thorough guarantee that customers will obtain the highest grade of hosiery made.

See the advertisement to-night and make a point of supplying your hosiery needs for some time to come while this special sale is on.

RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE.

On account of Victoria Day, the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., good from May 23rd, 24th, 25th, return limit May 26th, 1908.

SENT THEM BACK. Port Arthur, Ont., May 18.—Twenty-five immigrants who arrived by steamer from American ports Saturday were turned back in accordance with a recent order to the immigration officers that only those having \$25 and a ticket to their destination could come into Canada from the United States.

MEET IN DETROIT.

Windor, Ont., May 18.—The Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, which has a membership of 200 at points between Halifax and Vancouver, will hold an annual meeting in Detroit in October.

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At the sound of the shot Shepherd came running down stairs. Zastera was standing in the hall with the gun in his hands, and when Shepherd was half way down fired a charge of shot into his side. Shepherd dropped on the stairs and his body fell upon that of his wife. Zastera, according to his reported confession, then entered the kitchen with the gun, and meeting Jennie Bandy, shot her in the breast.

All three were instantly killed. Zastera then went in search of Shepherd's money, ransacking the farmer's clothing and the bureau drawers of the house. Zastera is said to have told the authorities that he hid the money somewhere about the house on grounds, but up to this morning they have been unable to confirm his story in that respect, although they searched the Shepherd farm thoroughly yesterday.

Relations of Jennie Bandy have informed the authorities that Miss Bandy was afraid of Zastera and told them he had attempted to enter her room not long ago. Miss Bandy's sisters said that Jennie had asked her to stay with her nights in order to keep Zastera from repeating his attack.

The reticence of the authorities in regard to Zastera's confession is unexplained, but it is surmised among the people of the village that they desire to have plenty of opportunity to confirm it, especially as it conflicts with itself in many details. It is suspected also that the authorities fear that if the story be confirmed publicly an attempt to inflict summary punishment upon Zastera in the farm hand, in which event their task of fastening the crime upon the murderer would become a great deal more difficult, as it would necessitate his removal to the jail at Freeport.

Further efforts will be made to-day to find the money taken from the Shepherd home.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Conduct in an Emergency of a Man Who Thought Himself a Coward.

"All you've got to do to make Jeff Davis jump into the Arkansas River is to point a corn-cob pipe at him." Recently some men on a train were fanning over his remark, made not long ago by a personal and political adversary of the Senator from Arkansas. The travellers agreed that they'd hate to have anybody say anything like that about them.

"Well I don't know how true this remark may be as applied to the Davis person," observed a Texan in the group, "but it is my opinion that such a remark could be truthfully applied to very few men. Most men are courageous in tight pinches, even the men who imagine deep down in their consciousness that they are instinctively and inherently cowards."

"Take, for example, the case of Judge Freeman of Texas. Freeman imagined himself to be a coward. He has never—fortunately, he said—been put to a test, but he was dead certain that he would crawfish in a tight place and show himself to the world as a coward.

"This was before he ever ran for office in Texas. When he first ran for office in a Texas town a peculiarly vitriolic editor of a paper published in the Texas town began to attack Freeman in a manner that could only mean blood.

"Judge Freeman's friends got around him and told him that he'd have to kill or at any rate win the editor or get out of Texas.

"Freeman came to me in his trouble.

"I feel like I'm going to show the white feather in this business," he said to me. "You know what I've often told you. I'm a nature born coward. I've got a yellow streak. Just

now the yellow streak is working this way. I'm more afraid of killing that fellow than I am of getting killed myself. I hate the business, and I hate to think that if it comes to a showdown I'll crawl."

"Two days after that the editor published another vile broadside and then we all knew it would happen.

"The editor left his office for home that afternoon. He hadn't taken a dozen steps when he caught sight of Judge Freeman emerging from the post office, about sixty yards down the street. Somehow, standing in a doorway called out to Judge Freeman at the same instant and the Judge saw the editor advancing upon him.

"Both men drew and fired at the same instant. But they were poor shots, both of them, and their bullets ridged the ground, but they did not go as they advanced upon each other.

"There was nary a sign of weakness in Freeman. On the contrary, he looked perfectly cool. He was nary a hair some man and he nary a looked transfixed and fine in that intense moment.

"There were only four cartridges in the editor's gun and he fired all of them without making a hit. When he had fired all four shots he threw his gun on the ground to indicate to his opponent that he was through with firing, and that editor looked to me like a man ready to run.

"Judge Freeman still had two cartridges left in his gun. But when he saw his enemy fire his pistol away, the big heart of the man appeared. He lowered his gun and stood in the middle of the sidewalk, calmly waiting.

"The editor advanced upon him, seemingly with the purpose of thanking the Judge for his generosity in not continuing the firing, and of making up. The Judge, seeing this, followed his enemy's example and threw away his gun in which the two cartridges remained. So there he stood, entirely unarmed.

"As soon as Freeman cast away his gun, the editor, who had advanced close to him, suddenly whipped out a bowie from beneath the collar of his coat and began to slash at Judge Freeman. It was a cur's trick, and that editor never was allowed to hold up his head in Texas again.

"Now here, if not before, was the spot of Judge Freeman to show his yellow streak, if he had one. The editor was chopping away at him, and Freeman didn't have so much as a pocket knife on him. But the man who foolishly imagined himself to be a coward was not only equal to the occasion—he rose nobly above it.

"He reached out and grabbed the editor around the waist, and, being a powerful man, he threw the editor to the ground. Then he planted a foot upon the forearm of the hand that held the knife and wrenched it big blade from the prostrate editor's hand. Grasping the bowie, the Judge bent over his bitter enemy and put the blade to the man's throat.

"Are you through?" he asked the man who was down.

"I am if you are," replied the editor.

"Judge Freeman stood up and threw the bowie over the top of a store.

"All right, get up," said to the man whose life he could have taken as easily as slitting the throat of a possum.

"The editor got up and slouched away.

"You're the great old coward, I suppose," I said to Judge Freeman an hour or so after the encounter.

"His reply was curious.

"I reckon I am—just as much a coward now as ever I was," he told me.

"How do you make that out?" I asked him.

"Why this way," he replied. "I wasn't myself when I had the run in with that fellow. I was somebody else. Otherwise, I never could have hardly remember anything that happened, because, you see the courageous chap went out of me after the thing was all over. I'm a quitter and a run-away at heart."

"But I only laughed at him, as he deserved to be laughed at. His case, and a great many other cases that I know about, proves that there is many a merely timid man walking up and down the world who imagines himself to be a coward merely because of his natural timidity, but who, as a matter of fact, hasn't got cowardly drop of blood in his body."

BICYCLE KILLS OLD MAN

Quebec, May 17.—An old man named Sifroy Rochette received injuries on Cote d'Abraham about noon yesterday which resulted fatally. The unfortunate victim was endeavoring to cross to the other side of the street, when a bicycle, ridden by a young man named Lemieux, came along, and before Rochette could get out of the way he was struck down and sustained a fracture of the skull. The ambulance was called, and he was removed to his home on St. Real street, where he died this morning. An inquest was tomorrow will take place on Tuesday morning.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Cresswell at the Age of 90.

Eliza Cresswell, late of Simcoe street east, passed away at the House of Providence, Dundas, aged 90 years. Deceased spent nearly all her life in Hamilton, and was much beloved for her gentle and Christian character by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms on Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Christie will officiate.

The funeral of Jessie Stocks, who died in Welland on Saturday, took place from the T. H. & B. station this afternoon at 3.05 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Thompson conducted the services.

Mr. Hugh Gillespie passed away at his late residence, 75 Herkimer street west, yesterday after a long illness, aged 83 years. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on July 6, 1825, and had been a resident of this city for 47 years.

Arden E. Forster died on Saturday evening at the City Hospital after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was an employee of the Best Hur Manufacturing Company, and was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who will regret his demise.

The funeral of the late John H. Carmichael took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Moore, 1 East street south, yesterday at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Canon Abbott conducted the services at the house and grave.

John Slattery died at the City Hospital last night after an illness of about one week from pneumonia, aged 61. Deceased had been a resident of this city for eighteen years, and is survived by a widow and grown up family.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Strone were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 180 MacNab street north, to St. Luke's Church, thence to the cemetery for interment.

Mr. Francis E. Winfield, a member of the firm of Young, Winfield Company, Limited, spice and confectionery, passed away at his late residence, 180 MacNab street north, on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks.

EAST Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting Announced—Yesterday's Services.

East Hamilton branch basketball team played the Crown Point team Saturday. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of East Hamilton branch.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Hamilton branch meet to-morrow at 3 p. m. All members and friends of the auxiliary invited.

The annual meeting of the East Hamilton Branch Association for the election of the Committee of Management and the transaction of other business will be held Tuesday, the 26th, at 8 p. m. The men's meeting at 4.15 yesterday afternoon at the east branch was conducted by several of the workers.

SAYS HE WILL RETURN.

Arthur S. Fish, a painter, living at 30 Francis street, is causing his wife and five children a great deal of worry by his absence. He has been missing since last Tuesday morning, when he left to go to work.

Swallowed Itself.

One of the curiosities of Canadian journalism is the instance in the spirit of the Toronto News. It has completely swallowed itself, even to the caudal extremity, and the deglutitory act seems to have been managed without any exhausting travail, probably owing to the

fact that the work of self-appropriation was done quite leisurely.

The transmogrification has been apparent to the onlooker for some time, however. Like the snake that so lubricates the body of its prey as to enable it to accomplish what would appear to be a physical impossibility when relative size is considered, so for some time the News has been quietly announcing itself preparatory to the process of self-absorption.

NEW STEAMER.

Canadian Lake Liner Regina at Browne's Wharf.

The new Canadian Lake Line steamer "Regina," capacity 3,500 tons, leaves Hamilton to-morrow, Tuesday, from E. Browne & Son's wharf, where she now is loading a large quantity of package freight for Fort William. This steamer is the largest steel steamer that can lock through the Welland Canal, and is one of the three freighters built specially on the Clyde last year for this company.

The Wacandah is due at Mackay's this evening. She will discharge and take on package freight and leave for Fort William.

APPOINTED BUYER.

The Marine Department to Have a Purchasing Agent.

(Special Despatch to the Times). Ottawa, May 18.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur has taken another important step looking to the thorough reorganization of the Marine Department. A new system of purchasing all supplies has been instituted, and Mr. Cecil Doutré, one of the most efficient officials of the department, and who has been for some years in charge of the Dominion Telegraph and Marconi systems, has been appointed general purchasing agent.

HEWLETT AND M'INTOSH.

Saturday's Sentinel-Review, in reporting the recital with which Mr. W. H. Hewlett opened the new organ of Central Methodist Church on Friday evening, says: It was a very delightful programme that was prepared for the recital which marked the opening and dedication of the new organ in the Central Methodist Church.

NEW ICE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

The Dewey Company, ice dealers, 75 James street north, are introducing the coupon system of delivering ice in Hamilton and making citizens a price of \$3.35 for half a ton. A card is supplied the customer, and the quantity desired is indicated upon it.

TWO DROWNED.

Watertown, N. Y., May 18.—Cady Walrah, aged 31, and Hazel Corey, aged 19, both residents of Hermon, St. Lawrence County, were drowned Saturday night while boating on Champlain Lake near that village.

CHILD DIED.

Kingston, May 18.—Edith Millard, so badly burned while playing with fire in a Pine street yard, died in the hospital on Sunday night, she was six years old.

AT CALEDON CLUB.

The officers of the 91st Regiment took a trip to the Caledon Club on Saturday, and a most enjoyable time was spent. About 20 of the members of the mess passed the time away fishing, walking and telling stories.

HAS RETIRED.

Kingston, Ont., May 18.—Dr. W. Spankie, who entered the legislative field in Frontenac as an Independent to oppose J. S. Gallagher, the Conservative candidate, has withdrawn, as Liberals insist upon placing a candidate in the field notwithstanding the conclusion of the Association not to oppose the running of Dr. Spankie.

Taft Returns.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary of War Taft returned to Washington from Panama to-day.

DICKENS NIGHT.

Last Meeting of Season of Local Fellowship.

The Hamilton branch of the Dickens Fellowship will hold its last meeting of the season on Wednesday, May 20th, at the Conservatory of Music recital hall. The feature will be the appearance of Mr. William Miles, F. R. S. L., of London, England, in his famous recital of scenes from "Dombey and Son."

SLEEPING IN FACE OF ENEMY.

Uncontrollable Desire in Situations of Great Tension.

It is not an unknown thing for a soldier to fall asleep when ostensibly taking an active part in an action. A case in point is supplied by an interesting communication from a London surgeon who served in South Africa. He writes: "Anyone who has seen men in situations of great tension knows that some of them—in fact, a small minority of them—may be overcome by an uncontrollable desire to sleep."

During the attack the writer visited a trench in which one man was badly hit and another was lying apparently dead, except that he had not the color of a man killed in action. The writer turned him over to get a better look at him and found the man had been sound asleep; and this was not the only case of sleeping that day.

Col. Bullock's force were called upon to repel an attack at about 7 a. m. on empty stomachs, were obliged to lie face downward in shallow trenches and endure the shower of bullets and shrapnel from the enemy, who were in the sun, after a sleepless night of travel in railway trucks.

AT THE H. G. C. TRAPS.

