

PROPOSITION MADE TO THE COMPANY.

Special Committee Make a New Suggestion.

Propose Five Per Cent. on Increased Earnings.

City Engineer Urged Not to Resign.

If the Street Railway Company will accept the city's new proposition on the basis outlined yesterday to have the percentage remain at 8 per cent. for the entire franchise period on a sum equal to the earnings of the company in 1907, or \$316,730, the company to pay 5 per cent. on the increased earnings instead of 8 per cent., the aldermen are prepared to make a deal. The special committee had a session yesterday afternoon at which the matter was thrashed out and a decision reached to submit this proposition to the company. A copy was immediately sent to Colonel Gibson and it is likely another conference with the company's officials will be held to-day. The aldermen think this is the best proposition from the city's standpoint that has been figured out yet. It is estimated that it is better to the city than the company's offer by about \$500,000.

If the company declines to accept the proposition, as is thought likely in some quarters, it may submit a new offer. This is the plan on which the aldermen are working. Their idea is to have each side submit counter propositions until something acceptable is hit upon. The question of getting the voice of the people on any arrangement that may be made has been discussed but the aldermen agreed that there was time enough to take this up when a proposition is settled upon. They say there is little doubt that a by-law will be submitted before a deal is closed with the company. Although, on the face of it, the offer looks as if the city is making a concession to the company of over \$250,000, members of the committee say this is entirely conjecture and based on the assumption that in twenty years Hamilton will be as large as Toronto. If a settlement is not reached and the company concedes to the city of over \$250,000, does not make any more extensions than it is forced to make the aldermen say the city will be in a better position as regards the revenue it will receive. With a new system and extensions the revenue is bound to grow rapidly.

The company claims that it is paying the city yearly 16 per cent. on the capital investment while it is only receiving 4 per cent. itself. It is estimated that the company earns about \$1,000 a day. It has freely offered to permit the conference committee to make a rigid inspection of its books to show how the money is spent. It is very probable that before anything is done the committee will act on this suggestion and inspect the books.

City Engineer Barrow is being encouraged not to accede to Mayor Stewart's request to send in his resignation. The Engineer has received several letters and post cards urging him to stick. It is said that some of the aldermen are prepared to support Mr. Barrow and his friends are confident that he can win out in a fight in the Council. Mr. Barrow still refuses to discuss the matter. He says he has not made up his mind yet what he will do, and that he intends taking a few more days to consider it.

"They almost got rid of me yesterday without my resignation," said the Engineer this morning. Yesterday afternoon, with Albert Anstey, of the Waterworks department, he drove out to Paradise road to look over the ground and make a report on an application from the property owners for a water supply. Two savage dogs ran at the horse. Mr. Anstey tried to give them a

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SALTFLEET LOCAL OPTION HAS WON ANOTHER ROUND.

A Further Appeal, However, Is Almost Sure to be Taken by Mr. Siebert.

Judgment was handed out yesterday in the Saltfleet local option by-law case, and was another victory for the temperance people. After the local option by-law had been voted on last January, Mr. Charles Siebert, hotelkeeper at Stoney Creek, instructed his lawyers, Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison, to apply for a scrutiny of the vote. Judge Snider granted the application and held the scrutiny at Stoney Creek. He intimated that it was his intention to throw out a number of votes because certain persons, not legally qualified, had voted. Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K.C., acting for the promoters of the local option by-law appealed at Toronto for an order quashing the by-law, his Honor having withheld his decision in order that Mr. Kerr might do so. Judge Teetzel, at Toronto, granted the order prohibiting the county judge from making any allowance for or taking into consideration any votes which he may have considered illegal by reason of disqualification of the voter; in other words, providing that the Judge's action should be restricted to a scrutiny of the ballot papers, and

Defied by Negro.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 4.—Frank Johnson, the negro murderer who took refuge in a barn on the Yates farm, nine miles from here, last night, shot and wounded three persons at daylight. The injured are: Miss Magheny, a school teacher; Harry Cork and John Ramsey. It is not believed any are fatally injured.

The barn in which the negro is defying arrest is surrounded by over 500 persons. Sheriff Flanagan has appealed to Company K, West Virginia National Guard, for aid in capturing the negro. The soldiers are on their way to the scene of the trouble.

WHO IS HE?

Unknown Man Killed at Burlington Yesterday.

A fatal accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Toronto branch at Burlington Junction just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two men, one of whom gave his name as John H. Whiteous, his age as 22 and his address Boston, and who says his companion was named Rye, were walking on the track. An engine on a siding was letting off steam and they did not hear the C. P. R. express approaching until it was almost on them. Whiteous shouted and jumped, but Rye was struck and killed. Conductor Speers was notified and made a thorough investigation. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The dead man was about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall; blue eyes and fair complexion; sandy moustache. The middle finger of his left hand is off at the first joint and the next finger had been dislocated. On the back of his right hand two clasped hands had been tattooed and on the back of the left hand the bust of a girl and a shield. He wore a dark grey coat, blue shirt, dark pants, moccasins and a red and black tam.

SWINDLER BOLTED.

Tried to Pass a Bogus Cheque For \$296.

A nery attempt to fleece the Bank of Hamilton out of \$296.70 was made yesterday afternoon by a stranger styling himself on a cheque for the above amount, William Ryan. The teller was just going to close his books when he walked "William Ryan." He handed a cheque over in favor of William Ryan and signed, supposedly, by R. R. Simpson & Co., of the Royal Hotel. He was waiting for the teller to identify the signature in the books when he walked the lady bookkeeper at the Royal Hotel. Ryan no sooner saw her than he made a run for the door and disappeared.

The police were notified and on investigation the cheque was found to be a forgery, and that R. R. Simpson knew nothing of William Ryan. The police have a poor description.

WORKED IN OTHER PLACES.

The police have discovered that the man passing as John Daly, who took the phony coal orders and got the money in advance is no new hand at the game. Reports from the Toronto police show that he got a good, big sum on the same scheme not a week ago. No more local reports have come in.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Alien Anarchists and Criminals to be Deported. The Chicago Police Arrest Many Suspects.

Discussing Disposition of Dead Anarchist's Body—Anarchists Want a Big Funeral—Whole Town Threatened—Man Who Shot Priest Declared to be Sane.

Chicago, March 4.—Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian anarchist who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Shippey and was himself slain, was one of the body of men who called upon Corporation Counsel Brundage several weeks ago to secure permission for the parade of the "unemployed." This permission was denied because it was believed it would bring about a clash between the "reds" and the police.

Averbuch was not a member of the regular committee that accompanied Dr. Ben L. Reitman over to the City Hall. He was a sort of "camp follower."

Joseph Huhn, Mr. Brundage's secretary, yesterday recognized in the dead man, who is still at an undertaking establishment, a man who had come with the Reitman Committee.

"I saw this man," said Mr. Huhn. "He is one of several who came over with them. He was at the inner door of the vestibule leading to the private office."

"I no spake English," he said, when I asked him what he was doing there.

Afterwards he muttered something about looking for the Russian Consul.

The disposition of the body of Averbuch is presenting a puzzling problem to the authorities.

Despite his attitude of sworn enmity to society, there is no wish to deny him the privilege of the burial rite, provided it be performed with the utmost privacy. No friends have called to view the body; however, and unless his sister informs the undertaker to-day that she is financially able to bury the body, it probably will be interred in the Potter's field.

The police, when they arrested the girl, found in her possession a trifle over \$19, which is believed to be all she had, and it is thought the county will be obliged to inter the body of Chief Shippey's would-be murderer.

Anarchists in the Ghetto district last night decided to ask the authorities for the body, the purpose being to give Averbuch an anarchist funeral. Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead man, was asked to make formal demand for the body. It will then be taken to a west-side lodging room, and services held according to anarchist belief.

Small groups of Ghetto Anarchists met in the homes of their members and

discussed the possibility of obtaining the body of Averbuch. The plan to act through the sister of the dead man was suggested at a meeting held at Maxwell and Canal streets.

Whole Town Threatened.

Chicago, March 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from Goshen, Ind., says: Wawaka, a town of 300 inhabitants, located in Noble county, has received a letter postmarked New York city, in which \$750 is demanded from the town within two weeks.

The letter says that if the money is not delivered to a certain point in New York the town will be blown to atoms. It is signed "Anarchists."

It has been forwarded to the postal authorities at Washington, and steps are being taken to guard the town.

A vigilant committee is now organized, and officers will meet every train pulling into Wawaka for the next two weeks.

Two More Arrests.

Chicago, March 4.—Charles Yanaitis, 35 years old, and William Stadlweiser, 34 years old, alleged Anarchists, were arrested to-day in connection with the at-

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PETITION RECEIVED BY COMMISSIONERS.

New Theology.

London, March 4.—Rev. R. J. Campbell, the pastor of City Temple, publishes a letter addressed to all free churchmen and other sympathizers, proposing to form a new sect and organization for an active propaganda on behalf of his "new theology," the central idea of which is the denial of the divine origin of Christ, whom he regards as a social reformer. Rev. Mr. Campbell's reason for this step, he says, is the hostile attitude of the official element in the churches to the new movement.

MAY BE BLIND.

Terrible Accident to Foreigner at Steel Plant.

Cingerzo Pritangelo, Irondale, an Italian, employed at the Steel Plant, was the victim of a terrible accident while at work last evening. He was employed in dumping the slag out on the dock, and had just turned over the carriage and was standing at the side of it, when the slag, melting the snow and generating steam beneath it, exploded, and he was burned frightfully about the face and head. His head was cut by pieces which had hardened, and he was thought to be dead when first picked up. At the City Hospital it was stated that he would very likely live, but might be totally blind.

NEW SERGT.-MAJOR

Will Join Highlanders About 3rd of April.

The new sergeant-major of the 91st Regiment is Col. Sergeant-major William Maxwell, of Stirling, Scotland, who has written Col. Logie to the effect that he will be on hand about the 3rd of April. He sails from Glasgow on the 21st of March.

Sergt. Maxwell comes to this country with high recommendations. He has been connected with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, as sergeant instructor, and his work has been in for general approval. He has been connected with the regiment since 1891, and has medals for long service and good conduct. He has received an honorable discharge from the regiment. He has seen several years' service in India, and also served in the South African campaign. In some of the letters that Col. Logie has received Sergt. Maxwell is spoken of as a very good organizer and a reliable man in all departments of instruction work. The 91st is indeed fortunate in securing such a good man, and good work may be expected from the regiment when he takes hold.

This Tobacco is Good.

The ideal pipe tobacco is the Storm King smoking mixture, which possesses all the desirable features of a good tobacco. It is sold for 10 cents a package only at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

For the Sick and Convalescent.

Armour's fluid beef in one pound and half pound bottles; also soluble extract in one, two, four and eight ounce jars; Bovril in one, two, four, eight and sixteen ounce bottles; Johnston's beef extract, two and four ounce jars; Leibig's beef extract, etc., clam bouillon, all kinds of imported and domestic wines and liquors for medicinal use, fancy biscuits, grapes, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

GOLDSTEIN DRANK INK AND JENNIE SHEA TOOK IODINE.

Attempted Suicide In One Case and Relatives Say Accident In Other--Both Recovering.

Last evening David Goldstein made an attempt to end his life, and it was a very novel one. He drank the ink from a bottle that he had been using to write a last farewell to his brother, and then collapsed. The ink was pumped out of him at the City Hospital by Dr. Davey, and the hospital authorities report that he is getting along all right to-day. It was Hamilton made ink, and so many ingredients are used and so many different kinds of ink sold it is impossible to say whether he would have been successful if the dose had been left in him. He came here a short time ago and obtained lodgings at 39 Railway street. He left his family in a town up north, and had not been working for some five or six months. Last evening, about 9 o'clock, he borrowed some ink and paper and wrote a letter to his brother, and then in a fit of despondency drained the black draught off. He was heard falling to the floor, and the police were soon notified. When taken to the Hospital he was semi-conscious, but weak

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NOW ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.

New York Woman Accused of Shooting a Boarder.

Husband and Daughter Principal Witnesses Against Her.

Threw Herself From a Window Five Stores High.

New York, March 4.—With her husband and young daughter seated at her side under subpoena to appear as the principal witnesses against her, Mrs. Theresa Stein, 37 years old, was placed on trial yesterday charged with murder. Mrs. Stein is accused of having shot and killed Frank Gertinger, a boarder, and without the testimony of the husband and daughter, whose sympathies are all with the defendant, the prosecution would be scarcely able to proceed. The case of Mrs. Stein combines many strange circumstances. After the killing of Gertinger last August, as a result of a quarrel with her husband, who asserted that Gertinger was influencing her, Mrs. Stein threw herself from a window of her home to the court five stories below. Her fall was broken by clothes lines, but for a long time her life was despaired of. Stein has stated that his wife fired the shot, alleging that she was not responsible, having been struck accidentally on the head two years before.

Mrs. Stein has not fully recovered from the shock, which has so affected her that she cannot recollect what happened on the night of the tragedy. Counsel has indicated that the defence will be insanity. A jury was selected in the case to-day.

GOT NO MONEY,

But Sent Undertaker on a Fool's Errand Yesterday.

