

PRICE IS HIGHER THAN CATARACT.

Hydro-Electric Estimate is \$17.92 For Hamilton, More or Less.

Mayor McLaren has received from Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, the answers to the questions submitted by the civic deputation...

Cost of share of line to Dundas? Loss on line to Dundas? Stepping down at Dundas? Loss, if any, in stepping down? Share of stepping down station at Dundas?

EARNINGS OF \$1,600,321.

Dominion Power & Transmission Company Annual.

Col. J. R. Moodie Again Elected to Presidency.

Large Amounts Transferred to the Street Railway.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company in the Terminal Building to-day.

Messrs. J. R. Moodie, James Dixon, John Knox, Wm. C. Hawkins, J. W. Sutherland, S. O. Greening, Lloyd Harris, Wm. Southand and Andrew Cooke.

The annual statements showed the net earnings of the year to be \$249,193.35, the bond interest \$125,000, balance profit \$124,193.35. During the year dividends amounting to \$110,945.77 were paid, leaving a balance of \$22,619.05.

The combined annual statement of the properties owned or administered by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company is as follows:

Earnings \$1,600,321.25 Operating Expenses \$ 974,641.44 Bond Interest 323,947.32 Balance Profit 302,625.49

Of the surplus earnings, \$22,758.70 was transferred to the Street Railway improvement fund and \$10,794.57 to the Street Railway replacement account.

The total assets of the combined companies amount to \$18,636,979.19.

BROKE ANKLE.

Hugh Gillen Suffered Great Pain With It.

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A MIXED-UP LIEN CASE.

Trouble Over the Public School Building at Vinemount.

Judge Monck had a very interesting mechanic's lien action before him to-day, and from the number of witnesses and lawyers connected with the case it will likely prove a costly suit.

The school had been completed, liens to the amount of \$1,400 were filed against it. After the liens had attached the school trustees continued paying out money till the amount reached about \$700, then they decided to stop paying and find out where they stood.

BRUTAL DEED.

Drove Dying Wife Naked Out into the Bitter Cold.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Oct., Feb. 15.—The most shocking story of inhuman treatment of a wife ever heard in a London court was told this morning when neighbors charged Daniel Curtin, laborer, with cruelty.

Curtin, it was shown, came home early on Sunday morning very drunk and drove his dying wife from the house in her bare feet and only a night robe. The weather was freezing cold. The woman was taken in by neighbors and cared for, and will die as a result of the exposure and complications. Curtin was remanded for sentence.

WANT HIM OUT.

Asking For Release From Penitentiary of Joseph Phillips.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A petition of over 3,000 names will be presented to the Minister of Justice in two weeks' time asking for the release of Joseph Phillips from Kingston Penitentiary, where he is serving a 5-year term for the failure of the York County Loan Association.

According to T. C. Robinette, K. C., who started the petition in circulation three months ago, the most prominent shareholders have signed the request for release.

Gone to the Dogs.

We had to send in another order for Spratt's Dog Biscuits and dog remedies. We keep a full line of dog remedies. Dog biscuits, puppy cakes, toy dog cakes, etc. Dog brushes, dog combs, in fact almost every dog necessity. Our line of dog remedies include Spratt's, Glover's and an English line. Call and get book-let on dogs, Parke & Parke, Druggists.

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.

PICTURE STOLEN.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—It is announced that a most valuable painting on wood on Domenico Theotocopi, perhaps better known as "El Greco," has been stolen from the Prado museum. The thieves carried off the frame as well as the picture, there were very few attendants employed at the museum.



CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM. One of the magnificent paintings which adorn the walls of St. Mary's Cathedral. (Original by Plocknorst.)

SLEET STORM.

Blizzard Causing Much Suffering in the Middlewest.

Cities in Darkness—Traffic Blocked—Man Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Following the example of January's blizzard, the sleet storm which has tied up the middle west is moving eastward, leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold and it is feared there will be heavy loss among cattle.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Under the circumstances we can only hope and pray that there will be no big fires.

The farmers can do much to help on the reforestation idea by planting a tree now and then. Why not have the main roads and the side lines lined with trees? Wentworth should take this matter up and show the way.

The industrial committee might see if it can't in any way hasten the opening up of the foundries. My mouder friends are still out and I don't like it.

I believe that there are any number of useless dogs around the city that their owners would be glad to give up if there were any humane way of making them pass in their checks.

The weekly "Kickers' Column" seems to fill a long and deeply felt want.

Patronize the made-in-Hamilton manufacturers, whether they be gas or power.

The tide has turned. Men who were Hydro-Electric champions are now talking the other way. The anti-Hamilton campaign is too much for them.

Yesterday was a day to keep us all busy feeding the furnace.

There is more or less of a feeling that the technical school could have waited until we saw the technical college or at least until the Government knew its mind on technical education.

Why is Hon. Mr. Hendrie so slow about getting the patents for the west-end marsh for the city? Wasn't he to see justice done to Hamilton?

Would it be too much to ask the trustees of the patriotic fund what they are keeping it for? There are some deserving people who would like to get a slice of it.

The Court of Revision always finds a lot of property over-assessed. Don't you think there is as much property under-assessed? Shouldn't something be done about it?

A lot of us will miss Dean Mahoney, but we shouldn't grudge that when we know why.

Well, Mr. Duff does seem to take delight in rubbing it in.

If we are to have a street commissioner he should be a man outside all rings. I hope the Mayor will see to that.

To be sure, if the pumps break down we can drink beer.

It takes a pretty mean newspaper to try to besmirch Mr. McFarlane's character.

Long may the Hamilton Health Association flourish under President Long.

The divisional court has decided that the Beardmore suit can proceed against Toronto without the H. E. Commission being an added party.

RAT POISON

Put in Buckwheat Cakes in Mistake For Baking Powder.

Husband Dead and Wife May Die—Taken to Hospital.

New York, Feb. 15.—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police yesterday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician, and came to the conclusion that Stanislaus Sarnowski died because of an accident. His wife is in a critical condition.

Yesterday the couple had buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Shortly afterwards they became violently ill. Neighbors summoned a physician, who found symptoms of poisoning.

The man and his wife were hurried to the hospital. Before anything could be done Sarnowski died in agony. Mrs. Sarnowski, though propped measures were taken, may die.

The police found in the room occupied by the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label. They also found traces of the poison on some buckwheat cakes which had been left in the kitchen. They concluded that rat poison had been used for baking powder. The couple had not been married long.

For a few hours yesterday afternoon Hamilton and this district were visited by a very wild storm, although not a destructive one. The howling northeast wind blew the snow, which was more like hail, or sleet, almost cutting the faces of those who had to be out in it. The street railway and electric roads were kept open with some difficulty. At the beach the storm was very wild. The lake rolled and roared, and drove ice banks high up on the sand, but the air was so full of frozen snow that it was almost impossible to see the water in its fury.

WILD STORM,

But It Did Not Do Very Much Damage.

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KEOUGH HERE.

Settlement of the Moulders' Trouble Looked For.

M. J. Keough, of Troy, N. Y., vice-president of the Moulders' Union, and Acting Delegate J. H. Barnett, of Toronto, arrived in this city this morning, and a speedy settlement of the moulders' trouble is hoped for.

The men will hold a mass meeting next Wednesday night, when conditions will be talked over. A conference with the bosses will follow, and an amicable agreement in the matter of wages is expected.

A BIG FIRE.

Nicholson Block Was Burned 34 Years Ago To-day.

Some of the older residents of this city are recalling the eventful morning of exactly thirty-four years ago to-day, when a disastrous fire broke out and destroyed the Nicholson block at the corner of York and MacNab streets, now occupied by the Steel Bridge Seed Company and others. Messrs. J. D. Pennington, R. C. Cooper and the late Robt. Evans had stores in the block at the time. The fire occurred at an early hour on February 15th, 1875, and the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero. Mr. John K. Riddell, the well known roofer, was one of the volunteer firemen who turned out to help fight the fire. The late A. J. James Mahoney was chairman of the Fire Committee and he was so impressed with the inadequacy of the fire appliances, that he at once began to agitate for a paid department and modern equipment.

Clarified Cider. Sweet cider, one barrel clarified sweet cider, another lot of marmalade oranges, new cocoanuts, cranberries, Educator crackers, California rock, Oka cheese, English Siltion, Rosebud beets, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, fresh cut lettuce, mince meat, pigeons, Neufchatel and square cream cheese.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street, east.

Pure Turkish Cigarettes. Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. are manufacturing a special Turkish cigarette with cork tips. They are the finest quality and guaranteed absolutely pure. Only 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

ASKS FOR ACT.

City Wants to Issue Debentures For Certain Purposes.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Application is made by Hamilton for an act to authorize the City Council, with consent of the ratepayers, to raise money on debentures in accordance with the Municipal Act of 1903, to provide the necessary funds to construct railway spur lines for manufacturing industries for freight purposes only, with sidings and switches in the city limits, and enter into agreement with any railway company for spur lines, and to unite and join with railways to enter agreement with owners of lands adjacent for the use of them in terms agreed on by the Railway Board.

SENSATIONAL SALE

Fralick & Co's. surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$0.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 coats, the \$8.98 black heavy overcoats, are 50 per cent. under priced.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

HE COLLAPSED IN POLICE DOCK.

Sudden Termination of Disorderly House Case Due to Apoplexy.

The police are still keeping up their war on disorderly houses. On Saturday about midnight Sgt. Moore and six men went to a house at the foot of East avenue, 344. Two of the officers were in plain clothes and looked like a pair of dead game sports. They walked up to the front door and knocked and it was opened. When the plain clothes men got in they held the door open for other officers who followed. There were five women and one man in the house when the police got there and the whole crowd were taken to No. 3 in the patrol. Jane and William Fralick were charged with being keepers of a house of bad repute. Lillie Boucher, Marie Lester and Annie Butler were charged with being inmates, and a girl of about 19 or 20 who goes by the name of Annie Visheau, and who gave as her address 294 Ferguson avenue, was charged with being a frequenter. This morning at court the case was over before it had fairly started. William Fralick and his wife were defended by A. M. Lewis, who, before he pleaded, made an objection to the two before tried jointly. He wished to plead guilty in one case and not guilty in the other. Just as he was giving this reason for his objection William Fralick stiffened like a poker and fell to the floor of the dock. "He's dying," shouted his wife.

"Don't you believe it," said Dr. Kappel, who was a witness in another case, as he vaulted over the dock fence, which is about 4 1/2 feet high and set to work to bring Fralick around. Dr. P. Y. Parry was in court also and assisted in opening Fralick's mouth and releasing his tongue. Fralick's spell was diagnosed as an apoplectic fit and it was decided to let the case stand a day or two before bringing him and his wife up again. The alleged frequenters also stay in jail till the other two have been tried. When Fralick was recovering from his fit he seemed in need of a stimulant, and was given a drink of whiskey by the police. "That's a dose of his own medicine," said one officer, and he stated that the whiskey was seized last week when Fralick's wife tried to smuggle it into Lillie Boucher, who was charged with stealing a laundry parcel. Mrs. Fralick took some lunch to the station for Lillie and in the lunch was a flask of whiskey and some cigarettes. The police seized these and Lillie went thirsty and without smokes. "Men who steal milk and newspapers off doorsteps and the worst kind of thieves," said Mr. Washington this morning when James Alexander, York street, pleaded guilty to stealing a bottle of milk from P. Arland's doorstep. Constable Elliott watched for Alexander Saturday night and Sunday morning. (Continued on Page 10.)

LIBERALS OF WENTWORTH

Will Hold a Public Meeting at Early Date.

Dr. James McQueen presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Association of North Wentworth at Dundas on Saturday. The attendance was large and the best of feeling prevailed. Matters mostly of a local nature were discussed, among them being a proposition to hold a public meeting in the riding before the close of the present session of Parliament to discuss Dominion and Provincial matters. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and appreciation of Hon. A. G. MacKay's leadership in Ontario were passed with much enthusiasm. A rumor got about that the object of the meeting was to discuss a post office site. This was erroneous. The subject was not mentioned.

It seems to be the general opinion that the site for the new public buildings will be the Liddy block. There is some talk of only a portion of the block being secured, but this does not meet with favor at all.

Benjamin Dickerson, while working among his flowers yesterday, slipped and fell, rupturing an artery. It required the services of two physicians to stop the flow of blood, but he is better to-day.

THE BEST YET.

Annual Meeting of the Stanley Mills Company To-day.

The sixth annual meeting of the Stanley Mills Company Limited was held this morning and was the most successful in the history of the concern. During the past year the co-operative scheme has been adopted by the company and found an unqualified success, a number of the shares of the preferred stock, paying a dividend of 8 per cent., being held now by many of the employees. To meet the growing demand and increased business the paid-up capital stock had been increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The company also conducts a savings bank for employees and pays them 6 per cent. on deposits until they reach the sum of \$25, when they are transferred to one share of preferred stock, which pays 8 per cent. The co-operative idea has become so popular with the clerks that it has been necessary to double the number of the preferred shares. In spite of the depression during the past year the firm has found it one of the most prosperous and profitable in its history and the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright. A change was noticed about the first of December and the officers of the firm are of the opinion that the depression is a thing of the past.

