

AIRSHIP IN WIND STORM.

Count Zeppelin's Craft Plaything of the Winds.

Soldiers in Autos and Cavalry Racing After Airship.

Came Within 300 Feet of the Ground at Munich.

Munich, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship, with the count himself on board, is being swept helplessly over the country. She is out of control and drifting, with no hope of being able to make headway against the increasing wind.

The airship left Friedrichshafen early this morning and five hours later appeared in the air over the outskirts of Munich. A distance of 111 miles was covered in five hours.

When the seriousness of the situation was realized the troops were ordered out to follow the airship and be prepared to render any assistance possible.

The departure took place at five minutes past four from Friedrichshafen. It was still dark and the weather was dull.

The airship was sighted, shortly before 9 o'clock, approaching Munich, the church bells of the city rang out in peals of welcome and cannon fired a salute.

The airship then moved off in the direction of the palace, where it was greeted from the tower by the Princesses of the royal family.

ON THE WING. Ending, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship, driven before a storm, that is increasing in violence, passed swiftly over this town at 1.45. The ship apparently was trying to face the gale. It disappeared in the direction of Landshut.

DROPPED A NOTE. The Count has dropped out a note addressed to the commanding officer of the three squadrons of cavalry that are following his route.

Landshut is forty miles northeast of Munich. The next large town in the direction of the flight is Straubing, thirty-five miles from Landshut.

BUILDING PERMITS ALMOST DOUBLE.

Greater Hamilton Coming, Sure Enough—Special Cars For Sunday Morning Trains.

Another sign of returning prosperity is the large increase in the value of permits for March of this year as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

Permits in March, 1908, aggregated in value \$96,450, while this year they amounted to \$172,350, an increase of \$75,900.

The street watering carts made their first appearance this year yesterday afternoon. There are printed instructions on the backs of the cart this year advising people who have complaints to make about the way the watering is done to telephone 1174, and the Board of Works officials desire that people take advantage of this and register complaints promptly.

Druggist and Doctor

Were Fined in the Smithville Cases This Morning.

Intense interest was taken in the Smithville liquor cases to-day. Two convictions were registered this afternoon at 1230. The court-room was filled with spectators.

The charge against Wm. Ahl, selling without a license, opened this afternoon at 1230. The courtroom was packed with people.

LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Hamilton Man Had Skull Fractured at Merritton.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 1.—George Aldridge, of Hamilton, lies in a critical condition in the General and Marine Hospital here.

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GREAT TIME.

North Enders Had It Last Night and Paid To-day.

Herbert Gorman, 538 James street north, and George Millican, 24 Guise street, were arrested last night by Constables Duffy and Lentz, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with doing wilful damage.

Every member should have one of the new style swagger sticks, with the regimental crest embossed on the metal cap, which are sold for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PRIZES FOR THE FARMERS.

Board of Health's Powers as to Building Sewers.

Municipalities May Sell Waste Steam For Heating Purposes.

Duncan Ross Picks More Holes in the Public Accounts.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 1.—If Mr. Phil Bowyer's Act, which rode through the Municipal Committee in triumph this morning, gets an equally enthusiastic reception in the House, Ontario will proceed to blossom like the rose.

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THEATRICAL MEN MEETING.

A Canadian Merger Said to be a Probability.

It is reported from Toronto that a theatrical merger of Canadian theatres, largely in Ontario, is under way, with Mr. A. J. Small as the central figure.

Mr. John Appleton, manager of the Savoy and Bessie's theatres here, was at a conference in Toronto yesterday, but Mr. George Stroud, treasurer, said to-day that Mr. Appleton had nothing to say in regard to the meeting.

With colors flying, and His Worship Mayor McLaren on board as a guest, the steamer Macassa, the old reliable of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's fleet, sailed away for Toronto this morning on her first trip of the season.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Bury the wires.

Even William Bell admits that he is afraid of the Tory machine.

There is little comfort for the hotel man in the new liquor license law.

With shame be it said, Hamilton is still without a children's shelter.

Still, Mr. Atkinson, the York Loan money may come in handy for Christmas. Don't be too impatient.

In a week or two now it will be worth while going around and taking a look at the market.

With local option in Dundas, the Hamilton hotel men may look for good times.

The supplementary estimates contain nothing for a technical college. What has Whitney got against Hamilton, anyway?

The Philadelphia Bulletin puts it this way: If Canada takes part in a British war she will have to look out for herself.

Let the city follow the example of the Bell Telephone Company and bury the wires.

March came in like a lamb and went out like one. What's the inference?

The ladies need expect no help from Whitney in their fight against the white plague.

"Old Liberal" might have sent his complaint to the Times, instead of playing into the hands of the enemy.

I notice that Whitney is quite willing that the Federal Government present Britain with a Dreadnought, but he is not in any hurry to have the Provincial Government donate one.

Another good way to boom the city would be to make it as light as day at night. We need a daylight bill to make it as bright at night as at noonday.

Does the Herald imagine that Mayor McLaren is less patriotic than it is or more stingy, or just that he fails to properly understand the war scare situation.

Remember, boy your Irish could have no charms for Mr. McMahon's accuser.

THE STREETS OF TORONTO.

Shall the Police or Street Car Co. Control Them?

Question Threshed Out Before Municipal Committee.

City and Company Come to Some Agreement.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Which shall control Toronto streets, the policeman or the roadmaster of the Toronto Street Railway? This was the question that the Municipal Committee of the Legislature was called on to settle this morning.

"I want to see the police given absolute control of the streets," said Mayor Oliver. "The city policeman ought to be the highest authority on the street, and the railway company ought not to have anything to do with it."

"I have been in half a dozen big cities of the United States and in every one of them the police have controlled the traffic," said the mayor.

"We have come to an agreement, I think," said Mr. Chisholm, on their return, and he read that agreement.

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BRANTFORD EXCURSION.

1,700 Came In On Stanley Mill's Spring Trip.

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Constable Campaign is an old campaign, and no doubt has trained up his son in the way he should go—to follow in his footsteps.

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COL. W. A. LOGIE, Who has been gassed to-day, commanding officer of the Fifteenth Military District.

SUICIDED WHILE INSANE.

The Victim, However, Was Only a Mad Dog.

Hamilton Bay claimed its first victim yesterday afternoon, when a suicide sought the peace found in death, diving through a hole in the ice.

The suicide was an innocent little dog, who, on the first breath of spring contracted what looked like hydrophobia.

Residents on Simcoe street west saw the dog with froth about its mouth, rolling in the road. They telephoned to police headquarters and an officer was sent down, armed with a revolver, to kill the animal before it did any biting.

The dealer pointed out that two or three years ago the price of ice was about the same as the rates for this year. It took a drop for two years and now it is back to the old price.

Lord Northland and Mrs. Sterling have lodged appeals against decree of divorce granted Mr. Sterling in Edinburgh.

The seal this year is an advance of 50 cents a month over last year's prices for domestic supply, and is as follows:

25 lbs. daily 87 50
35 lbs. daily 3 75
50 lbs. daily 4 50

HARVESTER MEN ARE IN A HOLE.

Cannot Supply Demands of Returning Prosperity in Great Canadian West.

It looks as though the Western farmer might be up against it good and hard this year, for a famine in farm implements faces the west.

The demand is far in excess of the supply and has entirely upset the calculations of the experts who look the west over each year for the next season's business.

There appears to be little hope of relief for practically all the big firms are tied up, and although they have made every effort to tide over the difficulty they have been unable to keep up with the orders that have poured in.

Equaries at the International Harvester Works, probably the largest shipper from Hamilton to the west, and other big implement firms, confirmed the report from Winnipeg that the manufacturers have been unable to fill their orders.

YELLED TO BE TAKEN OUT.

Federal Military Prison at Leavenworth Burned.

Eight Hundred Prisoners Let Out and Guarded by Troops.

Prisoners First in Great Glee and Afterwards in Terror.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—It took 1,200 United States soldiers to maintain order and to prevent prisoners from escaping during a fire which destroyed four buildings of the federal military prison here early to-day.

The fire started in the 13th infantry cells when it seemed that the whole prison would certainly be destroyed, and were held under heavy military guard until the fire was under control.

Then, after some of the cell houses had cooled sufficiently, they were marched back again. The fire was discovered before midnight by a sentry, who fired his pistol; the fire call was sounded, and the entire garrison at Fort Leavenworth turned out.

The fire department, including the fire engine, answered an emergency call, and joined forces with the soldiers in a battle against the flames.

The fire was confined to the central row of buildings, and consumed the industrial department of the prison, including the paint shop, the tailor shop, carpenter shop and laundry.

The buildings contained many combustibles and the flames threatened the buildings. The cell houses rapidly became filled with smoke and got suffocatingly hot.

After bugle calls were sounded, the first guard line was placed about 150 feet from the prison wall, and the men in it were stationed ten feet apart. The companies were extended in open order.

Through this line no one except an officer or a soldier on duty was allowed to pass.

When the fire was started there was a great commotion among the prisoners. "Let it burn," they yelled.

The water pressure was poor and as the water splattered uselessly from the hose the prisoners laughed and cheered. The flames leaped higher and a gust of wind whipped smoke into the nearest of the cell houses.

"For God's sake, take us out," they screamed, battering against the steel bars in great terror. They thought they would be burned to death.

Colonel Loughborough saw the danger of the situation when the leaping flames got near the cell houses, and he ordered the prison provost guard to unlock the doors, and 800 prisoners fell in, each convict with his hands on the shoulders of the preceding prisoner, and at double quick they marched to the farthest corner of the prison of the enclosure, where they huddled, while 100 prison guards stood over them with leveled rifles.

Two of the half-stricken crowd of convicts fainted. Half an hour after the fire started the Leavenworth fire department reached the fort. Nothing could be done to save the burning buildings, however, and the firemen devoted their attention to saving the main structures and keeping the fire from the military prisoners.

A new military prison is under construction, and it is not probable the burned buildings will be rebuilt.

Major Thomas H. Slaven, commanding officer of the prison, said the fire was probably caused by a defective draft, and placed the damage at \$65,000.

The buildings burned are among the oldest at Fort Leavenworth. They were erected in 1857 and 1858 and were first used for an army commissary store.

Many years later it was turned into a United States prison, and after that was converted into a military prison, following the erection of a new federal prison here.

Chas. W. Elliot, of Harvard University, may not accept the ambassadorship to Britain.

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

The Earl's Mistake

"Enough," he said, sternly. "In a word, princess, I was present on the balcony outside the window on the night you had farewell to your friend—your lover—Gerald Moore!"

Are Your Children Nervous, Weak?

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children.

TWO OPINIONS.

Whitney Thinks Canada Lost a Big Opportunity. Hon. Mr. MacKay Says Canada Spoke Utterly.

Toronto, April 1.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Sir James Whitney made a further reference to the British crisis and the position of the Dominion Government.

TIMES PATTERNS.



8439 A DAINTY PARTY DRESS.

No. 8439—A charming little frock, suitable for evening parties or dancing school, is here pictured in Indian linen, Valenciennes lace and insertion providing the decoration.

AN ALLIANCE.

It is Useful to Britain If Canada Has Navy. London, March 31.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Melbourne states that the report that Australia will offer Britain a Dreadnought is premature.

TIRED OF THEM.

People of London Show Suffragettes Scant Sympathy. London, March 31.—The militant women suffragists made another attempt this afternoon to gain access to the buildings of Parliament, but they were again foiled by the police.

APOLGUY DEMANDED.

If Not Given French Ambassador Will Leave Turkey. Constantinople, March 31.—A serious complication is threatened between France and Turkey. The Committee of Union and Progress, in an attempt to justify its action in overthrowing the Ministry of Kiamil Pasha, recently issued a circular to its provincial branches.

UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION OF THE WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

Winnipeg, March 31.—With the utmost unanimity the Board of Trade this afternoon adopted a resolution denouncing one Drednought to the Imperial navy immediately, and to define a naval policy for the future which will be a correct expression of the feeling of patriotism cherished for the mother country by Canada.

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Second Day of the Great Sale of New York Dress Muslins Good Value at 39c, 25c Yd.

To-morrow will be another day of immense selling in the Wash Goods section. Lovely new American Muslins, with beautiful combination floral designs, by all odds the prettiest muslins ever shown in Hamilton.

