

U. S. WIFE SUES SCOTCH LAIRD.

Chorus Girl Asks Divorce From Titled Scotchman.

Husband Files a Crossbill Accusing Brother Officer in Guards.

Says Husband Admitted Love For Mrs. Atherton.

London, Jan. 21.—Immense interest is being taken in the double-barrelled society divorce suit commenced in Edinburgh to-day.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

Mrs. Stirling's action was taken up first, and she at once entered the witness box. She gave her age as twenty-four, and said she was married in October, 1904, at the Registry Office, in London.

She consented, she said, and a week after her marriage she went to her mother, in America, and remained there till January, 1905.

They all became great friends and the witness considered Mrs. Atherton a much misjudged woman. In June last she and her husband and Mrs. Atherton visited Paris, and one morning the witness said she found her husband sitting by Mrs. Atherton's bed.

He said: "I don't quite know, but I think I must be."

"Kiddy, I shall never be anything but (Continued on Page 3.)"



THE LATE LADY WILLIAM BERRESFORD.

Her death occurred at Dorking, England. She was originally Miss Lillian Warren Price and was first married to Louis Hammersley, of New York, who left her a fortune of \$7,000,000.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

There is a cross petition by Mr. Stirling against his wife, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, the eldest son of Lord Balfour.

THE HOUSE OPENED TO-DAY

Earl Grey Reads Speech in French and English.

Many Bills Introduced on all Sorts of Subjects.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The formal opening of Parliament took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Earl Grey read the King's speech. He communicated the desires of the Government for the session from the throne, first in English and then in French.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the first bill of the session, under the traditional title of a bill for an Act respecting Oaths of Office. This is the last that will be heard of the bill until next session, when it will be introduced again, as it has been ever since Confederation.

The session has opened with the record number of notices of motion and questions, no fewer than 88 having been sent in up to noon to-day. Of these Mr. Foster is responsible for 33, covering practically every subject of political interest, from the Cassels Commission to the management of the Intercolonial Railway.

Another resolution expresses the opinion that the time has arrived for a practical system of co-operation between the Government of Canada and Great Britain for the settlement in Canada of suitable immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Schaeffer, of Souris, Manitoba, gave notice of a resolution in favour of government-owned grain elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and also of the transfer of elevators between those ports and the Atlantic seaboard.

The reporters took it for granted last night that when Chief Ten Eyck dashed off to a fire at 11 o'clock while the Fire and Water Committee were considering estimates for the fire department that the meeting was over.

A sub-committee last night had a conference with Superintendent Fisher, of the T. H. & B., about the bridge over Garth street. The company agreed to pay half the cost. Estimates will be secured. The company will likely take the matter to the Railway Commission.

J. C. Springstead was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Cannon street, west of Madison street, to cost \$1,800.

HE EXPLAINS. Sergeant Walsh Tells His Story of the Case.

A sergeant on the police force who thinks he is the one Mayor McLaren was referring to at the Police Commissioners' meeting yesterday, gave out a statement this morning. He said that Mayor McLaren was right in saying he had paid Mr. Hedland the money for driving a rig on election day, but it was his son's money and his son's rig.

The Fire Department estimates passed on to committee.

Nothing for Benefit Fund.

Nothing for Benefit Fund.

Nothing for Benefit Fund.

75 Babies

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—A car load of 75 babies was distributed in New Orleans to-day.

The Civil Service Act and South African land grants. The most important of these notices is in favour of Canada assuming her share of naval defence, and it is in these words: "In view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environment, and of that spirit of self help and self respect which alone befits a strong and growing people, that Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of the responsibility and financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports."

Let us have another whirl at the good roads by-law. Can we trust the aldermen?

One man told me yesterday that he was opposed to license reduction. He wants an inspector appointed who will sample the liquor to see if it is the pure quill or not. Now, who wants the job?

That's right, Mr. Mayor. Put your foot down on the political water police-man.

If politics is to rule in the police force, good-bye to discipline! If Chief Smith knows his own biz he will stamp it out before he loses control and the "boss" runs the machine.

There is a good deal of the old woman about Attorney-General Foy. What have Police Magistrates got to do with the toleration or non-toleration of disreputable houses? That circular should have been sent to either the Chief of Police or Police Commissioners.

Of course, the Government may build the county poorhouse and charge it to the county.

The aldermen mustn't get it into their heads that the hotel men are running this city.

A meet place for the next hole-and-corner meeting of the Hydro-Electric aldermen would be down in the City Hall cellar.

If the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company did what Judge Teitel said it did it would not mind moving a vote of thanks to it myself.

Police men have special temptation to booze. But the only safe course for them to follow is to cut it out entirely. It will be money in their pocket, it will save their good name and perhaps their situation and peace of mind. Goodness knows, they handle enough of "awful examples" to disgust them with the stuff.

For instance, how does the Desjardins Inter-Urban Railway propose coming into the city? Down Main street?

Yes, Hamilton should have a Fair, as good one as that. There would be money in it for me. Mr. Champ might say a good word for it the first chance he gets.

I would hate to see any of the policemen put on the "Indian list."

THE FIRESIDE.

Centenary Young Men Had a Pleasant Evening.

The Fireside Club of Centenary Church held a very successful and instructive meeting on Tuesday night.

McLean McDonell, of Toronto, was a guest of the club, and entertained the members with a number of selections from J. Whitcomb Riley, J. G. Whittier and Dickens. Among the notable numbers were "Sweetheart," the English chap's idea of life in a piece known as "Don't Cherish Me," a short piece from Dickens' "Bleak House," and "Good-bye, Jim, Take Care of Yourself." His subject was "Humor and Humorists." Those present were enthusiastic over Mr. McDonell's clever readings. On February 2 the club will hold a luncheon at 8.30 p. m., when Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, pastor of Bond Street Church, Toronto, will address the members on the subject "Obstacles in the Way of Civic and Moral Reform."

Neptune Brand Oysters.

Are the purest, plumpest, most generous proportioned and carefully selected oysters that are being shipped from Narragansett Bay, and are especially desirable for banquets, cafe, house and hotel trade. These oysters are raised on beds located in Narragansett Bay where the pure, clear, deep water ebbs and flows from the ocean, in a section where every sanitary precaution has been taken. We receive them fresh from the beds daily. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Start Early.

to break up a cold. At the first indications of catching cold get a box of Parke's Laxative. Quinine cold cure tablets and take them according to directions. They break up a cold in a very short time, being chocolate coated they are easy to take. Sold at 20c per box at Parke & Parke, druggists.

A VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Causes Mountain Lake to Overflow and Do Damage.

Six Hundred Houses Destroyed by Quake Near Smyrna.

Manila, Jan. 21.—A despatch received to-night from Luena, in the Taybas Province, confirms the reports of a volcanic disturbance there and states that the greatest damage was done in the fields under cultivation. The roads and bridges in the neighborhood of Saraya were destroyed. All the damage reported was done by the inundation which followed the outbreak of the volcano of Lagnas and was caused by an explosion which let loose the waters of a mountain lake.

The explosions in Lagna volcano continue according to the despatch and were very severe between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The eruptions apparently have been slight.

600 HOUSES DESTROYED.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—An official despatch reports that more than 600 houses were destroyed by the earthquake yesterday at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest at Smyrna. The shocks continue to be felt and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains. The Minister of the Interior has been despatched to render assistance to the sufferers.

FEEDING VICTIMS.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The gravest problem which Italy now faces is that of providing for the 200,000 refugees made homeless by the recent earthquake who are congregated in Naples or scattered throughout Calabria and Sicily. Their support is costing approximately \$200,000 a day, an enormous sum which neither charity nor the resources of the state can bear for any length of time. Besides charity has had the effect of rousing the appetites of the low and turbulent classes resulting in numerous disorders.

Thus it is more plain that it is more urgent to give work to these thousands instead of fostering in them the belief that they can indefinitely continue living on public charity.

APPRECIATED.

Fire Department Remembered on Anniversary of Fire.

W. H. McLaren, President of McLaren's, Limited, has sent a letter to Chief Ten Eyck of the fire department, enclosing a cheque for \$50 for the Benefit Fund. This cheque was sent on the 19th inst., the first anniversary of the big fire at McLaren's, when a heavy loss was entailed, but where the fire department did excellent work. With the letter and cheque sixty-four cans of coffee were sent to the Chief to distribute among the men. Chief Ten Eyck wishes to thank the McLaren Company on behalf of himself and men.

PAID COSTS.

Unexpected Turn Taken in a Police Court Case.

The expression on the face of James E. Murphy, of Ancaster, at court this morning, was one of benevolence. Murphy charged John Nevilles, formerly of this city, with assaulting him last night, while the pair were going to a sleighing party near Ancaster village. The benevolent expression swept over his face as he announced to the court that he wished the charge to be dropped, as he had forgiven Nevilles.

"I'm agreeable, but you pay the costs," said Magistrate Jelfs.

Murphy's face underwent a sudden change when he heard this, and he stated that he did not think he should pay the costs. "You are given three chances," said the court. "By the way, get on with the case, or go to jail." Murphy decided to pay the costs, which amounted to \$3.38. The men were going to a sleighing party in separate rigs, and in an argument as to who should turn out the sleighing party, the men were arrested with Moran, and committed for trial, will have his case settled at the High Court in a few days.

BARTON Y.M.U.

Interesting Debate on Capital Punishment Last Night.

Judging by the enthusiasm at the Barton Street Young Men's Union meeting held last evening, this society will prove one of the contenders in the city debating league, recently formed. A debate, "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished," was the chief item of interest on the programme. Mr. C. Elkington and Mr. F. C. Luttis, for the affirmative, put up a splendid argument, but were unable to win from the negative speakers, Mr. A. Waters and Mr. G. Thornwell. Mr. R. Bowers, of Gore Street Epworth League, was present, and acted as critic.

After the meeting Mr. Thompson, the photographer, took a flashlight picture of the members. At next week's meeting Mr. P. B. Pennington and Mr. Russell Trevelven will speak on subjects that interest young men. A choice musical programme is to be provided, and a very large attendance is looked for.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The men of Westminster Presbyterian Church meet to-night at 8 p. m. to organize a men's society.



MR. J. HAWTHORNE WAITE, The Socialist candidate who has been elected at the by-election at Nanaimo, B.C.

DEFENDANT WON THIS.

Olivio vs. T., H. & B. Decided Against the Plaintiff.

At the Assizes yesterday afternoon, in the case of Olivio vs. T., H. & B., the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, dismissing the action. The verdict stated that the accident was unavoidable.

The action of Sutton vs. The Brantford & Hamilton Railway for \$10,000 damages for an injury to a workman, was satisfactorily settled. Cahill & Soule for the plaintiff, and Ross & Telford for the defendant.

The next case was Jamieson vs. Holcombe, for \$5,000 damages for injury to a workman. The plaintiff was employed by the defendant to paint a roof. Owing to the alleged defective condition of a ladder he fell to the ground and sustained a permanent injury to his foot. The jury, after hearing all the evidence, at the judge's request, went to the scene of the accident and viewed the site. A. M. Lewis for the plaintiff and G. L. Staunton, K. C., for the defendant.

This morning the attention of the court was directed to the case of Lalonde vs. Hoodless, for \$1,000 for wrongful seizure of office furniture. P. F. Lalonde is the general agent of the Continental Life Assurance Company, and has an office in Chancery Chambers, corner of Hughson and Main streets. On the 15th of July, Hoodless & Company received instructions from the head office of the General Accident & Insurance Company, in Toronto, to crate and forward to Toronto the furniture in the Hamilton office. Joseph Hoodless was sent to the office, but went to the wrong place. His key fitted and he opened the door into Mr. Lalonde's office. He took a desk and other pieces of furniture, crated them and sent them to Toronto. Mr. Lalonde returned home from a trip, the following day, and went immediately to the Hoodless office. The furniture was returned eight days later. In addressing the jury, His Lordship held that the case was very unfortunate, and that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover what is known as vindictive damages. All they could assess would be their actual loss, while his furniture was missing. J. A. Ogilvie for the plaintiff and George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the defendant.

The jury brought in a verdict, assessing the damages at \$3 for the plaintiff for actual loss of time. The judge reserved his decision as to the liability of the defendants.

COMPANY ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of "A" Company of the 91st Regiment was held last evening, in the Buglers' room of the new armory. The election of officers resulted in Capt. Edwin Skolden being elected to the presidency, Lieut. Penny and Lieut. Armstrong were elected 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, respectively, and Sergeant Pyke, secretary-treasurer. Strong committees were formed for sports, entertainment and rifle shooting. The members of the company were enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming season's work.

See Our Windows—Study Prices.

Fralick & Co. made men's high-grade fur-lined overcoats with Canadian fur collar and dark rat lining, \$65. With Persian lamb collar, \$58. Fur-lined, with muskrat lining and lower grade outer collar, \$50. Special sale of men's suits at \$20, worth \$25. Fralick & Co., 13-15 James street north.

INTEND TO REVIVE THE GRAIN TRADE.

Movement on Foot to Secure an Elevator Near Foot of John Street.

A movement is on foot in this city which, if successful, the promoters hope, will make Hamilton once more an important grain shipping centre. When the T. H. & B. Railway was being promoted a number of the leading grain men waited upon the promoters, and urged upon them the necessity of building a grain elevator. They received every encouragement from the railway people, and were told that it was as much in the interest of the railway as of the city and the grain men that such an undertaking should be part of the railway scheme, and that the company would undertake to erect an elevator if they would turn in and work for the bonus by-law. They turned in; the by-law was carried, the road was built and the grain men looked for the fulfilment of the promise. But the promoters of the T. H. & B. soon dropped out, and new faces came upon the scene. The company, moreover, had not access to the waterfront and the elevator idea was lost sight of. Three or four years ago, after the spur line had been built and the road had a switch close to the water, the elevator movement was started again, but nothing came of it. Now it is coming to the front again. A number of those interested have already met and discussed the subject, and have outlined, in a tentative way, a plan of campaign. It is their intention to bring the matter before the Board of Trade at an early date. They will be in a position to submit figures to show what the grain trade amounted to thirty years ago, and what it is now, and to advance arguments to show why it should be, and how it can be revived.

As a site for the elevator the foot of John street is proposed—somewhere near the city dock or revetment wall. The idea is to have the proposed municipal switch run to it, so that direct rail and water facilities would be assured. Elevator charges are two cents a bushel, and it is pointed out that tens of thousands of bushels of all sorts of grain that ought to come to Hamilton now goes to other places because of the lack of storage facilities. When Hamilton was half the size it is to-day it had two elevators, and three or four grain warehouses, and the grain men cannot see why the trade cannot be secured again.

THE INQUEST AT GRIMSBY.

Jury Blamed Company For Not Having Protected Crossing.

No Blame Attached to Any of the Crew.

Engineer of Railway Commission is Investigating.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Grimby, Jan. 21.—Before Coroner Dr. Alexander, at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the inquest into the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Teeter, Gordon Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, opened here in the town hall. Everybody that could possibly pack themselves into the building was there when Coroner Attorney Brennan, assisted by Mr. J. S. Campbell, of St. Catharines, began the examination of the first witness, Dr. Morris, before a jury consisting of the following citizens of Grimsby: Foreman, R. Hagar; Jas. S. Randall, J. W. Uwin, Percy Millward, Edrick Johnson, A. F. Hawke, Albert Marsh, D. F. Morrow, B. H. H. Wells, Jas. Aitchison, Geo. Miller.

"I was called shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning," said the witness, "when I arrived, the three injured were in the waiting-room, Mrs. Wilson, Gordon Nelson and Lottie Teeter. The dead were in the freight room. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teeter, and Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Wilson died about an hour afterwards. I sent Nelson to Hamilton Hospital. Fractures of the skulls were immediate cause of death, except in Nelson's case. His was a hemorrhage between the skull and brain." Information was first given him by Mr. Bonham, the night operator, over the phone.

—Samuel A. Bonham, employed as night operator at the Grand Trunk station, was called. His hours are from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. He was there on Friday and Saturday nights last. Bonham said there was on an average of eight trains each way during the night passing Grimsby station. Express trains ran from 30 to 45 miles an hour, passenger trains about 25 miles, and freights from 10 to 20 miles an hour. He was on duty when the 2.55 a. m. train went through Saturday morning, and set semaphore to protect her. The train consisted of four cars, and stopped just east of the station, near the east switch. He had noticed the train stop but didn't know that the trouble was until Conductor Morrissey came up and said they had injured some people. He then called up Drs. Morris and Smith, and notified Mr. W. Terryberry, section foreman. He then returned to the office to perform his duties, and wasn't at the scene of the accident until next morning.

Train arrived at 2.55 a. m. and left therefor two minutes late. Mr. Bonham has been employed 8 years at Grimsby Station. The day watchman goes on at 7 a. m., and quits at 7 p. m. There is no watchman on duty at night. He had been at the station in same capacity five years ago when the accident occurred. He had no authority to warn them.

There were four empty freight cars on one siding, and six on the other, the night of the accident. He did not think the view was totally obstructed.

In answer to Mr. W. W. Pope, Montreal, solicitor for the Grand Trunk, Mr. Bonham said there was not, in his estimation, one-twentieth part of the traffic going over the crossing at night, and pedestrians were very few after twelve o'clock.

To the Crown Attorney he said the night was clear, with little wind.

To Mr. Pope—the Council of the village had never mentioned anything about the protection of the crossing to witness. The train was on the south track.

Walter Terryberry, section foreman, said he was called by Mrs. Van Dyke at whose place he boarded, about 3.30 a. m., the morning of the accident. Terryberry helped to carry the body of Mr. Wilson inside. The horses were lying about 200 yards east. They were about two feet apart on the south side, a portion of the sleigh was still on the crossing, the remainder was scattered along the tracks. Witness buried the horses. There were fences along both sides of his section. Two overhead bridges and an underpass are in the corporation limits. This was the only public level crossing. He had never taken any notice of cars obstructing the view at night.

(Continued on Page 3.)

TO PRIVY COUNCIL IF NECESSARY.

Most Expensive Litigation If City Tries to Break Cataract Contract.

The power question will be in shape for the Council to deal with on Monday night. This morning the formal judgment in the action to upset the city's contract with the Cataract Company arrived from Toronto. Accompanying it was an interpretation of the judgment by Hugh E. Rose, who acted with City Solicitor Waddell for the city when the case was heard. Mr. Waddell immediately sent his written opinion to Mayor McLaren and the correspondence will be placed before the Council when it meets on Monday.

It was hoped that the formal judgment and the legal opinions on it would clear the atmosphere, but there is still a variety of constructions placed upon it. As contended by the city the formal judgment is to the effect that the action is dismissed with costs to the plaintiff. Mr. Waddell's opinion is that the contract is binding on both parties. Mr. Rose's view in brief is that the city while en-

titled to call upon the company to supply power would not be bound to do so unless the Council chose to provide money with which to pay for it. The city officials frankly admit that the prospects of the city having the biggest action for damages on its behalf is ever faced are bright if the Council tries to break away from the contract. That opinion is justified by what officials of the company had to say to-day after reading the opinions. They intimated that the case, if necessary, would be carried to the Privy Council. G. H. Levy, solicitor for the company, again expressed the opinion that Justice Anglin's lengthy opinion, accompanying the judgment, would carry no weight in court; it did not bind the courts and did not bind the company. "Supposing it is a Hydro-Electric Council and it refuses to take power, using the judge's opinion as a ground for its action?" was asked. "The Privy Council might have some say in that," was the reply. (Continued on Page 8.)

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

CHAPTER XXXII.

The first act of Rex was to prove his hospitality by pressing upon the other a fresh cigar, since his own had gone out during their recent warm conversation; which proved offering was accepted with such alacrity as became an old smoker.

"Now, let's get down to business. Who is Miss Polly, if you please, and why are you chasing all over the country after her? When you have explained these matters I'll be only too glad to tell you why I thought you were hunting in my preserves. So, fire away, Mr. Odell."

Chauncey was nothing loath, and settled down to confiding his love affairs to the new-found friend with a frankness that was really charming, to say the least.

As they do not enter into our tale, it would be needless to narrate the sorrows of this woe-begone lover here; let it suffice that in Rex he found a sympathetic listener, who was quite ready and willing to give not only advice, but practical encouragement as well.

Time would allow of an extended explanation on the part of our friend; but he managed to give Odell a little idea of the game he was setting up against the bold Austrian, and, of course, received the congratulations of his new-found comrade with becoming modesty.

Now that explanations had brushed away the fog, it was so easy to understand how these two had fallen into so gross an error respecting the lady in the case, whose name, by some accident, had not been mentioned until Chauncey was about to give up the fight for a seat in the special.

He readily explained just how essential it was that he should overtake the train bearing Polly and her guardian, before they reached Venice, whether they were bound, and Rex rejoiced that it was given to him to materially assist so worthy and deserving a young man.

"So you see, you may after all shake a foot at my wedding," laughed Chauncey Odell, apparently feeling that all things were coming his way, now that so sturdy a champion had volunteered in his behalf.

And Rex was reminded that his own fences required a little attention by the way, since he was still in the dark regarding the identity of the ogre about whom Miss Madge worried.

The scenery was of the grandest description, but a couple of lovesick fellows could not be expected to give even a moiety of their attention to such a commonplace matter, and, as a consequence, the Alpine landscape passed unheeded.

Rex was listening with more or less eagerness for some sign that would tell him the chase had reached its conclusion, and success rewarded the long flight of the special over field, valley and mountain—that they had overtaken the regular train, and outwitted time itself.

When it did come, he was, of course, startled as well as pleased—at any rate, the suspense under which he had suffered for so many hours might be looked upon as a thing of the past.

Odell was also laboring under excitement, for the young fellow had much at stake—though he felt that his well-laid plans could hardly miscarry: there was, of course, more or less uncertainty about it all.

The train slowed up, and Rex, thrusting his head out of the window, saw a sight that gave him, naturally enough, considerable satisfaction—saw the regular just pulling into a station ahead.

The driver had kept his word, and well earned the ten golden coins which were already in his grimy hand the moment Rex sighted the train.

"Good luck to you, Odell," he called out, as the other rushed off, only stopping at this to remember that, in common politeness, he owed some expression of thanks to his new-found friend.

"Same to you a thousand-fold," was what he said in the direction he had gone showed Rex a party of foreigners, undoubtedly Americans, among whom he noted a very pretty little young lady, probably the same Polly whose battles he had been fighting, under the belief that it was in Madge's behalf.

Rex walked briskly forward, and yet at the same time appeared to be utterly indifferent to the fact that he had just accomplished something quite out of the common rut, something that, by its audacity, must dazzle the count, who believed in the simple, trusting nature of plain souls, that his hated rival had been left in Paris, to mourn their departure, and doubtless flattered himself that, after all, a Yankee was not near so formidable an object as the breed had been cracked up to be.

Thus he arrived at the compartment which they occupied just in time to hear a man's voice say:

"With pleasure, ma'mselle, and only two lumps of sugar in it, you say? I shall be back in a minute, surely."

Then he saw Rex.

Count Rudolf grew rosy red as the castles in the air he had been building were tumbled ruthlessly to the ground in a twinkling—even Hamlet, at sight of his father's ghost, could hardly have shown more dismay—it was as if the American had dropped out of the clouds.

And Rex never gave him so much as a smile, but stepped to the window of the car, and, thrusting his head in, said, coolly:

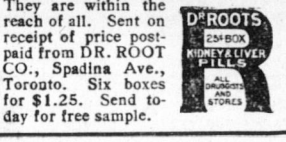


THE TROUBLE LIES HERE

You Can't Work Like This

And You Need Dr. Root's

Every little household task becomes a burden when you suffer with kidney trouble. Instead of being the bright, happy soul nature intended you to be you are becoming a nervous wreck. This need not be. A few doses of DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS will demonstrate this. They are the world's specific for kidney and liver trouble. Sold by all druggists and store dealers in tin boxes at 25c.



They are within the reach of all. Sent on receipt of price post-paid from DR. ROOT CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. Six boxes for \$1.25. Send today for free sample.

recline—even to spreading a traveling rug over her.

This arrangement threw the two gentlemen upon each other's mercy for entertainment, and it was not long before Tremaine managed to speak of his suspicions concerning the count.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A SMART TAILORED WAIST.

No. 8255—Ladies' Shirtwaist. Cut in size 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 will require 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material. This smart design for a shirtwaist is thoroughly up-to-date and suitable for most of the shirtwaist materials. Groups of tucks are laid in at each side of the front closing and a Gibson tuck extends over the shoulders and down to the waistline in the back. Linen, madras, silk and wool batiste are all adaptable for development.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

Short Breath. Easily Fatigued. Rush of Blood.

It's in This Condition That Sudden and Unexpected Death Comes.

The heart is an unfailling index of strength. Bodily vigor and a strong heart go hand in hand.

A slight fluttering and shortness of breath is a sign of falling strength, arising from weakened digestive power, or from weakness of the nervous system.

The organic and dangerous affection of the heart, which manifests itself in various forms, is the functional weakness of the heart, which is called by the name of "heart disease."

Even a small variation in strength renders the heart susceptible on the emotional side, and a little fright, anxiety or haste will set it going at a frightful rate.

You ought to know that when your heart flutters easily, when your breath comes in gasps, when you tire quickly upon exertion, and rest does not regenerate, you have allowed yourself to run down.

THE GAME AND FISH.

The International Association Takes Strong Stand.

Indians Should be Amenable to Game Laws.

Undesirability of Alienating Large Areas of Land For Preserves.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—For the punishment of offenders against the game laws the International Game and Fish Protective Association, the annual convention of which opened at the City Hall yesterday, recommended co-operation between the Governments of States of the Union and those of the Canadian Provinces. Such offenders are not subject to the extradition laws. It was, therefore, recommended that when an offence is committed and the offender escapes beyond the jurisdiction of the courts his name should be sent to all game departments, and no license issued to him until his offence had been expiated. Another important decision was the adoption of the principle that Indians should be made amenable to game laws.

The convention is held alternately in Canada and the United States, and the present gathering is the eighth annual meeting of delegates representing Ontario and Quebec and the contiguous States across the border.

