

THE STORK VISITS HOLLAND PALACE.

Queen Wilhelmina Gave Birth to a Princess To-day---Dutch Gone Wild With Delight.



QUEEN WILHELMINA AND HUSBAND.

The Hague, April 30.—Queen Wilhelmina gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of Her Majesty is most satisfactory; the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people.

Queen on her way to work. The men at first refused to believe the announcement, but they were soon convinced, and the cheers they raised were the signal for the general rejoicings. Flags and bunting that had been held in readiness were unfurled, and the city quickly took on holiday attire.

TO STRIKE FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

French Labor Men to Quit Work To-morrow—May Day. They Wish to Show Their Power and Solidarity. The Government Taking No Chances Prepare For Trouble.

Paris, April 30.—To-morrow is May Day, the day on which the National Federation of Labor Unions has urged laborers throughout the country to join in a one-day's strike in demonstration of the strength of organized labor and of its protest against present conditions.

A CALL.

Chalmers and Barton Want F. W. K. Harris, Knox College.

At a meeting of the two Presbyterian congregations on the mountain, Chalmers and Barton Presbyterian, it was decided to extend a call to F. W. K. Harris, of Knox College, to become pastor of the combined charge.

REV. N. LECKIE.

Hamilton Young Man Called to Kirkwall Church.

Rev. Neil M. Leckie, B. A., B. D., son of Mr. W. R. Leckie, City Treasurer, formerly assistant pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, this city, and now pastor of Burns and Loundesboro, has been called to Beverly Presbyterian Church, Kirkwall.

The Four Figures

That stand for all that is good in Colognes and toilet soaps are 4711. We have imported a lot of these excellent goods from Germany and can supply them to you at the very lowest prices.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c; British Navy 7c; Empire Smoking and Bob's Cheating 8c; T. & B. bright plug 10c; King's Navy 7c; Black Watch 3 plugs for 25c; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

STILL UNCERTAIN IN KINRADE CASE

Deputy-Attorney-General Cartwright Spent This Morning Searching For Light as to the Proper Procedure.

Inquest Adjourned Until Monday Afternoon---The Crown Officers Confident That Miss Kinrade Will be Secured.

POSITION OF THE KINRADE CASE IN BRIEF

The inquest stands adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, will be recalled. The decision of the Divisional Court yesterday was not the sweeping victory for the crown that was first supposed. The warrant is not executable outside of Wentworth County.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, April 30.—It is well within the bounds of possibility that the Crown officer's subpoena to be served on Miss Kinrade will be applied for this afternoon, although the Attorney-General's Department has as yet determined on no definite time for the application. It is expected that the Deputy Attorney-General and Mr. George Tate Blackstock will have a conference, which promises to be a lengthy one, this afternoon, when the case will be thoroughly gone over and the time for the application determined on.

(Special Despatch to the Times)

Toronto, April 30.—Deputy Attorney General Cartwright spent this morning at Osgoode Hall looking up authorities on points bearing on the Kinrade case, with a view of deciding upon what is the proper procedure to take.

There is still a good deal of uncertainty as to what will be the next step, but Mr. Cartwright is determined that when it is taken it will be the right one.

The Crown authorities say there can be no doubt as to the final outcome. Florence Kinrade, they say, will unquestionably have to re-appear at Hamilton to be examined on new points. If the matter cannot be arranged before Monday there will be a further adjournment of the inquest, but it is thought here that it will be settled today or to-morrow.

MAY BAR REPORTERS.

The public must wait until Monday afternoon for developments in the Kinrade murder investigation, perhaps longer, for the chances are that the remaining evidence at the inquest will be taken in camera, and the public and newspaper reporters being barred. If this is done much sensational testimony to be given may never be made public unless someone is placed on trial, charged with slaying Ethel Kinrade.

If the Attorney-General's Department enforces an order to hold the balance of the investigation behind closed doors will be done at the request of the Kinrade family lawyers. In his argument before the High Court, George Lynch-Staunton, stated that the girl's reputation was being needlessly injured and it is understood that if he asks for privacy Crown Attorney Washington and George Tate Blackstock, the crown examiner, will acquiesce. The right to exclude

the public, including the newspapermen, rests solely with the coroner.

INQUEST ON MONDAY.

Although there was a suspicion, in view of the early reports from Toronto after the judgment had been delivered yesterday, that the crown might spring a surprise last night and examine Florence Kinrade, the session of the coroner's jury lasted less than five minutes. The jurors simply went through the mere formality of adjourning after matters had been explained to them. Half a dozen newspapermen and an ex-lawyer, who comes all the way from Winona, comprised the audience. "For reasons which I need not state," said Crown Attorney Washington, addressing the coroner, "the crown is desirous of having the inquest adjourned

until Monday, and if the jury could manage it we would like to meet in the afternoon. We don't want to put the juryman to any loss or inconvenience, but it would accommodate us greatly." "I have spoken to the jurors and they are satisfied to meet at 3 o'clock," said Coroner Anderson, and the ninth session of the jury was over.

JURORS HAVE OPINIONS.

After adjourning the jurors had a talk with Mr. Washington. They said they would like to meet at 3 o'clock and adjourn at 6.30. This would give them an hour and a half for luncheon. They desired to sit then from 8 o'clock until midnight. Mr. Washington promised to make known their wishes to Mr. Blackstock.

The jurors gossiped about different matters before leaving the court. Some of them said they hoped the report was true that their fees were to be increased. "We have spent a lot of time on this case and we should be paid something for it," said one of them.

The question that was discussed at the previous session, Mr. Staunton's criticism of the crown, was also mentioned. "I guess the crown can take care of itself," observed one of the jurors, and the others agreed with him. The jurors seemed to be divided on the question of holding the remaining sessions behind closed doors. Several of them are opposed to the proposition, and declare that they do not see how the ends of justice are going to be furthered by holding a secret investigation. It is pointed out that the entire country is in a fever of excitement over this roundly public mystery. Coroner Anderson stated last night that if it was the wish of the Crown he would be quite willing to bar the press from the inquest.

When Crown Attorney Washington was asked as to what means would be taken to enforce Miss Kinrade's attendance, he said that matter rested entirely with the Attorney-General's Department.

RESORT TO OLD LAW.

Undoubtedly the course to be taken is to serve Miss Kinrade with a Crown office subpoena, an old English form by which the Crown can secure the attendance of any witness whose evidence it believes to be essential to the ends of justice. This subpoena, even in the English courts, has seldom been brought (Continued on Page 12.)

FOUND REFUGE IN HAMILTON HARBOR.

Oswego Steamer Had Hard Time on Lake---Pile Driver Sunk in the Bay.

Yesterday's great storm gave Captain Murphy and the crew of the steamship Monteaige, which is now tied up at the foot of James street, in the slip of the Inland Navigation Company, a run for their lives. The Monteaige was not due for Hamilton. She belongs on the other side of the line, and is the property of the Downey Coal Company. She left Oswego on Wednesday night, intending to go to Buffalo to take on a cargo. In the gale and blinding snow storm of yesterday she was driven off her course, and Capt. Murphy decided to put into the bay for refuge. He made the canal at the beach at 6.10, but had great difficulty in making the entrance. At one time it looked as if she was doomed to be driven on the south pier. But good seamanship and a steady hand and nerve won the day, and the Monteaige and her crew spent the night in the bay. They cast anchor pretty well out, and even then their troubles were not over, for only one anchor held, and the vessel tossed and rolled all night. However, the harbor she had made afforded safe shelter, and about 11 o'clock this morning she tied up in the Inland slip. The Macassa did not attempt to make the return from Toronto yesterday.

There was not enough water in the eastern gap to let her get through. The pile driver used by the Hamilton Ferry Company at the foot of Hughson street, to construct the new dock it is building there for its boats was sunk. The company was making nice progress with the work until the storm arrived. The pile driver was pounded around by the waves all night, and all that remained above water this morning was the cabin. The violence of the storm at the beach was enormous. Had the water been as high as it was last year, there would have been no estimating the damage.

Capt. Lundy had a very narrow escape when he went out to light the lamps in the lighthouse. He was nearly washed off the pier. It took the combined efforts of Arthur Brown and another man, with a line, and the help of the wire line on the pier, to get him safely through the job. The new men on the Radial bridge had a terrible time of it, but managed their work all right. One of the abutments of the Grand Trunk Railway swing bridge at the Canal was washed away. The lake is very rough again to-day, but is gradually abating.

WIFE HAD NO RIGHT IN HER OWN HOUSE.

Police Magistrate Expresses His Views In Connection With Luxford's Domestic Troubles.

"A man's house is his castle." To illustrate this legal adage, Magistrate Jells at the Police Court this morning ruled that a man can put his better half out of the house and keep her out if he wants to, and it is illegal for her to try and force her way in again. The recourse she must take is through the civil courts and not the Police Court. If she tries to force herself in and gets injured while doing so she can bring no charge of assault.

Mr. and Mrs. Luxford, 36 Imperial street, were married one year ago last October, and for a few months not a ripple disturbed the tranquil surface of the matrimonial sea. But this condition of things was not destined to be of very long duration. The stork visited the family, and Mrs. Luxford went to stay with a friend, Mrs. Colbourne, during the time of maternity. Shortly after this, according to the story told the Magistrate, the male member of the little family demanded that his spouse should avoid the Colbournes. Mrs. Luxford had a mind of her own, and decided to follow the dictates of her own sweet will in picking her friends. Hubby remonstrated, but in vain. Mrs. Luxford went to the home of Mrs. Colbourne a week ago last Friday. The husband had to cook his own meals, make his own bed, and do other things not in accord with his dignity as a member of the stronger sex. During the day, while he was at work, Mrs. Luxford would return to the house, and leave again at night before he would return. Hubby got wise to these visitations and decided to change the locks on his house. Mrs. Luxford noticed this preparation, and acting on the advice of her counsel, whom she had consulted previously, went over to the house and tried to force an entrance. A struggle ensued, in which the husband came off second best, and she was successful in getting

inside. Neighbors telephoned the police that a man was killing his wife on Imperial street, and advised them to get down there and interfere. Two policemen were sent down, but everything was quietness when they arrived. Mrs. Luxford went to the Magistrate and wanted him to make out a warrant for her husband's arrest, but not being able to get any satisfactory reason why she should be apprehended, the Magistrate refused to do so, but made out a summons charging Luxford with assault.

Mrs. Luxford took the stand first, and from her testimony it was gathered that when she tried to enter the house on Tuesday afternoon her husband met her at the door and blocked her way. She insisted on getting in, and he struck her, she said. A struggle ensued in which she said he choked her, kicked her, and otherwise abused her. "Why did you leave him?" asked the Magistrate.

"I was afraid to stay there. He was always threatening me and abusing me, and one day he told me that if I didn't stay out of the house he would kick me out."

Mr. J. Scheller, counsel for the defendant, then asked the witness a few questions. He asked her if her husband did not warn her against visiting Mrs. Colbourne, and told her that trouble would come of it if she did not obey him in this respect. She replied that her husband had intimated on one or two occasions that he would rather she did not go over to Mrs. Colbourne, but that was all.

"Did you prepare any meals for him?" enquired Mr. Scheller.

"No, I didn't," replied Mrs. Luxford, very sharply.

Mrs. Vickers, a neighbor who saw most of the fight, said it was something shameful.

"Did you see it all?" queried the court. (Continued on Page 3.)

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

A jumping off place called Rivers, in Manitoba, with a population of 750, has issued an illustrated pamphlet with a view to booming the place. A little of this Western spirit and hustle wouldn't be a bad thing to inoculate Hamilton with at this present crisis.

If the peach crop is still alive, it is not easily killed. It looks as if May Day will pass in Hamilton with almost everything running along smoothly in Labor circles. But I wish all the moulders were back to work.

We may yet have to establish an Interpretation Court to interpret the verdicts of the High Court Judges.

Better lock your boys in the back yard along with the dog. They will be arrested if they play ball in the street.

Here is a man fined for having his back yard in a mess. Now, what about the alleyways? Nobody responsible?

Hon. Mr. Foster can sympathize with Lloyd-George and his deficit. But Lloyd came honestly by his. The old-age pensions must have made a big hole in his receipts.

The Macassa is no fair weather boat. Fair or foul is all the same to her.

If the School Board swallows the Art School and abolishes the life classes, the students will have to go to New or Paris for the tuition they might have got here.

Wake me early, wake me early, mother dear, for I'm to be Queen of the May.

Abdul Hamid may yet have his wits take in washing for a living. They could copy their trade on the banks of the Bosphorus.

The School Board will take over the Art School, with the exception of the life class. There is too much of the al-

together about it for some of the trustees. There will be no objection, I suppose, to the still life class.

Yesterday's weather knocked out the oldest inhabitant. He couldn't go far enough back to match yesterday.

If we got nothing else, we got quite a lot of legal lore and opinions and not a little amusement out of Mr. Staunton's kick at the coroner's warrant. Who will say that his move was unwarranted?

This Indian list question might also be referred to the Divisional Court. Mr. Sturdy should have a legal advisor.

To-morrow is moving day. Have you got a house? I know a man who moved yesterday afternoon. It was an awful day to move, but perhaps he thought after all that it was cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Don't knock Mr. Hoodless; boost. If there is anything the Times is not doing that it might or could do to help along the city and the greater Hamilton movement it would like to know it. What does Mr. Hoodless want us to do?

Three cheers for the Sodales, the Marathon orators, not forgetting a tiger for the defeated.

Now if somebody would give \$5,000 to help keep the Art School on its legs.

Death Sentence

London, April 30.—A local news agency to-day publishes a despatch from Saloniki, European Turkey, saying it has been officially announced there that Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, is to be tried before a constitutional court martial and that it is generally believed that sentence of death will be passed on him.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

AN INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Street Railway Returns Better Than Same Quarter Last Year.

Although the street railway receipts for the first quarter of this year show an increase over the corresponding period in 1908, there is a decrease as compared with the last quarter of last year. The city treasurer to-day received a cheque for \$7,139.87. This is made up of 8 per cent. on receipts of \$2,511.66 from passengers outside the city, amounting to \$200.92; 8 per cent. on receipts of \$65,748.91 from passengers within the city limits, amounting to \$5,259.91, and mileage, \$1,876.96. The total receipts from January 1 to March 31, 1908, were \$64,281.58. For the first quarter this year they amounted to \$68,290.47. For the previous quarter, the last three months of last year, the total receipts were \$76,810.78. The receipts from passengers within the city limits for the first quarter of 1908 were \$62,137; for the last quarter \$73,839, and for the first quarter of this year \$65,748.91. The receipts from outside passengers for the first quarter of 1908 were \$2,143; for the last quarter, \$2,971, and for the first quarter of this year \$2,511.66.

BODY FOUND.

The Remains of Farmer Jerry Clark Badly Mutilated.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., April 30.—Late last evening the body of Jerry Clark, who with his wife, went through the county bridge over Black Creek, on Monday last, with a team of horses, was found about half a mile below the bridge. The remains were badly mutilated. The body of Mr. Clark has not yet been recovered, and fears are entertained that it was carried out into the Moira river, and into the Bay of Quinte. Coroner Harper, of Madoc, has ordered an inquest to be held on Wednesday.