Buy Your Easter Dress Goods Now Bright, Crisp, Correct New Style Dress Goods Very Greatly Reduced for Friday

The Arrival of a New Line of Self Satin Stripe Delaines for Stylish Dresses, Regular Value \$1, Sale Price 75c Yd. To see this new line will be to admire it, 45 inches wide, will make up very stylish, light gowns on display and sale in splendid colors of Reseda, taupe, brown, navy, champagne, light grey and black.

Friday Curtain and Muslin Bargains

Lace Curtains, double thread style, \$1.75, Friday \$1.18 pair. Lace Curtains, Irish Point for parlors, \$6 and \$7, Friday \$4.50 pair.

A Feast of Bargains for Friday

20 pieces fine round thread Factory Cotton, clean and free from specks, full yard wide, bleaches easily, a splendid cotton for general use, worth 16c, for 12c.

Women's Tailor-made Suits

Values That Are Simply Astonishing at \$15.50. Satin Cloths, Clifton Panamas in plain and fancy stripes; new hipless and semi-fitting models; single breasted coats, 27 to 34 inches long.

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NORTHWEST POLICE.

Main Estimates on Commons' Bill of Fare. Ottawa, March 31.—The House spent a quiet afternoon in Committee of Supply, passing the main estimates and munched apples distributed in liberal quantities by Mr. George Taylor, the veteran Conservative whip, in token of his birthday.

SEVENTH PROPOSAL.

Worcester Man Hopes to Win a Canadian Bride. Worcester, Mass., March 31.—Every three years for the last twenty-one years, Arthur Burke, aged 51, and for eighteen years a resident of this city, has journeyed to Montreal to propose marriage to a Canadian sweetheart.

PARCEL LOST.

Money Package Missed From Safe in Express Car. Montreal, March 31.—The Dominion Express Company's officials in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa are co-operating in a search for a parcel containing a large sum of money, said to be in the vicinity of \$25,000, shipped to Ottawa, but which has not yet reached its destination.

Pure Olive Oil.

We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price.

STEAMSHIPS C. P. R. ATLANTIC LINES

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND COOK for Belmont Hotel. WANTED—AT ONCE A NUMBER OF experienced seamstresses on ribbed underwear. Apply Eagle Knitting Co., Ltd., Main street.

LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWING AT home, whole or spare time. \$7 to \$10 per week. Work sent any distance, ready cut. Stevens Manufacturing Co., Montreal, Que.

HELP WANTED—MALE

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED. Apply at 312 MacNab street north.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

GOOD HOUSE, CENTRAL, 300 MAIN east, twenty dollars. Apply at 27. WANTED, BY A LADY, TWO HEATED, unfurnished adjoining rooms as sitting room and bedroom, with bath, if possible, central and first class. Box 37, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A WOMAN WHO IS EXPERIENCED IN the duties of a refined house, seeks a position of trust, or as housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; not out of city. Address Box 38, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN WANTS WORK, USED TO HOUSEKEEPING, or any other kind of work. John Kerr, 10 Charlton avenue east.

WANTED—BY A PAINTER, WORK AT his trade or any kind of odd job, painting, etc. Apply Arthur Rowley, care of W. H. Springer, Kensington avenue, Crown Point.

FOR SALE

ONE PLATFORM WAGON, ONE NEW wagon, suitable for market gardening or express. 71 Merrick. PLANTAIN COMPUTING SCALES, cheap. 168 King west.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, well established, good trade; York street, Box No. 41, Times office. EMPTY BEE HIVES AND BEE SPOOLS. Apply Mrs. Stanford, Hamilton, P. O.

FOR SALE—SINGER CABINET, \$18; 5 other Singer machines, \$7 and \$8. Apply 199 East avenue.

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CARS FOR WOMEN.

A Successful Experiment Tried in New York. New York, March 31.—A plan of reserving for the exclusive use of women the rear car of all rush-hour trains in the Hudson tunnel system, connecting New York city, Hoboken and Jersey City, was put in effect to-day for the first time, and was pronounced a success by President McAdoo. The first car to leave the Hoboken terminal was crowded with women passengers, many of whom were willing to stand in order to ride in their own car. Several women, however, refused to ride in the special, one of them remarking that she much preferred to be where the men were. The plan was put into effect at the request of the Women's Municipal League.

AWARDED DAMAGES

\$1,250 to Soothe For Breach of Promise. Brockville, March 31.—Miss Grace Herbison, of June town, was awarded \$1,250 damages for breach of promise against Charles M. Quinn, of Lansdowne. She sued for \$5,000. The solicitor of Quinn took exception to certain features of Justice MacMahon's charge, which was strongly in favor of the plaintiff. The courtroom was crowded to standing room, hundreds being attracted from the country.

TWELVE KILLED.

Marselles, April 1.—The French tank bark Jules Henry, Capt. Escoffier, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Certe, blew up this morning, and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many were wounded. The bark arrived at Certe March 22 from Philadelphia.

ISSUED CALL TO MINISTER.

Rev. Burrell Unanimous Choice of Barton Street Baptists.

After the regular prayer meeting in Barton Street Baptist Church last evening, the members discussed the advisability of calling one of the two ministers already heard, or to hear two more as previously arranged. There was considerable diversity of opinion, but it was finally decided to rescind the motion that the supply committee arrange to hear four ministers, and that a unanimous call be given Rev. Mr. Burrell, of Niagara Falls. Mr. Henderson acted as chairman and explained the reason the meeting had been called. There were three names before them to be discussed: Rev. Burrell, Rev. C. W. King, of Woodstock, and Mr. Maloney, who is still at university.

When the chairman called for discussion the members readily responded. Mr. Smith asked that Mr. Maloney, from the university, be given an opportunity as those who had heard him were favorably impressed with his ability. In answer to a question by Mr. Mitchell, the chairman said he had received the best of reports concerning Mr. Maloney, but would not like to recommend him as Barton Street Church needed the entire attention of the pastor, and Mr. Maloney would have his college studies to attend to.

Mr. McLean explained the reason the committee had not recommended Mr. Maloney, which was that his studies would occupy much of his time. Four or five motions were offered, the first to be put to the meeting being that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Burrell. It was pointed out that this candidate was very highly recommended, and had considerable experience in church building, which was one of the pressing needs of Barton Street Church, and his services along this line would be very valuable. The motion was adopted, and it was decided to make the call to Mr. Burrell unanimous, the salary to be \$900. Pastor Brown and Mrs. Brown were granted their letters. Rev. Mr. Shields, of Winnipeg, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

RESERVED.

No Decision Yet in City vs. Barton Appeal.

The following cases of local interest were heard in Toronto yesterday: Township of Barton vs. City of Hamilton.—J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., and F. R. Waddell (Hamilton), for defendants, appealed from judgment of Anglin, J., in favor of plaintiffs, the township corporation, in an action for a declaration of the rights of the plaintiffs in respect of water supply and sewers, to the City of Hamilton, and for specific performance, and other relief. The judgment of Anglin, J., declared that the agreement of 6th March, 1903, between the municipalities was intra vires and valid and binding on all parties on the terms and conditions expressed in the proclamation of 13th March, 1903; that the fire purposes, and that defendants could not add to the demands upon it without danger, and could not be compelled to supply residents of Barton with water; that the agreements of 6th and 27th March, 1902, were ultra vires of defendants; that defendants were not entitled to require residents of Barton, as a condition of furnishing them with water under the agreement of 6th March, 1902, and the proclamation, to execute agreements containing provisions as to not opposing annexation of territory with defendants, and as to relinquishing pipes, etc., laid and paid for by them, and so as to sever accommodation; and declaring that plaintiff Barnes was entitled to sewer connection, etc. The defendant thus succeeded at the trial in regard to water supply, and the defendants should not have been ordered to pay all the costs of the action. W. A. H. Duff, K. C., and John Harrison (Hamilton), for plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

ROSS vs. Appleby, M. J. Telford (Hamilton), for plaintiff, moved to restrain defendant from distraining for rent for a greater sum than \$15 per month of No. 27 King street east, Hamilton, Ontario. On payment of the amount of rent claimed to be due, and defendant on that being done undertaking to pay back the excess in cash, he is found not entitled to, motion enlarged to the trial. Costs in the cause.

McPherson vs. Cronk.—J. T. White, for defendant, moved for particulars of statement of claim, and to change venue from Hamilton to Toronto. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, contra. Order made changing venue, and for particulars, except as to sums expended by plaintiffs. Costs in cause to defendant.

COMFORT.

Speak low to me, my Saviour, low and sweet. From out the hallelujahs, sweet and low, Lest I should fear and fall, and miss Thee so. Who art not missed by any that enreat. Speak to me as Mary at Thy feet; And if no precious gums my hands bestow, Let my tears drop, like amber, while I go. In search of Thy divinest voice, complete In humanest affection; thus, in sooth, To lose the sense of losing! As a child, Whose song-bird seeks the woods forevermore, Is sung to, in its stead, by mother's mouth, Till sinking on her breast, love reconciled, He sleeps the faster that he wept before.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.—Ezek. 31: 6.

All which happens in the whole world happens through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn, if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more are we helped on by hope in the way to eternal life.

Martin Luther has given over and above that justice, and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that springs from no planting of ours.—George Eliot.



DID YOU GET STUNG?

DUNDAS.

Dundas, April 1.—A mining enterprise in which Dundas men are interested is the Dundas & Wapak Mining Co., which was last week granted a charter, with a capital of \$40,000. This company holds what is considered a valuable copper, nickel and gold mine on Lake Temagami, New Ontario. The officers of the company are W. G. Mallett, President; Geo. H. Cliff, Treasurer, and W. H. Bates, Secretary, all of Dundas, and Chas. E. Dingle, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Vice-President.

Rev. E. A. Irving sails by steamship Corinthian from Montreal on May 8 for a three months' visit to the old country. The Dundas delegates to the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Toronto are Rev. W. H. Harvey, W. A. Davidson, W. H. Moss, Robt. Clark, W. R. Horning, from the Methodist Church; Rev. S. H. Gray, Wm. Clark and Rev. J. B. Hamilton, from the Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Grant, H. W. Ralph, S. C. Patterson and W. J. Kerr from the Baptist Church.

Mr. E. H. Montgomery, of Orillia, an old Dundas boy, made his semi-annual buying visit for the spring season to Grafton & Co., this week.

Misses Celia and Florence Mison returned from a trip to Toronto. Miss Florence has taken a position in the office of James Bros. Co. here.

W. R. Saunders, B. A., leaves on Friday evening for a couple of weeks at Kingston, to write on some examinations he desires to take, and for other private business.

Rev. Father Laussie, V. G., who has been for the past few months undergoing treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Harry G. Lennard, St. Andrew's College, Toronto, won the Ross rifle presented to the college by the Daughters of the Empire, with a score of 84 out of 100; 75 cadets competed for the rifle.

Among recent visitors in town were Miss Lucy Brown, Hamilton; Miss O'Neil, Paris; Mrs. Wm. McMillan, Victoria Harbor; Dr. Aylesworth, Collingwood; Alfred Greenwood, Grimsby; S. R. Wardell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy, Brantford; Miss Vyla Finlay, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Frank Gahagan left yesterday for Woodstock, where he has secured a position in his brother's store.

Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. Ward, who are at St. Joseph's Hospital, are both improving very satisfactorily.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Hayden will be pleased to learn that she has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Will Ryerhoff has gone to Acton to work in the glove works there. Quite a colony of Dundas glove cutters are now in Acton.

Mr. Frank Stoneman, while on a visit to his brother, Mr. Rich. Stoneman, York road, received a message that their mother unexpectedly died early Sunday morning, aged 79 years and 6 months. The funeral took place at Ashgrove, near Georgetown, on Tuesday, March 30.

There will be a meeting in the Melbourne Hotel to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a baseball team.

The last lecture of the course will be on "The Function of the Imagination in Thinking," by Dr. Abbott, of Toronto University. It is to be given in Knox Church Sunday School to-morrow, and will be illustrated. A large audience is to be hoped for, as it is to be the last lecture.

BROTHERHOOD VISIT. On Tuesday evening last the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from St. John's Chapter, Winona, came to the city and paid a visit to St. George's Chapter. A very profitable evening was spent by those present in discussing the addresses. P. S. Hall spoke on "Responsibility"; H. Saunders on "Prayer," and W. A. Noble on "Giving Ourselves to Christ." Rev. Mr. McNamara and Rev. F. E. Howitt commented on the different subjects in their usual genial way.

The Countess of Aberdeen comes to Canada in May in connection with the meetings of the International Council of Women, of which she is president. To-day was a holiday in all the Pennsylvania mines in celebration of inauguration of eight-hour day.