A Provincial welcome was extended to the delegates by his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. J. M. Gibson. His Honor, in the course of his address, said that the abolition of spring shooting was the great step towards the prevention of the ruthless slaughter of game.

The Hon. C. R. Devlin, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for Quebec, explained the protective measures which had been adopted in Quebec, mainly as a result of the efforts of the Hon. S. N. Parent when he was Premier of that Province. "If," he said, "the forests were free and streams were free for five years, there would not be a fish in the streams or a wild animal in the woods."

Mr. W. A. Preston, M. P. P., and Mr. Arthur Hawkes were also appointed a committee to ascertain the condition of fish and game preservation in the adjoining portions of Ontario and Minnesota, and to secure the co-operation between the authorities of the Province and State for the better preservation of game and fish.

Mr. Preston pointed out that a large portion of the adjoining States was wild land. Animals passed freely backwards and forwards across the boundary line and were frequently followed by hunters, who committed illegal acts. He had known a case in which American hunters crossed the boundary and killed nine moose simply for the heads for the Commission. It was also necessary with regard to net-fishing on the lakes. Pound nets were being brought into use, and there could be a more ready means of extermination. The wolf question was another matter which required to be taken up. Red deer had come in largely from the American side of late years and they were being followed by the wolves. It would be money in the Government's pocket if the bounty were increased. Year by year the revenue from hunting licenses was increasing, and therefore, from that point of view, the keeping down of the wolves was important.

The Hon. Dr. Reaume pointed out that the Ontario Government had paid "in one bunch" \$6,000 in bounty for wolves. It would not be justifiable on the part of the Province to increase the bounty from \$15 to \$25, unless Minnesota co-operated. The class of men who hunted wolves engaged in that work for what they could get out of it, and naturally preferring \$25 to \$15, would probably call on Ontario to pay for wolves killed in Minnesota. Recently a treaty had been completed between Canada and the United States as to international waters. How far fishing questions were affected he did not know, but while they might legislate it was useless unless there was co-operation in such matters between adjoining States and Provinces. "Are we honest, patriotic citizens?" Are we going to sit on the banks and watch those fellows kill the ducks?"

The association expressed its approval of the sportsman's platform as framed by Dr. W. T. Hornaday. The platform expressed the desirability of preservation of wild life and the prevention of hunting degeneration into mere slaughter. One clause which caused some discussion read "An Indian has no more right to kill wild game or to subsist upon it all the year round than any white man in the same locality. The Indian has no inherent or God-given ownership of the game of North America any more than of its mineral resources, and he should be governed by the same game laws as is the white man."

Hon. Dr. Reaume said that there was point involved as to what was the extent of the Indian's privileges. There were in existence treaties between the Indians and the Government under which they were allowed to fish and hunt on their preserves.

The association endorsed the clause, together with the rest of the platform.

Mr. Kelly Evans reintroduced the resolution which was rejected at Albany last year, expressing the undesirability of alienating large areas of wild lands to establish private game preserves.

WAS ONLY FOOLING,

But Young Man Was Fined \$25 or Month in Jail.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20.—David Hogan, a young man, was charged in the police court this morning with threatening to shoot a former sweetheart, Florence Redden, and with carrying a loaded revolver. The magistrate found that Hogan was only joking when he dramatically exclaimed, "I want to die, but I cannot die without her" (Florence), and dismissed that charge. The fine for Hogan, however, was \$25 or one month for carrying a revolver.

The melodrama was enacted at the home of the young lady's married sister, Mrs. Curson, who resides on Vine street.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1909

Our Great Inventory Sale

Now in Full Swing

LOOK FOR THE INVENTORY PRICE TICKETS

Thousands of women took advantage to-day of the great bargains in this sale event presents, and thousands will again to-morrow reap the benefits from the many specials for Friday's big selling. Look for the inventory price tickets; they will be here and there all over the store, and will tell the tale of wonderful savings in just the goods you want. Come to-morrow, the second day of the sale.

New style Wash Collars, worth regularly 35c for 15c
New Director Collars, of chiffon and lace, worth regularly 50c and 75c, Inventory Sale price 25c each
Manufacturers' stock Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth regularly 25c, Inventory Sale price 12c
25 dozen Children's Hose Supporters, former price 25c, Inventory Sale price 5c pair

Magnificent Display of New Spring Embroideries at Remarkable Inventory Sale Prices

Embroideries and Insertions, in open and blind patterns, remarkable qualities.
At 9c former price 15c yard.
At 11c, former price 25c yard.
At 14c, former price 30c yard.
At 19c, former price 35c yard.

New Corset Cover Embroideries, newest shadow and eyellet effects. Regular 25c Inventory Sale price 15c yard
Regular 45c, Inventory Sale price 25c yard
Skirting Embroideries, 27 inches wide, very pretty shadow and eyellet designs; worth regularly 89c and \$1.25; Inventory Sale prices 69c and 79c yard

Greatest of All Inventory Sales in Our Coat, Suit and Fur Department

Women's Long Coats \$8.98
All-wool kersey cloth, in black, navy, brown, green and a splendid assortment of fancy mixtures. Styles are beautiful, in semi and tight fitting. Some are strictly tailored, others handsomely braided. Our leaders, regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 values, on sale Friday at \$8.98

Women's Smart Suits \$10.98
Plain and fancy stripe materials, beautifully tailored garments, coats tailored and trimmed with head and satin, semi and tight fitting; skirts gored and pleated, regularly \$18.50, sale price \$10.98

Children's Ulsters \$2.98
A splendid assortment of light and dark colors, all pretty, up-to-date styles, assorted sizes, regularly \$5.00 and \$5.50, sale price \$2.98
All Fur Garments reduced; many half price. Visit this department before purchasing.

\$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats \$40.00 Astrachan Coats \$22.50
\$75.00 Persian Lamb Coats \$23.50 Persian Lamb Muff and Tie \$15.50 set

Flannelette Sheetting 69c

72-inch Union Flannel Sheetting, soft warm finish, best quality, regular 80c for 100 yards, on sale 69c

Bath Towels 11c
Striped Turkish Towels, good size, 12 1/2 and 15c value, sale price 11c

Sheetting 27c
Plain Unbleached Sheetting, heavy quality, 2 1/4 yards wide, regular 35c yard, sale price 27c

Toweling 10c
Striped Turkish Toweling, soft absorbent weave, regular 12 1/2c, sale price 10c

Flannelette 5c
Plain Pink Flannelette, good width, soft warm finish, regular 8 1/2c, sale price 5c yard; five yards to a customer.

Flannelette 7 1/2c
Plain White Flannelette, soft warm finish, regular 10c, sale price 7 1/2c

Special to Men

We will sell Saturday 600 Fancy Vests. These Vests are worth up to \$5, sizes ranging from 34 to 42, this is the best bargain ever offered in the city, sale price \$1.49
Now is the time to buy a House Coat, we will sell all coats at half price Friday. Prices ranging to \$15
Just a few Fancy Cashmere Stockings left, regular price is 75c, Friday while they last \$3.2c
Men's Pure Silk Ties, 300 dozen to be sold Saturday at a tremendous reduction. These ties are worth regular 50c, sale price 25c. Come and see them.

Men's soft Front Shirts, English make, all sizes and good patterns, Saturday will sell at 98c, regular \$1.50
Boys' odd Underwear, wool and fleece lined Shirts, only, worth up to 75c, Friday will clear at 29c

Splendid Reductions in Housefurnishings

\$3.50 Wool Blankets at \$2.79
\$5.00 Wool Blankets at \$3.98
\$7 and \$7.50 Wool Blankets at \$5
\$8 and \$8.50 Wool Blankets at \$5.95
\$1.60 White Spreads, Friday, at \$1.15 ea.

\$3.25 White Spreads, Friday, at \$1.98 ea.
\$2 Double Thread Curtains, Friday, at \$1.25 pair
\$2.75 Double Thread Curtains, Friday, at \$1.68 pr
\$7 Irish Point Curtains, Friday, at \$4.45

R. MCKAY & CO.

OVER A CENTURY.
AGED NEGRO SPENT NIGHT IN CELLS ON MINOR CHARGE.
Spent Nearly Three Score Years of His Life in Slavery—Came to Canada to See the Queen When Liberated—His Remarkable Story.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Attractive Route

Manitoba and Alberta

Is via Chicago and St. Paul, Minnesota or Duluth. Through St. Clair Tunnel by electricity.

Through Ottawa Sleeper

Will leave Toronto 10:15 p.m. daily on and after Jan. 17th.

NORTH-WEST TOURIST SLEEPERS

Running through without change to Winnipeg, Northwest points and Vancouver, carried on the C. P. R. express leaving Toronto at 10:15 every night. They afford the most comfortable and economical service.

ONLY THROUGH CAR SERVICE to Western Canada, and perfectly combine travelling comfort and economy. Roomy berths at moderate rates. Apply for reservations and information to W. J. Grant, ticket agent, Hamilton.

T., H. & B. Railway

NEW YORK \$9.40

Via New York Central Railway. (Except Empire State Express.) The ONLY RAILROAD landing PASSENGERS in the heart of THE CITY (Grand Street Station). Dining car, buffet and through sleeping cars.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

Via INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Maritime Express

Famed for excellence of Sleeping and Dining Car Service.

Leaves Montreal 12 noon daily, except Saturday for QUEBEC, ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX.

Friday's Maritime Express

Carries the EUROPEAN MAIL and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday.

Intercolonial Railway uses Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal, making direct connection with Grand Trunk trains.

For timetables and other information apply to TORONTO TICKET OFFICE, 51 King Street East, or GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, Moncton, N.B.

STEAMSHIPS

C.P.R. Atlantic Steamers

TO LIVERPOOL.
Jan. 22nd, Corsican (chartered).
Jan. 25th, Empress of Britain.
Feb. 6th, Lake Champlain.
Feb. 12th, Empress of Ireland.
Feb. 25th, Empress of Britain.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

From Portland for Liverpool.
*Ottoman Jan. 23
*Ottoman Jan. 30
*Ottoman Feb. 6
*Ottoman Feb. 13
*Ottoman Feb. 20
*Ottoman Feb. 27

Steamers sail from Portland at 2 p.m. Second-class, \$42.50 and \$46.00, according to steamer.

As no first-class passengers are carried until the 20th February, sailing second-class passengers will have use of all promenade decks.

Third-class to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Belfast, Glasgow, \$27.50.

For full information apply to local agent at DOMINION LINE, 17 St. Sacrament street, Montreal.

INSURANCE

F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS

Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000
OFFICE—39 JAMES STREET SOUTH
Telephone 1,648.

WESTERN ASSURANCE Co. FIRE AND MARINE

Phone 2584
W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent.
7 1/2 JARVIS STREET SOUTH

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

GEORGE C. ELLICOTT
Phone 2068 119 King W.

You See This Adv. Others will see yours if inserted in the TIMES. Goes into the Homes, therefore best results. Business Telephone 368

Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, To Lets—10 per word, Daily and Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, To Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE ON GOVERNOR'S Road, 3 1/2 miles west of Dundas, 1 mile from Mineral Springs Station; land, clay loam; 96 acres; lot 27, con. 1, Ancoaster Township; good buildings, fences and water supply; convenient to church and schools. Apply to Miss Kitchen, Mineral Springs, Ont.

ROOMS TO LET

2 ROOMS TO LET, DOWNSTAIRS. 98 Catharine street. NICE WARM, FURNISHED BEDROOM; central, conveniences. 210 Mary. ROOMS FOR 2 WITH OR WITHOUT board. 201 Bay north.

TO LET

TO LET—COMFORTABLE 7 ROOMED brick house with electric light and gas. Apply Barton reservoir. TO LET—FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, 133 Kensington avenue, Crown Point. Apply 6 Colborne street.

FOR SALE

SECOND HAND SET LIGHT HARNESS, also good robe. 112 MacNab north. SET OF SLEIGHS FOR SALE. APPLY 200 Macanby east. LUCKY SHOES, BRATES, STICKS, with black and red rain covers, large assortment, you need them now. Robert Soper, Bay and Stacey streets.

NEW PIANO BARGAINS—FACTORY prices; \$1.50 per week without interest or notes. Squares from \$25 up. Pianos to rent with privileges of purchase; rent to apply. Write to J. J. Galt, 101 Jarvis street, Hamilton, Post Office, corner in piano and real estate.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE MISS FARGETER'S FINE STOCK OF hair, one glance will convince you. Fine French, German and English goods; also American corsets and latest device transformation bangs, jumbo curls, wavy switches, pompadour fringes. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King street west, above Park.

ROY HING WISHES TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a first class saloon at 47 Barton street east. Family work, 32 and 43 cents.

WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, etc. See the latest designs. Midland Marble & Granite Co., Limited, Furnish & Eastman, managers, 222 King east.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, repaired and repacked at Slater's, 9 King William.

DANCING

REIGNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. R. Fackell's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 154.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. Office removed to 128 Hesse street north. Phone 1078.

ORTHODONTIA

DR. J. S. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST IN orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening crooked teeth." Office 44 Federal Life Building. Phone 2713.

PHOTO SUPPLIES

CALL AND SEE OUR DARK ROOMS ENLARGING room best in the city. Absolutely free. Seymour, 7 John street north. Phone 262.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security. Apply Lyster & Lyster, Spectator Building.

FISHING OUTFITS

GOOD GREEN HEMP FISHING LINES and best fly hooks. Trout fishing tackle and rods to repair. T. Robertson, 223 Wood east.

PATENTS

PATENTS—Sigsbee, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1888.

Advertisement for 'The Wealth of the Astors was made in New York Real Estate'. Includes illustration of a man reading a newspaper and a sign that says 'READ THE WANT ADS for BARGAINS in REAL ESTATE'. Text: 'The present site of the Waldorf Hotel in New York was at one time the Astor farm. There are as many fortunes to be made in Real Estate in this day as there ever were. You pick out some piece of land on the outskirts of this city and put your money into it. Keep it for the children. The city will grow to the property. The best land in this city, and near by, is advertised in the columns of the Times. Watch these columns day by day until you find a piece of property which you can afford to buy and which you can afford to keep.'

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. CRERAR & BURKHOUDER. 43 FEDERAL BUILDING. Phone 614. House 27.

Show Cases—Counters—Desks. Buy of the Manufacturers. NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 361.

JEWELRY

GOLD FILLED WALTHAM WATCHES. 222 King East.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Which Yankees Miscall "England", So Frequently.

(Scribner's Monthly.)

If this question: Who are the Englishmen, or of the average Englishman, or of the average American visitor to England, the answer would probably be both inaccurate and confusing. The average Englishman knows little of the origins of his race, and sets much store by such matters in any case; and the American pays little heed to anything except to what comes directly under his notice as he travels to and from London as his centre.

London itself is a city of some four million, six hundred odd thousand inhabitants. It is a small nation in itself. The total population of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is only 43,660,000 (1906). But London is not England. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is not England, with its total area of 121,000 square miles. No, what the world knows as England is the British Army, which includes the above, and in addition, some 11,400,000 square miles, and a population of about 410,000,000. The known surface of the globe is estimated at 55,000,000 square miles—its total population is believed to be about 1,800,000. The British Empire therefore occupies more than one-fifth of the earth's surface, and its population is also more than one-fifth, or about 22 per cent, of the inhabitants of the globe.

That is England! In Asia they have a population of some 237,000,000; in Africa, a population of some 6,000,000; in the West Indies, some 2,000,000; in Australasia some 5,500,000, and so on. When you walk the streets of London, therefore, you are in the capital of something over one-fifth of the world. These gentlemen in clubs and offices and in the streets are the masters of the world. There must be a great many of them, and they must be very wonderful men, one says to oneself. No, the population of Great Britain and Ireland is, as we have seen, only about 43,500,000, and what of them?

Mrs. Eccles Lennox is suing the C. P. R. for damages for the death of her husband, who was murdered in the company's yard at Winnipeg.

Word has reached Montreal that Norman Pedley, son of Rev. Hugh Pedley, was struck by a train at Springfield, and received injuries from which he died.

All of the enjoyments of our youth become a mere misfit in our old age.—New York Press.

THE INQUEST AT GRIMSBY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Robert Phipps, sectionman, was told of the accident at 2.16 a. m., and asked to go to the station. He saw front portion of the sleigh at the door of the watchman's shanty. The remainder was scattered along the tracks. There were three or four cars on the track, south of the station, but he could not say where they were placed. They would obstruct the view of a train coming from the west very little. Standing within eight feet of the south track, one could see two miles west. If one went back of the eight feet the station would obstruct the view.

Cross-examination by Mr. Pope, witness said that after getting past the corner of the station there was nothing to obstruct the view until one was well over the tracks.

A photograph of the yards was produced by the Crown Attorney, but witness said he could get a clear view west as far as the switches. Delbert Durham, a teamster, was at the station. The Teeters lived on Clark street, the subway via Elizabeth street was the shortest to their home, but there was a hill to climb going that way. He would use the level crossing himself night or day in preference to it.

Orlan Cowell went with the party to Winona. He got out of the sleigh at a quarter of a mile south of the tracks, on Depot street. They left the sleigh about 2 o'clock, and on reaching Grimsby stopped to let out Arthur Wentworth and Mrs. Burt. Witness didn't hear of the accident until told by his father the next morning. Wilson was a first-class driver. Teeter was sitting on the west side. Mrs. Teeter on the bottom, and Nelson on the south. There were seats on the side. Miss Lottie Teeter was near the back, on the bottom. Mrs. Teeter had the baby in her arms. He saw no train approaching during the drive down Depot street, nor heard either whistle or bell. They were all awake and talking. There was a wind blowing hard from the east.

On cross-examination witness said that Nelson was sitting on the side of the sleigh facing east, and to the left. Mrs. Wilson sat facing the rear. He also sat at the end of the sleigh.

Mr. James Henderson, the engineer, said he had been over twenty-eight years in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was at the throttle of No. 8, going east, on Saturday morning. They left Hamilton at 2.30 a. m., on time, and were due at Grimsby at 2.53 a. m. The distance was 17 miles. He had 23 minutes to make the run, and was going from 40 to 42 miles an hour. He did not see the sleigh until he struck it. "I then threw off the steam, and put on the emergency; told the fireman and got off with a torch. There was blood on the left hand side of the engine. The conductor then came up, and we backed down. I then went out again and saw the bodies lying on the left side, about sixty feet east from the crossing, and eight or ten feet from the track. Three of them were dead, the others were living. The bodies were lying close together and almost in a circle.

"It was a hard night to make speed. I blew the whistle at the whistle post, a quarter of a mile west of the station, also blew for the semaphore. It takes but a few seconds to run from the post to the crossing and the night was not a good one to hear the whistle. I started the bell, and put my head out of the window, to see if it was ringing. It was hard to get a view of the crossing." He had never received any instructions to slow down to ten miles an hour.

On cross-examination, Mr. Henderson said he had been an engineer for 18 years, and had never had an accident of any consequence. They were not allowed to pass a station ahead of schedule time.

Conductor John Morrissey had charge of No. 8 express on Saturday morning last. He left Hamilton exactly on time, 2.30, losing two minutes while coming to Grimsby. He got out after feeling the emergency, and ran back. "I saw the horses on the westbound track, near the centre, and the first thing I did was to protect the westbound track. The bodies were lying very near, and 100 feet east of the road; also parts of the sleigh. Mrs. Wilson was lying close to the main line, Mr. Wilson to the south, and Mrs. Teeter further southeast from the track. Three persons were dead."

Conductor Morrissey had been over this run two years. He has been a conductor since 1887, and a passenger conductor for two years. They had a running schedule to go by, and were running about forty miles an hour. He didn't think the crossing was more dangerous than any other crossing, if the people used ordinary care. It was probably more dangerous at night than in the day.

Frank Cattle, the fireman, said he didn't keep any time. They passed Grimsby about 40 or 42 miles an hour. He had heard a rattle under the tender as they went over the crossing. He left the engine after the driver came back and helped to carry in two bodies, all that were left lying. He knew the spot pretty well, as he had been on the line three years.

The crossing might be more dangerous than the one at Beamsville, but not any more dangerous than lots of others he knew. Perhaps a village crossing was more dangerous than a country one. James Farrell, who is in the coal business in Grimsby, thought the crossing was a particularly dangerous one, on account of the angle of standing freight cars, the high embankments and overhead bridge. There was no point on Depot street to see west, except in front of the station. He thought people should be more careful, knowing it to be dangerous.

Reeve William Mitchell thought it a very dangerous crossing, on account of the yards being blocked.

There was no watchman present on Sundays. There had been a night watchman on duty there eighteen or twenty years ago when there was only a single track. Representations had been made to the G. T. R. after the Hainer accident. A person driving across would be over the south rail before he could see the train approaching. The only matter he had ever complained of was in reference to trains standing on the crossing.

Fred and Melville Van Dyke gave a description of the horses owned by a father, Mr. J. W. Van Dyke. The latter said that Wilson was a good, careful driver, and an excellent hand with horses.

Mr. James Livingston described the blockades of the sidings and the difficulty of getting proper warning of the approach of trains.

The jury in their verdict found the railway company guilty of negligence, but exonerated the train crew from any blame. They found that the persons before mentioned had come to their death on account of the unprotected crossing, and desired the Railway Commission to investigate the crossing in question.

The engineer of the Railway Commission was making an investigation, and it is believed gates will be erected at this point at an early date.

SCOTLAND

Mr. D. W. Malcolm is still quite ill. Mr. H. M. Hood, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, here, has purchased a vacant lot on Simcoe street, and intends to erect a new residence in the spring.

The carpenters are at work now on Mr. D. E. Bloomfield's new brick residence, and will soon have it completed. Several from this vicinity attended the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Biggar at Cherry Farm, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

The annual meeting of the Library Board and the sale of papers, etc., was held in the Library rooms one evening last week.

FISHERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwyer, having returned from their visit in Cleveland, have taken up their abode again in this village. Mr. Schwyer has opened a hardware business here.

Sleighing, although somewhat poor, has been the means of enabling the farmers to haul a goodly number of sawlogs to the sawmill, operated by Mr. Joseph Shurr. The mill in consequence is in full operation.

The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held here on Wednesday, Jan. 27. One session will be held in the afternoon, and one in the evening. Amongst other speakers in the evening, a visiting lady will deliver a lecture. A fine musical programme has been prepared.

Among other important matters to come before the meeting of the Erie Telephone Company will be a proposal to advance telephone rates to \$12 per annum, instead of \$10, as heretofore. A vote by ballot will be taken to decide the question.

Mr. Wm. Fess, harnessmaker, in this village, is laid up with a sore hand. Miss Carrie Dasher is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Arnold.

WARNER

Mr. Appleford, Tyrrell, passed through this locality taking orders for London Tea Company.

A Silverthorn shipped a load of porks to Dunnville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverthorn and Miss Park were entertained at the home of Mr. Adam Moore, Dilts road, on Saturday evening last, and report having had a fine time.

On Saturday last our Reeve and Council met to view some bridges that have to be repaired in the near future.

Revel meetings are being held at Castorville. Service at Merritt's next Sunday at half past 2 o'clock. Mr. L. Traver had a bee on Tuesday last, moving hay to his new farm.

WOODBURN

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Woodburn cheese factory will be held in the factory on Friday afternoon, Jan. 22.

George Lang, of Mount Albion, visited his sister, Miss Elizabeth Lang, who is very ill at the home of her nephew, Walter Dax, here.

Gemmell McEvay has returned home after spending a few days with Roy Russell, of Gobles.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. P. H. Green is steadily improving. Mrs. David Smith is on the sick list. Miss Clara Cornell is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Lilly Misener is spending a week in Troy. Mrs. Thomas, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Cooley's.

The last meeting held in the Methodist Church here last week was a grand success. Proceeds, \$219.15.

RENFORTH

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels entertained some friends from Hamilton at a dance.

Miss Nancy Daniels spent a few days last week with friends in Barton. Mr. A. Moffat, of Carluke, drove through the village on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. D. Ralston, head teacher of the Bradford Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday with Wm. Hossack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, of Mount Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith on Thursday last.

Miss Susan Hicks, of Tilbury, Kent county, is at present visiting friends in this locality.

John Riehardt has gone to Port Huron to visit his daughter, his present intentions being to make Michigan his home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall was gladdened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. W. McCreadie, of Lyons, Ont., drove through this section on Sunday.

SOUTH CAYUGA

Miss Laura Brown, of Toronto, is visiting at C. E. Brown's.

Blake Caughell returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Buffalo.

Will Frier visited his uncle, John Smith, in North Cayuga, on Sunday.

Miss Olive and Lorne Fuller, of Marshville, returned home on Tuesday, after visiting at Wm. Austin's.

Miss Lizzie Snider left on Saturday for Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, of Rainham, visited at Henry Hughson's on Sunday.

Lloyd Kline is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Werner, of Rainham, visited at Alex. Caughell's on Sunday.

Will Snider left on Saturday for the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob High, of Dunnville, visited at Henry High's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Easton and son, Morley, have returned home to Appleby, after visiting the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Windecker, of Cayuga, visited at Elmer Honsberger's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frier and son, Donald, returned home on Monday, after a week's visit in Brantford, where Mr. Frier attended the Dairyman's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, of Campden, visited J. C. Fluhrer's this week.

U. S. WIFE SUES SCOTCH LAIRD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

nice to you, but I do not think we should ever have married."

"I cried all the way back to the cab, and he said, 'You'd better go on your way and I'll go mine.' Still I did not think he really meant it, and I decided to speak to Mrs. Atherton about it. She said, 'It is perfectly absurd, because you know I am in love with only one man, and that is the Yarde Buller, and I always shall be.'

LIVED IN THAMES COTTAGE. Afterwards they all three lived in a cottage on the Thames, and while there her husband, Mr. Atherton, went out late at night on the river, and once she said she discovered him sitting on Mrs. Atherton's bed.

The witness said she became more and more miserable, and in July last she went to her family in America. There she received a letter, connecting her husband with Mrs. Atherton, and thereupon she returned and confronted Mrs. Atherton, who, she said, allayed her suspicions for the time by saying: "How can you accuse me of misconduct? Why I am going to marry Baron Echarstein."

