

ITALIAN MURDERER IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New Jersey's First Official Electrocutation. Job Was Pronounced a Big Success.

Shot Victim Three Times and Kicked Him.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—The first official electrocution in New Jersey occurred in the State Prison here this morning when Saverio Di Giovanni, an Italian, paid the death penalty for the murder of Joseph Sanson, a fellow countryman, at Karitan last September. The electrocution was pronounced a success in every way.

Giovanni, who, up until almost the last minute, had hoped for a reprieve, was placed in the chair at 5.57 o'clock and a second or two later the current was turned on. Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, who has attended many electrocutions in New York State, was present and announced that death was instantaneous.

The electrocution was in charge of E. F. Davis, State electrician of New York. The chair was made at Sing Sing, and was tested yesterday by the use of a side of beef, the purpose being to be sure that the body would not burn as the result of turning on the electricity. The current required for the execution was furnished by the public service corporation.

Giovanni killed Sanson as the result of a quarrel. He shot his victim three times as he ran across a street and when Sanson fell Giovanni kicked him.

MR. LYLE'S WORK.

High Authority Praises Canadian Architect's Work.

The November issue of Construction, a new monthly journal published in Toronto, devoted to the building and engineering interests of Canada, contains an illustrated article on the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto's new playhouse, which was designed by John M. Lyle, son of Rev. Dr. Lyle, of this city. Speaking of Mr. Lyle's work, the writer says: It is with much gratification that we announce the success of a local Canadian architect in having executed one of the most praiseworthy theatres, from an architectural standpoint, on the continent of America. We publish in this issue plans, description and a number of views of Toronto's new theatre, "The Royal Alexandra," designed by Architect John M. Lyle, of the same city. This structure has been executed one of the most important and most important architectural undertakings in the history of the country, and also as an instance of the ability of Canadian architects to design and execute buildings of the most monumental character and involving the most intricate problems the prospective builder may confront them with.

SAW THE MIKADO.

M. Shipoff Promoting Trade Relations With Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—M. Shipoff, former Minister of Finance of Russia, who has spent several days in Japan, promoting Russian trade relations, was received in audience by the Emperor to-day. The Emperor expressed a desire for the most friendly relations between Japan and Russia. Later M. Shipoff left for China. In an interview with the Associated Press, M. Shipoff said that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he is to be the future Russian Ambassador at Tokio.

Bargain High-Class Piano.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars is a small sum for a high-class upright piano, only slightly used. But such is the offer of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton. This piano will be sold in payments of \$6 a month.

HAVE ORGANIZED FOR A REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

And Will Try to Induce Men of Good Business Qualifications to Run.

At a meeting of electors held in Green's Hall last night the Temperance Electoral Association of Hamilton was formed with the following officers:

President—Dr. Wm. Crawford. Secretary—Mr. A. H. Lyle. Treasurer—Mr. Frederick W. Watkins. The Executive Committee will consist of these officers and a vice-president and one other representative from each ward in the city.

The association's chief object will be to secure a reduction of licenses in the city, and it will endorse and work only for such aldermanic candidates as are favorable to and are willing to be placed

BE CAREFUL.

Perhaps Hattie Didn't Want to Go to Bed Just Then.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 10.—While kissing his sweetheart, Hattie Leonard, at Killingworth, James Brockett fractured his collarbone, and he blames the young lady's father for it. The old man heard the couple canoodling, and shouted from an upstairs window: "There's another night coming; why don't you let Hattie go to bed? She's got to make butter to-morrow." In the hurried good-byes the young couple slipped on the frost-covered porch. Brockett burst his collarbone and Daddy Leonard had to get out of bed, hitch up and take the young fellow to a doctor. When the returns are all in it will likely be called a romance.

YOUNG TRAVELLER.

Seeking Papa, Wee Girl Crosses Sea.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alice Abeldt, a six-year-old girl, whose mother is in an insane asylum in Switzerland and whose father is believed to be in Emporia, Kansas, arrived to-day on the French liner Touraine, in search of "papa." The child came alone and as she had a cheque for \$7 and was also born on American soil, there was no reason for deporting her.

As there was no one to meet the little traveller at the pier she was sent to Ellis Island and was made the guest of the United States as represented by Commissioner of Immigration Waterborn. The commissioner has telegraphed to Emporia in an effort to reach the father, who is a farmer, and meantime she will be cared for in a manner to which no princess could reasonably take exception. The child, who was born in Kansas, was sent to Switzerland with her mother a year and a half ago to visit the latter's father. While there the mother developed symptoms of insanity and grew steadily worse until it became necessary to commit her. Then the little girl was started across the ocean by her relatives to find her father.