President Stanley Mills, in reviewing the past year's business, complimented the staff on their loyalty and efficiency. He also spoke very favorably of the co-operative plan.

The three directors, Stanley, Robert and Edwin Mills were re-elected.

MR. JOHN PARKIN DIED IN BINBROOK THIS MORNING.

Mr. John Parkin, one of the oldest residents of Binbrook, died at his home there this morning, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, but came to this country about 1850 and settled in Binbrook township. About ten days ago he contracted pneumonia, but had pulled through the attack. At his great age, however, his vitality was gone, and he passed away to-day. He is survived by a family of seven, three sons, Charles, James and William, and four daughters, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Dalglish, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Nelson, who reside in Hamilton or vicinity.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1 o'clock to Binbrook cemetery. Deceased was widely known and held in high esteem.

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The Tangle of Fate

No, he came up again outside, and with swift and graceful strokes, ventured toward the victim. Brave, yes, he was the bravest of them all, and—humbly—he reached the tossing white form, grasped the skirts, a rope is thrown by strong hands, and then deafening cheers read the air! Rescued! rescued! And not a life lost! The hero, grasping the woman he has saved, is drawn into the lifeboat, and it is swiftly rowed to shore.

Tenderly they lift out the still white form and lay it reverently upon the sands. There seems no sign of life in that pale, but conscious, on her, utters a cry of the cruellest despair: "Dead! oh, Bonnie! Bonnie!"

The anguish of a terrible suspicion blends with that bereaved cry. He has remembered her words of last night. Has she then sacrificed herself to her sister?

They beat back the surging, curious crowd, a physician comes and kneels by her side, and close to Lin presses a wild-eyed, pallid-faced woman—Imogen—behind her Mrs. Cornwall and the Rainsfords. They are all sobbing bitterly, but they hold their breath to listen to the doctor's dictum: "There is life; she will recover."

Was Imogen glad or sorry—who only last night had longed to see poor Bonnie lying dead! When the shock of excitement was over, when Bonnie lay dead, Imogen found that Mrs. Cornwall, the maid, had been telling everyone how the two girls had gone into the water together, and how strange it was that Mrs. Westland had come out safe while "Avis" tried to teach me to swim, but I became frightened and left her alone in the water, and—

CHAPTER XIX.
When Bonnie was quietly sleeping, and the strain of anxiety was lessened, Mrs. Rainsford suddenly remembered the telegram from Miles Westland: "I hope you will forgive me, but I almost forgot it entirely in my anxiety over our dear girl," she said, as she placed it in Imogen's hand.

Imogen frowned and bit her lip over the message that she must come to her sick child. "I shall not go home till to-morrow, anyhow," she declared. "It would look cruel to desert poor Avis now."

It was the day after Imogen had received that second telegram from her husband. Lloyd Hill the blinds were drawn at the windows, and white crape veiled the door.

Within the darkened parlor, upon a great bank of fragrant flowers, lay a little white casket. Imogen's dead child, the careless mother had come too late.

Baby Lin had been dead several hours when she returned, accompanied by the Rainsfords, the heiress, and Lin La Valliere. Miles Westland met his wife with a marble pale face and heavy, reproachful eyes. To her passionate mourning for her child, he answered, coldly: "Had you taken Lin with you, as every one wished, this might never have happened."

She remembered, with a remorseful pang, that Avis had begged her to take the nurse and child to the sea-shore, and Miles had added his persuasions. But Imogen had refused to take them. Baby would be better at home, she said. But never had Imogen realized how dear to her heart was the beautiful infant until she saw it lying dead in the little white casket upon the bank of flowers, the tiny dimpled waxen hands folded so peacefully, the dark eyes, shut forever, and the angelic smile of death on the silent lips.

"I did all I could for him, indeed I did, Mrs. Westland, but we could not save the dear child," added the housewife, who had been fond of the baby, although she disliked the mother. They all left her to herself at last, and she knelt by the dead child, gazing into the lovely face with great sombre dark eyes full of terrible despair.

Her lips moved as last and she whispered faintly: "God has taken you away from me, my little darling. Was it in punishment for my sin?"

She stared so long alone that Mrs. Rainsford became alarmed and sent her husband to see what she was doing. "Perhaps she has fainted," she said, uneasily. Miles went in, and found her drooping in a chair by the coffin. Her face was wan, white, despairing. He could see that cruel remorse was working at her heart.

AS A SLAVE.

REMARKABLE ADVERTISEMENT BRINGS MANY OFFERS OF HELP

Willing to Sell Himself—Able to Do Many Things, But Was Not Able to Procure Any Employment.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14.—The appeal of Thomas E. Swann, the young college graduate from Seattle, Wash., for any kind of work, which was made through an advertisement in the want columns of a newspaper, in which the young man offered to sell himself into temporary slavery rather than starve, has not fallen on deaf ears.

White man, twenty-seven years old, will sell himself into slavery to highest bidder for any period not exceeding five years; graduate of High School and military academy; can use typewriter and assist at bookkeeping or other clerical work; and proficient in nursing and perform minor surgical operations; competent to care for invalid or mildly insane case; am total abstainer; want work of any kind; purchaser must provide lodging and clothing.

Swann has been looking for work for six weeks. He says he has been obliged to sell much of his clothing in order to get a little money with which to buy food, and that Wednesday night he had to sell his last extra pair of shoes. He stated that he had been working for a while in Chicago. He then went to Norfolk, Va., where he was employed in the navy yard as a timekeeper until discharged on account of lack of work. Then he came to Baltimore.

To-day's mail brought generous responses and offers to provide work for Swann in some cases and food and shelter in others.

Next Harbor-master Joseph L. Farnam offered Swann work on a farm. Harry Hechheimer, an attorney, made a similar offer, and A. S. Pettit, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, called in person to interview the young man. A representative of the big department store of Joel Gutman & Co. sent Swann an offer of work. Mr. Gutman himself took an interest in the young man, providing him with a complete outfit of clothing and agreeing to put him to work Monday morning at a good salary.

WEDS BOTH.

Daughter Shoots Him When He Gets Mad Over Comic Valentine.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith, a carpenter, over a comic valentine, came to light a strange domestic entanglement.

Mrs. Cora Smith, who fired the shot at Smith, told the police that she married Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife. The three have lived together for years, the man posing as the husband of both mother and daughter. The daughter, who is 22 years of age, sent Smith a comic valentine in person. Smith became angry on receiving it, packed up his clothes and started to leave the house. Thinking he was going to desert her, the daughter-wife shot him.

The mother-wife says she was married to Smith secretly in 1902 and took her 13-year-old daughter to a former husband to live with her and Smith. A year after her marriage, she says, her daughter and Smith fell in love with each other, and the mother made her husband marry her daughter.

LUMBERMEN LOST.

Two Left Camp Near Nepigon Over a Week Ago.

Port Arthur, Feb. 14.—Over a week ago two lumbermen named John King and E. Cardinal left Smith's camp, near Nepigon, to make their way to the railway and thence to this city. A fierce storm raged shortly after their departure, and as nothing had since been heard of them it is feared they have been lost. The trail through the bush has been carefully searched, but in vain. Two Finlanders who left camp at the same time have arrived, but as they do not know of the latter's fate.

A SMASH UP.

Left Sleigh on Crossing But Omitted to Flag Train.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 14.—The C. P. R. "Sea" express westbound struck a sleigh load of logs near Verner to-day, demolishing the vehicle, and smashing the pilot of the engine. The engineer applied the emergency brakes and jumped, landing in safety in a snow bank, but the engine kept the rails, and no serious damage resulted.

A farmer driving across with the logs became stalled on the crossing and unhitched his horses, trying them to a fence, but neglected to make any attempt to flag the train.

COASTED INTO A CAR.
Two Boys at Kingston Injured—One Probably Fatally.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1909

HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Now is the Time to Commence Your Spring Buying

Start to-morrow, especially when you can save so much on the following Tuesday buying chances. The new Wash Goods are here, and we will make a grand display to-morrow. Some lines will be specially priced. It's just your opportunity to save. Keep your eye on this space for the remainder of the month of February.

New Spring Venetian Cloth Suitings, Worth Reg. \$1, Sale Price Tues. 85c

A splendid cloth of good weight for spring style suits. Come in navy, brown, red, green, elephant, taupe and black. Just the kind of material for nobly suits. See the cloth on sale to-morrow at per yard.

New Waistings on Sale, Worth Reg. 50c, Sale Price 29c Yd.

Comprising Delaines, French Flon Nets, Albatross, etc., in very neat effects, purchased by our buyer at his own kind of prices, and will be passed out to you to-morrow at the above special sale price.

The New Style Wash Material

WHITE HAMBURG MUSLIN, 45-inch width, beautiful sheer quality, even weave, good finish, to match embroidered fronts and flouncing, at prices ranging from .25 to 75c yard.

SATIN CRASH VESTINGS, very new for shirt waists, extra made, nice twill, mercerized finish, special at 29c yard.

FANCY SWISS APPLIQUE MUSLINS, shades pale blue, pink, tan, navy, and Wedgewood, with borders in floral design and diamond pattern, very stylish . . . \$4.72 per costume.

SPECIAL IN CHAMBRAY—Yard wide Chambray, colors pale blue, pink, champagne, green and grey-blue, good weight, even thread, no dressing, special at . . . 29c yard.

Special Staple Values

Bleached Sheetting 22c
10 pieces Bleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, firm, even weave, regular . . . 22c

Fancy Linens 1-3 Off
Small lot of Hand Drawn and Hand Embroidered Centres, Tray Cloths, Doilies, etc., some slightly soiled, on sale one-third less than regular price.

Nainsook 15c
40-inch Underwear Nainsook, fine, soft finish, worth 18c yard, for . . . 15c

Flannelette 8 1/2c
Plain and Striped Flannelette, wide width, soft finish, worth 10 and 12c special . . . 8 1/2c

Three Splendid Housefurnishing Snaps

50c to 75c Lace Trimmed Shades 29c Each
45 only odd lines, with lace or insertion, all complete with spring rollers, brackets, etc., regular size, mostly cream, while they last . . . 29c each

\$1.75 and \$1.95 Lace Curtains Reduced to \$1.18 Pair
All are strong double thread Curtains, in handsome well woven designs, all are 24 yards long by 50 to 54 inches wide, very durable, will wash and wear well, 100 pairs only to be sold Tuesday.

A TREMENDOUS BLANKET LANDSLIDE

75 pairs, odd lines, White Wool Blankets, sold regularly at \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$4.50 pair, all full double bolt size, best quality white fleeces wool, at good weight, choice any pair Tuesday at . . . \$2.98 pair

Men's Department

Positively the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

Men's Fancy Vests, 500 to be sold this week for 75c; have a look at them in window; the regular price worth up to \$3.50.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, heather make, very fine quality; these are worth up to 35 and 40c, Tuesday at . . . 18c pair

Men's Soft Front Shirts, all sizes, English make; these Shirts are worth up to \$1.50, Tuesday will clear at . . . 95c

Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, all shades, regular 50 and 75c, Tuesday your choice . . . 30c

Don't forget we make Shirts to order; 100 samples to choose from. We also make ladies' Shirt Waists, made from the finest of French cambrics, and as regards to fit satisfaction guaranteed.

R. MCKAY & Co.

87, 89, 91, 93, 95 Ashley St.

PHONES: Office 351
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TREED BY WOLVES.

Two French Canadians Report an Exciting Experience.

Baskington, Que., Feb. 14.—To be chased by wolves and to be obliged to spend the night in a tree was the experience of Edward Bravier and Jos. Nault. The men were on their way back from a place called Island Farm when they were overtaken by a pack of five wolves which gave every indication of being in a famishing condition.

Not having weapons with which to fight the animals, they fled. Closer and closer upon them came the howling denizens of the forest, and, seeing that their lives were in danger, Bravier and Nault

climbed a tree, where they found security. The men were in for a long vigil, however, for the wolves took up a position beneath the tree, and their hungry howlings were kept up throughout the night. The night was cold, and if the pursued were now free from attack they were not free from the danger of being frozen. It was a balsam tree they were seated in.

As soon as day broke the wolves made off, and the two arboreal inhabitants, descending, went home. The experience is one they will not soon forget. Wolves have been bad in this part of the country for some time and hunters complain frequently that the deer are being killed by them. So bold do these animals become that they go right up to the villages.

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Cat Upset the Lamp.

Petrolia, Feb. 14.—Last night about 10 o'clock fire broke out in the upper part of the Webster building, occupied by James Fisher and family, the occupants losing all. The lower part was rented by William Gillespie as a grocery store. It is reported that a cat upstairs upset the lamp on a table.

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(To be Continued.)



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ATTORNEY'S BEARD

Trimmed Off by Opposing Party at Polling Booth.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—A sensation was created in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon when a Grand Jury returned indictments against Mayor Paul Felix and other prominent citizens of Kenner, Jefferson parish, charging them with "conspiring and agreeing to arm themselves with pistols, guns, scissors and other weapons to injure, oppress and threaten certain voters."