REGULATIONS FOR CHAUFFEURS.

Copies of the automobile legislation of the Province, embodying the regulations regarding chauffeurs, have been published. The Provincial Secretary's Department is now prepared to issue the licenses for such operators required under the amendments of last session.

POLICE STOPPED EDMUNDS' BOAT.

Toronto, May 18.—There was some great wrestling at the Labor Temple Saturday night when Artie Edmunds, of this city, and Young Muldoon met for the second time. Edmunds got the first fall in 51.40. Muldoon took the second in 41.45.

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Harder to Figure Than That of Many Other Substances. Glass is not a substance that we can figure the strength of as we can a great many others things with which we are familiar.

Problem in Political Economy.

"It's no use," said the young man with heavy rimmed eyeglasses. "I can't get this political economy straight."

TIME was when you could buy a really good pair of SLATER SHOES for \$3.50—all leather through and through.

That was when beef was selling for 5 cents a pound, hides were as cheap, and labor was plentiful at \$1.00 a day.

Now—Q Beef costs 12 cents a pound, and hides are worth 60 per cent more. The farmer reaps the increase. Q Slater Shoes at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 are better made than they ever were, but their great attraction is their comparative economy.

No man or woman can afford to waste money on cheap shoes.



J. W. Bridgett, 26-28 King St. W., Hamilton.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1908

Hermsdorf Week

In the Hosiery Section

Following the plan adopted by some of the very largest stores in the United States, we have inaugurated in our Hosiery Section a very special event for this week.

It will be known as HERMSDORF WEEK, and for the next five days (Tuesday to Saturday) we will exhibit the famous Hermsdorf dyed stockings for men, women, boys and girls.

On every pair of stockings we offer specially for this week you will find the name "Louis Hermsdorf." This in itself is a thorough guarantee for "Hermsdorf dye" is never applied to poor stockings.

If you have a stocking need, fill it during this great event. Be sure and see our show window and the grand display at the hosiery section.

Free—During Hermsdorf Week

During Hermsdorf week we will give free with every purchase of 1/2 dozen pairs of "Louis Hermsdorf" dyed Hosiery at regular price an extra pair of "Louis Hermsdorf" dyed hose. Take advantage of this offer and get in your supply for the summer.

Note.—This offer does not apply to lines specially priced for this sale.

Women's Hose 25c Women's plain black Cotton Hose, full fashioned throughout, high spliced heels and toes, Best combed Maco, "Louis Hermsdorf" dyed, special value at only 25c pair

Women's Prime Lisle Hose, latest patterns, in lace foot effect, full fashioned throughout, fast black "Hermsdorf dye," special value at only 25c pair

Soft Lisle Thread Women's plain fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, a very soft and fine fashioned throughout, high spliced heels and toes, "Hermsdorf dye," special value at only 35c pr.

To-morrow Is Coupon Day

In the Basement Our monthly Coupon Day will be held to-morrow in the basement, and the unusually good values that we have offered on our former coupon days will be repeated on Tuesday. The only condition required to secure the following extra values is that you cut out the coupon of the article you wish to purchase, and present it to our salesperson at the time you make the purchase. These coupons and special prices are for to-morrow only.

Grid of coupons for various goods like Pineapples, Eggs, Bacon, etc. with prices and expiration dates.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

STYLES IN Women's Raincoats

It's a very simple matter to pin one's skirt up out of the wet and mud. Don a Raincoat and be comfortable and stylish in the rainiest of rains.

Many Raincoat styles here for your viewing at any time, having just arrived from abroad. English Cravenette, Rubberized Cravenette, covert finish, silk rubberized and automobile waterproof. Correct styles are semi-fitting, with belt, loose box, with the new "Inverness" cape sleeve. Others are blouse styles. Colors are grey, navy, black, brown, tartan plaids and silk mixtures.

Black and Navy Spring Broadcloth Coats

These are very stylish for the people who do not like the light fawn Covert Coats or who are in mourning. Materials in a fine broadcloth, in black or navy, in short or 3/4 length, in semi, tight and loose styles.

Women's Gloves That Have Style and Quality

For style and quality in your Summer Gloves you should come straight to this old and reliable Glove store.

Women's Kid Gloves, Perrin's famous make, wrist length, two domes, silk stitched points, in colors and black, guaranteed to give you the best wear and satisfaction, at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair

Women's Elbow Lisle Gloves, in black, grey, brown, white and tan, two-button musquetaire style, superior English qualities for wear, at 39c, 59c and 75c

Women's Elbow Silk Gloves, two and three-button musquetaire styles, in black, white, tan, brown, navy, mode and evening shades, extra long length to 24-inch, in qualities that will wear, at 75c and \$1.00 pair

Nottingham and Swiss Curtains—New 1908 Designs Showing

If you are interested in low prices and new spring designs in Nottingham and Swiss Applique Curtains, come here and see our large display showing on first floor. While Nottingham Lace Curtains, single or double borders, in plain floral designs and stripe centers, and extra wide, superior values at \$5, \$8c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and all prices up to \$6.50.

Extra quality Swiss Applique Net Curtains, in white, ivory and two-tone designs, plain and floral centers, comprising some of the most attractive of newest designs for this season, at pair \$4.39, \$4.98 to \$7.00

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

men, that led the work of beautifying and cities, that showed the way to municipal advancement in sanitation. These three great railroads, in fact, brought to the South new energy, new vim, new wealth. The story of the New South is the story of the Southern railroads.

Peter Wilson's farm at West Had-dam, Conn., is overrun with deer, and he has been unable to derive any away. When he placed a large scare-crow in his field it not only did not frighten the deer away, but they actually ate the hay stuffing out of it.

DIRECTOIRE GOWN CRAZE.

Season's Creations Will be Influenced by the Revival.

Modification of the Model in Vogue in England.

Woman Creates Sensation in Rotten Row.

London, May 17.—Although the early reports of the arrest of four women at the Longchamp race course for wearing improper costumes have proved incorrect, the incident has given rise, both in Paris and London, to a discussion, in comparison with which that of the Merry Widow hat is insignificant.

Pictures of the young women who displayed their charming persons in so-called directoire gowns are printed in both capitals, and artists and moralists, men of the world, police officers and dressmakers have been interviewed in twaddling numbers.

Holding, the artist, said that the costumes which had caused such a sensation at Longchamp were, from an artistic point of view, delightful, and would very much like to see a revival of directoire gowns. He also confessed his partiality for the Empire style. In fact, his view is that fashions are beautiful or not according to the woman who wears them and the way they are worn.

Jane Harding, the actress, on the other hand, declared that no woman with good taste would wear such a costume as that in which one young woman, whose very tight skirt of dark blue was slit up to the knee, thus permitting a view of her pink silk stockings, appeared. The split skirt would be pretty, said Mme. Harding, who is the actress who toured America with Couquelin years ago, only if nothing else were worn beneath it from the ankle to the knee. That lady asked Mme. Harding to take care to make such an exhibition of herself.

Marcelle Lender, who for years has been regarded as one of the most beautiful women on the Paris stage, is equally severe. Never said she, will this fashion take. Curiously enough the general consensus of opinion among those who should know is that this particular fashion not only will not in fact have already taken.

Here in London several directoire dresses are already in evidence—of course in a somewhat modified form. They display the figure, but not quite so much as the sheath dresses seen in Paris, and while the skirt is slit up to the knee there is an underskirt to protect the lower limbs. Mrs. Langtry exhibited one of the other day, and that well-known English beauty was snatched at the Chester races Thursday while strolling through the paddock with the Duke of Westminster, who has been entertaining the King at Eaton Hall this week.

The photograph as reproduced in a London illustrated paper is decidedly fetching. The leading dressmakers say that the number of sheath-skirted directoire gowns ordered indicates that the style has already won favor. Of course Englishwomen, said one, will never wear the exaggerated models seen at Longchamp, and even in Paris only a small section of the feminine population could wear them becomingly.

But the directoire period, for fashion's sake, is not over. The new season's dresses and gowns that will be seen at Ascot—all will be influenced by the directoire revival.

"To wear even a modified directoire style," continued the authority, "women have had to change their figures. The hips are being reduced; the waist, however, is a little larger in order to lessen the apparent size of the hips."

Slimness is so much in demand, if several authorities are to be believed, that the assistance of the physical culturist, masseuse, the corsetiere and even the osteopath is being invoked by hundreds of women who desire that attenuated appearance which is the height of present-day smartness.

The prevailing excitement over the directoire dresses has been turned to advantage by a couple of vaudeville artists in an act of advertisement. One of them who appeared walking on Bond street in a costume modelled on directoire lines created a good deal of a sensation, and the other who selected Rotten Row for the appearance was even more successful. The latter wore a directoire riding costume of cream broadcloth, cut tight to the figure and slashed on the left side to the knee, showing a long white riding boot.

Rotten Row was filled with equestrians, and the directoire-clad rider soon was the cynosure of all eyes. One horseman, turning around in his saddle to survey her, came into violent collision with Winston Churchill's steed and lost his balance.

The Hyde Park officials were in a quandary as to whether they should interfere, but eventually, satisfied with the commotion she had caused, the directoire lady rode away.

Why Girls Are Pale. Because their blood is deprived of proper nourishment through constipation. All is changed, color revived, health renewed by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine for girls and women better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

FIVE YEARS' DELAY. New Brunswick High Court Votes on Rates Question.

St. John, May 16.—At the morning session of the New Brunswick High Court of the I. O. F., the motion declaring it expedient that a change in the rates be made for at least five years was carried almost unanimously. In the afternoon a resolution to recommend that the sick and funeral benefits should be extended to the companions was adopted.

Supreme Chief Stevenson, referring to the action taken against an increase in the rates, said he hoped, if the Supreme Court adopted the doing nothing policy of the New Brunswick High Court, they would not in five years, to use the words of the late Oronhyatekha, find themselves "between the devil and the deep sea." This was a serious question, to be seriously considered. There seemed to be a feeling that somebody was deliberately trying to injure the order.

A claim was made at the paper trust investigation at Washington that Canadian paper mills were selling their output at a loss.

TRUST THE PEOPLE.

Hon. A. G. Mackay in Toronto Globe

THE LINE OF CLEAVAGE—The most distinct line of cleavage between the two great historic parties, as seen in Provincial legislation of the past four sessions, will be found in the desire and determination of Liberals to trust the people, and in the evident aversion of the Whitney Government to implicitly trust the people. Let me illustrate—

TEACHERS' SALARIES—The basing of the salaries of teachers in rural schools, not upon experience, qualifications and success in the profession, but upon the assessment of the school sections, was simply nonsensical. The application of the principle to rural and not to urban schools was illogical and was class legislation, to say nothing of the fact that the requiring of minimum salaries in the townships and not in the villages, towns and cities was a direct insult to the farmers, than whom exist no class of our people more willing to educate their children to the full and complete limit of their ability. Liberals opposed this measure, and suggested that instead the general Government grant should go to all schools, but that of those sections which employed an experienced as against an inexperienced, or a senior as against a junior teacher, a small extra grant should be made by the Department. Thus would the Department at once trust and co-operate with the Trustees. This suggestion was refused, and finally Hon. Mr. Harcourt pleaded, but in vain, with the Minister of Education to pass all the bill save the salary clause, and to allow this clause to stand for one year until its practical bearing could be discussed and fully understood. But because, after the principle was adopted, it was suggested that it was unfair to penalize the teacher who offered to break the law, and not the Trustees, it is urged that the Liberals favored the principle!

FINANCING UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO—Liberals maintain that the people's representatives should be trusted to annually vote sufficient supply for our Provincial University; that estimates should annually be brought down and passed, as is the practice with reference to all other public institutions. Thus the Legislature, and through the press the people of the Province, who own and support the University, could and would get a more intelligent understanding and knowledge of the work done, and thus with increasing knowledge would come increasing public interest. Knowledge begets confidence; ignorance breeds distrust and suspicion. It is passing strange that our great Provincial University should, as to its financial support, be placed so as to depend not upon the will of intelligent representatives of the people, but upon the size of the estates of the dead. Trust the living people, say the Liberals. "No," says Mr. Whitney. "We will not. We will not allow an annual vote to be taken, and he who advocates this we openly denounce as an enemy of the University." Thus does he hope to build up a great national University, broad-based upon the will of a people who are not allowed to exercise their will!

THAT THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE—Trust the majority of the people, both as to the adoption and repeal of local option by-laws, says the Liberals. Empower 40 men to defeat the will of 60 both as to adoption and repeal, say the Government. Trust the people in the ordinary way in what is purely a local and municipal question is safer than leading the dice.

GERRYMANDER—We can't even afford to trust old Tory Toronto this time, say the Government. One man, one vote; one constituency, one representative may be all right for the rest of the Province, but in Toronto we must so manipulate the constituencies as to make certain that we defeat, if possible, all Labor candidates, all Independents, and all Liberals, and give Albany Club the sole right to elect eight representatives for Toronto. Thus, with the members of the Cabinet living in Toronto and eight nominees of the Albany Club with them on the floor of the Albany Club, whether the people of the towns and of the townships will sit quiet to be whacked by this club remains to be seen. It is encouraging, however, to find the Independent Conservatives of Toronto refusing to be thus gagged, and they are, therefore, placing Independent candidates in the field. "Trust the People" should ever be the slogan of the great Liberal party.