Some one worked a gruesome joke at the expense of Mr. Ira Green, the undertaker, yesterday. Mr. Green was laid up with grip on Monday and his assistant was in charge. A man called and gave information about an alleged death in the States. The body was to be brought to this city, he said, and buried from 184 Bay street north on Tuesday at 2.30. The man said he would look after the grave and cabs, and Mr. Green was to go to the station to meet the body. His men were there with the hearse, but no body arrived. Enquiring at the cemetery it was found that no grave had been ordered, and at the address given nothing was known about any funeral. Mr. Barlow, Mr. Green's assistant, thought the man acted strangely. He said he was short of money for the grave and Mr. Barlow thinks now he was feeling his way to borrow a little—but he did not get any.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It Looks as if Engineer Barrow is to be Engineered out of his job.

Why not turn the Coal Oil Inlet into swimming baths? There could be races down there with band concerts in the evening.

I was wondering the other night if Mr. Pratt is doing anything about that mountain trolley. I dreamt that I saw the cars running up the Jolley Cut.

Are my horticultural friends to give us a flower show next summer? We should have one.

Certainly Whitney is a good spender. Nearly a million dollars this year more than last year. He must think we are all Hetty Greens.

If the north end people don't see what they want to ask for it. That's what I admire about them.

Frank Quinn wants to hang on to the garbage barrel business. Got orders, I suppose, from the Executive Committee.

Chief Smith threatens to have the city indicted if it doesn't build a new police station. Would that mean that Mayor Stewart would have to go to jail?

Now if it were me I would tell Theaker to back to work, and thus save a lot of bother and expense.

My recollection is that the Spectator told us more than once that Whitney was to give us a Technical College in the place of the Normal College and Mr. Hendrie was to see that we got it.

Whitney is beating Ross in the matter of expense in running the Province by a cool million or two.

The Mayor doesn't understand the Street Railway Company's latest offer. But he is opposed to it.

If we made it 21 mills on the dollar I suppose we would save away all the manufacturers.

Few people will take much stock in the Herald's theory that it was the Barton murderer who secretly inserted that deadly clause into the street lighting by-law. Still it has all the earmarks of that desperado's cunning devilry, even down to the Queen shoe footprints.

A million more or less, of course, is nothing to Whitney. It doesn't come out of his pocket.

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad, somebody once said. Did you notice that Foster was raving mad?

Every Liberal in the city should be a Times reader. There will be a big political fight in this city some day soon, and I want you all to keep posted.

I'll be glad when I see the grass once more.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Morris will not receive again during March, but on first Thursday in April.

Seventy-Five Children Burned to Death.

School Took Fire—Four Hundred Children Tried to Escape—Doors Became Blocked—Numbers Trampled to Death—Floor Gave Way and Many Perished in the Basement.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—In a fire which completely destroyed the common school building in Collingwood, a suburb, to-day, seventy-five children lost their lives.

The fire was started by an overheated furnace. The flames quickly spread, but a panic ensued when the building filled with smoke and the 400 children attempted to escape.

There were but two exits in the building; that were available. One soon became choked with the children who madly dashed for the open air. Those who fell in the doorway were trampled upon by those behind and soon the doorway was impassable.

The frightened and panic-stricken children turned to get out through the windows and any other means that could be found. Escape was cut off by the flames which by this time had spread throughout the rooms. The building was of brick, yet this did not retard the progress of the fire. In a few minutes, the lower floor fell, precipitating scores of children to the basement, among the burning embers.

The scene about the building was heartrending. Quickly the news of the terrible catastrophe spread throughout the village and hundreds of parents were crowding about the building in search of their girls and boys.

In a few minutes 20 bodies had been taken from the ruins. Plainly the writhing or stifled forms of dozens of others could be seen in the basement. Nearby factories dismissed their men and instructed them to assist in the rescue.

They braved the fire and made heroic efforts to save those who were not dead. Among the known dead are Edna Esh-

ner, 12 years old; Bernie Schubert, 10 years old; Willie Wiesshart, 7 years; Meyers, 6 years; two Buschman girls, 10 and 12 years old; Hugh McElraith, 10 years; Thomas Thompson, 9 years; Eddie Kehl, 11 years; Roster, 10 years; two Woodmeyer girls, aged 11 and 13; Harold Sanderson, 13 years.

Missing: Lizzie Lyon, Emma Heinge, Peter Heinger.

Injured: Glen Barber, 10 years old; Mildred Schmidt, 10.

At 11.30 twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the ruins and were taken to the shops of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, where the company's physicians are attending the injured.

Practically every ambulance in the eastern part of Cleveland was called, as well as every available physician.

Many children rescued are believed to be fatally injured, either by fire or by being trampled upon. Scores of children have been taken to city hospitals.

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Sweet Norine

From the butt end of the revolver in the man's hand had knelt, lameness in the deep snow by the roadside.

In an instant the masked bandit seized the lantern and bent over his fallen adversary, losing his time in rifling his pockets of their valuable contents, transferring the package he was looking for to his own.

"Dead men tell no tales," he muttered, and seizing the rigid form of Joe in his arms, he carried him to the edge of the precipice and dropped him over; down-down into the horrible, yawning abyss below.

Then once again he turned his attention to the stage coach and its occupant.

"I hid you a very good evening and a safe journey, madam," he exclaimed, with an obsequious bow. "You need have no fear about my disturbing you. I never rob a lady, unless forced by the direst of necessities to do so, fair lady. Proceed."

Again he bid you au revoir, driver returns, without the least fear of molestation from your truly, Claude Duval, jun., alias Jack Shepard, or Dick Turpin, whichever pseudonyms you fancy most."

With those words, and another most graceful bow, he was gone, and the woman within the broken down stage sat like a marble image still, watching the red glow of the lantern until the dark night swallowed it and she was left alone in the horrible darkness, and the awful stillness, broken only by the wild fury of the wind tearing down the mountain gorge, and the piteous whinnying of the remaining horse hitched to the old stage.

Suddenly the cord which seemed to bind Mrs. Barrison's every sense snapped asunder, and with a desperate leap for one in her condition, she sprang head foremost from the vehicle—her thought being to get away, anywhere—anywhere from the spot where she had witnessed the horrible tragedy of the murder of her fellow traveler.

Again, as the cold air struck her face, she tried to cry out; but it was useless; her throat only gave forth a gurgling sound, and she realized with horror more fearful than death that her tongue was paralyzed.

CHAPTER XI.

So terrified was the hapless woman over the horrible discovery, that the power of speech had suddenly left her; that, all forgetful of her weakness and the great amount of strength she was exerting, she fairly flew down the slippery, snow-covered mountain road.

It was only by the mercy of heaven that she did not make a misstep and go over the ledge into the yawning abyss below, the darkness was so impenetrable.

How far she traversed she never knew, in her dazed imagination she quite fancied she saw the twinkling lights of Hadley just before her; but as she strove with might and main to reach them, she realized dimly that they were night stars set in the black, arched dome above her, and a strange shudder passed over her.

As she stumbled on and on through the terrible night, the very breath froze on her white lips as in drifts the night grew colder—colder and colder.

She was old and ill, she had lived a harsh, unhappy life, but she was not yet ready to die.

Die! The very thought filled her trembling heart with horror. And to die out in the cold, with drifts of snow for a winding sheet.

In that hour she thought of the hapless daughter whom she had turned from her door to meet just such a cruel fate on just such a night.

Was this God's vengeance upon her, after all these years?

She tried to cry out to heaven if she could but be saved she would atone, as far as was in her power, to the child that hapless daughter had left behind her. But the angry God who rules and reigns above seemed deaf to her prayer. Had her sin been so great that atonement was denied her?

On and on she toiled, each step through the drifts becoming more difficult.

At last, looking up, she saw with joy which no words could describe, the gates of her own home looming up before her, but a few feet distant.

She redoubled her efforts to reach it, but her feet seemed leaden-weighted, and she realized dimly that the blood in her veins was slowly turning to ice.

She held out her arms to the great glowing gate, then, with a gasping, gurgling sound, born of her mighty effort to cry out, she sank in the roadside, unable to take the few more steps that would bring her to the shelter of her own home and safety.

The wild winds roared with demoniac rage about her, the great snowflakes were hurled about her and over her in high drifts.

She knew what it meant, she was to die out there in the snowdrifts, within sight of the peace, warmth and comfort of her own home.

The wind rose higher, fiercer and more cruelly cutting, whirling the snow about her in its own mad fashion.

The old, gray hair bent lower—lower, until it rested on the frozen drifts; but she did not feel the bitter cold. The old hands that clutched the folded paper relaxed, and their burden fell from them. She raised the other hand to the bosom of her dress and tore it open frantically with her last expiring strength—of air. She was stifling—dying.

The other paper, yellow with age, fell from its hiding place, but she did not heed it.

She did not know that the frolicsome winds caught up the two papers, hurled them high over the great stone fence, and higher still over the treetops, landing them through a window left open by mistake, directly into the room of Clifford Carlisle, as though by preconceived design.

But at that moment, while life and death struggled for supremacy in the chilled body of Frances Barrison, the light of a lantern came fitting like a huge earth-star up the path.

It was swung to and fro in the hands of a young girl, and that young girl—Norine.

Was it strange and inexplicable fate that caused the short cut through the village to be blocked with snow, thus obliging those who must from necessity venture out to take the long, round-about journey, seldom had of late years, which led past the stone house of Frances Barrison, the old recluse.

Norine had been to the bedside of one of the sickly children who, she was told, but was calling for her in-

lants, and while he was gone old Esther—aided by Norine's nimble fingers—soon divested the cold limbs of the frozen clothing, and in less time than it takes to tell it, she was placed on the lounge, wrapped in hot blankets, before the kitchen fire, to thaw out.

But each moment old Esther seemed to grow more nervous and terrified.

"How came she out in the cold and snow, and— and with you?" she exclaimed, tremulously, adding: "Some miracle has been wrought, some great miracle." Norine smiled rather amusedly.

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HYPNOTIZED BY VICTIM'S WIFE.

A GERMAN OFFICER'S THRILLING CONFESSION.

He Was Led on to Commit Murder— Astonishing Story of a Man's Mad Love for a Woman, and How She Controlled His Actions.

Berlin, March 3.—The murder of a military officer by a brother officer Christmas night, which excited great interest in Germany, has become doubly sensational through the murderer's confession that he was hypnotized by the wife of the murdered man into the commission of the crime. Beyond the fact that Captain Von Goeben, of the artillery, shot and killed Major Von Schoenberg, of the dragons, in the latter's house, owing to the former's guilty love for Frau Von Schoenberg, little was certainly known, although many versions of the affair were current. Friends tried to get Von Goeben declared insane, but experts declared he was sane. Von Goeben realized that his execution as a common murderer was certain, and he committed suicide yesterday in his cell in the military prison at Altonstein, on the Polish frontier, by hacking his throat with a blunt table knife. To the Munich alienist, Prof. Baris Schrenknotzing, the murderer a few hours previously made an astonishing confession of mad love for Frau Von Schoenberg and of her power over him. In the course of his confession, which was sworn to, he said: "My country, my mother, my friends, all would have cheerfully betrayed me but I have changed them for this witch, who made me swear beneath the twinkling branches of her children's Christmas tree that I would kill their father that very night."

Although he knew from her own lips that she had led a reckless life, Von Goeben said: "I regarded her as something pure and sacred. I believed blind devotion, and I never knew how I credited it all. The woman must have exercised a sort of mesmerism over me, for I would have unhesitatingly and unobscuringly have committed the crime for her. I never had pang of conscience. I honored her as a goddess."

The woman constantly complained of her husband's ill-treatment, and Von Goeben resolved to free her. She discussed the matter with a friend of his, and at one time decided that the wife should poison him. In his confession Von Goeben adds: "I bought her enough arsenic to poison two hundred persons, but her courage failed." Other women were discussed until, when Christmas came, Von Goeben was Von Schoenberg's guest, and during the latter's absence from the room, Frau Von Schoenberg made Von Goeben swear that he would kill her husband. Von Goeben said: "I cheerfully made that oath." And with the wife's complicity he re-entered the house after leaving, by opening a window, three hours after midnight. Major Von Schoenberg was disturbed by the noise, and met the intruder with his revolver, but before he could fire Von Goeben shot him.

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ST. THOMAS MERCHANT CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

James A. Moore Signed His Brother's Name to Bank Guarantee—Prisoner's Aged Father Appears in Court to Testify on Insanity Plea.

St. Thomas, March 3.—The trial of James A. Moore, fur and hide dealer, for forging the name of his brother, a barrister, of Toronto, to a \$5,000 guarantee bond on the Dominion Bank, created considerable interest here to-day because of the fact that the defence endeavored to show that the accused was not mentally responsible for his actions. Moore last summer became identified with several industrial concerns, and became a prominent figure on the streets with an automobile.

The evidence against Moore was strong. Marshall Anderson swore Moore owed the bank as high as \$10,000, and Moore's stock of hides was represented to be \$22,516, but inspection showed it to be worth about \$10,000. Mr. Anderson insisted on a guarantee bond, and it was given. Harry C. Moore, brother of the accused, and Daniel M. Baxter, whose name appeared as witness, both declared they had not signed the bond, and W. H. Shaw, of the Central Business College, Toronto, said the writing was not that of H. C. Moore, but that of Jas. A. Moore.

James B. Moore, of Waterford, father of the accused, on the insanity plea, said the defendant had not been well since two years ago, when he went through a severe illness. He had been a failure at college and in several business undertakings, and was subject to breakdowns, excitable and nervous.