Later she said she was shown a document referring to her husband and Mrs. Atherton, living on the Isle of Wight, while the witness was away in America. She then realized, she declared, that she had been made a fool of. She put all the blame on Mrs. Atherton and none on her husband.

When cross-examined Mrs. Stirling said that when she met her husband she was playing at the Adelphi Theatre, London, in "The Earl and the Girl." She had an apartment and said she was not living under any one's protection. Her salary at Adelphi was £4 10c (\$22.50) weekly, but her mother helped her. She said she first met Lord Northland at supper with Mr. Stirling a month before her marriage.

The witness admitted that her personal expenditure on dress and other things in 1907 was £1,900 (\$9,500). She denied that Lord Northland had ruined the domestic life of herself and her husband, but she admitted that in July last she told her husband that she was in love with Lord Northland.

The court was then adjourned.

WAS FAMED AS STAGE BEAUTY.

Mrs. Stirling, whose maiden name was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, is a daughter of Charles Henry Taylor, of Washington. She was famed as the most beautiful of the American show girls in "The Earl and the Girl" company in London, and Lieutenant John Alexander Stirling, then of the Scots Guards, fell in love with her and gave up his commission in the Guards as the price for her hand.

Mrs. Atherton is a famous beauty, and was divorced by her husband three years ago. Her husband named Captain Buller as co-respondent. After the divorce it developed that Captain Buller had hastily married Denise Orme, an English stage beauty. Mrs. Atherton then sued the captain for breach of promise.

Lord Northland, who is named as co-respondent in the cross suit brought by Captain Stirling, is the only son and heir of Baron Ranfurly. A German diplomat and others of high name were also said in the correspondence from Edinburgh to be concerned as principals in Stirling's complaint.

COURT IDEAL.

Presentation to Companion Lay—Officers Installed.

There is always a large attendance at the regular meetings of Companion Court Ideal, Independent Order of Foresters, and at the January meeting held last night, the usual cap was fully taxed. One candidate was initiated, the ceremony being conducted by the Guard of Honor from Court Ormhurst.

The installation of officers was another feature, the installing officer being Robert H. Foster, High Chief Ranger of the High Court of Western Ontario, who was assisted by Wm. McAndrew, High Treasurer, as Supreme Marshal, and Bro. H. T. Droop, as Supreme Conductor. During the evening, Com. Mrs. A. Lay was presented with a handsome parlor chair and ornate cushion.

Thereafter a roll of names was read by Bro. Foster. Comp. Lay has been a capable presiding officer during the 1908 term and is much esteemed by the members of Court Ideal on account of her untiring energy in its interests. Short addresses were afterwards delivered by Bro. W. H. Wardeop, P. H. C. R., and other visiting brethren. Refreshments were served plentifully and a pleasant half hour was spent in dancing.

G. T. R. AGENT DEAD.

Precent, Ont., Jan. 21.—John Treman, agent of the G. T. R. at this place, died this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Treman was well and favorably known, he had been connected with the G. T. R. for nearly 50 years.

Times Ads Bring Results. Call for letters in boxes 34, 35, 36, 38, 49.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1909.

A SCANDALOUS PRACTICE.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners Mayor McLaren brought up the matter of policemen engaging personally in the work of electioneering at the municipal elections.

Mayor McLaren but touched the fringe of a problem of no small importance. It is a question that is felt to be pressing, not only in municipal, but in Provincial and Dominion Government circles.

What is the remedy? A decent sense of propriety on the part of officialdom would prevent the problem from becoming acute by the "paid vote" refraining from pushing itself into municipal or general politics.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The St. John's Sun compliments Sir James Whitney on his expressed solicitude for Great Britain as the great burden-bearer of the Empire and his desire that the "Sons" should come to her aid in carrying the load.

making a great deal of unwarranted fuss? Is the consolidation by natural growth not proceeding satisfactorily? Are "the colonies," Canada, for instance, really a source of weakness and a heavy burden to the mother land?

THE GRIMSBY INQUEST.

The result of the inquest into the death of the five victims of the Grimsby crossing accident was a verdict exonerating the train hands, but censuring the railway company for not protecting the crossing with watchman and gates, and asking the Railway Commission to deal with the matter.

LICENSES IN ENGLAND.

In view of the interest taken in the liquor license reduction movement among our own people at the present time the situation in England and Wales may be worth glancing at.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

What has become of that great Provincial Technical College that was promised to Hamilton?

Now that Hamilton has a technical school building, perhaps Whitney will outline his policy to enable our Board to make use of it.

Like Banquo's ghost, that county poor house "will not down." The county fathers will probably have to deal with it this month, and decide upon some definite policy.

Secret conferences among rings of the aldermen on public business are not likely to be very popular hereafter.

something substantial to show before the end of the year. But reform within the Council must come first.

City Engineer Barrow urges the immediate installation of the electric pumps at the Beach. By this course he relieves himself from possible blame from any calamity which may occur to the city owing to the criminal neglect in providing increased pumping capacity.

The local organ of municipal ownership and operation industry asserts that Toronto Council received the proposal of the Electric Light Company "with scorn and mirth."

OUR EXCHANGES

Less Moaning. (Toronto Star.) New Zealand will abolish barmains. There will probably be less moaning at the bar now that there isn't a woman to sympathize.

A Jeer. (Toronto Telegram.) A reinforcement of fifteen new constables will almost make the Hamilton police force outnumber the rest of that city's population.

How It Works. (Guelph Herald.) The members of the House of Commons were sworn in today so that they may swear at one another tomorrow.

Do Business. (London Free Press.) Now, gentlemen on Parliament Hill, give the country an exhibition of how to do business.

Are They Sold in Hamilton? (Bramford Expositor.) A crusade has been started in Montreal against brandy chocolates, the existence of which in large quantities has been discovered.

Question of Sanitary. (Goldwin Smith.) Surely no jury ought to be allowed to pass in a murder trial on a question of sanity.

Come West, Bliss Carman. (John Arlunthott, in January Canada.) Bliss Carman, you'll better come west; You say you're tired of the things you see.

For a look at the stars at least; You're said you're tired of the poppy-seed.

And pink tea affair of the east. Come out where the plains go rolling west.

From the lakes to the Rockies' peaks, Where the soul of the whistling sings at dusk.

And the voice of the prairie speaks. Come out where there's song to be sung again.

Where Youth and To-day rejoice; You need the wine of the West in you— And the West, it needs a voice.

SHAD SCARCE. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.—Shad will soon be extinct in Connecticut waters, according to the biennial report of the Fish and Game Commission just issued.

IN MEMORIAM. The members of the Sons of England Benefit Society will meet at their hall, John street south, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 22nd inst., and then proceed to the Gore Park, where the District Deputy Brother John King, on behalf of the members of this district, will place a wreath at the base of the statue of our late beloved Queen Victoria, that being the eighth anniversary of her death.

In cooking up a novel it is first boiled down, then roasted.

PROSPERITY REPORTED.

MacNab Street Presbyterians Made Material Progress.

Substantial Increase For the Beloved Pastor, Mr. Ketchen.

Good Work in all the Departments of Work.

The annual business meeting of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the Sunday School. The attendance was large and the healthy condition of the church affairs warranted the keen interest taken by the congregation.

The session statement presented by Rev. Mr. Ketchen showed a satisfactory advancement all along the line, especially in the awakened interest in missions. Thirty-eight new members were added during the year, making the present number on the roll 527.

The money stringency, which began to be felt in October, 1907, was averted by the fact that in 1908, the increase in collections being about \$250 only, or slightly over 50 per cent. of the previous year's increase.

The managers who retire by rotation are, Messrs. E. J. Leitch, R. M. Moneur and A. Baillentine.

RECEIPTS. Balance from 1907 \$ 9.90 Collections, loose \$ 79.99 Collections, envelope \$ 4,088.66 Anniversary collection \$ 111.20 Special collections \$ 498.55 Pew rent \$ 242.85 Private subscriptions to music \$ 55.00 Note discounted at bank \$ 930.48 \$ 5,606.72

DISBURSEMENTS. Minister's stipend \$ 2,000.00 Rent of hall, D.D., \$ 500.00 Printing allowance \$ 500.00 Musical service \$ 1,067.64 Special collections handed over \$ 308.50 General expenses \$ 2,726.84 \$ 6,603.03

LIABILITIES. Mortgage on Manse \$ 2,500.00 Mortgage on Sunday School \$ 2,200.00 Note \$ 500.00 \$ 5,200.00

A. W. Leitch presented the report of the Sunday school, which is in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the year were \$17,666; library account, receipts \$5,300; missionary account, receipts \$1,750; disbursements, \$11,763.33; balance, \$662.

The Junior Mission Band likewise had a good year, and the following ladies were elected officers for 1909: Mrs. Ketchen, President; Miss Williams, First Vice-President; Miss Edna McQueen, Second Vice-President; Miss M. Gentle, Secretary; Miss Vera Strones, Treasurer; Miss M. McFarland, Organist.

The statement of the Women's Home Missionary Society, presented by the secretary, Mrs. Graham, showed a membership of 34, with four life members and an average attendance of 19.

The following appointments were made: George H. Milne, to the Children's Aid Society; Donald McPhee and George Gow, to the Board of Managers; R. M. Moneur and E. J. Leitch, re-elected managers; R. A. Ptolemy, R. A. Robertson, George Gow, auditors.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Donald McPhee for the very able manner in which he discharged the duties of the chair.

THOUGHTFUL LECTURE. At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

NEWSBOYS' CLASS. If the newsboys' class at the Y. M. C. A. continues to increase for the next two weeks as it has done in the past two weeks, it will be the largest class in the department. Last night the gymnasium was completely covered. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Basketball League, the standing of which will be published next week.

OLD MAN KILLED. Wm. Hammond, of Port Dover, Falls Down Cliff.

Port Dover, Jan. 20.—Two boys named Fletcher and Anderson, skating to high school this morning, discovered the body of William Hammond, an octogenarian, residing near here, at the base of a seventy-foot cliff, opposite the Smith farm. Lake Shore road. Deceased had always been very active, and persisted in coming to the village, though falling sight had caused him to lose his way several times lately.

BURNED TO DEATH. Kronau, Sask., Jan. 20.—While Frank Engle, a well-to-do farmer, was absent from home, fire destroyed his house, his wife and four children, the eldest ten years of age, perishing in the flames. One boy, sixteen years old, who slept downstairs, escaped. The mother, who had slept downstairs, attempted to rescue the children that were asleep upstairs, but was suffocated before she could reach them. The boy who escaped made three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the family, but was driven back each time, the stairs giving way in the last attempt. The fire started about 1 o'clock this morning from an overheated stove-pipe. Mr. Engle was on a business trip to Milestone when the terrible calamity occurred.

Mother Gave Her Life For Her Young Children.

At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

IN MEMORIAM. The members of the Sons of England Benefit Society will meet at their hall, John street south, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 22nd inst., and then proceed to the Gore Park, where the District Deputy Brother John King, on behalf of the members of this district, will place a wreath at the base of the statue of our late beloved Queen Victoria, that being the eighth anniversary of her death.

THOUGHTFUL LECTURE. At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

NEWSBOYS' CLASS. If the newsboys' class at the Y. M. C. A. continues to increase for the next two weeks as it has done in the past two weeks, it will be the largest class in the department. Last night the gymnasium was completely covered. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Basketball League, the standing of which will be published next week.

OLD MAN KILLED. Wm. Hammond, of Port Dover, Falls Down Cliff.

TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

Most men train their brains and almost entirely neglect their bodies. They do not seem to realize that keenness of judgment and clearness of thought depend as much on the body as on the brain itself.

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in tablet form. They act directly on liver, bowels, kidneys and skin—and enable these vital organs to rid the system of all impurities. Thus the blood will be kept pure and the brain active, digestion sound, and life made pleasant.

"Fruit-a-tives" are now put up in two sizes—the new 25c box as well as the regular 50c size. If your dealer does not carry them, write Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Detroit.

DO NOT LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Board of Health Will Not Invite Hospital Governors

To the Opening of the New Smallpox Hospital.

Dr. Roberts Reports on Smallpox in Country.

There is no love lost between the Hospital Governors and the Board of Health, if one may judge from the pleasantries passed by those two bodies from time to time, when referring to each other. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Health met to arrange for the opening of the new smallpox hospital.

"Shouldn't we invite the Hospital Governors?" inquired Charles Peebles. "No, they don't want to have anything to do with us," retorted J. C. Bolligan.

Mr. Peebles made some remark about that being all "guff," when Chairman Quinn interrupted. He declared that the Hospital Governors never thought of asking the Board of Health to be represented at any of its functions.

DISBURSEMENTS. Minister's stipend \$ 2,000.00 Rent of hall, D.D., \$ 500.00 Printing allowance \$ 500.00 Musical service \$ 1,067.64 Special collections handed over \$ 308.50 General expenses \$ 2,726.84 \$ 6,603.03

LIABILITIES. Mortgage on Manse \$ 2,500.00 Mortgage on Sunday School \$ 2,200.00 Note \$ 500.00 \$ 5,200.00

A. W. Leitch presented the report of the Sunday school, which is in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the year were \$17,666; library account, receipts \$5,300; missionary account, receipts \$1,750; disbursements, \$11,763.33; balance, \$662.

The Junior Mission Band likewise had a good year, and the following ladies were elected officers for 1909: Mrs. Ketchen, President; Miss Williams, First Vice-President; Miss Edna McQueen, Second Vice-President; Miss M. Gentle, Secretary; Miss Vera Strones, Treasurer; Miss M. McFarland, Organist.

The statement of the Women's Home Missionary Society, presented by the secretary, Mrs. Graham, showed a membership of 34, with four life members and an average attendance of 19.

The following appointments were made: George H. Milne, to the Children's Aid Society; Donald McPhee and George Gow, to the Board of Managers; R. M. Moneur and E. J. Leitch, re-elected managers; R. A. Ptolemy, R. A. Robertson, George Gow, auditors.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Donald McPhee for the very able manner in which he discharged the duties of the chair.

THOUGHTFUL LECTURE. At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

NEWSBOYS' CLASS. If the newsboys' class at the Y. M. C. A. continues to increase for the next two weeks as it has done in the past two weeks, it will be the largest class in the department. Last night the gymnasium was completely covered. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Basketball League, the standing of which will be published next week.

OLD MAN KILLED. Wm. Hammond, of Port Dover, Falls Down Cliff.

Port Dover, Jan. 20.—Two boys named Fletcher and Anderson, skating to high school this morning, discovered the body of William Hammond, an octogenarian, residing near here, at the base of a seventy-foot cliff, opposite the Smith farm. Lake Shore road. Deceased had always been very active, and persisted in coming to the village, though falling sight had caused him to lose his way several times lately.

BURNED TO DEATH. Kronau, Sask., Jan. 20.—While Frank Engle, a well-to-do farmer, was absent from home, fire destroyed his house, his wife and four children, the eldest ten years of age, perishing in the flames. One boy, sixteen years old, who slept downstairs, escaped. The mother, who had slept downstairs, attempted to rescue the children that were asleep upstairs, but was suffocated before she could reach them. The boy who escaped made three unsuccessful attempts to rescue the family, but was driven back each time, the stairs giving way in the last attempt. The fire started about 1 o'clock this morning from an overheated stove-pipe. Mr. Engle was on a business trip to Milestone when the terrible calamity occurred.

Mother Gave Her Life For Her Young Children.

At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

IN MEMORIAM. The members of the Sons of England Benefit Society will meet at their hall, John street south, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 22nd inst., and then proceed to the Gore Park, where the District Deputy Brother John King, on behalf of the members of this district, will place a wreath at the base of the statue of our late beloved Queen Victoria, that being the eighth anniversary of her death.

THOUGHTFUL LECTURE. At the meeting of the Young People's Religious Union of Unity Church last night Rev. J. J. Morton read a paper on "Emmanuel Sweeney: Man of Letters, Man of Science, Man of Affairs, Man of God." Of course, within the restricted scope of one lecture a bare outline only could be given of a man of such wonderful resources as those of Sweeney.

NEWSBOYS' CLASS. If the newsboys' class at the Y. M. C. A. continues to increase for the next two weeks as it has done in the past two weeks, it will be the largest class in the department. Last night the gymnasium was completely covered. A great deal of interest is being taken in the Basketball League, the standing of which will be published next week.

OLD MAN KILLED. Wm. Hammond, of Port Dover, Falls Down Cliff.

Sugar Special

It is figured out by men who make a special study of the sugar situation that prices are about due to advance. From January to June last year prices went up almost one cent per pound, and conditions now seem to warrant a like performance.

6 Lbs. Raisins 25c. 4,000 pounds Tremor's Blue Eagle Select Raisins, last season's goods, and somewhat sugared, but otherwise good and going 6 pounds for 25c, or \$1.00 for a box of 28 lbs. Sultana Raisins 10c per pound, worth 15c. California Seed Raisins, per pound package 10c. Re-cleaned currants, 3 pounds 25c. Orange or Lemon Peel, per pound 13c, 2 pounds 25c. Finest Shelled Almonds, 35c per pound. Finest Shelled Walnuts, 33c per pound.

Can Goods Special. Middlesex Peas, new goods and quality first class, special, 6c tin, 6 tins 35c, per dozen 70c. Worth more wholesale to-day. Farmers' Corn, Golden West Peas or black, specially nice, and regular value at 20c tin, 2 tins 25c, 25c. Lombard Plums, 8c tin, 2 tins 15c, regular value 2 tins for 25c. Bartlett Peas, per tin 10c, value 15c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c, value 20c. Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c. Blueberries, 3 tins 25c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Vineland Pumpkin, per tin, 5c.

Finnan Haddie Special. No finer Haddie ever came to Hamilton; freshly cured and cured to the point of perfection. You will like every bit of it. 1,000 lbs. going at 8c lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c. Big fat Boaters, 3 for 10c. Boneless Codfish, 3 lbs. 25c, per lb. 8c. Boneless Codfish, in 2 lb. wood boxes, 25c per box.

New Laid Eggs. About 100 dozen strictly new laid eggs go while they last, per dozen 35c. Fresh laid Eggs, per dozen 28c. Prime September Cheese, per lb. 17c. Best pure Lard, per lb. 15c.

Flour. Lily White, for cakes and pastry, best, per bag \$2.40, half bag \$1.20, quarter bag 60c. Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.55, per half bag \$1.30, per quarter bag 65c. Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, per quarter 14c 80c. Graham Flour, the real thing, 7 lbs. for 25c. Pure Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Tilson's Premium Oats, package 25c. Fresh Herring, per tin 10c. Kipper Herring, per tin 10c. Mackerel, per tin 10c. Ice Castle Haddie, per tin 10c. Clams, per tin 10c. Cascade Salmon, per tin 10c. Autumn Leaf Salmon, 15c. Clover Leaf Salmon, per tin 10c. Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c; 8 lbs. 25c. Sardines, tin, 5, 10 and 15c. Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c; 8 lbs. 25c. Quaker Oats, 3 packages 25c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c. Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Quaker Wheat Biscuits, 3 packages 25c. Quaker Puffed Rice, 3 packages 25c. Quaker Saxon Wheat Food, package 25c. Nonsuch Stove Polish, 3 bottles 25c. Nonsuch Stove Polish, 3 tins 25c. Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c. Gilmour's Hand Cleaner, 3 tins 25c. Lone Star Lemon or Vanilla, 1 lb. 3c. Naptha Washing Powder, 6 tins 25c. Chimney Door Mats, each 10c.

Butter. 1,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Roll Butter. You make your own selection at 26c per lb. Some No. 2 Dairy Butter at per lb. 25c. Choice Fresh Creamery Butter per lb. 30c.

Oranges and Lemons. California Navel Oranges, ripe, sweet and juicy, per dozen 30c, worth 40c. Mexican, 12 and 20c per dozen. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

Apples, Onions and Potatoes. 200 baskets Greenings and No. 2 Northern Spies, good, sound stock and make excellent cookers, per basket 30c. Onions, yellow Danvers, getting pretty scarce; this week per basket 25c. Potatoes, lots of them, white smooth stock, bag 75c, bushel 55c, peck 15c.

Headcheese, Sausage, Hams, etc. Prime Headcheese, 3 lbs. 25c. Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb. 10c. Hams, specially selected, mild cured, per lb. whole or half ham, 11c lb. Roll shoulder, the economical meat, 12c per lb. by the piece.

Miscellaneous Bargains. Canada First Condensed Milk, regular 15c tin, for 10c. Nation's Custard Powder, 15c tin, for 10c. Nation's Sauce, large bottle, regular 20c, for 10c. Chow Chow Pickles, 10c value, going 7c. 4 for 25c. Tartan 4 cels, mixed chow or onions, 2 bottles 25c. Candies, Jumbo Gums, reg. 9c lb., for 6c. Chocolate, regular 15c lb., for 10c. Fudge, regular 20c lb., for 12c. New English Cough Drops, regular 5c package, for 3c. Powdered Bath Brick, regular 10c pkg., for 5c. Japanese Sew Dressing, regular 10c bottle, for 6c. Black-O, regular 10c tin, for 7c. 3 for 20c. Two-in-One, 2 for 15c. English Army Baking, 2 for 15c.

115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

CARROLL'S

Fl. B. Stores

JAPANESE BILLS. Held Up by Vote of California Legislature.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—By a vote of 43 to 34 the Assembly decided today to hold up all Japanese legislation until next Wednesday morning.

Wiping Out Nest. The Leader is Declared Guilty—"Abode of Love" at Spaxton Has Increased Inhabitants of Village—"Messiah" Lives in Luxury.

Wells, Somersetshire, Jan. 20.—The Consistory has found that Smyth-Piggott, one self-styled messiah, has been guilty of immorality. It will be remembered that Smyth-Piggott succeeded a famous "Synthetic Prince" of the same name as leader of the Agapemones, whose quarters are at Spaxton, Somersetshire. The place is called by them "the abode of love."

They say that "having the spirit of God we are lifted above the ordinary code of morals and that the violation of the commandments, so far as we are concerned, is not sinful." So they have declared marriage and hold to other peculiar views that have made them very unpopular with their neighbors.

The proceedings that resulted, as above stated, were taken by a bishop who was anxious to "cleanse this cess-pool of blasphemy and immorality" out of his diocese. It rests with the bishop to take further steps. Smyth-Piggott has about 25 female inmates of his Agapemones. Piggott has a three-year-old son and the Smyth-Piggott community regards him as divine.

About this time last year a church they had in a suburb of London was mobbed and since then they have conducted themselves more quietly and have endeavored to attract as little attention as possible.

One-fifth of a cent a cup is certainly an economical drink, and yet this is all that "Salada Tea costs. One pound costing 40c will make over 220 cups of the purest and most delicious.

The jury at Toronto awarded Miss Walker \$300 damages in her breach of promise suit against Mr. D. C. Wheatley.

BLOCKING THE WAY. Sometimes it is a good thing to be an obstructionist. In an address at the Conference of Charities recently Sheriff Middleton, of Hamilton, said that from his experience he could testify that from the Children's Aid Society was blocking the way to the prison. He would strongly favor an extension of that work, believing, as he did, that every child helped and encouraged to lead a good life meant so many less to be cared for by the country in jails and other public institutions of the country.

A colored man of Toronto who says he is 110 years old was arrested on his wife's complaint on a charge of non-support.

CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

Seasonable Coiffures for Children



A Bow of Ribbon and Semi Wreath of Holly.



For the Little Tot.



Really Christmassy.



Two Childish Rosettes.

When Curls are Tied Back.



A Single Curl Caught with Ribbon and Holly.

Why should the children not have their hair seasonably arranged at Christmas time? What do the wise ones say? "Is it not that people cannot feel unless they be dressed for the part? Cleanliness brings a feeling of self-respect, the motley clothes of a fool being the source from whence he derives his wit. Ophelia could not have been so mad and melancholy a figure without the flowers drooping from her unbound hair."

Anyway, does it not give an air of festivity to the house to see the children running round with their curls done up with sprigs of holly? The same lovely green decorates the walls and the doorways, the pictures and the dining table. It is even better when it also forms a part of the Christmas costume.

Small and large, young and old can wear it. Even the little children who wear holly in their hair will have a deeper and more lasting appreciation of the great day. For older people the knowledge that they are wearing a badge of the season will do much toward keeping the time of the year foremost in the thoughts so that no petty trials or worries may upset them. And it acts exactly the same way for children. No need to remind them about Santa Claus when all they need do is to glance at the green sprays

around them! It seems to say, "Remember, Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer."

Christmas is the only international holiday. All the others are local affairs that mean nothing except to the few who celebrate them. We do not rejoice with the French on their holiday, the 14th of July, any more than they celebrate with us the Fourth of July. No other nation has our holiday. Thanksgiving, Christmas is the one universal holiday, and if you will tramp the world over, in all Christian countries you will find the observance of Christmastide.

The Germans have perhaps of all nations the greatest appreciation of Christmas. Their observance of the day is very formal, almost strict, and nothing can interfere with the feasting and rejoicing. In that country the Christmas tree is universal, and the children may always look back upon their Christmas days at home as being the most joyous of their lives. Why do you not carry out the same idea in your own household? Make Christmas a general holiday; decorate the children and give a festival air to the household by the little daily duties of each, be smiling and agreeable and then, when the day is over, review the occasion and see if you have not spent a really good and pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Symes' Answers to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received at the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Sage Tea
Does sage tea make the hair gray? I have been using it for quite a time, but a friend of mine told me to stop it right away if I wanted to preserve the color of my hair. ALARMED.

Sage tea is used to restore the color of the hair, so you see it is impossible for it to make the hair gray. Evidently your friend is confused, because it is usually called a gray-hair restorative, which really means that the natural color may be brought back.

Measurements
Will you kindly tell me whether the following measurements are in proportion? After reading your page in today's paper I used the tape measure. My measurements are: Height, 5 feet 3 inches; bust, 36 inches; natural waist, 28 inches; natural hips, 36 inches; neck, 13 inches; ankle, 8 inches; calf, 14 inches; thigh, 22 inches; wrist, 6 inches; forearm, 10 inches; and upper arm, 13 inches.