A. G. MACKAY.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton Post Office received previous to the 11th May, 1906:

- Anderson, Andrew J. R.
Anderson, Miss M.
Anderson, Mrs. Irene
Ball, Mrs. Chas. E.
Bates, W. H.
Benson, Geo. P.
Bell, Miss Minnie
Becker, H. L.
Blake, Miss Jane
Blair, Fred
Bickley, E. F.
Boyle, J. S.
Bowers, Alex.
Bristol, Miss Lottie
Burgess, S.
Bunker, Wm. E.
Brown, M. O.
Carter, Wm.
Carne, Miss Maggie
Chapman, C.
Cleveland, W. F.
Clark, W.
Cooper, Mrs. Jas.
Cobban, Jas. (2)
Cornley, Ed.
Green, Cora (2)
Graham, Miss Rosella M. E.
Gunningham, Mrs.
Culp, J. R.
Curtis, Prof. Howard.
Daniels, Miss
Davis, W.
Duval, Charles
Edgar, Mrs. John
Edwards, F.
Edmonds, Oliver W.
Edgar, Mrs.
Elin, Mrs.
Emery, John
Finch, C. A.
Field, Harry W.
Foreman, S.
Freeman, C. J.
Galbraith, Robt. J.
Goddell, Ira
Goodale, I.
Graham, Miss Edith
Grass, Henry
Hall, May
Hall, G. W.
Hawthorn, Arthur
Hayworth, Mrs. M.
Henderson, Charles
Hutton, H. Beach Road.
Hunter, Thos. H.
Jackson, Miss May.
Ken, Wm.
Kirk, Chas. H.
Lawson, F. (2)
Laird, Miss Annie.
Levine, Mrs.
Lewis, Fred.
LeBarre, Chas.
Linn, A. P.
Long, Mr. (Chicken Farm).
Mapes, Miss Nellie.
Maitland, R. R.
Menninger, Mrs. Johanna.
Mitchell, G. E.
Millard, D. S. (2)
Moore, Wm.
Morrison, Wm. J.
Morton, Ada E.
Moyce, D.
Muirhead, N. C.
Murray, T. Hird.
Murray, Mrs. Clara.
McAnn, Miss Mary. 2.
McAnn, Miss Mary. 216 Jackson st.
McDonald, J. D.
McDonald, J. D.
Magill, George.
McMann, Mrs.
Nelson, Mr.
Nisbett, E. W.
Noelch, Frank J.
O'Kief, Mrs. 174 Forest avenue.
Opsata, Oscar.
Pauline, Miss.
Palmer, Miss Rose.
Payson, John. Plains road.
Peters, Miss Ruth.
Place, Mrs. Charles.
Place, T.
Pope, Mr.
Prete, F.
Ryan, James.
Raspberry, Marshall.
Ramage, Mrs. Stanley.
Roper, Owen, 2.
Rhuier, J.
Ritchie, James.
Ritchards.
Ryan, A. H.
Russell, F. J.
Shipley, Albert E. (2)
Shaver, Mrs. Chas.
Shelton, Mrs. Lucy
Silly, Edwin
Skerritt, B.
Shetter, B.
Simons, J.
Stenson, Jas. T.
Sumily, Mrs. T.
Smith, John L.
Stewart, Miss Lydia
Stirling, D.
Stutt, W. J.
Svenson, Miss Mary
Talbot, Jas.
Tasker T. N.
Taylor, E.
Taylor, Mrs. E.
Teeter, J. W.
Terryberry, Angeline
Thompson, Mrs. I. C.
Thompson, J. H.
Vaughan, Chas.
Walker, Mrs. J.
Walters, Wm., Dundas Road.
Wattling, Wm., 148 Rebecca st.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

DETECTIVES WATCHED THE BANK AT COTEAU JUNCTION.

Were Warned of an Attempt on the Safe, and, After Keeping Watch All Night, Rounded Up Two Ticket-of-Leave Men and a Companion.

Montreal, May 17.—The Provincial detective force arrested three dangerous characters early on Saturday morning at Coteau Junction. The detectives received word that an attempt would be made to blow open the safe of the Provincial Bank at Coteau on Friday night, and sent four men out to watch the bank. Twenty thousand dollars had been sent to the bank on Friday for payment of the Grand Trunk section on Saturday, and in some way the would-be robbers had got word of this.

Detectives watched the bank all night, and on two occasions two robbers came to the bank, but went away, apparently waiting for some one else to come. The detectives finally rounded up three men up near Coteau early Saturday. The first was Edwin McCarthy, expert safe blower, recently released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, where he served a sentence of ten years; the second, Patrick Lawlor (alias Johnson), also a ticket-of-leave man, sentenced to eleven years, and the third was apparently a new man, who gave his name as James N. Pooler, aged 26, and with no known residence.

They are thought to be the men who robbed St. Lambert station a week ago. They will appear before Judge Choquette on Monday.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Ritchie

BLACK ROSES NOW. Russian Gardener Says He is Able to Make Them Grow.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Florists and fancy horticulturists here are much interested in specimens of black roses which have been produced by Seraphimof, a master gardener of Voronezh. He claims to possess the secret of growing these freak roses, which scientific gardeners here have been trying for generations to produce. The roses are not jet black, but has the slightest possible brown tinge. By itself it is not decorative, but when mixed with other flowers it brings out their hues effectively.

THREE YOUNG BURGLARS. Remanded for Six Weeks at Belleville to Await Replies From States.

Belleville, May 16.—In Police Court this morning three young men, Frank Walker, Albert Prince and J. H. Kelly, all residents of the United States, were brought up for sentence before Magistrate Masson. They were arrested a week ago on a charge of burglarizing the tailoring establishment of Robinson & Thompson and were caught with the goods on them. They pleaded guilty and were all remanded for six weeks at their request, as they were awaiting replies to letters sent to friends in the States.

Men Swear—Women Complain. Just because their corns ache. Easy to cure them with Putnam's Corn Extract, it acts painlessly in twenty-four hours. For corns, warts and calluses the only thing is "Putnam's," try it.

THREE MURDERED.

MAN, HIS WIFE AND SERVANT SHOT AT MATAWAN.

Baby Only Member of Household That Escaped—Farm Hand Had Predicted Everyone on William Shepherd's Farm Would Be Killed.

Matawan, N. J., May 16.—A triple tragedy was added to the list of New Jersey crimes to-day. William D. Shepherd, a prosperous poultry fancier and a former rough rider, was found murdered on his farm near here this morning following a mysterious warning that all his household would meet with a violent death within two weeks. His wife and a man named Bendy, a servant, had suffered the same fate, but the Shepherds' seven months' old baby was discovered sleeping in her cradle unharmed. The entire house had been ransacked and everything of value taken. The bodies of Shepherd and his wife were found in the hallway, that of the servant in the kitchen.

Frank Zastera, a farm hand, who had been employed only two days on the place, discovered the bodies shortly after the shooting and gave the alarm. Zastera is said to claim occult powers, and, according to statements of the victims' friends, predicted in Shepherd's presence that in two weeks' time two men would come to the farm and kill everyone on it.

Frank Crooks was captured this afternoon near Freehold by Charles W. Ely, a member of the Sheriff's posse, and is now in jail at that place. Blood stains were found on his clothing, but Crooks, who is also a farm hand, says these came from killing chickens. The stained garments will be sent to a chemist for examination, and the prisoner will be kept in custody pending the result of the examination and of the inquest.

SECOND TIME ARRESTED. Pittsburg Bank Cashier Accused of Stealing Bonds.

Pittsburg, May 17.—The discovery that valuable securities were missing from the vaults of the Allegheny National Bank resulted to-day in National Bank Examiner Folsd making a second information against Wm. Montgomery, the former cashier of that institution, charging him with the misapplication of bonds belonging to the bank valued at \$125,000. The accused official, who had previously given bail in the sum of \$100,000 on a charge of embezzlement of \$469,000 of the bank's funds, was again placed under arrest. The bond on the second charge was fixed at \$25,000, and his first bondmen having surrendered him, he was lodged in the county jail in default of \$125,000 bail.

The bonds which Montgomery is alleged to have misapplied are said to collateral for loans of customers and are considered gilt-edged securities. The charge is made that Montgomery used the bonds as collateral for personal loans or loans for the benefit of others, thus rehypothecating them.

A Crazy Man's Deed. Pilot Mount, Man, May 16.—Ferrier Laler, a well known citizen of this place, attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. After having shot himself Laler cut part of his tongue out with a knife. It is believed his mind was deranged. No hope is held out for his recovery.

North Waterloo Conservatives nominated Dr. Lackner for the Legislature on Saturday.

- Watson, G. F.
Watson, J.
West, Chas.
Weghersage, Mrs. Marion.
Webb, C. F.
Weintraub, Sam.
Wells, Mr., Weights and Measure Inspector.
West, Geo.
Weston, R. A.
White, Geo.
Wherry, W.
Williams, Mrs. J. J.
Wilson, Ed.
Wilson, Mary Jane.
Wright, Wm.
Worry's Blacksmiths Shop.

- Brown, D. Mr., 349 Barton st. e.
Bruce, Andrew, Mr., 176 Main st. e.
Barnard, Thos., Mr., 296 Ferris st. e.
Connor, Wm., Mr., 104 Cathcart st.
Clean, Deatie, Miss, 34 West Chrlies street.

- Dana, George, Mr., 232 West avenue north.
Ferguson, Nina, Miss 279, Main st. e.
Frey, W. M., Mr., 21 Spring st.
Grumdge, Laurie, 15 Kinrade avenue.
Green, Elizabeth, Mrs., 123 Young st.
North, A., Miss, care of Mrs. Hanson, 17 Barton st.

- Jackson, S., Mrs., 215 Main st. e.
Joly, Georgianna, Mademoiselle.
Lebaum, Jacob, 156 Canton st. west.
McKay, Mical, Mr. Gardner, 46 West ave. north.
Mills, Sam, Mr., Jackson st.

- Parkinson, Stephen, Mr., 146 Mary st.
Reading, L., 12 Emily st.
Stanley, Fred, 93 Canada st.
Sasson, S., Mr. South Hamilton.
Strand, F. A., 141 Ferguson avenue.

- Taylor, C. F., 23 Fulerton avenue, Barton east.
Westcott, 77 Hunter street east.
Williams, George, Mr., 57 Mulberry street.
Wigren, E., Mr. 95 East st., or avenue.
Yandrich, Majh., Catharine street, 334.

TURNED DOUKHOBOR.

Donald McLaughlin Walked Naked in Toronto Street.

Toronto, May 18.—At 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, when Jarvis street was crowded with caucoguers, a man absolutely nude was seen by hundreds of people walking down the street. It was Donald McLaughlin, who had left 219 Jarvis street, where he was boarding. He had just taken a bath and he strolled down the middle of the street exactly as he stepped from it. He walked slowly along in the sun about a block and a half to the corner of Jarvis and Queen streets, where P. C. Crocker threw an overcoat upon him, and he was taken into the boulevard hotel. A messenger was sent to his boarding house and came back with a suit of clothes, which McLaughlin was induced to put on. He was then driven in the patrol wagon to St. Michael's hospital.

Donald McLaughlin came down last week from a place eight miles out of Owen Sound to attend the first annual convention of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement of Ontario and Quebec. He found rooms at 219 Jarvis street with friends. He appeared to go distraught first on Friday, being then found wandering near the Dou. He was searching for God, he told his friends. Yesterday morning he took a bath and apparently suddenly went out of his mind, for he walked from the bath into and down the street.

When a reporter saw McLaughlin in the emergency ward at St. Michael's hospital he was clothed, but not in his right mind. He is a young fellow of about 25, dark, with weak, watery eyes. He told the reporter that he came from the devil and was going to God.

"Where are you going when you leave Toronto?" "To God," whispered the feverish man, and that was all he could say. He was kept at St. Michael's hospital last night. To-day his father will be down from Owen Sound, and Donald McLaughlin will be medically examined.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Ritchie

FIGHT ON ABSINTHE. The Swiss People Are Trying to Banish the Stuff.

Geneva, May 16.—The Federal Council of Switzerland has set the date on which the people of the republic will cast their vote on the question of absinthe. The date is July 5, and it is expected that a heavy vote will be cast. For some months the question of abolishing the use of absinthe in Switzerland has been the subject of much discussion, several cantons refusing to adopt restrictive measures. When the question is submitted to the public vote there is little doubt that absinthe will be exiled from Switzerland.

Quebec Legislature Speaker Dying. Montreal, May 17.—Despatches from St. John's, Quebec, state that Hon. Philippe H. Roy, Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, is seriously ill of heart disease at his home in St. John's. The last rites of the church have been administered.

The barge Resolute, wrecked off the western gait in November, 1906, has been raised and towed into the John street slip, Toronto.

Robert McPhail, of Guelph, died at Smith's Falls from injuries received in a railway accident.

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CAME TO SAVE INSTITUTIONS.

Strong Sermon by Rev. McKenzie of Elmira College.

Rev. Jerrold Potts Begins Duties at Cathedral.

New Rector at St. Philip's Church Last Night.

Rev. A. Cameron McKenzie, D. D., LL. D., President Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., preached an interesting and eloquent sermon at Knox Church last evening before a large congregation. His subject was: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the Gospel, for the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost," taken from St. Mark 1, 15, and St. Luke xix, 10.