U. S. SETTLERS.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Wealth is pouring over the border into Canada from the United States at the present at the rate of nearly a million per week, according to the estimates of those who are in touch with the immigration movement. The influx is exceptionally large. Trains in two sections are the rule on the Soo line running into Moose Jaw, and all the trains are carrying large numbers of Americans from the States of the central west.

Special settlers' trains, with large numbers of cars loaded with effects, are also being operated. The estimate of the local office is to the effect that 70,000 Americans will come in this season, taking up between 20,000 and 24,000 homesteads, and the number may possibly reach a hundred thousand. At several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta the rush has been so great that the Government has arranged to supply large furnished tents. These can be

used not only by travellers from the United States, but also by those from Eastern Canada and Europe.

Heretofore fourth-class clerks start at \$500 per annum with annual increases to \$700. All stampers, sorters and fourth-class clerks receiving less than that amount will be raised at once to \$500 per annum.

The schooner Maple Leaf of Whiteby, was the first vessel to arrive in Toronto harbor this season.

Wm. M. Cotton, an inmate, escaped from the Mimico Asylum on Wednesday.

POSTAL SALARIES.

Lemieux Has Given Notice of Legislation to Raise Them.

Ottawa, March 31.—Mr. Lemieux has given notice of legislation increasing the salaries of messengers, porters, letter carriers, mail transfer agents, or box collectors, as follows: Grade A, to \$1.75 per day; grade B, to \$2; grade C, to \$2.25; grade D, to \$2.50, and grade E, to \$2.75. This is an all-round raise of 50 cents a day.

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THE NEW LICENSE ACT.

Some of the amendments proposed in the Liquor License Act are of considerable importance, and most of them will receive general approval. If they are faithfully enforced, they will tend to lessen the evils of the beverage traffic in intoxicants. The license fee in Toronto is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,600. The penalties for illegal sale of liquor are doubled. An effort has been made to remedy a defect in the law by requiring minors as well as adults to disclose the source of their supply of illegal liquor or go to jail. In local option districts hotels for public accommodation may be licensed, the fee being \$5, and such hotels will require to come up to the standard of accommodation of the hotels in other districts, and will be inspected by the officials of the License Department. One of the amendments made contains the elements of danger. It provides that an inspector or other officer may seize liquor on the premises of a railway company, on a wharf, in any vehicle on a public highway, or elsewhere, or "concealed on the lands of any person" whenever he may think he has reason to believe that it is to be sold or kept in contravention of the act. This is a very high-handed bit of legislation which not even the difficulty of enforcing the License Act can justify. It would permit any inspector or officer to invade any private citizen's house, search the same, and if he found liquor therein, seize it, and require the owner of the property to prove his innocence of any intention of breaking the law. A provision like this is so essentially un-British as to occasion astonishment at its being suggested in Ontario. It is to be questioned if the courts of the country will not hold it to be as unconstitutional as it is tyrannical.

One feature of the amended act merits cordial approval: that is the one providing that liquor seized under the act shall be sold to license holders instead of being destroyed as heretofore. The pouring of spirits and fermented liquors into the sewers while Government and municipal institutions, requiring it for their legitimate needs, were paying out the money of the taxpayer therefor, always seemed to us to be a very idiotic proceeding. This amendment is as reasonable as the one previously referred to is absurd and indefensible.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

By the courtesy of Mr. Claringbowl, president of the Jewellers' Association, the Times is placed in possession of Mr. William Willett's pamphlet dealing with the British Daylight Saving Bill, and a collection of opinions of eminent men on the subject. The fact that a bill is before our own House of Commons makes the matter of special interest at the moment. Briefly stated, the object of the measure is to make more of the daylight hours working hours and allow men to do more of their sleeping during the hours of darkness, health and economy being promoted by the change. This is proposed to be effected by changing the time of the clocks of the country to fit the daylight of the season. To effect this purpose on each of the four Sundays in April the clocks are to be advanced 20 minutes, and on each of the four Sundays in September they are to be put back 20 minutes. By the change 210 hours of daylight would be gained during the year. It is computed that under such an arrangement, a person on reaching the age of 28 (without counting six years of childhood) would have gained a year of daylight; at fifty two years, and at seventy-two, three years.

The gain is, moreover, not all theoretical. The economy of working by daylight is appreciated by everybody. To do nothing of the increased productivity of daylight work in most cases, the saving of artificial light is an important item; and the strongest opposition offered the British bill is from the light companies. Mr. Willett computes that 210 hours a year saved to the British population of 43,600,000 would equal 1s. 6d. each, or £3,820,250. It is an enormous sum. To allow for safe margin he deducts one-third, and there still remains £2,546,834. Many opinions are quoted, the actual light saving being generally appreciated.

The Canadian bill, introduced by Mr. Lewis, does not go so far as the British one, but is along the same lines. Naturally its utility will not be felt so greatly in agricultural Canada as in the crowded manufacturing centres of Great Britain. Objection will doubtless be taken to the time unsettlement caused to railways, etc., by the changes. The jewellers, appreciating the advantages of daylight, have approved of it, and we have no doubt that it will find support from many trades, especially the indoor ones. It may not pass at present, but that need not cause its promoters discouragement. The British bill was greeted with jeers and ridicule, but within a very short time 175 members of Parliament publicly approved it. People are very conservative as to matters of time change. It took a good deal of persuasion to get localities to conform to Standard time; some places still keep both sun and Standard time. When the present Standard was adopted, mobs marched the streets of English cities, crying: "Give us back our eleven days!" The daylight-saving proposal is, however, one of gain to all, and if it will not cause serious difficulty to railway and other interests, it would seem that the chances of it growing into favor are good.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Chief Smith has now obtained six new constables. Let the crooks beware!

Joe Downey's persistence in attacking tuberculosis through the Legislature is commendable. With a little steering Joe's enthusiasm may be made useful.

The Board of Trade resolution re defences wisely leaves the action of the Dominion to the decision of Parliament, and Parliament is not divided on the question.

It is estimated that Canada will this year get 70,000 settlers from the United States. Already the rush has begun. If the newcomers are "hand-picked," they will be welcome.

Our neighbor the Herald, which "saw red" the other day in the frenzy of its war scare, is recovering its calm, and now actually jokes about it! Alas, for such imperialism!

Now the war cloud has shifted to Central America, and there are threats of trouble among the peppy little republics of that region. Will foster-father Taft make them behave?

The London Suffragettes are ceasing to prove even an amusement. The farce is nearly played out. Unwomanliness, even in the supposed cause of woman, can neither make nor keep friends.

In presenting to the Commons the contention that it should absolutely control international streams the Ontario Government rather overdid the Provincial Rights act. Such a claim only weakens the cause of the Provinces.

Just as we expected, this morning's London cables intimate that Australia has made no offer of a war vessel to the British navy, nor have the State Premiers of the Commonwealth. What a lot of hot air we have been getting!

Some promoters are now asking for a protective duty on tin, which, it is estimated would increase the cost of the material to the canning industry by over \$250,000 a year. Is this a tax which should be placed on the consumers?

The \$5,000 grant to the technical school is a little better. But it is still a poor substitute for that "great Provincial Technical College," which the Government organs promised to Hamilton as a consolation for the robbery of the Normal College.

The Canadian National Missionary Congress now in session at Toronto has a great field before it. The Congress grows out of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, inaugurated a year ago. If it only utilizes its opportunities, its crusade may have far-reaching results.

Canada's new mint is a profitable investment. The net profit on the coinage of the year, after paying interest on capital and cost of operation, was \$82,492. Here is an instance in which public ownership and operation is amply justified by results.

A contemporary is just a little ahead of the facts in announcing that "New Zealand and two states of the Australian Commonwealth" have already voted Dreadnoughts as gifts to the imperial navy. It has accepted as the action of the legislatures the ebullient gossip of personal views of Premier.

The public of Canada is not so "daft" on the "ownership and operation" question that they are eager to turn the new transcontinental railway into another such sinkhole as the Intercolonial has proved to be. Billy Maclean and his fellow-cranks cannot even prod Borden up to applying his "principle" in the case.

Years ago the Times pointed out the advantage to be gained by the city providing conduits for pipes and wires in every street where it was intended to lay permanent pavement. In that way the overhead wire nuisance could have been avoided, and without cost—perhaps with profit—to the city. But the plea was disregarded.

Respecting the talk about Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia having discussed the donation of a Dreadnought to Great Britain, Premier Whitney says: "I have neither received any communication, nor have I communicated with anybody on this subject." There are some terribly feigned liars at work on this matter somewhere.

The Illinois railroads without exception declare that they have lost money in every State since the passage of the 2-cent fare law. The Burlington road shows an increase of \$15,000 in passenger earnings during the year, but officials say that increase is ludicrously small when the enormous increase in expenses necessary, is considered.

The Legislature refused to allow Toronto Council to have the right to forbid any but private houses to be in certain quarters of the city. The refusal was a proper one. It was a piece of impertinence to ask such a thing. But it is a novelty to find that the Legislature regards any private rights against the request of a municipality.

There's a vast lot of room for speculation to toll labor and improvement in the annexation of that big tract of vacant land in the east end. The community can by readjusting the principles upon which our taxes are levied take much of that "unearned increment" for the community and help to keep the

prices of homes for our growing population within reasonable bounds.

Under the influence of his boasted "red blood" (or is it "red-eye"?), the doughty warrior of the Herald sneers that the Times was sure to approve of Sir Wilfrid's defence policy. Why shouldn't we? It was patriotic, wise and sensible. It was unanimously approved by Parliament. Is the "red-blooded" or red-eyed chap of the Herald so much more loyal than the rest of Canadians, and so much better able to judge as to what should be done than all the members of Parliament, Grit and Tory, that he can afford to give himself airs? Pah! A little spectacular partisanship—at the public expense—would seem to be what he seeks. Suppose he ascend to the roof, face the east and apostrophizing the Kaiser, shake his fist at him, uncoil the vials of his wrath and let them effervesce. It might afford him relief!

The March number of the Census and Statistics Monthly contains a warning of the danger of allowing the brown-tail moth to invade the Province. It has found its way into the New England States, where it is causing much damage. It is spread from one district to another, in many cases, in packages of fruit trees. Every effort has been made to destroy these insects, by carefully examining the packing cases arriving in the country containing nursery stock. Up to March 1st, over 6,000 of these winter nests containing the living caterpillars have been found in the State of New York, and smaller numbers in the adjoining States. The number of these nests thus far found in packages sent to Ontario is 82. Our horticulturists should give careful attention to guarding against the pest.

Whitney's coarse and blatant abuse of the men whom he so foully wronged by his course in the Cobalt Lake matter does not help his case in the estimation of such a philosophical observer as Prof. Goldwin Smith. Of the gross outrage on private rights and the first principle of freedom he says:

"Take what view of the Cobalt case you will, no one can doubt its vital importance. It directly affects the two most fundamental articles of a citizen's birthright: his right to property and his right to justice. The Dominion Minister of Justice has formally reported to the Governor-General that the Cobalt Act is a measure of confiscation without compensation." It surely behoves the head of the Ontario Government, in dealing with this question, at least to recognize its gravity, to do all that he can in the way of re-assurance, and to dissociate himself as clearly as possible from the reckless roving which is for grasping money no matter what is the source.

OUR OWN J. M. (Toronto Globe.) By a happy coincidence the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Hon. J. M. Gibson, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, both of Scottish blood and of the Presbyterian faith, gave words of welcome and of greeting to the Congress. Mr. Gibson was earnest and effective beyond his custom, and there could be no mistake when he said: "I desire that my words of welcome be accepted as very earnest, and that they carry all the force which may attach to them because of the position which I hold in this Province."

A PROPOSED PENANCE. (Victoria Colonist.) The Toronto News thinks there would be a better understanding between the different elements of the Canadian people if more English-speaking Canadians would learn to speak French. Possibly so; quite probably so. The humiliation of soul, that the average English-speaking person would have to undergo before he or she was able to speak French so as to be intelligible to Frenchmen, would have the effect of a penance and the average person aforesaid would be ready to acknowledge the superiority of all and several of his fellows, from Donkubors to French-Canadians.