London Storm

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 30.—For more than three hours early this morning a terrific storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning and drenching rain, swept over this city, and as a result telegraph, telephone and electric wires are down throughout the city and country. By the electric wires breaking electric lights went out at the Victoria Hospital, and before candles and lamps could be obtained two deaths and one birth had occurred. Heavy rain falling on a foot of snow is causing the river to rise rapidly. Fruit and other trees all over the district are badly damaged.

LOOKS LIKE ELOPEMENT.

The local police have had a case placed in their hands that looks like an elopement. They have been notified that on Tuesday night last, after a family residing on Garth street south had retired, the mother went into the room of a 17-year-old daughter, and found that the bed had not been slept in. Tracks were found leading from the front window, and it is believed that she made her escape that way. The parents believe she has gone away and been married. In the Toronto liquor license reduction case of Brewer vs. the City of Toronto, leave to appeal was refused yesterday. Mr. A. M. Lewis, of this city, represented Brewer in the case.

ARE SAFE.

Missionaries and Mission in Adana and Hadjin All Right.

Russian Relief Force at Tabriz and Succor People.

Boston, April 30.—A cable announcing that order had been restored in Hadjin and Adana, in Asia Minor, was received from Rev. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions in Constantinople, at the American board's headquarters in this city to-day.

The cablegram lifted a great weight of anxiety from the shoulders of the board officials, inasmuch as the situation in Adana and Hadjin had been considered most perilous for the past two weeks.

According to the despatch all the missionaries and the missions are safe.

FOOD FOR STARVING.

Tabriz, Persia, April 30.—The advance guard of the Russian expedition under Gen. Sarsky that left Julfa, on the frontier, a few days ago to relieve this beleaguered city, entered the gates this morning. It brought supplies for the starving people. Its progress was contested, but not seriously.

Quality, Merit, Economy.

Are all in evidence in the fine line of fancy and staple groceries we are showing. Ours is a stock that is worth your fullest consideration. Service is another. Why not place a trial order, then you know how pleasant a place this is to trade at? Everything arranged for a big day's business to-morrow. A profusion of Southern fruit and vegetables all neatly arranged for your inspection. Kindly favor with your order as early as possible.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.



# A Fair Invald

"What faith you have in him," she said, and with that the conversation ended. I went home some days after that, and then matters fell into their old routine. The only change was in Miss Vane herself. She grew more human; her one great act of forgiveness seemed to have changed her whole character. There was only one thing she would not do—she would not mix with the world. She took up a lily one day when talking, and from the deep white cup pulled a petal. "Can anything restore that petal or make the lily whole?" she asked.

"No," I replied. "It is the same with my life," she said. "A page was torn abruptly from it—a page on which sweetest hopes were written—and nothing can restore it. I could not take up my old duties, resume my old pleasures, mix freely in the world of men and women, talk, laugh, and enjoy myself with them—I could not bear it. I can only live as I am now, unknown and unknowing, forgotten—waiting for the signal of release. You will not urge me again, will you?" "No, I will not," I replied. "I am happier than I ever hoped to be, because I have forgiven Lord Wynton, and the blank desolation has gone out of my life."

Instinctively I kept two secrets from her. I never told her that Lord Wynton had promised to come to see me, or that he intended to call upon her. So the year passed, spring came round again, and in May I read this announcement: "Died, on the 3rd of May, at Nice, Isabelle, Lady Wynton. She was interred in the cemetery at Nice on the 5th."

A leading fashionable journal devoted a small paragraph to the event, and said that Lady Wynton, after suffering severely for some months, had died at Nice. I took the papers to the River House and showed them to Huldah Vane. She grew very pale as she read; her eyes filled with tears; and then she turned to me and said: "I am very sorry for him. Poor Clive!"

The remainder of the story I tell as I heard it some time afterward, when the mystery was explained to me, and all was clear.

### CHAPTER XII.

When it was known in London that Gerald Ashton, the younger son of a poor but noble family, had returned after thirty years' service in India, a millionaire, society decided upon opening its arms to him. A millionaire! Such exceptional distinction seemed due ought to be recognized—must be recognized, in fact—and Gerald Ashton was received with open arms. He did his duty as became a millionaire. He purchased one of the most magnificent mansions in Belgravia, and furnished it regardless of cost; then Lord Bather's family estate, Silverwell Priory, came into the market, and he bought it, and had it refurnished with the utmost splendor. Afterward, hearing of a pretty little villa in the Isle of Wight, he purchased it, also. With three houses, each one rivaling the other in beauty, he began to consider who was to inhabit them.

His friends advised him to marry; but for that he did not care. His brother had married, and his wedded life, like his life generally, had not been a success. He had married a gentle, accomplished girl, who had no fortune except her fair face and her noble mind. She survived her husband six years, during which time she was supported entirely by the bounty of Gerald Ashton, who allowed her an income quite sufficient for her wants. At her death, he ordered his agents to place her only child, Huldah, in one of the best schools.

He found to his intense surprise a tall, lovely girl, with a graceful figure and a beautiful face. His delight was taken from school, installed as mistress at Silverwell, and everything that money could procure was lavished upon her. Gerald Ashton idolized his beautiful niece; he never tired of looking at her, of listening to her, of formally adopting her as his heiress, and did not rest until he had made his will, leaving her mistress of his vast fortune.

It spoke well for Huldah Ashton that her head was not completely turned by this change in her position. She had been happy and contented at school, feeling sure that her education and accomplishments were to be her fortune, and that she would have to earn her livelihood as a governess. The result was that she had acquired a certain independence of character, feeling that her success in life would depend on her own efforts.

At seventeen she found herself one of the most beautiful, wealthy and admired girls in London. She could have married just as she would, but, young as she was, Huldah Ashton had formed a resolution to marry only for love. Before she had been a month at Silverwell she proved that she was fitted for her responsible post. A girl of seventeen, as stately as a duchess, as beautiful as a poet's dream, gifted and intellectual, looking upon wealth as an accident, a stepping-stone—pure in heart as a little child—full of beautiful thoughts, her mother's only legacy—wondering with a grave, solemn, childlike wonder what was to be her ultimate fate, what grand destiny awaited her—a girl of the rarest type, noble in soul, but proud to a degree—not vain of her beauty or her wealth, but proud in the highest, broadest, noblest sense—such was Huldah Ashton.

Gerald Ashton loved her. He delighted in hearing his beautiful niece called "The Queen of the Season;" he had foretold that she would be that. Society welcomed him because he was uncle of the beautiful Miss Ashton.

CHAPTER XIII.  
The Countess of Irvington had a beautiful villa on the banks of the Thames. She delighted in spending part of her time there, surrounded by the very flower of London society. She had invited "The Queen of the Sea-

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### Sale of Newest Style Suits at \$14.99

For Women and Misses. Actual Value \$21.50  
The close relations of this house with the best style producing designers in the country permit us to offer every new change of fashion at the moment of its creation. Style changes come quickly and this house is always foremost in representing the newest and most fashionable types in women's and misses' suits.

**Tailored Suits \$4.98** 25 only, manufacturer's sample Suits, in light and dark colors, coats strictly and beautifully tailored. These suits are positively worth \$15 to \$16.50; while they last on Saturday at \$4.98

**Tailored Suits \$14.98** A captivating suit of highest grade striped suiting, graceful hanging coats, splendidly tailored and trimmed; skirts gored models; styles; regular \$21.50; on sale Saturday at \$14.98

**Tailored Suits \$8.98** A splendid range of colors and sizes, also Black French Venetian Cloth, beautifully tailored and trimmed with satin. They are latest styles; regular \$16.50; on sale at \$8.98

**Special Sale of Silk and Cloth Coats**  
\$25.00 Silk Coats, Sale Price \$19.50  
\$17.50 Silk Coats, Sale Price \$13.50  
\$15.50 Silk Coats, Sale Price \$12.50  
\$10.50 Cloth Coats, Sale Price \$7.95  
\$9.50 Cloth Coats, Sale Price \$6.95

**Underwear and Hosiery--Bargains**  
**Ladies' Summer Vests 10c**  
25 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests, fancy necks, others open front, plain and fancy ribbed, with and without sleeves, slightly soiled or imperfect, regularly 20 and 25c, Saturday \$10c each

**Ladies' Knitted Drawers 25c pair**  
Ladies' Knee Length Drawers, lace trimmed, both styles well finished, excellent quality, Saturday sale price \$25c pair

**Lace Hose 19c**  
Tan, Sky and Pink Lace Hose, seamless foot, well fashioned, worth 25 and 35c, Saturday \$19c

**Black Lisle 39c**  
Black Lisle Hose, guaranteed, yarn dyed, seamless, full fashioned, imported, all sizes, regularly 50c, Saturday \$39c

**Sharp at 8.30--At the Jewellery Section--A Great Sale**  
Reg. 50c Rose Hat Pins for Saturday 15c each  
Sharp at 8.30, 15 dozen Metal Rose Hat Pins, at a tremendous reduction. Be on time and share in this grand special; worth regularly 50c, sale price \$15c each

**12 Inch Hat Pins 25c**  
12-inch Hat Pins on sale to-morrow, 5 dozen in the lot, with all colored stones, ordered specially by our buyer for Saturday's big Jewellery sale. Just the kind for the large hats. Special \$25c each

**Pearl Cuff Links, With Gold Plated Backs, Worth Reg. 75c, Saturday Sale Price 35c Set**  
Regular beauties. Be on time to-morrow and save 40 cents on this grand special. Worth regularly 75c, sale price \$35c set

**Great Selling at Lace Section**  
Beautiful Allover Laces; Worth Regularly Up to \$2.50 Yard; Sale Price 59c Yard  
Are you getting your share of this great Lace bargain? By all odds the prettiest Allover Lace ever displayed by this store. Our buyer made a great hit when he brought these beautiful laces to Hamilton. The manufacturer is the loser; you are the gainer. In the lot very effective Oriental, Allover, Guipure Allover, Filet Allover, etc., in cream, white and black; and worth regularly up to \$2.50 a yard; Saturday \$59c yard

700 Yards Beautiful Oriental and Guipure Laces and Insertions; Worth Regularly 75c and 19c Yard; \$1.00; Saturday Sale Price

Another manufacturer's stock. Are you interested in pretty Laces of quality? If so, come to-morrow and view this grand purchase of Laces and Insertions, 3 to 9 inches wide, in cream, euc, white and black. It's just your chance to save. We say the prettiest laces ever shown in Hamilton even in the regular way; so will you when you see them. Come to-morrow. Worth regularly 75c and \$1, Saturday sale price \$1.9c yard

**Rush-Out Sale of Elastic Belts, Worth Reg. 35c, Sale Price Saturday 19c ea.**  
SHARP AT 8.30--On sale, 15 dozen Elastic Belts, in black, white, brown and navy. Be on hand and secure one. Very special \$19c

**Lace Yokes at Half Regular**  
SHARP AT 8.30--A manufacturer's lot of pretty Lace Yokes, on sale in cream only. Out they go to-morrow, worth regularly 50c, sale price \$25c each

**Great Values in the Dress Goods Section**  
Regular 75c Serges on Sale 35c  
Saturday at Per Yard . . . 35c  
Sharp at 8.30 a tremendous offer in splendid serges, has a nice crisp finish, a good weight, the kind that gives perfect wear, on sale in brown, navy, myrtle, red, cream and black, grand material for children's school dresses, etc., come early and share in this grand bargain, worth regular 75c, sale price \$35c

**Saturday Sale of Broadcloth and Venetian Suitings, Our Regular \$1.20 Value for 98c yd.**  
This is one of our regular selling Suitings, 54 inches wide, very popular material for the new style suits, in sale in splendid colors of navy, brown, myrtle, rose, tan, amethyst, grey, taupe and black. Intending buyers should take advantage of this grand sale, at per yard . . . \$98c

**Regular 85c Panama Suitings for Saturday 50c Yard**  
On sale in navy, brown, myrtle, red and black, 46 inches wide, very nice even make, very special 50c yd.

**Regular \$1 Black Melrose Suiting for Saturday 69c Yard**  
Lovely black Melrose Suiting, on sale to-morrow at a splendid saving for you. See this line, worth regular \$1, sale price \$69c yd.

**Silks in Odd Lengths at 39c Yard**  
400 odd lengths of Plain Silks in Taffetas, Louisines, Paillettes, etc., all splendid qualities and good variety of colors, including white and black, lengths ranging from 1 1/2 yards to 12 yards, worth \$1.75 and \$1.50, lot goes on sale to-morrow at \$39c yard

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SARE LOWELL! The editorial dictator of the Toronto Telegram in his desire to glorify militarism quotes from Lowell's Biglow papers: "Civilization does go forward, sometimes on a powder cart."

THE BRITISH BUDGET. The important changes in taxation and departures from traditional policy announced in Chancellor Lloyd George's Budget speech yesterday have proved a surprise to Parliament and the nation.

POWER OF DEPORTATION. The Canadian Immigration Law, framed to sift out undesirable and to prevent the incoming of people who may subsequently become a charge on the public, are now very strict.

CUR EXCHANGES. ANCIENT THE IDEA. Hamilton's latest idol is Annie Eva Fay, the ancient mind reader. There is no accounting for tastes.

WAS HE A HAMILTON MAN? A Hamilton man went to Guelph yesterday and after taking one look around went and got drunk. Who can blame him?

A MUNIFICENT GIFT. The Y. M. C. A. is in great good fortune. Some time ago, Mrs. Nelson Mills made it a handsome donation of land for a building site for a boys' department.

ARE FOR THE WOMEN ALSO. There may have been a time when the male head of the household monopolized the newspaper and laid down the law upon public affairs while the woman darned socks...

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## ELECTORS OF WARD NO 7

Had Banquet in Honor of Their Candidates' Victory.

President Hoodless Talked on Greater Hamilton Movement.

Mayor McLaren and John Paterson, K. C., Also Spoke.

When Ward 7 calls, its men must obey, no matter what the cost may be, and so it was last evening. The Citizens' Campaign Committee of No. 7 decided that it was high time the electors of this prosperous ward should do something in recognition of the wonderful victory that was achieved in January, when Ald. Cooper, Robson and Anderson, three strong temperance men, were sent to the Council, to look after No. 7's interests. The committee thought out many things, and it was finally resolved that a big banquet with some good speakers would be just the right thing. And so it came to pass.

Last evening the school room of St. Andrew's Church was filled to capacity with men of all ages and sizes, electors of the biggest ward in the city, who gathered together at the call of Ald. Cooper and the members of the Citizens' Campaign Committee. The crowd was there good and early, as it had been announced that a good supper would be the first thing on the programme. The tables that, at the beginning, were loaded with many good things, were entirely cleared by the time the ice cream had arrived.

After the tables had been disposed of, and every man felt at home with his neighbor, Ald. Peregrine, the chairman,

called the banquet to order. Starting with complimentary remarks about the good looks and handsome physiques of the men present, Ald. Peregrine congratulated the electors for their excellent work at the last election. While the Citizens' Campaign Committee had been organized but a year, he felt confident that the results they had achieved far exceeded their expectations for the temperance cause. While admitting that he had not read much temperance literature, he felt that in the announcement made the other day, that through-out Ontario on the first of May there would be 200 licenses cut off, the temperance people had cause for rejoicing. This was a wonderful showing, and the end was not in sight. There were 22 municipalities with local option. It was thought at the last election, that the talk of the temperance party was "wind," but after the smoke of battle had been cleared away, it was realized that a change had taken place. Ald. Peregrine said he was sure the temperance people would in time have control, but when they reached that eminence they must learn to handle that control moderately, or it will prove their ruin.