Dr. Russell, ex-superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum, and Dr. Guest, city physician, both pronounced Moore as being far from well mentally, and irresponsible. Judge Colter, however, held that, although the accused was not perfectly sound mentally, the affliction was not sufficient to render him irresponsible. Moore was found guilty and remanded a week for sentence.

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The Clerk was appointed Clerk of the Police Court at a salary of \$500. Col. White and William Hart were appointed Assessors; Mr. T. J. Moore, Clerk, and Elias Rice, Collector. Ex-Ald. Scroggie was reappointed Treasurer, and Mr. G. McArthur, formerly assistant engineer, made engineer-in-chief.

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Later word was received from Maple that the leg of a man had been found on the tracks there, but beyond this no further word had been received of who the man was who had evidently been killed. It was the opinion of the railway officials, judging from how the clothes were found, that it was some workman who had been riding on the bumpers.

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AGAINST POLITICS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Presbyterial Conference Takes Up Question of Church Life and Work.

Nobody Has Good Word For Race Track---Cards and Dancing Dealt With.

Under the auspices of the Hamilton Presbytery a church conference was held in St. Paul's Church school room last night. Rev. D. R. Drummond presided.

At the conclusion of the address Rev. John Young, for Rev. Mr. Muir, who was unable to be present, read the report of the Presbytery Committee on "Church Life and Work."

The report was based on a number of questions sent to the various Presbyteries by the General Assembly, among them being the following:

"What, if any, organized effort is made by the congregations to improve temporal conditions in the community?"

"Is any change taking place among your people as regards business honor and integrity? If so, in what direction?"

"How far is the greed of gain—as manifested in betting, gambling, speculation, graft or otherwise—becoming a vital question in your community?"

"Do your people seek intelligently and honorably to discharge their duties as citizens? If so, by using their influence to secure Parliamentary candidates with ability and stainless character; purity in elections; the elimination of party politics in municipal affairs, the appointment of office men with the highest qualifications, etc.?"

"What are your views regarding the discussion in the pulpit of moral questions affecting the national welfare, when these questions have got into party politics?"

The report presented was in the nature of answers to the questions, with lengthy comment. Following are some extracts from the report:

"In 50 per cent. of the communities described no marked change has taken place among the people in business honor or integrity. About 25 per cent. report an upward trend in so far as there are evidences of greater sensitiveness to questions of honor, and signs of a tendency to improve the rising level of morality among the people. In nearly a fourth of the places reported, 'nothing to complain of,' and the business record and moral tone is good. But there are grave warnings of the prevalence and activity of a spirit of speculation among many, veiled in the form of an interest in stocks, of the race track and athletic competitions. City returns especially concern an increase in speculation, growth of greed of gain, and of gambling, which is spoken of as a 'tremendous evil.' To check and counteract these evils both law and gospel are invoked.

"Partisanship is strong in certain communities, and its warping influences are deeply deplored. It is held to be a matter of great regret that in some communities there has been a rebirth of party politics, and that even in the election of school trustees it is a determining factor. At the same time we are assured that though with too many politics is king, the people are increasingly demanding and obtaining in their Parliamentary representatives more of character and ability. They are unanimous in the desire to keep politics out of municipal affairs. The views given concerning the discussion in the pulpit of questions of moral and national welfare, when these questions have got into party politics, fall into a threefold classification:

"First and fewest are those who think it best to let such questions alone. Second, and more numerous, are those who would discuss such matters, but eliminate quite entirely politics and party relations. And third and most numerous, the larger class who, recognizing the injurious effects of an unwise, unintelligent, immoderate and biased utterance, yet claim that moral questions, whether in politics or not, are a proper pulpit theme.

"Some of the larger congregations provide means of recreation for their young people, but outside of these no systematic oversight of amusements is assumed by the congregation. Most of the churches have too few young people to succeed if they attempted to do this. Some think such amusements well left to other agencies. Apart from concerts and social gatherings, the congregations in this Presbytery (with the exceptions above named) may be said to make no effort and feel no call to supply these. The attitude of our churches towards the recreative life of the community is little congregational, but individually the interest is hearty and fairly general and sympathetic. We especially towards clean athletics. We discover that in some congregations the five forms of amusement particularized, viz. the theatre, the ballroom, cards, athletics, the racecourse are categorically disapproved; or not approved generally; or while some indulge in some of these our "best people" abstain from them.

"A number of replies favor liberty of opinion and discretion of the individual judgment. Where this sentiment prevails there are as many attitudes as there are tastes and habits.

"Other instances reveal a moderate and tolerant or even favorable mind in the congregation with the notable exception of the race track. And there are congregations upon whose conclusion these things have not intruded, or at least sufficiently to demand decision or disturb the quiet tenor of their life. From the answers which refer singly and particularly to these amusements we gather that the theatre has a great hold on the community in which it is an established institution. But church members would seem to be only occasional and irregular in their attendance and are not to be classified with those from whom habitual supporters are recruited. Some look upon the theatre with suspicion; some are satisfied that its tendencies and effects are morally unfavorable; and some would discriminate between a good and a bad theatre, a good play and a bad.

"Very much the same conclusions are arrived at regarding dancing. A few indulge freely, many moderately and without enthusiasm, and many refrain from reasons of moral expediency. The private dance is best left to the decision of each person's conscience. The public dance is commonly reprehended and by the morally more thoughtful and careful quite shunned.

"Card playing appears to be quite prevalent in the homes of the people and tolerated as a form of recreation to be indulged in by the public. Cards are condemned when immoderately played or with circumstances of gain or gambling.

"Athletics freed from brutality and professionalism are sympathetically viewed and engaged in, without detriment apparently, to their good standing, by many of our best people.

"The racetrack has no friendly word spoken of it; its condemnation is cordial and complete. The replies convey the idea that as in the case of the theatre, its devotees are drawn from elsewhere than within the membership of our congregations.

The suggestions offered to increase the moral and spiritual force of the church are: A more conscientious life among her members; a more manifest interest in and zeal for the welfare of the non-church-going; a genuine revival of religion in a panacea; more prayerfulness; more definite organization of the manhood of the church; more brotherly kindness in church which is now cold and formal; more desire of and room and preparation for the spirit's presence in our work and worship.

The report was discussed at some length, among those taking part being Mr. W. H. Wardrop, Rev. Mr. Burt, Mr. J. G. Matthews, Rev. J. Robertson, Mr. D. J. Williams, Rev. J. Smith. The last named approved of the discussion of politics in the pulpit, and said that too many people think that politics and party are one and the same.

O. R. A.

Annual Meeting of Riflemen at Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held in Toronto yesterday.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Patron, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; President, E. B. Osler, M. P.

Vice-Presidents—First military district, Lieut.-Col. White, A. S. G. Guelph; second district, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Macdonald, reserve of officers, Toronto; third district, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Macnaughten, 10th Brigade, C. F. A., Colborne; fourth district, Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., Ottawa; Council chair, J. A. Williamson, 45th Regiment, Lt.-Aymer; Major R. A. Helmer, 43rd D. O. R. Ottawa; Major E. D. Sutherland, R. L. Ottawa; Captain A. A. Smith, 59th Regiment, Cornwall; Lieut.-Col. J. M. Delamere, reserve of officers, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. Bruce, reserve of officers, Toronto; Major M. S. Mercer, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Captain A. Pain, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes, 6th Infantry Brigade, (Clarke); Lieut.-Col. R. H. Sylvester, 15th Victoria Regiment, Lindsay; Captain J. A. Williamson, 45th Regiment, Lindsay; Captain W. C. King, 46th Regiment, Bowmanville; Major G. W. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers, London; Major A. Wilson, 33rd Regiment, Seaford; Captain J. Crowe, R. L. Guelph; Major J. J. Craig, 36th Regiment, Guelph.

The Presidents of affiliated associations or clubs will be council members ex officio. Captain S. P. Beggs, 2nd Canadian Engineers, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, is Treasurer, and Captain A. A. Bruce, 45th Highlanders, 152 Bay street, Secretary.

M. R. S. Spence was appointed auditor.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

New York, March 4.—Russell Harding, a well known railroad man, died here yesterday from liver and stomach complaints. Mr. Harding was born at Springfield, Mass., in 1856, and entered railway construction service in 1879, since which time he has been in the railway business up to September 1, 1905, when he retired from the presidency of the Pere Marquette system.

LEAP YEAR SESSION.

That every popular event, the leap year session, will be repeated to-night at the Britannia roller rink. These leap year sessions have proved so popular with the rink's patrons that they have become a fixture. The full eighteen skating numbers will be on to-night's program. Six numbers will be for couples only, six for all to skate and six for single skaters. The session will be from 7.30 till 11 o'clock. The Britannia is a popular priced rink and its patrons receive every attention.

GOT \$3,000.

Cincinnati, March 4.—Safe crackers early to-day robbed the Mount Orab Bank in Mount Orab, Ohio, forty miles east of Cincinnati, of \$3,000 in currency and securities. The robbers escaped.

Have You a Lame Back?

If the lameness is due to Lumbago or Rheumatism in the muscles the following treatment is almost certain to relieve at once. Rub the back and sides thoroughly with "Nerviline"—the more rubbing the better. The pain destroying properties of Nerviline will sink through all the cords and muscles that are affected—the tension and stiffness will ease off—lameness will disappear after the first or second application. It is then advisable to put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster which will continue to supply warmth and protection to the tender spot. Those who have used Nerviline say it never fails to cure muscular pain in any part of the body.

SAL. SETTLERS.

Five Hundred Had Pleasant Trip on Canadian Pacific.

Montreal, March 3.—(Special).—The following telegram from Col. Howell, of the Salvation Army, sent from Matawa to-day, was received by Mr. W. A. Cooper, Superintendent of sleeping, dining and parlor cars department of the C. P. R.

"Over 500 new settlers, together with myself and officers, desire to express our appreciation of the efficient manner that our special train has been equipped. Commissary arrangements are giving excellent satisfaction, passengers are all of good spirit, and all the details of an ordinary tourists' cars. General credit Mead and staff who are doing splendidly. The undertaking is proving a great success. This message is unsolicited. It is prompted by real gratitude to yourself and department for your kind consideration for parties concerned.

ALIEN ANARCHISTS AND CRIMINALS.

(Continued from page 1.)

tempted assassination of Chief of Police George M. Shippey.

This Man is Not Crazy.

Denver, Col., March 4.—Giuseppe Alia, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrich, is declared absolutely sane in a report submitted to District Attorney Stidger, by four experts in mental diseases, who examined the prisoner for several hours. The physicians agree that Alia has no mental delusions whatever.

Anarchists to be Deported.

Washington, March 4.—The Secretary of Commerce and Labor has issued a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge, directing them to confer with the police in their respective jurisdictions, with a view to securing the co-operation of the police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien Anarchists and criminals falling within the law relating to deportation.

Order Will be Enforced.

New York, March 4.—The order of Secretary Strauss for the deportation of such alien Anarchists and criminals as the law can reach will be enforced promptly and vigorously by the local Federal authorities working in harmony with the municipal police.

A report that Archbishop Farley, head of the Catholics in New York, has been threatened by Anarchists reached Commissioner Bingham to-day, but he would not confirm it later. The Archbishop's subordinates, however, have been in communication with the police in an effort to hunt down the author of the threat.

Commissioner Bingham said the only foundation for the story concerning a threat made against Archbishop Farley was an anonymous letter received at police headquarters six months ago, in which the Archbishop's name and the names of other prominent men were mentioned.

Nine Suspects Arrested.

Chicago, March 4.—While city, State and Federal authorities put plans on foot to-day to stamp out anarchy in Chicago, the police department pursued with new vigor its search through the haunts of radicals in the city district for Anarchists, who might have a possible connection with the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippey yesterday. The net results of police activity during the day and the evening was the rounding up of nine suspects. Three arrests by the police considered important were made late this afternoon. A man who gave his name as Harry Goldstein, and who is said to be an agent of the Edelstadt Society, an Anarchist organization at 427 Union street, Ottawa, was arrested while distributing handbills of a rabid Anarchistic nature. Two other suspects, whose names were withheld, were arrested and subjected to a rigid examination. Wm. M. Abramowitz, a Russian Jew, a patient in the day time and a student at the University of Chicago night school, was also arrested, as was also Isadore Maron. Maron was thought at first to be the bono companion of the man who was killed by Chief Shippey, but this was proved to be not the case. He was, however, detained by the police.

The organized movement against Anarchism by the authorities began at a conference at the home of Chief Shippey, in which Mayor F. A. Busse and Assistant Chief of Police Schuetter took part. It resulted in a meeting being arranged for to-morrow, at which the Mayor, the police officials and State Attorney Healey will try to work out a plan of co-operation. United States District Attorney Sims also met a number of city officials in the Mayor's office and the question of Federal assistance in the rooting out of Anarchy was taken up.

It was conceded that the efforts of the various branches of authority should be directed toward the suppressing of the propaganda Anarchism and of meetings where incendiary harangues are made. It was said that new ordinances aimed at agitators would probably be introduced at a special meeting of the City Council Thursday.

Harry Shippey, who was badly wounded while assisting his father to overcome an anarchist, was declared by physicians at the Augustana Hospital to have passed a restful night, and is said to have good chances of recovery.

"THIN RED LINE" CASES.

Prosecution Finally Abandoned by the Manitoba Government.