THE WAR HOWL IRRATIONAL. (Goldwin Smith.) The Anglo-German war scare continues without a shadow of rational cause. The German Emperor and the King of England have met on the best of terms, and evidently parted with the most friendly assurances on both sides. There is natural rivalry in trade, but there is no ground whatever for quarrel between the two nations. The assumption which seems to underlie the position of the war party in England, that England, because she has scattered dependencies, must claim a right to the empire of the seas and that all other nations must limit their navies in deference to that claim can hardly be deemed serious. Put forward by the British

GIVES THEM THE BOOT. (London Advertiser.) The Minister of Marine's method of abolishing graft is to kick out the grafters.

A GOOD ACT. (Toronto Star.) A huge battleship called "Canada" if it would hustle around good and plenty, might pay merely as an advertisement.

CALEDONIA'S NEEDS. (Caledonia Banner.) A new post-office, a sash and door factory, one or two new industries, some new houses to rent, gas lights on the bridge, more light at the G. T. R. yards, and more industries.

HAMILTON HERALD FRIVOLITY. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) One lesson the war scare has taught, and that is that in the matter of yellow journalism there are British journalists who do not need to learn anything from their American brethren.

KEEP OFF. (Stratford Beacon.) At this season of the year there is apt to be considerable destruction of boulevards by thoughtless teamsters and pedestrians. The ground is very soft now and it does not take much to cut up a boulevard or lawn that it will take the whole summer to get it in shape again.

EDITORS ALL. (Toronto Telegram.) Universal acceptance is the fate of the court's ruling to the effect that every Hamilton journalist is an editor. Respect for the doctrine of judicial infallibility would have been strained to the breaking point if the court had ruled that every Hamilton editor was a newspaper man.

JIM IS WARLIKE. (Grimsby Independent.) I don't believe in fighting with my neighbor but if I have a neighbor that is always looking for trouble the sooner I lick him the sooner I will be able to live at peace with him. If Germany wants it, she should get it, and get it quick and get it hard, and then perhaps she will be contented for the next fifty years to sit down at home and make cheap toys for Santa Claus to distribute over the rest of the world.

U. S. OPINION. (Philadelphia Bulletin.) If the neighbors whose frontiers march with ours across the continent shall tax themselves to secure money to reinforce the already gigantic navy of England, they will thereby plainly align themselves with her as part of the force which any future antagonist of Great Britain must overcome. Not a few writers, both American and British, have held that if England became involved in a war in which Canada took no part, this country, under the Monroe Doctrine, would be bound to forbid the invasion or attempted conquest of the Dominion. With Canadian dollars joined to pounds sterling in building up the British fleet, this theory must mani-

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HOTEL DENNIS Maintains an unobstructed view of the ocean and board walk, is most liberally appointed and conducted on the American Plan. Hot and cold sea water in private and public baths. Write directly to the owner and proprietor for information and rates. WALTER J. BUZZY.

Government, it would indeed give cause for war, for war with all the world. Protectionism is no doubt a fair game; so are Sensationalism and Militarism; and what they have done before it is too possible that they may do again.

THE OLD-AGE PENSION FRAUDS. (Goldwin Smith.) The British pension bill is no sooner launched than it runs upon a rock. To those who are conversant with the administration of charities it seems difficult to understand how charity can be well administered without reference to individual character or desert. The certainty of a provision in old age, which imagination will probably magnify, seems not likely to act as a spur to saving in early life. The age, moreover, of real superannuation varies with the powers of the individual worker and with his trade. In some trades a man is worn out very early, in others his power of maintaining himself by work lasts almost as long as his life. What is happening in the case of Ireland is highly instructive on the political side of the question. There has evidently been a great fraud, but the Government does not dare to reject fraudulent applications or call those who have made them to account; it promises to extract the money from "those who can afford it."

Finch Bros' Special Friday Sales. The special feature of Finch Bros' Friday sales to-morrow will be the big annual sale of women's and children's white-wash, traveler's samples, selling at from one-quarter to one-third below regular prices. These will have big-selling right from opening time, and the best time to choose will be in the morning. Read Finch Bros' advertisement; it gives other special Friday shopping lists which should be of interest to the many Friday shoppers at this popular west end store. Pay them a visit; the savings are in things you want now—new goods for Easter week. Better come to these special Friday sales for attracting great crowds each week. To-morrow's price magnets are the best yet, and remember morning shopping is best, as many are timed for them.

The western demand for farm implements is so great that dealers' supplies are exhausted and many orders are unfulfilled.

Friday, April 2nd Special Offerings EASTER SAVINGS in Every Department for Friday's Selling at Shea's \$5.00 Table Cloths \$3.50 Hemstitched, beautiful quality and patterns. Napkins to match. \$4.00 Table Cloths \$2.95 Hemstitched, elegant designs. Napkins to match. \$3.00 Table Cloths \$1.95 Hem bordered all around, good patterns. \$2.50 Table Cloths \$1.50 Border all round; big bargain. \$1.50 Table Napkins 95c Linen Table Napkins, good sizes, different patterns. 12 1/2c Towelings 7 1/2c Plain dark and light crashes, fast colored borders. 50c Table Linen 25c Mill ends of Bleached Table Linen, splendid quality. 75c Table Linen 39c Bleached Table Linen, extra qualities, in mill ends. \$1.50 Blouses \$1.00 Embroidered and lace trimmed lawn. \$3.00 Blouses \$1.50 Handkerchief linen, lustre and cashmere, long trimmed sleeves. \$2.00 Underskirts \$1.00 Moreen and Sateen, black and colored. \$1.50 Lace Curtains \$1.00 31 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide. 50c Lace Curtains 39c 2 1/2 yards long, a big bargain. \$3.00 Misses' Dresses \$1.95 Made of serge; sailor suits trimmed with white and blue braid. \$5.00 Misses' Dresses \$3.75 Cashmere tweeds and serge, beautifully trimmed. 75c Children's Dresses 49c In red, navy, plaids, etc., sizes from 17 year to 5 years. 15c and 18c Swiss Muslin 12 1/2c White Swiss muslin in spots and checks; big bargain. 15c Gingham 12 1/2c English Gingham, in stripes and checks. 39c Hose 19c Women's black cashmere hose, high spliced heel, double soles, seamless. 40c Socks 19c Men's Cashmere, all wool, high spliced toe and heel, seamless.

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4 Tins Tomatoes 25c

These goods are new. They are packed in sanitary tins, and every tin is filled right to the top with the choicest tomatoes. We never had and don't think any one else ever had any finer goods. We have 400 cases of them. We do not expect to, and do not want to, sell all of them for this price, because they are worth more money and cannot be replaced at the price. In fact, the Canadian canners ask \$1.10 per dozen for tomatoes in this style tin. Last week many customers came too late to get in on our Corn deal, and also the week before on Peas, and were naturally disappointed. This week we have taken a line of which we have enough to last Friday, Saturday and Monday, and any order given on any of these days will be filled, but no customer can have more than 4 tins, and the order must include other goods. Farmer or Golden West Corn, 3 tins 25c; Farmers' or Golden West Peas, 3 tins 25c; Tartan Beets, per tin 10c; Savoy Pork and Beans, regular 15c tin, for 10c.

Butter Special 1,000 pounds specially selected Patry Butter, in pound prints, going at 25c per pound; also 1,000 pounds L. P. C. Fancy Creamery Butter, going at 25c per pound, worth 28c easily. This Butter all came in this week, and we have gone through the lot thoroughly, and believe it to be as fine a lot as any we have had this season.

New Laid Eggs Per Dozen 20c Now don't get the idea that prices are going to be much lower, because we do not think they will; chances are that they will be higher for Easter. However, we have 1,500 dozen strictly New Laid Eggs to sell this week at 20c per dozen.

Maple Syrup Special A great big shipment of choicest Maple Syrup in Crown quart jars, which would be value in the regular way at 40c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday at 27c per jar. Buckwheat pancakes go well with this syrup. Take your choice of Dabney's or Red Ribbon Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour at 10c package or 3 packages for 25c.

Sugar 100 pound bags Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar \$4.80, 20 pound bags \$1.00, 10 pound bags 50c, 3 1/2 pound bags 25c; 21 pounds Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1.00, 10 1/2 pounds for 50c, 5 1/4 pounds for 25c; 3 1/2 pounds Best White Ice Sugar 25c; 3 1/4 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar 25c.

- Savoy Minicement, 3 pkgs. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Quaker Oats, large pkg. 25c
Premium Oats 25c
Germ Meal, 7 lbs. 25c
Lowrey's Cocoa, tin 10 and 25c
Cowan's Cocoa, tin 10 and 25c
Huyler's Cocoa, tin 10 and 25c
Baker's Cocoa, tin 10 and 25c
Kipper Herring, tin 10c
Fresh Herring, tin 10c
Mackerel, tin 10c
Haddock, tin 10c
Lobsters, tin 10c
Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin 10c
Clover Leaf Salmon, tin 10c
Boneless Codfish, 1 lb. block, 3 for 25c
Boneless Codfish, 2 lb. box, special 20c
Nation's Sauce, large bottle 10c
McLaren's Gelatine, 4 pkgs. 25c
Cox's Gelatine, reg. 15c pkgs. 10c
Cox Brand Soda, pkg. 5c
Brock's Bird Seed, pkg. 5c
Hams, per lb. 15c; Roll Shoulder lb 13c
Pork Sausage, lb 2 for 10c
Potatoes, peck 13, bushel 55c, bag 50c
Snowflake Ammonia, large pkg. 7c
Red Ribbon Ammonia, large pkg. 7c
4 for 25c 25c
Harvey's Ammonia, 3 for 25c 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c 25c
Gillet's Lye, 3 for 25c 25c
Chloride Lime, large pkg., 3 for 25c 25c
Chloride Lime, small pkg., 3 for 25c 25c
Liquid Veneer, 6 lb., 25c and 50c 25c
Alliance Soap, 8 cakes 25c 25c
Sailor Boy Soap, 10 cakes 25c 25c
Surprise, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Sunlight, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Lifebuoy, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Victor, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Naphtho, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Richard's Pure, 6 cakes 25c 25c
Naphtho Powder, 6 pkgs. 25c 25c
Pearline, 6 packages 25c 25c
Smiling Soda, 4 lbs. 25c 25c
Clothes Ping, 4 dozen 25c 25c
Clothes Lines, 10, 15, 20 and 25c 25c
Reckett's Blue, 4 squares 25c 25c
Powdered Borax, pkgs., 5c and 10c 25c
Sapolio, special, 3 for 25c 25c
Bon Ami, 2 for 10c 25c
Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c 25c

Oranges The good Navels, large and juicy and sweet, 27c dozen, regularly 40c. Smaller size, but big value, 20c dozen, worth 30c. Messina Lemons 15c dozen.

Biscuits Almond Bar, regularly 10c lb., special this week, 3 lbs. for 20c. Ginger Cookie, Vanilla Bar, Fruit Bar, etc., 3 lbs. 25c. Patterson's Cambridge Wafers, per tin, 30c. Ginger Sausage, 4 lbs. 25c.

Pickles, Catsup, Etc. Pickled Beets 10c lb., 3 for 25c. Red Cabbage 10c lb., 3 for 25c. Celery Bunch, 10c lb., 3 for 25c. Keystone Pickles, special, 3 for 25c. Chow Chow Pickles, 4 for 25c. Sweet Pickles, per lb., 10c. Heinz Pickles, 1 lb., 15c. Sincere Catsup, 2 lb. tins, regularly 7c tin, special, 5c. Alliance Catsup, large 1 lb., 15c.

Dried Fruits The choicest fruits and the greatest values—Appriots or Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c, Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. 25c. Dried Apples, 3 lbs. 25c. Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. 10c. Cooking Figs, 6 lbs. 25c. Teddy Bear Dates, 4 pkgs. 25c. Finest Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c. Red and Gold Seedling Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c. Relegated Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.

Canned Fruits Apples, 3 tins 25c. Gallon Apples, tin, 20c. Blueberries, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, 3 tins 25c. Bartlett Pears, 3 tins 25c. Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c. Pitted cherries, red, white or black, 2 tins 25c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c. Pumpkins, 3 tins 25c.

Flour Lily White, per bag \$2.65, half bag \$1.35, quarter bag 68c. Gold Medal, per bag \$2.80, half bag \$1.40, quarter bag 70c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South, Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.