GOLDFIELD STRIKE

Endorsed by the Western Federation of Miners.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. MacKinnon, President of the Goldfield Miners' Union: "Executive Board recognizes the justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

HAD CARD PARTY.

Sergeants of Highlanders Entertained Corporals.

Last evening in the lecture room at the drill hall, a card game took place between the sergeants of the Ninety-first Highlanders and the corporals of the same regiment. The sergeants, who played a very strong game, won by a score of 100 points to 80. Corp. Alex. Davidson, of A Co., won the first prize, a tobacco pouch and Corporal J. Gimblett of the Brass Band, the booty prize. After the prizes had been presented an informal programme was provided, Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor W. J. Smith acting as chairman. Those taking part were Sergt. Whitney, H. Co., song; Corp. Henderson, F Co., song; Sgt. R. S. Ferguson, recitation; Corp. R. Mathison, C Co., Scotch song and dance, Bandman Creel, clarinet solo. The Corporals heartily thanked the sergeants for the entertainment given to them.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADE BANK OF CANADA.

MARRIED TO-DAY.

Mr. James Grey McCauley and Miss Nellie McKay.

A very happy event took place to-day at Toronto when Miss Nellie McKay, only daughter of Contractor Peter McKay, was quietly married to Mr. James Grey McCauley, of Caledonia, by the Rev. James Murray. The bride is a very popular young lady of this city, and the groom a promising young man of Caledonia. Many handsome presents were received, among them being a beautiful Gerhardt Heintzman piano, the gift of the bride's father. All join in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

FOUR INDICTED.

Father and Three Sons Charged With Conspiracy, Etc.

New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jennings, sen., formerly President of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, and his three sons were indicted by the King's County grand jury to-day on charges of conspiracy and perjury. This is the first indictment against the elder Jennings, but his sons have already been indicted on other charges. All of these institutions were closed several weeks ago.

The four Jennings were present in court and pleaded not guilty through counsel. Bail for John G. Jennings, sen., was fixed at \$10,000, while that of his sons was made \$2,500, as they are already under heavy bail in other cases. The charges against them are based on the loans alleged to have been made by the First National Bank of Brooklyn and two trust companies to the accused men. It is charged that they engaged in a conspiracy to secure these funds in excess of ten per cent. of the paid-in capital stock of the various concerns.

170 BODIES

Have Been Brought Up From the Monongah Mine.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—The excitement of the first few days following the terrible disaster at the Fairmont Coal Company mines here has about subsided and the situation has settled down into a steady, systematic search for the bodies of the victims. Up to noon to-day 170 bodies had been brought to the surface and with large additions to the rescuing force it is hoped to have the mines cleared very soon.

Half a dozen relief stations are now in operation and supplies of all kinds are coming in rapidly and being as quickly disbursed. The cash contributions to date total \$40,000. The relief committee estimates that there are 300 widows and 1,000 orphans as a result of the disaster and destitution among them will be very great.

THE STOESEL TRIAL

An Insult to the General and to the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—To the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day witnesses with whom he talked declared the trial to be an insult to General Stoessel and to his army. The defenders of the fortress, they said, were being thus ungratefully rewarded for having expended their life and their strength in the soul-racking defence. While the witnesses are not partisan to General Stoessel, they are plainly of the opinion that the General's detractors and prosecutors are now seeking to rehabilitate the prestige of the war at the expense of the Port Arthur garrison. A prominent colonel said: "If Stoessel is guilty we all are guilty."

SMALLEST HORSE IN WORLD.

Exhibition in Stanley Mills & Co's Toy Store.

Stanley Mills & Co., will have an exhibition in their toy department to-morrow and all next week, what is claimed to be the smallest living horse in the world. The little fellow is only a little over 2 feet high and 2 feet long and the body and a perfect specimen of a horse. Take the children in to see him and feed him.

CHRISTMAS GLOBE.

The Christmas Globe, which has just been issued, is admittedly one of the handsomest numbers that has yet been issued, not only by The Globe, but in America, and the demand for it has been unusually large. It is of particular interest to the people of Hamilton, as it contains some good work by John S. Gordon and H. Robinson, two well-known local artists. Copies may be had at all newsdealers, from your newsboy or at the Globe office, Canada Life building.

Everything the Best.

New Grenoble walnuts, almonds, filberts, pecans, Brazils, nut meats, table raisins, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, including bath, Oliver, cheese, straws, short bread, rusks, dinner, breakfast, nursery, etc.; Bent's water biscuits; Jacobs' biscuits in endless variety.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

A Sensation in Piano Bargains.