Winnipeg, March 3.—All of the "thin red line" cases were dismissed at the assize court this afternoon, the Attorney-General having withdrawn the indictments. These were the famous cases arising out of the last Federal election, when three returning officers were accused of having stricken the names of Conservatives from the lists, and furnished the basis for many sensational speeches and charges by Conservative stump speakers. There really never was any real ground for the prosecution, which developed into a vindictive persecution of several prominent Liberals.

NAVAL SECRETS.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—An interpellation was introduced in the Duma to-day demanding explanations from Admiral Dikoff, Minister of Marine, of the charges current in navy circles that Russian naval secrets had been communicated to Vickers Sons & Maxim, the English shipbuilders, in connection with the construction of the new Russian cruiser Kurik by this firm.

News of Cobalt Camp.

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A FLING AT THE PAPERS.

Criticised For Publishing Story Before Trial.

Scanlon Remanded Because of His Mother's Illness.

Alfred Larmer Goes to Jail For Another Term.

When the case of Joseph P. Scanlon, of Guelph, came up in the police court this morning his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., Magistrate Jelfs and the Crown Attorney all had a little go at the newspapers. Crown Attorney Washington stated that Mrs. Scanlon, mother of the prisoner, from whom Scanlon is alleged to have obtained \$500 by false pretences, was unable to be here, as she was sick. He had a doctor's certificate to that effect, and asked for a further remand of one week. M. J. O'Reilly strongly objected to any further remand without bail. "Some constable or chief of police from Guelph gave the newspapers a story that reflected greatly on Scanlon," said Mr. O'Reilly, "and as a result no one will go his bail. I think he ought to be allowed out on his own recognizance, and that some action ought to be taken to prevent the newspapers from publishing evidence or suppositions before a case comes to trial."

"I have always condemned that practice very strongly," joined in Magistrate Jelfs, "and I have been waiting for the Crown to take some action. The papers will keep up that practice till some action is taken, and some editors get a month or two in jail; then it will stop."

The Crown Attorney added a few words, and told Mr. O'Reilly that, as his client was the loser, now would be a good chance for him to prosecute the newspapers. Mr. O'Reilly suggested that Ford had pleaded not guilty, and Scanlon, Mr. Washington explained that the case would probably be ready for to-morrow, as he expected an affidavit from Mrs. Scanlon, taken before a commission, to arrive before then. The case was accordingly laid over until call. Scanlon has a wife and six children depending on him. If the affidavit is not forthcoming the crown will take the case to Guelph for trial.

James Ford, colored, was up on remand for judgment in the case of stealing wire from the Street Railway. His alleged pal has not been tried in the High Court yet, and he was allowed to go until called upon to hear judgment. Another charge, stealing a pair of boots from W. Hottrum, was brought against him, and Ford pleaded not guilty, and was elected for trial by the Magistrate. Hottrum said that he was skating on the bay some time ago, and left his boots on the shore. He saw Ford hanging around, but thought nothing of it until he started to hunt for his boots, when he started to suspiciously like his, hence the charge. The Magistrate said that in cases of this kind the owner of the stolen articles should describe them before being brought into court, or before Ford was allowed to see them. "See can certainly tell the marks on them," he said, and discharged Ford.

Alfred Larmer, Park street south, was up in court again for being drunk and disorderly and raising a disturbance in his parents' house. Constable Brown testified to him kicking up a row. "You're no good. You're always making a fuss around your mother's house. I'm going to fine you \$20 or 25 days; that's the most I can give you," was what His Worship told John. Larmer took the 25 days.

William Haynes, 218 King William street, pleaded not guilty to stealing a quantity of coal from C. J. Myles and elected for a summary trial. He was remanded for trial for two days. The police say that the prisoner was working for Myles about six weeks ago, and delivered a load of coal, without an order, and made no returns.

Costosant Bourlanks, the Greek arrested for vagrancy, was allowed to go yesterday. Word reached here that he was an expert chemist and a trial convinced the police that he was a wonder. They decided he was too good a man to keep cooped up, and discharged him.

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FISH PROTECTION.

Ontario Association Will Present a Monster Petition.

At the Hotel Royal last evening the Executive Committee of the Ontario Fish and Game Association held a meeting to discuss the petition which is being circulated in an endeavor to stop the export of food fish to the United States. Thomas Upton was in the chair. The petition which is being circulated is as follows:

"To the Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier, and the members of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario: "Whereas it is generally known that illegal destruction of game fish and game throughout the Province is prevalent, and whereas quite 85 per cent. of the catch of food fish of the Province is exported, and no adequate inspection of the same as to size or species is provided; and whereas in many places throughout the Province it is practically impossible to obtain from either fishermen or dealers Ontario food fish for the use of our citizens; and whereas owing to the lack of sufficient supervision and protection of food fish, game fish and game are disappearing, and should the present violation or non-observance of the law and the intellectual servitude continue they will cease to exist; and whereas by rigid enforcement of the existing laws and a proper curtailment of net licenses, and supervision of the operations of the licensees and of the export of their product to a foreign country, an ample supply of food fish for our own people would soon be provided; and by the increase of game and game fish a much greater attraction would exist for tourists and thereby larger sums of money be brought into the Province.

"Your petitioners therefore pray that the inspectors, wardens, overseers and officers appointed under the act respecting game, fur-bearing animals and fisheries of Ontario, be men possessing the necessary knowledge and physical requirements to enable them to devote their whole time to their work and that they be supplied with the necessary appliances, such as power boats, row boats or motor boats, that the Province build and maintain hatcheries capable of an output of at least 300,000,000 of fry annually, in order to assist nature in replenishing our depleted waters; that greater care be observed in the collection of the pollution of waters and that all pulp concessions contain rigid clauses on this point; that a more effectual supervision be provided for carrying out the objects for which the Provincial parks were set apart; and that to provide the necessary funds for these several purposes at least all moneys received by the department of game and fisheries from license fees, etc., shall be expended for the above purposes."

The petition will be circulated thoroughly, and presented to the Government at an early date. All of the 38 branches of the society in Ontario will present similar petitions.

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reported at the Beaver mine, but the report cannot be confirmed at present. It is also reported on good authority that a big cobbite vein was struck in the underground workings at the Victoria mine. Several good finds have been reported in James township, near Elk Lake, but the parties owning the property are apparently after some adjoining properties, and have not given out definite information.

The Kerr Lake Crown Reserve made a rich strike to-day—a vein 25 inches in width, with perpendicular slabs of native silver sticking up.

Silver Leaf is also reported as having made a good new strike.

Good many people in Haileybury are rushing down to the scene of a reported new find south of Lorraine, and are staking a great number of claims.

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The Greatest Shoe Sale Of the Season

To-morrow and following days we put before you some of the greatest Shoe values this store has offered in some time.

The sale will embrace 2,800 pairs of Women's, Misses', Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes, including some hundreds of pairs of the famous "Empress" and "Stanley" makes. Not a shoe in the lot shows the faintest sign of imperfection. The sale is brought about simply for the purpose of making room for incoming stocks.

2,800 pairs of thoroughly desirable up-to-date styles, suitable for immediate or for spring wear, at a saving to you of from 40c to \$1.50 per pair. Sale will start to-morrow morning.

Women's Vici Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, in splendid walking style with extension soles, low heel, year welt and McKay seven, with back straps, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale to-morrow at \$2.19

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Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, slip soles, extension edge, spring heels, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, worth regularly \$1.15 pair, on sale to-morrow at 98c

Women's Patent Colt and Vici Kid Low Shoes, Blucher cut, laced and buttoned, all "Empress" make, elegant styles for spring wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale to-morrow at \$2.48

Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, slip soles, full length back straps, sizes 1 to 5, worth regularly \$2.00 pair, on sale to-morrow at \$1.65

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6 dozen yards of Twill Covered Featherbone, in black or white, regular 10c, to-morrow at a saving of 3c on every yard ... 7c

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Dressmakers' Tracing Wheels 5c and 10c

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Folding Tape Lines at 4c each

Rubber Mending Tissue 10c pkg.

Large Covered Buttons 15c to 50c dozen

Small Covered Buttons 10c dozen

Crochet Covered Buttons 15c and 20c dozen

Velvet Buttons, all colors, 4c to 25c dozen

Bone Dress Buttons 10c dozen

Small Gilt Buttons 5c and 10c doz.

Large Gilt Buttons 15c to 25c dozen

Small Steel Buttons 15c to 25c dozen

Large Steel Buttons 50c to \$1.50 dozen

Coat Buttons 15 and 20c dozen

French Pearl Buttons 10c dozen

Fancy Pearl Buttons 12 1/2c and 15c dozen

Pearl Coat Buttons 35c to \$2.00 dozen

3 gross spools of Corticelli or Belding's Sewing Silk, in black or colors, regular 5c spool, on sale Thursday at 50c dozen

4 gross of Safety Hooks and Eyes, black or white, sizes from 00 to 2, worth regularly 4c each, Thursday 2 for ... 5c

Narrow Braid, best colors, 15c and 18c per dozen yards

Narrow Silk Draw Braids 7c and 10c yard

Soutache Braid, all colors, at 4c yard or 45c dozen yards

Fancy Soutache Braid, all colors 6c yard

Black Silk Draw Braids 5c to 35c yard

Finishing Braid 5c, 10c and 15c bunch

Rubber Tipped Dress Stays 10c set

Twin Dress Stays 15c set

Llama Skirt Binding 2c yard

Corticelli Skirt Binding 4c yard

Silhouette Skirt Binding 5c yard

Brush Binding 5c yard

Velvet Braid Binding 7c yard

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Prussian Seam Binding 3c yard

Flannellette Silk Seam Binding 5c yard

China Buttons, 12 dozen for 5c

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PANAMETTE CLOTH 75c YARD. A pretty new weave, "Panamette" Batiste, in a medium weight, fine soft wool quality, in a smooth, firm weave, choice of navy, royal, nattie, Copenhagen, brown, tan, red, green and black, width 44 inches, at only \$1.75 yard

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HYDRO-POWER CONTRACTS.

Questions Regarding Hydro-Electric Commission.

Legislature Got Through With Lot of Work.

Motion With Reference to Tuberculosis.

Toronto, March 4.—According to the tenor of a question of Hon. A. G. MacKay in the Legislature yesterday the work of the Hydro-electric Power Commission is to be proved. Notice of a rather lengthy inquiry has been given by the leader of the Opposition, which, if answered in its entirety, will summarize the dealings of the commission with municipal corporations. When the House went into committee on the factory and shops acts there was some discussion regarding the age limit of children employed, it being maintained by several members that twelve years was too young for children to be employed in shops.

The House sat for a couple of hours at night, and altogether more business was disposed of than at any other single meeting of the Legislature this session.

Mr. A. Studholme was a notable absentee from the evening session, and the query was bandied around the corridors as to whether he would act up to his declared principles and on account of his non-attendance dock himself a quarter day's pay.

Regarding compulsory notification, as outlined in the bill of Mr. Downey (South Wellington), Dr. Godfrey asked where parents were going to be sent after they had been placarded. It was putting the cart before the horse, according to Dr. Godfrey.

The Gravenhurst Sanatorium was too full. That institution was doing good work, but the doctor claimed it was light fighting fire with the old bucket brigade. In conclusion, he stated that if the sufferers from the disease could be marshalled before the Parliament building, the Legislature would readily be convinced.

The Premier stated that the debate on the motion would take place at the same time as on Mr. Downey's bill respecting the same topic.

Was a Vain Hope.

The House went into committee on Hon. Mr. Monteith's bill to amend the shops act raising the age limit from ten to twelve years.

Mr. Preston (South Brant) hoped the Minister would see his way clear to make this age limit fourteen years within the next two years, at least in accordance with Opposition suggestions.

"I don't think that twelve years is an age limit satisfactory," said Mr. Preston, decisively.

Hon. Mr. Monteith remarked that the measure did not override the truancy act.

Mr. Studholme mentioned that the bill was not in accordance with the report of the special committee.

The Premier—We are not bound by the report of the committee. If the report of the committee were conclusive, then all responsibility would be taken from the Government without amendment and without further discussion.

The committee also took up Hon. Mr. Monteith's bill to amend the factories act.

Mr. M. B. Morrison (West Hastings) and Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) both expressed the opinion that children under fourteen years might be allowed to work in canning factories during the summer months, the opposing a clause of the bill. With the question as to when children were to get fresh air and sunshine Mr. Studholme made a ten-minute speech.

"It would be a hardship on canning factories during the school vacation to pass the law," retorted Mr. M. B. Morrison.

Mr. Preston (South Brant) drew attention to the fact that a broad concession had been made to the industries by the proposal that a child twelve or over could be worked any number of hours a day for five months a year as long as outside work were provided. The bill was reported.

A Bill Withdrawn.

The bill of Mr. Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) to amend the bills of sale and chattel mortgage act was withdrawn, owing to the temper of the House being distinctly against it.

Hon. Mr. Studholme again made a speech, saying that he did not understand some language used by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, and a page acting under instructions, placed a large dictionary on his desk.

"If you get fresh like that the House will sit till midnight," said Mr. Studholme, angrily, as he gave orders to have the volume passed on to Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Preston (South Brant)—Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to introduce legislation this session with the view of improving the truancy law?

Hon. Dr. Pyne—it is impossible to answer directly at present.

Not Let Them Vote.