Mayor McLaren was received with a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, as he rose to speak, and it easily demonstrated the popularity of the man. His words were to the effect that he had no idea that the event was going to be so large, and he thanked them for his reception. He felt that such enthusiasm had been largely responsible to a greater extent for the winning of the fight. As long as they would use the power they had the right to use, moderately, they would prove a blessing to the city, but they soon could turn their blessing into a curse by abuse of that power, and further, they would lose sympathy.

In speaking of the license situation, Mayor McLaren said that the hotel men themselves had been largely responsible for the reduction made by the License Commissioners. As long as the license holder keeps the law, there can be no trouble, but the moment a hotelkeeper takes the law into his own hands then the trouble begins.

Many a hotel man kept the law, and was a good citizen, and therefore he

must be protected. Coming to the question of moral reform, the Mayor held that no man should be elected to the City Council who had not the nerve to stand out for the enforcement of the laws. The alderman must have the courage of his convictions, or he cannot hope to succeed. Mayor McLaren said he would not have thanked the electors of the city if they had elected him to the position of Mayor if he was expected to move with every wind that the association has outlined for the appointment of a board of control, with the proper men, to advance the city in the way it should go, else the ward system might prove a failure.

Mr. John Hoodless, president of the Greater Hamilton Association, was the next speaker, and for the course of a few minutes spoke with conviction of what is coming to Hamilton in the near future, with the aid of boosting by the citizens. He went on to speak of the work of the association so far, and of what had been accomplished. The association was looking for a membership of 2,000, and this could only be accomplished by concerted effort. The work the association has outlined for the advancement of Hamilton will cost \$10,000, and that has to come from the citizens.

In closing Mr. Hoodless made a few remarks about the newspapers. He said, "I do not think that the press of this city has treated in fairness the advancement of the city's interests as it should have done. The little bickerings of members of the staff have been going on for so long that we have been forced to explain, 'For goodness sake, stop!' We have a bright and energetic public committee, and I expect that the members of it will whip the newspapers into shape."

Mr. Lyman Lee followed Mr. Hoodless with an address on that wonderful country, New Zealand, where the climate is always temperate, and there are votes for women, public ownership, Government insurance and many other outstanding features that are not possessed by Canada.

As the hour was growing late, Mr. John Paterson, K. C. of Toronto, who was to have been the speaker of the evening, did not speak for any length of time on the question of license reduction. He applauded the work of No. 7 in sending such men as Messrs. Cooper, Robson and Anderson to the council. The traffic must go sooner or later, and it was efforts like these that would bring it to its timely end. He went on to speak of the many restrictions that are placed on the license holder that are to be found in no other line of business, showing conclusively that the business is not right.

Rev. J. C. Sycamore said a few words. The committee in charge was J. Sibbald, A. H. Lyle, H. Banwell, Ira Green, Ald. Cooper, T. Roselle, J. B. Williams, J. Doig, J. Poag.

**CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.**  
Interest in Woman's Auxiliary Maintained to the End.  
Fine Addresses at the Afternoon Session Yesterday.

**Girls' Mass Meeting at the Ascension Last Night.**  
The annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara was brought to a close yesterday. The afternoon session was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions, and the addresses were very interesting. The branch reports by deansery secretaries were submitted as follows: Haldimand, Mrs. Patterson; Halton, Mrs. Chisholm; Lincoln and Welland, Miss B. L. Thompson; Wellington, Miss Bethune; Wentworth, Miss Minty; Hamilton, Miss K. Snider, and Miss Bennetts represented the girls' branches.

Miss Cartwright, in speaking of "The Training of Children," said the voice of the Lord spoke in those who have any connection with children. In every child there is an instinct of selfishness and of self-sacrifice. She asked why the Bible should not be taught in the schools, and said different people had different objections; but there are also many things in support of it. The teachers are as "Christians," and are quite capable of teaching the children the principles of the Bible. The proper method is to be diligent in every department in teaching the children the truths that tend to uplift humanity. She said that all those interested in missionary work should give attention to the teaching of the Bible to the children, as the future depends on it. There are also many more ways of reaching the child, and she spoke of one important factor in Christian life, which is to let the child realize the responsibility placed upon him, as he will be a means of letting him see that he is some one in the work of advancing the Christian cause.

Miss Metcalf, of Grimsby, spoke on "But the Lad Knew Not Anything." She spoke of the difficulty experienced in forming a boys' society, as hockey or skating seems more attractive to them. She said that some societies had made organized in Grimsby, and the manner in which it is improving its opportunities. One of the society's rules is that two boys shall conduct each meeting, thus making it possible for the boys to know they are of some importance in the manner in which the society had made arrangements to have reading and other things to make it more interesting for the young mind.

Mr. DuMoulin, in speaking on "A Foreword for the Coming Year," said it seemed almost impossible to find words throughout the entire year. She spoke of missionary work, and said God is claiming people to go out and preach His word and extend His kingdom. It will be detrimental to the society if the Lord is not kept constantly in mind in all the undertakings. She spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the coming year.

The life membership fees were divided proportionately to the vote cast, and resulted as follows: Yukon, \$181.10; Miss Lennox, \$76.53, and for the Fernie church, \$47.80. The committee appointed to decide the best manner of using the Mary McLaren fund, decided that it be used for Canadian work, as follows: Augmentation fund of Niagara Diocese, \$100; Rev. Mr. Peck's work, \$108.75; church building fund, \$101, and for the benefit of the Jews, \$31.62.

Of the extra cent-a-day fund of \$107.52 and \$62.28 designated money, Miss Strickland, of India, and J. H. Gould, of Palestine, \$25, and the general pledges to the board are \$90.

The officers of the standing committee for the coming year are as follows: Executive Committee—All officers elected by the Board and the Investment Committee.

Investment Committee—Mrs. Leather, Miss McLaren, Miss Ambrose.

Literature Committee—Mrs. Gwyn, Miss Gaviller, Miss D. Bull, Miss K. Snider, Mrs. General Glasco, Miss Fairclough, and the editor of the Leaflet.

Members General Board of Management—Mrs. Dalley, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Slater.

Secretary for Badges—Mrs. Sewell, Herkimer street, Hamilton.

Copies of that were passed to the officers and workers.

**MASS MEETING FOR GIRLS.**  
Last evening's session was in the form of a mass meeting for girls and juniors in the Church of Ascension school room and a large number of the young ladies were present.

One of the interesting features of the evening was a sand map illustration of China, showing mountains, cities and also the mission fields, where the missionary work is being prosecuted so vigorously.

Miss Thomas, of Toronto, gave a very entertaining address on "The Girls' Answers to the Missionary Call." She said every Christian boy or girl who is not living a proper life is hurting the missionary work. Some girls have ideas of what they would do if given an opportunity to go to the missionary field, but one cannot think very much of the person who would like to serve the Lord, but who every day is coming in contact with people who are non-Christians, and yet who never speaks to them on a subject so important. The conditions of the different countries was dealt with at some length. The manner in which the young children are treated, she said, should engage the attention of all girls as well as older people. The call to do better and work for the Master is from the Lord Jesus Christ, for He says, "Go ye into all the world, and preach, and make known the gospel to every creature." She said the Lord never asked

too much, as He was aware of the circumstances of all, and in closing said the answer of every girl should be, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Mr. F. W. Kennedy, of Japan, gave a very instructive address about that country. He said it afforded him much pleasure to see such a community of interest manifested in missions, not only in Japan, but in other countries as well. He was also glad to observe that every one was interested in the various reports of the progress of the work in Japan. The first Canadian missionary to Japan was from the Diocese of Niagara. He spoke of the manner in which he was led to offer himself for the missionary work. After arriving in Japan his work was a struggle against the evil influences among the Japanese. The missionary to Japan has a number of difficulties to contend with, and the mastery of the language is one of the greatest. Mr. Kennedy told a number of stories of the Japanese, among them being some of a humorous nature relating to how the missionaries mastered the languages and the outcome of their first trials to utilize it when speaking to the natives. One of the places where much good work is being done is the St. Mary's Home, to which the girls give their loyal support. His work has largely been in connection with this home.

Its work consists of instructing native teachers. Considerable obstruction was met with in starting it on account of the lack of teachers, but that difficulty has been overcome by the erection of a high school in the immediate vicinity. He dealt with the hard work experienced by the student before being ready to graduate. Not only are Bible women trained, but the women are instructed in different occupations, such as nursing, etc. Some people object to the spending of so much money for the training of the girls while young, but he spoke of an instance showing the difference in the stability of one of the graduates who had been one who had become a Christian in after life. In speaking of the customs of the country, he said there were a great many customs in Japan similar to Palestine. The manner of doing business causes considerable delay. Custom in Japan calls for the long salutation when two friends meet, but that is being remedied by shorter greetings. Before going to Japan he collected a number of magazines for the young missionaries to read. After going out last time he came in touch with a number of young men, and formed a club of the same

nature as the Y. M. C. A., and a large number of the club members have developed into missionaries. He referred to a number of them individually. The Japanese, as a rule, are not very earnest Christian workers in the home, but the young men of the club were very active in work of that kind. In closing he spoke of the need of earnest prayer for the advancement of the Christian cause.

Votes of thanks were given to the speakers for their instructive addresses, and the twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was over.

**TO SEND TEAM.**  
Canada Will be Represented in World's Military Competition.

Canada is to be represented in a world-wide military competition in connection with the International Horse Show to be held in London, England, this summer. Some time ago the Dominion Government was notified through the Under-Secretary of State of the event and invited to send three officers and horses to compete for a gold International Challenge Cup, donated by King Edward and valued at \$2,500. This cup is given for a jumping contest over the International Horse Show's course, and is open to teams of three officers in uniform, each team to be of one nationality. Only one team from each country is allowed to compete. It was also stated in the communication to the Government that a Canadian team could compete with teams from other parts of the British Empire for the Connaught Gold Challenge Cup, valued at \$1,000.

The Dominion Government has accepted the invitation and has selected as the Canadian team Captain Douglas Young, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and A. D. C. to the Lieut.-Governor; Lieut. Frank Proctor, of the Mississauga Light Horse, Toronto, and Lieut. W. Leonard, of the Artillery Corps at London, Ont. These three are noted riders and their horses are among the finest in the country. The Canadian Government pays the expenses of the journey to and from London. While in London the officers will be the guests of the International Horse Show directors.



FRIDAY, APRIL 30th, 1909

## A REMARKABLE SHOWING OF One Dollar Shirt Waists

It is no idle statement when we say that you will find at this store to-morrow the biggest and best collection of One Dollar Shirtwaists ever offered in Hamilton. These waists have been gathered together from several sources and represent the cream value in Dollar Waists made in this continent. Some are made with dainty embroidered fronts or embroidery insertion, neatly finished with tucking, new long sleeves with insertion trimming, neat tucked collars, open back or front. All plain tailored effects, in fancy vesting material. All sizes. A magnificent choice at... **\$1.00**

## Nobby Spring Coats

35 Women's Nobby Spring Coats of stripe fawn covert cloth, made loose, box back or semi-fitting, coat collar and lapels. New sleeves, all sizes, are exceedingly well made, well finished and stylish Spring Coat. Special **\$5.00**  
Black Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and Vicuna Cloth Coats... **\$7.50**

## Black and Colored Sateens 10c yd

At 8.30 sharp Saturday morning we will offer 200 yards excellent quality black and colored Sateens, 32 inches wide, very suitable for drop skirts, linings, etc. Regular 15c quality for... **10c yd**

**50c Louisiana Silks for 29c yard**  
At 8.30 sharp, 300 yards new Louisiana Silks, in shades of roses, chambrage, cardinal, fawn, etc., 18 inches wide; a pure silk, suitable for blouses, suits or trimmings; regular 50c value, Saturday morning for... **29c yard**

**Wool Taffeta Cloth 59c yard**  
42 inch Wool Taffeta Cloth in popular colors of old rose, brown, green, cream, black, ashes of roses and peon; splendid weave for shirtwaist suits, Princess dresses, etc.; Saturday... **59c yard**

**Satin Directoire Cloth 59c yard**  
New Satin Directoire Cloth, in fancy stripe effects, in navy, old rose, greens, brown, taupe, etc., for Princess suits or children's wear. On sale Saturday... **59c yard**

## Underwear and Hosiery

**Women's Cotton Vests 12 1/2c**  
100 dozen Women's fine white cotton Undervests, well bleached, with and without sleeves, nicely trimmed with lace and finished with drawing string around neck... **12 1/2c**

**Knitted Cotton Drawers 25c**  
Women's Knitted Cotton Drawers, knee length, nicely trimmed with lace and finished with neat fitting band around waist, white or fast black... **25c**

**Children's Knitted Drawers 25c**  
Children's Knitted Cotton Drawers in white or fast black, knee length, all sizes, Saturday... **25c**

**Women's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c pr**  
200 dozen Women's Cotton Hose in fast black or tan, made seamless throughout, extra splendid sole, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, Saturday 12 1/2c pair.

**Boots and Shoes**  
**Women's Patent Colt Boots \$2.48**  
Women's Patent Colt Lace and Button Boots, Blucher style, with dull, neat calf tops, neat extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regularly \$3.00, for... **\$2.48**

**Women's Tan Calf Boots \$3.25**  
Women's Fine Calf Lace Boots, in ox blood and tan, Blucher style, with Goodyear welt extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, Saturday... **\$3.25**

**Boys' Chocolate Kid Boots \$2.00**  
Boys' Chocolate Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Blucher style, with extension soles, college back straps, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday... **\$2.00**

**Misses' Vici Kid Boots \$1.98**  
Misses' Fine Vici Kid Black and Chocolate Kid Lace Boots, with extension soles, low heels, sizes 11 to 2, on sale Saturday... **\$1.98**

**AT 8.30 SHARP—Groceries**  
25 crates Large, Ripe Pineapples, regular 15c value, at 8.30 sharp... **10c each**

25 dozen Boxes Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits, at 8.30 sharp 21c box  
500 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, regular 7c lb., at 8.30 sharp... **5c lb.**

5 lbs. Best Washing Soda, Saturday morning... **50c**  
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar Saturday morning... **50c**

Note—Some of the above grocery specials sold at these prices after 11 o'clock.

**Kitchen Goods**  
Heavy Galvanized Water Pails, regular 30c, to-morrow... **25c**

Mixed Fibre Floor Brushes, with handle, regular 75c, to-morrow 40c  
Round Carved Bread Boards, standard size, Regular 35c, our sale price... **25c**

**Stanley Mills & Co. Limited**

**Daily Health Hint**  
LOOK TO THE PLUMBING.  
A perfectly installed sanitary system in the home is as important as that the foundations be strong and secure. And this applies to an entire community in matters of water supply and sewage disposal. Epidemics and plagues are and have always been due to filth and lack of sanitation. So it pays from the health standpoint to look carefully after the plumbing of the house.

**JOS. PHILLIPS.**  
T. C. Robinette Gone to Ottawa to Present Petitions.

Toronto, April 30.—T. C. Robinette, K. C., went to Ottawa last night to see Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, with reference to the case of Walter Rytke, who has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife at Agincourt.

While he is there he will also present a petition for the release of Joseph Phillips, of York County Loan fame, who has served two years of his sentence.