Could not tell you just my actual weight, but it is about 138 to 140 pounds. I wear a No. 6 glove and a No. 11 shoe.

I should say from what you described of your figure that you are in very good proportion, with the exception of the size of your waist and hips. These, I think, might be reduced two inches without any harm to your figure.

To Develop the Bust
Please give me some prescription to develop my bust—either exercise or lotion.

Breathing exercise is the best to take to increase the size of the bust. The following is a recipe for a very good pomade to use as directed:

Lanolin 1 ounce
Castor oil 1 ounce
Cocoa butter 1 ounce
Put in a small bowl, set in hot water until melted. Beat together and cool. Each night, after laying hot cloths on bust, rub it in by massaging gently and thoroughly in a circular direction for fifteen minutes.

To Lighten the Hair
Will you please tell me something to use to bleach my hair? It is a dark brown, and I would like to have it a light brown. I am afraid to use peroxide of hydrogen, because I think it will make the hair turn gray before time. Can you give me any old going on it. FORGET-ME-NOT.

To keep your hair a light brown, put a little washing soda into the water when you wash your head. Do not use any hair tonics which contain oils, for these will make your hair darker.

To Keep the Hair Curled
Some one has told me of your solution to keep the hair curled. I have looked through many back papers, but fail to find it. Would you mind printing it for me? GRATEFUL.

The following is the recipe to which you refer:

Solution to Keep the Hair Curled.
Gum arabic 1 ounce
Good moist sugar 1 ounce
Pine oil 1 ounce
Alcohol 1 fluid ounce
Bichloride of mercury 6 grains
Sal ammoniac 6 grains

The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure one pint. Perfume with cologne or lavender water. Moisten the hair with the solution before putting it in the papers or curlers.

This is too strong a solution to be applied repeatedly, as it would surely have a destructive effect on the hair follicles. Therefore, it should not be too frequently applied and not at too short an interval. An occasional use, however, is practically harmless.

To Cleanse the Hair
I would like to ask you if you could tell me anything that will remove nits from the hair? My little girl has nits of her hair covered with them. Have tried kerosene and vinegar, but to no avail. MOTHER.

Wash your little girl's hair in gasoline. This has been found an excellent thing to cleanse the hair. If not successful at once, wash it again.

Cure for Diarrhea
My little girl suffers a good deal from diarrhea. Would you please send me a simple remedy for this trouble? ANXIOUS MOTHER.

A simple remedy for diarrhea, and one that is easy to take, as it has no taste, is a teaspoonful of pepper in half a cup of cold water. Take no food for half an hour after drinking it.

To Bleach for the Neck
My neck is very much discolored, and as I wear low-neck dresses quite often it is very embarrassing to have a dark neck in contrast to white ones. Can you give me something to whiten it? ANXIOUS.

The following is an excellent bleach recipe for the neck:

Take fresh strained cucumber juice, boil it for five minutes, and for every five ounces of juice add:

Hydrogen peroxide 25 ounces
Acetate of soda 2 ounces
Sulphuric acid 25 ounces
Mixture of benzoic 4 drams
Rosewater 1 pint

Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day until the stain is removed.

The Cause of Giddiness
Very often during the day I get a giddy feeling. I don't faint, but just feel as though everything were going round. Could you tell me what causes this? SIXTEEN.

Giddiness in young people very often is a sign of indigestion, and should be treated by attention to diet, fresh air and moderate outdoor exercise.

Cure for a Corn
I have heard that vinegar and bread are very good things to use on a corn. Will you tell me how to apply them? SKIPPY.

Steep a piece of stale bread in vinegar and tie it around the corn for three nights.

Double Chin—Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower
Will you please send me something to reduce a double chin; also a recipe to increase the growth of the eyebrows and eyelashes? MARTHA.

To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise:

1. Stand erect, in military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the neck, then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but set the whole muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. 2. Turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again. Repeat ten times, then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not use the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily, until you can practice each one about fifty times without acute discomfort.

I am giving you a recipe for an eyebrow and eyelash grower.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.
Cologne 25 ounces
Glycerine 25 ounces
Tincture of iodine 25 ounces
Tincture of lobonol 25 ounces
Acetic acid 25 ounces
Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows and eyelashes with a brush and to the eyelashes with a fine camel-hair brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelid, avoiding the eye itself.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time.

Let me then you may write, "Dear Mr. Pitcoe." You see, there is a difference in formality between "My dear" and "Dear." "My dear" being a degree more formal than "Dear." When a young girl writes to an older woman she usually shows respect by using the whole form, "My dear Mrs. Pitcoe."

Working on this knowledge, you see that when you write notes of thanks you must use either the term "My dear" or simply "Dear." You must decide for yourself what degree of familiarity you may use and yet remain within the letter of the law of etiquette.

"Dear friend" was at one time permissible, indeed, it was quite in style, but it is now an obsolete fashion and one it would be better to ignore. Use rather the name by which you call the person you are addressing. If it is your mother, your sister, your brother or any member of the family, you may write, "Dearest mother" or "Dearest sister," etc. There are many extravagant terms of affection that are quite unnecessary for me to mention, and there are also many less formal ways of beginning a letter—sometimes omitting the salutation—but they present top wide a field for me to cover today.

Let me then you may write, "Dear Mr. Pitcoe." You see, there is a difference in formality between "My dear" and "Dear." "My dear" being a degree more formal than "Dear." When a young girl writes to an older woman she usually shows respect by using the whole form, "My dear Mrs. Pitcoe."

Working on this knowledge, you see that when you write notes of thanks you must use either the term "My dear" or simply "Dear." You must decide for yourself what degree of familiarity you may use and yet remain within the letter of the law of etiquette.

"Dear friend" was at one time permissible, indeed, it was quite in style, but it is now an obsolete fashion and one it would be better to ignore. Use rather the name by which you call the person you are addressing. If it is your mother, your sister, your brother or any member of the family, you may write, "Dearest mother" or "Dearest sister," etc. There are many extravagant terms of affection that are quite unnecessary for me to mention, and there are also many less formal ways of beginning a letter—sometimes omitting the salutation—but they present top wide a field for me to cover today.

NOTES OF THANKS
"M"Y Dear Mrs. Adams: How shall I write a note to thank my aunt for a beautiful birthday present?"

"My Dear Mrs. Adams: How shall I write a note of acceptance for a wedding reception?" "My Dear Mrs. Adams: How do you write to people you have never seen, and what is the correct form of salutation when writing to a friend?"

This is the kind of letters that I get, so I have decided to make this little talk upon the subject of letter writing, for I know that after Christmas you will all have many notes of thanks to write, besides those in answer to holiday invitations. Many people of all ages and sizes do not know how to write a

letter. Many men who can write perfectly intelligible business letters are utterly lost when it becomes necessary to write a note of friendship, of sympathy, or even a love letter. I think that, on the whole, I will not take up the last named, for love letters are a rather difficult subject. We will talk about just ordinary everyday notes, which especially claim our attention at this time of the year.

In writing a note the first point to be determined is the salutation. Shall it be formal or informal? Is the note written from a man to a woman, from a woman to a man, from a girl to a girl, or from a man to a man? If a woman writes to another woman, whom she calls by her first name—in other words, if they are more or less intimate—then she will begin by saying, "Dear Mary" or "Dearest Mary."

The most usual form of salutation is "dear."

If you are writing a business letter to a man you have never seen you will begin the letter with the man's name and address, and then you will write "Dear Sir" or "My Dear Sir."

In writing to a formal acquaintance you would write, "My dear Mr. Pitcoe." If the acquaintance is not so for-

mal, then you may write, "Dear Mr. Pitcoe." You see, there is a difference in formality between "My dear" and "Dear." "My dear" being a degree more formal than "Dear." When a young girl writes to an older woman she usually shows respect by using the whole form, "My dear Mrs. Pitcoe."

Working on this knowledge, you see that when you write notes of thanks you must use either the term "My dear" or simply "Dear." You must decide for yourself what degree of familiarity you may use and yet remain within the letter of the law of etiquette.

"Dear friend" was at one time permissible, indeed, it was quite in style, but it is now an obsolete fashion and one it would be better to ignore. Use rather the name by which you call the person you are addressing. If it is your mother, your sister, your brother or any member of the family, you may write, "Dearest mother" or "Dearest sister," etc. There are many extravagant terms of affection that are quite unnecessary for me to mention, and there are also many less formal ways of beginning a letter—sometimes omitting the salutation—but they present top wide a field for me to cover today.

There are three ways of closing a note: "Yours truly," "Yours sincerely" and "Yours affectionately." The first is the usual way for a business letter, the second is used among acquaintances and the last is for use among friends and relations. In friendly letters between men and women the second ending is used, in very formal business letters, "respectfully yours" appears, but it seems to appear less and less. It is perfectly safe to adhere to the three forms that I have mentioned.

SIGNING A LETTER

When signing a letter the title Mr., Mrs. or Miss is never used. If the letter be formal, then the full name must be written out. If the letter be among friends, then the first name only may be used. A married woman who expects an answer to her note, and who wishes to let her correspondent know how to address her, will sign her full name, and then at the left-hand corner, under the signature, she will write Mrs. John Smith, with the address.

One other rule is that no letter must begin with "I."

These rules that I have given cover almost all requirements. The details must be decided by good taste and common sense.

donor for her gift and her thought, then you mention some matters of general interest, polite regret at her inability to be present—or something of that sort—and then you close the note. Such letters of thanks need but a few words of acknowledgment.

There is one other case that I would like to cite, and that is where a girl has received a present from a young man. Let us suppose that there is merely a formal acquaintance. She would write:

My Dear Mr. Pitcoe:
The beautiful book reached me on Christmas morning, and I cannot guess how you knew just what I wanted. I took great pleasure in reading it at once, and could not have made a better selection. With many thanks for the book and with many wishes for the New Year, I am, very sincerely yours,
MABEL JACKSON.

Now, I am going to suggest a few forms for letters. Suppose you were a young girl and that one of your mother's friends, a Mrs. Jones, had sent you a gift, you may write her thus:

My Dear Mrs. Jones: Yesterday mother handed me the beautiful spoon that you pressed to you, if I can, how very grateful I am for both the present and for your kind thought of me. The spoon must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelid, avoiding the eye itself.

I am giving you a recipe for an eyebrow and eyelash grower.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.
Cologne 25 ounces
Glycerine 25 ounces
Tincture of iodine 25 ounces
Tincture of lobonol 25 ounces
Acetic acid 25 ounces
Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows and eyelashes with a brush and to the eyelashes with a fine camel-hair brush. The brush must be freed from any drop and passed lightly along the edge of the eyelid, avoiding the eye itself.

Of course, I cannot possibly suggest a style for every letter, but I have given you an outline upon which you can build almost any required note.

Arrange the details of the note as you like. The only essential is that it shall be correct in the salutation, the beginning and the signature.

A pretty custom has recently found favor, and that is to write notes to acquaintances wishing them a merry Christmas and letting these wishes take the place of gifts. After all, it is not the intrinsic value of the present that counts. It is the wish that lies behind it. Therefore, these little notes are very reasonable and nice, particularly for those who cannot afford to give desirable presents to every one.

In writing them let the form that I have suggested be the model, and instead of my words of thanks use others expressing good wishes. Every one loves to receive letters from friends—especially at the holiday season—and you will find that by just such thoughtfulness and kindly consideration it is bound to gather our ever widening circle of friends.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Opening the Present
Should I open a present in front of the person who gave it to me? MABEL.

As a rule, any one giving you a present will so arrange it that you will receive it so that you will not be placed in an embarrassing position. It is very difficult to entice over something that you do not care about, and no one can be sure that the right thing has been chosen. If the person does not give you a very opportunity, the best you can do is to open it at once with a show, at least, of enthusiasm, unless you can think of some plausible excuse to keep it until later. The average person finds it very embarrassing to be present when his or her own gift to another is opened.

the situation as best he may. If he is really worthy, he will do all that he can to show your mother that he is desirable. If he does not care what your mother thinks, then it is just as well that you have nothing to do with him.

Inscription on Card
When you inclose a card with a present, do you write the greetings of the season upon it, and if so, where? R. D.

Unless you choose one of the many Christmas cards, which bear all the appropriate greetings of the season, then you will have to write some such inscription as "Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" at the top of the card above your name. "With Best Wishes" is also appropriate, and will do as well as a longer one. Always write something on your card, or otherwise the gift seems very "uncordial" if I may use the word.

It is Not Necessary
I have a great friend—a man—whom I see very often. Last year he sent me a box of candy and I sent him nothing. Should I send him something this year? LUCY B.

If you do not wish to send him a present, it is not absolutely necessary for you to do so. However, if you wish to remember him, send some kind of a book or some trifle which you have made yourself—neckties, etc. Girls are not called upon to give men presents, even though they do receive gifts from them. It is merely a matter of choice.

After Visiting
After visiting, should one write a letter of thanks to the hostess? Mrs. T. H.

Certainly. This is called a "bread and butter letter," and should be written when arriving home after leaving the hostess with whom you have been staying. It is merely a message of thanks and of appreciation, and need not be very long, but it should be written within three days.

A Difficult Problem
How can I tell my girl friend in a polite way not to chew gum on the street? ANNA.

It seems to me that in a casual way you might discuss the fact that chewing gum injures the shape of the mouth and makes a girl somewhat conspicuous. You might call attention to the fact that very few people chew gum or eat anything on the street, and that it really is not the right thing to do, and is, therefore, a most undesirable habit.

Mother Objects
My mother disapproves of a young man with whom I go. Should I tell him about her objections? I like him so much that I would not care to hurt his feelings. DISHEARTENED.

I usually find that when mothers disapprove of young men there is some good reason, but the young man should have a chance to prove himself better than she thinks he is. I should certainly tell him what your mother thought, and let him manage

it as best he may. If he is really worthy, he will do all that he can to show your mother that he is desirable. If he does not care what your mother thinks, then it is just as well that you have nothing to do with him.

THE J. HOODLESS FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

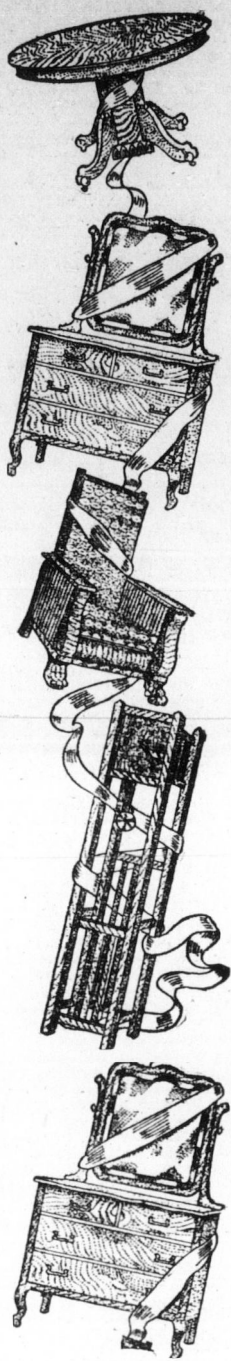
Third Week of the Great January Sale

Two things have induced us to put on this sale: One, that we may make room for new lines we propose adding to our business. Second, that we may make these warerooms better known to shoppers.

No like stock of furniture is to be found in Hamilton. The finest is here—furniture that will adorn the most palatial home or the most humble—furniture made to last.

With the following price quotations we would bring to your attention a few of the bargains we are offering; but remember, EVERY PIECE IN STOCK HAS BEEN REDUCED.

- DEN TABLES—Quartered Oak, 30 inch x 20 inch top. Regular price \$12.50, sale price \$8.00
LIBRARY TABLE—Six sided, leatheret covered top; Early English finish; makes a fine card table. \$18.50, reduced to \$10.00
IRON FRAME COMBINATION DAVENPORT BEDS—Regular price \$30.00, now \$22.00
COSY CORNERS—Silk upholstered; spring seats and back. Regular \$24.00 and \$18.00, now \$17.00 and \$13.00
EASY CHAIRS—Upholstered in fine Verona; full spring seat and arms. \$18.00, reduced to \$10.00
EASY CHAIRS—Upholstered in imitation leather; durable and comfortable. \$20.00, now \$14.50
COUCHES—Quartered oak frames; covered in Chase leather. Regular \$18.00, now \$12.00
BABY CABS—A few 1908 designs that we must clear out; now selling at one-half the former price.



MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY OPENED.

Much Interest Shown in Event—Mayor McLaren and Others Spoke.

A lively interest in the Art League of Hamilton and in the Municipal Art Gallery was shown by the large number who assembled at the gallery in the Public Library building last night for the formal opening.

Rev. Dr. S. Lyle, President of the Art League, presided, and made a short opening address, in introducing the Mayor. He was very pleased, indeed, to welcome the Chief Magistrate of the city.

Mayor McLaren was heartily received and spoke encouragingly of the project. He regretted that a busy life had not allowed him the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the work of the Art School, but he hoped that the principal would be able to arrange that he might bring the whole Council to examine the institution and its work some day in the future.

Mr. John S. Gordon was next called upon, Dr. Lyle, in introducing him, speaking of his earnest work in the interest of art. Mr. Gordon referred to the start made two or three years ago at Dundurn, where an art loan exhibition was maintained with many monuments and mott-eaten bears as an adjunct. He gave Mr. H. A. Neyland, principal of the Art School, credit for the present movement.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street, north.

C. P. R. Section Hand Killed. Winchester, Ont., Jan. 20.—J. B. Hill, a sectionman on the C. P. R., was struck by an eastbound freight and instantly killed today a short distance from the station. He was with three others had just removed a hand-car and were standing near. Deceased was standing closer to the train than the rest, and was struck.

and mentioned the fact that in one season 20,000 people visited it, but he would like to knock anything, but he would like to knock at the doors of the homes of people who had promised to lend pictures and who, when Mr. Neyland sent a wagon to get them got a flat refusal. The present movement, he believed, would do a great deal of good, and would be a success. Reference had been made by Mr. McLemont to the fact that the Canadian Club, at its inception, adopted as one of its objects the promotion of Canadian art. Some years ago Mrs. Sanford had donated a valuable oil painting, by J. M. Bell, South, entitled "Old London Bridge," to the club, as a nucleus of a municipal gallery. He knew of no better use that it could be put to than to add it to the municipal collection.

Dr. Lyle, in introducing Mr. H. A. Neyland, to whom he gave the credit for starting the movement, complimented him upon the success which the Art School had achieved under his management. Mr. Neyland said that all the members of the Art School Board and staff were doing all they could for the success of the Art League and the Municipal Art Gallery, but they must stand by their own merit. He was glad of the kind offer made by the Canadian Club, and hoped to get other pictures in the same way. The club would be getting new pictures all the time, some of them for only a month or so, and then replaced by others, and the club would purchase new pictures as it could. To do so it would require money, and the only way to get it was by the sale of the tickets. He hoped the citizens would buy them liberally. Mr. Neyland spoke especially of the "White Hassan" oil and water color paintings, and promised a short talk on that artist at some future date.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, who, in the absence of Mrs. John Calder, represented the Women's Art League, was the last speaker, and made a graceful and interesting little address. It was not a credit to Hamilton, she said, that it did so little for art. She hoped for better things in the future and promised that the Women's Art League would do what it could to help.

Those present spent the next hour examining, admiring and criticising the pictures and the statuary shown. The galleries will be open every day and every citizen should visit it.

Notice to Housekeepers. When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street, north.

LT.-GOV. MISSING.

Manitoba Legislature Cannot Convene Until is Consulted.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A strange situation has been created by the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, who is in the south, and his address is not known to any of the Government officials. Premier Roblin desires to convene the Legislature, but there is no one to open the House. Chief Justice Dubuc, who is acting administrator, has no authority to perform this duty, and it cannot be delegated to him except by request of the Governor. The Premier said the time of the meeting of the House would be fixed within forty-eight hours after his honor could be located.

STATE-WIDE

Prohibition Goes Into Effect in Tennessee in July.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Both the Senate and House of Assembly today passed the State-wide prohibition measure over the veto of Governor Patterson. The reading of the Governor's veto brought forth some caustic criticism in the Senate. Senator Lane charged that the message was a slander upon the manhood and womanhood of the State. The bill becomes effective on July 1 next.

In his veto message Governor Patterson charged that such legislation was against the Democratic platform and the doctrine of safe government; that it set aside the recorded will of the people; that experience had taught that no arbitrary prohibition law was ever obeyed; that its enactment brought no settlement of the question; that it destroyed property, reduced State revenues, increased taxation, took money from the people to send it elsewhere, fomented discord, impaired the dignity of the Commonwealth, fostered hypocrisy, and invited evasion and deceit.

POINTS AT ISSUE.

Fisheries Treaty Now in Newfoundland's Hands.

London, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the whole question of the fisheries treaty now rests with Newfoundland. Canada has gone into the question of arbitration in deference to the wishes of Newfoundland, and it is regarded as certain here that Canada's assent depends upon the acceptance by Newfoundland of the proposed terms. Newfoundland's chief objection is that she considers any pecuniary claims with respect to fines inflicted on American vessels for breach of the colonial regulations should be decided by the colonial courts after the main arbitration, and should not themselves be submitted to arbitration.

The United States desires that the matter shall be included in a pecuniary claims treaty, which is now being negotiated. Newfoundland also holds that Americans have no right to fish in bays on the west coast of Newfoundland, and wants this declared in the treaty. So far, although the British Government has pressed for the inclusion of this in the treaty, the United States Government has not agreed to the proposed course. There are those, however, in well-informed quarters who hope that these questions will be satisfactorily arranged as a result of the conference at Washington.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Charles Marcell Elected Speaker Unanimously.

Sir Wilfrid Hints at Appointing Speaker For Life.

Mr. Borden Rises and Asks a Number of Questions.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Crowded galleries and a full attendance of members witnessed the preliminaries connected with the opening of the first session of the eleventh Parliament.

Both Houses assembled at 3 o'clock. The members of the Commons had barely time to settle in their places when the sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the usher of the Black Rod. In solemn silence Captain Chambers, with the dignity and grace which are inseparable from his office, announced that the attendance of the members was required in the Senate, and thither they filed in a body. In the Senate chamber the proceedings were brief. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy Governor-General, occupied the throne, while on his right stood Sir Wilfrid Laurier in uniform. When the House had been called to order Mr. Speaker Kerr rose, and in a few sentences announced that the formal opening of Parliament would take place to-morrow, when his Excellency the Governor-General would attend to deliver the speech from the throne. The members of the House of Commons then returned to their own chamber to witness the first act of the new Parliament, the election of a Speaker.

ELECTING A SPEAKER.

In view of the attempts which had been made by a section of the Conservative press to discredit Mr. Charles Marcell, the Government's nominee for the chair, the proceedings were invested with perhaps more than usual piquancy. The arrival of the Premier was the signal for a great outburst of cheering from the Liberal benches, and the demonstration continued when he rose to move Mr. Marcell's election as Speaker. Sir Wilfrid's speech was in large part a plea for the adoption of the British system of continuity in the Speakership, and the importance of the proposition was not lost upon the members, who followed it with intense interest. Touching first upon the duties of the Speaker and upon the qualities required for their proper discharge, Sir Wilfrid went on to refer to the practice in the British House of Commons, "the mother and model of all Parliaments," where there was an unwritten law that once a Speaker was elected he continued in office until it was his pleasure to retire, or death intervened. That system, he thought, was calculated to produce and had produced in the British House of Commons a higher measure of efficiency. "For my part," continued the Premier, "I have often regretted that we had not adopted such a rule. In the early part of my career as leader of the Liberal party, when I sat in Opposition, I made the suggestion to Sir John Macdonald, but the suggestion was not adopted. In the same line of thought and after the general election I consulted with the hon. member for North Essex (Mr. Sutherland)—who during the last Parliament discharged the duties of Speaker with signal ability and success. It is an aim sure of the satisfaction of all parties in this House—as to whether or not it would be advisable for us to adopt the British practice. My friend the member for North Essex wrote to me, saying that unless radical changes were made in our methods of electing a Speaker, the British system would not be acceptable, for while the honor was great the sacrifices were still greater. The assiduity which is expected of the Speaker in the discharge of his duties, especially as the work of Parliament had been increasing in recent years, made it impossible for the speaker to devote any time to other matters. But while it was not the tradition in the Dominion House of Commons to re-elect a Speaker for a second term, it was a tradition, and according to the fitness of things, that the member of the House who had been next to the Speaker in the previous Parliament should be called to the chair."

PROPOSED MR. MARCELL.

They were fortunate in having with them the member for Bonaventure (Mr. Marcell), who had discharged the duties of Deputy Speaker with grace, dignity, fairness, impartiality and marked ability. British system would not be acceptable, for while the honor was great the sacrifices were still greater. The assiduity which is expected of the Speaker in the discharge of his duties, especially as the work of Parliament had been increasing in recent years, made it impossible for the speaker to devote any time to other matters. But while it was not the tradition in the Dominion House of Commons to re-elect a Speaker for a second term, it was a tradition, and according to the fitness of things, that the member of the House who had been next to the Speaker in the previous Parliament should be called to the chair."

MR. BORDEN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Borden had been placed in an uncomfortable position by those of his supporters who had attacked Mr. Marcell. He apparently felt that he could not altogether ignore the representations which had been made in a section of the Conservative press, and yet it was obvious that the task of criticism of the Speaker-elect did not appear to him. He did not propose to affirm or deny, he said, the statements which had been made as to Mr. Marcell's methods of campaigning, but he protested against the system of offering bribes to constituencies, and intimated that he would raise that question at another time.

THE FEELING OF THE HOUSE.

The feeling of the House was that it was a pity Mr. Borden had not reserved all his criticism for another occasion. The motion to elect Mr. Marcell having been adopted unanimously, the new Speaker was led to the chair by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Patterson. In a few neat sentences he expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him, and bespoke the co-operation of the members of both sides of the House in assisting him to maintain the rules and regulations. In view of the fact that Parliament had not yet been formally opened, Mr. Borden caused some surprise by putting several questions touching the business of the House to the Premier. It was an unusual, if not an unconstitutional, course, but no objection was raised. Mr. Borden wanted to know when the report of the Cassels Commission would be ready. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was informed it might be expected to-morrow or Friday. Mr. Borden also asked when the new treaty with the United States would be laid on the table, and was informed that it would be brought down as soon as it was received.