At the dawn of human history, he said, it was ordained that one should come into the land endowed with great power. He set out to revolutionize the thoughts of the people. He was opposed by social, political and religious leaders. His advent was the turning point of the human story. The Hebrews thought that all other nations were excluded from the kingdom of God, but he thought differently. Repentance is the key to personal and worldwide Christianity. There is no mystery about repentance. It simply means to change your mind, change your mind about yourself, change your mind about your neighbor. The storm centre of Christianity is the relationship of capital and labor. The laboring man inciting his fellowmen to strike and propagating discontent, severing that bond of love and good fellowship, is he loving his neighbor as he ought to? See his employer drawing \$10,000 a year. He schemes to make more by working women and children. If he would add Christianity to his religion he would look after the welfare of his employees as much as his own. They have disregarded the political economy of the Son of God for the government of the world. Christ wants men to know and to love Him; to have a more intelligent conception of His creed. God came not to this earth to plant an immigration agency to increase the census of heaven, but to save man from sin for the betterment of mankind.

Continuing, the text declares: "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost"—neuter gender, that, not those. Philosophers, theologians and Christians for two thousand years have been slow to comprehend the gospel in its fullest outreach. Mark, that which is lost, not persons but things, not individuals, but systems. Of course, the first effect of the gospel is to save the individual, but that only prepares him to become an influential citizen in the work of the new kingdom which Christ said was at hand. The genius of the gospel is to save that which is lost to the world in its every organized department—domestic, social, commercial, governmental and ecclesiastical. In this larger sense man have not come to regard the mission of Christ. He came as Saviour through a process of economic and spiritual education of individuals and systems. Christ came to save institutions. To conceive of Him otherwise is to do Him dishonor. Institutions under which men live and learn, from which they seek protection, are to be saved from sin, as truly as individuals. Christ's policy of civilization has been largely excluded from commercial and governmental institutions on which mankind depends for righteous justice. However, those whose eyes and ears are open are discovering mutterings of resentment against such exclusion. The point where endurance ceases to be a virtue has come. There is a spirit of righteous unrest in the heart of mankind, a spiritual impulse towards divine justice that cannot be suppressed. It is felt in municipal and national governments, in commercial and educational systems. The economic principles of Jesus are leading men everywhere to repent, to change their ways of thinking in regard to these systems.

Mr. McKenzie is a son of Rev. Donald McKenzie, Embro, Ont., who has been fifty years pastor of that parish.

Cathedral's New Curate.

Rev. Jerrold Potts, the new curate of Christ's Church Cathedral, preached his first sermon at the morning service yesterday and made a very favorable impression. A pleasing speaker, with a simple, earnest style and fluent diction, he commands attention. His theme yesterday morning dealt with the thorny path of righteousness as contrasted with the easy road of the world. Emphasizing the advantages of the Christian life, he said it is well to realize that the Christian life is not an easy life and for that reason it is well for us to dwell on its compensating advantages. Intellectual knowledge is attained by hard study, by denial and sacrifice. Spiritual knowledge comes in exactly the same way. Adversity is the hearing of the New Testament, because it teaches that nothing can separate us from the life of Christ and makes us feel that our life is in Him, who was a man of sorrows. The speaker urged his hearers to be humble, strong and full of faith.

New Rector Preached. St. Philip's Church was well attended by the members of the congregation last evening, when the new rector, Rev. C. B. Kenrick, conducted the services. Owing to Mr. Kenrick's illness, he did not preach a sermon, contenting himself with a few remarks on what he expected of the people of his new parish. Mr. Kenrick has not been well for some time past, and he left to-day for New York, whence he will sail for England on Wednesday, returning about the middle of July. He said he hoped that the congregation would work faithfully during his absence, which he declared was unavoidable. He would look for improvement in the work of the parish on his return.

Mr. Kenrick made a favorable impression and the members believe they have secured a worthy successor to Rev. H. J. Leake, who recently resigned to accept another parish.

The Christadelphians. Mr. Albert Hall, late of Leeds, England, last night delivered an excellent address to a fair-sized congregation in the C. O. F. Hall, used by the Christadelphians as a meeting place. His subject was "From Artisan to Emperor," and while his address was brief, it was good. He spoke of the travels of the ancients in the spread of the gospel; how one would lead the whole country. As soon as that man had gone away or died another would arise and lead the Word of God to glory. A series of addresses by men of repute in the Christa-



KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL, Who refuses to wed a foreign princess.

delphian belief is being given in this hall every Sunday night. The Christadelphians have the largest membership at the present time that they have ever had in this city.

UNITY SERIES. Address on the Life of W. E. Channing.

A large and attentive audience listened to a strong address at Unity Church last evening on "The Life and Work of William Ellery Channing" by Rev. W. Delos Smith. This was the second of a series of five, which he is giving on Sunday evenings under the general topic, "Leading Lights of the Liberal Faith." After giving a summary of his discourse of the preceding Sunday on "Dr. Joseph Priestley," Mr. Smith called attention to the conditions of life which prevailed in New England when Channing was born in 1780. Of the three great periods of the development of Unitarianism in America, Channing belonged to the first. As a boy he was gentle but courageous, having what might be called a religious temperament, which was shown in his strong spirituality in later years. After completing his college course at Harvard, he spent twenty months in Richmond, Va., as a tutor, during which time his conviction as to his life work was fixed. Returning to his home at Newport, R. I., he began his special course of study for the ministry, on the completion of which he became pastor of the Federal Street Church, in Boston, at the age of twenty-three. In 1810 he preached a strong sermon at Baltimore, at the ordination of Jared Sparks, the object of which was to define the position of the religious liberals of his time. He never formulated a theological system or presented an official creed. He believed in and taught, the moral perfection of God, the divine fatherhood, human brotherhood, the dignity of human nature, and that religion is natural to man.

WOMAN'S ART Will Hold Exhibition—Chance For Young Artists.

The Women's Art Association met on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Calder, president, in the chair. As Mrs. Symington, the treasurer, leaves this week on a visit to England and Scotland, the secretary, Miss E. V. Riach, will act as treasurer during her absence. The outdoor sketching class, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Mackenzie Gow, which is free to all members of the association, will commence work soon. It was decided to hold an exhibition in October, and the association will welcome any art students, wood carvers or workers in any handicraft as members, which will enable them to share in the advantages of the exhibition. One great aim of the association is to assist young workers in art and handicraft, and enable them to gain public recognition. The fee is only fifty cents a year, but the gains are great. Any ladies or young girls wishing to join can send their names to Miss Riach, 118 East avenue south.

A COUNTRY FAIR. The entertainment at Stoney Creek battlefield on June 8 will be called "a country fair," and will be held afternoon and evening. It will consist of a variety of outdoor novelties. As it is to assist in paying for the battlefield, which was the scene of the final victory of Britain in the struggle of almost 100 years ago, many English sports and pastimes of the time will be revived. It will be unique in every particular.

FOUND DYING BESIDE TRACK. St. Thomas Man Killed by a Train at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., May 17.—George Armstrong, a new-comer to this city from St. Thomas, died in the local hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries which he received, it is believed, by being struck by a train the night before. He was found lying alongside the track with a badly shattered head, and never regained consciousness long enough to tell how he received his injuries. A coroner's jury decided that he was struck by a train. The body has been sent east to St. Thomas.

LINCOLN LIBERALS. Mitchell Making Splendid Fight—Convention on 30th.

St. Catharines, May 18.—The Liberal campaign is now in full swing in the County of Lincoln, and the candidate, Reeve Mitchell, of Grimsby, is demonstrating the fact that he is a standard-bearer to be proud of. He is at work from morning till night, and the effectiveness with which he works is daily becoming more visible. Despite the fact that he has a majority of several hundred to overcome, he has not appeared in the least discouraged, and is conducting a very clean but most aggressive fight against the Conservative party in the old county. A very fine meeting was held at Queenstown on Friday, and this week Mr. Mitchell will be at Niagara on Wednesday and at Port Dalhousie on Thursday. The Liberal committee rooms are constantly open and unusual enthusiasm is being displayed by the electors. The whole riding has been thoroughly organized and the workers in every subdivision are many, and all are very enthusiastic. Mr. Mitchell is not trying to reduce Dr. Jessop's last majority; he is determined to be elected as a follower of Mr. MacKay. He is a native of the western portion of the county and is one of the best and most favorably known men in the whole electoral district of Lincoln.

The county association is pushing the plans for the convention to be held on Saturday, the 30th instant, when a candidate will be nominated for Friday, and E. A. Lancaster for the seat in the Commons. The Liberals of Lincoln were never as united as they are to-day. They have several strong men in view, and it is considered that any of them can defeat the sitting member and redeem the county for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS Have Surprise Visit From L. D. of Adult Lodge.

There was a fairly large turnout of the Juvenile Templars on Saturday afternoon at the weekly meeting in the C. O. F. Hall. Mrs. D. B. Smith, superintendent, presided, assisted by Dean Boniface, C. T. Before dropping into harmony the superintendent, in a short address, raised the children for the great interest they were all taking in the work of the temple. An excellent programme was then submitted, including songs by Mrs. M. E. Bradford, Miss Mary Wrench and Nellie Morrison; piano solos by Lizzie Smith and Walter Sedden, while Gregory Bradford, Wallace Dunsmore and Fred Ambrose gave a temperance reading. Short speeches were made by F. S. Morrison, G. C. and Robt. Morrison, D. G. C. T. The latter was a surprise and welcome visitor to the meeting. Next Saturday the Chief Templar will entertain.

CAPT. KINGSMILL PROMOTED. Commander of Canadian Protective Services Now a Rear-Admiral.

London, May 17.—Capt. Kingsmill, who commanded the Canada when she visited the Dominion, and who was recently appointed commander of the Canadian marine and fisheries protection services, has been promoted to be a rear-admiral.

CHOLERA WORSE THAN TRIBESMEN. An Outbreak Among Troops on the Indian Frontier.

London, May 17.—Despatches from the Indian frontier report that the Mohmand tribesmen had a determined attack on the British pickets at Dawa Zazi, but were repulsed, leaving many dead. The British post lost two native officers and seven men killed and 23 wounded.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide. Pilot Mound, May 16.—Ferrier Laler, a well-known citizen of this place, attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. After having shot himself Laler cut part of his tongue out with a knife. It is believed his mind was deranged. No hope is held out for his recovery.

Walter Mann, of Roche Perse, accused of manslaughter in administering a drug to Lizzie Wilson last winter, was acquitted.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" Fancy linens: A great reduction sale of surplus stocks at Half Value or near it. Trays, centres, d'oylies, 5 o'clock tea cloths, shams and side-board scarfs: Hundreds of pieces: Sale starts to-morrow. THE greatest sale of fancy linens in Right House history—Thousands of dollars' worth at half value or near it. Hundreds and hundreds of pieces all splendidly reduced. Sale starts to-morrow. See window displays. Our greatly increased business in linens has allowed us to purchase very heavily of great foreign manufacturers. We secured many over-productions and special lots at ridiculously low prices, and now for eleven days all the great surplus lots will go out on sale at a third to a half off their actual values. Thousands will flock to avail themselves of this great bargain opportunity. Get your share early. Irish hand embroidered and drawn pieces, Japanese hand-drawn and hemstitched pieces, Cluny lace edged pieces with fancy drawn work; Every style your imagination could picture in many scores of patterns in round or square shapes with scalloped or hemstitched edges, and every piece of Right House quality excellence. Specially purchased and bargains at regular prices—at these reduced prices, they are double bargains.

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AMUSEMENTS

Cohan & Harris' comedians will present that internationally successful comedy, "Brewster's Millions" at the Grand on Wednesday. It is with due regard to the "eternal fitness of things" that "Brewster's Millions" is called a comedy for it embraces not only the most ludicrously laughable "situations," but bristles and fairly bubbles over with the brightest and cleverest comedy dialogue. In the original story as written by George Barr McCutcheon these qualities were largely responsible for the enormous success of the book. Much humor, which is apparent only by actual delineation was naturally sacrificed on the altar of descriptive literature. This was evidently apparent to Messrs. Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, who so cleverly transplanted the book to the stage. The scenes so graphically described by Mr. McCutcheon, have been placed before the footlights in so realistic a manner by producer Frederic Thompson that one marvels at his undoubted earnestness. Seats are now on sale.

At the Savoy To-night. The Summers Stock Company which opens at the Savoy to-night presenting "The Wrong Man" an hilarious comedy in three acts, will doubtless play to big business throughout its engagement. The offering selected for opening week is one of the funniest comedies of the repertoire in which this clever and capable company appear. The plot is so woven as to permit of many complications, funny in the extreme, and is worked up to a splendid laughing finish. Pleasing vaudeville numbers will be seen between the acts and the indications are that it will be the best popular priced amusement Hamilton theatregoers have had offered to them yet. There will be matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," the best of the Barrie comedies, with clever Roselle Knott and an exceptional New York cast, will be the attraction of undisputed merit at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Knott is famous for her excellent work in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," of which the public has not yet ceased talking. "Cousin Kate" and numerous other successes, Miss Knott is supported by Andrew Robson, Ernest Truex, John MacFarlane, Miss Viola Knott, Miss Isabelle MacGregor and others, and carries a complete New York production. Seats will be on sale on Thursday.