The indictments grew out of the cutting off of the whiskers of A. J. O'Sullivan, a prominent attorney of New Orleans, at the Kenner polls at the last national election. Mr. O'Sullivan went to the polls for the avowed purpose of giving legal advice to certain clients opposing the Felix regime.

As he approached the polling booth he was seized and his flowing whiskers, with a State-wide reputation for their luxuriance, were summarily clipped.

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MAN MISSING.

Feared That Alfred Stohr Has Perished in the Woods.

Port Arthur, Feb. 14.—Alfred Stohr left his home on Dawson road January 3rd, with three days' provisions, to explore land, and has not been seen since. It is believed he became lost in the woods and perished. Stohr was a highly educated Frenchman, having once been a professor in a French college and was fluent in five languages.

Misfortune followed him from the time of the San Francisco earthquake, in which he lost practically all his means. He leaves a wife and three children destitute.

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DIED OF STARVATION.

End of a Russian Terrorist Leader at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Mlle Tatiana Kotova, formerly a prominent leader in terrorist circles, and one of the organizers of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin at his island villa and of the great customs robbery in St. Petersburg in 1906, has died of starvation and exposure at a hospital here. She had recently been leading a surreptitious existence in St. Petersburg, living without a passport and in constant fear of arrest until the strain ultimately affected her mind.

Recently she applied at the house of a relative for shelter, and was refused, and after wandering about the fields in the outskirts of the city without food for several days, was picked up and taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

Miss Jamieson Married.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The wedding is announced of Miss Elizabeth Marshall Jamieson, daughter of Philip Jamieson, to Mr. Clifford Walker, of Belleville. The marriage was solemnized in Baltimore.

Mr. Philip Jamieson is seriously ill at his home in Rosedale. Mr. Hugh Jamieson, of Fort Worth, Texas, is in the city looking after his interests.

It is said that already the cold following the soft spell has doomed the peach crop in Niagara Peninsula.

The exchange market at Edmonton was burned; loss \$20,000.

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LOST--SUNDAY, YOUNG FOX TERRIER dog, black and tan ears, small black spots on body. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 25 Wentworth street south.

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FOUND, IN THE EAST END, NEW EMERALD case, 547 Barton east, moderate price.

LOST--On Tuesday, near Court Square, James south or Hunter east, gold watch, with chain black leather, valued as a gift. Reward, 19 John north.

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DICKENS CLUB. Carlton Chapter Had a Most Enjoyable Afternoon.

As usual, there was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Carlton Dickens Club, held at the residence of Mrs. Henderson, 47 Forest avenue, on Saturday afternoon. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Sutherland read a letter from Dr. Holbrook, saying the patient the chapter is maintaining at the San is making satisfactory progress. Heartly votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Blatherwick, Mrs. E. Y. Parry, Miss Marjorie Pringle and Harry Morden, for so kindly taking part in the programme for Mrs. Richards' readings last Thursday, to fill the places of several who were unable to be present through illness. Special mention was made of the splendid manner in which W. H. Thresher accompanied Mrs. Richards in several of her readings. It was difficult work, entirely different from ordinary accompaniments, but he did it all in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Bennett read 'The Bloomsbury Christmas' in a charming manner, her preliminary talk on the origin of the name 'Dickens' and of Dickens' early writings. Miss Emily Dempsey recited two of Brummell's poems.

Young Fred Henderson, grandson of the hostess, played two violin solos, which were greatly enjoyed. His sister, Miss Dorothy Henderson, accompanied him on the piano. Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

China is accusing Russia of violating the treaty of Portsmouth in establishing territorial jurisdiction at Harbin.

MANGANESE FROGS AND SWITCHES. Acid Open Hearth Steel Casting of All Kinds. MANUFACTURED BY THE Montreal Steel Works, Limited. 60 ST. PATRICK ST., POINT ST. CHARLES, Montreal.

Fun For Our Readers. Not Within His Jurisdiction. A well-known New York judge invited a friend of his, a lawyer from Boston, to go for a short trip on his yacht.

Nothing to Kick About. It was late when the man in the brown overcoat boarded the South Side elevated train at State street, and he fell asleep almost immediately after taking a seat to roll and toss in a manner which the Boston lawyer did not relish.

Johny--Pa, what is an inflated currency? Father--The money you blow into from the February Bohemian.

You hire a man to watch your premises for a dollar a night, do you? Yes, and he's a pretty good dollar watch, too, if anybody should ask you.

I wish my dentist wasn't so realistic, said Miss Jenner Lee Oudgou. He calls his dental parlor his drawing room in coming over this way!

The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards. What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play. Louisville Courier Journal.

The first edition of my new novel is nearly exhausted. Critic (who has just finished reading it)--So am I.



A CRUEL THRUST. Landlady--Why, Mr. Boarder, you are putting butter in your coffee! Mr. Boarder--Yes! I have always been taught that the strong should help the weak.

LONG WON.

Basketball Manager Was the Boss Conasser. The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A., the last three days of last week, closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night with much interest. There were six captains with ten men each, and all worked well, Guy Long winning with a score of 388 points. A large number of the workers reported new members promised but they were unable to collect the fee up to 10 o'clock Saturday night. These will be gathered up this week, and will swell the total. It is likely the members of the Cabinet will continue their efforts for a few days until the full result of their work have been gathered up. The captains were Messrs. Shephard, Hooper, Long, Peebles, Graham and Mills. The programme for the Cabinet meeting tonight will include a debate on the tariff question.

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET.

The sixteenth annual dinner of the Canadian Club is to be held in the Hotel Royal on Tuesday evening, February 23. If the success of the club's informal luncheons during the past season is any criterion of the 1909 banquet will eclipse all previous efforts, and it is expected that the large dining room of the hotel will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The hotel management has promised an excellent menu, and the speakers will include Dr. Neil McPhatter, C. M. E., F. R. C. S., of New York, two prominent members of the Quebec Legislature and a good speaker from the Ontario Cabinet. The tickets are now on sale, and may be purchased for the nominal sum of \$1 at J. P. Hennessey & Bro.'s drug store or from any of the trustees.

MOHAMMED ALI COMING.

Rev. Kenneth W. Barton, brother of D. M. Barton, the popular Y. M. C. A. Physical Director, addressed two meetings in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and entertained his hearers also with choice selections on the violin. Rev. Mr. Barton is a violinist of high order, and is a forcible speaker. His addresses were much enjoyed. Mohammed Ali, of Detroit, will be the speaker for next Sabbath. A score of Buffalo fishermen were carried out into Lake Erie on the shifting ice field. All were rescued but one.

DIPLOMAT INDANGER

People Threaten to Lynch Chancellor of German Legation.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 13.--The feeling against Chancellor Beckert of the German Legation, who was arrested at Chillan on the charge of murdering a servant of the Legation and afterwards setting fire to the building to hide the crime, is intense in Santiago and fears are expressed that an attempt will be made to lynch him upon his arrival here. The police have taken steps to frustrate any such move on the part of the people. It is thought possible that Baron Von Bodeman, the German Minister, will exercise the right of sending Beckert to Germany for trial on the ground that the alleged crime was committed on German territory.

Japan Goes Abicycling. Japan makes 40,000 to 50,000 bicycles yearly, and also imports 40,000, besides separate parts enough to make 50,000. The country now has 350,000 in use, mostly for business purposes. The demand for tires is 200 pairs daily, two-thirds of which are imported.

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MONDAY, FEB. 15, 1909.

WHAT SAYS THE CONTRACT.

The Hydro-Electric Commission pays for its current \$10.40 at Niagara Falls, all other items to be added. The city under the contract with the Cataract Company is entitled to order what power it wishes to pay for, at its pumping house and other places at which it wishes, ready for use at \$9 per horse-power per annum!

The above appeared in the Times of Friday. On Saturday the local Ontario Power Company organ characterized it as an "amazing assertion," and intimated that it was not strange that an organ of the jacked class in British Columbia had referred to the Times, which had exposed it recently, as "the most incorrigible newspaper liar in Canada." This is all very terrible, of course.

But let us see just how far the Times' paragraph differed from the facts as shown by the words of the Cataract contract. Section 7 provides for the delivery of the current where the city wishes it, at the city's distributing station. It is not to be delivered at a tension of 110,000 volts or 60,000 volts, or even at 10,000 volts, but stepped down to 2,200 volts.

The contract gives the city a \$16 per h.p. rate metered monthly peak-load measurement, with the option to "at any time" have the right to readjust the amount to be paid "on the basis of 10 per cent. less than the amount that will be charged by the Hydro-Electric Commission" to any municipality west of Hamilton or to the city of Toronto, due and proper allowances being made for any difference in the cost of transmission. Another option is given to the city in these words of section 16:

street's" was as to the terms of orders given by the plaintiff, a customer, to the defendants, his brokers, in the course of a conversation held over the telephone between the defendants' agent and the plaintiff's wife, speaking with his authority. To corroborate the defendants' agent as to what was said proof was offered in the form of the testimony of a witness who had listened to the conversation by the use of another telephone at the defendants' place of business. This evidence was excluded by the trial court as was other proof, to identify the plaintiff's wife as the speaker or show that the conversation overheard was the same as that to which the plaintiff's testimony referred, on the ground that since the witness heard the conversation upon another instrument, in a room other than that in which the defendants' agent was speaking, the evidence was in its nature incompetent. The Appellate Term reversed the judgment below and ordered a new trial. It declared that unquestionably a conversation overheard between parties whose voices are recognized by the witness may be proven, and that there is no ground for distinction in principle between such a case and that of a conversation by telephone which the witness overhears, where the actual connection between the instruments is shown in such wise as to identify the very conversation and the persons holding the conversation are known.

The judgment would seem to follow lines of common sense, always assuming that the recognition of the voice was beyond doubt. The telephone, as a business convenience, would lose some of its importance were it to be outlawed from the courts. But think of the difficulties which may crop up in connection with wireless telegraphy!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new pay-as-you-enter cars will not be ready for operation in Toronto until the fall of this year. The change involves a large investment of money.

A St. Catharines man has already killed off the 1909 peach crop by frost. Some of us will wait till bloom time before we order prunes to supply the lack.

A clear view through every part of every place in which liquor is sold, and at every hour of the day or night, should be insisted upon. It helps to secure the observance of the law.

The reduction of liquor licenses in Toronto will cut off \$20,499 of revenue. However this sum may figure in the city accounts, it will not be lost to the people as a whole.

Dr. Balfe's compliments to Inspector Birrell. It was not to be supposed that Dr. Balfe would be sat upon by Mr. Birrell without furnishing him a supply of caloric to last him throughout the cold spell. Will the Inspector come again?

In what respect has Barrow been lacking within the latitude given him by the Council? He has never had "a free hand" nor the assistance it is proposed to give the man for whom he is to be knifed. Fair play is bonnie play.

One of the Toronto newspapers which has devoted itself to trying to bring about the ruin of the Toronto Electric Light Company is now whining that that company does not enrich it by a share of its advertising patronage! That's cheek for you.

A few days ago Mr. E. N. Lewis, M. P. for West Huron, made a plea in the Commons for shorter sessions. They are to be desired. But can Mr. Lewis cork up the windy members of his own side of the House, when they want to talk to obstruct or to manufacture fake campaign material? There's the rub.

According to Major Reed, who spoke at a Unionist meeting in Perthshire the other night, Germany has 2,000 spies at work in England, and 5,000 persons are kept by the Kaiser collecting information in England with hostile intent. The Perthshire whiskey must be particularly potent in its effects on the imagination.

The one "sure thing" about reorganization of the City Engineer's department, as it appears to certain aldermen who are after Mr. Barrow's scalp, is that the city will be required to pay a lot more money for its engineer for a lot less work, and to provide for the extra work that has been put upon Barrow by paying out another lot more money.

In Stanley Mills & Co.'s "Made-in-Hamilton" exhibition there was no representation of that busy industry in which un-Hamilton aldermen and their friends are engaged in trying to knock the local electric industry, and tie the city to a thirty-year monopoly by an exclusive contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. That was an oversight.

St. Andrew's, N. B., is to the fore with a pamphlet setting forth its claims as "The Natural Winter Port of Canada." And it has many reasons to offer in support of its claim. We are driven to conclude that Canada is rich in available Atlantic winter ports, and that when we require more than one—which we assuredly shall ere long—there will be no lack of offerings.

Toronto's and London's appeals from the order of Mr. Justice Latchford in the actions brought against these cities to obtain injunctions to restrain them from carrying out their contracts with the Hydro-Electric Commission, have been dismissed. Unless there are further appeals, the cases against the cities will go on to trial, and if they suffer

ANOTHER DEEP CUT IN PIANOS

Notwithstanding the fact that we have sold a large number of pianos during the past ten days, there are still many new ones left and these must be sold or dumped in the street, as Mr. Carey insists on having his business closed up in full by March 1st. Of course the pianos can be sold in bulk to some dealer, but it seems a pity to do this when there are so many people in Hamilton who want pianos and yet are unable to pay the big retail prices that are usually charged for same. We feel confident that every piano in the store would be sold in one day if people only could see the instruments and know the price they are offered at.