"The petition for his release has been very widely signed," said Mr. Robinette, "and I hope the Minister of Justice will grant him his release on parole."

**SELF DENIAL WEEK.**  
The work of the Army in this district, Salvation Army begins to-morrow. The work of the Army in this district, as in most parts of the world, is looked upon with favor by all classes. The fact that General Booth has just celebrated his 80th birthday, having spent 65 years of his life in self-denial and labor for the good of suffering humanity, ought to appeal strongly to the public mind and heart.

Donations may be sent to Captain J. H. Merritt, 26 Rebecca street.  
The Army records file the following statistics:  
No. of corps and societies... 7,684  
No. of officers... 15,978  
No. local officers and bandmen... 65,690  
No. countries and colonies... 53  
No. social institutions... 621  
With accommodation for... 33,000  
Persons assisted daily... 21,000

## ALLEGED KIDNAPPER WILL PERHAPS CALL WHITLA BOY'S FATHER AS WITNESS.



MRS. BOYLE.

Mercer, Pa., April 30.—Additional information was obtained to-night concerning the probable defence of James F. Boyle, awaiting trial on the charge of kidnaping Willie Whitla from Sharon, March 18. The trial begins Friday. It is asserted that James P. Whitla, father of Willie, will be the principal witness for Boyle. According to the information at hand, Attorneys Miller and Stranahan for the defence will call Mr.

Whitla, and through a line of questions will produce an impression that will result in a minimum punishment. It is alleged Mr. Whitla knew Boyle was connected with the abduction at noon, March 25, that he talked with Boyle on a street corner near the store of Mrs. Hendricksen, where a few moments before he had left the package containing \$10,000 ransom money, assured Boyle that all he wanted was the safe return of the boy, and that he would not interest himself in any prosecution.

Following this conversation Willie was safely restored to his father that evening. It is also said Boyle will endeavor to prove an alibi. He was not in Pennsylvania, he says, when the boy was kidnaped, and it is believed an attempt will be made to fasten the actual crime on a third party at present not generally known. Mrs. Boyle has no defence prepared. She merely defies the State to prove anything against her.

# OUR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE

## Jeremiah Jenkins' Geography

ONCE upon a time there was a man by the name of Jeremiah Jenkins who lived in a place called Winda, and he'd always had a little geography in his mind. He'd always thought it was nice to know a little about the world, and he'd always thought it was nice to know a little about the world.

He didn't know where Winda was, or what Toffestonia was famous for, or how you got to Kibbieloo, or things even sadder than that. And what was worse, he never took the trouble to learn them when he was quite grown up and had children of his own. And the time came when he bitterly regretted his boyhood laziness.

One lovely morning in May Mrs. Jenkins came to Jeremiah and said the thought of going away for a little change before the summer term began, and she'd like to take them to Kande for a week to get some country air.

"An excellent idea," said Jeremiah. "But, dearest, we want you to come too," said Mrs. Jenkins. "I'll tell you what, I will do. I'll come down over Saturday and Sunday."

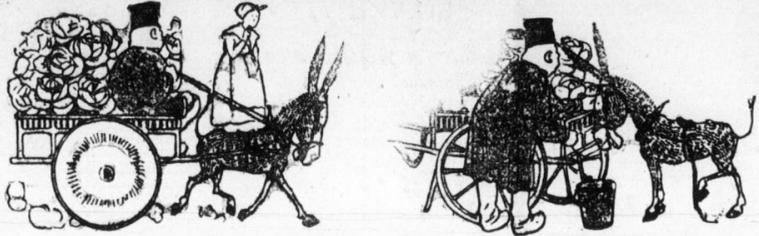
"Very well," agreed Mrs. Jenkins. "Now I'll go and tell the children." "Well, of course, the children were excited at the thought of going away. There were four of them—Elizabeth, Henry, Jane and John Benjamin. Their mother told them Kande was a place where they could wear their own clothes and get as dirty as they liked so long as they bathed and put on fresh frocks for dinner."

Two days later they said good-bye to father and drove off to the station laden with bags and bundles. On reaching Kande, Mrs. Jenkins wrote a note announcing their safe arrival and asked John Benjamin to post it. But J. B. forgot.

Jeremiah, however, did not worry. He had said: "Don't trouble to write if you are busy, dear, seeing I shall join you on Saturday." So on Friday he sent a postcard that he would be with them some time Saturday and not to bother to meet him.

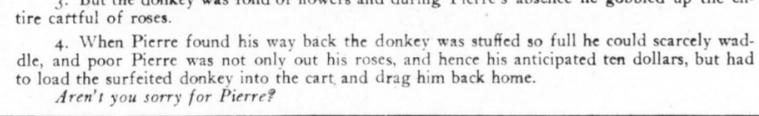
Saturday morning, while at breakfast, Jeremiah took up the railway guide to look up his train for Kande, and the first thing he saw was the following announcement: "Cheap, Saturday, Monday, tickets, Kande and return, \$5.00, including boat from Glinga." "That's all right," said Jeremiah. "I had no idea we had to take boat for Kande. I certainly didn't ask Mary, but she spoke as if she knew something quite near. Why, I never dreamed it would cost as much as this. Possibly, if I hadn't sent Mary word to expect me, I wouldn't have a cent. Five dollars and sixty cents. It's outrageous!"

## Pierre and His Naughtly Donkey



1. Farmer Pierre came into market one day with a cartload of flowers which he expected to sell for ten dollars.

2. It was a warm day and so, seeing a refreshment house, he concluded to give his new donkey some breakfast while seeking refreshments for himself.



3. But the donkey was fond of flowers and during Pierre's absence he gobbled up the entire cartful of roses.

4. When Pierre found his way back the donkey was stuffed so full he could scarcely waddle, and poor Pierre was not only out his roses, and hence his anticipated ten dollars, but had to load the surfeited donkey into the cart and drag him back home.

Aren't you sorry for Pierre?

## The Insmiling Princess



OLD people remember their grandmothers telling them of a Princess who had never smiled or laughed in all her life.

When she was a baby, and the nurse had never smiled or laughed in all her life, she had stared at them wonderingly with her big blue eyes, but never smiled or "cooed."

"I shall have to pick you up and carry you home," he said, with another smile, and he secretly thought he would really enjoy doing so and could love her if only she would smile.

Now the Princess was astonished and pleased, for here was some one who seemed, after all, to like and admire her.

"But I am so big and heavy," she protested.

"The young man laughed—and very strong," he assured her. "You will see how easily I can lift you. Where is your father?"

"In the palace," said the Princess. "I am the King's daughter."

"Possibly it is because she is an only child," said the Queen. "Perhaps if we invite some little boys and girls to play with her, she will learn how to smile; children understand one another."

"The Queen asked little boys and girls—the prettiest and merriest they could find—to tea at the palace every day. But although the Princess played all sorts of games with them, she remained as serious as ever. So the King and Queen gave up trying to make the Princess smile.

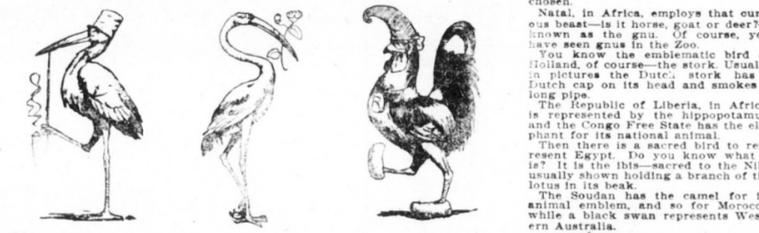
"What she was growing up, of course, she had to do lessons and could not play very much, so the King and Queen felt that for the time being she would not so much matter. But when the Princess was old enough to quit her studies and think of marriage, she began to feel worried again, for who would wish to marry a girl who was so serious?"

At last the King caused the publication of an announcement that whoever would marry the Princess would be made a noble, and the Princess would be his wife. But, although everybody heard the announcement, nobody felt equal to the problem, so there were no suitors.

One morning she went for a walk in the garden, and she saw a lion's den. The lion was smiling at her, and she smiled back at him. The lion was very happy, and she was very happy. The lion was very happy, and she was very happy.

## ANIMALS THAT BETOKEN COUNTRIES

with the initials of the French republic suspended from his neck. India is represented by the Bengal tiger, in the attitude of "on guard" against the enemy on one of the passes of her huge mountain systems.



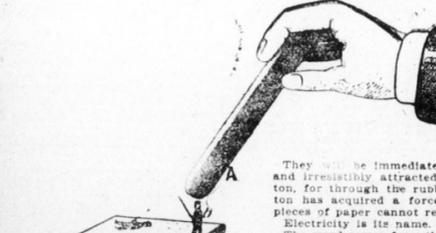
Such a wobbly boat as it was! And such a green-white, dismal Jeremiah as staggered into the Kande landing stage at a late hour that night and staved around miserably at the row of sleeping passengers who seemed to be the only people about!

"Uncle Sam's Hotel, 51st Street, Station Hotel," said he to himself. "What a little Kilmot? Station Hotel!" said he to himself, touching their gold-braided caps.

"Never heard of it," said one of the porters. "Here, Jim, do you know anything about it?" "Morning Lane? No such road about here." "Nonsense," snorted Jeremiah, and he turned to a fellow passenger from the boat. But he said: "No, I've been here 100 times and positively know there is no such road in or about Kande."

"Well, if Jeremiah had not been a grown man he certainly would have sat straight down and cried." "Oh, course he had to go to one of the hotels to try to compose his perplexed mind for a few hours sleep," said the landlady. "He had to tell the landlady that he was lost and ask to be set down at night to the boom of his anxious family."

## Tom Tit's Experiments



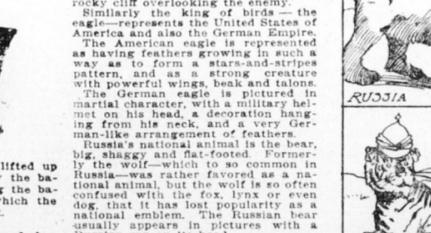
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Electricity is its name. The word comes from the word electron of the Greeks, who were among the first to observe its existence. They noticed that yellow amber when rubbed had the power of attracting light, thin objects.

At the Table. BY SUPPLYING a rhyming word in every other line you can read these lines about the girls at the table:

In her high chair they set her up, And filled with milk her silver cup. Theres this wifly little lass Demanded "water for my glass." Miranda gave a careless shrug, And brought it in a china mug. Her ladyship grew more sedate; She read the letters round her plate.

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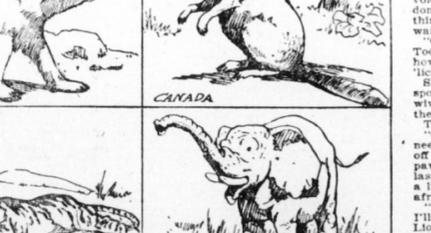
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## Toodles and the Lion

"WELL, I declare," exclaimed Nurse, "if Toodles hasn't been the naughtiest child today I have ever known her to be. She won't do this, and will do that, till I've lost patience with her."

So for the third time that week Toodles was put into a corner. And there she cried for a while, then quieted down, and presently she peeped round to see if Nurse had forgotten all about her for a long time.

"Meanwhile what did Toodles do? Well, pretty soon, when she was tired of the corner, she peeped out from under her curtain, and finding that Nurse had forgotten all about her, she went to try to get out of the corner. She was so glad to be good," she said, with a naughty shake of her curls.

"And then what she did? Why, she did precisely what she had done the other two times she had been put in the corner. She crept over to the wall near the fireplace, and there, among the tea-cups and things, she peeped round to see if there was anything good to eat. Those other times she had found some cup cakes, and they had been so good. But this time, oh, my, my! There was the very thing Toodles's mouth had been waiting for all day—the big, beautiful sponge-cake lion that cook had promised to make for Toodles's birthday tomorrow. Which would be the next day. Here he was, where cook had asked Nurse to hide him. Oh, he was a beauty, with currant eyes!"

Toodles took him out and looked at him. "You've been a pretty naughty little girl today," she seemed to hear a little voice say from somewhere. "You don't deserve any cake. And, anyhow, think of poor brother Teddy. You don't want him to feel unhappy tomorrow." "Oh, but you're such a nice lion," said Toodles, and she patted him as if he were a soft you are.



SODALES ARE CHAMPIONS.

They Stood For Canadian Navy in Final City Debate.

The Event Was Crowning Success of the Season.

W. M. McClelland and Kirwan Martin Speak Briefly.

The Sodales Young Men's Club of Central Church are the champions of the Hamilton Debating League. In the final contest held in the Collegiate Institute assembly hall last night under the auspices of the Canadian Club they succeeded in carrying off the shield. The subject was, "Resolved, that the Canadian Government should contribute to the support of the British navy rather than from a navy of its own."

Mr. W. M. McClelland presided, and made a few remarks previous to the contest, in which he referred to the importance of oratory and education, and it was worthy of development, he said, and he was glad to see so many clubs had been formed in this city with that object in view.

Mr. James L. Jolley, president of the league, thanked all those who had assisted the league since its formation, and was glad that it had proven such a success.

The speakers were: Affirmative, Robt. J. Menary and J. Taylor, of St. John Men's Guild; negative, Frank O'Brien and Clarence Grace, of the Sodales Club of Central Church.

The affirmative contended that in appreciation of the past protection afforded by the British navy to Canada we ought to contribute to the support of that navy. Since Confederation, forty-two years ago, Canada has been steadily forging ahead with surprising rapidity, enjoying all the rights of responsible government.

No person, the affirmative argued, can gainsay the fact that the prestige of the British Empire is at present resting under the ominous cloud of uncertainty. Who has Britain for an ally? She has France, the strength of whose flimsy friendship is on paper only. The other great powers are anything but favorable toward her. Germany is forging ahead, straining every nerve and fibre of her national structure in her efforts to outdo Britain in naval supremacy.

For any institution of commercial undertaking there must be an executive head to direct its affairs. All departments controlled by that head must work as a unit in order to secure success to the whole. This principle applies to Imperial naval defence. The naval defence of the Empire should be under the administration of a single head because the great danger is no longer directed against the outlying states, but against the heart, and in the effectiveness of the measures taken to shield the heart from a possible blow, the more distant Dominions find their best security.