"The Lion and the Mouse." "The Lion and the Mouse," a play that made a hit here last season, was enjoyed by large audiences at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. The company was a good one, the principals with one exception being the same as presented the play here before. There was a new leading lady in the cast—Miss Edith Barker as Shirley Rosemore. Miss Barker had a very pleasing stage appearance, but otherwise was no improvement on her predecessor.

New Operatic Star. London, May 18.—A new operatic star has appeared in London's musical firmament in the person of Miss Edith Walker, the American singer. The London morning papers express the highest praise of her assumption of the part of "Isolde" at Covent Garden on Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Cook, of Toronto, convicted on Friday of committing an illegal operation, was remanded for sentence until the September Sessions by Judge Winchester on Saturday. His counsel, Mr. Hartley Dewar, K. C., appeared on his behalf, and asked for a delay in order to prepare an appeal to the High Court on several grounds.

FOR BENEFIT OF MOUNTERS. LARGE CROWD AT SAVOY THEATRE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Excellent Entertainment Presented by the Pupils of Mr. John Hackett—Address by President Bird. The benefit at the Savoy on Saturday night for the Stovemounters brought out an audience that filled the theatre to overflowing. A splendid entertainment was offered by the pupils of Mr. John Hackett, and the different numbers as presented earned the applause of the large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. George Summers was master of ceremonies and he handled that difficult position with his usual tact. During the evening Mr. Charles Bird, President of the Trades and Labor Council, came before the curtain and thanked those present for their assistance in making the affair the success that it turned out to be. All the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the entertainment acquitted themselves with credit. The programme was:

Juggling act—Gallagher brothers. "Joys of an Irish Dance"—Rose Connelly and Bernard Cochey. Soloists—Boys, M. Regan, F. Robertson, H. Fell, J. Ryan, R. Galoin, J. Berlinghoff, G. Velligan, J. McGarrity. Girls, M. Cahill, M. Melody, V. Brick, L. Jackson, M. LeHame, A. Mans, K. Mackay, E. Ryan. Song, "Grand Old Lady," Gertie Murphy. Song and Dance, "I Love a Lassie," Marie Campbell. Song, "Harrigan," R. Connelly and A. Cahill, L. Jackson, K. MacKay, R. Wall, Cahill, R. Wall, M. LeHame, V. Brick, M. Sheehan. Song and dance, "Come Back to Connamarra," Jimmie and Rita Ryan. Buck dance, Ida Melody and Allan Brass. Song, "Daisy Dookey," Mona Melody. Soloists—Boys, J. Ryan, M. Regan, R. Galvin, J. Berlinghoff, E. McGarrity, F. Robertson. Girls, G. Murphy, M. Campbell, A. Arnold, D. Wilson, R. Ryan, M. Ryan. Fairy dance, Misses R. Connelly, A. Cahill, R. Wall, M. LeHame, V. Brick, M. Melody, K. MacKay, V. Sheehan. Song and dance, "Island of By and By," Lucy Doolan. Song, "Somebody Lied," Geo. Dow. Dance, "Irish Lassies," Misses M. Cahill, R. Connelly, A. Cahill, A. Mans, T. Ford, R. Wall, R. MacKay, H. Quirk, N. Sheehan, X. Brick, M. LeHame, M. Melody. Song, "Tennessee Lassic," Hiram Berry. Recitation, "Lady Bird," Ethel Melody. Song and dance, "Sacramento," Lucy Doolan. Soloists, Misses R. Connelly, I. Melody, M. Melody, M. LeHame, V. Brick. Song, "Baby Boy," Dorothy Wilson. Song, "Good-bye," Maurice Kauffman. Dance, Irish Jig, Misses H. LeHame, V. Brick. Song, "Lucy Ella," Hiram Berry. Scene from "Love's Devotion," Misses A. Vogt, L. Vogt, A. Foote, A. Beattie, Jack Foley, Gray Odium.

KING MANUEL'S CHOICE. Portuguese Monarch Refuses to Wed Foreign Princess.

Lisbon, May 17.—The Mundo prints a romantic story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelie, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which are being laid for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelie were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel when a Prince for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish fancy. Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne a suitable alliance with a European royal house is regarded as a necessity of State. Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available Princess, both favoring one of English extraction, because of the close relations between the countries. A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the King's presence when to their great surprise he suddenly announced as his unalterable choice his early love and proclaimed his determination to marry her or nobody. Remonstrances on the ground of reasons of State were without effect, and as a consequence the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad in the hope that a long separation will cure the King of his boyhood's love.

Freely ye received, freely give.—Matthew x, 8.

BILLION DOLLARS. U. S. Congress Appropriations Will Leave a Deficit.

Washington, May 18.—The sixtieth congress will have earned the title of "a billion dollar congress" at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week. It is estimated that the total appropriations will reach the enormous sum of \$1,025,000,000 which is said to be the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session. These appropriations for the fiscal year begins July 1, 1908. It is too early to give anything like an accurate estimate of the revenues of the Government during that period of twelve months, but members of the appropriation committee think they will run somewhere between \$850,000,000 and \$900,000,000. This would mean a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Chairman Taft says of the House Committee wanted the house last week that the deficit would reach \$150,000,000 and if this prediction is fulfilled, the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1909, inasmuch as at the end of this fiscal year there will be a deficit of between \$60,000,000 and \$85,000,000.

STILL THEY COME. Budapest, May 18.—The recent warning to intending emigrants, issued by the Minister of the Interior, that the economic situation in America had not shown improvement sufficient to give prospect of obtaining work, has failed to check the outflow from this country. The Minister now announces that emigrants who have gone to America since January 1 last will not be given the privilege of returning to Hungary gratis.

BANK SUSPENDS. Pittsburg, May 18.—The Allegheny National Bank suspended to-day. Shortly after 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "Closed by order of the comptroller and placed in charge of William T. Folds, National Bank examiner." At this time only a few depositors were about the institution.

EMPEROR INDISPOSED. Vienna, May 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again slightly indisposed, and this has made necessary the postponement of the audiences arranged for today. Court officials, however, say there is no reason for anxiety.

FRENCH DUKE DEAD. Paris, May 18.—Eugene Francois Maurice Henri, ninth Duke of Harcourt, died here yesterday. He was born in 1808.

One Million Dollars. Would be no good without health. No health is possible if indigestion and constipation in evidence. Laxa-Food will give relief from these and kindred troubles without medicines. Leading grocers and druggists, or A. W. Maguire & Co.

DROPPED DEAD. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—J. B. Benard, watchmaker at Byward market, dropped dead from heart disease. He was in the Public Works Department for many years. West Northumberland Liberals nominated Mr. J. B. McColl for the Commons and Mr. Samuel Clarke for the Legislature.

DEADLOCK IN THE COMMONS.

Government Determined to Do Away With Unfair Lists.

Mr. Aylesworth's Description of Manitoba System.

Rogers at Ottawa and Roblin on the Way.

Ottawa, May 17.—The short truce of last week with respect to the debate in the Commons on the election bill has apparently resulted in little change in the situation. This week hostilities will begin again, and the debate will probably be resumed to-morrow, the Government making it perfectly clear just what the issue now is between the two parties, and clearing up the many misrepresentations now circulating in the Opposition press as to what the Premier's proposed amendments to the clause really mean.

In brief, what the Government desires and will insist on are fair election lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and the unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec. The fight between the two parties practically affects Manitoba alone. The Government simply proposes to leave the whole question of the allocation and revision of the lists in the ten Manitoba constituencies to the non-partisan tribunal of the County Court Judges. Under the present system, with Provincial and Federal constituencies overlapping, it is admitted by both sides that some means must be devised of legally and properly allocating the Provincial lists to the respective Dominion constituencies. At present there is no provision in the law for doing this, and the Opposition, while demanding the complete withdrawal of clause one of the bill, has so far suggested any substitute for the Government's plan. In addition to the allocation of the lists by the Judges, the Government proposes that at the same time the Judge shall have power to add on any voters that should properly be on the lists or strike off any whose names are improperly on them.

The Manitoba lists are prepared in a different manner from that prevailing in any other Province, and are controlled directly by officials of the Provincial Government. The contention of the Government, as borne out by the facts adduced during the debate, is that the Roblin Government has used and is using this control to disfranchise hundreds of Liberals. "An engine of tyranny and oppression," was the way Mr. Aylesworth characterized it. To safeguard the rights of all electors and to insure that every voter who has a right to vote should be placed on the list, the Government asks the Opposition to consent to the absolutely fair proposition of taking the whole matter out of the control of officials specially appointed by either the Federal or the Provincial Government.

To this proposition the Opposition members still vow undying hostility, and demand that the Judges shall simply have the right to allocate the lists, and nothing more, and if they do not get their way they declare they will bring suit for an indefinite time.

Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Ottawa yesterday with the avowed purpose of stiffening the backs of the Opposition leaders and making them hold out against a compromise of any kind. Premier Roblin comes to-morrow on the same errand, and they want their chief weapon against the Liberal candidates of Manitoba taken away.

Some of the Federal Conservatives, however, are wavering as to the advisability of maintaining the right-or-wrong-surrender attitude so long. They fear that the result of the people will not support them. Consequently the opinion is growing that the action of the Government in calling the Opposition bluff will shortly result in a more conciliatory and reasonable frame of mind on its part, with the result that a treaty of peace will be signed and the bill sent on to committee.

OIL FUEL FOR THE NAVY. British Experts Will Look for It in Canada.

New York, May 17.—On the steamship St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton to-day, were Major J. D. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and Mr. J. D. Henry, an English oil expert, who are going to Canada to look over the Dominion oil fields to ascertain their capability of furnishing fuel oil for the British navy. "The British Admiralty," said Major Graham, "has used a great deal of American oil from the Texas fields transporting it in its own tank steamers, and its marine experts believe that oil is to be the naval fuel of the future, have determined to locate every supply that can be found in the British colonies. Our idea in seeking for our own supplies under our own control is the possibility that if war were to break out oil might be used as a contraband of war, and Great Britain's navy, without a supply of the new fuel controlled at home, would be in a serious plight."

Thousands Converted. Through ignorance many have suffered aches and pains long thought incurable. But don't quickly turn to relief when sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia are treated with Nerviline. Its healing, soothing powers are like magic—in they sink, right through the sore nerves and muscles. Relief is sure, suffering stops,—because pain can't live if Poison's Nerviline is applied. Think of the hundred ills that come to every family.—Cramps, colds, stomach pain—all are cured and sickness avoided just by using Nerviline.

Old Curiosity Shop for Sale. London, May 17.—The Old Curiosity Shop, familiar to lovers of Dickens, was offered for sale yesterday, but as the bidding only reached \$30,000 the property was withdrawn.

Killed in a Mine. Frank, Alta., May 17.—Ernest Lovern, a young Frenchman, was instantly killed in the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company's mine yesterday by falling off a roof.

Killed by His Pony. Sumnerberry, Sask., May 17.—Word has been received here at the accidental death of Arthur Wood, who was killed by his cow pony while herding.

ANCIENT THIEVES.

JEWEL THEFT THIRTY-FIVE CENTURIES OLD JUST REVEALED.

Tomb of Last King of 18th Dynasty Discovered—Prof. Davis Found That Tomb Had Been Entered Fifty Years After Death of King.

London, May 17.—In an interview to-day, Theodore Davis, whose excavations in Egypt last winter have been productive of finds throwing an unusually interesting light on the life and customs of the ancients, announced the discovery just before his departure on March 6 of the tomb of Horemheb, or Harmhab, the last King of the Eighteenth Dynasty, which was reached by 100 diggers after cutting 300 feet through a solid rock mountain in the valley of the Tombs of Kings near Thebes.

Incidentally Mr. Davis, by close observation, proved himself a greater detective than even Sherlock Holmes, for he discovered indisputable evidence of the robbery of the tomb some 3,500 years ago, when the thieves unwrapped the mummified bodies of Horemheb and three women—probably his wives—buried with him, and stole the jewels, gold and every article of value which the ancients always interred with their kings.

As Horemheb was the last King before the world-famous Rameses Dynasty, thus preceding Rameses I, the discovery is of unusual interest to historians, since many details of the life of Horemheb up till now have remained a sealed book.

"My diggers reached the tomb of Horemheb just before my departure, and just as I was about to give up operations for the summer season," said Mr. Davis. "We had for some time been engaged in cutting through the solid rock in the side of the mountain, when we struck the tomb in a corridor just feet wide, seven feet high, and forty-eight feet long. The first thing that struck my eyes on entering the tomb was the magnificent sarcophagus—in fact, one of the most magnificent that I have ever seen—carved in red granite, and splendidly decorated with figures, celebrating the festival of Osiris."

"Besides the sarcophagus were the bones of Horemheb, and not far away the bones of three persons whom experts declared to be women. All the bodies had first been mummified, but there were many evidences that they had been hastily undressed by robbers, who, as near as I can calculate, entered the tomb some fifty years after Horemheb's funeral, and took every jewel, all the gold, and other treasures that were usually buried with Egyptian kings. The robbers were in a hurry to get away, and they even took time to put Horemheb's body back in the sarcophagus, which is seven feet long, five feet high, and three wide.