The House, in committee, again took up the controverted elections bill, and after certain minor technical amendments had been made progress was reported. The bill respecting the legislative Assembly, and the bill respecting election of members of the Legislative Assembly were similarly dealt with.

powers affecting money matters, and were therefore in a different position. Mr. McDougall also called attention to sub clause two of clause twelve, providing: "If any person mentioned in this section votes, he shall incur a penalty of \$2,000, and his vote shall be null and void." As the numbered ballot had been abandoned the words after \$2,000 should be omitted, because they would have no means of identifying a vote after it had been placed in the ballot box.

The Attorney-General—I suppose on a petition evidence would be taken. A man could be put into the box and asked how he voted. I do not know that he would be bound to answer.

Mr. Hugh Clark—Then it might depend on a perjured witness to decide an election.

The clause was allowed to stand.

On the House resuming after dinner the consideration of the election bill in committee, Mr. C. N. Smith called attention to the clause making it a corrupt practice for a candidate to hire rigs for the purpose of taking voters to a poll. He thought it was too strict.

Mr. Hugh Clarke (Centre Bruce) agreed. There was not a man in the House who had not broken the law in that respect.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay added that he had long had thoughts on those lines. He could not see why a candidate should not have the right to go to a liveryman and hire half his horses. That would prevent rich men getting all the horses and put an end to crooked work. Horses were hired and would be hired, and hypocrisy and humbug did not add to public morality.

Mr. Sam Clarke would not object, he said, if the Government fixed the tariff, it rates always went up about election time.

The clause was allowed to stand over.

Opposition Leader's Inquiry.

Hon. A. G. MacKay has given notice of motion of an inquiry of the Ministry as follows:

What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 6 Edward VII., chapter 15, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy, with the respective dates of such applications?

What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 7 Edward VII., chapter 19, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy with the respective dates of such applications?

What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 8 Edward VII., chapter 22, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy with the respective dates of such applications?

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What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 18 Edward VII., chapter 52, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy with the respective dates of such applications?

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What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 21 Edward VII., chapter 61, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy with the respective dates of such applications?

What municipal corporations applied to the Hydro-electric Power Commission under 22 Edward VII., chapter 64, section 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy with the respective dates of such applications?



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The Best Ever.
(Catholic Standard.)
Mrs. Bride—To-morrow will be George's birthday, and I've bought a lovely box of cigars.
Mrs. Olden—Oh, I wouldn't have done that. It's a mistake for a woman to buy cigars for her husband unless she's careful to get the very best—
Mrs. Bride—Oh, but I was careful. I picked out a box called "Best Ever." Of course, there couldn't possibly be anything better than that!

The Artful Artist.
(Yonkers Statesman.)
"I suppose you always love the things you paint," asked the young thing, looking about the studio.
"Why, yes. Have you come to be painted?" asked the artist sweetly.

Satan Terrified.
(Woman's Home Companion.)
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In the window of a little book store in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain, and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."

A Loquacious Swain.
Mr. Backwoods had called for the first time to escort Miss Bumpkin to the weekly prayer meeting. An excess of timidity and self-consciousness reduced both to the point of absolute silence until at last and with visible effort, as the "meeting house" is named, the gallant summons all his courage:
"Do you like stewed rabbit?" he hazards.
"Yes," returns the maiden coyly.
Again silence, until on the return journey the home lights are sighted, when, with another mighty effort the resourceful swain says feelingly:
"Ain't the gravy nice?"
And yet these are those that maintain that country folk sometimes speak at a loss for conversational topics.

No Need of a Fire.
"Wasn't it awful?" exclaimed the apartment-house girl. "The furnace was entirely out last night."
"I never noticed it," replied her chum.
"What? Never noticed it? And you sat in the cold parlor for two hours with the young man. Who was he, anyway?"
"An old flame,"—Puck.

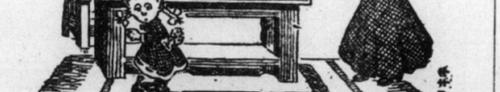
Considerate Bobby.
Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.
"Because you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."

One Good Reason.
Bettie Whittles—Why does that little boy always go home so late?
Sally Knowall—Why, because he has more feet than shoes.

Who Was Responsible?
Tommy had been punished. "Mamma," he sobbed, "did your mamma whip you when you were little?" "Yes, when I was naughty."
"All the time your mamma whip her when she was little?" "Yes, Tommy."
"And was she whipped when she was little?"
"Yes."
"Well, who started it, anyway?"

Physiology and Hygiene.
"We've got a new study in our school," said Harry. "It's called fizeology, and—ah—fizeology and—"
"Hygiene," said his father, trying to help him along.
"That's it," said Harry. "Fizeology and high jinks."

A Youthful Observer.
"Dear me, Robbie," said his mother, "do you want to be a baby all your life? Do behave yourself!"
"I wouldn't mind, mamma," said Robbie. "All the baby does is laugh and squawk and get wetted on. Seems to me that's rather pleasant."



GETTING SQUARE.
Susie—"Do you 'spose the doctor would let me have that tooth of mine, that he pulled out this morning?"
Mother—"Certainly, Susie. But what do you want with it?"
Susie—"I want to put a piece of candy in it and see it ache."

If Dyspeptic, Read This Carefully!

Half the time you're afraid to eat, your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this, and dyspepsia will be no more. For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver. No better remedy will ever be devised, for Dr. Hamilton's Pills are perfect. To the over-worked organs they give new strength. The general health is built up, and all trace of dyspepsia disappears. Quick results attend the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This medicine cures all trouble in the stomach and digestive organs by removing the causes. You feel uplifted and strengthened at once. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, and refuse any substitute. Price 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all reliable dealers.

Cholera at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, March 3.—A large amount of infantile cholera is reported in some parts of the city, and the disease is assuming an epidemic form, adults also being affected. It is a very unusual disease for this time of year, but it is attributable to the mild season, and possibly to milk contamination. Some of the milk dealers do not take special pains in their cowsheds and dairies in the winter, and naturally this is likely to produce more harmful effects during a mild winter.

ABOUT RETURNS.

DEPUTY MINISTER TAKES BLAME FOR THE DELAY.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Told Him to Hurry Them Along—Too Old and Wants to Retire—Sub-Target Case Again Before Committee.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special.)—In the Public Accounts Committee—to-day Mr. Foster brought up his motion to report to the House the proceedings of February 21, when he moved that the committee summon Mr. Hartley Dewar, of Toronto, to give evidence as to the suit taken by Jewell, of Toronto, against Sir Frederick Borden and the directors of the Sub-Target Company. An amendment from Mr. MacDonald (Picou) that the examination be only of transactions between the company and the department was carried.

Some orders for papers were passed. Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, was examined by Mr. Foster. Before he gave evidence he made a statement as to the delay in the preparation of certain marine departmental returns to the House. He said that the Minister asked him to expedite all these returns as expeditiously as possible. The Minister gave him free hand to do so, and he also to employ clerks. But the space in the department offices was limited, and it had been impossible to make any better progress. He was the responsible officer, and was prepared to take his share of the blame. He announced that for the second time in a letter to the Minister he had requested his retirement. He had been forty years in the service, was over age and wished to retire.

Mr. Foster then proceeded to examine Mr. Gourdeau in regard to the preparation of the details of the return concerning the appointment of experts to establish a new accounting system in the Marine Department.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH GIVES NOTICE OF A BILL.

Penalties Made Much More Severe for Corrupt Acts of All Kinds—Disqualification Increased to Eight Years Instead of Five.

Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a bill to amend the Dominion Election Act. The measure, besides making a number of amendments to the present act along technical lines, with a view to making more clear the real intent of the law, provides for the repeal of a number of clauses, and the substitution of others in respect to publicity of contributions to campaign funds, bribery, manipulation of ballots, etc.

It is provided that all contributions to a candidate's campaign fund must be made direct to his legal agent and published by him. No election contributions can be made by any incorporated company under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 on each director or imprisonment for two years. A heavier penalty is provided for the hiring of teams to take electors to the polls, and the man who pays for the conveyance as well as the liveryman is made liable to a penalty.

In case the name of the elector is left off the list by accident or inadvertence provision is made to have the elector vote by taking the oath that he is legally qualified and that he believes his name has been accidentally omitted. No ballot may be rejected by reason of any marks placed thereon by any deputy returning officer. The penalty for tampering with ballots, etc., is increased to disqualification for eight years. If an officer of the Crown is guilty of this offence he may be imprisoned for five years without the option of a fine. If not an election official he may be imprisoned for not less than one year or more than three years.

Anyone found guilty of bribery or of receiving money for his vote will be disqualified for eight years, instead of five years, as at present. Other provisions provided in this connection remain unchanged.

A further clause provides that any one who resides outside Canada and canvasses or takes any part in elections in this country shall be liable to a term of 2000 or six months' imprisonment. For circulating a false statement about a candidate with a view to affecting the election a fine of \$500 or two years' imprisonment is provided.

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ST. ELIZABETH

Will Hold Sewing Meeting During Lenten Season.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, held in the Y. W. C. A. parlour on Monday, there was a good attendance. Mrs. W. R. Davis, Regent, in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted. Most of the time was spent in discussing the part St. Elizabeth Chapter is to take in the forthcoming entertainment, "The Feast of Blossoms," and arranging various committees to look after the various undertakings, namely, Japanese novelties and fish pond. Mr. Cunningham has again generously offered the chapter the use of his studio for sewing meetings, which will be held as in former years, every Tuesday and Friday afternoons during Lent, the first meeting to be held there on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at 2.30. A large attendance is requested.

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NINTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the amount of the tender, which will be tendered to the tenderer when the accepted Cheque accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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F. GOURDEAU,
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Ottawa, 15th February, 1908.

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And you get these shoes at no higher price than you pay for just ordinary good shoes. But all this means nothing unless you test it. We invite you to do so.

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A STATEMENT FROM CENTRAL

In Reference to St. James' Church Matter.

Presbytery Heard Letter But Took No Action.

Report on Church Union Adopted Yesterday Afternoon.

When the Hamilton Presbytery resumed business yesterday afternoon the matter of choosing commissioners to the Presbyterian Assembly in Winnipeg next summer was taken up. The printed lists placed in the hands of the members showed that according to rule of rotation these six have the right to go: Rev. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton; Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Beamsville; Rev. Mr. Fisher, West Flamboro; Rev. P. Reith, North Pelham; Rev. Jas. Anthony, Waterford; Rev. F. D. Roxbury, Smithville. The Presbytery had to choose two more ministerial delegates, and on the second ballot Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. D. R. Drummond were chosen. The election of six lay delegates to the Assembly resulted as follows: Sir Thomas Taylor, David Fraser, George Rutherford, Hamilton; Frank Reid, Simcoe, and Robert McQueen, Kirkwall.

Rev. Dr. Lyle then announced that Hon. J. M. Gibson was unable to be present in regard to the St. James-Central Church matter, but that Mr. Geo. Hope was present, bearing a letter on the situation from Mr. Gibson. The Presbytery decided to hear the letter, which was read by Mr. Hope. It was in part: "Nearly three years ago the Rev. Mr. MacDermott, in charge of the Locke Street Church or Mission, went about soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a church to replace the present frame building, and I believe a considerable fund was subscribed for that purpose by members of the other Presbyterian Churches in the city. Some time afterwards Mr. MacDermott returned from the Locke Street Church charge and no steps were being taken to fill his place, and it was generally understood that the congregation as such was in a somewhat moribund condition. The Central Church disaster by fire took place in June, 1906, and during the summer of that year the congregation had to decide between removal and rebuilding on the same site, which could have been carried out at a comparatively moderate amount in excess of the insurance on the old church, and we would not have been obliged to erect a new Sunday school, with various rooms and other accommodations for the different societies and agencies of the congregation. At first along with others I was strongly in favor of rebuilding as against removal. The close proximity to St. Paul's and MacNab Street Church, the south or southwest, and those favoring a new site urged strongly that the general interests of Presbyterianism in Hamilton should be seriously considered in determining the course to be taken. Eventually removal was decided on, and the general interest of the Presbyterian Church in Hamilton was a very important element of consideration in reaching that conclusion, in which others, with myself, who would have preferred to remain where we were, concurred. There were those who desired that the removal should be to situations not so far west as that chosen, but we thought if our location was changed at all it should be decidedly to the southwest. While this question was being considered we were told that the Locke Street people would join in with us, and Mr. John Knox assured us that the fund subscribed for a new Locke Street Church, with its general resources, amounting to some seven or eight thousand dollars in all, would be put at our disposal. Mr. Knox was and is the treasurer of the fund. Others, assuming to represent the Locke Street people, were said to have given similar assurances. Not a few of our congregation were dissatisfied with the church being taken so far to the southwest, and some have left the church, and others intend to leave when we move. We then purchased our new site on Charlton avenue, between Caro-

line and Hess streets, and the next thing we observed was the appointment by the Presbytery of the Rev. Mr. Fletcher and Rev. Mr. Drummond to take charge of the reorganization or resurrection of the Locke Street congregation and the call of a pastor. Having seen a statement to this effect in the city papers, I expressed my surprise to Mr. Knox and asked him what it meant. He replied: 'You are not more surprised than I have been.'

"Now it is said that the proposal is that the Locke Street or St. James' congregation is to be re-established as a separate and distinct congregation under a pastor devoting his whole time thereto, and subsidized partly by the Presbytery and partly by the Church Extension Society. Those of us who subscribed for Locke Street, at Mr. MacDermott's solicitation, and who subsequently were more or less influenced in removing to the southwest by the assurances to which I have referred, feel that we have been pretty badly fooled.