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The negative endeavored to show that to perform Canada's duty to the motherland was in the establishment of a Canadian navy. The principal of government of the British Empire is that of self-government, the most satisfactory ruling yet devised. The underlying principle in this system is that all government revenues and taxes are spent by the taxpayers through their representatives. Any deviation from this system cause dissatisfaction to the people, and therefore is to be avoided.

contribution from our Government to the Imperial treasury for the purposes of naval defence would be in direct variance with one of our fundamental principles, and would be unconstitutional. The proposal to build a Dreadnought or any war vessel means the spending of millions of dollars of Canadian money in English shipyards for a boat over which we would have no control. The history of the world shows that it is a poor policy to pay others to fight for you. It is a policy that laid imperial Rome in the dust. It is void of all self-respect, a policy based on fear and lack of self-confidence. It implies that we shall never be able to protect ourselves, never be able to stand up and say, "We, too, are a nation." Where is your national pride, your patriotism, when you suggest such things Canada's wealth is in her natural resources, the most of which are exported or sent through her ports. Her fisheries are among the greatest in the world. These, our gateways of commerce and our fisheries, are unprotected. How absurd the proposal to aid Britain with a cash contribution when we are neglecting our own coast defence! Picture the situation of all the colonies contributing to the Imperial treasury for naval defence. They would naturally expect protection. The situation would simply resolve itself into each colony bidding against the others for protection—a suicidal policy for an empire. Then we would have great difficulty in fixing the amount of the contribution. The prosperity of our country varies from year to year, making it hard to fix a stated amount. Surely if we value our country and wish to pay for its protection the amount set aside for this would be enormous, and certainly be sufficient to build and maintain a navy of our own. A Canadian navy would mean the establishment of many new industries which would give work to thousands of artisans and laborers. It would mean the establishment of docks, arsenals and armor plate mills. If Canada now builds the nucleus of a navy and adds to it year after year at our discretion and according to our means it would be another step in Britain's favor in the race of naval supremacy. It would raise the spirit of self-reliance and a pride of accomplishment in Canadian hearts, both so necessary to nation building. In the late war in South Africa our sons, our contingents fought as well as the best, and covered themselves with glory. What our soldiers have done our sailors can do. Canada's army can be supplemented by Canada's navy. The guarantee of peace is preparation for war, to the military and systematically lay the foundation for a Canadian navy. Then in some future day, when some foreign nation has impugned Britain's honor, we may see in the line of ships cleared for action, in the leading squadron, second to none, the Canadian flag, built by the hands of Canadian steel in Canadian docks, supported and manned by Canadians, eager and ready to lay down their lives in the defence of our Empire, and the flag of which we are so proud.

The judges—Dr. R. A. Thompson, Kirwan Martin, K. C., and Rev. Canon Abbott, M. A.—after considering the arguments advanced by both sides, brought in a verdict in favor of the negative. The decision was unanimous and was received with loud applause by the audience.

Mr. Martin was chairman of the committee of judges, and made a few remarks after delivering the decision. He was a believer in debating clubs. They give young men a chance to discuss public questions in a public way, he said. He was pleased at the fact that the speakers were fair and courteous to each other when dealing with their opponents' arguments. He congratulated them on the spirit of their speeches, which he described as being clear and logical. In his opinion, the decision was one of the most necessary things in debating. A debater may have a good argument, but if he can not put it in a pleasing manner half its force is lost. He impressed upon the speakers the necessity of forcible speaking. You must convince your audience that you believe what you are telling them, he said.

Mr. Adam Brown presented the championship shield, and made a few complimentary remarks to both winner and loser. He pointed out the fact that they had chosen one of the most important questions of the day to debate upon, and it was an education to listen to them.

Short speeches were made by Rev. John Young and Rev. W. H. Sedgewick. Rhoda T. Evans, Miss Winifred Balfour and Mr. Harold Cumming.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

David Keating, of Guelph, Found Guilty of Offence.

Guelph, April 29.—The city was stirred yesterday over an assault committed early on Tuesday evening on Waterloo avenue, one of the main streets, upon a young woman domestic in the household of Sheriff Allan. It followed an incident of a similar nature the previous night in another part of the city, and other complaints have been made. Yesterday the police arrested David Keating, a young man, on a charge of indecent assault on the Waterloo avenue affair, and upon this he was convicted. He had stepped up to the young lady, and while she was in the act of reaching for the door, he followed her until she reached the door of Sheriff Allan's house. Here she attempted to run to the house, but he overtook her and attempted to hold her, until a light in the house entrance scared him away. In remanding the prisoner for a week, Magistrate Sanders said that the limit of the law appeared not severe enough for such a case, and he told Keating he deserved to be publicly flogged.

Evelyn Thaw Fined \$250.

New York, April 29.—Failure to appear in court to submit to examination in supplementary proceedings caused Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to be adjudged in contempt of court to-day by Justice McAvoy, who sentenced her to pay a fine of \$250 within five days, or suffer imprisonment. The court also granted an order for the appointment of a receiver for the property of Mrs. Thaw. To-day's action of Justice McAvoy is the outcome of a judgment for \$256 obtained against Mrs. Thaw by Eliza L. Hartwig, a milliner of this city.

High Grade Razor Strops.

We make a specialty of these goods, and carry the most complete line in the city. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50, and include strops made from many different materials. We also carry a very large stock of fine shaving brushes, the bristles of which are guaranteed not to come out.—John W. Gerrie, 32 James street north.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A MODISH WAIST.

No. 8490—Among the many pretty waists shown this season, none are more graceful or becoming than the surplus model. This one may be worn in combination with a skirt of the same material and would be excellent for chiffon, broadcloth, messaline, taffeta and the linen suitings. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure and includes a fitted lining. Size 36 will require 2 1/2 yards of 24-inch material.

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

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

THE BIG STORM.

TOWER OF CHATHAM COLLEGIATE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Petrolia Town Hall Also Struck and Clock Stopped—Railways Tied Up in Various Sections and Trains Delayed.

Guelph, April 29.—The snowstorm of to-day, from the agricultural standpoint, is the climax to one of the most backward spring seasons in many years. Once in the twenty years' experience of Prof. Zavitz, head of the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, has there been such retarded growth in spring, and the conditions of to-day are unique in that period of time. Seeding at this time of the month of April should be well under way, and now it has hardly been started, while the prospects are for a still further delay.

"The other season which compared with this was some years ago, when the seeding did not commence until the first of May. This year promises to be little, if any, better," said the professor, but he did not by any means take a pessimistic view of the crop outlook throughout the Province. "The weather of the next few weeks," he explained, "has more to do with the conditions than the cold weather of the past. On the occasion of the other late season, when seeding commenced the first of May, it was feared that there would be no crops at all, but the weather became fine and warm and the crops were quite up to the average. I confidentially hope for the same condition of affairs this summer."

STORM NOT HARMFUL.

"Is the snowstorm to-day doing any harm?" was asked. "It is, of course, delaying the growth, but is doing little real harm. The winter wheat and clover crops are, of course, backward as a result of the weather, but they are in good shape, and this storm should not damage them to any serious extent. If the weather is to be cold, the snow is even a protection to the winter crops." Prof. Zavitz then expressed the hope of the agriculturists throughout the Province that the weather may change to something more reasonable and help on the belated season and the retarded crops.

VARIETY AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 29.—A combination blizzard and thunder storm hit Chatham last night. Snow fell to the unusual depth of more than four inches, but changed this morning to rain, which rapidly dissolved the white stuff. The snow was accompanied by a thunder storm of exceptional violence. The tower of the Collegiate Institute was struck by lightning, setting it on fire and causing considerable damage.

FRUIT TREES IN DANGER.

Niagara Falls, April 29.—For this time of year a very severe snowstorm occurred to-day, three inches of snow falling, and the storm was fierce, with a stiff east gale from early morning, and the temperature about freezing. The snow ceased falling about 6 o'clock, but the wind continued. Several thunderclaps this afternoon added a strange feature to the storm. The recent mild weather had brought on the budding of the fruit trees, and if the freezing weather continues much harm will be done. Seeding operations will be delayed.

SLEIGHTS AND CUTTERS OUT.

Woodstock, April 29.—As heavy a snowstorm as Woodstock saw all last winter commenced last night and is still raging this morning. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, driven westward by the high wind, and sleights and cutters are to be seen on the streets. The old inhabitants say they never saw anything like it before at this late period of the spring.

CITY HALL WAS INJURED.

Petrolia, April 29.—This morning early a bad snow and lightning storm struck the town, damaging the City Hall and putting the town clock out of business. The fire brigade soon extinguished the flames. The building is insured.

AMONG THE JEWS.

M. Albert Kahn, who is known by his travelling scholarships for members of the University of Paris, has presented to the Interparliamentary Union the sum of \$20,000 francs for the organization of a permanent office of the union, the object of which is the creation of an entente among the nations by means of arbitration.

Hebrew has been given a place on a par with Latin and Greek, French and German by the University Regents of New York State, in the regulations governing pass credits for examinations conducted under their auspices. This recognition of the language of the Bible has been long delayed, but it is welcome and significant, because it indicates the growth of a better appreciation of the value of that noble tongue that has meant so much in the history of human culture.

The Cornishmen residing in Pittsburgh have requested Rabbi Levy to address them on the occasion of their annual meeting.

The Sultan having ratified the election of Rabbi Nahum as chief rabbi of Turkey, received him in private audience. The rabbi was conducted with great pomp to the Imperial Palace and was received most cordially by the Sultan and the Princess. Rabbi Nahum delivered a short address in Turkish, thanking the Sultan for his protection, he always accorded the Jews, and assured him of the loyalty of the Jews towards the sovereign and the constitution. The Sultan replied warmly that he was always convinced of the fidelity of his Jewish subjects, and praised the Sultan for his protection of the Jews as well as his general education. With the same pomp the chief rabbi was later conducted to the Sublime Porte, where he was presented to the Vizier and all the Ministers.

The authorities in Washington have already begun to work on the passport question, and the State Department says that Russia welcomes the negotiations. St. Petersburg may be very considerate of Washington, and anxious to receive communications with a real Taft smile, but there is nothing in the attitude of the Russian Government towards the Jews to indicate that it is in the least disposed to make concession to American Jews.

The Sofia municipality has granted the Sephardi community a magnificent site of 900 metres for the building of a dining hall for poor Jewish children.

A bill creating a Board of Inebriety for the New York City has been introduced in the New York State Legislature. If the bill goes through, the Mayor will make the appointments after nominations have been made by the heads of the United Hebrew Charities, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

An appeal has been issued for funds to found and build an institute for Jewish blind in Germany. Within a week of the launching of the appeal no less than a thousand subscribers were enrolled. Another projected institution for which funds are being solicited is the Jewish Hospital at Berlin. The object of which will be to enable Jewish invalids in poor circumstances to take the baths. The administration of the Prince Pless springs has presented a site on condition that building operations shall be commenced not later than two years hence. The headquarters of the Hospital Committee are in Berlin.

All the Jewish communities of Bulgaria have collected considerable sums for the victims of the Italian earthquake disaster.

There is fear in New York that the Heinsheimer gift of \$1,000,000, provided there is a federation of Jewish charities in that city, will lapse on account of the opposition to federation evinced on the part of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

It is claimed by Charles F. Joy, of St. Louis, that according to the laws of Missouri, Jewish rabbis and Unitarian ministers, under a strict interpretation, have no legal right to perform marriage ceremonies. The law, said Mr. Joy, at a meeting of the Missouri Jewish Committee on Judiciary, authorized only "ministers of the gospel" to officiate at weddings. Mr. Joy proposed to the State Legislative Committee to amend the law so as to authorize any "minister officiating in any church of God" to perform marriages.

Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, president of the American Jewish Committee, has been offered and declined the United States Ambassadorship of Turkey, preferring to remain on the bench.

For some weeks past Jerusalem has suffered severely from an epidemic of meningitis, which has claimed several victims. Several schools closed their doors; others on the other hand have remained open as the doctors are of opinion that the children are better protected in the school than in their homes.

The Hungarian National Museum at Budapest is shortly to come into the possession of a rare Jewish coin, a silver shekel. The coin, which is at present owned by Prof. Dr. E. Nogrady, was issued by Simon the Maccabee (143-135 B. C.), in the first year of his reign. The coin is a base, over two thousand years old. On the obverse side of the coin is a cup with a Hebrew inscription. On the reverse side is the staff of Aaron with another inscription. As stated above the professor intends to present it to the National Museum.

Dr. A. Salvendi, Rabbi of Dukheim, has for many years been the centre of a vasty extended philanthropic activity, especially on behalf of the poor in the Holy Land. From a report just published by him, it appears that he has collected a sum of 55,000 pounds sterling, of which 5,000 pounds will be devoted to the establishment of a colony in Palestine.

Dr. Leon Goldsobel, of Warsaw, has received the title of State Councillor. He is the first Jew in Poland enjoying such a high distinction.

Mayor Magee, of Philadelphia, has appointed Adolph Edlis to the office of City Treasurer. Mr. Edlis has been active in the Republican party of Allegheny county for many years. He has been supreme commander of the Knights of Joseph.

Rabbi Dr. Porges, one of the members of the Commission sent out by the Alliance Israelite to the Orient to consider the state of its educational work there, gave a preliminary report at a Conference of the German branch of the Alliance held in Berlin recently. Dr. Porges stated that the accusations made against the religious agencies of the educational institutions of the Alliance as well as of its teachers and pupils, were either without justification or unjustified generalizations.

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Three big specials to-morrow

- BROKEN sizes—which does not mean that you cannot get your size. It means simply that they have sold down to two or three of this kind, two or three of that. We do not keep lonesome stragglers like this hanging about. We have marshalled them together into a miscellaneous company of one hundred and the saving of \$7.50 to \$12.00 a suit is yours.

- \$17.50 for handsome \$25 Spring suits
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- \$25.00 for handsome \$35 Spring suits

The season's very smartest styles in black, greens, navy, browns. Some in the new stripe effects, others plain. Some have cord silk trimmings with buttons to match; others have fancy collars and vest effects with satin and Persian trimmings and large buttons to finish.

Many models, all good. Among them are soft worsteds, rich Broadcloths, elegant Venetians, wiry Panamas and smart Ottoman weaves.

The perfect tailor work, distinctive style and graceful fit of each garment will charm you. Come to-morrow and enjoy the savings. They are indeed wonderful. All sizes in the lot and a hundred handsome suits to choose among.

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OUR famous \$5, \$6 and \$8 Hats will be seen on hundreds of pretty heads on Sunday morning. Last Saturday was one of the greatest days our millinery store ever had and the wonderful rush is continuing. Beautiful \$5, \$6 and \$8 Trimmed Hats are coming from our own skilled milliners by dozens each day—distinctively new and different models are added to our matchless collection each day! A hat becoming to you, a hat to match any gown, or a hat that can be worn with different costumes, can be easily and quickly chosen from our \$5, \$6 and \$8 hats—as famous for quality as for style. Beauties, every one. Matchless variety and values at other prices, too.

Hamilton headquarters for children's hats, too. Girlishly pretty styles for the little tots, the charming little miss or her older sister. Muslin Bonnets for baby, 50c to \$2.50. Trimmed Flops for the girls, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Ribbon and Flower Trimmed Leghorns, \$2.50 up. Milan Straws, drooping shapes, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

HEAVY FINES.

Harrisburg Young Men Paid Dearly For Their Fun.

To Succeed Preston—Residence Burned—Was He Doped?

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, April 30.—Eight Harrisburg young men were muled \$90 in fines by Magistrate Livingston as a result of the series of disturbances reported in that village. The defendants were charged with assaulting an old man named Joseph Knight. The penalties which were imposed were: William Kay \$25, Edward Dargie \$25, T. Vau-Sickle \$5, C. Paten \$10, W. Brock \$5, Joseph Reeks \$5. Magistrate Livingston inflicted heavier fines on those who had been called to assist the old man in repelling his assailants, and who on their arrival turned out to be worse than the original offenders. The old man was dragged by the heels from door to gate, a rope was put around his neck, his horse taken out and his property damaged. The defence alleged that he was an objectionable character in the village, but the Magistrate did not uphold this contention. The attacks were made on three occasions, and a number of younger defendants were allowed to go.

IN THE CITY.

Mr. Gordon Harris, brother of Lloyd Harris, M. P., and formerly manager of the Fernie Okanagan, who was recently appointed trade commissioner of Canada for Japan, was in the city to-day, and leaves for the west to-night. He will report at Yokohama at the end of May, succeeding W. T. R. Preston in the Orient. Mr. Harris spoke enthusiastically of conditions in the west.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signatures of Dr. J. C. Watson and others.