Rebuilt Typewriter Bargains During the month of April we offer for quick sale 100 rebuilt typewriters at the lowest prices ever known. They were received as part payment for MONARCHS. Every make is represented. All are in first-class working condition. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Terms cash, or monthly instalments—anything to clear them out. Write for list to-day. The Monarch Typewriter Company Limited 177 King Street East Hamilton Phone 2884

SHREDDED "The Servant Problem" is Easily Solved in the Home where Shredded Wheat is Known. To serve—simply heat in oven, pour hot milk or cream over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c a carton; two for 25c. NEW G. T. R. DEPARTMENT. who has been for many years associated with the Grand Trunk, both on the western lines and in Montreal. His position will be that of commissioner of industries, and his function will be to facilitate the creation of new industries all over the system and the development of those already in existence. Commissioner to Develop Industries Over System Has Been Created. Montreal, March 31.—A new department of importance to the industry interests of the country has been created by the Grand Trunk. At the head of it will be Mr. W. P. Fitzsimmons,

Friday Starts Our Annual Sale of Women's, Children's and Babies' Whitewear---Manufacturers' Samples

Come! Selling at a Third Off Regular Prices. Come!

This will be welcome news to thousands of ladies of Hamilton who have been waiting for this great sale event, and coming right at the commencement of the season should make it doubly interesting.

8.30 to 12 a. m. 1,000 Yards Fancy Dress Muslins, 20c and 25c, 8.30 a. m., 9c Yard.

Another one of our famous early morning sales. Pretty and stylish floral muslins, also small check with satin over-prints. All colors are well represented. The best chance in many a month. On sale Friday, 9c yard.

75c to \$1.00 Dress Materials 47c

Very seldom do you hear of such bargains in new and wanted Spring Dress Goods. All wool plain Taffeta Cloth, all wool English Serge, fine Chiffon Panamas, 54 inches, all colors. Also 25 odd ends of fancy dress materials in lengths of 4 1/2 to 7 yards. Worth to \$1 yard. Friday sale 47c.

Easter Black Goods 75c to \$1, for 69c

A brilliant display of fashion's latest greatly underpriced for Friday. Superior black, French dyed, in Creponines, Voiles, Prunellas, Wool Taffeta, Panamas, Cashmere, French Serges and Herringbone Stripe Suitings. Regular to \$1.00. Friday 69c.

8.30 to 12 a. m. White Lawn and Percale Blouses, Regular 79c, 8.30 a. m., 49c.

Be early. 5 dozen only to go. White Lawn Blouses in tailored style with lace trimming, also dotted Percales in light and dark grounds. Long and 3/4 sleeve, all sizes. Materials alone are worth more. Friday 49c.

Special Friday Sales

FINCH BROS.

A Great Friday Sale of Notions.

SIX NEW MEN FOR POLICE.

Likely Lot of Young Hamiltonians Are Chosen.

Irishman Who Was Sorry For It Had No Chance

Against a Son of Erin Who Was Proud of Fact.

Hamilton Police Commissioners made a record yesterday afternoon that will stand for some time. No one will ever dispute the title of the new champion they uncovered. "I'm Irish, but I never say so unless I have to. I'm not proud of it," were the immortal words uttered by the man at the meeting. The sons of the Emerald Isle are spread over a large part of the globe, yet never before has one been found who was ashamed of his nationality.

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APPROVED OF NAVY PLAN.

Speaker at Board of Trade on Government's Course.

Proposed Selkirk-Hamilton Canal to be Considered.

Coal Duty Question Deferred Pending U. S. Decision.

At the Board of Trade meeting, held yesterday afternoon, the question of naval defence for Canada was brought up by Mr. W. A. Robinson, who said that he did not wish to see money sent to England for the building of a warship.

TO OTTAWA.

Veterans Will Send President to Wait on Government.

The County of Wentworth Veterans' Association met last night. A large number of members were present from Dundas and Stoney Creek. The President informed the meeting of the result of his interview with the Government.

AT UNITY.

Mr. McClelland's Address the Feature of Canadian Night.

Canadian night was a huge success at First Unitarian Church last evening. Many patriotic speeches and songs were given and the speech of the evening was by W. M. McClelland. His topic was "Some of the Sources of Canada's National Strength."

FIRE ESCAPES.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Will you kindly tell me the name and address of the Government Fire Escape Inspector for country hotels and public buildings, as there are many in Ontario which require looking after.

The Port Arthur Board of Education has decided to spend \$65,000 in the erection of a new Collegiate Institute and gymnasium.

TEAMSTER'S NERVE.

Drove Several Miles With a Fractured Skull.

TO ROB CHURCH.

Father Corbeil's Adventure With Two Thieves at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 31.—After an encounter with Rev. Father Corbeil, one of the priests attached to the Archbishop's Palace, two daring thieves escaped from the Basilica by breaking one of the side windows at 10 o'clock last night.

PROFITS OF MINT.

The Silver and Copper Coinage Yield Large Returns.

Ottawa, March 31.—A return showing the financial result of the operations of the Royal Mint last year indicates that it is a most profitable investment for the country. Although, owing to the financial depression, the amount of new coinage required was not up to the normal of recent years, and the output of the new Mint was consequently restricted, thus decreasing the profits, there was a gross profit in the silver and copper coin minted during 1908 amounting to \$194,431.

KITCHEN GOODS.

Groceries

6 dozen Strinsky Blue and White Deep Pudding Pans, regular 40c each, on sale Friday at 15c.

24 only Japanese Bread Boxes, heavy tin, standard size, regular 85c each, Friday at 50c.

Crimped or Plain Cake Cutters, regular 5c each, Friday 2 for 5c.

3 dozen Round Carved Bread Boards, standard size, regular 25c each, on sale Friday at 19c.

12 dozen Knitted Cotton Dish Cloths, Friday at 2 for 5c.

Round Granite Sink Strainers, with feet, regular 25c each, on sale Friday at 19c.

Valencia Oranges, large, firm fruit, Friday at 1c each.

500 lbs. of choice Black Indian extra quality, sliced, Friday at 18c lb.

200 lbs. of Jellied Hocks, extra quality, Friday at 15c lb.

KILTIES HAD FINE PARADE.

450 Out For the Opening of the Spring Drills.

Army Service Corps Also Had a Street Parade.

Col. W. A. Logie Gazetted as Commander of 15th Brigade.

They're at it again. By regiments, and by squads, the city infantry corps are hoofing it on the resounding cement pavement of the new army, and on the principal streets. The Highlanders had their first parade last night, and it was a bumper one, 449 officers and men turned out and paraded the streets in the picturesque dress before the admiring eyes of the citizens.

After the men had lined up Colonel Bruce addressed them and in a few well-chosen words said he was very proud to be given command of the regiment. He asked the support of the officers, non-coms, and men, and thanked them for the splendid turnout. The regiment was then turned over to acting Sergeant-major Gilmour, who has been detached from the permanent corps.

After putting them through a few foot movements, a line-up was formed, headed by both bands, and marched out up James street, west, on King, south on Bay, east on Main, north on John, west on King, and down James to the armories again.

The parade state follows: Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Major Roberts, Major McLaren, Adjutant Captain Bell, Paymaster Capt. Ciesholski, Capt. Dixon, Chaplain Capt. Drummond, Sgt.-Majors, 10, A 36, B 38, C 25, D 36, E 34, F 37, G 31, H 33 buglers, 30, pipe band 32, brass 36, harrers 12, signallers 6, recruits 46, total 449.

The recruit class that lined up last night was the largest since the recruiting office. There were 46 straight, stalwart young men in the class, and they were put through the preliminary foot drills that every soldier commences his military career with.

With the big parade of the 13th last Friday and the large turnout of the 91st last night, the spring drills are off to a start, and a good one at that.

The Army Service Corps held its second drill last night and got in a lot of good work. The men looked very smart in their natty blue and white, and created quite a sensation when they appeared on the street, though it was only for the short time, most of their drill taking place in the old armory, where they will be quartered when the remodeling is finished.

LOGIE IN COMMAND.

Ottawa, April 1.—Militia general orders contain the following: Western Ontario command—15th Infantry Brigade: To be lieutenant-colonel commanding, Lieut.-Col. William Alexander Logie, from the reserve of officers, vice Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson, who is placed upon the retired list.

First Canadian Brigade, Field Artillery: The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. Davidson is further extended to Feb. 12, 1910.

Thirty-seventh Regiment (Haldimand Rifles): To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major E. S. Baxter, vice Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, is transferred to the reserve of officers, Chaplain and Honorary Captain the Hon. E. C. Pyper, is granted the honorary rank of major.

Thirty-ninth Regiment (Norfolk Rifles): Corps reserve, Lieut. N. Dick is transferred to the 23rd Regiment (The Northern Pioneers).

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE 12 1/2c

Women's plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless throughout, lisle finish, fine even gauge, spliced heels and toes. Elastic welt tops, in tan or black. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10. All perfect. All fast colors. 12 1/2 Pair On sale Friday at 10c.

\$7.00 Mull Dresses for \$5.50

Dainty one-piece Mull Dresses, in pink, sky, mauve or white, made in Princess, Empire style, with front panel elaborately trimmed with fine lace. Mousquetaire sleeves, tucked and finished with lace. Pretty collar. Sizes 34 to 40. Graceful, well made gowns for summer or evening wear. Good value regularly at \$7.00. On sale Friday at \$5.50.

\$5.00 Street Skirts for \$3.75

Smart Separate Street Skirts, of all wool Panamas, in black, navy, green, grey; made in 9 gored style, flaring at foot and trimmed with wide self fold, finished with buttons. Excellent value regularly at \$5.00. On sale Friday at \$3.75.

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At the Sign of the Horse Shoe STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

16th Managers' Sale

The great sixteenth semi-annual Managers' Sale was launched at this store this morning, and is an event on a scale never before attempted by a retail firm in this country.

For the past eight years the Managers' Sale conducted at this store have aroused interest and attention of not only the shoppers of this city, but also of the buying public throughout the entire Niagara Peninsula.

Every housekeeper living within ten, twenty, yes, forty miles of Hamilton is interested in this great event and semi-annually all other matters are laid aside and a pilgrimage made to this city and to this store.

With savings of a fifth, a quarter and even a half on almost every purchase, it certainly pays to attend this great event.

To-morrow's list is full of practical, reasonable offerings.

Ribbons Oakville Day

5000 YARDS OF Scotch Ginghams at 10c

5000 YARDS OF Wool Dress Goods at 39c

Women's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c

\$7.00 Mull Dresses for \$5.50

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Groceries

Boots & Shoes

Men's Goods

Embroideries

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Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

CUTS

BURNS & SKIN INJURIES


Zam-Buk is used by eminent doctors in serious cases, is applied to the gravest cases of eczema and blood-poisoning, and is widely used in the Army and Navy. BUT, Zam-Buk is just as useful for cuts, burns, and bruises, sustained by the housewife in the kitchen, as for the serious wounds sustained by the soldier!

Children, too, like Zam-Buk, because it stops the smarting of a cut, or burn, or scratch, so quickly.

Zam-Buk combines the "Doctor" and the "Insurance Co." Applied to a cut, a barbed-wire scratch, or a wound filled with dirt or dye, it kills all the poison and disease germs, and "insures" you against all danger from blood-poisoning. At the same time, it stimulates the cells to rapid action, and heals the injury in quick time.

Zam-Buk cures eczema, scalp-sores, ringworm, eruptions, festering sores, blood-poisoning, open wounds, boils, abscesses, varicose ulcers, and all diseases of the skin and tissue.

All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.



Zam-Buk

CANADA'S GREAT MISSION CONGRESS.

Many Fine Addresses--Welcome by Lieut. Gov. Gibson--World's Evangelization.

Toronto, April 1.—Nothing could more fittingly typify the wide catholicity of purpose and real spirit of democracy pervading the four thousand men of Canada who met in Massey Hall yesterday as delegates to the first Canadian National Missionary Congress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement than the diverse types of men who figured on the platform. From the great pro-Consul of the empire who for nearly forty years has occupied high administrative office under the British Crown in India, down to the representative business man who presided with equal tact and sympathy over the executive business sessions and the opening devotional meeting in St. James' Cathedral school-house, the speakers paralleled in diversity of social position and unity of moral purpose the larger body of hearers who had met to formulate a national policy for the Christianizing of the world. And a nation call to a new crusade was sounded in the closing sentences of Mr. N. W. Rowell's thrilling address, in words which kindled the emotions of the vast audience.

THE NEW CRUSADE.

"In the days of the Crusades," said the speaker, "the chivalry of Europe—the best blood of many lands—freely gave their lives to rescue the tomb of our risen Lord from the hands of the infidel; they went with fire and sword to kill, not to make alive. To-day we are called to another crusade; not to rescue an empty tomb, but to present to dying men their risen and ascended Lord; not to kill but to make alive; to carry hope and new life to countless millions who sit in darkness. In this crusade who would not join?"