"It is only right that the Presbytery should distinctly know that we thought we were occupying the southwest field, that our congregation, in deciding to go to the southwest, has lost very materially in financial strength, and that, while struggling with the financial burdens we have assumed, we view with much concern the proposal that Presbytery funds and subscriptions of Presbyterians generally in the city should be devoted to the purpose of cutting us off from the southwest, which, until the city grows further to the west, might have been conveniently and amply supplied by the church we are competing with. The Central Church is the parent of Erskine and the Sherman Avenue churches, and likes to co-operate in church extensions to meet the requirements of city extensions, but we think we would be untrue to the interest of our church and also of Presbyterianism if we failed to call the attention of the Presbytery to the situation as I have set it forth."

"That letter cannot go on the minutes," said the clerk.

Mr. T. J. Shanks then asked if the Presbytery would hear delegates from St. James' Church. The moderator was slow to reply, and Rev. Mr. Drummond made a short speech. He said that there were some inaccuracies in the letter, which simply represented Mr. Gibson. If Mr. Gibson was present his statement would not go on the minutes, therefore the letter should not.

Rev. Dr. Lyle said that Central Church had been misrepresented in the press, and denied the allegation that it had been selfish. He referred to the extension work done by his congregation. On the suggestion of Sir Thomas Taylor the secretary was instructed to make a minute of the receipt of the letter, and the matter was dropped.

Later on the Extension Committee was instructed to consider the question of making a grant of \$300 a year to St. James' Church.

The report of the special committee on church union was then taken up, and a short discussion took place on it, some of the delegates speaking for it and some against it. It was voted in a clause by clause. The first clause was carried by a narrow majority, but the other clauses seemed to meet with the general approval of the members, and the whole report was declared carried. It was as follows:

(1) That the Presbytery desires to put on record its conviction that the organic union of the Evangelical churches of Canada is desirable.

(2) That this Presbytery is gratified with the progress made by the Joint Committee on union, and with the spirit of harmony that has marked all their meetings.

(3) That this Presbytery is of the opinion that in order to maintain the ties of the church of our fathers, and to further her best interest, no union should be contemplated that would not be accepted with practical unanimity of all our congregations.

Rev. John Young announced that Rev. Mr. Muir, Chairman of the Committee on Church Life, had been called away, and had left his report with him. He asked if he would read it, but as the hour was late it was agreed that it should be presented at the Presbytery Conference in the evening, a report of which appears in another column.

The resignation of Rev. D. B. Macdonald as pastor of Haynes' Avenue Church, St. Catharines, was received, and laid on the table, and the reverend gentleman was asked for some time, will likely be placed on the list of infirm ministers.

SUNDAY BETTER OBSERVED NOW.

IS OPINION OF THE LOCAL LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting Held at Y.M.C.A. Last Evening—Mr. John E. Brown Again Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. There was a fair attendance. Mr. John E. Brown, president, was in the chair, and the business of the meeting was handled in good style. Mr. Brown, in a few words at the opening said that the city, since the enactment of the new Sunday law, has been a great deal better. One does not see children running around the principal streets, peddling papers on the Lord's Day, and there were other respects in which observances of the law were more noticeable. It was not the intention of the Alliance to stop a man from going where he liked or doing what he pleased, other than working on the Sabbath Day.

The report of the secretary was read by Rev. J. A. Wilson. The Alliance had not had a great deal to do during the past year, other than organization work, and there were few meetings of the executive, so that the work of the secretary was light. Mr. Wilson is arranging for services in the different city churches on the Lord's Day, and there were other reports from the treasurer, Mr. J. H. Robinson, and it showed receipts for the year of \$409.09, with a balance of \$424.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that the Methodists were creeping past the Presbyterians in the matter of giving to the cause of the Alliance, and as the latter have always been the mainstay of the branch in this city, it was a point on which the Methodists could congratulate themselves. The present membership of the branch is close to 500. The election of officers resulted as follows:

John E. Brown, President.
C. Dale, First Vice-President.
Chas. Duff, Second Vice-President.
Canon Wade, Third Vice-President.
Rev. J. A. Wilson, Secretary.
J. H. Robinson, Treasurer.

LADY OF THE LAKE.

Excellent Address at Centenary Literary Meeting.

The regular meeting of Centenary Literary Society last evening had a good attendance. Mr. G. A. Willis, the President, acted as chairman, and after some business had been discussed, he called on Mr. F. B. Edmunds for his lecture on Sir Walter Scott's poem, "The Lady of the Lake." Mr. Edmunds in opening explained some of the incidents of the poem, and then read the poem on the 15th day of August, 1771; the same day as Bonaparte. Scott was slightly lame, and a man who felt the stress of physical weakness as long as he lived, and he was unable to complete his school course. The chief persons mentioned in the poem were: Ellen Douglas, the lady of the lake; her father, Roderick Dhu; James Fitz James, and her lover, Malcolm Graeme. Mr. Edmunds said Scott had a tendency of introducing life, and laid special stress on the chase in which one by one the hunters drop out until one lone hunter was left, and at last the "gallant grey" he rode stumbled and fell. This lone hunter was James Fitz James, and his meeting of Ellen at the beautiful lake was described. Roderick Dhu's raids and the bloodshed that accompanied them were also dwelt upon.

Mr. Edmunds followed the story of the poem in a comprehensive way, bringing in points of Scottish history in the life of King James (James Fitz James), the Douglass and other familiar characters. Miss B. Walton contributed a solo.

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CENTRAL MEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Will Invite Ambassador Bryce to New Church

For the Opening, Some Time in the Coming Spring.

Splendid Meeting of the Men Held Last Evening.

The Men's Association of Central Presbyterian Church held a meeting last night to hear words of advice from different members in continuation of the previous evening's subject, to further the influence of Central Church and make the new church one of the powers that be. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick was in the chair. The first speaker was Col. J. M. Gibson, and in a short but pithy speech he outlined a very good plan. It was for the congregation, he said, to grapple with and surmount all difficulties that arose. The congregation would have to be augmented when they got into the new church and the association could do much along this line. Many were looking forward to the opening of the new church as a new starting point in the church's history and steps should be taken at once to increase the membership. Power is Mr. numbers, he said, and in his opinion there was a great deal of power bottled up in the numbers already connected with the church. Enthusiasm was all that was needed. The enthusiasm was there, too, he argued, but was not running in the right channels and needed some careful guidance. He could not understand why Sunday meetings were so poorly attended; many would stay away if the weather was the least bit inclement but it would take a lot of weather and other things to keep them from a social engagement.

"We must not be guilty of apathy, we are capable of filling that new church in a short time if every member of the association does his duty." He also proposed the inaugurating of some mission scheme for the association to work for.

Mr. M. Eastwood had a list of rules which, if followed closely, would benefit the church and the association greatly. He also proposed that the members of the association set to work and start hunting up young men who went to no church and invite them to Central. He advanced several schemes for getting them interested and proposed that they keep a register of all new comers and have a system of visiting them, also to set apart nights to arrange for something that would interest young men.

He spoke of the magnificent organ of the church. It had dared and conquered the church.

J. J. Evel put forth a plea for the assistance of the association in regarding the work and life of the Sunday school.

R. K. Hope had some startling statistics to hand out. He gave the amounts that had been given to missions for the past five years and then told the members that taking only members of the church into account it was figured out that each member of the church gave only 1.83 cents per Sunday.

F. F. Beckus and A. M. Cunningham both had mottoes to follow that they argued would lead to the success of the church. "Work without ceasing," and Mr. Cunningham's was "Work for others."

James King proposed the establishing of the envelope system in the church. "Compulsory payment was what he wanted. It would successfully do so in Central. W. H. Newbigging also spoke.

W. R. Drynan said that the executive committee had had a meeting for a banquet and had made a proposition to have some "big gun" to speak. What the committee had wanted was to ask Ambassador Bryce or the Governor-General, Earl Grey, to preside and make a reaction passage on a proposition made by Mr. Eastwood to the effect that Mr. Bryce be asked to speak at a banquet the first week of the new church opening, was adopted and a resolution passed asking Mr. Gibson to send an invitation to the British Ambassador.

Solos were given during the evening by Messrs. James Jardine and Alex. Garthshore and Mr. W. McDougall gave a cornet solo which was much appreciated.

Supper was served after the debate.

CHILDREN'S AID.

Monthly Report Shows Good Work Being Done.

Owing to the meeting in the interest of playgrounds for children being held last Tuesday in February, the usual monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was postponed till yesterday afternoon, when it was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The President, Adam Brown, was in the chair. The Secretary, Miss Forbes, read the minutes and submitted a number of papers connected with the work. Inspector Hunter had a large volume of correspondence to deal with. Two children have been placed in homes since last meeting. Mr. Hunter took one of the wards of the society to the Epileptic Hospital in Woodstock. An order was obtained for two children to be taken away from the mother, who was a dissolute woman. The society had taken charge of two children who were wards of the society, but who had returned to their mother, the mother has now been sent to prison.

Several bad cases of neglect have been reported, and are under investigation. A number of accounts were passed.

The President read a most interesting letter from Mrs. Urquhart, who accompanied by two Hamilton ladies, made a visit to the Alexandra Industrial Home and St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, giving an account of both institutions, and reporting on the wards of the society sent to those institutions. The surroundings were everything that could be desired, and the children sent by the society are all doing well.

VINELAND

Mrs. Valger, of Lake Shore, spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Levi Pretz is on the sick list. Mr. D. W. Fry has a bad cold. Miss Flossie and Mr. Cecil Housser have a very bad cold.

A surprise party was being wending its way up over the mountain on Tuesday last.

Mr. Samuel Culp is slightly improved. Mr. Harvey Gayman is suffering from a bad cold.

Mrs. Abram Hunsberger is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Hattie Cocker spent Sunday with friends at St. Kitts and Niagara Falls.

The musical circle will hold its next song service at the home of Mr. J. E. Culp on Monday night, March 9.

Mrs. Ira F. Culp and her son Fred, are spending several days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Walter Gayman has been on the sick list for a short time.

Mrs. Norman Pretz is better again. The credit sale of Mr. John Albright will commence at 9.30 on the 11th day of March. Lunch at noon.

WINSLOW

March is here in earnest, with snow in abundance and still more coming. Mr. Adam Beamer of Attercliffe, is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nevis entertained visitors from Gainsborough on Sunday last.

Mr. William Beamer is improving slowly.

A goodly number of our young people of this section attended the literary society meeting on Saturday evening last and listened to a well rendered programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nevels of Grassie's

The Right House
"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Opening display children's wash dresses
Dainty, practical new styles---wide variety---modest prices

The new spring suits are here, \$15 to \$60

New white blouses, smart styles, 89c to \$8

Opening display children's wash dresses



TO-MORROW and following days will be opening days in children's wash dresses. Come and see the dainty yet practical new styles for the spring and summer. You will find wide variety for the little tot as well as the young miss. No mother will care to miss such an authoritative and complete showing, whether she plans to buy now, or merely wishes to study the charming new modes for her little girl.

Many mothers have been awaiting this opening event and will secure summer garments now as well as those required for spring wear. Assortments are complete and those who like very first choice should select this week. Come to-morrow. You will find new ideas, a wealth of new and dainty styles and opportunities to buy charmingly effective children's apparel at prices that seem less than the materials alone could be bought for—you save the making. Bring the children along and let them see all the nice things to wear.

Children's white muslin dresses at \$6

DAINY White Muslin Dresses for girls of 7 to 14; pretty French styles—handsomely trimmed with fine Valenciennes laces and pretty eyelet embroidery. Some are tucked in panel effect down front and finished with silk baby ribbon. Others have deep flounce of embroidery with deep insertion above. Special opening price \$6. Other pretty styles at \$6.50 and \$9.00.

Muslin dresses at \$3.75

Fine White Muslin Dresses in French styles, for girls of 3 to 11 years. Round lace yoke, finished with deep bertha edged with insertion and lace. Skirt has deep flounce lace edged, with 2 rows of insertion above. Very special value for opening at \$3.75 each.

White dresses at \$2.00

Smart collar styles in fine White Muslins. Collar and tie trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging. Extra full skirt. This style is very serviceable, and comes in sizes for girls of 8 to 14 years. A special opening offering at only \$2.00 each.

Pretty new gingham dresses at \$1.75

An opening special of great merit. Neat, pretty, fancy stripes and broken check gingham that wash and wear splendidly; red fancy stripes and sky or green broken checks. Made in neat French styles for girls of 6 to 14 years. Prettily trimmed with bands of white, edged with embroidery heading. Skirt extra full with deep tuck at bottom. New square neck effect. Very special at \$1.25 each.

Suspender dresses \$1.50

Made of pretty Check Gingham in green, pink, sky or red. Large or small checks. Attached to skirt with large pearl button. White dimity waist is strapped with gingham to match skirt. Good full skirt. Sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years. Very special at \$1.50 each for opening days.

New jumper suits \$2.75

Navy, sky or pink checked Gingham. Jumper trimmed with embroidery insertion and large tucks; skirts pleated and trimmed with three folds around bottom. White waist of fine dimity with front skirt. Sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years. All sizes. An extra special offering at \$2.75 each.