Mr. F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, is in Montreal, in an effort to settle the cotton operatives' difficulty. The Dominion Textile Company has applied for a Board of Conciliation, and the men are willing. An unknown steamer went down in Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain were small to-day. Wheat scarce, a load of fall selling at \$1.20 a bushel. One load of oats sold at 52c per bushel.

Hay, dull, there being only three loads, owing to wet morning. They sold at \$13 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$12.50 to \$13 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.75 for heavy, and at \$10 to \$10.25 for light. Wheat, fall, bushel, .81 to .81 2/3.

Do, goose, bushel, .10 to .12. Oats, bushel, .052 to .050. Barley, bushel, .060 to .060.

Rye, bushel, .075 to .076. Peas, bushel, .093 to .093. Buckwheat, bushel, .13 to .13.

Butter, choice, dairy, .23 to .23. Do, inferior, .21 to .21. Eggs, new laid, .19 to .21.

Do, spring, .20 to .21. Fowl, lb., .15 to .16. Turkeys, lb., .20 to .20.

Celery, per dozen, .90 to .90. Do, medium, .80 to .80. Onions, bag, .14 to .15.

Apples, barrel, 3.50 to 3.50. Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 to 9.00. Do, forequarters, 6.00 to 7.50.

Do, choice, carcass, 6.00 to 7.50. Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00. Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.00.

Lamb, per cwt., 13.00 to 15.00. The railways reported the receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday as being 102 car loads, consisting of 1,583 cattle, 2,437 hogs, 351 sheep and lambs, and 390 calves.

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OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.22; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined, steady.

WINNIEPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—April 31.20-34 bid, July 81.21-34 offers, May 81.20-34 bid.

SALE OF SHEEPSKINS.

London.—A sale of 6,400 bales of sheepskins was held here to-day. There was a large attendance, and bidding was active.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London calves for cattle are steady, at 13c to 13 1/4c per pound for Canadian steers, dressed weight; pig erator beef is quoted at 9-10 to 10c per pound.

CHEESE BOARD.

Bellefonte despatch: There were 250 colored and 222 white cheese offered here to-day; 11-12c for white, 11-13c for colored. Sales, 153 white, 55 colored, at 11-12c and the same on the street for colored.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds Com. 1-8 COBALT STOCKS

for, with possibility of a flurry in money and wheat, which will deter much new buying. At the same time specialties will probably show strength.

Americans in London, firm, 34 to 34 above parity. London stock exchange holiday to-morrow. Operators and miners sign coal agreement for three years.

THE BUDGET AND STOCKS.

London, April 30.—The fresh burdens imposed upon capital by the new budget as announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, in the House of Commons yesterday, has not had much effect on prices on the stock exchange.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(As furnished by J. R. Heintz & Co.) Atchafalaya, 107.2 107.4 107.2 107.3.

THE BRAVEST FLOWER.



It was very cold in the woods. There was still a little snow, and the trees hadn't thought of spring dresses yet.

"Your ears are nearer the ground than mine," said an old oak as he stirred in the earth. "Strange, isn't it?"

"Not at all," cried a gay voice; "I'm bravest of all, if I am little. Someone's got to start things, and it's generally me."

And the children must have heard her, for they picked very carefully indeed, and Trailing Arbutus herself was happy. But the moss and the oak tree sighed. They were lonely without her pretty, cheery pink blossoms!

From the Scrap Heap

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Eddie Robinson, the veteran boxer and referee, is to leave here next month with Young Togo and Young Oyama, believed to be the only Japanese pugilists in America, on a two-month trip through the Eastern States.

Buffalo, April 30.—To-night at the Lafayette Theatre, after the regular performance, the tonk and Al Ackerman will meet on the mat for the welterweight championship.

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Toronto, April 30.—The incident which kept most of the horses from working at Woodbine yesterday. The track was in good shape before the rain fell. Fort Garry, Johnny Dymont's plater, worked a mile in 1.51. Courtown II. also worked.

SMALL BOY'S FIRST AID.

At a draper's shop in Leeds they employed a small boy to run errands. The other day while he was waiting in the shop a lady came in and asked the shop assistant for a yard of silk.

WORKER BESOY BY MANY PERILS.

Perils of fire, perils of water, and perils of all the other elements beset the workers in industrialism. Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Bureau of Labor, Department of commerce, finds that every year between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen lose their lives while engaged in the duties incident to their occupations.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment. A friendly game of baseball between the Warehouse and Fire Department teams of the International Harvester Co. resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the Warehouse team.

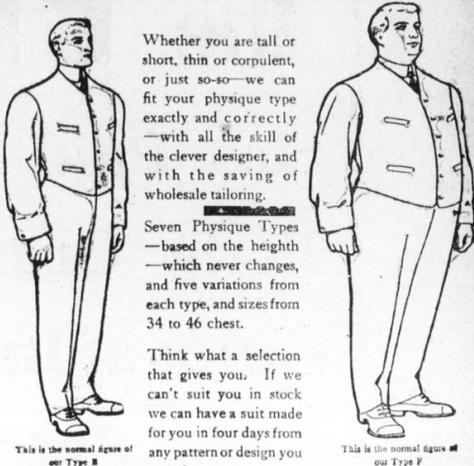
J. MARSH IS FAVORITE

Prices Marked Up in Tomorrow's Derby. Toronto, April 30.—One entry came in late for the Canadian Marathon Derby, and the officials have decided to allow Charles Green, a Six Nations Indian, to take part in the contest, so that twenty runners will face the starter at Hamilton's Point to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Knocking Down the Pins

Three matches in the International Harvester Co. League were rolled last night at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. The Malleables and S. I. R. won two each and the Tool team won three.

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FEW BALL GAMES. Rain and Snow Interfered with Big Leagues. Snow and rain caused many postponements in league baseball circles yesterday, the Royals and Orioles furnishing the only contest in the Eastern, the former being returned the winners, and are now out of last place, Boston's victory over New York in the American was the only one recorded, while in the National, the Cubs and Cincinnati broke even in a double header, and they were the only contestants.



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New Marathoners' Pictures



Says the London Advertiser: Bobby Kerr and Billy Sherring are said to be contemplating going over to the A. A. U. and forget the G. A. U. We would like to see Billy run in Athens, but if he cannot get in by the right way, we would not advise him to try and run under American permits. Judging from the stampede of alleged amateur runners to the pro game, there is no doubt Billy is as good an amateur as any of them, and should be given his card.

Toronto, April 30.—A great deal of interest has been shown in the matches played between Mrs. E. Sutherland and Mrs. R. H. Booth, of Toronto, and the Misses Grantham, of Hamilton. In the five games played at Hamilton last week the Hamilton ladies got a lead of 148 pins, while on Wednesday here the Toronto ladies set this down 81 pins, leaving the Hamilton team winners by 67 pins.

SONS OF ENGLAND CRICKET CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

It Was Decided to Change the Name of That Flourishing Organization. The annual meeting of the Sons of England Cricket Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. James Gadsby, and was fairly well attended, considering the weather conditions.

LANGFORD-HAGUE. Big Negro to Meet New English Champion. New York, April 30.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, who has been dodged by Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman, sailed for London yesterday on the

steamship Deutschland, accompanied by his manager, Joseph Goodman. Langford is matched to fight Ian Hague, the new English heavyweight champion, in a twenty-round bout before the National Sporting Club on Derby night, May 24.

Prominent English fight fans are anxious to secure the Johnson-Ketchel match arranged for next October by Promoter James Coaffroth. It is said that the fighters have received offers of \$15,000 to settle their differences on British soil.

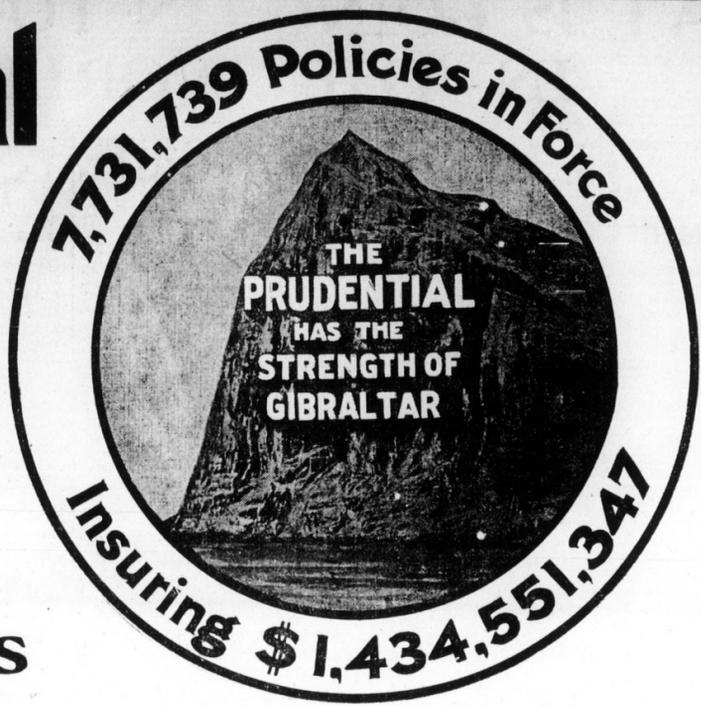
Mr. James A. Hutchison, K. C., has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the Criminal Assizes at Toronto.

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### MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

cellent start and the Princess Waldorf, a Russian dancer has a pleasing and attractive number. The pictures are interesting and the orchestra furnishes a pleasing programme.

"THE LURE OF THE PASS."  
There are few things that equal in attractiveness the "Lure of the Pass," says the New York Telegraph. An opportunity to get something for nothing is one that draws the great and small alike. If you want to hear of odd requests and excuses just drop into the office of the press representative of some leading theatrical attraction for half an hour and look over a few letters or keep your eyes and ears open for phone calls and visits. They come with all kinds of excuses and claims. One press representative says the noisiest request he ever had made for a pass came from a fellow youth who went into his office one day with a bold request for two seats. "What business are you in?" asked the press man, whereupon the youth gave forth the information that he was a stenographer for some surety company downtown. "And why do you think I should give you a pass?" again inquired the press agent. "Well, you see I belong to a dramatic club over in Newark," came the explanation, "and we frequently give amateur performances. I thought I would like to see this play and bring a friend of mine along, and between us we might take it down in shorthand and produce it in our club." On another occasion a woman came to him for a pass. She was studying to be an actress, she said, and wanted to see all the good shows in town and didn't feel like buying two-dollar seats. "And why do you expect me to give you a seat?" she was asked. "Oh I am going to be a great actress some day," she answered, "and the chances are you will want me to play a part for you." She got the pass.

A BIG SHOW ON MONDAY.  
"Beverly of Graustark" will be sumptuously presented in the Grand on Monday night, and from all accounts it is the most elaborate production to be seen here this season. Nearly everyone who has read George Barr McCutcheon's charming romantic novel, "Beverly of Graustark," has recognized the unusual possibilities of the story for dramatic purposes, and it was a foregone conclusion that Beverly would eventually appear as the heroine in a play, founded upon the novel. Beverly has been dramatized by Robert M. Baker, of Boston, and will be presented here with Jessie Busby, a popular star, in the title role. The sale of seats for this engagement opened this morning. It is an attraction that can be highly recommended. It is not a road show, as it goes to Chicago next week for a long engagement.

AN ORGAN RECITAL.  
A special programme of Grieg's music has been prepared by Mr. Hewlett for his closing recital in Centenary Church tomorrow afternoon. The famous "Peer Gynt Suite" will be played, in addition to several other characteristic compositions. Miss Estelle Carey will sing Solweig's Song and "Ich Liebe Dich," and

Frank Blachford, violinist, will play two movements from a sonata for piano and violin.

"MIKADO" REHEARSAL.  
The rehearsals for the "Mikado" are progressing apace. Hamilton has a long record in the production of amateur comic opera, and to judge from the work put in last night by both chorus and principal, under the able leadership of Dr. Harris and their genial stage manager, Mr. Henderson, who arrived on Monday, a brilliant performance is already assured. Dr. Harris has his large band of selected voices so thoroughly drilled that the librettos are tossed aside, while Mr. Henderson, in three rehearsals, has them so entirely in his confidence that they go through the stage business with surprising smoothness already. Another night or two will make things go like a charm. The principals are most happily chosen. Miss Stella Sintzel's beautiful contralto, in the role of Katisha, makes a fine effort in her opening solo, and she plays her part most dramatically. Miss Emily Miller's sweet high soprano as Yum Yum is very good. The powerful voices of Messrs. Lyon, Cutler, Garthwaite and Murphy show to good advantage in their several parts. The past work of Mr. Harry Burkholder, Miss Jessie Armstrong and Miss Crerar is so well known as to need no further comment than to say that they are all living well up to their old records. Back of these principals is placed a magnificent volume of the most tuneful melody ever heard by a local company, and when they don their handsome kimonos the stage pictures promise to be most effective. It is a safe prediction that the opening week of May will make another milestone in the annals of Hamilton successes in this line.

GRAND OPERA.  
An evening of grand opera excerpts is both ambitious and unusual. Such an evening will be given in the Conservatory of Music recital hall during the second week in May under the direction of Bruce A. Carey. Three strong scenes will be given in tableau form, and a number of famous songs and arias are included. A most attractive feature will be a string orchestra of the very best calibre. The orchestra will give a couple of numbers and accompany the opera excerpts.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.  
"At Piney Ridge" will be the opening bill for the Fenberg Stock Company engagement commencing next Tuesday night. For this performance ladies' tickets are being issued, which will entitle a lady to a reserved seat for 15 cents if presented at the box office before 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. For cheap prices this organization gives a very good performance.

Mr. R. G. Knowles, the cosmopolitan lecturer, gave the last of the series of illustrated talks at the Grand last night. His subject was "Ireland." His lecture was highly interesting, but only a small audience was present to enjoy it. The pictures of Dublin were magnificent.

Scot—What is a euphemism? Mott—A euphemism—yes, that's when you call a bum tune a "vagrant melody."

STIRRING TIMES.  
There'll be stirring times in Treble's two stores tomorrow and for next fifteen days. The new prices they have put on the whole of their immense hat stocks means that all hands will be kept busy. Every hat is reduced and such values never go a-begging in high-grade makes at this early stage of the season. Take the opportunities offered you and remember first their first choice. Read their advertisement on back page of this issue.

### \$5,000 FROM ONE DONOR.

Mr. Robert Mills' Fine Contribution to Boys' Building.  
Mrs. Nelson Mills Has Already Given the Land.  
Announcement Made at the Bible Study Banquet.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. turned out in large numbers last evening at the annual Bible study banquet and the boys were very diligent in their efforts to dispose of the abundance of good things which were provided by the ladies' auxiliary.

In their charge of the tables were Misses Geraldine Grantham, Edna Greening, Elsie Sutherland, Edna Balfour, E. Callaghan, K. Farrell, Blanche Conrad, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Waugh, Mrs. Wolfkill, Mrs. James Dunlop, Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mrs. A. Turnbull, Mrs. George Sweet, Miss F. L. Davis, Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Wickham.

After all had satisfied the inner self the chairman, Mr. J. J. Greene, called the meeting to order and asked for the toast to "The King," which was responded to by singing the national anthem.