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There are no finer pianos in all the world than "Mason & Risch," "New Scale Williams," "Haines Bros.," "Dominion," "Newcombe," "Henry Herbert," "Krydner," "Ennis," and others which we have in stock, and all are included in this great CLOSING OUT SALE

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Grid of piano and merchandise bargains including Webster Simplex (\$600), Henry Herbert (\$400), Columbus Piano (\$275), Player Piano (\$800), Three \$300 Upright Pianos, Ten Organs, and various musical instruments like violins, guitars, and mandolins.

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HIS GRACE.

Twenty years are but a span in the history of a church or a diocese, but it can truly be said that St. Mary's Cathedral has changed far more in the score of years since first the present Archbishop came to it as rector, than has His Grace himself. With the advent of His Lordship Bishop Dowling, great progress was ushered into the diocese of Hamilton. It radiated from the Cathedral, and then Father McEvay was the one chosen by His Lordship for the great work he had in view. It is doubtful if even Bishop Dowling could then foresee how great would be the things accomplished through the earnest endeavors of Father McEvay and Father Mahoney, now respectively the Archbishop of Toronto and the Dean of the Diocese of Hamilton, each with ten years of good work to his credit.

In the pulpit His Grace, as is only natural, is more venerable than of yore, but he speaks with the same earnestness, eloquent in its simplicity and directness. Those who had the pleasure of being presented to him yesterday morning found, and could not but observe, the same bright, beaming, cheerful face of twenty years ago, softened by so many years spent in the service of the Master among people of two dioceses, but speaking kindness and sincerity in every feature. The same firm mouth, the characteristic of a strong and well-rounded face, with the same fine head of short, curly hair, somewhat silvered. But the firmness of the mouth is lost in the brightness and tenderness of the smile that plays over the features when he speaks, and loses itself in the dimpled chin. His Grace of 1909 is so strikingly like Father McEvay of 1889 that time seems to have been lost in its effect upon him, and yet the robes of his high office become him well, and many an honest heart swelled with pride yesterday as the members of his old flock in Hamilton grasped the hand of "Our Archbishop." Truly His Grace's warmest welcome to Hamilton was in the hearts of his people.

THE TELEPHONE IN LAW.

As civilization progresses and its conveniences increase, there is an increase of legal difficulties, which, from time to time present themselves for solution. The general introduction of the use of the telephone presents some problems as to its status in evidence in the courts. A decision of considerable importance has just been rendered by Appellate Term of the New York Supreme Court, involving the admissibility of telephone conversation as evidence. The particular issue in the case as reported in "Brad-

from the Hydro-Electric Commission not being made a party to the action, they will have to blame Whitney.

License Inspector Boon, of Bothwell, the oldest one in the province, after thirty-three years' service, is retiring of his own motion to give way to B. W. Wilson, one of the stalwart Tory politicians of Kent. The public is now asked to accept the long survival of Boon as a sign of the long survival of the spoils system! It is indeed the exception that is said to prove the rule.

The St. John Sun, after a careful analysis of the Victorian Railway Commission's report, finds that, even after the recent reductions, railway rates are about three times as high as the Intercolonial rates, and cost of operation is about the same. The power to levy such rates is, of course, due to the Government monopoly of the railways. But that is hardly a recommendation of Government ownership to the people.

Hamilton has had a great ally in the bringing of industries to the city in the Cataract Power Company, which has spent much money in the work. In thus helping the city it was, of course, helping itself too. But it might just as profitably to itself have exerted its efforts in behalf of other places. The Council's action now looks very much like a notice to it that it prefers not to have its assistance in building up Hamilton.

There is a pretty general feeling among the intelligent people of the United States, and it finds voice in the Central Law Journal, to the effect that the legislators of California and Nevada are "making the nation ridiculous in the eyes of the world" by their anti-Japanese bills. Not even State Legislatures can override the treaty-making powers of the Federal Government. It is just another case of the British Columbia Bowser-Japanese demagoguery.

"This court doth further declare that at the present time THE WATER SUPPLY of the city of Hamilton IS INADEQUATE FOR FIRE PURPOSES."—Judgment of Justice Anglin in the suit of Barton vs. Hamilton.

And after having proved that by evidence on oath, the Mayor and some of the aldermen would expose the property of the city to prolonged peril by delay-

ing, for probably a year or two, the installation of the pumps, with the object of forwarding the Hydro-Electric scheme. Are these men sworn to Hamilton's service?

The Toronto Telegram is so devoted to the anti-Liberal element of British Columbia that it cannot bear to think of them being condemned for the forgery of the R. L. Borden telegram. It carries its partisanship so far as to ask: "Would not R. L. Borden have proved himself a bigger man and a truer leader if he had accepted responsibility for the despatch as it was given to the British Columbia public?" What a high-principled "independent" journal can do for an unprincipled lot of political scoundrels is thus illustrated.

On Jan. 4 55 Ontario municipalities voted on local option. In twenty-one cases the by-law was carried by a three-fifths vote; in thirteen cases there was a majority against the by-law, and in twenty-one cases there was a majority in its favor, but under the three-fifths required. Had the three-fifths clause not handicapped the temperance people, the by-law would have been carried in thirteen. As it was, the result of the voting is to cut off fifty-seven licenses. If the Government efficiently enforces the law, the gain made will be a great step forward in the interests of sobriety.

OUR EXCHANGES

Making Fun of John. (Galt Reporter). A man by the name of John Patterson, of Hamilton, says he is really doing it in electric railway building. All aboard for Hamilton!

When Hal' Seas Over. (Toronto Star).

By all means put the cab tariff up in the cabs. The sensible persons who are the chief patrons of the after-midnight deep-sea going hacks won't be able to read them anyway.

Poor Stewart. (Guelph Mercury). Stewart the maniac is to go to Hamilton Assam. Ambitious City people will

be interested in knowing that log iron are to be used to preclude all possibility of his escaping again.

Can't Stand Frills. (Kingston Whig). The School Board of Hamilton is advised by the press to pull with the City Council so that the greatest economy may be practised. The city is not in a position this year for any financial experiments.

Tired of Life. (Toronto News). Every day or two the newspapers chronicle the suicide of some man who despaired because he could not find work. In London the Salvation Army conducts a bureau devoted to the rescue of such unfortunates. There is room for an agency of this kind in Toronto just now.

One Friend. (Toronto Mail and Empire).

At the opening of the Legislature a strange situation will be recalled. The former Attorney-General in the Ross Government will play the part of sovereign to the public men who fought him when he was in political life. To these gentlemen he will have to give his confidence, and from his former colleague, the Opposition leader, he will have to withhold his approval. But those who will not be very difficult, for Lieut. Governor Gibson and Sir James Whitney were always good friends. They differed politically, but were personally on excellent terms.

Reason Should Rule. (Toronto Globe).

Any newspaper in these days exposes itself to furious and unreasonable attacks and to charges of bad faith and sinister motives if it discusses with fairness the affairs of any corporation. But plan duties should not be shirked on that account. Chasing shadows and considering facts will not remedy evils. It is not by issuing stock but by over-charging shippers and passengers that a railway imposes on the public. This new departure by the Government will make it impossible for the C. P. R. to again postpone the day of regulation by stock issues. The Government and the press and the Railway Board can also make it clear that any large capitalization which does not represent actual investments is no excuse for proportionately large profits.

A Lesson from "Shacktown." (Toronto Telegram).

A woman sits up all night with a neighbor's sick child, hurries back in the winter's dawn to get her husband's breakfast, and then goes out to wash all day to help keep the house going. This homely drama of unselfish toil does not revolve around the silk-clad

central figure of a problem play. One of the many "Shacktowns" that engulf Toronto is its some dominated by a heroine of the loving heart and kindly hand.

Every little community of newcomers to Canada is full of such heroines. A few Canadians get close to the real life of Shacktown, and learn how ready people who have little are to help the unfortunates who have less. These Canadians have come up against "mobilities" of conduct that proclaim the worth of English immigrants, and silence cheap sneers at "Cockneys."

Cupid and a Cake. (Canadian Courier).

It is generally admitted that the Hamilton girls are as bright and lovable damsels as may be found in this broad and prosperous Dominion. They are a happy blending of the lively and helpful, and the visitor is likely to discover that their gaieties are usually associated with some cause to help distressed humanity. Their dances are not altogether remote from donations, and Hamiltonians are the most cheerful givers that ever the sun shone on.

Now it happened that the Daughters of the Empire in that city on the bay held a Feast of Blossoms last spring which gladdened the eyes and incidentally filled the coffers of the deserving. Among those who happened to attend the festivities was a young man from the "States" who straightway forsook his republican principles and surrendered unconditionally to a Daughter of the Empire, who annexed his heart without causing any international complications. The progress of this interesting bit of Canadian invasion reached its climax last month when the Hamilton maiden became the wife of the man from Iowa.

The newspapers have published entertaining paragraphs on the wedding cake provided for this event. A friend of the bridegroom insisted on having it ordered in Chicago, and according to the press that thriving western town, the stately structure was six feet eight inches high, five feet in diameter at its base, and weighed three hundred pounds. Reflect upon three hundred pounds of wedding cake! The very thought of such richness is enough to bring on an attack of indigestion. Hamilton was duly impressed with this lordly cake, and gave it an elaborate description.

Those who know the bonnie bride hope that she may not forget old friends in her new home, and that she may remain a Daughter of the Empire, although a wife in the Republic.

The Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia complain the United Mine Workers' Organization are trying to disorganize their union. Thos. Boon, license inspector for East Kent for 33 years, has been succeeded by B. W. Wilson.

NEW BOOKS.

Additions to Public Libraries During One Week.

Books received at main library during week ending February 13th: Comrades, Dixon, 18272. Mystery of Morimure Strangely, Marchmont, 18269. The Interrupted Kiss, Marsh, 18273. Araminta, Smith, 18271. The Waters of Jordan, Vachell, 18274. The Bishop and the Boogerman, Harris, M2120. Lincoln's Love Story, Atkinson, 973.71A. The Making of Canada, Bradley, 971.583. Women, etc., Harvey, 39614. Known to the Police, Holmes, 38513. Florence and the Cities of Northern Tuscany, Hutten, 914.5614A. The Death of Lincoln, etc., Laughlin, 973.7112. Life of Abraham Lincoln for Boys and Girls, Moores, 973.711M. No Refuge but in Truth, Smith, 29487. Paris, the Beautiful, Whiting, 914.43W3. Life of Abraham Lincoln, Whitlock, 973.71W. The Knack of It, some essays in optimism, Loomis, 3041. Singer Building, a History of its Construction, etc.

Books received at branch library during week ending February 12th: Murder of Delicia, Correll, L1033. Cameos, Correll, L1034. The Mighty Atom, Correll, L1035. Boy, Correll, L1035. Comrades, Dixon, L1037. Flames, Hichens, L1038. My Lost Self, Marchmont, L1039. Araminta, Smith, L1040. Waters of Jordan, Vachell, L1032. Electrical Measurements, Anthony, 337A. Leaf and Tendril, Burroughs, 9141. The Alps in Nature and History, Coolidge, 914.94C. Practical Bridge, Elwell, 785.1E. Aids to Engineer's Exams, Hawkins, 621.H. Insect Stories, Kellogg, 305.7. The Wintermaid, Kennedy, 822K. In a New Century, Martin, 304M. How to Understand Electrical Works, Owen, 621.30. St. Nicholas, 045. India Through All the Ages, Steel, 9548. The Great Victorian Age, Syngue, 9008.

Mr. T. M. Bayne, for eleven years manager of the Walker House, Toronto, is dead.

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ANNIVERSARY AT SIMCOE.

Rev. W. H. Hincks Tells of Old Days There.

Rev. Mr. Ketchen on Character and Environment.

Missionary Day at Gore—Mite Box Anniversary.

Yesterday was church anniversary day at Simcoe Street Methodist Church and Rev. W. H. Hincks, L.L.D., of Parkdale Church, preached at both services. The event was made very interesting to many of the old members of the church by the memories stirred up by the reverend speaker telling of his early recollections as a boy in the Sunday School, and of the good influences exerted on his life and character by some of the old members long since passed to their reward. The text for the morning was the saying of Peter and the verse of the third chapter of Acts, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I unto thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." The speaker said in part: "The effect of two going together in Christian work is shown and its helpfulness to the worker is made manifest in many passages of Scripture. Peter and John found help and refreshment in prayer, and if the Christian to-day is to be a help to the moral and physical wrecks, it will be through the power and influence that comes from nearness to the Master. Prayer effects character and even the nervous system is stimulated when the mind is drawn away from self to the giver of all power. Too seldom in the church of to-day is the truth of the saying of Jesus Christ, "If two of you are agreed on anything concerning His Kingdom, that power and assistance from the Most High will be given." In the physical world we find people making more and more use of the great unseen power of electricity, but the greater power that might be had, the power of the Holy Spirit, which would reform the church and make its members a band whose labor would tell for good in the upbuilding of character of the young to-day only partially called into use. As in the great West only a small area of the fertile soil is under cultivation, so in the spiritual world only the fringe of the world appears to be planted with truth, sown by hands strong in the Lord and the power of his might. The influence of the power of godly life and obedience to the laws of God is being given and more felt in the health of those who put their trust in the source of all goodness, and many cases of nervous breakdowns are averted, and people whose life has been made sad by reason of the unfaithfulness of friends, and whose lives have been made bright and happy by the hidden power of God's loving care. The help given by the Church to those in need was spoken of and many incidents recorded to show the good work being done by those who follow Christ.