THE HOUSE THEN ADJOURNED.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster contributes the first budget to private members' notices on the order paper. He will re-introduce his famous bill providing for the protection of level railway crossings in cities and towns, and will also propose a resolution asking for the abolition of the Senate on the ground that the upper House has outlived its usefulness and has betrayed popular rights. Mr. R. L. Borden's resignation of his seat for Carleton county has been sent to the new Speaker of the House, and a meeting of the Conservative Association of Carleton has been called for Jan. 29 to consider the nomination of a party candidate to contest the by-election which will ensue. In view of the fact that a protest is pending in Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot resign one of his seats until the protest is disposed of.

YOUNG TURKS.

Wide-Spread Plot to Overthrow Their New Regime.

London, Jan. 20.—Details have been received by the Daily Mail from a well-informed correspondent at Constantinople of the discovery of a great wide-spread conspiracy to overthrow the new Turkish constitution and restore the despotic regime. No fewer than 20,000 persons in all parts of the empire are implicated in the plot, which was discovered by the merest accident. The headquarters in Constantinople were on the premises of the "Society of Those Willing to Die for Their Country," which posed as a constitutional club. The conspirators, it is said, intended when their plans were complete, to seize and imprison the Grand Vizier, and the President of the Chamber of Deputies, to force the Sultan to declare Parliament dissolved and the constitution annulled, and, in the event of his refusal, to depose him and proclaim one of his sons as sultan. Simultaneously with this action revolts were to break out in Yemen, Hedjaz and Lebanon, and in Samos, Macedonia and Armenia. A new caliph was to be proclaimed in Mecca and Medina. A famous reactionary now in exile, was to appear in Damascus and proclaim himself Prince of Syria, and the Bedouin Arabs were to march upon and seize the great port of Trebizond. There is talk of two European powers having agreed to give aid to the conspirators, and it is rumored that the plotters obtained donations from members of the Imperial family under false pretences. Several stores of arms have been discovered in various places and sixty-eight arrests have been made.

THE FEELING OF THE HOUSE.

The feeling of the House was that it was a pity Mr. Borden had not reserved all his criticism for another occasion. The motion to elect Mr. Marcell having been adopted unanimously, the new Speaker was led to the chair by the Premier and Hon. Mr. Patterson. In a few neat sentences he expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him, and bespoke the co-operation of the members of both sides of the House in assisting him to maintain the rules and regulations.

In view of the fact that Parliament had not yet been formally opened, Mr. Borden caused some surprise by putting several questions touching the business of the House to the Premier. It was an unusual, if not an unconstitutional, course, but no objection was raised. Mr. Borden wanted to know when the report of the Cassels Commission would be ready. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he was informed it might be expected to-morrow or Friday. Mr. Borden also asked when the new treaty with the United States would be laid on the table, and was informed that it would be brought down as soon as it was received.

THE HOUSE THEN ADJOURNED.

Mr. E. A. Lancaster contributes the first budget to private members' notices on the order paper. He will re-introduce his famous bill providing for the protection of level railway crossings in cities and towns, and will also propose a resolution asking for the abolition of the Senate on the ground that the upper House has outlived its usefulness and has betrayed popular rights. Mr. R. L. Borden's resignation of his seat for Carleton county has been sent to the new Speaker of the House, and a meeting of the Conservative Association of Carleton has been called for Jan. 29 to consider the nomination of a party candidate to contest the by-election which will ensue.

In view of the fact that a protest is pending in Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot resign one of his seats until the protest is disposed of.

YOUNG TURKS.

Wide-Spread Plot to Overthrow Their New Regime.

London, Jan. 20.—Details have been received by the Daily Mail from a well-informed correspondent at Constantinople of the discovery of a great wide-spread conspiracy to overthrow the new Turkish constitution and restore the despotic regime. No fewer than 20,000 persons in all parts of the empire are implicated in the plot, which was discovered by the merest accident. The headquarters in Constantinople were on the premises of the "Society of Those Willing to Die for Their Country," which posed as a constitutional club.

THE CONSPIRATORS.

The conspirators, it is said, intended when their plans were complete, to seize and imprison the Grand Vizier, and the President of the Chamber of Deputies, to force the Sultan to declare Parliament dissolved and the constitution annulled, and, in the event of his refusal, to depose him and proclaim one of his sons as sultan. Simultaneously with this action revolts were to break out in Yemen, Hedjaz and Lebanon, and in Samos, Macedonia and Armenia. A new caliph was to be proclaimed in Mecca and Medina. A famous reactionary now in exile, was to appear in Damascus and proclaim himself Prince of Syria, and the Bedouin Arabs were to march upon and seize the great port of Trebizond.

There is talk of two European powers having agreed to give aid to the conspirators, and it is rumored that the plotters obtained donations from members of the Imperial family under false pretences. Several stores of arms have been discovered in various places and sixty-eight arrests have been made.

MRS. EDDY WARNS.

Objects to Exclusiveness of Certain New York Science Church.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church which she founded, has made public her lack of sympathy with the most powerful and prominent lieutenant of her faith, Mrs. Stetson, of New York. The latter is at the head of the rich First Scientist Church of New York, and is the woman whose chief ambition is believed to be that she may succeed the aged founder of the sect as the actual head of the Christian Scientists of the world when Mrs. Eddy dies, which event Mrs. Stetson believes not far off, according to the report.

Mrs. Eddy departs from her usual custom and speaks in a signed statement to the New York church. Its members are scolded for their worldly habits and for the exclusive court they are said to have established with Mrs. Stetson as its centre. Their ways are declared to be in sharp contrast to the spirit and teachings of the sect and to the ideas of Mrs. Eddy. The statement contains a warning that unless there is a radical change in the ways and attitude of the First Church it will be cut off from all connection with the sect and cast out of the fold.

The feeling between the First Church and the advisors and personal associates of Mrs. Eddy has been growing for some time and reached a climax recently when the New York Church and Mrs. Stetson planned to erect a magnificent new church building in an exclusive section of the metropolis. The new edifice was to be an architectural dream, richly furnished and expensive. From Mrs. Eddy, through her usual spokesman, came a strong protest against the expensive new church, but in spite of her wish the New York congregation proceeded calmly with its plans. Land was purchased and architects employed. At the present moment the plans are said to be in the air.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association have decided to demand that Ralph Smith keep his pre-election promise to the Ottawa suffragists, and bring into Parliament a bill for women's suffrage. As Mrs. Ralph Smith is a speaker and prominent worker with the suffrage, the bill may be expected early.

SIX MEN KILLED IN MINE.

Salinas, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six men were killed yesterday morning by an explosion in the Cyclone Canyon coal mine, near Chancellerville, seventy miles south of Salinas. Details are lacking, but the men are thought to have been Italians.

The new club organized by Liberals will be known as the Ontario Club.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Right House Friday Bargains Rousing Hour Sales, Morning Sales & All Day Specials

A GAIN, Friday, Special Value Day, rolls around with its multitude of special bargains. Last Friday hundreds of people were here waiting for the hour sales to open. The popularity of these wonderful sales was amply demonstrated by the throngs of buyers that filled the store all day. Will you share in to-morrow's great money-saving opportunities. Such extraordinary bargains, as those told of below, demand the attention of every thrifty and economical person. They're the goods you need for now and Spring, priced to-morrow at a third to a half less than is possible elsewhere. Read every word of the good news.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hour Sale Extra Specials

Our 10c flannelette for 7 1/2c

FULL yard wide superior quality, nice, soft Flannelettes—Our regular every day 10c special quality—will go on sale at 9 a. m. for one hour at only 7 1/2c a yard. Neat pink, fawn or grey stripe patterns. Suitable for nightdresses, underwear and shirts. Our special 10c line on sale for 7 1/2c one hour—9 to 10—at

85c blouse fronting, 21c front

ON sale from 10 to 11 a. m. Pretty new Blouse Fronting Embroideries in new Irish crochet and eyelet effects on fine Swiss muslins and batistes; 27 inches wide and spaced for tucking. The designs are very handsome and effective. Our regular special 85c a yard values. Hour Sale special 10 to 11 a. m. per blouse front 21c

25c white Persian lawns 15c

LOVELY quality White Persian Lawns and Mulls for entire blouses or to go with above fronts to finish blouse. These are extra nice wash-and-wear-well weaves. On sale they go sharp at 11 o'clock—for one hour—our regular special 25c quality. Hour sale price only 15c a yard. A limited quantity only—Be early—15c

Hour Sale Extra Specials

8 1/2c glass toweling at 5c yd.

SHARP at 9 o'clock it goes on sale for one hour only. Good Union Glass Toweling with woven red or blue check design. Our regular 8 1/2c quality for 5c a yard. Housekeepers should lay in an ample supply—it's certainly a wonderful bargain. Regular 8 1/2c quality. Hour Sale special—9 to 10—at 5c

Our 39c Jap. silks at 25c yd.

FROM 10 to 11 a. m. Black and ivory 27-inch Jap silks will go on sale at only 25c a yard. Nice good-wearing quality for blouses, fancy work, etc. 50c SHANTUNG SILKS AT 35c—On sale from 10 to 11. Our pure all silk pongee in the natural shade. 26 inches wide. Our regular 50c quality for blouse or dress 35c Hour Sale special

8 1/2c laces and insertions 2c

SHARP at 10 o'clock, for one hour these dainty Valenciennes, Torehon, Cluny and Maltese Laces and insertions will go on sale at 2c a yard; regular value up to 8 1/2c a yard. A nice assortment. 20c AND 25c HANDKERCHIEFS 8 1/2c—Embroidered linen handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped edges. Value 20c and 25c. Hour Sale special, 11 to 12 at 8 1/2c

Morning Sale Specials

On sale from 8.30 to 12 o'clock

Women's \$4 net and lace blouses in several pretty styles, \$1.49 Some are slightly mused; others are broken ranges; all stylish Women's and misses' \$8.50 to \$15 tweed, cheviot coats, \$4.49 Black and mixtures; semi-fitted or loose backs; 3/4, 7/8 lengths Women's \$7.50 tweed coats in 7/8 lengths at only \$3.29 Nice dark mixtures, comfortable styles; loose backs 12 1/2c check glass toweling of nice, fine quality at 9c Red or blue check; absorbent, lintless weave; good-wearing 25c and 30c floor oilcloths in a nice variety; 17 1/2c square yard Block and floral patterns, nice colorings; good wearing quality Up to 35c leather belts in black only, at 10c each Several different styles with neat buckles; a great bargain 8c Shetland floss in best made quality at 6c skein All shades, suitable for shawls and other fancy work 20c English and French pearl buttons at 9c a dozen Different designs and sizes suitable for blouses, etc. 7c bias velvet, brush edge and round sewn skirt Bindings in black and wanted colors, per yard 2c

On sale from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

25c white crossbar muslin at 19c

NEW white Crossbar Muslins, very fashionable for blouses and dresses. Smart checks in different sizes. Our special 25c quality. On sale from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. at only 19c a yard.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

NO ELECTION EXPENSES.

Statement of Winnipeg Member Causes Some Comment. Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—The sworn statement of the election expenses of Mr. A. Haggart, M. P., for Winnipeg, as published to-day caused some comment. It is decidedly brief and to the point, and reads: "Expenses, none; contributions, none." He will not even admit that he had rent, printing or postage cost anything. It was one of the most expensive campaigns ever waged in western Canada. The defeated Liberal candidate spent over \$8,000, and the Socialist admitted spending over \$500.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, Jan. 21.—Though the mild weather this morning did not improve the road any for sleighing, it induced a larger number of farmers than usual to come to market.

On account of the firmness of the local and Chicago markets, wheat and buckwheat advanced one cent, and all grains were firm.

Notable changes occurred, the market generally being steady. Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce.

Table of Dairy Produce prices including Creamery Butter, Dairy Butter, and various cheeses.

Table of Poultry prices including Chickens, Geese, and Ducks.

Table of Fruits prices including Apples, Peaches, and various berries.

Table of Vegetables prices including Carrots, Potatoes, and various greens.

Table of Smoked Meats prices including Bacon, Ham, and Corned Beef.

Table of Fish prices including Salmon, Trout, and various sea fish.

Table of Hide Market prices including various types of hides.

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Oats, and Corn.

Table of Hay and Wood prices including various types of hay and wood.

Table of Toronto Markets prices including various commodities.

Table of Farmers Market prices including various farm products.

Table of Country Produce prices including various types of produce.

Table of Local Wholesale quotations including various goods.

Table of Poultry prices including Chickens, Geese, and Ducks.

Table of Fish prices including Salmon, Trout, and various sea fish.

Green-Meehan—500 at 191-2. Gifford—1000 at 201.

Local trade is quiet and the market is steady. Job lot prices: Large, 13 to 13 1/2; twins, 13 1/2 to 13 3/4.

BALED HAY AND STRAW. Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11; inferior, \$9 to \$10.

SEEDS. Prices at country points are: Alfalfa—No. 1, \$7.25 to \$7.50; extra fancy lots, a little higher.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels.

PROVISIONS. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long cured bacon, 10 1/2 to 11c, tons and cases.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:

Other Markets. Montreal Live Stock. Montreal—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 40 mules and springs.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January \$1.01 1/4 bid, July \$1.03 1/4 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 13 1/2c per lb.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Cobalt stocks were rather dull today, but withal there was some fairly active trading.

At a meeting of Le Roi Rosland Mining Company the Chairman stated that the profits for October and November amounted to \$14,000.

The directors of the British Columbia Copper Company intend to resume the payment of dividends early during the coming year.

The miners and property-holders in the Gowganda Lake District under Messrs. Parker and Askwith got together thirty men and cut a road from Wigwam Lake to Gowganda, a distance of sixteen miles.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE. Wednesday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—50 at 100.

Cholera Deaths. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Thirty-four new cases of cholera and 16 deaths were recorded in the municipal hospitals for the 24 hours ended at noon today.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

Table of New York Stocks including Amalgamated, Ontario, and various other companies.

NOON LETTER REPORTED BY A. E. CARPENTER, 102 KING STREET EAST. The rally market was less active, with strength in a number of industrials under leadership of Steel.

STEEL AND IRON SITUATION. In nearly every direction iron and steel is rather quiet, and no business of any magnitude has been placed, while so many great leaders of the industry are waiting for the market to open.

TORONTO MARKETS. Wednesday Morning Sales. Little Nipissing—1,000 at 38, 100 at 35-7-8.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SALES. Rochester—1,000 at 24, 100 at 24, 100 at 24.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Cobalt stocks were rather dull today, but withal there was some fairly active trading.

At a meeting of Le Roi Rosland Mining Company the Chairman stated that the profits for October and November amounted to \$14,000.

The directors of the British Columbia Copper Company intend to resume the payment of dividends early during the coming year.

The miners and property-holders in the Gowganda Lake District under Messrs. Parker and Askwith got together thirty men and cut a road from Wigwam Lake to Gowganda, a distance of sixteen miles.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE. Wednesday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—50 at 100.

Cholera Deaths. St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Thirty-four new cases of cholera and 16 deaths were recorded in the municipal hospitals for the 24 hours ended at noon today.

Table of Toronto Bank Stocks including Toronto Bank, Bank of Montreal, and others.

Table of Toronto Electric Stocks including Toronto Electric, Bell Telephone, and others.

Table of Toronto Railway Stocks including Toronto Ry., Ontario Ry., and others.

Table of Toronto Industrial Stocks including Amalgamated, Ontario, and others.

Table of Toronto Mining Stocks including Cobalt, Ontario, and others.

Table of Toronto Real Estate Stocks including various real estate companies.

Table of Toronto Utility Stocks including various utility companies.

TO PRIVY COUNCIL IF NECESSARY. (Continued from Page 1)

"Will the company undertake to see that the city carries the contract into effect?" "We will undertake nothing," said Mr. Levy. "We will perform our part of the contract and we expect the city to do the same."

THE JUDGMENT. The formal judgment in full, is as follows: This court doth order and adjudge that this action be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants forthwith, after taxation of costs.

MR. ROSE'S VIEWS. In connection with the money that is explained that Mr. Rose's opinion is that the judgment, and not of the contract. The opinion in full is as follows:

Of course what is actually adjudged is that the attack upon the law No. 173 and upon the contracts authorized by that law fails, and the grounds of attack were many, and perhaps the best plan will be to set forth those grounds.

One ground of attack was that the city was committed to a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by the passing of law Nos. 625 and 727. The decision is that the by-law mentioned gave permission to the Council to enter into a contract with the Commission, but did not in any way bind it to do so.

The main argument was that the by-law was one that required submission to the ratifiers before being finally passed by the Council. Several reasons were advanced in support of this proposition.

Another reason why the approval of the ratifiers was said to be required was that the Council had been provided for acquiring the machinery necessary to use the power contracted for.

One short reason stated by the learned Judge for overruling this objection is that the Beach pumping plant by itself will utilize the power which the city has absolutely contracted to take, and the money for that plant has already been provided by the authorized issue of debentures.

Another reason why the approval of the ratifiers was said to be required was that the Council had been provided for acquiring the machinery necessary to use the power contracted for.

The third and main reason put forward for contending that the by-law was one that required submission to the ratifiers was that sub-section 3 of section 509 of the Consolidated Municipal Act requires any contract made under clause A (6) of sub-section 4 of section 506 of the act to be so submitted.

Mr. Justice Anglin gives two reasons for deciding against this contention. His second reason, which is the one which was on the argument advanced by counsel both for the city and for the company, is that clause A (6) of sub-section 4 of section 506 of the Consolidated Municipal Act gives power to the Council to enter into a contract, with an electric light company for the supply of electric energy for certain municipal purposes for a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years, and that assuming this to be such a contract as is authorized by clause A (6) the submission of the by-laws to the ratifiers does not, on the true construction of the act, apply at all.

If this had been the whole of the judgment, no difficulty would have arisen, but the learned judge gave another reason, which as you will remember, we did not put forward, viz. that on the true construction of clause 31 of the contract "the city has not... bound itself to take from its co-defendant the Cataract Company any electric energy for any year after 1908, unless the municipal council for each subsequent year during the term of the contract shall provide in its estimates for the expenditure necessary to pay for electric energy to be supplied in that year" and that "the obligation of the city to take and pay for such power depends entirely as to each year, upon the action which may be taken by the Council for that year."

Taking this view of the meaning of clause 31, he thinks that, even if the city has a plant which cannot be operated except by power secured from the Cataract Company, the Council for any year may, nevertheless, decline to take or to pay for such power.

Having said so much, I come to the question whether it has been decided that the Beach pumping station must be under the contract be equipped with motors capable of utilizing power to be taken under the contract.

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is now well assorted. See them. This store is well entitled to be called "the leading family shoe store" in the city.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West. Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is now well assorted. See them. This store is well entitled to be called "the leading family shoe store" in the city.

WOOD MILLING CO. Flour is absolutely pure, the most nutritious and best for all household uses of any flour in Canada, is the testimony of thousands. Use Gold Medal and get satisfaction. Every grocer.

WALL PAPERS YOU CAN FIND AT METCALFE'S. The largest stock of the latest designs in foreign and domestic Wall Papers, Room Mouldings, etc., which we are offering at the lowest price.

Cut Glass Specials. We are offering special values in Cut Glass Water Sets, Vases, Bowls and Fancy Pieces. Our \$5.00 Bowls are excellent value. We would be pleased to have you look.

THOMAS LEES, 6 James St. North. Reliable Jeweler.

BLACHFORD & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 57 King Street West. Established 1842. Private Mortuary.

Buy the Best. The best plated tableware made is "Community Silver" with a guarantee of 25 years wear in ordinary household wear; handsome in design and finely finished. We sell it.

F. CLARINGBOW, Jeweler, 22 MacNab St. North. Every Woman is interested and should know that the wonderful MARVELL White Spray... It cleanses and beautifies the skin.

GREEN AND WOMEN. Use the Green and Women's... It cleanses and beautifies the skin.



Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is now well assorted. See them. This store is well entitled to be called "the leading family shoe store" in the city.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West. Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is now well assorted. See them. This store is well entitled to be called "the leading family shoe store" in the city.



WOOD MILLING CO. Flour is absolutely pure, the most nutritious and best for all household uses of any flour in Canada, is the testimony of thousands. Use Gold Medal and get satisfaction. Every grocer.

WALL PAPERS YOU CAN FIND AT METCALFE'S. The largest stock of the latest designs in foreign and domestic Wall Papers, Room Mouldings, etc., which we are offering at the lowest price.

Cut Glass Specials. We are offering special values in Cut Glass Water Sets, Vases, Bowls and Fancy Pieces. Our \$5.00 Bowls are excellent value. We would be pleased to have you look.

THOMAS LEES, 6 James St. North. Reliable Jeweler.

BLACHFORD & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 57 King Street West. Established 1842. Private Mortuary.

Buy the Best. The best plated tableware made is "Community Silver" with a guarantee of 25 years wear in ordinary household wear; handsome in design and finely finished. We sell it.

F. CLARINGBOW, Jeweler, 22 MacNab St. North. Every Woman is interested and should know that the wonderful MARVELL White Spray... It cleanses and beautifies the skin.

GREEN AND WOMEN. Use the Green and Women's... It cleanses and beautifies the skin.

THE TIMES THE SPORTING PAGE NEWS

Gossip and Comment

Billy Carroll is now out as a pedestrian. He will run in wire in Armory Rink next Tuesday night.

Australia, after the first dose of the fierce mode of milling, has concluded to reduce it a bit. Hereafter it will not abide anything stronger than six ounce mitts and will choose to regard "lighting" as an infraction. This will come in the nature of a shock to the herd of U. S. fighters who are now shipping thither via steerage.

Toronto Star: The Hamilton Spectator will likely give the St. Kitts and Guelph pro. hockey clubs a decent burial.

If Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who now has his eye on the title that is held by Jack Johnson, should realize his vaulting ambition, it would be the first time in the history of pugilism that the heavy-weight championship had been captured by a bona fide college graduate, a man of intelligence, and a practicing physician, says the New York Press. Then, if in the course of Queensberry events, Thomas Edward Casey, formerly of Villa Nova College, should meet Dr. Roller for the championship, it would be the first time in pugilistic history that two men of unquestioned intellectuality had contested for the chief honors of the prize ring.

It would, in fact, be a blend of brain and brawn quite at variance with all previous affairs in the roped square, and might be regarded as a move in the direction of divorcing pugilism from the complete control of the abysmal brute element with which it has been associated in the past.

Dr. Roller has all the qualifications for a champion except experience, and his real status will not be known till he has met a man of ability in the ring.

Toronto Globe: Discipline in the Temiskaming Professional Hockey League is quite as stern as in the Eastern Professional Lacrosse League. The case of Harry Burgoyne, the Liskeard player, who assaulted the referee in last Friday's game with Cobalt, was taken up at a meeting of the league committee this week, and Burgoyne was reprimanded. If he attacks any officials in future he will be even more severely dealt with. Liskeard announced that the club had lined him, but it is not stated when the fine is to be paid, or whether mining stocks or money will be accepted for it.

BRANTFORD'S GAME.

Hamilton Oxfords Beaten Last Night.

The Senior City Indoor League's Officers.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—Brantford added another to the string of victories here last night, when St. Catharines were defeated by 7 to 5.



C. W. SWALES, President City Indoor League.

The visitors outplayed the Brantford team for three-quarters of the way, and were leading at half-time by 3 to 1.



C. W. SERVOS, Secretary-Treasurer City Indoor Baseball League.

Checking was very close and combination work was poor. The exhibition was the poorest here this season. Smith starred for Brantford, while for St. Kitts Gorrin in goal, Tyler and Don Smith were effective. There is still some conjecture as to whether the St. Kitts team will finish, as last night's game is the seventh straight defeat. The lineup: Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Povey; cover, Macdonald; rover, Smith; centre, Ward; right, Groat; left, Throop. St. Catharines—Goal, Gorrin; point, Stagg; cover, Tyler; rover, Smith; centre, Collins; left, Bennett; right, Fitzgerald.

Referee, Layden, Paris. GALT'S GOLF P HONORS. Galt, Jan. 21. The Galt intermediates had the hardest game of the season here last night, when they went up against the fast Preston aggregation. The game was always in doubt. On three occasions the score was tied, but Preston was never able to get ahead. With five minutes to play the score was 8 to 8.

The locals made a final effort and poked in two goals, winning by 10 to 8. It was undoubtedly the best and hardest fought game yet played in group 6. At times it looked as if Preston might win, but the home team was never behind. Bowman, Preston's point, was undoubtedly the best man on the ice, while Kahn at right, Halbastad in goal and Bernhardt played well for the visitors. For Galt the defence and Morton at rover played great games. Last night's win gives Galt the district, and also makes the team's fifth consecutive victory. Referee Hancock, of Toronto, gave excellent satisfaction. The teams were: Galt (10)—Howey, Johnston, Flanagan, Morton, Munroe, Gilliland, McKenzie. Preston (8)—Walker, Bowman, Bernhardt, Kinder, Walker, Kahn, Smith. PORT NELSON WON. The first game in the City Hockey League was played last night at Port Nelson between the Port Nelson team and the Oxfords, of Hamilton. The game was very fast from start to finish, but the Hamilton team was not in as good condition as they will be later on, and resulted in the score of 8 to 4 in favor of Port Nelson.