"To the Guests of Honor, Mesdames Nelson Mills and A. J. Robinson," a toast was proposed by Mr. Gordon McNeilly who expressed his pleasure in proposing the toast to two of the most hearty supporters of the boys' work.

Mr. McGillivray, in responding to the toast, spoke of what the boys' department owed to Mesdames Mills and Robinson for their support, and said the boys' department would not forget the good work of the guests of honor.

Mr. W. J. Waugh, a director, spoke of the pleasure he experienced by looking into the many happy faces before him. He spoke of the arrangements being made for the new building for the boys and announced that the building would cost \$30,000, of which \$5,000 had been already subscribed by a kind friend. This announcement was received with vigorous cheers.

Mr. John Bainbridge, chairman of Boys' Cabinet, spoke of the work and management of the department and said it afforded him much pleasure to speak on behalf of the boys' department, which was doing so good work in the young life. He also outlined the gymnasium work of the different nights.

Edgar Smith spoke for the junior classes and the school boys.

Roy Conway, in a short speech, upheld the claim for cottages at the Beach for the summer months. Mr. Mitchell Pearson gave a short story of the newboys' class, the most largely attended class in the association, with an average for the year of 32 and the highest attendance 53.

Alvin Wilson and Fred Dean spoke on other works in the department.

Presentations were made to Mr. John Dearness, the energetic teacher of the newboys' class and to Edgar Smith by the secretaries of the classes, respectively. Mr. M. M. Robinson, on behalf of Mr. W. J. Southam, presented the two cups to the Actives and Shamrocks, winners

### AWFUL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Eight Persons Burned to Death in Black Hand Blaze.  
Tenement Fired Because \$1,000 Was Not Forthcoming.  
Police Clotted Men to Save Women and Children.

New York, April 30.—Eight persons, five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street, occupied by twenty Italian families, early today.

The blaze followed a demand by members of a so-called Black Hand Society for the payment of \$1,000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity, as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the black-handlers.

In a panic which followed the alarm the tenants fought their way down the fire escapes or jumped from the windows, while babies were thrown from windows into the arms of policemen on the sidewalk. The dead are: Anna Debonis, aged 5 years; Frank Debonis, aged 2; Antoinette Debonis, aged 5; Dominick Puzelli, aged 23; Cosettina Piccinna, aged 20; Stephen Belvia, aged 2; an unidentified man and an unidentified boy.

Of the injured, six, of whom three are children, are not expected to recover.

Jacob Bruck, the proprietor of a grocery store on the main floor of the building, received on April 18 a letter reading:

"We demand \$1,000 or death. Bring it in Mott street. Petrosino is dead, but the Black Hand lives. (Signed) Black Hand Society."

On Monday last Bruck received another letter written in a similar strain. He turned both letters over to the police.

The alarm was spread by the firing of a volley of revolver shots from the windows of the burning building. Firemen who, responding, burst in the main door, found the hallway saturated with kerosene and blazing fiercely. Two half emptied cans of kerosene were on the stairs. The frightened tenants fled to the roof, or thronged the fire escapes in the rear, which were clogged with obstacles. Men and women were fighting for a way down the escapes, when the police went up and aided them, and entering the rooms brought out several unconscious persons. In the scramble several tenants were injured by falling from the escapes, and the police had to club the men to save the women and children. The loss was about \$10,000.

### CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

Taxicab Was Struck by Train at Philadelphia.  
Philadelphian, April 30.—Wm. Adams, a chauffeur for the Bergdoll Taxicab Co., was instantly killed and two occupants of the vehicle were seriously injured at 3 o'clock this morning by being struck by a train on the Reading Railway. The accident occurred at the Ninth avenue crossing of the railroad. The names of the two men injured are Andrew Donnelly, aged 26, and Willard Kerr, aged 40 years. Both are suffering from contusions and lacerations. The gate tender at the crossing was lowering the gates and the taxicab endeavored to cross ahead of the train.

### NOT DEAD.

Capt. Gillies Alive but Mate McLeod is No More.  
Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Through incorrect despatches sent out from Mackinac on Wednesday night, it was stated that Capt. Gillies, of the steamer Superior, had died on a car ferry while crossing the Straits of Mackinac. As a matter of fact, Capt. Gillies is alive and well aboard his ship somewhere in Lake Superior, and it was First Mate Donald McLeod, of the Superior, who died.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED.

At Toronto yesterday Geo. Lynch-Stanton appeared for the respondents in Clarkson vs. Crawford and Bayer vs. Clarkson, before the Court of Appeal. The writs in these two actions were issued on the same day. In the first mentioned Clarkson and the Pure Color Co. sought specific performance of an agreement whereby it was agreed inter alia that Crawford, Gregory and Bayer should furnish certain sums of money for the purpose of forming a joint stock company, and that Clarkson should transfer to the company to be formed certain properties in the agreement mentioned. The action of Bayer vs. Clarkson was a cross action to recover from Clarkson \$500 paid to him pursuant to the agreement. The actions were tried before the chancellor, who gave judgment against the plaintiffs in the action for specific performance, and in favor of the plaintiffs in the action for repayment of the money paid to Clarkson. The plaintiffs in the action of Clarkson vs. Crawford and the defendant in the action of Bayer vs. Clarkson appeal by consent direct to the Court of Appeal. Judgment reserved.

### COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

During the meeting in June of the Council of Women, Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen will stay with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mrs. Gibson. Her Excellency's secretary, Mrs. Ogilvy Gordon, with Mrs. Christopher Robinson; and Mrs. Edwin Gray, president of the English Council, and Frau Stritt, president of the German Council, with Mrs. Nordheimer.

Mr. Albert E. Segsworth, a former Torontonian, died at Washington, D. C.

### GREATER HAMILTON.

To the Editor of the Times—  
Sir,—Kindly allow a small portion of your valuable space so as to enable me to say a few words in reference to this—The Greater City of Hamilton. Yet I fail to see where the "Greater" comes in. My reasons for saying so, are simply because, without speculation, there will be no further developments, and Hamilton will be the same Hamilton with the "Greater," one hundred years hence. As speculators in buildings, especially large hotel buildings, will consider twice before making a venture, as those who have already made a speculation in that direction are the first to suffer at the hands of the License Commissioners, for instance, one of the most up to date hotels in the city, and just recently re-created at great expense, on Stuart street, has orders to sell out in three months. Yet other less worthy allowed to remain. I trust that those gentlemen of the License Commission will reconsider their action, if it is only for the reason that the Bay View Hotel is about the only respectable or decent building down this end of the city. Thanking you for insertion, I am, Sir, yours respectfully,  
Fair Play to all Men.

MAKING UP THE DEFICIT.

Lloyd George's British Budget Increases Taxes.

Income Tax Higher and License Fees Higher.

Many Social Reforms Outlined—Stock Exchange Hit.

London, April 29.—Mr. David Lloyd-George's budget, which was presented to the Commons to-day, doesn't affect the British taxpayer merely. It has an interest for all the world, as an evidence on a disposition on the part of the British Government to push the doctrine of State aid to limits hitherto considered outside the domain of practical politics in this country. It is domestic in the incidence of its taxation, but it is of world-wide importance in its legislative proposals. Mr. Lloyd-George's speech took four and a half hours in actual delivery, and when he sat down, exhausted, there was a conspicuous absence of that cheering which usually rewards the great annual effort of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer. The House sat silent. The budget proposals for 1909-10 had taken its breath away.

SOCIAL REFORMS FORESHADOWED.

The social reforms which Mr. Lloyd-George seeks to introduce in Britain are based, in the main, on German experience, though the idea of setting aside £100,000 for labor exchanges for both skilled and unskilled labor is borrowed from France. There is to be a State insurance against loss of employment. The Board of Trade is developing a scheme under which only deserving workmen out of work will benefit. A vast scheme was outlined by which the State will aid in the development of natural resources, and a definite proposal was made to grant £200,000 to start afforestation, and for the reclamation of waste lands and the encouragement of small agricultural holdings.

RECAST OF THE FISCAL SYSTEM.

The new taxation, by which the estimated deficit of nearly £16,000,000 is to be made good, is the most comprehensive recast of the British fiscal system since the first free trade budget over sixty years ago. The Chancellor's proposals embody almost all the schemes which have been advanced in radical programmes for the past twenty years. The list includes a super-tax on incomes of over £500, a tax on mining royalties, a tax on urban undeveloped land, a tax on ungoten minerals, a tax on the unearned increment in land, increased death duties, and a tax on stock exchange speculation. The whiskey duty is increased by one-third; the tobacco duty is increased eight pence per pound; there is also an increased tax on motor cars.

Fearing that the tax on tea and sugar would be increased, the importers of these commodities have been rushing huge quantities of bond lately, but there is no new taxation in this direction. "We ought to avoid taxes on the necessities of life," said Mr. Lloyd-George in his speech.

The Stock Exchange received the news that the taxation on all its transactions will be practically doubled with dismay and indignation. One of its principal brokers said the new duties would drive much of the business to Paris. A member of one of the leading foreign loan-issuing houses in London said the tax on bonds would be disastrous, and the foreign Government might find it advisable to make the whole of its issues in Paris instead of part in London and part in Paris as at present.

THE CHANCELLOR EXHAUSTED.

The delivery of the budget speech was marked by an unprecedented incident. After speaking for three hours, the Chancellor showed evident signs of exhaustion, but pluckily declined Premier Asquith's whispered suggestion that he take a rest.

Soon after, however, his voice growing continually weaker, the Chancellor was obliged to ask the indulgence of the House, which adjourned for half an hour. On resuming his speech Mr. Lloyd-George showed decided improvement, but when he finished he sank into his seat, greatly overcome by the unusual strain.

600,000. Another proposal is to tax land values and mineral royalties. It is estimated that these will yield this year £200,000, and increase annually. It is intended that the tax on land values shall be twenty per cent. on future increases. Tea and sugar remain unchanged. The increase in the duties on spirits, with a customs excise of 45 pence per gallon, is expected to produce additional revenues of £1,600,000. It is proposed also to increase the duty on manufactures from three shillings to three shillings and eightpence a pound, and to make an equivalent addition to the duties on cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco. Together, these sources are expected to yield a total revenue of £1,900,000 a year.

DEPENDING ON THE LORDS. London, April 29.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called, are in the budget presented to the House of Commons to-day by Mr. David Lloyd-George, made to bear the burden of the £15,762,000 (£78,810,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old-age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

"Socialism and confiscation" the wealthy classes already are crying, and a few are clutching at the hope that the House of Lords, which represents these classes, may throw out the budget entirely, but this is improbable.

OPPOSITION COMMENT. The first comments of the members of both parties indicated astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system.

The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Balfour termed it during the course of a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every fad on the face of the earth.

Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing a large proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whiskey tax imposed another burden on Ireland which the Nationalists would resist by every means. The increase in the tax on tobacco, he declared, would be a cruel hardship to the poor of Ireland.

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WAS MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Verdict on Death of Mary Smith.

Toronto, April 29.—That Mary E. Smith came to her death at St. Michael's Hospital on April 17 from tuberculosis "induced by injuries feloniously, wilfully and unlawfully inflicted" by one Saul Gouin at Cobalt on or about Nov. 12, 1908, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury last night after having been out for about twenty minutes, at the third session of the inquest, which had been conducted by Coroner George W. Graham. The case was the one in which Mary Smith, with another woman, living in a house on the outskirts of Cobalt, had been assaulted with an axe. The other woman was less seriously injured and recovered. The deceased, who had been beaten over the head and neck with an axe, was taken care of for a while in Cobalt, then brought to Toronto, where in St. Michael's Hospital, she died on April 17. As Gouin, who is now being held in North Bay, on a charge of murder, was said to have admitted having committed the assault, the evidence taken last night was only such as to show the cause of the woman's death.

SHE WAS SAVED.

Throws Child Upon Track Before Approaching Train.

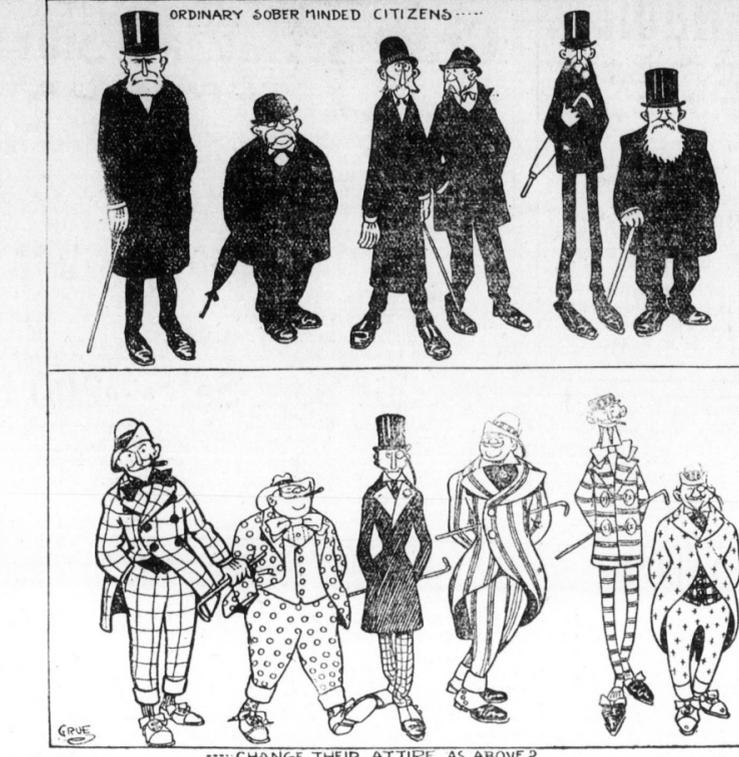
Chicago, April 30.—After throwing a 5-year-old girl in front of a passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad in the outskirts of Gary, Ind., yesterday morning, a roughly clad man disappeared in the thick mist with the apparent intention of allowing the helpless infant to be killed. The approaching train was under good control and the engine was stopped about twenty feet from the child. The engineer picked up the little girl and placed her in the hands of William Miller, a policeman who had witnessed the incident. The little girl, who had not uttered a cry, was well dressed and apparently comes of good parentage. The name she gave to the police is believed to be Zolette. Miller has requested that he be allowed to adopt the child if her parents cannot be found. A search was made during the day for the man who threw her on the tracks, but was unavailing.

SANK IN WHITEFISH BAY.

Unknown Steamer Went Down—Crew Escaped on Ice. Detroit, April 29.—A Free Press special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., reports the sinking of an unknown steamer, about 400 feet long, in Whitefish Bay to-day. Captain Boyce, of the steamer George W. Peavy, reported that the crew of the sinking steamer were seen walking over the ice to another vessel which had been caught in the ice.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, SANDS, URIC ACID, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MAY.



CHANGE THEIR ATTIRE AS ABOVE

CRITICISM OF G. T. P. LOAN.

Principle of the Bill Approved by the Commons.

British Columbia Member Favors National Ownership.

Bill Amending Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Ottawa, April 29.—After some desultory criticism from the Opposition back benches, the House of Commons this afternoon approved the principle of the bill authorizing a loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and went into committee to consider its details. This progress was slow, and the first clause was still under consideration when progress was reported at 6 o'clock.

NEW MINISTERS.

Eighty Queen's Students Preparing For the Ministry.