DEEP CUT.

Geo. W. Carey Slashes Things Right and Left.

It seems a pity that the people of Hamilton who are in the market for pianos cannot find time to visit the warehouses of George W. Carey, 90 King street west. Mr. Carey is retiring from business, and in today's advertisement, which appears on another page, he positively states that the goods must be sold by Saturday night, and in order to do this he is making some of the most phenomenal prices that have ever been heard of in the piano business. Mr. Carey has sold a large number of pianos during the last ten days, and there are still some of the finest and most expensive instruments left, including New Scale Williams, Mason & Risch, Haines Bros. and Newcomb. Now these are offered at prices that will surprise anybody who knows what high grade pianos generally cost. There are also some very fine player pianos left, and the prices on these are at least \$50 below the actual cost of manufacture. For instance, there is a fine Weber Simplex player, which sells the world over for \$600, and still this player is offered to the public at \$208, on terms of \$50 down and \$10 per month.

MISSIONARY DAY.

Rev. John Locke, of the Davenport Methodist Church, West Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Gore Street Methodist Church at both services yesterday, and in spite of the inclement weather good-sized congregations were present to hear him speak. The services throughout were missionary in character, and Mr. Locke spoke with splendid earnestness on the subject with which he seemed very familiar. In the evening his subject was "How to Play the Man for Our People," and today's Christian patriotism as a basis to show the real man. The chief characteristics that must be held by the real man are moral courage and public spiritedness. It was of the latter characteristic that the speaker wished to speak, as in it was embodied the essence of the missionary cause. Mr. Locke spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which has practically been a revolution in the right cause. By the opening of the many missions in the west, the work is gradually becoming larger every year, and it requires men and money to carry on the work successfully. Mr. Locke referred to the chain of chaplaincy that extends through all the seasons, with the special object in view of looking after the foreign element, and of doing as much as is possible toward crystallizing the foreigner into a right idea of Canadian citizenship.

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

The regular weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T. was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James street north, on Saturday afternoon, when there was a good attendance of members. The general superintendent, Mrs. D. B. Smith, presided, and was assisted by Miss Vera Patterson, C. T. One candidate was admitted, and two propositions were received. The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report of the recent public entertainment. The affair was most successful, financially. A programme was presented, as follows: Piano solo, Nellie Morrison; songs, Mabel Russell and Robert Yull; duet, Nellie Morrison and Ruby Patterson; recitations, Mabel Austin, Gladys Minnes and Ernie Lyle. F. S. Morrison, P. G. Co. and A. H. Lyle, G. T. who were present, each spoke a few words. Next Saturday every member (officers excluded) will be expected to contribute to the programme.

HAMILTON LODGE CHAMPIONS.

The regular meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 49, A. O. U. W., was held last Friday evening, when a large number of the members and visitors were present. After the business of the evening a challenge game of carpet ball was played between Hamilton and Dixon Lodges for the District Silver Cup, at present held by Hamilton Lodge. The game was well contested and at the close it was declared in favor of Hamilton Lodge. The score being, Hamilton Lodge 19, Dixon Lodge 13. This leaves the Sons of the Heather still the champions of the district.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The attraction at the Alexandra Roller Rink to-night is the coupon session. Four cards of passes will be given away and fifteen skating numbers will be played. Every skater is eligible for passes. Don't miss this special session.

When You Visit.

The Made-in-Hamilton Exhibition, don't miss the Laxa-Food exhibit. Try a Laxa-Food cookie, something new and very tasty.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

MITE BOX ANNIVERSARY.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and walking conditions a fair-sized congregation attended the mite box anniversary services in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon in the morning, taken from Revelation xxi. 16: "The length

and the breadth and the height of it are equal." Mr. Sedgewick pointed out that the text occurred in the description of the new Jerusalem. He took the word city in its ancient and original use, not the place where people live, but the living community itself. The reference here is to glorified humanity, as it will be filled with God. There will be no lack of proportion, nothing ill developed in the perfect humanity. Life will be perfect on every side. There are three dimensions in perfect life—the length, breadth and height. By the length the going out of a life in pursuit of its own ambitions. The breadth is the out-turn of a life towards others in sympathy and helpfulness. The height of the life is the turning upward towards the spiritual, towards God. The speaker pointed out the weakness of each of these three. The life which has length alone is a life too narrow and hard. That which has breadth alone is soft and weak. That which has height alone is empty and useless. It takes the three to make the complete life, each supplying what the other lacks.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Whiting's sermon yesterday morning was "Example in Prayer." Prayer is not a question of logic, but a desire, and desire grows through the force of example. The example of Florence Nightingale led Clara Barton and all subsequent workers under the Red Cross banner to do as far as possible what the heroine of Secular did in behalf of humanity. It is equally so from every other view point. Prayer is the battleground, leading the soul on to a future conquest. In nature and in grace the calm comes after the storm. What beautiful calm and self-possession dominated the life of our Lord after battling with the forces of evil in prayer. The man who with prayer commences the conflicts of the day, taking hold of the fatherhood of God, goes forth to certain victory. As a man breathes unconsciously and constantly, so the law of fatherhood and sonship, directing our lives, brings to the soul unceasing prayer.

JAMES BROWN.

Fine Type of Old Hamilton Citizen Buried To-day.

A resident of Hamilton since 1854 passed away when Mr. James Brown died peacefully at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reed, of Erie, Pa. The interment took place this afternoon at Hamilton cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. N. B. Russell, of Erie-kine Church, of which Mr. Brown was manager and elder for over twenty-five years. Deceased was born in 1826 in County Down, Ireland, his mother being a Calver, from Anglinshire, Scotland. When he and his brother emigrated to Canada they travelled to Hamilton by water. In those days many sailing craft were to be seen upon Hamilton Bay. Upon taking a walk on York street, west of Caroline, on the day of his arrival, he was surprised to see a two-wheeled bar but blowing across the field, and wrote home a facetious account of how easily money was picked up in this land of riches. He entered the employ of the G. W. R., and for over thirty years was in the service of that company and from there to Queen street was an independent foreman for years at Hamilton, and for some time was foreman of the G. T. R. shops at Fort Erie. By some fortunate real estate investments on Locke street north, when the entire section was laid out by Queen street was an open company, he gathered a sufficient competence to spend the latter twenty years of his life in retirement from the activities which characterized his earlier years. He was married in 1864 to Miss Anne Cameron of London, who died in 1890. The surviving children are Mrs. J. E. Reed, of Erie; Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Booth, of Glidden, Iowa; Rosford Brown, commercial traveller, of London, and Cameron Brown, manufacturer and oil operator, of London and Detroit. Two of Mr. Brown's four brothers, Hugh, of Detroit, and William, of West Williams, also survive him. A man of robust physique, he entered with a zest into every phase of his life's interests. He was a devoted Presbyterian, an active life-long Liberal, and was at one time County Master of the L. O. L. of Wentworth. He was a candidate for aldermanic honors in 1886, and in a large field came within a few votes of election for Ward 4, but declined nomination of Jesus Christ.

NEW VEILINGS.

Thomas C. Watkins announces a special opening display of new veilings from Paris for to-morrow and following days. The new spring styles are bewitchingly pretty and Hamilton ladies will be quick to select while the assortment of novelties and the more exclusive things are still complete. Many ultra fashionable styles, to be had only at the Right House will be included in this great showing of the new spring veiling styles.

STRUCK ROCK.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York, struck a rock at Newton/Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 6 a. m. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was severely injured. So far as can be learned, the engineer of the flyer had no time to slacken his speed before striking the rocks which had fallen from the hillside. The Pullman, the combination smoker, baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and first two cars turning over on their sides. All the passengers were still in their berths, and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed, but all were thrown about and badly shaken up.

A TENANT'S RIGHTS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir:—(1) If a tenant who pays rent in advance say from the first of month, should wish to give a month's notice from a later date, can he do so by paying rent up to the end on complete month from date of giving notice? (2) Can landlord demand anything further from him? (3) Can tenant refuse to have "to let" card put in window or on house by landlord before his month is up? (4) Can tenant refuse to allow his house to be entered by would-be renters while he is paying rent? Renter.

SILVER WEDDING.

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JAMES BROWN. Fine Type of Old Hamilton Citizen Buried To-day.

AMUSEMENTS THE VITAGRAPH. The Vitagraph Company put on two splendid entertainments in Association Hall on Saturday. The audiences were delighted. There was no lack of variety, some of the funniest pictures yet shown convincing the audience with laughter. Others were pathetic. The one entitled "Lost in the Alps" was the favorite—a thrilling story told with magnificent pictures. One of the best films promised for next Saturday is entitled "The Race for Millions," a thrilling story of Western life. It is an assured hit.

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WARD AND VOKES.

The action of "The Promoters," Ward and Vokes' reunion offering in the field of musical comedy, takes place at a summer resort hotel on the Maine coast, known as Haverway Arms. The second act shows the gorgeous cafe of the Arms, and here it is that Ward and Vokes "Percy and Harold" specialty will be introduced. There has been a strike of the waiters in the cafe and Lord Percy and Baron Harold, who are laying siege to the hearts of the lovely daughters of the proprietor of the hotel, embrace the opportunity to get into the good graces of the old gentleman by offering to take the places of the striking waiters. Here it is that their portion of the fun is served in very laughable style. Ward and Vokes will offer "The Promoters" at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and evening.

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Pennsylvania Special Wrecked But No One Killed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York, struck a rock at Newton/Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 6 a. m. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was severely injured. So far as can be learned, the engineer of the flyer had no time to slacken his speed before striking the rocks which had fallen from the hillside. The Pullman, the combination smoker, baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and first two cars turning over on their sides. All the passengers were still in their berths, and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed, but all were thrown about and badly shaken up.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

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Spring Styles in Separate Skirts

The season's latest ideas exemplified in these new arrivals in the Skirt Section. The new Spring skirt styles are particularly graceful—following the trend of the Empire and Directoire lines. Some have rich satin bands and trimmings, while others are relieved of their severe tailored plainness with large self-covered buttons. All the popular shades, including the subdued "smoke grey," which promises to be the most sought-after this season, are her now. We mention four high-grade models that represent perfection of tailoring and choice quality, at prices that are unquestionably low. Come and see the skirts and judge for yourself. ONE MODEL IN FINE FRENCH VENETIAN CLOTH, in navy and black, made in stylish 9-gore flared style, trimmed at the foot with narrow self-strappings, the bottom row extending to the side seam; finished with buttons, at \$6.00. HANDSOME SKIRTS OF FINE VENETIAN CLOTH in fashionable grey shades, made in 9-gore and trimmed with self-strappings, edged with satin folds and finished with buttons, giving overskirt effect, at \$9.00. STYLISH SKIRTS OF FINE WOOL PANAMA, made in 13-gore, plain panel front, shapely strappings down front and at foot, finished with sateen loops and buttons, at \$7.50. DRESSY SKIRTS OF BLACK TWINE VOILE, made in 17-gore, perfect fitting over hips, flaring gracefully at foot, trimmed with three wide taffeta folds, headed by six narrow ones; silk buttons, at \$10.00.

New Nets and Allover Laces

For Dainty Evening Waists or Waist Trimmings. Brimful of daintiness and charm are the Spring season's latest offerings in Nets and Allovers for dressy waists, yokes or trimmings. Not expensive either, considering the beauty of the designs and the perfection of the finishings. 18-inch Nets, for sleeves or yokes, in white, cream, ecru or black, with dainty floral and scroll designs, ranging in price from 65c to 75c yard. Dainty Tucked Nets, in ecru, white and black, 18 inches wide, make up so effectively in the Mousquetaire sleeves, from 40 inch Nett, filet ground, with fancy dot, others in imitation of tucks. Very dainty for blouses 65c to \$1 yard. Net Top Insertion or Guipure in white, cream, ecru or black, ranging in price from 12 1/2 to 65c yard. Black Silk Nets, with dainty dots, 40 inches wide, sold principally for hat veils at \$1 yard. Heavy Black Silk Nets, for Waists or Dresses, 40 inches wide, \$1 and \$1.50 yard. Plain Silk Brussels Net, 50c to \$1.00 yard. New two-toned Nett Allover Laces, ecru ground, with white embroidered flowers, 18 inches wide, with 2-inch insertion to match, Allover \$1.25 yard. Insertion to match 30c yard. Guipure Allover Laces for Yokes and sleeves, in white ecru or black, 18 inches wide, \$1 to \$3.50 yard.