And four thousand men by their "Amen" announced their intention that Canada would lead in the new crusade.

Mr. Horace F. McDougall presided at the organ, and the singing was led by Mr. C. M. Koeler, baritone, New York, Secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement; Mr. Paul J. Gilbert, first tenor, who is also the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Duluth; Mr. Paul H. Metcalf, second tenor, of Youngstown, Ohio, Secretary of Christ Mission of that city, and Mr. E. W. Peck, basso, of Minneapolis, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the State of Minnesota. The four gentlemen compose the National Laymen's Association Quartette, and their singing is one of the features of the Congress.

"Forever associated with the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, it was fitting that the opening devotional exercise of this Congress should be held in St. James' school house," premised Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., the chairman, in opening the afternoon's proceedings at Massey Hall, which were primarily for clergymen and students. Practically with this brief but well understood sentence he called on Rev. Hugh Podley, of Montreal, to lead the devotional exercises. Referring to the theme of the afternoon's meeting, "The Relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church," Mr. Podley said there was no Church worth calling a Church which had not the missionary spirit.

"If I have a sword and am facing an enemy it is not my duty to deliver an essay on the sharpness of the sword, but to prod him with it," said Mr. Robert E. Spear, of New York, as he entered upon his theme, "The Great Commission," pointing out its import and its meaning. The great commission was not the first missionary command. Had that great commission never been spoken or handed down to us the missionary movement would have been a necessity of the Church. If we have a Gospel which will save the world let us never still till the world is saved. He never saw a Church which was going forward troubled with heresies. It is only a stagnant Church which has to contend with heresies.

ing for money from the pulpit. Many men thought it was their own pity that made them squirm in their seats when money was mentioned in church. In the third place a minister should give to his congregation a larger conception of the kingdom. There were many who regarded foreign missions as impracticable, as only pastimes for the ultra good. Fourth, to be a successful leader a minister must be faithful. Have faith in your people, for the people will always do better than the elders or deacons expect.

MR. J. CAMPBELL WHITE.

"It always pays to obey God. His commands are essentially for our good," said Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the laymen's missionary movement. It was, he continued, a great surprise to the early Christians to see how the missionary command blessed the people who obeyed it, and just on that account it is the most essential apostolic for the truth of Christianity. His four years' experience in mission work in India had shown him how the great truths of Christianity revealed the great truths of the gospel.

The reflex action of missions was seen to be a larger idea of human brotherhood among the nations. Christ spoke and taught in world-terms. National and racial pride is softened into the higher patriotism of the kingdom of God by the influence of the missionary purpose. The boundaries of our narrow denominational and racial patriotism were falling before this grand interdenominational and international effort to give the gospel to every man, woman and child in the world. And what of the reflex action of the native Christians upon the foreign fields men and women were praying for. In Corea especially the natives were praying for us with an enthusiasm and earnestness which we do not dream of. A business man taking a trip through the east said the most powerful impression made upon him during his trip was the depth of feeling he saw exhibited by a young Korean engaged in fervent prayer. When he inquired what the youth was praying for, he was told that he was praying for his "brother Christians in the west."

"How otherwise do you account for this marvelous laymen's missionary movement?" inquired the speaker. "It is the most remarkable movement in the Christian church since apostolic days. How do you account for it if not by the prayer energy of thousands of missionaries and native Christians in the east?"

"The United States is to-day spending twenty-five times as much money on her army and navy as on all kinds of missions, and in European countries the proportion is even greater. We have got to face the problem whether we are going to put our money into machinery for policing the world and preventing outbreaks, or whether we are going to put some money to help those constructive forces which are able to teach nations how to live at peace and make bayonets and battleships obsolete. The most that battleships and bayonets can do is to keep us out of war; they never make peace. (Loud applause.)

"Missions, too," Mr. White went on, "provide means for men to use for useful purposes the money they have accumulated in life. Wealth handed down is often a handicap and a curse. The rich man's son is no match in self-reliance, in culture, in usefulness, in self-discipline for the poor man's son. Men in Toronto and Winnipeg who a year ago took no interest in the Church are now afire for God. It is God's greatest challenge to arouse men. It is

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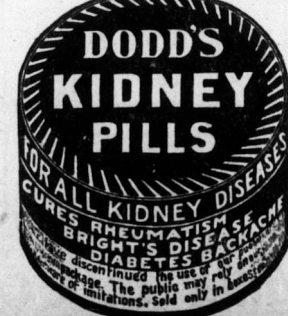
With a quiet hour of prayer in the Mission House of St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning, the Congress prepared for its work. There were no oratorical fireworks or spectacular efforts to stimulate enthusiasm, but the quiet hour of communion revealed the true dynamic of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. S. J. Moore, of Toronto, Chairman of the Congress Executive.

Boy Drank Carbolic Acid.

London, Ont., March 31.—Harold Dent, aged four years, son of Mr. Chester Dent, Rectory street, who had been taking cascara, last night picked up a bottle of crude carbolic acid by mistake and drank part of the contents. Drs. Lindsay and W. J. Stevenson were called and used a stomach pump. The boy's throat and mouth were badly burned, but he is doing fairly well to-day.

The Minister of Justice has received the resignation of Mr. Justice Phippen, of the Manitoba Court of Appeal. He will take the place of the Mackenzie & Mann interests.



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A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

Mr. N. W. Rowell formally declared the Congress open at about 8.15 last night, after the opening devotional exercises had been conducted by Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto. Mr. Rowell drew the attention of the audience to the truly representative character of the Congress, for every large Christian denomination, the Roman Catholics excepted, was represented. The latter, he said, had joined with their brother Roman Catholics in the United States, who had recently held a striking conference in Toronto, and had agreed to a joint work. So the Laymen's Movement might justly be said to have touched all the great bodies in Canada. Every Province in Canada had sent its representatives, and also Newfoundland, which should be included in Canada.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

"You are assembled to discuss and consider a Canadian missionary policy of a national nature," began his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. J. M. Gibson, in his address of welcome. Continuing, he said the occasion was unique, and was, in fact, an epoch-making gathering. This city had been the scene of many conferences, but no previous gathering had transcended this in importance or even equality. There had been an impression that while home and foreign missions were good in themselves, yet their support was suffering. This impression was evidenced by the fact that few had made any sacrifice in support of the missions. Now the time had arrived for a change, and the question was—"Shall Canada do her share in the evangelizing of the world?" Canada must and shall do her share." The laymen have begun to look this issue full and square in the face. In the past laymen had asked themselves is this religion a sham or is it not? Now the laymen are answering that question in the affirmative and they are preparing to show the world their firm belief in it." He had the greatest possible pleasure in welcoming the delegates and visitors to this great Congress. He welcomed them to this great city, where the Christiania of the world is better observed than perhaps in any other city in the world. He welcomed them because our religion will be verified and its influence greatly extended.

SIR ANDREW FRASER.

"It has been given to Britain more than to any other of the nations to breed a class of men who have gone out as proselytists in the Empire's service to govern the affairs of great dependencies—men who, while filling duties to the empire, carried also the great principles of civilization and Christianity. Among these great proselytists are such men as Millner in South Africa, Fraser in India, and others, all doing splendid services to Britain, and now Sir Andrew Fraser will speak to you." In this happy strain did Mr. Rowell introduce the distinguished delegate, who occupies the dual position of representing the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Scotland and the native Presbyterian Church of India. Sir Andrew Fraser expressed himself as very thankful to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and to all the members of the Congress for the interest and cordial welcome that had been extended to him. While representing Scotland, which was his native land, he was also here in another capacity—namely, as representative of the Presbyterian Church in India. In the Church he held an official position, for he was still Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in India. Then, again, he also represented those who were outside of the Church in India, and from these there was a continual cry going up for a Saviour, and He was Christ the Lord.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Rowell, who followed, took as his subject "Canada's Opportunity at Home and Abroad."

What has the future in store for us? Who can number the millions that before the close of the century will occupy this Canada of ours? Who can foretell the tides of commerce which will sweep across our land when Canada in the vigor of her youth stretches out her hands towards Europe and Asia?

Foreign missions, in the sense in which our fathers used the term, have no existence to-day. Steam and electricity have annihilated distance and made this world one great community. And what is Canada's place in this community? It has been estimated that if the churches of Canada assumed their share of the world's evangelization they should undertake the evangelization of not less than 40,000,000 in non-Christian lands. By evangelization we mean to make intelligible the Gospel of our Lord to those who know Him not, and to do this we should do in this generation. To do this work we would require one missionary leader for every 25,000 people; this means 1,600 missionaries. We now have a little over 400. We should increase our force by 1,200 or 1,300. That we are well able to supply this force no one will seriously question. If we allow \$2,000 annually for each missionary leader, he would cost \$3,200,000. We should bring our home missionary contributions up to not less than \$1,300,000, making a total annual income of \$4,500,000. We have about 900,000 communicant Church members in all our churches, and a large number of the Greek Catholic. This only means an average contribution of \$5 per communicant church member. That we are well able to provide the money is self-evident.

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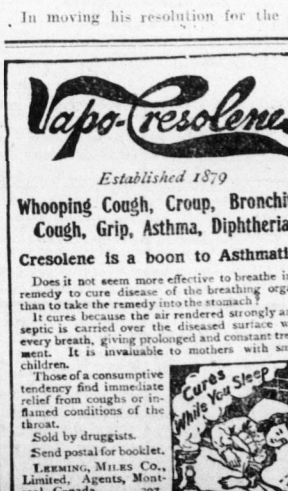
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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The ever welcome "East Lynne" will be revived to-day by the Selman Stock Company. Perhaps no play of modern times is as popular as this wonderful story of the love of Lady Isabel and Archibald Carlyle. There is not an emotional actress of note that has not at one time or another attempted this trying role. It was the favorite role in the repertoire of the great Clara Morris, and the version used by the Selmans is the one that was made especially for her.



MISS EVA MYLOTT.

Her wardrobe will be a feature of the revival. The evening gown she wears in the second act being especially designed for this role by Paquin, of Paris. Joseph Selman should be in his element as Archibald Carlyle, a part he has many times assumed. Miss Helena Rappert, whose delightful personality has won her a host of friends in the city, will be the Barbara Hare. Campbell Stratton will be the villainous Sir Francis Levison. Miss Dorothy Thomas will play Joyce; Miss Claudia Lucas, whose characterizations are one of the enjoyable features of the Savoy plays, will revel in the character of Corney Carlyle. Perhaps no bill appeals more to matinee maids and matrons, and doubtless Saturday matinee will prove the largest of the season.

Waltz Dream "The Soul Kiss," "The Gentle Toy Dances," "The Famous Whirlwind Tournillon," and as a finale Miss Donegan will introduce her marvelous "Human Musical Top Spin," said to be without doubt the most difficult feat known to human balance.

Robert Rogers and Louise Mackintosh, in their clever little comedy playlet, "The Green Mouse," will be another important attraction next week. The matinee to-morrow afternoon will be essentially one for the children, as Manager Appleton has arranged a reception on the stage for the little folks after the performance. They will be permitted to go behind the footlights and view at close range the dozen big Polar bears. The act is the big novelty of this week's bill.

POOR PADEREWSKI! New York, April 1.—The World says: The magician of the piano, Ignace Jan Paderewski, may never charm again in America, possibly never again anywhere.

COLE AND JOHNSON. Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon" is the attraction at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, and an excellent performance it is said to be. The music is particularly good, and there are many catchy songs, which are well sung.

THE STORY OF THE CROSS. The sacred cantata, "The Story of the Cross," will be given in Central Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, April 6. C. Percival Garratt has arranged to have Miss Eva Mylott sing on this occasion, and the fact that Miss Mylott sang with such pronounced success at Mr. Garratt's inaugural recital will no doubt attract a large and appreciative audience for her second coming.

W. H. Hewlett will give his forty-first organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next, April 3. A varied programme of compositions by Bach, Pachelbel, Mendelssohn, Verdi, Liszt, Raff, and Vely has been prepared. Miss Bertha May Crawford, soprano soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will be the assisting artist.

WOMAN'S DIVORCE SUIT. Reno, Nev., April 1.—Two judges listened to arguments in the divorce case of Mrs. E. H. Sothern (Virginia Harned) yesterday afternoon.