\$2.00 white blouses at \$1.00

Half price for dainty new styles

Two hundred fresh, crisp, new White Blouses go on sale to-morrow morning at half their real value. It is a sale that will interest every woman—a sale that presents a very real saving on just the dainty style, practical sorts that every woman likes. We secured them at a ridiculously low price because of our big regular orders. The saving is yours to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.



Over a dozen highly desirable styles for selection and every style so neat, practical and pretty that many women will want to buy them by the half dozen. No wise woman will care to miss such a golden opportunity to buy spring and summer supplies and save a half.

Made of sheer white Muslins, fine white Lawns and beautiful white Mulls. Pretty yoke designs; some in solid pink-tucked styles. Fronts trimmed with embroidery insertions, Val. insertions and lace edgings; neat baby back; 3/4 sleeves and collar finished with lace edging.

Real value up to \$2.00. Right House price Thursday, Friday and Saturday \$1.00 each.

\$7.50 separate skirts at \$5

Over 50 skirts: New spring styles

The sale starts to-morrow and will continue Friday and Saturday—over 50 Right House Separate Skirts in newest spring styles and materials offered at a saving of \$2 to \$2.50 each, just to extend the already great popularity of the Right House skirt department.

They are smartly tailored in graceful, perfect-fitting new spring styles, materials are Panamas, Panné Cheviots and worsteds in navy, brown, green and black, and grey, tones, in spring tweed effects.

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VINELAND

Mrs. Valger, of Lake Shore, spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity. Mr. Levi Pretz is on the sick list. Mr. D. W. Fry has a bad cold. Miss Flossie and Mr. Cecil Housser have a very bad cold.

A surprise party was being wending its way up over the mountain on Tuesday last.

Mr. Samuel Culp is slightly improved. Mr. Harvey Gayman is suffering from a bad cold.

Mrs. Abram Hunsberger is on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Hattie Cocker spent Sunday with friends at St. Kitts and Niagara Falls.

The musical circle will hold its next song service at the home of Mr. J. E. Culp on Monday night, March 9.

Mrs. Ira F. Culp and her son Fred, are spending several days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Walter Gayman has been on the sick list for a short time.

Mrs. Norman Pretz is better again. The credit sale of Mr. John Albright will commence at 9.30 on the 11th day of March. Lunch at noon.

WINSLOW

March is here in earnest, with snow in abundance and still more coming. Mr. Adam Beamer of Attercliffe, is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nevis entertained visitors from Gainsborough on Sunday last.

Mr. William Beamer is improving slowly.

A goodly number of our young people of this section attended the literary society meeting on Saturday evening last and listened to a well rendered programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nevels of Grassie's

WARNER

Mr. Harry Better, of Lisbad, New Ontario, is visiting his parents and his friends at this place. Harry is looking well, which shows that the change of climate is good for him.

Mr. Frank Rinker thinks that the growth is so rapid in the north that he will take a trip for a few months.

The election for Reeve in Gainsborough, on Friday last, resulted in a victory for Mr. Lane, the unseated member.

Mr. Erwin Cooper visited his home on Sunday last.

Mr. W. W. Ireland, P. S. L. for Lincoln, held an investigation over school matters at the Randle school on Wednesday last.

The illumination at Wellandport on Friday evening last was seen for about eight miles.

Mr. Theron Cosby is engaged at Mr. John Voll's for a few days.

FISHERVILLE

A hockey match between Selkirk and Fisherville teams took place on Saturday, resulting in a victory for Fisherville by 3 to 2 goals.

Mr. Henry Lemmer is engaged putting in the necessary plant for a bakery here.

Death relieved Mrs. Henry Nablo on Saturday. She attained the age of 83 years 8 months and 19 days. She, and her late husband, were pioneers here, and with death another landmark is obliterated. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Monmouth Church, in which she was a prominent member for about 60 years.

Mr. Fred Held, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., made one of his spring deliveries of farm implements on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mickle, of Brantford, are making a short stay here.

Mr. Fred Mehenbacher, after a few days' vacation, is back to work again in the shop.

A number are complaining of bad colds and grip in this locality.

STONEY CREEK

The pupils of School Section No. 5 whose names appear on the honor roll for February, are:

Fourth—Albert Woodman, Evelyn Arnold, Charley Pickering.

Third—Willie O'Brien, Violet Elliott, Ella Nugent, Norman Spers, James Scott.

Second—Glenn Reinke, Edith Utter,

Alfred Fagan, Tom O'Brien, Aggie Arnold, Reggy Elliott.

W. Davis, of Lang, Sask., is making farewell visits in this village, and vicinity, previous to his return.

G. Smith, of Ancaster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Timms.

The temperance convention in Toronto was well represented from this village.

W. Lee and sister spent Sunday in Elfrida.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Lynville, were visiting friends here recently.

The Farmers' Institute meeting was held at the store here on Friday last.

The Misses Myrtle and Maggie Potts, of Brantford, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, here.

Mr. A. Tutt and family, of London, Ont., are visiting relatives in Kelvin and elsewhere.

The school teacher, who was obliged to go to his home, through sickness, at Beamsville, has returned, and will resume his position again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyce, of this place.

Some from here attended the hockey match at Scotland the other evening.

Rev. C. Cookman preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

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KELVIN

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THE PRINCE OF WALES TO ATTEND QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

Announcement Made in Commons--\$300,000 Appropriation for Plains of Abraham.

Ottawa, March 3.—In moving the second reading of the bill providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 with the object of acquiring and preserving the battlefields of Quebec, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House to-night read a letter from Earl Grey announcing that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had signified his willingness to be present at the Quebec tricentenary celebrations, provided they could be arranged for the last week of July. The prearranged movements of the Atlantic fleet, which would accompany His Royal Highness, made it necessary that the Prince should arrive at Quebec on July 22 and depart on July 29. Sir Wilfrid, in explaining the provisions of the bill, said it was proposed to place \$300,000 in the hands of a commission with which to carry out the plans for the celebration, the commission to be composed of Mayor Garneau, Quebec; Sir Geo. Drummond, Montreal; Mr. Byron E. Walker, Toronto; Col. A. T. Denison, Toronto; and Mr. Adolphe Turgeon, Quebec. There was a plan, he said, which would involve an expenditure of two million dollars, but as to that the Government had no information to offer. It would be for the commission to determine the nature of the works which would be carried out. The bill was discussed in committee, and progress was reported. Earlier in the session the French treaty bill was passed by a majority of 103 to 5.

Ash Wednesday Adjournment. On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was agreed that the House should not meet to-morrow, being Ash Wednesday. Repeating to Mr. Foster, Mr. Fleming said that as soon as the French treaty had been disposed of he would make an announcement as to the date when the budget would be brought down. The French Treaty. On motion for the third reading of the French treaty bill, Mr. Monk thought fit to explain that, although he and other members of the Opposition had offered some criticism of the details, they were not opposed to the treaty. He complained that in some of the French journals his position had been misrepresented. He claimed that he had commended the treaty, and that he had criticized the agricultural provisions. He thought the Government should have aimed at a shorter list of articles and more substantial advantages. Then he regarded the port-to-port clause as involved and calculated to restrict the mode of shipment. Will Help Export Trade. Mr. Zimmerman, replying to the doubt raised as to the correctness of the statement made by him on February 21 as to the effect the treaty would have on the French export trade of the International Harvester Company, Hamilton branch, read extracts from all three newspapers published in that city. These reported interviews with the officers of the Harvester Company, showing they anticipated as a result of the treaty that their export trade to France, now done from the United States, and totalling \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 yearly, would be done from the Hamilton branch, and would mean the employment of a largely increased staff.

Our Own Negotiators. Hon. Mr. Brodeur combated the view that the status of Canada had not changed, and quoted from official documents relating to various treaties concerning Canada, from 1881 up to last year, in support of his contention that such had never been exclusively negotiated by representatives of the Dominion Government. Last year, however, there was a change, in support of his contention that for the first time in Canadian history negotiations of a commercial treaty had been carried out exclusively by Canadian representatives. He read a communication from Sir Edward Grey, dated July 4th, 1907, in which he referred to the Marquis of Ripon's despatch, in which it was laid down that commercial negotiations of the nature of the French convention should be conducted by his Majesty's representative in the foreign country, and proceeded: "I do not, however, think it necessary to adhere in the present case to the strict letter of the rule laid down by the Marquis of Ripon, the object of which was to secure that negotiations should be entered into independently of his Majesty's Government. Under the present circumstances it will be more practical that the negotiations should be left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the Canadian Ministers."

Mr. Brodeur maintained that the Foreign Secretary's communication was conclusive. Turning to the criticism of the Opposition, he challenged Dr. Sproule, who supported the treaty, to say that the present convention was not more advantageous. Mr. Beauparlant, speaking in French, praised the treaty. On a division the third reading was carried by 103 yeas to five nays. The Opposition voting with the Government with five exceptions, those being Messrs. Lancaster, Chisholm, Marshall, Jackson (Elgin) and Owen. The bill was passed amid the cheers of the Liberals. Quebec Battlefields. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading for the bill providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purpose of acquiring and preserving the historic battlefields at Quebec and making them a Canadian national park. Sir Wilfrid said the object of the bill was to give effect to the idea which had impressed the minds of the people, which had been discussed in the press and on the platform, and which had engaged the attention of patriotic clubs and associations everywhere. It had been received with universal fitting in such circumstances that that anniversary should be duly solemnized. After paying a tribute to the memory of Champlain, whom he described as one of the most remarkable personages connected with Canadian history, Sir Wilfrid referred to the monument to his memory in Quebec, and said there was not much more to be done in that direction, but the occasion seemed appropriate to



PRINCE OF WALES, Will represent King Edward at Quebec tricentenary.

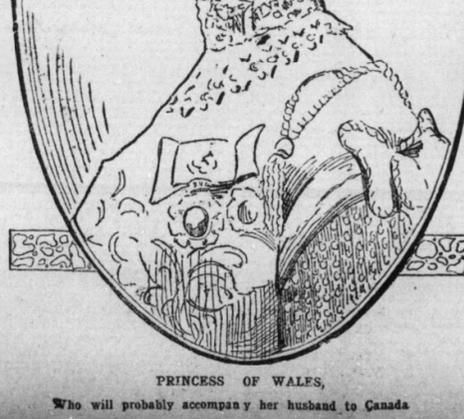
"I have no other remarks to offer to these," said Sir Wilfrid, "but simply to congratulate Parliament on the hearty expression of good-will which has come from both sides in regard to this project."

Information Asked For. Dr. Sproule and Mr. Foster wanted information as to what lands were to be expropriated, and some other details. The latter thought the House should have something definite before it. Everything seemed to be in the air now. "What," he asked, "is the position of this precious Ross rifle factory, which I understand is somewhere in the sacred region; is that a portion of the lands which have to be expropriated?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier could only give partial information. At present, he said, there were two ideas. One was to celebrate the tricentenary of the founding of Quebec, the other to reclaim the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham. As Canadians they had all been guilty in having allowed a portion of the Plains to remain as nature made them, or to be invaded by private concerns. The erection of the Quebec jail had been allowed almost on the very spot where Wolfe died. This ought to be removed, and he had no doubt that at no distant date the Quebec Government would be prepared to do their duty. The Ross rifle factory was between the Quebec Citadel, which the Government owned, and that portion of the Plains still held by the Government and consisting of 75 acres. The factory would have to be removed if the battle ground was to be reclaimed, but this need not be done immediately. Time could be taken for that. Then Quebec Seminary occupied some of the land, and its acquisition would also have to be considered. The commission, he went on, would have to prepare plans for the battlefields scheme, which would have to be submitted to Parliament. It might be that the whole \$300,000 now under consideration would be absorbed by the tricentenary celebration. He hoped not. But if all was to be so devoted it was possible that Parliament might be asked at a later date to vote a terenda, provided the necessary full amount to be raised.

Other Historic Grounds. Hon. Mr. Foster asked if the Government had ever contemplated a plan for the preservation, restoration, and beautification of other battlefields, forts, including that at Toronto, and spots historic in Canadian history. This was a good time to consider it. Messrs. Clarke, Zimmerman, Logan, Barker, Gordon, Taylor, Bordeau, and Dr. Sproule spoke in a similar strain, at the same time approving the Plains of Abraham scheme.

Prince of Wales Coming. Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "His Excellency the Governor-General has been in communication with the authorities in England. It was expected that perhaps his Majesty the King would himself be present in person at the celebration, and it was expected that the British fleet would be present, and that a French fleet, and perhaps an American fleet, would also be invited to be present. His Majesty the King has signified that he could not come, but his Excellency the Governor-General has received assurance that the Prince of Wales has expressed his willingness to be present. I have received a letter from his Excellency in this regard, which it gives me great pleasure to communicate to the House."

"Government House, Ottawa, March 3, 1908. "My Dear Sir Wilfrid,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in response to your invitation, has graciously signified his willingness to attend the tricentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain, provided it can be held during the last week of July. The pre-arranged movements of the Atlantic fleet, which will accompany the Prince of Wales to Quebec, make it necessary for his Royal Highness to arrive on the 22nd of July and to depart on the morning of the 29th of July. His Royal Highness regrets that for this reason his stay in the Dominion must be curtailed, so as to make it impossible for him to visit places other than Quebec on this occasion. Lord Elgin, who is anxious to do everything in his power to make the tricentenary a success, wishes to congratulate the Dominion on the important announcement which it is my privilege to request you to make to Parliament, of his Royal Highness's approaching visit. Joining most sincerely in those congratulations, I remain, yours very sincerely, (Signed) Grey."