Maggi's Soup Tablets 5c

One of the chief attractions at the Grocery Section to-morrow will be the demonstration of the famous Maggi Soup Tablets. The following varieties, vegetable mushroom, barley, rice and Julienne, tapioca and Julienne, rice and carrots, peas and Haricots, lentil, green wheat and peas, are on sale at 5c package. Upton's Pure Orange Marmalade, in five-pound pails, at 45c each. Fresh Eggs, a special consignment for Tuesday's selling at 37c dozen. Barger's Imported Strawberry Jam, regular 25c size, Tuesday for 19c. Beaver Brand Lobster, quality guaranteed, per can 25c. 200 lbs. of choice quality Ceylon Coconut, on sale Tuesday 19c lb. Eureka Silver Soap, 25c pkg. Canned Beets, E. D. Smith's brand, small and tender, make delicious salads 15c can.

An Opening Display of the New Wash Fabrics

Special Values Superior Qualities and Assortments. This will be a welcome note to many who have been waiting to see the new Wash Fabrics. Home and foreign markets contribute their best and latest novelties in all lines and any woman will be bewildered with the large display we are showing this season. Stylish Serviceable Dress Ginghams 12 1/2c to 30c. For style and serviceable wear there is nothing to equal these Scotch Ginghams. They are in the latest designs in stripes, overplaids, checks, chevron weaves and two-tone plaids. All colors and shown together with many novelty shades. An unequalled assortment to choose from, at 12 1/2, 15, 19, 25 and 30c. Plain and Stripe Chambrays 15c to 25c. Plain colored materials tend to be very popular for the coming season, and Chambrays will thus be in great demand. We are showing the following shades in pink, tan, sky, mauve, grey, Copenhagen and navy. Wide widths and extra values at 15, 17, and 25c yard. Fancy Silk Mulls and Voiles Are Stylish. Plain Silk Spot Mulls, Bordered Voiles, Silk Check Mulls, Shantung Angles, Cameo Plaids and a full range of plain Mercerized Mulls. Color range complete, with sky, pink, tan, mauve, vistarina, champagne, white, black, blue, green and antawaba. A look through these will convince you of our great assortment, and special value at 25, 30, 35 to 75c. Plain and Fancy Fine Swiss Mulls 35c to 75c. Just arrived direct from the Swiss manufacturers at St. Gall, a full assortment of the latest in Swiss mullings. They are in plain, fancy dotted and floral weaves, in white, tan, sky, Copenhagen, pink, navy and black. These colored Swiss Mulls are decidedly new this season, and are very stylish. Prices range at 35, 40, 45, 50 to 75c. A Shipment of American Nonly Wash Fabrics. Just arrived a shipment from New York of the latest novelty goods. They are very stylish and exclusive to this store, which include Silk Zephyr, the famous "Toile du Nord" Ginghams, Linon Veilings, Victoria Silver Stripes, Cameo Plaids, Lucerne Tissue and Silk Mulls. For something decidedly stylish you should see these. Special values at 19, 25, 35 and 40c. Note—A complete assortment now of the best Prints in all the famous makes, in light and dark colors; also India Head and Colored Linen Suitings.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

it being passed, and Charles Stiff, secretary of the Board of Trade, will appear before the committee and express his views on it. Dene-Holes. These curious well-like excavations, found in Kent and Sussex, are popularly supposed to belong to the time of the Danish rule in England. They are invariably about three feet in diameter and seldom less than sixty feet deep. Ladders and gress were provided for by means of rude ladders or hide ropes. Various explanations have been offered to account for their existence—some supposing them to have been places of refuge, others that they were connected with secret forms of worship, still others that they were dug for the extraction of chalk and flint. A. J. Philip, in a recent study of the subject, advocates the view that the holes were made to serve as silos, or granaries. They are found close together in groups, corresponding with the habit of various tribes of clustering in restricted areas—Youth's Companion. The Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce were not at odds in the street court suit, the accounts of each company being divided two-thirds and one-third respectively between the banks. John Sheppard, of Orillia, has been appointed mining recorder for Gowganda, with office at Smyth.

NO REASON TO QUARREL.

Britain and Germany Must Perforce be Friends.

King Welcomed Home by Thousands of His Subjects.

Both Nations Satisfied With the Meeting of the Sovereigns.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—King Edward's visit to Berlin was an unqualified success. It has not resulted in an Anglo-German alliance, or even in an entente cordiale, but it has unmistakably relieved the tension which for months has characterized the relations between Europe's great naval and commercial rivals.

From the popular point of view the visit far exceeded all expectations. The King and Queen had to battle their way into Berlin's heart through an armor of rifle reserve, and they did so. The people warmed to them from hour to hour. In difference gave way to interest, and interest gradually became heartiness and cordiality. When the King and Queen departed for London Berlin was theirs.

KING EDWARD'S TACT.

The credit for this conquest belongs to the tact and candor of the King. His first manoeuvre in the attack on the citadel of German suspicion was to state a visit to the City Hall on Wednesday when he hobnobbed with delightful informality for nearly an hour with the municipal fathers. His Majesty's unaffected bearing captivated his hosts and the 300 distinguished burghers invited to meet him.

The next strategy to which the King resorted to wear down Teuton misgivings was a series of straightforward public utterances emphasizing in the most solemn and binding form his desire for cordial relations with the Fatherland. Devoid of effusive phrases and exaggerated optimism, his words carried a deep conviction to his audience of 62,000,000 doubting Thomases to which they were addressed. The King has effectively eradicated the theory that he is Germany's arch-enemy bent upon isolating her and barring her progress in all directions.

THE KING HOME AGAIN.

London, Feb. 13.—The reception London records King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, and the welcome their Majesties received this evening on their return from Berlin was more remarkable than ever. At the station to meet them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Mr. Asquith, the Premier, and Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary. While on the road to Buckingham Palace great crowds cheered vociferously.

The King, who was not looking so well as usual and was closely muffled up about the throat, had a few minutes' animated conversation with Sir Edward Grey, both of them showing plainly their great satisfaction at the happy result of the Sovereign's short stay in Berlin. The visit certainly has had a wonderful effect upon the mind of King Edward, and in this connection he today expressed himself as follows: "The conversations between English and German statesmen held while the King was here have evoked sincere satisfaction on the German side, and they justify the firm expectation that Anglo-German relations will be better than they have been for many years."

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A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR.

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: King does clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extract. It's the best.

His Excellency Earl Grey laid the cornerstone of a fireproof museum and library at the Canada Military Institute on Garrison Avenue, Toronto, on Aug. 29, 1907. On Saturday afternoon, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, he completed a formal visit to the building.

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN WAS FOUND ON THE TRACKS OF THE M. C. R. NEAR NETHERBY ON THE FORT ERIC DIVISION. IT WAS BADLY MUTILATED, AND HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

FIELDING'S RETURN.

Highly Satisfactory Result of His Mission in Europe.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The Allan liner Tunisian, with the British mails and four hundred passengers, arrived this morning, nearly nine days from Liverpool, the slowest passage of any mail steamer this season.

Among the passengers was Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who has been several months in Europe, during which time he conducted negotiations which will result in the passing of the French treaty, and successfully floated the largest colonial loan ever put on the British market.

Mr. Fielding was engaged during the whole time in public business, but is looking well and is in excellent spirits and health. He declined to make any statement regarding his work on the other side beyond stating that he hoped the French treaty and the new loan would be eminently satisfactory. Mr. Fielding will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday. He was met here by his wife and daughter, and the Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. Bortelle.

EXHAUSTION ALL GONE!

Today She is Buoyant With Health and Vital Energy Given by a Medicine Suited to the Female Sex.

There is no medicine for health and strength that accomplishes so much as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For womanly troubles they have no equal.

Miss Katie E. Emerson, one of Brockton's popular young ladies, in the following letter voices the convictions of hosts of her friends:

"Two months ago I was completely used up. I was weak and miserable. My strength was gone, and I had no appetite or energy left. What I needed was a blood purifier and systematic tonic, which I found in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Today I am brimming over with spirits and virile good health, that came from using Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

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LOGS ON TRACK.

Cool Action of a Farmer Nearly Causes Bad Accident.

North Bay, Feb. 14.—The C. P. R. Soo express, west-bound, struck a sleigh load of logs near Vermer, demolishing the vehicle and smashing the pilot of the engine. The engineer applied the emergency brakes and jumped, landing in safety in a snow bank, but the engine kept the rails and no serious damage resulted. A farmer driving across with the logs became stalled on the crossing, and unhitched his horses, trying them to a fence, but neglecting to make any attempt to flag the train.

CANADIAN ARRESTED.

Insurance Man Charged With Serious Offense at Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—On a warrant charging him with an offense against Miss Adele Smith, a pretty girl of seventeen years, Charles D. Calcutt, once a well-known figure in Canadian banking circles, was arrested here yesterday. Calcutt, who had received no intimation of proceedings against him, was taken into custody while engaged at his insurance business in his office in the Majestic building. He was taken to the Wayne county jail, where he remained, unable to secure bondsmen until today, when he was released to appear for trial next Friday.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

Victims Said to Have Been Careless in Some Cases.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In connection with the investigation now in progress under the Railway Commission with regard to the most feasible means to adopt for the protection of level railway crossings in Canada, statistics have been prepared showing the number and character of fatal accidents at these crossings during the past five years. Since the Board was created in 1903 records have been kept as to all railway fatalities in the Dominion, and in nearly every case there is on file a report from one of the Board's officials giving particulars as to the accidents. During that period there have been altogether 270 fatalities at level crossings.

PEOPLE FLED.

Another Violent Earthshock in Calabria and Sicily.

Reggio, Feb. 13.—A violent earthshock was felt here to-night. It lasted ten seconds and threw down many damaged walls. People fled from their habitations. There were no fatalities. The shock was felt throughout Calabria, Messina, Feb. 13.—A severe earthshock lasting six seconds was felt here this evening. It was preceded by loud subterranean roaring, causing the people to flee from their huts and houses. The panic was accentuated by the falling of the walls of previously wrecked houses. The shock was felt throughout eastern Sicily and along the northern coast, including Palermo.

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MYSTERY OF THE NORTH.

Chas. McLeod Finds Remains of Murdered Brothers.

They Had Found a Gold Mine of Value.

Tried to Leave Record of It on the Trees.

Edmonton, Feb. 14.—Charles McLeod, an Edmonton man, who, while guiding a party of prospectors through the northern wilds in the vicinity of Nahanna, accidentally stumbled over the skeletons of two murdered brothers, has arrived here.

McLeod one evening after making camp discovered beside him trees under which were found the remains of two other campfire. Curious as to who might have preceded him, he scraped away the ashes and discovered an inscription on the tree, finding the date May, '05, and the initials of his own two brothers. Later on one of the party cut his foot, and the next pushed out a few miles to make camp. When the injured man's wounds were dressed he pushed on and reported that in the brush under a large tree he had found the skeletons of two men.

McLeod, his fears aroused, hastened back, and in an hour he had returned. Investigation revealed the fact that the heads of the two men had been cut off and removed to some unknown point. The clothing was completely rotted away, bones only being left. In the vicinity where the campfire had been found, which belonged to Frank McLeod. On looking over the camp he found another blazed tree, on which a very little carving was legible, but it showed that the men were killed at least three years ago. One of the skeletons had the breastbone shattered, appearances being that the man was shot with a rifle while reclining on a pile of blankets.

Near the base of the tree were carved words which would mean a fortune if deciphered. These words related to the location of valuable, but the murderers had not only taken care to remove every article from the victims' clothes, but also felled and blazed the trees in such a manner as to make most of the carving unintelligible. Near to the point where he had been working McLeod found a small shaft, from which Indians had taken gold. The Indians, however, claimed that they had opened it themselves. Weir, the companion of the two men, is still unaccounted for.

NIAGARA IN BONDS.

Ice Holding Back the Waters Above the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind, which has blown since Friday, has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold. Two employees of the American reservation walked from Prospect Point nearly to Bath Landing this morning. They did not complete the trip merely because of the ice, but to get their feet wet, a stream at one place being a few inches above the tops of their boots.

A great wall of ice runs from the head of Goat Island to the American mainland, through which only tiny streams are able to trickle. This wall has even encroached on the Canadian channel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the third Sister Island, and greatly diminishing the flow over the horseshoe. Only the very apex of the Canadian Falls is left, and that is reduced to half its flow.

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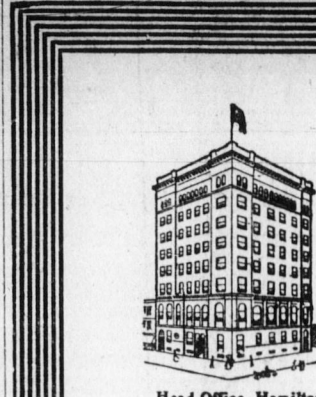
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NILE IN HARNESS.

ELECTRICITY WILL GUIDE THE FLOW OF WATER.

Opening of the Esnack Barrage Completes One of the Most Gigantic Engineering Feats of the Age—Two Crosses Instead of One.