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For Women Who are Discouraged Because of lingering weakness and nervous derangements there is new hope and cure. The letter quoted voices the experience of thousands of women who have found health and joy in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS. The sacred cantata, Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus," was pleasingly given by the choir of All Saints' Church last evening before a very large congregation. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the regular service, and this was followed by the prelude on the organ by Mr. Ed. Pearce. The choruses were well sung, and the volume of tone and attack were excellent. The work has a tendency toward monotony, and if the music is not kept up to a high standard it is likely to prove tiresome.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. Although the demonstration of mental telepathy and mystic cabinet exhibition given by beautiful Eva Fay, who will head the Bennett bill next week, should be sufficient to fill the house to capacity at every performance, Manager Appleton has booked a vaudeville bill that will rank with the best seen here this season. A notable feature will be the appearance of Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan, champion skaters, who will present all the society dances in their graceful style. In addition they will also present all the latest musical comedy successes in the way of dances, including the Geo. Coban "Yankee Prince Waltz," "Red Mill Schottische," "The Southern Dixie Buck and Wing," "The

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds. The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

PRES. W. H. M. G.

Chief Duty is in Direction of Preserving Womanhood.

Presbyterian Missionary Society and Its Work.

Toronto, April 1.—"I do not believe that the Galilean race is to be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the Canadian people; I have found no quicker, brighter or more alert minds anywhere," said Rev. George Arthur, the missionary at Vegreville, Alberta, and superintendent of the hospital in the same place, speaking yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), held in St. Andrew's Church, Charlottetown.

Dr. John Pringle, of Sydney, N. S., who spent ten years as a missionary in the Yukon, said he did not know how his world had gone along in the old days without the women.

WAR LOWERING. General War Said to be Impending in Central America. Guatemala, Honduras and Others Busy Moving Troops. Mexico City, March 31.—Rumors of an impending general war in Central America are again current here, and despite denials from the five little republics it is generally believed in well informed circles that the clash cannot be avoided.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Hour Sales! Hour Sales! Hour Sales! Friday, "Special value day"--Whole day of Hour Sale bargains

THE greatest bargain event ever attempted in Canada—extraordinary Hour Sales for every hour in the day. The other Friday when we advertised 25c beauty sets for 9c, it took twenty-five sales-people to attend to the customers for that one article. Another Friday when we advertised an Hour Sale of ribbons, it took twenty salespeople to handle the crowd. Another time over twenty people were selling 2c laces at once and couldn't cut them off fast enough. Only instances, but they serve to show you the magnitude to which these Right House Hour Sales have grown. People from far and near recognize the importance and the wonderful savings of these extraordinary sales. To-morrow we announce this gigantic new feature—unparalleled Hour Sale Bargains for every business hour of the day. We want you to share them. The goods you need for Spring and Summer will be on sale at a fourth to a half of regular prices. The bargains are simply marvellous, but remember each sale is for one hour only. Here are some of the details. Read every word and note carefully the time of each sale.

Hour Sales--9 to 10 a. m.

15c white Persian lawn at 9c. WHEN the clock strikes 9, the first gun in the big Hour Sale campaign will be fired—Dainty White 15c Persian Lawns will trot out on sale for one hour at 9c a yard. A 32-inch width for blouse and dress wear in a nice, fine sheer quality. These are beautiful fresh new goods and will make a sensation for every woman needs just such sorts as these. Regular 15c value; Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m., only 9c.

12 1/2c glass toweling 9 1/2c. AN Hour Sale special that will delight every housekeeper. From 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell a splendid wearing quality of red or blue check 12 1/2c Glass Toweling at 9 1/2c a yard. 24 inches wide and a good absorbent lintless weave. Regular 12 1/2c value. Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m., only 9 1/2c.

Our 11c flannelettes at 8 1/2c. AN Hour Sale bargain snap—from 9 to 10 o'clock. Nice firm, soft-finished English Flannelettes in neat pink, blue, grey or fawn stripes. Full 35 inches wide. Regular 11c value. Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m., only 8 1/2c.

85c inlaid linoleum 58c. BEGINNING sharp at 9 a. m. the sale will start with a rush. Nairn's famous hardwearing qualities of Inlaid Linoleum in good block, tile and floral patterns and light, medium and dark colorings, 2 yards wide. Our regular good special 85c a square yard quality. Hour Sale special—9 to 10 a. m., only 58c.

Hour Sales--11 to 12 a. m.

25c new motor wash suitings 17 1/2c. WHEN the clock strikes eleven, these smart Motor Wash Suitings will commence to fairly fly out. Woven herringbone stripes in two-tone self-color effects. Navy greys, blues, browns and greens. Full 36 inches wide. A splendid washing quality and very smart and fashionable for Summer wash suits; linen finished; sold elsewhere at 25c; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12 a. m., only 17 1/2c.

88c blouse fronting at 29c. MY what a commotion they will make for an hour. Beautiful embroidered Blouse Frontings, in 24 and 27-inch widths. Handsome and dainty eyelet and blind designs on fine quality Swiss Muslins. Our regular 75c and 88c a yard values; Hour Sale—11 to 12 a. m.—29c.

\$5 silk underskirts \$3.95. ON sale from 11 to 12 o'clock—the best \$5.00 value in Silk Underskirts in Canada at only \$3.95 each. Black, brown and fawn, good-wearing lustrous Chiffon Taffeta Silk. Deep frilled and tucked flounce and drop flounce. Special \$5.00 value; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12 a. m., only \$3.95.

Smart new \$1 suitings 79c. JUST to introduce them to fashionable Hamilton women these smart new soft finished Worsted Suitings will go on sale at a saving of 21c a yard for an hour. 48-inch wide; pretty two-toned stripes. New tans, Paon blue, navy, brown, rose, light and dark greys. Regular \$1.00 value; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12 a. m., only 79c.

Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago

Hour Sales--10 to 11 a. m.

Up to 8 1/2c laces and insertions at 2c. BETTER be plenty early for these. They go on sale sharp at 10 o'clock for one hour only. Dainty Valenciennes, Torchon, Cluny and Cotton Laces and Insertions to match in the newest and prettiest designs for blouse, dress and underclothing trimming; 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide and very desirable good wearing qualities. Regular up to 8 1/2c values. Hour Sale price from 10 to 11 a. m., only 2c.

Up to 35c ribbons 5c yard. SOME bargain, that, eh? On sale for one hour only commencing sharp at 10 o'clock. Rich satin and silk ribbons in pretty shades of greens, browns, gold, dark blues, cream, cerise, grey and white; widths of 2 inches to 3 1/2 inches. Suitable for hair bows and fancy work; up to 35c values. Hour Sale price—10 to 11 a. m., only 5c.

Women's 35c drawers 19c. PRACTICALLY half price for an hour commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Women's good quality fine White Cotton Drawers in dainty umbrella style finished with deep full ruffle, hemstitched hem and two hemstitched tucks. Regular good 35c values. Hour Sale price—10 to 11 a. m., only 19c.

\$1.50 sateen underskirts 98c. FOR one hour only—10 to 11 a. m. these dainty and desirable Black Sateen Underskirts go on sale at this splendid saving. Silky finished English sateen of a deep lustrous black; deep tucked and frilled flounce; dust ruffle well made in dainty style. Value \$1.50. Hour Sale price, 10 to 11 a. m., only 98c.

Hour Sales--2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

40c natural Shantung silks at 29c. FOR one hour only—2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—These smart and most fashionable Shantung Silks will go on sale at 29c, instead of 40c. Good width—26 inches. Very superior washing quality, correct silky, lustrous, rough finish in the fashionable natural shade. They are all the rage for suits, dresses, blouses, coats and other wear. Always cool and comfortable. Regular 40c value. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30 p. m., only 29c.

30c corset cover embroideries 15c. WHEN the clock points 2.30 these dainty new Corset Cover Embroideries will commence to find new owners. Pretty new eyelet and blind designs on good quality cambric and muslins; embroidery work extends deep down; fast edges; ribbon inserting at top. Regular 30c value; half price for the Hour Sale—2.30 to 3.30 p. m., only 15c.

\$1.00 Easter gloves at 69c. FROM 2.30 to 3.30 they go on sale at this greatly lessened price. Selected quality Suede in perfect-fitting sizes—5 1/2 to 7—2 dome fasteners, overseas sewn, Paris point stitching; black, fawn, navy, beavers and greys. Our regular \$1.00 value. Hour sale price, 2.30 to 3.30 p. m., only 69c.

\$1.50 white underskirts 98c. GET here sharp at 2.30 if you would share in this good Hour Sale bargain. Dainty White Underskirts, made of fine soft white English cotton; the deep lawn flounce is tucked and finished with wide ruffle of pretty embroidery; dust ruffle; value \$1.50. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30 p. m., only 98c.

HELP IN EMPIRE'S DEFENCE.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Canada's naval defence has been a vexed question for a long time, especially to the British Government and the British taxpayer, who has borne the naval expenditure alone and smart under it, and it has been an equally dishonorable to the Canadian people. How can Canada hold up her head, knowing she is getting her naval defence, shall I say, for nothing? Righteousness exalts a nation. There is beggary in the protection we look for from outside sources. If Canada is to be what she is aiming at, she must be interested in her own cause. I am glad to see the whole empire is waking up to its duty in the matter of naval assistance. It

shows the bond that binds us is yet strong. I see Judge Barron, in his address, refers to Vancouver Island. I consider it the most dangerous piece of coast line Canada owns, and almost unprotected. Therein lies the danger, Canada is a bright, progressive, young nation, but what could she do to keep out an invasion from the Orient? That island is yet but a beautiful wilderness, an easy landing stage for the millions from the east. If England should be forced into a war, Canada might be helpless. Her dominion is so wide and her population so slim, even on the coast. Let us thank God we have enjoyed peace so long, and may it ever continue. Now, shall we go on getting protection for nothing from the little mother island, or are we willing to assist in the pro-

tection of half a continent that we call ours? I think Canada at the very least ought to contribute a couple of battle-ships of the Dreadnought capacity, and should man them and pay for their maintenance, and add more ships if need be. And we should have a training ship put into commission, where our uncontrollable boys could be sent away from land views, and made good seamen of. It is not the ironclads alone that win victories. They must be well manned and ably managed. It would be a fine thing to have a good supply of seamen even though the raw material is rough. In conclusion I must say I think the empire should turn in and help itself all around, and not leave the whole of the naval defence to the mother country. I am not saying the naval defence

is not sufficient; that is not the thing. But I do say we should all have a part in the defence that concerns us, and is so important for our welfare. John Mitchell. The congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, last night, after considering the circular from the "Committee of Twenty" in favor of a Baptist union for Canada unanimously decided by resolution that the time has by no means come when it is practicable to have a union of the churches for all Canada to assume the work and functions of the present conventions. The congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, passed a resolution against the proposed Baptist union.

PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION.

Railways Running on Highways Under Provincial Control.

Railways on Private Property Under Dominion Control.

Hon. Mr. Graham's Idea as to Provincial Rights.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 1.—Provincial versus Federal jurisdiction was one more threshed out in the Commons Railway Committee this morning in connection with a bill supported by Mr. Conmee authorizing the Superior and Western Ontario Railway Co. to build a line from a point on the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 150 miles northwest of Fort William, to a point on the National Transcontinental Railway, north of Sturgeon Lake, R. G. Code, K.C., of Ottawa, appeared on behalf of the Ontario Government to protest against the right of the Federal Parliament to pass the bill. Both terminals of the proposed road, he said, were in the Province of Ontario, and the company should be under the control of the Legislature.

After a long discussion, Hon. G. P. O'Connell gave a general statement of the policy in the matter by declaring that the principle should be adopted by giving Provincial charters to all railways built along highways, while roads which bought their own right of way should be under Dominion jurisdiction. He believed that Provincial Governments were well satisfied with the division of jurisdiction since the Dominion Railway Commission was formed. The bill was finally passed.

Mr. Code also objected on the same ground to Major Beattie's bill authorizing the London & North Western Railway to build lines from London to Sarnia and from London through the towns of Ailsa, Craig and Parkhill to a point in Lake Huron. The committee passed the bill without amendment.

\$824,000 LOAN.

Ontario Government Borrowing Large Sum of Money.

May be to Build Hydro-Electric Transmission Line.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 1.—It was learned this morning at the Parliament buildings that the Bank of Montreal, acting under instructions from the Treasury Department of the Ontario Government, has negotiated a loan of \$824,000 of four per cent. registered Provincial stock maturing in 1947. The price of the issue was 102, which is considered very good by the Government, in view of the existing three and a half per cent. loan quotation. The object of the loan is understood to be the taking up of the outstanding Provincial Treasury bills which fall due in a few days. It is also thought probable that part of the money may go to the building of the Hydro-Electric power transmission line.