WOODSTOCK SWAMPED LONDON. Woodstock, Jan. 21.—In a junior O. H. A. game last night the locals defeated their London visitors by a score of 11 to 3. The game was fast and the play more even than the score indicates. The local defence proved rather difficult for the London forwards. The fast individual rushes of the locals were very effective, although combination was frequently used near the visitors' net. The score at half-time was 5 to 2. No referee turned up and the game was delayed 40 minutes.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. O. H. A. Intermediate. Goderich 15 Hamburg 3 Toronto Rowing 12 Toronto Canoe 3 Galt 10 Preston 8 New Hamburg 10 Seaford 5 O. H. A. Junior. Woodstock 11 London 3 St. Michael's Coll. 5 Eureka B 2 Eureka A 15 Toronto Rowing 0 Kingston 14th 5 Kingston St. G. 2 Halesbury 6 New Liskeard 0 Ontario Professional Game. Galt 8 Berlin 4 Brantford 7 St. Kitts 5 Guelph 6 Toronto 4 Eastern League. Wanderers 7 Shamrocks 5 Auro Lee Tournament. ManuaLife 8 North Toronto 5 Toronto League. St. Paul's C.A.A. 16 North Riverdale 2 Anglican League—Senior. St. Augustine's 11 St. Simon's 3 Exhibition Games. Braxbridge 8 North Bay 3 Dartmouth 4 Columbia 2 Port Nelson 8 Oxfords 4 TODAY'S GAMES. O. H. A. Intermediate—Eureka vs. Kodak at Mutual street rink, Hespeler at Guelph, Warton at Markdale, Barrie at Midland, Oshawa at Port Hope, Guelph at Waterloo, Orillia at Collingwood, Parkdale at Newmarket. O. H. A. Junior—Upper Canada College vs. Eureka B at Mutual street rink, Listowel at Mount Forest, Barrie at Newmarket, Braxbridge at Gravenhurst, Midland at Orillia, Cobalt at Halesbury. Federal League—Renfrew at Ottawa Senators. North Shore League—Gore Bay at Thessalon.

W. Pemberton, captain of the Times boys' indoor team, writes as follows: "The Times boys never challenged the Spectator, but will play their team any place they desire, as the challenger generally makes the arrangement. Willing to pay half of expenses."



C. W. SWALES, President City Indoor League.

INDOOR BALL.

The Senior City League Elects Officers.

The senior City Indoor Baseball League has been re-organized, with these officers:

President, R. W. Swales. Vice-President, F. C. Robbins. Secretary-Treasurer—C. W. Servos. Executive Committee—Wm. Daniels, jun., D. Galvin and F. Holmes. Umpires—F. Bradley and J. Anderson. The first games in the new series will be played next Monday night in Britannia Rink, as follows: Night Owls vs. Britannias, Dunoyas vs. Transports.



WM. M'MICHAEL, Champion roller skater of Ontario at two miles.

Knocking Down the Pins

At the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night the Crescents and St. Patricks teams in class C rolled, the former making 2,355 and the latter 2,354. Seven games were played, the results being as follows: Crescents—Moran 177 116 181 474 Casey 146 139 129 434 McLeod 147 144 196 487 Morden 134 143 139 416 Smith 223 139 162 544 827 721 807 2355

Overlands—Ryan 113 124 145 382 Willson 130 153 138 421 Moore 113 120 122 355 Cochran 141 164 156 461 Hawkins 120 136 175 434 Stewart 136 175 123 434 613 736 684 2053

Mother's Bread—J. Sykes 152 111 148 411 T. Mayberry 144 132 138 454 P. Humphrey 168 138 90 396 D. Lockhart 120 106 122 348 J. Skelly 166 122 133 421 750 629 651 2030

Spectator—Litgow 128 166 137 431 Moore 146 113 103 362 Campbell 111 122 134 367 Waite 154 124 161 439 Hawkins 150 154 128 432 689 679 663 2031

Canvases No. 1.—F. W. Arnott 136 159 136 431 R. McMullen 115 146 137 401 C. W. Adam 106 155 125 386 W. F. Lester 105 143 133 381 W. E. Sprague 155 123 140 418 617 729 671 2017

R. McKay & Co.—T. Nash 131 155 134 420 P. Ireland 172 153 145 470 P. Whitehead 114 132 139 385 D. Wylie 108 125 126 359 F. Hill 115 128 145 388 640 693 689 2022

Marines—W. J. King 152 148 170 470 E. Bradley 114 138 155 407 H. J. Truscott 121 108 137 366 E. J. Jordan 125 120 172 417 A. Orr 158 142 180 480 670 666 814 2140

Letter Carriers—H. Dilworth 152 147 207 506 J. Simpson 92 137 138 367 R. Blamey 106 96 123 325 R. Guy 84 124 105 313 J. A. Cox 137 126 176 439 571 630 749 1950

CLASS C. T. H. & B. R. No. 1. C. M. Sinclair 118 173 170 461 H. T. Malcolmson 129 162 147 438

Geo. C. Martin 192 181 138 451 D. Pottery 135 136 106 377 D. T. White 163 194 167 526 709 846 728 2283

Sunshines—Baleock 125 89 143 357 Glendenning 178 142 194 514 Woodman 165 131 222 418 Pierce 85 142 104 331 Christopher 121 130 106 357 674 634 669 1977

Pittsburgs—W. Buckingham 137 144 150 431 O. Feltz 146 124 157 431 J. McFarlane 170 152 142 464 A. Crawford 112 129 105 346 H. Mellon 164 137 131 432 729 686 685 2100

Newberry's Colts No. 1.—C. Bale 145 121 114 380 G. Smitton 204 145 157 508 W. Kelly 128 164 142 434 F. Shaw 189 163 142 494 C. Upton 157 180 121 454 823 773 676 2272

Grocers—A. Williamson 124 126 128 378 J. A. Torrance 211 156 133 509 W. Cann 145 140 175 460 F. Shaw 137 119 129 385 J. A. Williamson 118 99 123 349 735 640 688 2063

St. Patrick's A. C. No. 1.—A. Aussem 127 134 185 446 F. Ratelle 166 148 157 471 P. Casey 168 162 140 470 G. Avery 142 171 128 441 F. Smith 183 170 173 526 786 785 783 2354

Following is the schedule for Friday night: 7.30—T. H. & B. Railway vs. Treble's; Originals vs. Nationals; Commercial Club vs. Royal Distillery. 8.00—St. Paul's No. 2 vs. Postal Clerks; R. H. Yacht Club vs. Gratton & Co.; A. Class, Hamilton Bowling Club vs. Hamilton Gun Club No. 1.

At the Brunswick Alleys last night in the City Indoor League, the Printers won two games from the Colonials. Fitzgerald was high man with 512. The scores: Colonials—Morton 133 160 154 453 McHendrie 198 133 134 465 Stephenson 177 162 151 490 Fricker 109 139 175 424 Potter 158 173 127 458 775 773 742 2310

Printers—Fitzgerald 163 172 177 512 Wareham 115 151 123 389 Davis 147 219 139 505 J. Atchison 105 145 134 384 Barclay 151 160 183 494 681 847 756 2284

VICTORIA GAMES.

Results So Far in the Inter-Rink Matches.

The results so far in the inter-rink matches for the Victoria Club medal are as follows: Dr. Hunt, skip, 15, vs. W. F. Miller, skip, 6. Dr. Carr, skip, 10, vs. R. C. Ripley, skip, 11. Shambrook, skip 14, vs. J. B. Turner, skip, 6. J. Dixon, skip, 6, vs. Dr. Dickson, skip, 10. J. A. Zimmerman, skip, 16, vs. W. P. Thomson, skip, 9. T. Kilvington (No. 2), skip, 10, vs. Peter J. Smith, skip, 9. E. W. Burrow, skip, 10, Dr. Johnston, skip, 9. R. A. Campbell, skip, 9, vs. R. A. Milne, skip, 7. G. C. Martin, skip 16, vs. J. M. Bridgett, skip, 5. R. C. Fearman, skip 12, vs. F. F. Macpherson, skip 7. W. R. Davis, skip 14, vs. Wm. Dixon, skip, 6. A. M. Cunningham, skip, 10, vs. T. Kilvington, skip 11.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS

Won Basketball Game at Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Hamilton junior basketball team won from the Brantfords here last night by the score of 42-28. There was a good crowd present, and for juniors the visitors showed some class. Brantford forwards were not fast enough for their checks, who romped away from them the last half of the game. The score at half-time stood 20-13 in favor of Hamilton. For the visitors Kennedy and Bainbridge did good work together. Madgett also played a good game. Jones and Preston proved dangerous on the Brantford team and were checked closely. The lineup: Brantford (28)—Centre, Jones; forwards, Slemm, Preston; defence, Stone, Pollard. Hamilton (42)—Centre, Bainbridge; forwards, Kennedy, Madgett; defence, Wilson, MacNeeley. Referee—J. Howard Crocker. SENIOR GAMES ARRANGED. The next big basketball game here will be between Company K, of Wolsey Barracks, Toronto, military champions, and the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team (Canadian champions). It will be played on Thursday, Jan. 25. The Hamilton seniors will play in Brantford on Jan. 26.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—John E. Maiden purchased from S. C. Hildreth, by wire the five-year-old chestnut mare Veil, by Disraeli, from Britania, by Hamburg, and she will be sent to Kentucky from California and bred this spring to Imp. Ogden. Veil is a full sister to James R. Keene's Maskette, the second largest money-winning two-year-old of the last year. A two-mile skating race will be held on the ice on Saturday afternoon for a silver cup donated by J. Freeman. It will be open to all amateurs in the city. Entries can be made at Dillon's hotel or at the check room at the foot of Simcoe street. The Y. M. C. A. Checker Club has accepted the challenge of the City Club to play a match in the City Club rooms on Tuesday evening next. The Y. M. C. A. Club will be represented by Messrs. Dymont, Long, Digby, Harrison, Rodgers, Vernon, Wildeman, Linton and Best. These members are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for practice game on Saturday night. Edinburgh, Jan. 31.—The Royal Caledonia Club gave a banquet of welcome to the Canadian curlers last night. There were 400 guests present, among them being many notables. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided and referred favorably to the proposal of a temporary interchange between the historic Scottish and Canadian regiments.

OFFICIALS FOR THE BIG RACE.

Tim Hurst Will Referee the Longboat-Shrubbs Event.

New York, Jan. 20.—A meeting was held yesterday between representatives of Longboat and Shrubbs, the runners, who will meet in a Marathon race next Tuesday night, for the purpose of selecting officials. Tim Hurst, who has just returned from St. Louis, was agreed upon as referee. Shrubbs was not ready to name his judge and scorer, but he named Dr. Dixon, of Montclair, as his physician, and Tom Burke, of Boston, as his timekeeper. Arthur Duffy, the former champion sprinter, will act as Shrubbs' chief adviser during the running of the race. Longboat named his present trainer, Jimmy De Forest, as one of his handlers on the track, with W. J. Little, of Montreal, as judge; James P. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, as scorer; J. J. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Baseball Club, as timekeeper, and Dr. Wilson, of Toronto, as his medical adviser. Tom Flanagan and Lou Marsh will be his attendants. The official timekeepers of the race will be members of the New York Times' Club. REPORTS OF THE RACE. A detailed report of the Longboat-Shrubbs race will be received by the Olympic Club at Armory Hall. The contract calls for a 3,000-word story. While waiting for the report to start, an amateur vaudeville contest, open to all local

artists, will be held, for two valuable prizes. This will start at 8 o'clock. Entries for the contest will close at Carroll's cigar store on Saturday. Tickets are now on sale for the entertainment at the same place. INTERNATIONAL A. C. MEET. The local athletes are training hard for the big indoor meet to be held on January 28th at Britannia Rink by the International Harvester A. C. As the different events are only open to the local athletes, the entries will be large, and the events keenly contested. Word comes from Toronto that Miss Winter is training hard for her five mile walk against Mrs. Griffiths, of this city. With Kerr out of the sprint, it will be a good race with such men as White, Fraser, Ogilvie, Murphy, Sheridan, Farrell and others. The three mile race will be one of the features with Adams, McCuaig, Finny, Melody, Smith, Burns, Richards, Phurr, and the rest of the local boys tearing for first honors. The two-mile walk will likely see the majority of those who competed in the Spectator race again entered. The boys' one-mile race will have the largest entry, and it will be hard to pick the winner. The one mile roller skating race will see some of the best skaters in Canada entered, amongst them being Hamburg, Christie and McMichael, the last named having won the Canadian championship a short while ago in Toronto. The 400 reserved seat tickets, which it was decided to put on sale, can now be secured at Skerrett's, Nelson's or Swales' stores.

Enormous Crowds at the Great Expansion Sale. Enormous crowds of enthusiastic buyers have thronged our store to take advantage of this most wonderful bargain offer. Sale positively ends January 23rd. Remember the date, for it closes to you the door of the greatest opportunity that has come your way for years. Think of it! Any Suit or Overcoat in the Store Hand Tailored to Your Measure Union Made Regular Value Up to \$25.00 Fit Guaranteed An Extra Pair of Trousers worth \$5 Absolutely Free Remember we will make to your measure any Suit or Overcoat in the store, regular values as high as \$25, for the phenomenal price of \$15, and give you an extra pair of trousers absolutely free that would cost you anywhere else fully \$5. A "try on" given with every garment. Money back if not satisfied. Lyons Tailoring Co. 114-116 James Street North, Hamilton Canada's Largest Custom Tailors Union Label On Every Garment

FOOTBALL TIES.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian A. P.)—Results in yesterday's replayed ties were: Reading 1, Norwich 1. Exeter 2, Wrexham 1. Woolwich Arsenal 2, Crystal Palace 0. Chelsea 1, Hull 0. West Ham 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0. Southampton 0, Bristol 2. Leicester Fosse 3, Watford 1. Derby County 4, Northampton 2. Leeds 2, Oldham Athletic 0. Stockport 2, Grimsby 0.

Mrs. Ann Hawken, of Toronto, widow of the late Joseph Hawken, died suddenly at Bowmanville last night. She had just gone upstairs to retire, and when stooping to make her shoes, fell on the floor dead. She had been spending holidays with Mrs. Robt. R. Hoskin.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 21.—Frank Prindle, of Indianapolis, last night knocked over Leo Pardoello, of Chicago, before 1,000 spectators, at the skating rink, in two successive falls. Prindle threw Pardoello in 32 minutes with a neck and crotch hold and repeated the same trick twenty minutes later.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, was completely outclassed by Jim Driscoll, of Cardiff, Wales, in their twelve-round bout at the armory last night, and was severely punished. The Philadelphia boy would have suffered still more had Driscoll kept after him constantly, but the latter was content with the big lead he secured before the affair was two-thirds gone, and took matters easily. In only one round did Hayes have a shade the better of it, and that was in the second, when he sent in some good blows with both hands.



F. C. ROBBINS, Vice-President City Indoor League.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, Jan. 21.—The heavyweight championship battle between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, scheduled for 20 rounds, at the National Sporting Club, of London, on May 24, has been finally clinched. The men will fight for the surprisingly low purse of \$6,000, of which \$4,000 will go to the winner and \$2,000 to the loser. But there is an excellent reason why Johnson and Langford have accepted. It appears that the National Sporting Club helped to finance Johnson's trip to Australia to corner Tommy Burns, and in return for the favor Sam Fitzpatrick promised that, win or lose, Johnson would return to England and fight at the famous boxing club. Fitzpatrick will make good, and has already cabled that the new champion will be on hand to meet Langford. Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion today, who is playing at a local theatre. He stated that he represented a number of men who are willing to put up the

ST. ANDREW'S BEST YEAR.

Progressive Presbyterian Church Has a Membership of 854.

Finances of All Departments in Excellent Condition.

Enthusiasm and Harmony at the Annual Meeting.

Reports telling of progress and prosperity were presented at the 23rd annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. It was one of the most successful years in the congregation's history, and the large audience that assembled in the lecture room evinced the keenest enjoyment as the different societies presented their report showing the increases. The meeting was quite harmonious, the only discussion being in regard to the election of managers. Messrs. Dreback, Cline, Ewing, Firth, McLeod and Anderson were the retiring members, and all were re-elected by acclamation.

The five new managers added to the board were elected as follows: J. H. Little, three years; W. A. Schofield, two years; W. G. Patrick, two years; C. Robertson, two years; R. Somerville, one year.

Rev. J. A. Wilson presided and Mr. W. R. Leckie, acted as secretary.

In the report of the session, submitted by Mr. W. R. Leckie, the weekly system of contributions towards missions was shown to be a forward step, missionary gifts being far in advance of those of last year. During the year the individual communion cups were introduced and have met with popular favor. The attendance at communion has been the highest in the history of the church. A thorough revision of the roll of membership was made and at the close of the year it stood at 854.

Death took ten members. The session statistics were: Membership, 31st December, 1907, 806; added during the year, 144; total, 950. Left during the year, 96; membership, 31st December, 1908, 854; increase over last year, 48; average attendance at communion, 570; baptisms, infant, 40; adult, 5.

The session receipts amounted to \$128.45, and the expenditures, \$128.85. The report of the Board of Managers, submitted by Robt. Duff, in part, was as follows:

Nernst lamps have been installed in the Sunday School in place of gas. A new flue has been built in the tower of the church to obtain satisfactory draft for the north furnace, and other necessary changes made. The plate and envelope collections have exceeded those of last year; by \$36.47, although our total revenue has fallen \$366.53 below last year, largely owing to the fact that the Board has not called on the Ladies' Aid for assistance. We are carrying over into 1909 accounts amounting to about \$100.

It is the intention in future to call for special interest collections quarterly instead of half-yearly as heretofore.

The church treasurer's report showed the following:

Receipts.	
Balance from 1907.....	\$ 39 25
Plate and envelopes, 1908.....	4,570 37
J. Jamieson's class.....	15 00
Mission Band.....	25 00
Physical Culture Club.....	10 00
Concert.....	8 30
Session.....	70 00
Junior Y. P. S. C. E.....	13 00
Music committee.....	2 72
Due treasurer.....	25 91
Total.....	\$4,779 53
Expenditures.	
Pastor.....	\$1,900 00
Palpit supply.....	74 50
Caretaker.....	420 83
Choir leader and organist.....	308 30
Interest.....	850 00
All other expenses.....	1,225 84
Total.....	\$4,779 53

The report of the sinking fund showed that during the year \$1,204.16 in new subscriptions and \$456.54 in old subscriptions had been received; also \$437.90 from the Ladies' Aid Society and \$45 from the Sunday school. The expenditures were: Organ note, \$800; church debt, \$500; total \$1,300. All the organ notes have been cancelled, and the mortgage on the church is now \$150,000 on property valued at \$400,000.

The Sunday school superintendent's report, submitted by J. M. Robinson, showed the plan of organization as set forth in the last report to have exceeded the highest expectations. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the school. There are 870 members on the roll, being an increase of 187; 54 teachers, an increase of four, and during the year the average attendance has been 476. Fifteen scholars have been united with the church. The receipts for the year amounted to \$949.56, leaving a balance of \$8.59. In addition to a bank loan of \$100, there is a note outstanding for \$50.

The Union Bible class showed an increased attendance during the year; also that the interest in the work has been well sustained. The average attendance has been 87. The receipts amounted to \$286.37, and disbursements \$285.18.

The receipts of the young men's Bible class amounted to \$40.29, and expenditures \$35.08, leaving a balance of \$5.21. Mr. Robert Duff's class reported receipts \$29.50, and the expenditures the same.

The report of the home department, submitted by Mrs. James Crombie, showed the average attendance to have been 70. Two hundred books with the Sunday school lesson in them have been left in the homes of the people. Four members died during the year. The receipts were \$32.45, and the expenditures \$20.57, leaving a balance of \$11.88.

The cradle roll report, submitted by Mr. W. R. Leckie, showed the number on the roll to be 390. Eight deaths occurred during the year. The receipts were \$82.45, and the expenditures \$80.27, and expenditures the same.

The report of the auxiliary to the W. F. M. S., submitted by Mrs. D. M. Robinson, showed ten meetings held. The receipts were \$157.27, and the expenditures were the same.

The Golden Rule Mission Band was organized last January, and reported a successful year, the average attendance being 25. The receipts were \$10.15. The Ladies' Aid Society report, submitted by Mrs. Robinson, showed the

number on the roll to be 281. The receipts were \$611.54, and expenditures the same. The Young Ladies' Mission Band report, submitted by Ethel Callaghan, showed the number on roll to be 34, and an average attendance of 61. The receipts were \$204.47, and expenditures \$196.26, leaving a balance of \$8.21. The senior Y. P. S. C. E. report, submitted by David Walker, showed receipts of \$40.28, and expenditures \$39.88. During the year the society furnished a room in the Home for Incubables.

The junior Y. P. S. C. E. report, submitted by G. McCallister, gave the number on roll as 100, with an average attendance of 74. The receipts were \$53.80. Miss Charlotte Robinson, in reporting for the Flower Committee, said \$11.50 had been paid in providing flowers for the church.

The report of the Boys' Brigade showed receipts of \$112.87, and expenditures \$108.25. The Music Committee reported expenditures of \$24.35, all of which has been paid by the church treasurer.

The Lord's Day Alliance report, submitted by Robt. Duff, showed the receipts to be \$600. The auditors' report, submitted by Mr. Firth, was adopted.

The secretary was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Robt. Duff. Mr. Eric Bowers, jun., was appointed.

A resolution, on motion by Mr. W. R. Leckie, to appoint two new members to the Mission Board, was passed. Mr. Fred Robinson and A. J. Taylor were elected.

BISHOP'S THREAT.

MR. JUSTICE MACMAHON UPON Mennonite Church Methods.

Lehman's Award Stands—Court Holds That of all Influences the Religious is the Most Dangerous.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Mr. Justice MacMahon gave judgment yesterday morning declaring invalid a release given by Benjamin Lehman to Orvil Kester, of a judgment for \$1,200 obtained by Lehman against Kester for the seduction of his daughter.

Kester appealed from the award and when the case came up in the Divisional Court last November, put in a release from Lehman. The latter claimed that the release had been obtained under undue influence and the court ordered a trial of the issue for a determination of the validity or otherwise of the release.

Both parties belong to the Mennonite Church of Altona Village, whose members are bound not to go to law with one another, and their fellow-worshippers were greatly scandalized when Lehman sued Kester for the seduction of his daughter, who had gone to the Kester home to help in the house during Mrs. Kester's confinement. The fact that Lehman won the suit rather aggravated the offence. Lehman, being made to feel his heinousness, on Sunday, Nov. 8th, while the appeal was pending, told Elder Isaiah Hoover that if Bishop Wideman came to the church two weeks later he would make confession. Elder Hoover and the Bishop apparently found that Lehman's repentant mood might pass, and they decided not to wait for the appointed Sunday.

On the 16th they drove down to Lehman's house, and the Bishop asked him if he would make confession. Lehman replied in the negative and told the Bishop to remove his name from the books of the church. The Bishop said that he would certainly be expelled if he did not confess.

BISHOP GOT AGREEMENT. Finally the Bishop and the elder got Lehman to agree to give Kester a release on condition that the latter paid all the costs. All three then started off in a rig to Kester's farm, but when three-quarters of a mile away Lehman wished to get down and go back home. Elder Hoover was persistent, and succeeded in making Lehman accompany them all the way.

At Kester's under the control of the Bishop and the elder, Lehman agreed to sign a release, which was drawn up by Mr. McCullough, of Stouffville. His Lordship remarks that plaintiff is 62 years of age, a cripple, not strong physically and of a nervous temperament, and that he was induced to sign the release by the threats of expulsion used by Bishop Wideman. Though neither of the parties—the Bishop and the elder—exercising undue influence over Lehman were beneficiaries, Mr. Justice MacMahon rules that it does not prevent the transaction from coming under the rule that when undue influence has been exercised, even if the benefit results to a third person, the impugned transaction cannot stand. The law requires free and full consent to bind the parties, such consent supposing three things, physical, mental power and a free exercise of these powers. If either is defective or if the exercise is hindered the act is not binding.

"As no court has ever attempted," says His Lordship in conclusion, "to deprive a man of his property, to tempt to define undue influence, which includes one of its many varieties. The undue influence which the Courts of Equity endeavor to defeat is the undue influence of one person over another, the influence of enthusiasm on the enthusiast who is carried away by it, unless indeed such enthusiasm is itself the result of external undue influence. But the influence of one mind over another is very subtle, and of all influences religious influence is the most dangerous and the most powerful, and to concentrate it Courts of Equity have gone very far."

"When the plaintiff was consulted about the release which was to be prepared he was acting from fear—loss of moral power—engendered by Bishop Wideman's threat that he would be expelled from the church unless a release of the judgment to Kester was executed by him. I think the plaintiff should have been permitted to see his solicitors before being taken to Kester, as he was virtually giving to Kester the \$1,200 judgment recovered against him."

It is found that the release was executed by the plaintiff without the advice of his solicitors and under the undue influence of Bishop Wideman and Mr. Hoover, and is not a valid release.

Laxa-Food. Many strong points have been brought out on this food, nothing too strong to be said. Improve your health by using it. Give it a fair trial and note the difference in your general health.—A. W. Maguire.

The Government is considering the question of extending the T. & N. O. Railway from Charlton to Elk Lake.

Chapped Hands



ARE your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief and will heal the damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, and if it is the hands, wear a pair of old gloves overnight. Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will quickly heal.

Read MRS. YELLEN'S Experience. "Mrs. Yellen of Portland says:—'I consider it one of my duties to tell you of the great benefit I have derived from Zam-Buk. My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them into water. When I tried to do so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and the balm succeeded when all else had failed. It closed the big cracks, gave ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands completely. I would strongly recommend it to anyone suffering from chapped or cracked hands. It is a wonderful healer and should be in every home.'

Father and Daughter both Cured. Miss Hattie Bertrand, Galesburg, Ont., writes:—'Zam-Buk is the best balm we have ever used. Every year I am troubled with chapped hands and arms and nothing ever seemed to heal them until I used Zam-Buk. It is surprising how quickly this balm has healed up the sores and cracks! My father has used it for several ailments and injuries and thinks there is nothing to equal it.'

Zam-Buk is excellent for chaps, chilblains, cold sores, sore faces and lips, chaffing, rashes, winter sores, piles, ulcers, hemorrhoids, sore heads and backs, abscesses, pimples, ringworm, etc., cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, sprains. Used as an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. Of all druggists and stores, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price 50c a box, 3 for \$1.25. You are warned against the "just as good" preparations which are sometimes offered when Zam-Buk is asked for.

ZAM-BUK THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

FREE TRIAL BOX. Send this coupon, name and date of this paper, and in stamp (no cover postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and a Free Trial Box will be mailed you.