London, Feb. 14.—When on Tuesday the Khedive of Egypt performed the ceremony of declaring open the Esnack barrage, one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times received its crown. The new barrage is situated at a distance by the river of 162 kilometres north of the Assuan barrage, and stretches across the Nile at a height of 92 metres above low water mark. It is 300 metres long, and is pierced by 120 doors with locks.

The western extremity was begun after the Nile flood of 1890, and the work has been carried on so energetically that it was finished eighteen months ahead of the contracted time. For a thousand years before the construction of the Assuan reservoir, 750 miles from the sea, and just below the beautiful Island of Philae. This will hold back 2,300,000,000 tons of water, to be delivered at the lower reaches of the river when required.

Later was built at intervals below Assuan three weirs, or barrages, to control the water level. These are at Assnakh, 110 miles farther down, and at Assiout, 230 miles farther down, and at Zitta, on one arm of the delta. The Esnack barrage is the last to be completed.

In the dam at Assuan are large iron gates that open at the touch of a button and let the water through. Every morning a message comes over the wire from Cairo to tell how much water is wanted, and the gates are opened accordingly. Then about five hundred miles of river and thousands of miles of irrigation canals flow the life-giving floods. The vastly increased acreage will now raise two crops instead of one; cotton and sugar in summer and grain in winter.

Five Milwaukee firemen were killed and an employee of the John-Manville Company fatally burned at a fire which destroyed that factory.

After 25 days, the jury in the Carmack murder trial at Nashville, Tenn., has been sequestered from 2,000 talesmen.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED IN HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton post office received previous to Monday, February 8th, 1909: Anderson, Geo. Ayres, J. late of Brantford. Baker, G., 62 Market street. Barry, M. Bates, J., dentist. Barker, C. T. Bell, Helen. Bennice, Geo. E. Brown, Arthur. Brown, A. B. Black, Henry, Bell Telephone Company. Blouey, H. Board, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Etta. Boyce, Mrs. Wm., 46 Macaulay street. Bowman, J. R. Brydon, Thos., 9 letters, late of Vancouver, B. C. Buckingham, Miss or Mrs. Bunte, E. A., late of Toronto. Burn, L. R. Byrn, R., late of Chedoke.

Casey, Miss Maggie. Carpenter, Henry E., late of Haysland. Caldwell, Theodore, late of Gasparian, N. S. Cole, Mrs. Samuel, Dundas road. Collins, Thos., Barke's survey. Colonel, M., 172 Victoria ave. n. (reg.) Cook, W. F. Creighton, C. W.

Dean, Geo., mountain top west. Dean, Mrs. A. Doherty, Mrs. Harry. Dorner, Henry. Donohue, James, 44 Leeming st. Dutler, Miss Etta. Duncan, Wm., 72 Catharine st. s.

Ellsworth, L., care of Mr. Barry. Ellis, Gladys, late of Ancaster. Ellis, Wm., late of Fordwick. Evens, Jas. Foster, Mrs. E. Gallagher, Geo. A. Gittins, Mrs. Mary. Goodisall, Thos., 68 West ave. n. Grant, Pte. Grover, Mrs. Dow. Grierson, David.

Harries, Henry W. Hippler, F. C. Janola, J. H. Jones, Geo., Ainsley Wood. Jones, Alonzo B. Jones, C. A., Mountain Top. Kennedy, Miss F., Mountain Top. Kennedy, Thos., 146 Cannon st. e. Keliher, D. M., 675 Barton st. e. Langrill, Dr. A. La Barre, Mrs. W. E., James Street. Lankin, D. Larman, Geo. Le Doyt, W. L. Locke, J. E. McDougall, Mrs. Mary T., 283 Hughson st. n. McDonald, H. McGregor, H. M. Ross, late of Meaford. McLaren, Miss Marion, late of Chicago. May, Mrs. N. Martin, H. G. Mack, Geo. A. Mack, Waldo C.

CASTORIA

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

BERESFORD TO RETIRE. Lord Charles Will Vacate His Command Next Month.

London, Feb. 14.—An interesting announcement was issued by the Admiralty to-night. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet, will vacate his command March 24, when this fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force. Henceforth the most important vessels of the Channel fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Archibald Berkeley Milne, who is now second in command in the Channel fleet, will form the second division of the main fleet under the supreme command of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. H. May, second Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

THE ENLISTMENT FEVER.

London, Feb. 14.—Lord Lucas, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the War Office, declared to-day that the enlistment fever, which has been spreading since the outbreak of the Boer war, is now spreading to the territorial force.

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SOLEMN FUNCTION AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Blessing of the Altar and Decorations Attended by a Very Large Gathering.

His Grace Archbishop McEvoy Given a Most Cordial Welcome by Old Flock.

An event of triple significance, the golden jubilee of St. Mary's Cathedral, the welcoming of His Grace, Archbishop McEvoy, on the occasion of his first official visit to Hamilton, and the blessing of the new altar and decorations, was celebrated yesterday with beautiful and solemn services, embodying all the pomp and ceremony of the Catholic Church.

The church extension movement, whose inception in Canada is largely due to the exalted office you have been called to fill, will be the means, under the blessing of heaven, of preserving and nourishing the faith among multitudes of strangers landing on our shores.

We realize, your Grace, that the true success of the church and the advancement of religion in this Canada of ours, cannot be secured without unity of action, for good works among the laity and a ready and loyal cooperation on the part of the ecclesiastical superiors.

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E. Von Mack, the artist who painted the reproduction, ruined one of them on Saturday. He was adjusting the canvas in the vestry representing the Sacrifice of Melchisedec, when the ladder slipped and the picture was torn to bits. It will be replaced.

LOCKED JAILER IN Then Prisoners Coolly Liberated Themselves. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—Two men named Shepherd and Macdonald, of Charlottetown, prisoners convicted of robbery and jail breaking and sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary, have escaped from Pictou jail and are still at large. They were brought over on Wednesday by Sheriff Coombs and placed in jail, Keeper Wm. Jones putting them in his strongest cell. The pickets were locked during the night, other doors to force. When the jailer came in the morning to give the prisoners breakfast they shoved him into the cell and locked him in. The prisoners are still at large.

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Immediately after the mass in the morning, His Grace held an informal reception in the vestry.

E. Von Mack, the artist who painted the reproduction, ruined one of them on Saturday. He was adjusting the canvas in the vestry representing the Sacrifice of Melchisedec, when the ladder slipped and the picture was torn to bits. It will be replaced.

LOCKED JAILER IN Then Prisoners Coolly Liberated Themselves. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—Two men named Shepherd and Macdonald, of Charlottetown, prisoners convicted of robbery and jail breaking and sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary, have escaped from Pictou jail and are still at large. They were brought over on Wednesday by Sheriff Coombs and placed in jail, Keeper Wm. Jones putting them in his strongest cell. The pickets were locked during the night, other doors to force. When the jailer came in the morning to give the prisoners breakfast they shoved him into the cell and locked him in. The prisoners are still at large.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. The latest and most beautiful designs can be secured from J. W. Gerrie, druggist and consulting optician, 32 James street north. Being a graduate of the best optical colleges, the public may rely upon being accurately fitted. Prices moderate. Examination free.

CASBORO. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of. Paris, Feb. 15.—The new tenor, Franz,

has leaped to the forefront of operatic stars in two renderings of "Lohengrin." On his second appearance, the opera house was literally crisscrossed. The audience gave him enthusiastic ovations, not only after each act, but regardless of Wagnerian etiquette, during the acts. The directors, although holding a contract with the new favorite, the Italian's voice, however, Franz will probably achieve this, while in the ring, tone, power and compass many critics maintain that it is on a par with the above productions. She toured the south for several years. In addition to these ventures, Miss Pettes has starred in several companies of her own. Her experience in stock work has been of the best. She played with the Forepaugh

AT THE SAVOY. Marie Pettes, the new leading woman of the Selman Stock Company, will make her first appearance here tonight in David Belasco's play, "Men and Women." With the long list of past successes achieved, Miss Pettes comes to Hamilton with full confidence of continued triumphs. Among some of the better known plays in which Miss Pettes has appeared with success may be named "The Earl of Pentecost" and "The Virginian." Previous to appearing in the above productions, she toured the south for several years. In addition to these ventures, Miss Pettes has starred in several companies of her own. Her experience in stock work has been of the best. She played with the Forepaugh

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25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Black Brussels Veiling in a 42-inch width for large hats; round and square spot designs are very popular. \$1.15 yard. Complexion Veilings with black dotted white net over pink or white tulle foundations will be much worn and very stylish; 60c and 65c a yard.

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ATLANTIC CITY. CARRIED INTO LAKE.

IS THE IDEAL WINTER RESORT OF THE UNITED STATES. Golf, Roller Chair Riding, Swimming Pools, Horseback Riding and Other Amusements—Unequaled Train Service—Best Water in World.

Perplexities often arise when one is endeavoring to decide upon a resort in which to spend the winter. For people accustomed to living in the colder climate of the upper half of the United States and in the Dominion of Canada, the extreme South is not as acceptable to people acclimated to a more moderate climate, and they therefore hesitate about a trip to Florida or to Cuba or to the West Indies. It is so very warm in those places that the City is neither warm, nor is cold. It is, therefore, with a great deal of pleasure and confidence that the hotel men of Atlantic City brought that resort to the notice of those who would like a delightful winter retreat. Atlantic City is neither warm, nor is cold. It is the place of happy medium, which appears to be just what a great majority of the people are searching for, and thus Atlantic City's popularity and success.

There is a delightful climate in Atlantic City. It is different from any other resort on the New Jersey coast; it is even different from the climatic conditions of the mainland of Atlantic City, which is but a little more than five miles away. The resort is located on Absecon Island, a little more than five miles out from the mainland. It is warmer than any other point in this section of the country. Snow rarely makes its appearance, and even when it does it rarely lies more than twenty-four hours.

Another big feature in favor of Atlantic City as a winter resort, is the Boardwalk. It extends from Absecon Inlet to Ventnor, a little more than six miles, directly along the ocean, and in some places the waves wash beneath it. This great ocean playground is kept clean, brilliantly illuminated at night and well policed. Women unattended and children are as safe on the Atlantic City Boardwalk and as free from molestation as though they were in their own homes. Roller chair riding, and there are thousands of these, and the most luxurious wheel chairs to be had for reasonable rental—is one of the favorite pastimes of visitors.

Of pastimes, no resort offers more than Atlantic City. Almost every one of its large hotels employs an orchestra, and concerts are played every afternoon and evening. There is music and dancing and indoor swimming pools for those who want the benefit of ocean bathing without taking it directly in the surf. There are three theatres, two and another building, three piers, all of which are open and offer band and orchestral concerts, opportunities to dance, roller skate; see indoor baseball, basketball and hockey.

The links of the Atlantic City Country Club are among the finest in this country. There is no city or resort in the world which is better illuminated at night. Nearly all the large hotels have their own supply of water drawn from artesian wells. But even this is hardly better than the artesian well water with which the city is supplied through the local waterworks. Therefore one need have no fears on the score of drinking water.

Atlantic City boasts the finest train service in the world. There are more than a hundred trains a day, in and out of the resort, and they are the fastest operated in any section of the world. The leading houses—The Marlborough-Blenheim, the Traymore, the Seaside House, the St. Charles, Gallop Hall, Haddon Hall, the Dennis, the Chalfont and the Pennhurst—are among the largest and finest; in this country, and visitors are well taken care of.

UNDER ARREST. Welland Man Charged With Forgery at the Falls. Niagara Falls, Feb. 14.—Emil Breber, aged 35, of Welland, is under arrest here, charged with uttering a forged cheque. He is a shoe cobbler. He met a Welland young lady, and under promise of marriage borrowed \$900 to purchase property. He is reported to have raised \$450 by mortgage on the property. Two days ago he came here and made the acquaintance of Walter Homan, a builder, and told him he wanted to erect two houses here. He asked Homan to introduce him to his bank, and was sent to the Royal Bank. Yesterday he offered a cheque for \$350 to the bank, purporting to be signed by Homan. The bank refused payment, and informed Homan, who reported the cheque. Information was laid against Breber and he was arrested last night by Chief Mains and Officer McNamara.

FOUND DEAD. Michael O'Connell, Farmer, Suffocated in the Snow. Brockville, Feb. 13.—Last night Michael O'Connell and Henry Rathwell, two well-known farmers of Kitley township, visited Jasper, and left the village about 10.30. They were driving a single horse, attached to a cutter, and it is thought, the horse slipped and upset the rig. They had only proceeded two miles, but were not found until 3 o'clock this morning. Wm. Ferguson noticed the cutter overturned, and on righting it found the two men lying underneath. Rathwell asleep and O'Connell with his head buried under the snow. Ferguson summoned Dr. W. J. Anderson, coroner, from Jasper, who found that O'Connell had died from suffocation. In his pockets were \$41 and a gold watch. He was 61 years of age, a bachelor, and worth about \$7,000. He leaves one brother, a resident of Gouverneur, N. Y.

The Anglican clergy and laity on Wednesday elect a Bishop for the Diocese of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Sweatman, and the names most prominently before churches are those of Bishop Thornloe of Algoma and Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's Church in Toronto.