CHURCH CONGRESS.

Convention of Presbyterian Laymen in Toronto.

Toronto, April 1.—The Presbyterian laymen's mission convention in connection with the National Missionary Congress, was held this morning in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, with Mr. James Rodger, of Montreal, presiding. Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., delivered a stirring address on "Missions," and Mrs. Walter Paul, Montreal, Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Truro, N. S.; Professor Laird, Kingston, and others took part. These gentlemen were appointed to the committee to draw up a plan for the national organization of the missions of the Presbyterian Church and methods for the development of the work. Mr. Walter Paul, Colonel McCrae, of Guelph, Mr. George Crowe, Winnipeg, Messrs. Findlay, Mackay, Parkinson, Charlton, Toronto. They will report at a session to be held to-morrow morning.

WHOLE DAY OF HOUR SALES.

Right House Announces Gigantic Bargain Event For Friday "Special Value Day."

The greatest bargain event ever attempted in Canada is announced by the Thomas C. Watkins' store for to-morrow. They are going to hold many extraordinary hour sales for each hour of the whole day.

The popularity of these wonderful Right House sales can only be realized by a personal visit. For instance, the other Friday they advertised beauty pin sets for 9c, and it took twenty-five sales people to handle the crowd that came. On another occasion over twenty sales people were unable to properly take care of the throngs that came for 2c laces. On still another occasion one hundred and sixty-three customers were waiting for the hour sale of 3c ribbons to open, and when it did open, twenty-five sales people vainly endeavored to wait on them. And these are only instances.

To-morrow's great hour sales will, in many cases, be better than any ever offered before, and instead of being only six during the forenoon, thirty-two great hour sales will extend over the entire day.

It is a wonderful saving chance. Read the details in the Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement to-night, and get your share of the bargains to-morrow. See some of these lines in the Right House windows to-night.

The Authoritative Styles.

For spring, 1909, are now at this store, Hart, Schaffner & Marx have made for us an attractive showing. There's style, snap and a swing in these clothes that will make you realize what the best makers in the world can do. Come to-day. We want you to see them.—Frick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Local notices of Sunday church services must be in the office of this paper before 4 p. m. on Friday to ensure insertion in Saturday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. E. B. Smith, 514 Wilson street, will not receive on Friday of this week, nor again this season.

—Ven. Archdeacon Forrester will preach in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. S. H. Alexander, the popular secretary of the Elgar Choir, returned yesterday from Bermuda. The trip benefited him greatly.

—The sons and daughters of the late Mr. John Jenkins wish to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy in their late bereavement.

—Mrs. E. H. Smith, corner of Main street and Sanford avenue, will receive on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, and not again this season.

—Mr. James Allen to-day retired from the position of Customs officer at Burlington, which he has held for ten years. Mr. W. J. Brush succeeds him.

—Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer, W. C. T. U., will address a mass meeting of members and friends in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall to-morrow at 3.30.

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PLAIN TALK.

Methodism and the Foreigners in Winnipeg.

Foreigners Should Have a Chance to Get a Bath.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 1.—"I would rather be a member of any other denomination under the sun than be a Methodist, emasculated and deteriorated, who has forgotten all the early traditions of his church." This was one of the sentiments expressed by Professor Osborne, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, at the Methodist denominational meeting of Commissioners in the Metropolitan Church this morning.

Professor Osborne had been called on for an address on home mission work. He explained that he was unaware that his name was on the programme. When he was finally induced to speak he said some things that made his brethren sit up.

Judge Drouche, of Belleville, was in the chair and there were about nine hundred delegates present. "I say," said Professor Osborne, "that Methodists where class meeting had ceased to be, where local preachers are unknown, is not Methodism at all, and should certainly look to her undoing."

It was his opinion that the Methodist Church of Canada would do well to note the stability of English Methodism of the present day. Professor Osborne then turned to a discussion of the foreign problem in its relation to the home mission problem.

"His easterners do not realize what it means," he said. "If you ever had been to the north of Winnipeg you might talk about ignorant foreigners who come to our shores, I tell you, gentlemen, that thanks to conditions that exist in Manitoba to-day, there are more victims far than there are when they come to us." These conditions, he said, were insufficient educational advantages and the grasping of landlords, who permitted these people to horde whole families in one room in houses in North Winnipeg.

Prof. Osborne gave incidents of extremely repellant conditions in which these people lived. "One denomination working alone among them cannot accomplish much," said the professor. "Let there be a general board of all denominations. Raise enough money at once to at least give them a bath."

Having improved their social condition we can get them spiritually. Can we find any fault with our Roman Catholic friends for spending their funds and sending their men freely to look after these people? If any of us have the heart to Christian Protestantism, we must act quickly."

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DEATHS.

RYAN.—At his late residence, 35 Charlton avenue west, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1909, Thomas E. Ryan, aged 49 years. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

DUNCAN.—At her late residence, 317 Charlton avenue west, on Thursday, 1st April, 1909, Mary, wife of David Duncan. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

SMITH.—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. Voelker, 38 Erie avenue, on Thursday, 1st April, 1909, George A. Smith, aged 74 years. Funeral on Saturday at 3.15 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

MILLER.—On Wednesday, 31st March, 1909, Stanley Russell Miller, commercial traveler for The George A. Rudd Company, Toronto, Ont. He is 22nd year. Service at his late residence, 2 Kent street, Thursday at 1.30 p. m. Funeral at 1.30 p. m. at Stuart street station, Friday at 7.45 a. m. Interment at Stratford, Ont.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate northwest and west winds, fine, Friday light winds, fair, with much the same temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which has been centred near our Maritime Coast during the past few days has moved away to the Atlantic and the western high area is now extending eastward across the great lakes and middle States. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

Washington, April 1.—Cloudy; moderate and northern New York—Fair to-night; Friday partly cloudy; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Fair to-night, Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

Toronto, April 1.—Lakes—Moderate northwest to west winds, fine. Friday, light winds, fair, with same temperature.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 42; 11 a. m., 46; 1 p. m., 48; lowest in 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 48.

GOOD FOR YOUNG.

Hamilton Cadet's Good Showing at Assault-at-Arms.

Kingston, April 1.—(Special.)—Cadet Young, one of the Hamilton boys at the R. M. C., distinguished himself at the assault-at-arms, last night, by winning the middleweight boxing championship after the hardest fought battle of the evening. He was pitted against Cadet Wheeler and the pair were about evenly matched as to size, the Hamilton boy being, however, the heavier hitter. The first round was Young's, on points, both boxers giving and taking some stiff punches. In the second round, Wheeler came back strong and had Young hard pressed at the gong. The third and deciding round was the prettiest one of the evening. Young did all the leading and went after his man hard. Finally he landed an uppercut on Wheeler's jaw and followed it up with a couple more. His showing at this stage won him the fight and championship cup.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tuesday night the first game of the Ontario Intermediate Section Championships will be played, when East Hamilton will play against the Central. A series of home and home games will be played, and the winners will go to Toronto to play in the final championships to be held there some time in April.

The Scoundrels' indoor baseball team played a friendly game in the drill sheds in Burlington last night, their opponents being the village nine. The Scoundrels won by a score of 14 to 9.

NO MORE COCAINE.

New Act Came Into Force To-day Which Prevents Its Use as Remedy.

This morning the act respecting proprietary or patent medicines came into effect, and deals with internal remedies. This act prevents the sale or manufacture of any article containing cocaine, under a penalty of \$50 for the first offence and to \$500 for costs for the second offence.

The penalty also applies in the case of the forging of labels of other forms or infringing upon patented preparations.

After April 1 all goods with dangerous properties are to be registered and contain a serial number. Goods now in the hands of the retail druggists throughout the Dominion must be reported to the Department of Inland Revenue and stamps secured for the purpose of selling them. These stamps cost 20 cents a thousand, and are larger and better made than the regular two-cent postage stamps.

After April 1, all goods containing ingredients in the following schedule must be stamped or bear a printed serial number or the formula on the package and label:

Acetanilide and other coal tar products, acetanilide and its preparations, arsenical preparations, tropane, belladonna and its preparations, cantharides, carbolic acid, chloral hydrate, chloroform, conia and compounds thereof, croton oil and its preparations, ergot, essential oil of mustard, ether, hellebore, heroin, hyoscyanin and its preparations, Indian hemp, non-vomica and derivatives, pennyroyal, phenacetin, prussic acid, savin and preparations thereof, strychnine and its preparations, stannous chloride, tansy, tartrate of antimony, veratria.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Street Car Conductor Lost His Job and Was Despondent.

Toronto, April 1.—Despondent because he had lost his position as a street car conductor, Edward H. Gohn, aged 50 years, of 18 Hayer street, cut his throat with a razor in the bath room of his home this morning. His wife found him covered with blood. A doctor was called at once and Gohn, after receiving first aid, was removed to a hospital. Although very weak from loss of blood, Gohn may recover, as his razor missed the jugular vein. He has two children.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Greek Cabinet resigns. King Peter of Serbia may resign if he gets \$50,000 a year. S. Lambert's saw mill at Welland burned this morning.

Nine more suffragettes sent to jail in London for one month. International autobal races begin on Saturday at Monte Carlo.

F. Marion Crawford, novelist, is sinking rapidly at Sorrento, Italy. Navigation between Port Dalhousie and Toronto opened this morning.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP

It is wise to secure with your ocean accommodation a letter of credit or other means of replenishing your exchequer on the other side.

Such facilities available in Europe, the near and far East and the U. S. furnished by

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

HAMILTON PERSONAL CALLS INVITED A. B. ORD, Manager.

The Easter Hat or, The Talk of the Town

Place—A swell residence in Hamilton. Time—The present. Dramatis Personae—Mrs. Smith and Miss Jones.

Mrs. Smith—O, Clara, I'm so glad to see you. I'm in a peak of trouble.

Miss Jones—Indeed, Angelina! What's on your mind?

Mrs. Smith—Hats, hats, hats—the everlasting and indispensable Easter hat. I want a fine one, but they charge such awful prices and really I am at a loss to know where to go and get what I want without having to fork over a small fortune.

Miss Jones—Is that all that's troubling you? That's easy. I can tell you just where to go and you can get just what ever you want and it won't cost you any small fortune either.

Mrs. Smith—Where, my dear Clara, where?

Miss Jones—Why, at Mrs. Hinman's—the Hinman-Atkinson place, they call it now. I was there yesterday, and never before set eyes on such a wonderful display of choice millinery. It was exquisite, superb, ravishingly lovely.

Mrs. Smith—Really, now, Clara, is that a fact?

Miss Jones—Yes, there was everything imaginable there in the way of Parisian, London, Glasgow and New York novelties. And the best of it all was the prices, considering the quality and style offered, are exceedingly moderate. I lost no time in ordering my Easter hat there. You know George is such a connoisseur in hats, and I want to please—"

Mrs. Smith (interrupting)—Yes, dear, you must do all you can to get that fine young fellow entangled and—"

Miss Jones (blushing, and in turn interrupting)—Yes, yes, yes, Angelina, I know, and you but—as I was saying, the place for you to go to get the very best goods for the very least money is the Hinman-Atkinson place. As regards choice hats in all sorts of styles, shapes, trimmings, etc., at low prices, their display is the talk of the town. My advice is, go now before the rush sets in, and before the latest creations in the millinery art are snapped up.

Mrs. Smith—Thank you, my dear, I'll take your advice. The early bird catches the hat. I'll get ready and go now.

The ladies kiss good-bye, and presently Mrs. Smith is on her way to THE HINMAN-ATKINSON MILLINERY PARLORS, 4 John St. North.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—\$500 PER MONTH, \$1 HIGH-SCHOOL NORTH. Apply Newbar & Ambrose, Spectator Building.

WANTED—SITUATION AS PORTER OR MESSENGER. Apply F. Sadler, 33 East avenue north.

BUILDING PERMITS ALMOST DOUBLED.

(Continued from Page 1.) leaving the corner of King and James streets at about 10 a. m. instead of 8 o'clock as at present. The one car only will be put on the line to meet the 8.45 a. m., and all later passenger trains at the Grand Trunk Railway station to bring passengers up town. This change has been decided upon on account of the fact that the early cars were very poorly patronized, and their operation resulted in unnecessary hardship to the employees, as well as considerable loss to the company. The change goes into effect on Sunday.