Fun For Our Readers

Sure of a Sermon. Dr. Clifford, who has just made his nineteenth appearance before the Pad-dington justices for not paying the "sec-tarian rate," is in great demand at mission services. An amusing adventure happened on one occasion when he was conducting such services at Carr's Lane, Birmingham. Arriving only a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door. "I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford. "Are you a seat-holder?" asked the official. "No, I am not." "Then you can't go in." "I think," remarked the famous positive resistor, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit." "I am not so sure of that," retorted the other. "But I am Dr. Clifford, and I am due to preach in another minute and a half." "Oh, are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Cliffords already."

Generosity Appreciated. "Be you Dr. Ponder?" asked a tall, lean man, walking into the consulting room of a fashionable Chicago practitioner. "I am," replied the doctor. "Well, look a-here, old feller," remarked the visitor. "I'm glad to find that, feller, an' I've broke the other arm, so I'm come to have it fixed on the same terms."—Tit-Bits.

Give and Take. "Women must consider it a dreadful fate to be old maids," mused Mr. Chug-water. "They do, Josiah," said Mrs. Chug-water. "Look what terrible noddies they sometimes marry to escape it."

Back to Earth. Automobileist—What advantage has the airship over the motor car? Aeronaut—Well, for one thing, you can always be sure of making good time on the return trip.—February Smart Set.

Never Again. Bessie—And are you so fascinated by your fiancée? Tessie—Fascinated! You ought to see the cute way he kisses me under my chin.

Bessie—Yes, it is cute; I taught him that.—February Smart Set.

Enlightened. When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. There were the usual number of sun-bonneted women, tall "crackers" and stray dogs. Under a scrub oak tree stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested. "What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native. "That be a hawg," elucidated the other.

Perfectly Equipped. When the large and healthy-looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work a while at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully. "I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that untidy, I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

Kept in Training. "Do you give your dog any exercise?" "Oh, yes; he goes for a tramp every day."—Leslie's Weekly.

A Veteran. "They say her married life was one long series of battles." "Yes, she always referred to her all-mony as her pension."—February Smart Set.

Admits Identity. Edinburgh, Jan. 20.—Miss Violet Charlesworth, who, after having mysteriously disappeared, was found on Sunday at Oban, Scotland, to-night admitted her identity, although for the past two days she had persistently denied that she was the person for whom the police have been searching.

Miss Charlesworth's disappearance caused considerable excitement. She had been involved in extensive stock deals, and it was reported two weeks ago that she had been killed while attempting to ride in company with her sister and a chauffeur. According to the story told by the sister, Miss Charlesworth had been hurled over a cliff into the sea.

In admitting her identity to-night the young woman asserted that she was in the car at the time of the alleged accident, but was so unharmed by terror at finding the automobile on the edge of a precipice that by some unexplainable impulse she fled bare-headed to a village, where she took a train for Oban.

KILL 'EM BY PRAYER. Irish Anti-Vivisectionist Gives Fair Warning to Scientific Men.

London, Jan. 20.—The leading surgeons and physiologists of Great Britain are receiving a printed circular containing an extraordinary threat to kill by prayer those who practice vivisection.

The sender, who is said to be an Irish anti-vivisectionist named Cowan, tells the person addressed how, knowing the efficacy of prayer, she has resolved to use it to remove vivisection. She intended first to kill Dr. Starling, professor of physiology, of London, but, she says:

"It seemed unfair to give such a stab in the back without letting him know." Therefore, she decided to beseech the Almighty to remove, if in accordance with His will, the man most likely to cause future suffering to innocents by experiments. About a fortnight later, one of the best-known vivisectionists died. This is taken to be the Almighty's approval, and the circular adjures its recipients to be warned, and assures them that their fate is in their own hands.

AEROPLANE WRECKED. British Army's Machine Fell With Its Operator.

Aldershot, Eng. Jan. 20.—The aeroplane with which the balloon corps of the British army is conducting experiments again came to grief to-day. After a couple of short flights Capt. P. S. Cody, who was in charge of the experiment work, started on a more ambitious flight, when the lifting fan buckled and the machine came down with a thud. The aeroplane was badly wrecked, but Capt. Cody was not hurt.

SKATING DAYS. She—How long did it take you to learn to skate? He—About fifteen sittings.

CONTRACTS FOR SEWERS.

Extensions to be Made Through Revetment Wall at Once.

Committee Will Require \$27,000 For the Year.

Waiting For Settlement of the Power Question.

The Sewers Committee last night awarded the Hamilton Bay Improvement Company the contract for pile driving in connection with the extension of the Ferguson avenue and Catharine street sewers, through the revetment wall. The price is 27 cents a foot. The City Engineer's department was instructed to proceed with the balance of the work by day labor as quickly as possible.

It was the first meeting of the new committee. Estimates of \$20,000 for the sewage disposal works and \$8,500 for general sewer work were sent on to the Council. The amounts are made up as follows:

Sewage disposal—	
Ferguson avenue works	\$13,000
Wentworth street works	7,000
Total	\$20,000
General sewers—	
General expense account, tele-phones, etc.	\$ 350
Flushing sewers	1,500
Advertising, stationery and printing	150
Manholes, gullies and ventilators	1,000
General sewers	1,500
Salaries and surveying expenses	800
Mountain drain	2,000
Engineer's report, 1908	100
Sewers over 12 inches in diameter	88,500

One of the most important matters in connection with the completion of the new sewer system is the installation of the electric pumps. Nothing can be done with this, however, until the power question is settled, and the aldermen were obliged to lay it over.

On account of the low-lying land on Simcoe street, west of Bay, the property owners there are unable to make connections with the Bay street sewer, and City Engineer Barrow was instructed to report on the feasibility of installing a septic tank system and the estimated cost.

ADMITS IDENTITY.

Britain's Cassie Chadwick Tells Why She Disappeared.

Edinburgh, Jan. 20.—Miss Violet Charlesworth, who, after having mysteriously disappeared, was found on Sunday at Oban, Scotland, to-night admitted her identity, although for the past two days she had persistently denied that she was the person for whom the police have been searching.

Miss Charlesworth's disappearance caused considerable excitement. She had been involved in extensive stock deals, and it was reported two weeks ago that she had been killed while attempting to ride in company with her sister and a chauffeur. According to the story told by the sister, Miss Charlesworth had been hurled over a cliff into the sea.

In admitting her identity to-night the young woman asserted that she was in the car at the time of the alleged accident, but was so unharmed by terror at finding the automobile on the edge of a precipice that by some unexplainable impulse she fled bare-headed to a village, where she took a train for Oban.

KILL 'EM BY PRAYER.

Irish Anti-Vivisectionist Gives Fair Warning to Scientific Men.

London, Jan. 20.—The leading surgeons and physiologists of Great Britain are receiving a printed circular containing an extraordinary threat to kill by prayer those who practice vivisection.

The sender, who is said to be an Irish anti-vivisectionist named Cowan, tells the person addressed how, knowing the efficacy of prayer, she has resolved to use it to remove vivisection. She intended first to kill Dr. Starling, professor of physiology, of London, but, she says:

"It seemed unfair to give such a stab in the back without letting him know." Therefore, she decided to beseech the Almighty to remove, if in accordance with His will, the man most likely to cause future suffering to innocents by experiments. About a fortnight later, one of the best-known vivisectionists died. This is taken to be the Almighty's approval, and the circular adjures its recipients to be warned, and assures them that their fate is in their own hands.

AEROPLANE WRECKED. British Army's Machine Fell With Its Operator.

Aldershot, Eng. Jan. 20.—The aeroplane with which the balloon corps of the British army is conducting experiments again came to grief to-day. After a couple of short flights Capt. P. S. Cody, who was in charge of the experiment work, started on a more ambitious flight, when the lifting fan buckled and the machine came down with a thud. The aeroplane was badly wrecked, but Capt. Cody was not hurt.

PILES

The simple but effectual remedy for Piles (blind or bleeding) is CUCUL. CUCUL is a pure ANTI-SEPTIC SALVE possessing wonderful Penetrating, Healing and Curative Powers. Send for a Free Trial to CUCUL SALVE CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. All Druggists and Stores sell CUCUL at 25c a box. TOUCHES THE SPOT EVERY TIME.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE ROGERS COAL CO., LIMITED

PHONE 1481
COAL
PRICE, QUALITY, QUANTITY ALWAYS RIGHT.
ROGERS COAL
Rogers Coal is SCRANTON Highest Grade of Anthracite
HEAD OFFICE, - - 6 JAMES N.
S. GILLIES, President
GEORGE J. GUY, Manager

The Paper on Which "The Times" is Printed is Made by the

Riordon Paper Mills, Limited
at Merriton, Near St. Catharines
THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA
Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed.

HARRIS HEAVY PRESSURE
Bearing Metal on your planers, matchers and wood-working machinery. Best by test. It never fails. Please telephone us your orders.
WILKINSON & KOMPASS
Selling Agents HAMILTON
Sole Manufacturers
Canada Metal Co., Limited
Toronto, Ont.

BEE-KEEPERS' CONVENTION.
A bee-keepers' convention will be held in the city of Brantford on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested in the honey bee. Whether you keep a few or many, your attendance will be appreciated by your brother bee-keepers of the Brant convention, who are desirous of making this convention a great success. There are no charges, and no fees. Meetings will be held afternoon and evening.
MAY BE DISMISSED.
Montreal Jail Chaplain Denounces Mr. Langlois, M.P.P.
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Rev. Father Dugas, chaplain of the Montreal jail, has been dabbling in politics and is likely to get into trouble. On Sunday he preached a sermon in which he denounced Mr. Godfroi Langlois, M. P. P., as a Freemason and a foe of religion. The matter has been referred to the Attorney-General of the Province, and the chaplain will likely lose his job.

150.00 DIAMOND FOR 112.50
Do you realize the advantage of buying now. During our stock-taking sale we are giving 25% discount off every Diamond Ring in stock. Every stone bears our personal guarantee.
Buy your Diamonds now as the sale will not last long.
25% Discount Off Everything
NORMAN ELLIS
JEWELER
21 and 23 King St. East

FOR SALE CHEAP
Plasterers' Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slatting, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Vaulies and Flashings.
JOHN E. RIDDELL
Phone 687. 257 King Street East.

WANTED
Young men to call on us for their Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses Issued. A large stock of fancy Diamond and Engagement Rings, Watches and Guards, Spectacles, a large stock of watches, and a large stock of jewelry. Try our tested Watch Main Stripes. Warranted not to break.
E. K. PASS, English Jeweler
21 JOHN STREET SOUTH.

SPENT NIGHT ON ESTIMATES.

Fire and Water Committee Had Long Session

Which Was Broken Up by a Fire Alarm.

All Departments Want Greatly Increased Appropriations.

The new Fire and Water Committee last night had a three-hour struggle with the business before it, and the aldermen were still in session, going over the fire department estimates, at 11 o'clock, when an alarm sounded, and Chief Ten Eyck had to rush away. This broke up the meeting.

The first hour was spent discussing the problem of water for township residents, a matter to which last year's committee devoted many an hour. It would not be surprising if the outcome of the latest agitation is the annexation to the city of another large slice of Barton, east of Sherman avenue.

A large deputation appeared, with a largely signed petition, asking for the annexation to the city of that part bounded by Barton, Henry and King streets and Sherman avenue. The residents are hard up for water. Some of them have had to boil snow, there is such a scarcity of aqua pura down there. The property owners on Beachwood and Rosemount avenues are particularly anxious to get a supply. Out of 96 property owners 57 signed the petition, and it was stated that the petition was only begun. The deputation was referred to the Finance Committee.

The aldermen were anxious to do something, but refused to override the City Solicitor's opinion. The latter said he had been informed that the petition was now being circulated for the annexation of the entire district, east of Sherman avenue, to Ottawa street, and, perhaps, Kenilworth, east of there. The aldermen admitted that there was very little prospect of the city taking in that part of the district, and agreed that they could do nothing in the way of a water supply until the new pumps are installed. The chairman, Ald. Gardner and Lees were appointed a committee to report.

THE SANDSUCKER. An echo of the stormy days when the celebrated sandsucker made his first appearance in Hamilton harbor was heard when Secretary James announced that M. Brennan & Sons had sent the city a bill for \$24.81 for lumber used by Captain Hemphill, at one time commodore of the gallant sandsucker. The lumber was piled under the old city shed. A letter to the Brennan Company from Mr. Hemphill stated that he had used the lumber, under the impression that it was city property.

Chairman Clark said he knew nothing of the matter. No one had any knowledge of the company ever having secured permission to store lumber there. The matter was referred back for further information.

The old sucker will have a chance to "deliver the goods" this spring. Those who still pin their faith to it hold that it has never been given a chance to show what it can do. The committee decided to advertise for a first class man to take the Ald. Mills asked for a statement of the cost of the sucker to date, and it will be furnished at the next meeting.

WATERWORKS WANTS \$53,000. The waterworks department last year spent \$51,959. It is estimated that \$53,540 will be required this year, and the Finance Committee will be requested to furnish that amount, made up as follows:

Beach pump house \$25,975
High level pump house 3,735
Barton reservoir 1,320
James street reservoir 300
Filtering basin 800
Sand pump 500
Inspecting, repairs and stores 14,200
High level reservoir 800
Office 5,700
Telephones 410
Total \$53,840

CONSTRUCTION WORK. It is estimated that \$67,000 will be required for waterworks construction this year, as compared with \$56,359 expended last year. The amount is made up as follows:

Extension of mains \$35,000
New services 2,000
Meters 3,000
Conduit valves 3,000
Filtering basins 2,000
Crib work at filtering basin 2,000
Less discount on debentures 2,000
Total \$67,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES. The Fire Department is asking for about \$86,000 this year, of which over \$13,000 is required in connection with the opening of the new east end fire station and another \$5,000 is for a grant to the firemen's benefit fund, which it is proposed to establish. The amount in detail is as follows:

Salaries \$51,000
Uniforms, etc. 2,981
Feed 3,205
Fuel 825
Shoering 325
Light 315
Telephones 425
Rent of lots 8
Insurance 160
Professional services 200
Printing and advertising 250
Drugs, chemicals, etc. 275
Supplies, horses, etc. 2,593
Repairs 2,135
New fire alarm box 31
Grant to benefit fund 5,000
Purchase of lot 400
Less by sale of debentures 2,967
Architect's fees 300
To complete station 1,500
Estimates for new station:
Salaries for 15 men 6,866
Uniforms for 15 men 1,014
Feed 745
Shoering 132
Cement walk and wash platform 285
Furnishings for station, horses, apparatus, etc. 4,261
Total \$85,917

THE BENEFIT FUND. Chief Ten Eyck made a strong plea for the \$5,000 grant to the firemen's benefit fund, whom who shot down others in warfare received a pension when they returned for risking their lives, or had their families provided for if they were killed. Yet the firemen, who constantly risked their lives to protect the lives and property of others, had nothing to look forward to. Ald. Lees thought the \$5,000 grant would have to be spread over a period

of years. The Chief said that Toronto was granting over \$8,000 a year for forty years. The amount was permitted to be included in the estimates, although the aldermen were doubtful if the Finance Committee would stand for it.

ODD ENDS. Some outside companies, desiring to tender on brass work, required by the waterworks department, asked by the city to send away samples. There are a number of brass concerns in Hamilton, and the aldermen decided that the outside companies would have to send a man to the city, as in former years, to see the specifications if they desired to tender.

There was a long discussion about the old question of compound for the boilers at the Beach. The representative of a company, which has an automatic device that does away with the need of compound, offered to install it free of cost for a five-month trial. The apparatus will report. A sub-committee will report.

Money for valves, which Engineer Barrow recommends for the conduits at the Beach, costing \$3,000, is provided for in the estimates.

IS PROSPERING.

Annual Meeting of First Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church last night was well attended and the business was transacted expeditiously and harmoniously. The financial reports were presented in printed form, copies being given to all in attendance.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year \$3,432.67 had been contributed and there is a balance on hand of \$374.17. During the year the sum of \$386 was received for missions, Mr. Charles Duff, the missionary treasurer, reported.

Mr. J. C. Bale, secretary, reported that during the year 24 persons joined the church and 15 persons retired from the membership, for various causes, a net increase of 9 being shown. The membership is 271.

The report of the Sunday school, presented by Superintendent Linklater, showed a membership of 181, a decrease of 17.

The school in the east end, presided over by Mr. W. Bale, has a membership of 80.

Mr. D. Longmire reported that the Christian Endeavor Society has a membership of 65 and raised \$74.94.

Miss Duff presented the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which raised \$246. Mrs. J. Bale is the president.

The report of the Flower Committee, which came in for much praise, was read by Miss E. Palmer.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the officers, the members of the choir and Miss Daville, for her work as correspondent of the Canadian Congregationalist.

The chairman, Mr. W. J. Aitchison, read a letter from Mr. J. K. Unsworth, of Montreal, former minister of the church, wishing the congregation success and expressing the hope that it will soon secure a good successor.

HUSBAND SHOT.

Had Just Brought His Bride From Italy.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A brutal murder, which is believed to have had as its object the kidnapping of the young bride of one of the two victims, was committed just outside this city last night. The victims were Finizio Gaetano, who was instantly killed, and Scanlon Carmino, his friend, who is lying in a local hospital from wounds inflicted by shots from a revolver. The bodies of both men were found stretched across the railroad tracks near the scene of the tragedy, where they had been placed with the evident intent of hiding the crime.

Gaetano recently married in Italy and reached here with his young bride only last Monday. The couple came direct to Middletown, and on Tuesday night, in company with Carmino, a mutual friend, were walking along a road about two miles from this city. Suddenly they were set upon by three Italians, armed with revolvers, and Gaetano and Carmino were shot down, and Gaetano's wife disappeared.

She was found to-night in an Italian shack on the outskirts of the city. She was in a serious condition as a result of nervous shock, exposure and the ill-treatment to which she had been subjected.

BORDEN WILL STAY.

Conservative Caucus at Ottawa Settles Question.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A Conservative caucus was held to-night for a preliminary council of war as to the plan of campaign for the coming session, organization and division of work on committees and on the Auditor-General's report, etc. Mr. Borden expressed his willingness, in view of the defeat of 28, to place his resignation in the hands of his colleagues, but they unanimously requested him to retain the leadership, and expressed recent confidence in his course during the recent campaign.

DISCOUNT ON RUBBER.

Jobbers Recommended That It Be Abolished.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Forty delegates of the wholesale boot, shoe and rubber dealers of the Dominion were in session to-day at the Windsor, and resolved to recommend to the manufacturers that the 20 per cent. discount on rubbers sold to retailers be abolished, and that rubbers be sold on a net basis. The discount has existed for a number of years, and it is declared the removal of it will make no difference in the retail price of rubbers. It will be much the same as when a merchant would sell a dollar's worth of goods at 20 per cent. discount, resolved to omit the discount, making the price 80 cents in both cases. It is explained, that if anything, the price of rubbers is a trifle higher than last year.

A story published in the evening papers that dollar rubbers would now be sold for eighty cents is denied, and declared to have no foundation. John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, settling on behalf of the university securities that will yield an annual income of \$40,000.

AN INCREASE FOR PASTOR.

Although Pastor Himself Spoke Decidedly Against It.

James Street Baptist Church Had a Splendid Year.

Annual Social and Business Meeting Last Night.

James Street Baptist Church closed the sixty-fifth year of its existence with a balance on the right side. Although the balance was only 92c, the record of the work for the past year made a most creditable showing. Rev. S. C. Sycamore was in the chair, and H. S. Moore was elected clerk of the annual meeting, held last night.

Pastor Sycamore opened the meeting at 7 o'clock, when tea was served and an hour later the business was opened by the pastor, who, after a few words of welcome, read the Deacons' report. The report of the roll clerk was read by Mr. Moore. The membership at the beginning of last year was 653; added by baptism 32, by letter 35, by experience 38, and 9 died. Total admissions were 72 and withdrawals 38, making an increased membership of 34, bringing the roll up to 687. An average attendance of 234 at communions was reported, being an increase of 4 per month during the year.

J. R. Watson presented the mortgage reduction fund statement, showing \$1,529.93 collected for this fund from different sources, and \$1,000 paid off the mortgage, reducing it to \$9,000. The balance will be added to this year and it is expected that another \$1,000 will be applied to the reduction of the mortgage this year. The pew steward's report showed the present income from that source to be \$1,924.20.

The church treasurer's report read as follows:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1908 \$ 96 03
Plate collections 701 73
Pew rents 1,740 35
Weekly offerings 2,518 32
Special collections 121 30
Subscriptions to Calendar 65 00
Total \$5,212 73

Expenditures:
Pastor's salary \$2,000 00
Pulpit supply 75 00
Sexton's salary 468 00
Choir expenses 780 71
Transferred to sinking fund 425 00
Interest on mortgage 475 00
Repairs 191 86
Other expenses 737 46
Total \$5,212 73

The financial standing of the church as to assets and liabilities was:

Church property \$60,000 00
Church organ 4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures 3,500 00
Assets, small 257 77
Mortgage fund 529 93
Total \$68,287 70

Liabilities:
Mortgage on church \$ 9,000 00
By balance 59,287 70
Total \$68,287 70

The Benevolent Fund showed receipts of \$196.24, and in expenditure of \$176.95, leaving a balance of \$19.29. Mr. J. Taylor, treasurer, read the report.

Miss Lucy Bantz read the Church Mission Fund report, showing a balance of \$283.58, after \$1,233.22 had been applied to missions from total collections of \$1,517.20.

A summary of mission contributions showed that the whole church had contributed \$2,245.88 to missions.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. Balfour; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Sycamore; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Webster.

The Young Women's Mission Auxiliary, organized a year ago, collected \$80.16, and expended \$83.36 less than their officers for 1908 are: Superintendent, Miss J. Somerville; President, Miss F. Ferguson; Vice-President, Miss L. Pillman.

The Ladies' Aid have a cash balance of \$91.70, but face a \$510 debt, the amount of a loan they need necessary. Their receipts were \$1,137.35. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. H. New; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. F. Wolfkill; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. Gurney; Secretary, Mrs. S. Gillies; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Watt.

The Music Committee, through Frank Hansel, reported that \$19.29 was unappropriated. Mrs. J. Somerville was elected chairman of the committee and Frank Hansel, secretary.

The Sunday school report was as follows: Honorary Superintendent, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A.; Superintendent, Mrs. C. Sycamore; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. Somerville; Secretary, Mrs. A. I. Coombs; Officers: 7, teachers 28, classes 28, arranged as follows: Bible classes 4, primary 8, girls 8, boys 8.

The cradle roll numbers 52. Total number on roll 377. During the year 16 scholars joined the church.

The library contains 1,000 volumes. Cash on hand, \$46.07; collections, \$691.63; total \$737.70; general expenses, \$730.91; total, \$737.70. The total receipts were \$737.70.

Harry Taylor, of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, presented the financial statement, showing receipts of \$41.66 and an expenditure of \$27.25, leaving a balance of \$14.41. Officers for this year are: Honorary President, Rev. J. C. Sycamore; President, Thomas H. Riches; Vice-President, Ernest Vann; Social Convener, Arthur Coombs; Devotional Convener, John Manship; Secretary, Treasurer, Henry Taylor.

The Dotras Society's treasurer reported receipts of \$27.54, and expenditures of \$22.44, balance \$5.10. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Taylor; Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Walter; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Coombs; Assistant, Mrs. J. Baxter.

F. M. Elder, superintendent of the cradle roll, reported that 52 members were on the roll at the close of last year and 26 were promoted during the year.

Baptist Young People's Union report was as follows: Officers—Hon. President, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A.; President, Mr. Frank Hosking; Vice-President, Mr. Ernest Vann; Recording Secretary, Miss E. Franklin; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss F. Ferguson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss S. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. Frank Elder; Pianist, Miss L. Elder; Assistant Pianist, Miss D. Taylor. Receipts, \$17.20.

Summary of church finances for year: Weekly envelopes \$2,518 32
Pew rents 1,740 35
Plate collections 701 73
Church mission fund 1,289 57
Special for missions 406 23
Home for Foreign Mission Circle 233 95
Young Women's Mission Auxiliary 30 16
Sunday school 691 63
Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. 107 80
Benevolent fund 131 59
Ladies' Aid Society 435 34
Doras Society 26 44
Brotherhood of A. and P. 31 08
Special subscriptions 131 30
Mortgage reduction fund 251 85
Total \$8,817 32

The Junior B. Y. P. U.'s report was read by George Stevenson, secretary. Receipts totaled \$40.96 and expenditures \$32.95, leaving a balance of \$7.11. Officers elected were: President, Archie Coombs; Vice-President, Elsie Raird; Secretary, Geo. Stevenson; Treasurer, Stuart Booker; Mission Treasurer, Martha Magier.

The estimates for this year were presented by James R. Watson and provided for an expenditure of \$315.88 more than last year. As they were passed by a unanimous vote of practically the whole congregation, it is likely the increase will not be seriously felt. In the estimates an increase of \$200 in the pastor's salary was provided, although the pastor strongly opposed it himself. The estimates for the year call for an expenditure of \$5,258.61.

A musical programme was contributed by Misses Coult, Stafford and Walters and Messrs. Ben and Brown, of the Y. M. C. A. quartette. F. W. Howard was accompanist.

The officers and committees elected for 1909 are: Deacons—R. Budge, Josiah Taylor, J. Challen, E. D. Ehlh, A. Lutes, William Roberts, John Gillies, Dr. W. R. Nobbs, Wm. Somerville, J. R. Watson, R. C. Stevenson, Samuel Gillies.

Honorary Deacons—Rev. James Kendall, Dea. George Outchpole, Dea. J. W. Forster.

Trustees of Church Property—Henry New, C. Booker, John Challen, C. G. Carlson, Samuel Gillies, George Coombs, Church Clerk—Henry S. Moore.

Assistant Clerk—Miss Kate MacPhee. Treasurer—J. R. Watson. Weekly Offering Steward—F. Brough. Assistant W. O. Steward—E. D. Ehlh.