Western M. P.'s expect the Alberta provincial elections in April or May.

ABOLISH THE BAR. The Movement in Manitoba May be Successful. Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Radical amendments to the liquor act are talked of in legislative circles, but nothing definite will be announced by the Government until after the petition to banish the bar, which is being signed by thousands, has been presented, thus giving an idea of public sentiment on the matter. Report says that Premier Roblin is disposed to grant the request of the petitioners, provided they can show their petition to the majority of the electors do not favor the retention of the bar.

Twenty thousand elk are starving in the mountains of western Wyoming.

SHREDDED A Hot Breakfast on a Cold Day two Shredded Wheat Biscuits—heat in oven, pour on hot milk and salt to taste. Makes you feel "fit as a flog." Sold by all grocers, 15c. a carton; two for 25c. WHEAT.

BERLIN JACK THE RIPPER.

One Girl Killed and Many Others Stabbed by Him.

Five Working Women Attacked and Wounded Yesterday.

Two Butchers' Wives Among Those Cut and Slashed.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin, recalling the notoriously "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant.

In the evening "Ripper" attacked a butcher's wife in the suburb of Hohen-schoenhausen, but the blade of his knife broke against the woman's stays. The assailant then beat his victim into unconsciousness and she was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital.

The second attack to-day was made an hour after the first, on a servant girl by three young men. One of them stabbed her in the abdomen. This is the fifteenth attack since the outrages began.

These attacks were followed Wednesday by two similar assaults on girls, one of whom was severely and the other only slightly injured.

THE CHALFONTE.

White Help For Colored—Atlantic City Hotel.

From the viewpoint of guests, perhaps the most important innovation this year at the Chalfonte, regarded by the best Atlantic City visitors as the most conservative and home-like of beach-front hotels, is the substitution of white girls for the negro waiters.

The Chalfonte grows even faster than Atlantic City. The great demand for rooms for the coming spring has made it necessary for the management to roof over the sun parlor sleeping rooms.

Every year since the Chalfonte opened The Leeds Company has acquired new portions of the surrounding property. The latest acquisition is a valuable strip of twenty feet of beachfront, fronting a medially adjoining that already owned.

FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

S. D. Biggar issued a writ to-day on behalf of Mrs. Alice Kay against the Hamilton Street Railway for unstated damages for injuries alleged to have been due to the negligence of the company's servants.

Do You Skate?

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MINISTER DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. Alex. Campbell, a retired Methodist minister, died at his residence, Simcoe street, this morning, of heart failure, aged 77 years.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The following guests have returned after a sojourn at the Welland: Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Mrs. D. G. Storms, Mrs. E. P. Macpherson.

Mr. Andrew Doyle, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, has returned to the city, after an absence of twenty years, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Bates, 76 Tisdale street.

The special collection at the morning service in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday was probably the largest in the history of the church. It amounted to nearly \$1,500.

Mr. Charlworth Meakins sang a solo in All Saints' Church last evening, his teacher a number of years. Mr. Ed. Pearce, organist of the church, playing the accompaniment.

Joe Wolfe, a wine clerk of the Royal Hotel staff, is leaving to take up his abode in New York. All Joe's friends, though sorry to lose him, are wishing him every success in Gotham.

Mrs. George M. Weller is staying with her mother, Mrs. Bates, 76 Tisdale street. Mr. Weller will leave in a few days for Boston, Mass., where and where in future reside, Mr. Weller having secured a position there.

The subscription lists for the Padrewski concert in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, which his letter is to receive, which have recently been advanced by the local company, it is further estimated, however, that the franchise extended only covered the distribution of manufactured and not natural gas, and in this way the city may secure a better agreement as to prices.

Dundas is to have a boxing tournament to-night. Frank Kern, of Toronto, will defend the title of Canadian lightweight champion against Ed Ryan, of Buffalo, in an eight round bout at 130. Cy Woodley, of Buffalo, and Jack Rogers of Toronto, will go five rounds at 120 pounds.

Richard E. Webber died this morning at his home in Glanford. Deceased was born in Toronto 68 years ago, and had been a resident of Glanford for the last 20 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Harris, of Winnipeg, and Miss Millie Webber. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. to St. Paul's Church, Glanford.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon King William street combination company was called to the corner of King and James streets where a street car was on fire. The blaze started from a short circuit in the motor. Little damage was done. The smoke coming through the floor caused alarm among the lady passengers returning from church, some of whom thought their clothing was on fire.

ROYAL TEMPLARS

May Move Headquarters From Hamilton to Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Shorter hours, for sale, abolition of club licenses, closing bars on holidays, abolition of three-fifths clause. These are the four chief topics to be discussed at the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which opens here to-morrow morning in Zion Congregational Church.

SODALES.

The meeting of the Sodales Club of Central Church was of especial interest. The meeting was held in the new club room, which looked very attractive with its new furniture. After a business session the programme for the evening was opened by J. Fawcett with a piano selection. Jas. L. Jolly followed with a very interesting and descriptive address of his visit to the tercentenary celebration in Quebec.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Board of Railway Commissioners will go to London on the twenty-fifth of this month and will there take up the Adelaide street crossing, the Grand Trunk crossings in East London and the West Lorne crossing cases. The board will sit in Guelph on the 26th and will consider the application for improved station accommodation.

ALBERTA LEADER.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., states that he received by wire the offer of the Alberta Conservatory convention of the leadership of the party in that Province, but that he will make no reply until he receives confirmation of it by letter. In the meantime Mr. McCarthy will consider whether or not he will drop out of Federal politics to take up provincial work.

GOING TO TORONTO.

Rev. W. J. H. Brown, at Barton Street Baptist Church yesterday, announced his acceptance of the call to Garret Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto. The call was announced in the Times about two weeks ago. His resignation as pastor of Barton was accepted by the Board after he had remained here about four weeks, and will then enter upon his new duties.

SKIPS OUT.

Albuquerque, N.M., Feb. 15.—A special train from Tucson, N.M., says that news has been received there that Albert Twining, the former bank president of Asbury Park, N.J., who was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for speculating with the bank's funds in making property in Tucson county, has disappeared and that his bondsman are liable to \$50,000.

KIAM PASHA BOUNCED.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kiam Pasha from the post of Grand Vizier has caused considerable political unrest, and the public feeling continues excited by what is characterized as the despotism of the young Turks' committee.

"Are you an advocate of free trade?" asked the sport. "No," replied the proprietor of the gambling joint. "Protection is what I want."

ARE GAS WELLS RUNNING OUT?

Toronto Hockey Player Fined Today in Brantford.

Want Quarantine of Sheep Removed by U. S.

Yesterday's Big Storm—Hamilton Man as a Swimmer.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 15.—City Solicitor Henderson has handed out an important reply to the enquiries of Mayor Wood in connection with the local gas situation. The solicitor states that the company, if it sees fit, can charge local consumers as high as 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and that the city has no control of the rates, as was generally understood when the franchise was granted.

Newsy Lalonde, the Toronto hockey player, and formerly manager of the Hamilton lacrosse team, had to appear before Police Magistrate Livingston of Brantford yesterday, charged with assaulting Goalie Empire Carson at last Tuesday night's game, also using abusive language. The complaint was laid by Chief Slemin, who was a spectator. H. S. Hewitt represented Lalonde, who paid a small fine and costs. Chief Slemin has given it out that rodney work at the local rink will be stopped.

Mrs. William Simons was arrested here on Saturday on the complaint of her husband, who charged her with assault and with attempting to take his children away to Detroit. Bail was secured for the defendant, and the case will be heard this week.

A PETITION.

Messrs. C. W. Gurney and J. G. Hamner, of Brantford county, representing the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, have presented to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, a petition asking the good offices of the Minister, in securing the removal of quarantine regulations recently imposed by the United States against the importation into that country of pure bred sheep from Canada.

Brantford was visited with a blinding snow storm yesterday, which entirely blocked the Grand Valley Radial between here and Paris, and which crippled the street railway throughout the morning. The storm proved the worst of its kind in years. Grand Trunk trains were several hours late, the storm being felt particularly in the West.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Brantford Post office authorities are now in possession of the necessary forms in connection with the old age annuity system of the Dominion Government, and are prepared to do business. T. W. Sheffield, of the Canada Electric Supply Company, has been named as the recipient of the diploma of the Royal Life Saving Society, before Mr. J. H. Crocker. Mr. Sheffield is an expert swimmer. The examination consists of twelve minutes' continuous swimming in four ways, also diving, floating and summing up.

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GOING TO ROME.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Vicar-General McCann and Rev. Father Hand, of St. Paul's Church, Roman Catholic, leave to-morrow night for Rome. The nature of their business is not disclosed, but it is thought by some that they are to do with the reported selection of Father Hand as Bishop of London.

Trade Notes

Electrical engineers in India freely state that they consider the electrical machinery and electrical supplies made in the United States to be the best in the world. In the nine years of American occupation, 1899 to 1908, Philippine imports increased from \$13,000,000 to \$31,000,000, and exports from \$12,000,000 to \$33,000,000. The import figures are exclusive of Government supplies and of railway material entered free of duty. Imports from the United States increased \$4,000,000, and exports thereto \$7,000,000.

During the last fiscal year over 1,500 Chinese entered Canada, paying \$746,000 in poll tax.

The railway just completed between Singapore and Penang opens up the rubber and tin producing areas of the Federated Malay States.

The Argentine Government has received authority from the Chamber of Deputies to expend \$70,000,000 on armaments for naval increase, including two battleships and the purchase of artillery material and rifles.

India's cotton crop this season is 19 per cent greater than that of last year.

The Brazilian Chamber, sitting in secret session, has passed the bill for the expenditure of \$75,000,000 on additional armaments.—New York Sun.

"A man recently found nine pearls in an oyster shell, but the hot milk had ruined their value. These get-rich-quick schemes never pan out. Now if he had found nine oysters, he would have had something."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Habit

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DEATHS

KENNY—At his late residence, Chedoke, near Vesper's Hall, on Sunday, February 14th, 1909, James Kenny, in his 67th year. Funeral private on Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

PARKIN—In Brantford, on Monday, February 15th, John Parkin, in his 87th year. Funeral on Wednesday, the 17th of February, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, 1822 James Street, in his 67th year.

WEBBER—At his late residence, Glanford, on Monday, 15th February, 1909, Richard Edward Webber in his 86th year.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northeast and north winds with snow. Tuesday northerly winds and continued cold.

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

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Ottawa, Montreal, and Father Point. Weather conditions include Cloudy, Clear, Fair, Snow, and Snow Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centred in Arizona on Saturday moved very quickly eastward and by Sunday morning was over the middle States.

Snow has fallen in Ontario and Quebec and is setting in over the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Snow in interior. In night, in extreme south portion, rain or snow, colder. Tuesday, snow, colder east and south portions, brisk north east winds.

Western New York—Snow to-night and Tuesday.

Toronto, Probs.—Lakes—Northeast and northerly winds, with snow. Tuesday northerly winds and continued cold.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 15; 11 a. m., 18; 1 p. m., 18; lowest in 24 hours, 10; highest in 24 hours, 18.

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John Kavanagh, 119 1/2 Jackson Street east, charged with stealing \$8 from Arthur Milligan, a stranger in the city, was found guilty of stealing \$4, and remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Kavanagh pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. He was taken to the prisoner's house for a time on Friday night, and had with him \$16. He gave the prisoner a \$1 bill to get some liquor, and Kavanagh kept the change, which amounted to 20 cents. He said he also gave the prisoner \$5 for liquor and that there should have been \$5.50 change from it. A woman who was in the house at the time said she saw Milligan give Kavanagh the money, but did not see Kavanagh return any of the change.

Kavanagh took the stand in his own behalf. He admitted getting the money, and said that when he went out for the liquor he got drunk on the change, and did not know what he was doing. He was found guilty of stealing \$4 and remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

"You are a man whom a prison sentence would not affect so much as a heavy fine," said Magistrate Jelfs to James Auckland, of Lowville, Halton County, who was found guilty of the theft of a hind quarter of pork from Mrs. Flett. His Worship proceeded to take the efficiency of his diagnosis of the case by finding Auckland \$50 and costs or two months in jail. Auckland had gone through his case with a jaunty manner upmost, but this faded as he walked along through the open gate of the dock and set down there till the police were ready to lead him over the bridge of sighs.

Auckland pleaded not guilty to the charge, and elected for a summary trial. Mrs. Flett said that on Dec. 5 of last year she paid Auckland for a hindquarter of pork, and as she could not carry it, told the man she would go home with the parcels she had and call back for the pork. When she got back the wagon was gone.

Fred Cook, market clerk, said he had often seen Auckland in the market before the time of the pork incident, but

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done thing; we should not have done and left undone things we should have done, but nevertheless that does not justify a minister of the Gospel to pass his neighbors and not speak to them.

Daniel Mason is sick at this writing. Uncle Tom Steele went to Logan last Thursday for the first time in twelve months. Uncle says that Logan looks more like New York every day.

William Wuest is better at this writing.—From the Logan Democrat.

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