PRINCESS OF WALES, Who will probably accompany her husband to Canada.

BEATEN IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Government Defeated By About Sixteen Seats.

The Ministers Go Down in the Week.

Twenty-five Years in Power Considered Too Long.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The Opposition to the Provincial Government led by Mr. J. D. Hazen, has carried the Provincial elections by a big majority. They will have about thirty seats in the next Legislature out of forty-six. Hon. W. P. Jones, Solicitor-General; Hon. L. P. Farris, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. E. H. Allen, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. D. J. Purdy, without portfolio, are among the defeated. Party lines were not drawn tightly in the contest, as the Opposition had a few Liberal candidates. The cry that the Government had been too long in power—twenty-five years—was a popular canvass. An unpopular highway act and enormous prices for public school books also helped in the Government defeat. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Senators Gillmor and King and other Federal members tried to stem the tide, but in vain. The Opposition do not claim it a Conservative victory, as they raised no Federal issues. The Opposition had the help of O. S. Crockett, G. W. Fowler and G. W. Ganong in the last few days of the campaign.

The Returns. St. John City—Hatheway (Opposition), majority 638; Maxwell (Opposition), majority 478; Wilson (Opposition), majority 791; McInerney (Opposition), majority 452. St. John County—McKeown and Lowell (Government), majority 290. Sunbury County—Hazen and Glazier (Opposition), majority 200. York County—McLeod, Robinson, Piner and Young (Opposition), majority 500. Carleton County—Smith, Fleming and Munro (Opposition), majority 298. Charlotte County—Clarke, Taylor, Grimmer and Hart (Opposition), majority 300. Victoria County—Tweeddale and Budget (Government), majority 400. Restigouche—Laliberte (Government), majority 196; Currie (Government), majority 173. Westmoreland—Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Lej (Government), majority 400. Gloucester—J. P. Byrne, Legere and Sormany (Ind. Liberal) elected yesterday.

Northumberland—Morrisey, Morrison, McLaughlin and Allan (Opposition), majority 400. Kent—Bourke, Landry and Sheridan (Opposition), majority 450. Albert—Dickson and Prescott (Opposition), majority 200. King's—Murray, Jones and Sproule (Opposition), majority 200. Queens County—Farris (Government), 1,539; Carpenter (Government), 1,660; Woods (Opposition), 1,207; Slipp (Opposition), 1,192. Brunswick yet to hear from.

DEADLY LA GRIPPE.

Canada Again Being Ravished by an Epidemic of This Disease.

Winter after winter Canada is swept from ocean to ocean by an epidemic of la grippe, or influenza. It is one of the deadliest troubles known to our climate. It starts with a sneeze—and ends with a complication. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fever and chills; headaches and backaches. It leaves the sufferer an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other ailments. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can cure its disastrous effects with this same medicine. These pills protect you; they cure you; they up-build you; they banish all evil after-effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic science has yet discovered. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines have failed. It is on the unbiased evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick or ailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Estienne, Que., says: "Words can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pain in the stomach. I used several medicines, but found nothing to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have not only restored my health, but I gained in flesh while taking them. I recommend them to all sufferers." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MISS HARRIMAN MARRIED.

New York, March 3.—Miss Cornelia Harriman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, was married at noon to-day to Robert Livingstone Gerry, son of Commodore and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, of Grace. The ceremony occurred at Grace Episcopal Church, and was one of the most brilliant of the many notable weddings which have marked the New York social season.

HEALTH BUREAU.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Special)—A large delegation of medical men in Parliament and out of Parliament waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, and asked for the establishment of a public health bureau. The Ministers said that the proposition had their sympathy.

HANNA CHAIRMAN.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The Municipal Committee of the Legislature met this morning, and organized for the session's work. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, was elected Chairman once again.

The rule for old people is one Cascaret daily.

The bowels, like other muscles, grow less active with age. They need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at sixty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarets.

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SALS IN QUEBEC.

Granted Colonization Lands in That Province.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—(Special)—The Salvation Army intends to open up colonization lands in Quebec. This statement was made this morning by Commissioner Coombs, who was at the Parliament buildings to interview Hon. Mr. Monteith and Hon. Mr. Hanna. The Army has been offered land for colonization purposes in Quebec, by the Government, and will send immigrants to settle on the land. This completes the scheme for colonization in every Province in Canada. The Commissioner leaves to-night for New York, whence he sails for Liverpool on the Celtic, and will return about the end of April. While in the old country he will see General Booth regarding the scheme. On March 26 a party of immigrants will leave Glasgow for Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

AUTO LAWS.

Five Anti-Automobile Bills Before the Legislature.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—(Special)—Legislation will be enacted at this session of the Legislature, it is understood, on good authority, which will abate the automobile evil on country roads. So far five anti-automobile bills have been introduced in the House and the Government will take steps to provide examinations and licenses for chauffeurs. Provision will also be made whereby automobilists may be charged for the use of roads in counties which have assumed the good roads in order to participate in the Government grant, as the autos cut up the roads.

HOW TEDDY LOST HIS BEAR.

They say a sore corn interfered with his speed. Always apply "Putnam's" Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other.

Montreal Woman Dies of Burns.

Montreal, March 3.—Mrs. J. Somerville, 82 years of age, died to-night from burns received on Saturday morning. She was lighting a fire, when her clothing became ignited and burned off. She was born here, and spent her entire life in this city.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Katharine Smith, late of the City of Hamilton in the County of Westwont, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute that all persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Katharine Smith, who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1908, at the City of Hamilton in the County of Westwont, are hereby required to send to the undersigned solicitors for the executor particulars of their claims duly proved on or before the 15th day of March, 1908, together with particulars of the security held by them, if any. And take notice that after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties interested therein, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received. Dated at Hamilton this 27th day of February, 1908. KERR & THOMSON, 61 James Street South, Hamilton, Solicitors for the executor.

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

MEVEY THE LATEST.

Another Colored Man Will Challenge Tommy Burns.

New York, March 4.—Cablegrams from London this evening indicate that Bill Squires will not be the only challenger to the winner of the Burns-Roehe battle of St. Patrick's Day.

McVeigh recently knocked out Henry Sheering, an English heavyweight, in the fourth round of their go before the Police Club of Paris.

BRITT-NELSON BOUT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Battling Nelson, of Hazelview, Ill., fought ten rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club in this city last night with Britt a slight victor in point of blows landed and Nelson scoring the stifferly.

The fight seemed ended in the sixth round when Britt appeared to have received a knock out blow at Nelson's hands, but was saved by the gong.

Nelson showed to advantage only three rounds because of telling blows landed when the men were sparring openly.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the men who were present sized up as the right kind to make the proposition go.

ENGLISHMEN LIKE BURNS.

London, March 4.—Referring to a contemporary article on Burns' challenge to fight three Englishmen in one night as a gratuitous insult to the man whose advent has done more to create interest in boxing here than anything else for many years.

BURNS WON'T RUN.

Barratt O'Hara, the New York boxing critic, says in connection with Burns' demand for a sixteen-foot ring in which to meet Jack Johnson: "If Tommy Burns had demanded a forty-foot ring, one in which he might have played a hide-and-seek, his conduct would be clearly open to criticism; but a sixteen-foot ring means fighting, and plenty of it."

DRAW AT BOSTON.

Boston, March 4.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Joe Jeanette, of New York, went twelve rounds to a draw last night at the Armory Athletic Association.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport from Far and Near.

The Brantford Gun Club will have a two days' tournament, March 17 and 18, at Sparrows and blue rocks. Mr. W. J. Fletcher is the secretary.

Tuxedo Park, N. J., March 3.—J. Gordon Douglas, of the New York Raquet and Tennis Club, yesterday won the gold raquet championship by defeating F. F. Rolland, of Montreal, amateur raquet champion of Canada, three straight games.

In the English League yesterday Aston Villa defeated Notts County 5 to 1.

Wales won the international Rugby match with France yesterday by 38 to 4.

At the Association international game between England and Ireland at Belfast the attendance was over 20,000, and the gate amounted to £1,200.

Friday, the 13th, is the date set for ladies' night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The ladies will put on a fine program of gymnastic work, including marching, dumb-bell drill, artistic gymnastics and a basketball game.

All members of the Keystones, last year's juvenile champions, and all others are requested to attend the meeting to be held at McLaren's Mission to-night at 7:30.

A POLISH TOWN SOLD. Dubno Passes to an Austrian Count for \$2,000,000.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The news of an interesting transfer of real estate is reported here from the Government of Volhynia.

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STRIKE AT HOCHELAGA.

Over a Thousand Operatives of Cotton Mill Go Out.

Montreal, March 3.—Twelve hundred employees of the Dominion Textile Company went out on strike to-day and the looms of the Hochelaga mills lying idle as a result.

The main bone of contention is said to be the employment of an assistant foreman, Mr. Joseph Venne, whom the employees wanted to have dismissed.

Mr. Wilfrid Payette, President of the Federation of Textile Workers, is now trying to arrange with the employees of the Merchants' Cotton Co. for a sympathetic strike.

ENGLISH STANDARD ADOPTED.

Gold and Silver Marks Act Changed at Request of Jewelers.

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. E. M. Trower, Toronto, Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, is in Ottawa this week conferring with the Department of Justice relative to the draft of the new gold and silver marks act.

The English standard of nine karats is laid all marked goods has been adopted in the new bill.

The Retail Merchants' Association will strongly oppose the Government bill regarding co-operative industrial associations.

GERMANY'S OIL MONOPOLY.

The Question Not to be Decided Before Autumn.

Berlin, March 3.—The question of a Government petroleum monopoly is still under consideration by the Imperial Ministry of Finance.

The difficulty is how to get along without the Standard Oil Company. If the State monopoly is to be anything more than a selling agent for the Standard Oil Company arrangements must be made for a continuous supply of American petroleum for mixing with the European product.

No conclusion, however, need be reached before next autumn, as Chancellor Von Buelow and Secretary of the Treasury Sydow have postponed the introduction of fresh tax proposals until that time.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

Man Committed Suicide at Luna Island Bridge.

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The man placed his clothing, jewelry, hat, watch and letters on the bridge and jumped into the current. His body went over the scatters of the Falls. It is doubtful if it will be recovered.

HE ROBBED CHURCHES.

Antoine Thomas Sent to Prison at Limoges.

Limoges, France, March 3.—Antoine Thomas to-day was sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor.

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STRATFORD'S JUN. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Westerners Win the Round by a Margin of 16 Goals.

London Bowlers Did Well at Rochester Tournament—Jack Atkin Won Rex Handicap.

Toronto, March 4.—The Stratford Midgets are junior champions of the O. H. A. for the second consecutive time. Though beaten 7 to 6 last night at the Mutual street rink by St. Michael's, the great septette of Classic City youngsters bore off the final honors by a 16-goal majority on the round.

It is announced that the Kingston champions will not play home-and-home games with Varsity for the Dominion amateur championship.

BOWLING SCORES.

Printers Won Two Games From the Pick Ups.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Printers won two games from the Pick-ups, and the Westinghouse defeated the Brendas three straights.

Table with bowling scores for Printers and Pick-ups.

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The hard checking which obtained from start to finish had its effect on the players, and at the end two very tired, badly humped around teams clambered over the boards.

The Stratford goal, Hodge Rankin; point, Richards; cover, Preston; rover, Rankin; centre, Dorland; left, Bradshaw; right, Dunbar.

St. Michael's—Goal, Doherty; point, Timmins; cover, Dissette; rover, McCool; centre, Laflamme; left, Bulger; right, Kelly.

Reference—"Sport" Smith. Timekeepers—Chas. Welsh, Stratford; J. Greenan, Toronto.

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JUNIOR HONOR ROLL. Last night's Stratford game with St. Michael's College made the Classic City a four-time winner of the junior honors.

Stratford won in 1900, in 1905, 1907 and again this year. The Midgets were also runners-up on two occasions.

There will be no more 25-cent hockey in the Montreal Arena. In future, the bottom price will be 50 cents.

HE JUST WON.

Jack Atkin Almost Nipped at the Wire in Rex Handicap.

New Orleans, March 4.—Jack Atkin, Barney Schreiber's big Sain sprinter, won the Rex Handicap, easing up, at the Fair Grounds yesterday.

Angelus broke running and led Jack Atkin for almost seven furlongs, where E. Rice, on Jack Atkin, cut loose and the Sain sprinter was easing up, a head in front.

The winner was held at 5 to 1 at post time, after opening at 7 to 2, and for a time was as high as 7 to 1 in the betting.

SEAGRAM PLATERS. Mr. Jos. E. Seagram has made eight entries for this year's King's Plate, as follows:

Table with names of Seagram's horses and their owners.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Trainer J. W. Rogers left an estate of \$350,000.

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SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

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The Hamilton lacrosse team has come to life, and will play a game of professional hockey at St. Catharines on Friday night.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds; fair. Thursday, easterly winds and milder.

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Thomas C. Watkins announces for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week an opening display of children's wash dresses for spring and summer.

WILL GIVE RECITAL.

Howard Massey Frederick, of Toronto, will give a vocal recital at the Conservatory to-morrow evening, in association with W. H. Hewlett.

Y. W. C. A. CANVASS BEGUN.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, held yesterday, arrangements were made for an active house to house canvass for the building fund of the association.