"Not far away we found several exquisitely beautiful caponic jar heads, which, as you know, are portraits of human heads. There are about 100 most represent certain Egyptian officials of some 3,000 or 4,000 years ago, as their symbol of office, the long gown, is reproduced on each. The heads are all painted in colors, evidently as close a copy as possible of the hair, eyes and complexion of the persons represented. I regard these heads as particularly valuable in throwing light on the appearance of the Egyptians during the eighteenth dynasty.

"About the walls of the tomb were beautiful paintings in colors representing various scenes. There are about 100 of these paintings altogether, which, together with other evidences of luxury, show that Horemheb had one of the best tombs of all the ancients.

"During his reign Egypt conquered practically the whole of the known world, and, with the wealth thus obtained, he inaugurated what was probably the greatest building era of Egypt's history. Most of the temples at Thebes were begun during Horemheb's reign.

"Experts are now photographing and carefully examining the bodies found in the tomb, after which they will be reburied, while all other articles found, including the caponic heads, will be placed in the Davis Room of the museum at Cairo."

BOYS DROWNED. CANOE SWEEPED OVER THE FALLS AT BLACK RAPIDS.

Chester P. Gamble, a Reporter on the Ottawa Citizen, and Aubrey Monk the Victims—Another Boy, Addis Lewis, Kept Out of Canoe.

Ottawa, May 17.—Chester P. Gamble, aged 18, a reporter on The Ottawa Citizen, and Aubrey Monk, aged 11, of Ottawa East, were drowned in the Black Rapids, on the Rideau River, about ten miles from Ottawa, this morning.



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No. 6162. Little Boys' Dress with Knickerbockers. Sizes for 3, 4, 5, 6 years. The five year size will require 2 3/4 yards of 36-inch material. This smart little model consists of a blouse and knickerbocker trousers. It would be very becoming to the little man developed in white or colored pique, trimmed with braid. It is also suitable for checked gingham and the woolen materials. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Fun for Times Readers

Ballade of Ancient Jokes. Though stovepipes still cause wrath to-day, Yet stovepipes still cause wrath to-day. The same sea serpent swims the sea Though jokes about it do not pay. The self-made man still rises to fame; The old maid joke is best and gay. The joke is dead; the fact's the same.

The goat that once charmed you and me By eating peaches just like boy His joined the bloomer girl, and she The dull oblivion to stay. The ma-in-law just had her day. The mule's heel joke long since went lame. The rock-the-bust-guy's lost its way— The joke is dead; the fact's the same.

No more in print may any see Church-school-yster jessing gay. Nor need how many men there be Who churchly dues with buttons pay. The didn't-know-twas-loaded lay In print no longer takes his say. Smart children seldom have their say— The jokes is dead; the fact's the same.

LENOVOY. Prince, though you moodily inveigh Against the jester's game, To this joke cannot answer nay: The joke is dead; the fact's the same. —From the Chicago post.



TWO OF A KIND. Mr. Millvus (engagingly) I warn you that frequently I am exceedingly ill-tempered and gruff. Violet (cheerfully) That's all right, sir, so am I.

Usual Run. "Anything new in the papers this morning?" "No; they've had another elevated railway accident in New York City, and there's been a tornado out in Nebraska, but there's nothing really new."

Indignant Disclaimer. Vanilla Bean—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark! That—that's dirt!

Star Flits Away. The boy stood on the bridge of a schooner beside the captain on a starry night. It suddenly became necessary for the captain to go below, and he said to the boy: "Here, take the wheel. I'll be back in a few minutes. Steer by that star and you will be all right."

ON THE STAGE. Aubrey—I say, old fellow, I suppose you can't lead me a fiver? Clarence—No, my dear boy; but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.

THIS MAN WALKED BACKWARDS. British Columbia Bushman Who Feared Enemies Behind Him. Vancouver, May 12.—Not to every man is it given to be able to stand the strain of the long and silent days and the nights filled with weird noises in the British Columbia bush.

The steamer Amur had as a passenger on her last trip from the north a man named Miller, who was found wandering around a little cabin in the wilderness beyond Skiegate. His method of locomotion was peculiar. He persisted in walking backwards over the logs and bushes, and could only be drawn from his backward motion by the greatest difficulty he persuaded to make a few steps in the normal manner.

All the way down in the boat he exhibited the same peculiarity. It was the more remarkable from the fact that it alternated with brief spells of ordinary walking, which would change into a backward motion in a moment, and so continue for some time.

After he was found in the bush he was sent for medical examination, and on the Amur he was placed in charge of a keeper. All efforts to draw from him accounts of his previous experience failed. He refused to say a word during the entire trip, and took not the slightest notice of those who questioned him.

All day he kept up an almost endless round of the deck, with his peculiar shuffling, uneasy, backward walk, paying no attention to obstacles animate or inanimate. He was taken to New Westminster Asylum.

HOSSACK RESIGNS.

WISHES TO RETIRE FROM PASTORATE OF HIS CHURCH.

Desires to Deal in Practical and Public Way With Question of Abolition of the Bar—Relations With Congregation Harmonious.

Toronto, May 18.—The Rev. D. C. Hosack has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church. In his letter to Mr. W. J. Thomson, Clerk of the Session, which was read at the close of the service last evening, Mr. Hosack explained that the cause for his action was his intention to take an active part in the campaign for the abolition of the bar. At the same time he expressed regret that he should feel obliged to sever his connection with his congregation, his relations with whom had been so pleasant. Mr. Hosack's letter was as follows:

Toronto, May 18, 1908. Dear Mr. Thomson,—I hereby tender my resignation as minister of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church. I do this with great regret, as my relations with the congregation have been most pleasant. It is a satisfaction that the congregation is not only harmonious, but strong and vigorous. On account of the character of the district it is clear that the congregation will soon be one of the largest and most influential, not only in this city, but in the whole country.

I am resigning that I may deal in a public and practical way with a great moral question which has been discussed academically, but without that respect which is desired. I refer to the abolition of the bar. The academic question of personal liberty is not involved, as I am not referring to prohibition. The bar as an institution of our Province in the opinion of very many is a social blight, a menace to morality and an economical burden. It justifies its own banishment. The industries which spring from it appeal to all men to abolish it.

As it is a Provincial institution, every citizen is personally responsible and cannot discharge his responsibility by silence. Those who now suffer by this institution are calling for help. The rising generation are calling for help, for one am not prepared to decline the call.

I hope and believe the church will prosper abundantly. It is a great satisfaction to my family and myself to know that we are to remain here where we have so many friends. With kind regards, I remain sincerely yours, D. C. Hosack.

Mr. Hosack when seen last night said that he had nothing to add to his letter, which he considered, explained itself. The resignation will be considered by the Presbytery in due course.

WEATHER AND FRUIT. In Three Days More Peaches Will Be Safe in Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, May 18.—Mr. W. Armstrong, the well known peach grower of Queenstown, interviewed to-day, said: "We are through with spraying our peach trees. Alberta are showing curled leaf; that is the effect of the damp, cool weather. In spite of the spraying, a few buds that escape developed the fungus germ. Where the spraying was done thoroughly, leaves are all right. This shows the importance of thorough spraying."

"This will be a great test year as to the advantages of pruning. The trees that have been well looked after in that regard will have quality, while others will have any quantity of small fruit, like marbles. We had that experience once before. Every old scrub of tree of all kinds is covered with bloom and all show promise of heavy crop. This is a very critical time. The moon was full last night, and in three days, if all goes well, growers will be able to say pretty definitely that the crop is secure, but not till then. For that reason very few growers have placed orders for baskets. Manufacturers are very anxious. If the promise of crop holds good after these three days then it is up to the forwarders and others interested to get in shape for handling the stuff. Strawberries promise well."

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

"CASEY" BALDWIN'S WHITEWING. Experiments at Hammondport With New Aerodrome.

Hammondport, N. Y., May 17.—A preliminary trial was made to-day of the Whitewing, Whitewing, designed by F. W. Baldwin and constructed by the Aerial Experiment Association, of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is chairman. No attempt was made to rise into the air. The machine had been provided with wheels, but no steering gear had been attached to them. It was thought that the aerial rudder would control the motion of the machine while on the ground.

This proved insufficient for the purpose, however, and a change will be made so as to enable the operator to steer the machine on the race track for a distance long enough to gain sufficient speed to get into the air. No attempt will be made to fly until the operators are satisfied that they have the machine under full control on the ground.

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

Man With Broken Back Dead. Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—After hovering between life and death for over eight months, George Chappau died at the Erie County Hospital early to-day from a fracture of the spinal column, sustained in leaping from the top of a fast freight train at Angoli, near here, last August. Chappau was a Canadian, 41 years old and unmarried.

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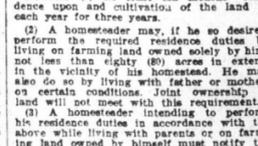
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ANY EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION OF Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application 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 situate. 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.

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FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS. Halifax, May 17.—James Heard, aged 50, of Harbor Grave, Nfld., was found dead in the woods at Point Pleasant Park on Saturday evening. He had been drinking, and his death was due to suffocation. He had only come here two months ago, and little is known about him here.

A BUSY DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

TIGERS TRIMMED; SCORE 6 TO 4.

Brooklyn Royal Giants a Very Fast Nine.

Immense Crowd at the Ball Game at Britannia Park on Saturday Afternoon—Scores in the Big Leagues on Saturday and Sunday.

The fans who attended the exhibition baseball match at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon between the Brooklyn Giants, one of the best colored nine in America, and the Hamiltons, saw the best game played on a local diamond for years. Twelve innings were required for a decision, although the Tigers had a chance to win it in the eighth. The colored gentlemen won out by a score of 6 to 4, scoring two runs in the twelfth. The defeat might properly be charged up to DeKohn, whose error allowed Earl to reach first, when he should have been retired and Moore to reach third. Both Moore and Earl scored, the third man getting a charity and the fifth making a hit. The clever little back stop was a little off color on Saturday and did not play to form.

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Fenske was in the box till the ninth inning, when his arm began to weaken. Volunteers were called for and Harvey Murr jumped into the box. It was certainly a trying position for a young catcher, the score being 4-4, and the visiting team with a heart-breaking coach on the line. Moore, the visiting third baseman, was a real wit and the things he said in the course of the game were the kind to tell on experienced ball players, let alone a young unseasoned chap like Murr. "Harvey we have been waiting for them," was the greeting Murr gave when he stepped into the box. Murr did not seem to have the best of control, although he was there with curves and speed. He allowed one man to walk, and two hits were scored off his delivery in the eleventh and one in the twelfth.

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Young Maxey showed improvement, his stick work being better than in his previous games. He made two singles and fielded his position without an error. His greatest trouble seems to be in gathering in grounders and finding the bag.

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LONDON AT FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 18.—The London Beavers defeated the Yankees here yesterday, the score being as follows: B. H. L. London 7, Yankees 0 4 5. Batteries—Perkins and Dauber; Doremus and McCabe. C. W. Galigan.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. for various teams like Newark, Baltimore, Toronto, etc.

LONGBOAT QUIT COLD.

Is the Indian Runner in the Has-Been Class?

The winners were: J. B. Howlett, W. E. R. C.; J. C. Townsend, Highland A. C.; J. I. O. C. Time, 13.30.5. 100 yards race, first heat—L. Sebert, Y. M. C. A. (scratch); C. Bucker, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (3 yards). Time, 10.2.5. Second heat—S. Wells, I. C. A. C. (3 yards); W. M. C. A. (scratch). Time, 10.1.5. Third heat—H. Rutherford, Highland A. C. (4 yards); H. Bailey, C. Y. M. C. A. (4 yards). Time, 10.3.5. Fourth heat—J. Kyle, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 yards); J. White, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 yards). Time, 10.1.5. Final heat—Kyle, Sebert. Time, 10.1.5.

Football Games Here on Saturday Afternoon—A 100 to 1 Shot in Front at New York.

Toronto, May 18.—The athletic sensation of Saturday was the downfall of Tom Longboat in the ten miles race at the West Toronto games. The Indian was believed to be in good order, and he had been working hard in his recent training on the reserve, so that his collapse was all the more remarkable. Manager Flanagan, of the Irish Canadians, considered him fit to take all the local runners into camp, and to handle them at all stages of this journey. He was dumfounded when the Onondaga began to show signs of trouble early in the race. The runners had not gone a mile before Longboat, who was always up with the front division, began to fumble with his waistband, as if he felt uncomfortable and at about four miles from the start he collapsed and gave up. Not much could be got out of him as to his trouble, but whatever it was his aches or pains did not seem to bother him after he had been taken into the automobile a few minutes. Willie Sherring, who accompanied the runner, could not account for it, and the spectators generally came home with the impression that Longboat was not able to perform like he used to. The course was hardly ten miles, and probably nearer nine. Following is the summary of ten-mile race: Percy Lawson, W. E. Y. M. C. A., 55.28.5; A. H. Sellers, 56.37.5; J. Perry Sellen, I. C. A. C., 56.44.5; G. G. Black, R. C. B., 58.57.

ROAST FOR BURNS.