Pew Steward—J. R. Watson. Communion Card Secretary—James W. Slater. Benevolent Fund Treasurer—Josiah Taylor.

Mission Treasurer—Miss L. Bantz. Church Secretary—W. H. Coombs. Sunday School Superintendent—James Somerville.

Choir Leader—Chester Walters. Organist—Fred M. Howard. Finance Committee—H. New (J. R. Watson, F. Brough, ex-officio), W. H. Forster, Wm. Acheson, C. G. Carlson, T. H. Taylor, James Somerville, R. C. Stevenson, T. H. Whigham, C. H. Bampfyde, F. J. McMichael, W. M. Steedman, John Gillies, M. Kelly, R. F. Mancill, Thos. Hosking, sen., L. R. Tobey, F. A. Elder, Geo. A. Coombs.

R. Given, Wm. Acheson, J. Bampfyde, R. C. Stevenson, J. R. Watson, J. C. Sycamore, Dr. and Mrs. Nobbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ehlh, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whigham, R. Coleman, Arthur Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Lutes, Rev. George and Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown, Miss K. MacPhee, the President of the Young Ladies' Mission Auxiliary, and the Convener of the Young People's Mission Committee.

Music Committee—James Somerville, Charles Herald, Dr. Hansel, C. G. Booker, W. H. Forster, Alexis Lewis, W. Barlow, Josiah Taylor.

Usher—W. W. Barlow, Geo. Coombs, sen., Robt. New, Arthur Coombs, F. A. Elder, Charles Loosley, Geo. Dunn, Thos. Riches, W. J. Peppiatt, Herbert Brown, Norman White, L. R. Tobey, Henry E. Raiston, Henry Taylor, Otto Hunt, Fred W. Cross.

Benevolent Fund Committee—Josiah Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Bampfyde, and the pastor.

Representatives on Church Extension Board—H. New, R. C. Stevenson, J. R. Watson, S. Gillies, J. Challen, James Somerville, Thos. Hosking, sen. and Auditors—R. F. Wolfkill and T. H. Taylor.

Sexton—Robert McGaw.

United Empire Bank of Canada

Report of the Directors Submitted to the Shareholders at the THIRD ANNUAL MEETING Held at the Head Office of the Bank on WEDNESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1909

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the accompanying Statement of the affairs of the Bank, for the year ending 21st December, 1908. The business for the year shows marked improvement. Deposits have increased by over fifty per cent. (50 per cent.). The Branches are all making encouraging progress; several Branches, however, are not yet self-supporting, and it has not been deemed wise to open any new offices during the year.

A Dividend of one per cent. for the past three months, has been declared, payable 2nd January, 1909. The Head Office and Branches have been carefully inspected, and the officers have discharged their duties satisfactorily. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL BARKER, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 31st December, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Provincial Government taxes, Dividend payable, Balance carried forward, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Notes in circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Deposits not bearing interest, Due to Banks in United Kingdom, etc.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Specie and Dominion Government Notes, Deposit with Dominion Government, Notes and cheques on other Banks, etc.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

There was a fairly large attendance of Shareholders. Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., President, occupied the chair, and Mr. George P. Reid, acted as Secretary. The President dealt at some length with the Statement presented, with the business of the year, and the prospects of the future, and upon his motion, seconded by Mr. Bennett Rosmond, the report was unanimously adopted.

A subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors, Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., was elected President.

UNITED EMPIRE.

Mr. Samuel Barker Again President of Prosperous Bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Empire Bank was held yesterday at the head office in Toronto, with Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., of this city, the president, in the chair. The report will be found on another page of this issue. It is a very interesting report. The third year of the bank's operations shows marked improvement. The deposits increased over 50 per cent. The bank has a paid up capital of over \$500,000, and assets amounting to over \$2,000,000. Altogether the showing is a most satisfactory one and a credit to the gentlemen at the head of the institution. Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Geo. P. Reid is the efficient general manager.

MURDERER WAS HANGED.

George Johnson Went Calmly to the Scaffold at Kenora.

Kenora, Jan. 20.—George F. Johnson, the 24-year-old murderer of Mrs. Charles Ackerman, was hanged this morning. He went to death calmly. He was a hired man at the Ackerman home, and suddenly appeared to go insane. He killed the woman with a hatchet, but claimed that he did not know where he was.

JEW TO TILL THE LAND.

Federation of National Scope is Launched in New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Jewish Farmers' Federation of America was organized at the office of the Kings of farmers from several eastern states in session here. It is planned to make the organization national in scope, and to this end a committee of one member from each state will be appointed. The purpose of the organization is to be the improvement of conditions of Jewish farmers in the United States and Canada, and a stimulation of the movement of Hebrew families from congested quarters of the cities to the country.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table of train schedules for Grand Trunk Railway System, including routes to Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Toronto, etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table of train schedules for Canadian Pacific Railway, including routes to Toronto, Montreal, etc.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Table of train schedules for Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, including routes to Hamilton, Buffalo, etc.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table of train schedules for Hamilton Radial Electric Railway, including routes to various parts of Hamilton.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

Table of train schedules for Hamilton & Dundas Railway, including routes to Dundas.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table of train schedules for Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway, including routes to Grimsby and Beamsville.

ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

Lady Violet Elliott Married to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—Lady Violet Mary Elliot, third daughter of the Earl of Minto, Vicerey of India, was united in marriage to-day to Lord Charles George Francis Fitzmaurice, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, and was most brilliant. There was much oriental splendor in evidence. The Bishop of Calcutta officiated.

While seated in the basement of his home reading a letter from a son now in Sicily, Giovanni Cardinello, one of the wealthiest Italians of the South Brooklyn colony, and whose nephew, Jon Cardinello, was mysteriously killed in Coffey Park some time ago, was shot and killed. Two shots were fired.

Chief Thompson's annual report showed that the fire losses in Toronto in 1908 aggregated \$1,076,221.

Advertisement for Grant's Pale Ale, featuring a large illustration of a glass of beer and text describing the quality and availability of the ale.

MAY YET LIVE.

Hopes That Some May Have Escaped Death

In the Explosion at the Intake Crib at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Efforts were resumed at daylight today to ascertain whether any workmen were still living in the shaft beneath the crib a mile and a half out in the lake, where 30 or more men were killed yesterday. Shortly after the fire which burned the temporary crib structures and compelled the workmen who were not entrapped in the flames either to jump into the lake or to float on blocks of ice, it was discovered that the smoke had descended into the shaft and had actually suffocated several men, but the hope was still sustained today that the smoke perhaps did not penetrate far into the shaft. All the air pumps were kept working, and it was believed that some men would be found still living.

Many of the workmen had the choice of remaining at the crib and having their food furnished by the company instead of going home every night. Whether many of the men were taking advantage of this arrangement at the time of the fire can only be learned by application to their homes.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Donald Bell Passed Away Early This Morning.

Hamilton loses an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Donald Bell, who passed away early this morning, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia at his home, 38 Spring street. Deceased was born in Osprey, Ontario, 48 years ago and had been a resident of Hamilton for the past seventeen years, during which time he was employed by the Royal Distillery Company. He was a member of Concord Lodge, A.O.U.W., and the Ninety-First Highlanders. A widow, three sons, and two daughters survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Harry Skinner in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 22 Park street south. Rev. R. B. Rowe conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were, A. McMillan, M. Anderson, W. Oser and Messrs. Applegarth, Henry and Reynolds. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following offerings: Pillow, family, crescent, Mr. Connolly; wreaths, O. Venator, Mr. Haysman; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; anchor, W. Nelson; heart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chittenden; sprays, Mrs. McMillan, E. Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Walley, Miss A. Morwick; cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. E.

The funeral of the late John E. Austin took place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Matthew's Church to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. H. Britten conducted the services at the house and grave.

Everybody Talking.

The ruble carnival at the Alexandra roller rink to-morrow night, Friday, 22nd, promises to eclipse anything in the fun-making line ever attempted by this popular rink. Already great preparations are being made and a large demand is being made for reserved seats, but there are no reserved seats to be offered, the management agreeing to a 10-cent admission to the balcony for everyone, so that the public will need to get to the rink early to secure seats. The ruble race will be funny and interesting, allowing the contestants plenty of scope for clown work. Special skates are being made by some for the event. The session will run till 10:30, so that the skaters will have a good evening's enjoyment. Don't miss this good thing at the Alexandra.

CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN.

A very enthusiastic and representative meeting of the electors of Ward 7 was held last evening at the home of Mr. A. H. Lytle. The officers were thanked for their work in the last election and reappointed for the coming year. It was decided to hold regular meetings monthly and to meet at the call of the chair during the coming week. The Citizens Campaign Committee are very much encouraged by the interest taken by the better thinking people of the city and the united support of the pastors of the churches.

Now It's to Trousers.

Oak Hall announces in to-night's Times a sale of trousers, and if it is to be anything like the sale of overcoats and suits just closed today it will be a busy store for the next week. The price is to start at \$3c for a pair of trousers with two legs and buttons complete, and the highest price will be \$1.50 for some \$6.00 and \$6.50 lines.

Prepared Ready For Cooking.

Malpeque and Blue Point oysters in the shell, Select, Standard and Sea-ship oysters in bulk, sea salmon, salted, cod, haddock, whitefish, trout, flounders, smelts, finnan haddies, escoces, potatoes, prawns, salt cod, shredded cod, salt mackerel, Holland and Lochfyne larders in legs, Laidlaw herring, by the dozen.—Peelies, Holston & Co., Limited.

The fire department were called to a chimney fire at 11 o'clock last evening at 70 Catherine street south. No damage was done.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Local Chinese are quietly celebrating their new year today. During last year 103 children from the Barnardo homes were distributed through the home here.

Archdeacon Forrester returned to the rectory from the City Hospital yesterday and expects to be out in about ten days.

The Bishop of Niagara will visit Burlington on Sunday, and will administer the Holy Confirmation at the 11 o'clock service.

Joseph Midwinter was before Judge Snider this morning, for election. He is charged with theft. He will come up for trial on Tuesday next.

The New York Stock Exchange News announces that E. S. Glasco, of Toronto, has been admitted as partner in the firm of Erickson Perkins & Co.

The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral meets this evening at 8 o'clock, when a lecture on war medals will be given by Major Wm. Hendrie.

Mrs. James Morris, 29 Sherman avenue south, will not receive until the third and fourth Fridays of February, owing to alterations in her residence.

The joint committee of the 13th and 91st officers' mess has practically decided that a ball will be given in the lecture hall of the new armory some time during February.

Mechanical Superintendent Johnson, General Manager Smith and Mr. Angstrom, of the R. & O. line, leave week for England to purchase a steamer for the North Shore route, between Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton.

During the past week the Casarct Power Company changed the transformers in Burlington and increased the voltage considerably. The change has greatly improved the light on the street and in the houses, and the residents are delighted.

A very pleasant event took place at the Armory last evening, when the non-commissioned officers' class presented to Sergeant-Major Maxwell a fine Morris chair. The genial sergeant-major was pleasantly surprised, but managed to express his gratitude.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn, 205 York street, reported to the police last evening that her home was entered by a cellar window in the rear yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and four rings and a locket stolen. One ring was a valuable one, set with diamonds. The total loss is valued at at least \$100. The police have no clue to the thieves.

THIRD WEEK.

People From Other Cities Attending Hoodless Furniture Sale.

The third week of the Hoodless Furniture Co's. January sale is now in full swing, and it is doubtful if ever there was a time in the history of this firm when the people responded to the announcement so well. People from Toronto, Brantford and the suburbs have found it profitable to replenish their homes with the Hoodless articles, and have been surprised to find the prices as advertised—every price reduced. Everyone knows that the Hoodless name is synonymous with high achievement in furniture construction. The stock is so varied that pieces may be had for the palatial residence or the humble home, and it is furniture that will last. As a sample of the prices given, there is shown quartered oak den tables, regular price \$12.50, for \$8.00; upholstered easy chairs, regularly \$18, for \$10; couches, in cloth leather, regularly \$18, for \$12; and baby cabs at half the former price.

With such goods at these prices, Hamiltonians should make it a point to call when up town.

THE TEACHERS

Ladies Who Visited English Schools Tell of Them.

The January meeting of the Hamilton Women Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the school room of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Hart presided. The attendance was the largest since the organization of the association. The features of the meeting were the talks given by Miss Somerville and Miss Stewart on their recent visit to the schools of Great Britain. In comparing English and Canadian schools Miss Somerville said that each had certain advantages. Ontario methods of teaching are as good and the equipment perhaps better. Singing and physical drill are given special attention there. The children's voices were pleasing, and their singing, as a rule, was good. In England are models, having assembly halls, teachers' rooms and swimming baths. Wash basins, soap and towels are provided for the pupils. Miss Stewart described the trip from Oxford to Gloucester, especially telling of Lord and Lady Stratford's hearty hospitality to the Canadian teachers.

Miss Sutherland's violin solo and Miss Sellar's song were much enjoyed.

The ladies of Cannon and Picton Street Schools served tea.

A hearty vote of thanks was given all who had contributed to the programme. The meeting then adjourned until April.

AT FREELTON.

Mr. Talbot Carey, Well Known Merchant, Passes Away.

Mr. Talbot Carey, a well-known Wentworth man, and for many years a successful country merchant, died at his home, Freelton, yesterday afternoon. Deceased formerly carried on business at Carlisle, retiring about three years ago. He always took an active interest in county and township affairs and did much for the advancement of the community. He was a talented musician and singer, and an earnest Christian man. For years he was leader of the choir. A widow, formerly Miss Annetta E. Cummings, and two sons, Roy A. and Lorne H. Carey, well-known locally as successful apple exporters, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 o'clock from his late residence to Millgrove Methodist Church, where services will be held. Interment will be in Millgrove Cemetery.

AFTER RECORD.

Sarnia Police Want to Bring Evans Back From Wales.

Said to Have Had Dealings With Many Young Girls.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 21.—The officials are making every effort to have the parents of the young girl, who is now lying very ill in a hospital, and for whose condition here, now a native of the Episcopal Church, former Pastor Evans, of the Episcopal Church in Toronto, is alleged to be responsible, appear before the county court attorney and swear out a warrant for Evans' arrest. Evans is said to be in Wales, and Chief of Police Pengelly is confident he can bring him back here for trial. Pengelly will cable the English police to apprehend for him, when he will send an officer to England to bring him back. Warrants are out against Evans in Buffalo and Cleveland, but the local authorities hope to get him first. Pengelly says that within the past two weeks a score of complaints have reached him from Evans' dealings with other young girls, that the one mentioned, if convicted on the first charge, Evans would be liable to seven years' imprisonment, beside fines.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southwesterly winds, cloudy and mild. Friday cloudy and mild.

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

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

WEATHER NOTES.

An important disturbance which has entered the continent from the Pacific is likely to cause storm conditions in the Western Provinces. The weather is mild in Ontario and Quebec and moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy with probably rain in north portion to-night and Friday; warmer south portion, moderate south winds.

Western New York—Threatening with probably rain to-night or Friday; warmer in southern portions, moderate southwesterly winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 38; 1 p. m., 42; 1 p. m., 42; lowest 24 hours, 22; highest 24 hours, 42.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Dr. Russell, convener in Group No. 2, of the Ontario Tankard series, has ordered the matches in this district to take place on Wednesday, Jan. 27, starting at 10 a. m. at the Thistle rink. The clubs eligible to play are: Hamilton Thistles, Hamilton Victories, Hamilton Asylum, Brantford C. C., Brantford Heathers, Simcoe, Dundas, Niagara Falls, Glandorf, Paris, Grimsby, Ancaster.

To-morrow night at Britannia Rink Willie McMichael, the local roller skate speed merchant, will make his debut as a professional, meeting Vincent E. Turner, of New York city, who has won many good races across the border. McMichael outclasses the local amateurs and his career as a "pro" will be watched with interest.

The Dominion Melsons-Montreal-British team of the Bankers' Hockey League defeated the Collegiate Institute team on the latter's ice last night by a score of 9 to 4. A good fast game was played, and the bankers showed fine form. Audley Morden refereed.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Wonderful Chances to Save Money To-morrow at Right House.

The keen interest that the great Hour Sales, morning specials and all day offerings have stirred up at The Thomas C. Watkins store, is growing as each Friday rolls around.

The Right House advertisement in this paper tells a story of money-saving chances that are rarely if ever equalled even at The Right House.

As you read, thousands of people in Hamilton and vicinity will be eagerly scanning The Right House page for the bargain news. Thrifty, economical people will read every word of advertisement and will profit many dollars by doing so. Let The Right House advertisement in this paper point the way to remarkable money-saving for you.

BIG FUNERAL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Ernest Lavigne this morning was the most largely attended since that of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. Over 4,000 crowded the service at the Church of the Gesù, while there were fully 8,000 in line. Five bands, including his own organization, attended the services.

KLEANIT.

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

C.P.R. WISCONSIN DEAL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 21.—Though officials do not give the statement for publication, it is well understood around the Canadian Pacific headquarters that the Wisconsin Central-C.P.R. deal has reached its last stage, and will be consummated inside of a day or two.

NO INQUIRY INTO DEATH.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 21.—The county officers will not make any investigation in the case of Veler Mazan, the four-year-old Indian child who was burned to death at the home of her grandfather on the reservation Tuesday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

FORSYTH-HIPWELL.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday, January 20th, by Rev. J. A. Wilson, Alice Maude Hipwell, of Hamilton, to James Forsyth, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

DEATHS

BELL.—In this city on Thursday, January 21, 1909, Donald Bell, aged 48 years. Funeral from his late residence, 38 Spring street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

CAREY.—At Freeton on Wednesday afternoon, January 20th, 1909, Talbot Carey, aged 52 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, Freeton, at 1 o'clock Sunday, to Millgrove Methodist Church for service and interment at 2 o'clock.

TULK.—At her late residence, 158 Jackson street east, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk, her 86th year. Funeral will leave above address on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. for St. Matthew's Church for service at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM

GOMPFF.—In loving memory of John Gompf, who died on Jan. 21st, 1908. We loved him, yes, we loved him. But angels loved him more. And they have sweetly called him To yonder peaceful shore. The Golden Gate were open; A gentle voice said "Come," And with farewells unspoken He calmly entered Home. —Wife and Family.

YOU'LL AGREE

That you can save \$1.25 per ton on your fuel and get more heat and comfort out of it, if you give us a trial order for

Genuine Gas Coke

The price is \$5.50 per ton delivered and the quality is standard. Phone No. 89 for a load today. Prompt delivery.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

PARK STREET NORTH PHONE NO. 89

PARCHESI

Pit, Lost Heir, Flinch, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Bridge Sets, Cards, TALLY CARDS

10c, 15c 20c, 25c a Doz.

Cloke & Son

Phone 1060. 16 King St. W.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 13th February.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 19th Jan., 1909.

HEAR REV. FRANK WESTON

"THE JEWS IN RELATION TO PROPHECY," FRIDAY, 5 P. M. GOSPEL SABBATICAL. All welcome.

NATURAL GAS GOODS

Very Cheap at BIRMINGHAM'S For the next 30 days. Phone 1060. 21 John Street south.

E. & J. HARDY & CO.

Company, Financial, Press and Advertisers' Agents. 30 Fleet St., London, Eng. Canadian Business a Specialty.

NOTE.—Anyone wishing to see the "TIMES" can do so at the above address.

FARMER'S END.

Was Melancholy and Took His Life With a Razor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Jan. 21.—David McMillan, one of the most prominent farmers of his township, took his own life at an early hour this morning. He was found with a terrible rash in his throat. He had been afflicted with melancholia and for some six or eight weeks past had been confined in the Homewood Sanatorium, Guelph. Here it is thought he had overcome his morbid tendency and on Monday he was allowed to return to his home in Erin. This morning the rash deed was committed. He was fifty-eight years of age and leaves a widow.

WILL FIGHT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—President and General Manager Gooch, of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, announced at last night's session of the Lake Carriers' Association meeting that his company's "open ship" policy, with respect to the hiring of all classes of men for his boats, from the captain down, is now to continue, and that if the men want to fight on that question he is ready for them.

FORSYTH-HIPWELL.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated at a pretty wedding last evening in the church, when Miss Maud Hipwell, daughter of Mrs. M. Hipwell, of Thompsonville, Ont., was united in marriage to James Forsyth, a prosperous young business man of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Miss Hipwell is a nurse and has a sister in the same profession in this city and both young ladies are well and favorably known here. The young couple were unattended. They will leave for a short trip after which they will take up their residence in Niagara Falls, New York. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 20.—Campania—At Liverpool, from New York. Oceanic—At Plymouth, from New York. Philadelphia—At London, from Boston. Barbours—At Genoa, from New York. Baltic—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Saxonia—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.

One of the Hamilton Street Railway Company's big cars jumped the track at the corner of James and King streets last night and it was three-quarters of an hour before it could be replaced. Traffic was not blocked, as the cars were switched on the opposite track, which was clear.

CONSIDER THESE ADVANTAGES

Of a Chequing Account with the Traders Bank of Canada. The Bank takes care of your money, supplies you with cheque books, pays your bills as ordered, and hands you back your cancelled cheques which are indisputable receipts for the money so paid. You run no risk of receiving short change or counterfeit money, and any odd amount is as easily written in a cheque as even dollars. Special attention is paid to accounts of women, in their separate department.

THE TRADERS BANK

HAMILTON, KING ST. W. OF CANADA

YOU'LL AGREE

That you can save \$1.25 per ton on your fuel and get more heat and comfort out of it, if you give us a trial order for

Genuine Gas Coke

The price is \$5.50 per ton delivered and the quality is standard. Phone No. 89 for a load today. Prompt delivery.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

PARK STREET NORTH PHONE NO. 89

Now It's to be Trousers

Our big sale of overcoats and suits closed today, and lots of men carried away enough clothes to do them for several years. For the last week of this month Trousers will have the floor. We have about 2,000 pairs in stock, and by this day week we would like to have the figures reduced to 500.

Our north window will give you an inkling of what is going on inside. The prices will start at 83c, then \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.95, \$2.85, \$3.75 and \$4.50. It's to be the kind of a sale that induces men to stock up for two or three years ahead. All you need is the money. See Spectator re sale of Boys' Clothes.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having disposed of my business to Messrs. Rymal & Thorpe, I take this opportunity of requesting all my patrons to continue dealing with the purchasers. I am sure they will give you as good satisfaction as I was able to do. They have my hearty co-operation and I solicit your patronage on their behalf. Sincerely Yours, Frank F. Humphreys

TO THE PUBLIC

Having disposed of my business to Messrs. Rymal & Thorpe, I take this opportunity of requesting all my patrons to continue dealing with the purchasers. I am sure they will give you as good satisfaction as I was able to do. They have my hearty co-operation and I solicit your patronage on their behalf. Sincerely Yours, Frank F. Humphreys

Last Week of Treble's Great Stock-taking Sale

Immense Reductions TWO STORES Cor. King and James

For Breakfast

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP.

James Osborne & Son

TEL. 186, 830. 12 and 14 James St. S.

Stock-Taking Sale of Books

Bound Copyrights for 49c

A. C. TURNBULL

Bookseller and Stationer 17 King Street East.

KNIVES

We carry the largest assortment in Hamilton of Kitchen and Butcher's Knives. Quality guaranteed.

E. TAYLOR

11 MacNab St. North

The Electric Supply Co., Limited

Tel. 23. (Lowe & Farrell). Lighting Fixtures and Shades at reduced prices. Electric Light Wiring and Bells a specialty.

GREEN BROS., General Directors

GORMER KING and CATHARINE STS. IKA GREEN, PROP. Prompt attention to calls day or night; prices the most reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office 1st St. residence 1st St. E.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS

17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND TO-NIGHT Best Opera House IMPERIAL OPERA CO.

From the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto. SATURDAY, MATINEE AND EVENING

WAY DOWN EAST SAT. 50c, 35c, 25c. Night 1, 75c, 50c, 30c, 25c.

ALL NEXT WEEK MISS ALICE KENNEDY

Presenting the following plays Monday Eve. The College Girl. Tuesday Eve. A Human Slave. Wednesday Mat. Tompest and Sunshine. Wednesday Eve. Lena Rivers. Thursday Eve. When the Harvest Days are Over. Friday Eve. Under Two Flags. Saturday Mat. To Be Announced. Saturday Eve. The Girl of Eagle Ranch. NIGHTS A few MATINEES 10c, 20, 30c. 10c, 15c, 25c. Seats on sale to-morrow.

SAVOY MATS, TUES, THURS, SAT. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents

Augustine Daly's FROU FROU Prices—Evening, 15, 25, 35c. Prices—Matinee, 10, 15, 25c. Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday.

BENNETT'S REDPATH NAPANES

Fun in a Athletic Room at Yaddell's. Stutcliffe Troop, Scotch Acrobats and Dancers; Jas. Francis Dooley & Co., Gen. Ed. Biggest show of the season—35 artists. Order your seats now. Phone 2028.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 22nd RUBE CARNIVAL At the ALEXANDRA ROLLER RINK

A Night on the Farm. The Funniest Event of the Season. RUBE RACE. Bilcoy 10c.

BRITANNIA ROLLER RINK

TO-NIGHT Ladies Skating, 10c. FRIDAY NIGHT Don't miss the big race. Turner, N. Y., vs. W. McMichael.

LONGBOAT-SHRUBB RACE

A full description of the race will be given at Armory Hall next Tuesday night. Direct wire from Madison Square Gardens. Amateur Vanderbilt contest, while awaiting returns. Admission, 10c and 25c. Tickets now on sale at B.H.V. Carroll's.

City League Indoor Baseball

ARMORY RINK, TO-NIGHT. Victrolas vs. Internationals. National vs. Scoundrels. Admission 15c.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

The climate at Atlantic City during the Winter and early Spring months is most invigorating. The famous boardwalk with its attractions of Hot Chairs, the Casino and Country Club are never more enjoyed than at this season of the year.

HOTEL DENNIS

is always open, and maintains an unobstructed ocean view. Hot and cold sea water in public and private baths. WALTER J. BUZZBY.

EDUCATIONAL

CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

Stands ready to help young men and women to win independence and success