Kingston, April 29.—At St. Andrew's Church to-night twelve theological graduates of Queen's were licensed, viz.: W. Ferguson, B. A., McLaren's Depot; R. C. Jackson, Pieter, N. S.; T. J. Jewitt, B. A., Campbell's Cross, Ont.; J. R. McCrimmon, B. A., Vanhook Hill; H. D. McCraig, B. A., Dalston; J. B. McDonald, M. A., Galesburg, J. L. Nisod, M. A., Jarvis, B. A., Ramsay, M. A., Plattville; L. E. Sully, B. A., Ottawa; J. R. Uquhart, B. A., Maitland; John (Tulloway), Sault Ste. Marie; Douglas, Douglas, Town, Sask.

GOUIN MAY RETIRE.

Intimates That Course When Ungava is Annexed.

Montreal, April 29.—A statement made by Premier Gouin during the debate on the annexation of Ungava, which generally escaped unnoticed at the time, is being taken up by many members of the legislature as being of special significance. He said: "I am looking forward with keen anticipation to the consummation of the project of the annexation of that great and fertile country. After this has been accomplished, I shall be able to withdraw, happy in the consciousness that before doing so, I have made my province larger and happier."

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

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GIFTS TO POLICE.

MONTREAL HOTELKEEPERS PAID GRAFT AT CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Cheques to Aldermen—Mr. Kavanagh's Method of Avoiding Prosecution—Ald. Proulx Got Money—Ald. Laidout Tells How He Came to Intercede in Some Cases.

Montreal, April 29.—The Royal Commission unearthed some interesting facts at to-day's investigation into the acts of the Police Committee. Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, who was on the stand yesterday, and who spent \$800 and killed his horse to secure Alderman Proulx's election, testified again. Mr. Kavanagh declared that when he took over his hotel in Alderman Proulx's ward he found it was an established custom of twenty-five years' standing to give presents to the police officers of the district at Christmas, so on one Christmas he spent there he gave cheques of not over \$75 each to the captain, lieutenant, sergeant and another officer of No. 12 Police Station, and pipes to all the men. Two days after the intervention of Alderman Proulx in regard to his prosecution he sent that gentleman a cheque for \$25. It was duly cashed. Other cheques given by Kavanagh went to certain civic officials, and in some few cases the cheques were supplemented by presents. In the evidence it was shown that Kavanagh had paid out cheques of \$25, \$7, \$3 and \$2 to different police officers. When arrested he managed to have the prosecution dropped by appealing to Alderman Proulx, the appeal being accompanied by a cheque. During Alderman Proulx's election he cashed several cheques for him and his workers, merely as a matter of accommodation, said Mr. Kavanagh. On the night of the election Alderman Proulx and nearly the whole of the police force spent the night at Kavanagh's saloon. Kavanagh withdrew evidence showing that the police took an active part in Proulx's election.

THE MINERS.

A Three Years' Agreement Signed at Philadelphia.

Is Practically the Same as the One Signed Three Years Ago.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Peace between the mine workers and operators in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is assured for another period of three years, the agreement continuing in force until March 31st, 1912. The award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was signed in the board room of the Reading Company here to-day by the committee of seven on behalf of the mine owners and a similar committee representing the workers. With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identical with the one signed in New York three years ago. The Mine Workers' Union is not officially recognized, the members of the miners' committee simply signing the agreement "on behalf of the representatives of the anthracite mine workers." The conference was a harmonious affair and ended with every body happy.

BOUND GIRL PHONES

Wriggles to Instrument and Sends in a Burglar Alarm.

New York, April 29.—Imprisoned in a chair, with tightly bound ropes securing her wrists and ankles, Mrs. L. Mann, wife of Dr. Charles M. Mann, who lives in the Munford Apartments at 535 West 111th street, watched a robber strip her rooms of everything portable in the broad daylight of yesterday afternoon. The moment he had disappeared she wriggled her way, chair and all, despite her bonds, to a table where there was a telephone, and knocking the receiver from its hook with her elbow, called for help.

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CRITICISM OF G. T. P. LOAN.

Principle of the Bill Approved by the Commons.

British Columbia Member Favors National Ownership.

Bill Amending Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Ottawa, April 29.—After some desultory criticism from the Opposition back benches, the House of Commons this afternoon approved the principle of the bill authorizing a loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and went into committee to consider its details. This progress was slow, and the first clause was still under consideration when progress was reported at 6 o'clock.

NEW MINISTERS.

Eighty Queen's Students Preparing For the Ministry.

Kingston, April 29.—At St. Andrew's Church to-night twelve theological graduates of Queen's were licensed, viz.: W. Ferguson, B. A., McLaren's Depot; R. C. Jackson, Pieter, N. S.; T. J. Jewitt, B. A., Campbell's Cross, Ont.; J. R. McCrimmon, B. A., Vanhook Hill; H. D. McCraig, B. A., Dalston; J. B. McDonald, M. A., Galesburg, J. L. Nisod, M. A., Jarvis, B. A., Ramsay, M. A., Plattville; L. E. Sully, B. A., Ottawa; J. R. Uquhart, B. A., Maitland; John (Tulloway), Sault Ste. Marie; Douglas, Douglas, Town, Sask.

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Fisherville

A number from this place attended the spring show of stallions at Selkirk on Wednesday. Mr. James Otterman is on the sick list. Mr. Ed. Fess, of Stonebridge, paid a brief visit to relatives here. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hartwick were made happy by the arrival of their first born, a fine baby girl. Owing to wet soil, very little spring plowing has been done here. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heide. Mr. Fred Mehlbacher, representing the Winona nurseries, is making deliveries of nursery stock. At a meeting of members of the Lutheran congregation it was decided to shingle the large church sheds. Mr. Henry Reichel is still on the sick list.

Brant

The farmers were busy seeding when the snow came. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall returned on Monday from Calgary, where Mr. Wall has bought a farm. They intend moving out this fall. Their many friends and neighbors will be sorry to see them go. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day spent an afternoon this week with D. and Mrs. Hone. Ira Barton had a bee on Wednesday raising his barn. A number of his neighbors and also a few from Trinity were there. Mrs. H. House and Mrs. M. Robinson, Ansonia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Day on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Rispin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. Dawdy, Trinity. A number from Brant attended an egg social at Ganaville Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

Lynden

Mr. Firman Clement is getting his kitchen and store house covered with Neponset roofing. Miss Stella Dunham has gone to St. George to visit for a week or two at Mr. Roy Dunham's. Mr. and Mrs. Hearman Weaver are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Walter Jones, who has returned to Lynden, is doing a lot of repairing to his new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, of this village, have a new daughter. Mr. Martin Dunham has gone to St. George to work at his trade as carpenter. Mr. Humphreys has started his new buildings in the village. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature Chas. H. Hitchcock. Canada will be represented in the contest for military officers at the International Horse Show to be held in London, England.

GOES BACK TO COMMITTEE.

Power Contract is Up For Further Consideration.

April Building Permits Show an Increase of \$19,000.

New City Engineer Will Begin His Duties May 10.

A week ago the Power Committee thought it had the terms of the Cataract contract settled.

Mayor McLaren was asked this morning if there would be an investigation by the Police Commissioners of the Buswell story.

Street railway work on James street was resumed this morning after being tied up all yesterday as a result of the storm.

To-morrow is the day Andrew J. MacCallum, the new city engineer, was to begin his duties.

Building permits for April, 1909, amounted to \$235,330, as compared with \$206,440 for the corresponding period a year ago.

John Mayhew, two cement concrete block dwellings, Wood street, between Ferguson avenue and Wellington street.

The Fuel Committee will meet this afternoon to receive the annual report.

A Windsor despatch says: "Better terms for Niagara power for the west" is the watchword of an association of western municipalities which has recently been formed.

Mayor Westman a couple of days ago received an invitation from the secretary of the association to attend a conference of representatives from the various municipalities of western Ontario.

CAUSE OF PIRACY.

A Chapter From the Romantic Life of Captain Kidd.

Captain Kidd could not play the lute, the viol de gamba or the harpsichord. So he became a pirate. He had a savage beast and no music was available to soothe it.

But he has no facility. His education has been neglected. Scales and arpeggios are impossible. What then can he do? He can secure the uplifting power of music through the Gourelay-Angelus.

MONTREAL STORM.

Montreal, Que., April 30.—This city and surrounding circles are in the grasp of the second big snow storm of this week.

Friday's Fish List.

Shell and bulk oysters, lobsters, fresh cod whitefish, trout, perch, herring, cod, haddock, halibut, pike, skinned catfish, eels, finnan haddies, kippers, anchovies in kegs, shredded cod, boneless cod, salt mackerel, salt trout, Loch Fyne and Holland herrings in kegs, Labrador herrings by the dozen, Digby chickens, Peables, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Judge Monck presided over the Ninth Division Court this morning.

The Niagara and Hamilton Baptist Association will meet in this city on June 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. D. M. Kennedy, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Board, 24 Pearl street north, left yesterday for her home.

Canon Almon Abbott left this afternoon for Toronto where he will speak at the annual banquet of the Toronto Yacht Club.

Mrs. George Heming and Miss Marion Heming have returned from Southern California, and are now living in their new home, 239 Lennox street.

Dr. A. V. Lester, of this city, was appointed a district representative of the Ontario Dental Society yesterday afternoon, in Toronto, at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Burns, of this city, was a guest at the marriage of Miss Mary Constance Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parridge, Toronto, and Mr. W. C. Lee, Winnipeg, at Toronto, on Tuesday.

Hamilton is to have a visit from the weather man to-night, R. F. Stupart, F. R. S. C., director of the Meteorological Service of Canada, will give an illustrated lecture in the museum on "The Winds of the Globe," free to all.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., will be tendered a reception on Tuesday evening in New York by the Grand Lodge of New York.

Mr. W. Bro. John Hoodless and R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, writing a personal letter to a member of the staff of the Royal Alexandra, Toronto, Mr. W. J. Robson says: "Don't fail to see 'Beverly of Graustark,' which is playing in your city next Monday evening.

STABBED GUARD.

LIZZIE LESSARD TRIED TO DO HURT TO ATTENDANT.

Got a Three-Year Term—Notorious Woman Committed Murderous Assault While Serving Term in the Mercer.

Toronto, April 30.—For about ten years past Lizzie Lessard has been one of the most troublesome women with whom the local police have had to deal.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Abraham Munday and Arthur Bradford.

Mr. Abraham Munday died at his residence, Genesee street, Chedoke, yesterday, aged 69 years.

The death occurred yesterday of Arthur Bradford, sixth son of Aaron and the late Mrs. Bradford, after an illness of about a year, at the age of 28 years.

WELL SERVED IN HAMILTON.

Those requiring the best optical work have in the past been compelled to go to Toronto or send to New York. This is no longer necessary.

FOUR BURNED.

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—A despatch from Sydney says four children were burned to death at Glace Bay early today, no details are given.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

When a fellow falls to love with a girl he should pause to consider whether her father can support him in the way to which he has been accustomed.

Habit

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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.

DEATHS

BRADFORD—In this city, on Thursday, April 29th, 1909, Arthur Bradford, son of the late Mrs. Bradford, in his 28th year.

GOWER—In this city, on Thursday, April 29th, 1909, Elsie Gower, wife of Robert Gower, aged 70 years.

MUNDAY—At Chedoke, on Thursday, April 29th, 1909, Abraham Munday, aged 69 years.

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into use. In the Canadian Criminal Code is a general clause which makes the English criminal law as it was in 1791 the law of Canada in all points not expected or otherwise provided for by the Canadian law.

DOUBLE ACTION AFFAIR.

The decision of the Divisional Court on the application of Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton for a writ of certiorari, and to set aside the warrant for the arrest of Florence Kinrade, is considered to be a double action affair.

The judgment of the Court is that the Crown's objection was well founded and that the procedure was not the proper method of seeking redress.

This would appear a defeat for Mr. Lynch-Staunton, but it is quite otherwise. While the Court has set aside the motion, the warrant is declared non-executable outside the coroner's own jurisdiction, viz., the county of Wentworth.

In the course of his argument on Wednesday, Mr. Lynch-Staunton contended most strenuously that the coroner was simply a statutory officer, that his powers were limited by statute and that nowhere in the statutes of this Province was authority given for the execution of a warrant for arrest outside of his municipal jurisdiction.

This position was argued against by the Crown, it being claimed that the coroner was possessed of a sufficient remnant of his ancient and common law powers to claim the execution of his warrant within the jurisdiction of the appointing authority, in this case, the Province of Ontario.

NO INFORMATION YET.

Crown Attorney Washington said today he did not know yet whether it had been decided to bar the press from the inquest on Monday afternoon and evening.

Jimmie Baum, the Virginian actor, who has been staying at the Royal, returned to Toronto this morning with Detective Pender, the Pinkerton officer.

The claim of the Crown is negatived by the Court and Mr. Lynch-Staunton has revealed a defect in the statutes of the Province which may be remedied.

On his contention that Miss Kinrade cannot be compelled to attend again for examination, Mr. Lynch-Staunton succeeded in part.

In the first place, means must be discovered by which she can be compelled to attend. The Court has decided that the coroner's warrant is non-executable outside of the County of Wentworth, and it will depend on the efficacy of such other measure as the law may afford the Crown before she can be again brought before the coroner.

Should she, however, be found within the County of Wentworth, or present herself for examination, or be brought there under such other authority as the Crown may possess, the Court has decided that she may be examined further.

TEXT OF JUDGMENT.

The full text of the written judgment is as follows: "This application was argued upon the merits subject to a preliminary objection. I have considered the matter in both aspects and will briefly give my conclusions.

"First—I think that the proceeding by way of certiorari is not the proper method of seeking redress. The coroner, in issuing a warrant to apprehend, based upon default in obeying the summons to appear and testify, was acting, not in a judicial, but in a ministerial capacity. His duty is to summon such witnesses as may be indicated by the Crown or its representative and to follow up that summons in the event of default by enforcing their attendance. There is he acts not according to his discretion, but according to the man-

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NOTICE

The Township of Barton Council will meet in regular session on Monday, the 3rd inst., at 1:30 p. m., at the Township Hall, J. W. GADE, Reeve.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong winds, shifting to south and west, warmer with local showers and thunderstorms. Saturday strong westerly winds, fair and cool.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Victoria 60 44 Cloudy, Calgary 40 12 Fair, Port Arthur 40 30 Cloudy, Parry Sound 44 30 Cloudy, Toronto 38 32 Cloudy, Ottawa 40 26 Snow, Montreal 40 30 Snow, Quebec 40 26 Cloudy, Father Point 36 22 Clear.

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Newmarket, April 30.—The 1,000 guinea stake of 100 sovereigns each, for 3-year-old fillies, was run here to-day, and won by Electra. His Majesty's Princess de Galles, was second and Percolate third. There were ten starters.

On account of the Bobby Kerr meet, the modified Marathon for professional runners, which was proposed for May 8, will not take place on a later date—probably Saturday, May 22.

Rain prevented games in the big leagues at the following places this afternoon: Providence, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and New York.

AT ELFRIDA.

Good Union Meeting in Laymen's Missionary Meeting. The union meeting of the Anglicans, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Elfrida, in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held last night in the Methodist Church, there, was largely attended and as the outcome the different denominations formed committees to prosecute the work in the interest of the missions more vigorously.

The speakers were from this city and were W. A. Noble, on behalf of the Anglicans, C. P. McGregor, for the Methodists, and D. Souter, for the Presbyterians.

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