Lord Londsdale thinks Tommy is a Hog. London, May 18.—British sportsmen are now utterly disgusted with Tommy Burns, who until recently was feted and petted on all sides. Good purses and equitable terms for a division, and other conditions, have been offered for a fight between him and the negro Johnson. The latter has accepted, and put up his place here until he meets and defeats the colour fighter on such conditions. Unless Burns does this soon it may be too late for a match under any conditions. Even if his demand for a purse of \$30,000, take all, win or lose, were granted, it is doubtful if the public could be persuaded to pay money to see the match. Any match on such terms would be immediately stigmatized as a put up job. Lord Londsdale, a typical British sportsman, telegraphed in regard to the proposition for a contest at Stamford Bridge: "I do not approve of any arrangement for giving Burns £5,000. It is utterly absurd and contrary to the interests of boxing. The fact of his adhering to these sums shows that he is afraid to meet Johnson. If you give Burns a percentage of the gate money you must also do the same for Johnson." The general opinion at Newmarket was that Burns was hiding in fear of Johnson under a cloak of gold.

WILL NOT START.

J. R. Isbister's Major Dalmoor Out of Plate Race. J. R. Isbister's Major Dalmoor, by Dalmoor-Glesseg, will not start in the King's Plate race next Saturday. Instead he will be turned out to pasture for the summer, and will be kept for next year's race for the Guineas. This decision was arrived at yesterday by Mr. Isbister, on the advice of the trainer, Barney Cole. Major Dalmoor did not winter very well, and has been suffering for some weeks with a severe cold. Mr. Cole does not think he would stand being kept up. Major Dalmoor has been worked at James' track for some weeks.

ABOUT "CASEY AT THE BAT."

His there now. Both rich papers could be made to yield to a touch now and then, and at such times journalism did not greatly concern that bunch of Harvard stars. "Then there were times when papers were obliterated and Briggs would draw some pictures to illustrate Phinnie Thayer's verses. Thayer could write rhymes while thinking about anything else that pleased him. He could write enough ballads in a day to set up their little club in funds for every department of the paper, including the advertising department. One day he wrote "Casey at the Bat," and I was one of those who told him it was good stuff of its kind. He didn't think much of that, but he sat up and took notice when the Sun praised it. I guess it was that Sun's praise which started trouble. The verses began to appear in the backwoods and mountain top papers signed with the names of local barbers. Then the songbirds on the city papers began to sign their names to it, and pretty soon they could get a rise out of Phinnie by asking which of the poets he lifted it from. "One day Archie Gunter showed Dr. Wolf Hopper a clipping of the verses he got from the Examiner, and Hopper memorized them to recite at a performance some baseball players were attending. They began to sing them, and Gunter didn't know who 'E. L. T.' was, and Hopper couldn't learn, because he didn't know what paper Gunter had clipped the verses from. After turning down several hundred bogus claimants, some of them tried to touch him, and he really on his recitals. Hopper was introduced to a staid wool merchant in Worcester as the sure-enough author of the verses the actor had been obliged to recite a thousand times. But I'm glad Mr. D.V.'s has come in. He is late, but welcome, and he is a lawyer now, and Thayer's father wanted him to go into the wool business at Worcester.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP.

Manager Paige promises to have the new big score board in position at Britannia Park for the league opening on Friday. The ladies of Hamilton do not seem to take kindly to the ball games. Perhaps they think Merry Widow hats are barred in the stand, as they are in some United States cities. They are not. The Hamilton lacrosse team had its first practice at the cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon, about half the players being out on the direction of Capt. Lalonde. This is the way the team will likely line up: Goal, Clarke; point, Larose; cover-points, McPhail; defence field, Cummings, A. Lalonde and Curless; centre, Smith; home field, Ratelle, Regan, Tang and E. Lalonde; outside home, Hefferman; inside home, McGinnis. Simpson and Memo, the Hamilton battery with the Brantford Beavers, did good work on Saturday in the league game. Loose fielding on the part of the Beavers lost them the game. Old Sport writes to know who "Bun" Clark is. As far as we can learn he is only a thorn in the flesh of Manager Gubert, of the H. L. C. Canadian team, and announces that he will not compete in the triple on May 25. He is prepared to meet the kickers after they return from England. He proposes trying to break the world's records in June or July. This story comes from Australia, without any guarantee that it originated there: A well known Ballarat trainer of race horses had a friend and fellow-countryman who often asked for a tip, but always with the reservation that there was to be no doubt about the horse winning. On one occasion the trainer told him that he might risk a pound, and though he greatly disliked the word "risk," he did it, and lost by a head. On meeting the trainer he said, reproachfully, "Why, mon, Awlick, you'n an awfu' thing to happen. I canna tell how you slawn' it. Later he got the correct tip for a ten to one chance. Full of enthusiasm and one-pound notes he rushed upon his benefactor, who was speaking to the late Marquis of Linlithgow. The excited winner waited a moment, then burst in with, "Losh, mon Awlick, is na it grand? Come awa' an' has a whisky 'n' me—'n' see here, ye can bring yer friend wi' ye." With a winning team and fine weather, Montreal is having record attendances 8,000 people saw the home team defeat Jersey City. This is the largest attendance the club ever had at a home game. Three thousand saw Saturday's game.

RAPID TRANSIT.

To be or not to be? that is the question. In these busy days rapid transit spells success. To the doctor, the lawyer, the butcher, the grocer, the messenger boy and thousands of others rapid transit is merely another way of saying "dollar-lars." There is but one answer to this biting question—the Wheel. The bicycle annihilates distance and the office and the home are one. No better wheel made in any country at any price than the CLEVELAND. Made and Guaranteed By The Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited. WEST TORONTO. Makers of the world's best Bicycle. Hamilton Agency: D. ALLAN, 12 John St. North.

OLYMPIC BICYCLE TRIALS.

The trial bicycle races for the selection of contestants to go to England in July to compete in the Olympic games in London, will be held in Toronto, on the track in the Exhibition Grounds, Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The trials are open to amateurs, and the races to be run are for single bicycle, one lap or 600 yards, the length of the Olympic track; one thousand metres, or 1,063 yards; five thousand metres, or 5,288 miles; twenty kilometres, or about twelve and a half miles; a pursuit team race of three laps, and a tandem race of 2,000 metres, or about one and a quarter miles. A long race of one hundred kilometres, or about sixty-two and one-half miles, will also be run. (Continued on page 5.)

Largest Custom Tailors in Canada. \$20 and \$22 Suits to Order \$16.50. For one week only we offer 30 handsome all wool \$20 and \$22 English Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suits in new and stylish patterns in browns, greys, etc., at the remarkably low figure of 16.50. Back of every suit we make is the surety of correct style, perfect fit and high class workmanship. Coming as it does in the middle of the season, this is without question one of the greatest values ever offered. Lyons Tailoring Co. 114-116 James St. N. Brantford, 107 Colborne street. Union Label on every garment.

Westinghouse Defeated Y. M. C. A. On Saturday. Westinghouse defeated the Y. M. C. A. at Soccer on Saturday afternoon at Norton's Park after a very tight game on a sloppy field, to the tune of 2 to 0. The Y. M. C. A. were out to revenge the defeat of last Saturday, and were out in full force, but luck was against them. The line-up was as follows: Westinghouse—Shaw, Derbyshire, Wilson, Moir, McAuley, McEwen, H. Thoms, E. Thoms, Wands, Gowray and Urquhart. Y. M. C. A.—Laurence, Saunders, Little, Rosie, Lavembin, Cattel, Porthouse, Fleming, Newlands and Sales. A game of what would ordinarily be called Soccer, but which resembled water polo as much as football, was played at Sherman avenue field on Saturday afternoon between St. Matthew's and the Scots. No very brilliant plays were made, the field being so sloppy that the players could not get going properly. However, the playing was very close, as the score indicates, which was 2 to 0 in favor of the Scots. The line-up was as follows: Scots—McDade, Parry, Robinson, Raycroft, Turner, Burns, Nevills, Archer, White, Robinson and Miller. St. Matthew's—Teague, Wilson, Dickey, Pinn, Pritchard, Payne, Willis, Wilson, Hastings, Cricket, Willis and Cooper. TIE GAME AT DUNDAS. Dundas, May 18.—The Toronto Thistles, Ontario champions, and Dundas, W. F. A. champions, played a game of football here on Saturday. The score being 1 to 1. Waldron was missing from the Thistles and "Tiny" Thoms from the home team. The ground was in very bad shape, there being pools of water all over the field. Low scored for Dundas in about ten minutes of play, the score at half-time being 1 to 0 in favor of Dundas. Austin scored for the Thistles in about eight minutes of play in the second half. The game was an exhibition one. The line-up was: Thistles—Bloune, goal; Campbell, Gibbs, back; Wright, McPherson, Currie, half-backs; Roe, Buxy, Anstun, Harrison and Galbraith, forwards. Dundas—Shaw, goal; James, Thoms, backs; McKinnon, Massey, Scott, half-backs; Robertson, Lowe, Graham, McAuley and Chaeald, forwards. Referee—L. Davidson.

TRouble AT BUCK'S AGAIN.

Brantford Police to Stop Picketing by Moulders. Man Falls From Roof and Breaks Both His Arms.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 18.—Serious disturbances are again reported from the Buck stove works strike district, but this time the disturbances are confined among the eighty Chicago strike-breakers, which the firm has secured and has quartered in the shop. At 11.30 on Saturday night a free-for-all fight occurred among a number of the strike-breakers in the factory, as a result of a gambling dispute. Daniel Flaherty's leg was broken, and the head of another man named Jackson was split open. The men were said to be the worse of liquor and had it not been for the interference of the authorities of the firm, the consequences would have been more serious. Flaherty was moved to the hospital, and Jackson has a compound fracture of the leg. He was thrown over an iron beam by another man, when his leg was broken. The firm is very reticent about the matter, and as the row occurred on private property, it is not likely any complaint will be made. Complaints are being made by the neighborhood, however, of the unruly behavior of some men.

To Stop Picketing. As the result of the stoning of a couple of houses of the strike-breakers on West street early Friday morning, the police department has determined to stop picketing in the vicinity of the shop. Four special constables are patrolling the district every night, and already the names of a large number of men have been taken and they will be summoned to appear at the police court this week. It was not long ago that 40 were committed for trial for picketing, but the moulders continued, acting on the advice received from their counsel, Mr. J. D. O'Donohue, Toronto. It is believed locally that serious trouble may yet be the outcome of the labor differences existing.

A petition is being circulated through all the shops of the city for a change in the market by-law. The petition was framed consequent on a recent raise in the price of meat by the local butcher, and the request is made that farmers may be allowed to dispense meat in small quantities, instead of by quarters, which is the minimum established by the by-law.

An assault case from Sanfield Plains will be ventilated before Squire Letton on Tuesday. The complainant is Geo. Williams and the defendant Levi House.

A Smooth One. It is reported that J. G. Liddell left the city this morning for Detroit in order, if possible, to locate a smooth young man, who did up Brantford and Hamilton merchants last winter, and who secured a \$300 diamond ring in Hamilton, for which he did not pay. The fellow in question purported to be the owner of a large American theatre, and is said to have worked Masonic signs successfully. He made good in Brantford for a while, when he was connected with a local theatre, but left owing to a number of private loans. He is badly wanted here.

At Colborne Street Church last night Rev. Mr. Caswell scored both political parties for failure in the past to deal with the temperance question. The only way for the temperance people to secure what was wanted was to keep the political parties over and over, whereat the congregation smiled, and the pastor declared he was in earnest, and would rather see them weep. Geo. Cooper, while working on a house at the corner of Wellington and Bridge street this morning fell from a scaffold to the ground, and broke both arms. He fell head first and put his hands out to save himself. He was removed to the hospital.

MAUD IN TOWN.

Bull as Stubborn as Si Perkins' Famous Animal.

Maud, Si Perkins' famous mule, struck town this morning in the guise of a bull. A typical Si Perkins was leading this Maud, and got his nibs as far as King William and James streets. In the life of cattle there must be some suspicion, such as walking over cars tracks, because it took ten men half an hour or more to find out that Mr. Bull would sooner stand on the tracks than go over the crossing. Street cars were blocked, but the bull merely tossed his head and ignored them. Wagons blocked the roadway and a crowd of about a hundred people tried by suggestions and force to move the bull. The struggle evolved into a tug-of-war between the bull and about half the crowd, and at last the congested traffic was brought down to normal by dragging the bull down King William street.

NURSE SUICIDES.

Stratford Woman Died by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Stratford, May 18.—Taking advantage of the absence of her mother at church yesterday, Miss Martha McIntyre, a trained nurse, took carbolic acid and died shortly after being discovered. No particular cause can be assigned for the act. Though she had been in a despondent condition for some days and seemed to have an apparently unfounded dread of becoming poor and dependent. She was about 38 years of age and a graduate of the Stratford General Hospital.

Fralick & Co. Have Just Placed In stock some of the nobbiest young men's suits seen this season, and for value they would be sold in most stores at \$25. For quick sale we've priced them at \$16. Take our word, these are great suits. We'll be pleased to have you see these nice suits.—Fralick & Co., 33 and 15 James north.

FOR ARGENTEUIL. Ottawa, May 18.—J. M. McDougall, K. C., will contest Argenteuil for the Provincial elections, for the Conservative party.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. E. A. Dickson, of Parkhill, has accepted a position with Geo. L. Goodrow, Bank of Hamilton Chambers.

—A provincial charter has been granted Aps Plastic, Limited, of this city, a lumber, stone and cement company, capital, \$25,000.

—Robert Symmers sang with good effect in All Saints' Church last evening. His rendering of a fine musical selection was much appreciated by the congregation.

—J. W. Tyrrell, C. E., will give an address on Hudson Bay, illustrated by 100 lantern slides, in the museum of the Hamilton Association on Friday evening next.

—The evening performance of Alice Sit-by-the-Fire, by Roselle Knott and her exceptionally clever company, next Saturday, will be a benefit for the Grand employees.

—Rev. A. C. Stewart, B. A., of Colborne, a graduate of Knox College, and who was in charge of Chalmers' church off the mountain about two years ago, has accepted a call to Grafton and Veronville.

—The family of the late Mrs. Jas. McManus wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown them in their sorrow following the sudden call of a kind and loving mother.

—Hamilton is to have another 5-cent moving picture show at 48 James street north, under the management of Messrs. McTavish and Whitney. A. P. Whitney, the baritone, will furnish the vocal music.

—Robert Wilson, 174 Locke street south, has reported to the police that his store, in the Twentieth Century building, was broken into and two boxes of cigars stolen, last night. Entrance was obtained by forcing a side window.

—The Times cannot publish letters to the editor unless they are accompanied by the name and address of the writer. If a reader of the daily papers, Times included, will send these, not for publication, his letter will be printed.

—Prof. Wm. P. Seymour, of Columbus, Ohio, now making his headquarters at 182 Ferris street east, this city, has just published "Seymour's Key to Phonology, and Mathematical Scale for Reading Character." Prof. Seymour recently conducted a successful series of meetings in this city, and made many friends here. His new book is full of interesting and useful reading, charts, tables, etc.

GAS METERS.

Toronto's to be Inspected by Government Inspector.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The Toronto gas meters are to be tested by the chief electrician and gas engineer of the Department of Inland Revenue. Mr. Ormond Higman, chief of the inspection branch, leaves for Toronto to-night for the purpose, and will take with him the standard foot to test the Toronto standard meter.

BLOSSOM DAY.

Thousands Out Yesterday, But the Best Coming Yet.

Hamilton people thoroughly enjoyed the first real spring Sunday. All the churches had large congregations at the morning services, and in the afternoon the people got out to enjoy nature. The H. G. & B. Railway carried great crowds into the fruit section. The blossoms have not reached their fullest yet, but the trip yesterday was as near perfect, taking the weather into consideration, as possible. Every day brings the blossoms and foliage along, and by the end of the week they will be at their best. Next Sunday and Monday are expected to be record days.

Thousands were out on the mountain yesterday, all the way from the Asylum to Gage's Point, and large numbers went out on the Brantford & Hamilton line. Dundurn Park and the cemetery were also visited by thousands.

DIED PRAYING.

Was Saying Grace at Meal and Suddenly Expired.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—D. G. Ripley, a prominent citizen of Westport, Ont., died while praying at the table, saying grace. He leaned forward and in less than two minutes died from heart disease. He expired in his wife's arms. He leaves a wife and three children.

ONTARIO 86, QUEBEC 65.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir, When the Province is the larger representation in the Dominion Parliament, Ontario or Quebec? What is the representation of each Province? Inquisitive.

Ontario has a larger representation than Quebec. The various Provinces have the following number of seats: Ontario 86, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 18, New Brunswick 13, Manitoba 10, Saskatchewan 6, Alberta 4, British Columbia 7, Prince Edward Island 4, Yukon 1.

FOUND HER BODY.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant in the Princeton University library, who disappeared last week, was found floating in the Raritan Canal about a half mile from the Carnegie Lake Aqueduct, this morning.

Preserving Pine Apples.

We have just received a heavy shipment of choice ripe pineapples. In order to clean them out with a rush we are quoting large pineapples \$1.50 the dozen; extra large pines \$2.00 the dozen. We would strongly urge you to place your orders for quantities at once, as prices cannot possibly be lower and the chances are they may go higher.—Peebles Hobson Co., Limited.

"Ah, kind friends," said the minister. "It is needs, not words, that count." "Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

HENDRIE HORSES GO TO-MORROW.

VALLEY FARM PLATE CANDIDATES WILL GET FAST TRIAL.

Good Likeness Does the Work in Fine Form—Other Events of This Morning at Woodbine.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—This was a busy day at the Woodbine, it being the first time that the American horsemen had a chance to work out. The platers from the Valley Farm stable were only breezed this morning, they went through eight in 39 1/2 seconds. This trio will be given a trial to-morrow. The plater Good Likeness, showed good form this morning in her work. The Seagrau platers were worked on Sunday morning, going five furlongs in 1:09. Inferno was sent three-quarters in 1:26, while Throckmorton was sent five furlongs in 1:15. Throckmorton is being trained for the Woodstock plate, in which he is entered. This colt is one of the best at the track. Annie Maid was given a useful gallop this morning after her half mile in 5 seconds on Sunday. The two year olds were schooled and breezed through the back stretch. The plater Good Likeness, was sent a mile this morning in 1:52 2/5. The work was well done. Word comes from the Davies stable that the plater Capetan is in rare good shape, and he is credited with doing a mile over the track at Thorncliffe in better than 1:47. Sweet Kitt was given a mile this morning, the first six furlongs were covered in 1:25. Pandor ran the best six furlongs this morning, covering the distance in 1:22 1/2 seconds, the horse was well rated all through.

James Boden has three riders with his stable. They are Desmond, Diddy and Englander. Jockey Goldstein is here with the Talley stable. He galloped several horses this morning. Bangie's Woodline worked a half mile morning in 54 seconds. This horse won his last start. Al. Powell went seven furlongs in 1:36, well in hand. Ben Crockett, from the same stable, was galloped on the track. The plater Loretta was given a five furlong trial this morning in 1:09. The two year olds, Al. Busch and Sir Cannon, were sent a half in 55 seconds this morning. Charles L. Stone was worked five furlongs to-day in 1:07, while Ella B. and Factotum, from the same stable, were only galloped and breezed. James Boden's breezed Botanist this morning five furlongs in 1:08 and galloped out the six furlongs in 1:25. The plater Sauce Gold was schooled at the barrier this morning and breezed through the back stretch in 26 seconds. This mare shows great improvement in the past week.

St. Ives, from the stable of C. S. Campbell, of Montreal, was sent five furlongs in 1:08.

Piat was worked a mile alone, going the trip in 1:50. This horse is being trained by John Flynn, who has gone fast and the two-year-old Col. Zeb.

Mr. John Murray, manager of the Guelph International League team, was in the city yesterday and this morning on his way home from Buffalo. He is worried over the failure of one or two of his players to show up, only eight of the players signed having shown up. When he heard that Manager Paige had decided not to sign Howard, he said he would make the local catcher an offer. Howard made a good showing in the game here last Saturday and should make good with the Maple Leafs. Outfielder Bradley may also be offered a trial with Guelph.

Up to noon to-day "Bun" Clark, the crack lacrosse player signed by Hamilton, and much wanted by the Toronto Tecumsehs, had not reported here. Manager Hubert said he expected him here by this evening. "I mean I'll try to-night to report or defend a suit for breach of contract," said Mr. Hubert. "And I think he will be here. He didn't turn out with the Tecumsehs on Saturday."

London, May 18.—The court tennis tournament in connection with the Olympic games was opened at Queen's Club to-day. Eustace H. Miles, the English player, defeated Charles E. Sands, of New York, in straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

TRANSFER ENGINE.

Grand Trunk Has a New One at York and Mimico.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—The Grand Trunk Railway has a new style of transfer engine running between York and Mimico. It is especially adapted for transfer traffic, being equipped with a cowcatcher at each end. The tender slopes downward at the back, so that the engine's view is not obstructed when the locomotive is running reversed. This style of engine is intended to do away with the old method of turning at the end of each run, and will save a lot of time. It is of the consolidated type, with right driving wheels.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Temporarily insane, according to his own statement, the Rev. S. A. Goffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman, killed his wife early to-day by cutting her throat. A moment after the crime, he says, he regained his senses and realized what he had done. He surrendered himself and was locked up.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 18.—Fire which it is supposed started from a spark from the dynamo in the power house of the Lake Superior Power Company here at 4 a. m., destroyed the Laguna Water and Light Power House, Lake Superior Company's power plant, Soo Pulp and Paper Mill store room, estimated loss about \$300,000, fully covered by insurance. Two men, A. E. Walsh, dynamo tender, and E. Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire.

O'DONOGHUE TO RUN.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Mr. John G. O'Donoghue, the well-known barrister, has announced his intention to run in the Labor interests for the Dominion House in South Toronto.

The delegation of eight workmen entered the office of their employer. "We have come to discuss the situation," they said. "Oh, you eight," invited the boss. Whereupon the workmen were so affected at this flow of wit that they forgot their arguments.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fine and warm to-day; showers and local thunder storms during the night and on Tuesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Rows: Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. Rain has fallen throughout the western provinces and heavily in many localities. Showers have also been general in the Maritime Provinces. More showers are indicated for Ontario by Tuesday.

Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair to-night; warmer in the extreme west portion; cooler on the coast. Tuesday, showers, fresh variable winds. Western New York: Rain to-night and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday in the extreme west portion.

Let's Erie and Ontario: Fresh, possibly brisk, southeast winds to-night and Tuesday, with occasional thunder storms on Erie to-night and on Ontario Tuesday.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 58; 12 noon, 59; 2 p. m., 60. Lowest in 24 hours, 47; highest, 60.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Variable winds; a few local showers or thunder storms, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

AT HALF VALUE OR NEAR IT. Tremendous Right House Sale of Fancy Linens Starts To-morrow.

Tray cloths, centre pieces, doilies, five o'clock tea cloths, shams, sideboard scarfs and runners—hundreds and hundreds of pieces—go out on sale for the first time to-morrow morning at The Right House at half price or near it. See the window display.

There are scores and scores of patterns and all sizes in Irish hand embroidered and drawn pieces, Japanese hand-drawn and hemstitched pieces, and fancy drawn work; round and square styles with scalloped or hemstitched edges. Thousands of dollars' worth absolutely reduced.

Thomas C. Watkins' greatly increased linen business has made possible immense purchases of foreign manufactures, overproductions and special lots at low prices, and now after a busy season all the surplus stocks go out on sale at further big price reductions, making them double bargains. Sale starts to-morrow morning, and thousands will avail themselves of this golden opportunity to secure beautiful fancy linens at half value or near it.

Read the details in the Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement to-night, and get out early in the morning.

MARKETS AND FINANCE.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Steady; 5 to 10c higher; hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Texas, \$4.85 to \$5.00; western, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.55; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$5.85; calves, \$4.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; generally 5c higher; light, \$5.20 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.50; rough, \$5.15 to \$5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 31,000; 10 to 15c lower; natives, \$4 to \$5.85; western, \$4 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$6.55; lambs, \$5 to \$7.40.

New York, May 18.—Cotton futures opened firm; July \$9.80, August \$9.60, Sept. \$9.53, Oct. \$9.45; Nov. \$9.41, Dec. \$9.35, Jan. offered \$9.36, March \$9.37 to \$9.40.

New York, May 18.—The stock market opened steady. Pittsburgh, May 18.—Oil opened at \$1.78.

New York, May 18.—(Noon)—Money on call steady at 1 1/4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Exchanges, \$132,482,625.

Passenger—Say, conductor, that man on the back platform just fell off. Street car conductor—That's all right. He's paid his fare.

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FIGURE IT OUT.

Honest Lincoln. On another occasion an appeal was made by a young man in Southern Indiana for some favor touching military operations. In presenting his case to the President the young man said: "By the way, President Lincoln, you know my family."

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"Very well," said Mr. Lincoln. "I remember that on one occasion I was on my way from Indiana to Illinois. I stopped at your father's house to eat dinner, and while there I had occasion to sharpen my knife."

"Yes," interrupted the young man, "and you must have carried off the whetstone, for we have never seen it since that day."

"I did not take it," replied Mr. Lincoln, "but when I was through using it I laid it on the top of a post in the barnyard. I think you'll find it there if you look carefully."

"That may be," said the young man, "for it is so high that no ordinary person can reach it."

The sequel reveals the fact that the whetstone was found on the top of the post, thus vindicating both the honesty and the memory which Mr. Lincoln possessed.—Washington Star.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "She's a zitherist." "And your father?" "He's a possimist."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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DEATHS.

CHESSELL—At the House of Providence Dundas, on Sunday, 17th May, 1908, Ellen Cheswell, late of Simcoe Street east, this city, aged 90 years. Funeral from Blackford & Son's rooms Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FORSTER—In this city on Saturday, May 16, 1908, Arden E. Forster, in his 48th year. Funeral from his late residence, 230 West Avenue north, on Tuesday at 4.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. (Private.)

GILLESPIE—At his late residence, 156 Herkimer Street, on Sunday, 17th May, 1908, Hugh Gillespie, in his 83rd year. Funeral Wednesday at 3.30. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

ORTON—At Guelph on Saturday, May 16th, in her 72nd year, Annie Elizabeth, relict of the late Henry Orton, Esq., M. D., of Ancaster. Interment at St. John's Church, Ancaster, Tuesday, the 19th, at 2 p. m.

SLATTERY—In this city on May 17, 1908, John Slattery, aged 61 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 11 Myrtle Avenue, on Tuesday at 8.30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre.

WESTHORPE—At the City Hospital, Sunday 17th May, 1908, Margaret Westhorpe, aged 65 years. Funeral from Blackford & Son's rooms Wednesday at 2 p. m. (Private.) Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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