It reads like fiction, but it is a hard fact that the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King east, Hamilton, will sell you a square piano at \$25, \$30, \$40 or \$45, in payments of \$5 down and \$6 a week. No house ever offered such sensational value.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

A box of the finest imported Havana cigars makes an ideal holiday gift for a smoker. All the popular brands of imported cigars are sold by the box at Pearce's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PLAINTIFF OF 86 YEARS

Suing Man Who Built a Shed For Him.

Chamberlain vs. Cooper Concluded This Morning.

Miss Williamson Won Her Suit Yesterday.

The greater part of the morning at the General Sessions was spent in the Chamberlain vs. Cooper action, for \$200 damages for injuries received while the plaintiff was working in the employ of the defendant, W. H. Cooper. The plaintiff contended that the runway from the house he fell was not wide enough for safety. The case went to the jury at 11.30.

The next case taken up was Higgins vs. Stevens, an action for \$200 damages for assault, and for non-fulfillment of a contract. The plaintiff, Timothy Higgins, who is 86 years of age, is a contractor, and it is alleged that about a year ago the defendant, W. T. Stevens, who is also a contractor, assaulted Higgins. The assault is alleged to be the outgrowth of an agreement made between the plaintiff and the defendant for the building of a summer kitchen at the rear of the plaintiff's house. According to the testimony, partial payment was made at the beginning, and after the job was completed, and Stevens got his money, he refused to make some alterations that Higgins wanted owing to the fact, he said, that the job was not properly done. Some time after the plaintiff was going past the house of the defendant, and it is alleged that they had some words about the matter, and that Stevens took a scolding that happened to be handy and struck Higgins over the head. Higgins had convulsions, and has not been in his right health ever since.

The plaintiff claims that he was not responsible for anything that might have happened at the time, and he put in a counter claim for \$1,000 for slander. The counter claim was struck out, but provision was made for the defendant, whereby he can carry the case to the High Court. The case was still on at the time of the noon adjournment, and will likely take up the greater part of the afternoon. W. A. Logie is acting for the plaintiff and J. L. Scheller for the defendant.

There is a possibility that some of the criminal cases will be taken up this afternoon. True bills were brought in this afternoon in all the perjury cases.

At the General Sessions yesterday afternoon only two cases were taken up, being Williamson vs. Hurley and Chamberlain vs. Cooper. In Williamson vs. Hurley the jury awarded the plaintiff the full amount of damages asked for, \$120. Miss Mary Williamson nursed the late Mrs. Johanna Hurley for the period of three months before she died, and many times during the time of her sickness, the evidence showed, Mrs. Hurley said she would reward Miss Williamson for her services. The jury did not make any bequest to the plaintiff, and Miss Williamson sued James Hurley for the amount of her claim for services. Dr. McCabe said that he had attended the woman, and he considered the charge very reasonable, owing to many objectionable features in connection with Mrs. Hurley's illness. The jury was not long in returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, F. S. Morrison for the plaintiff, and M. J. O'Reilly for the defendant.

Before the Grand Jury adjourned for the night it brought in true bills against Chamberlain, Charles Tuffey, for alleged criminal assault; James McIlwraith, charged with criminal negligence in operating a street car; James Tobin, and Walter Marshall, charged with stealing brass from the G. T. R. shops in this city.

MAY OFFER \$3,600.

Knox Church Officials Working to Retain Dr. Nelson.

At the regular meeting of the session of Knox Church last evening the question of making inducements to Rev. Dr. Nelson to reconsider his decision to resign the pastorate was discussed. At the congregational meeting at which the resignation was considered the proposition to increase the salary to \$3,600 was voted down, although the congregation was unanimous in offering to make it \$3,000, an increase of \$600 over what Dr. Nelson at present receives. A petition was circulated and a sufficient number of subscriptions secured to warrant the managers offering Dr. Nelson a salary of \$3,500 or \$3,600. There is some talk of holding a congregational meeting next Monday evening, so that the offer can be made before the Presbytery meets to-day, to hear reasons as to why it should not accept the resignation. The general opinion, however, is that there is little hope of Dr. Nelson being retained here.

QUEEN SOPHIA.

Anxiety Regarding the Queen Dowager of Sweden.

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Our new story to-night.

"His Lordship's Romance."

A heart to heart sort of a tale that you've got to finish when you once begin it.

Santa Claus' busy days are here. Have you got your bought yet?

Say, a foot of snow would make things lively.

Go in the morning when the merchants are not so busy and the stores not so crowded.

What do you think of the pump of fer?

Mr. Whitney is not so successful with his suits against the Dominion Government as Oliver Mowat was. He used to put it all over poor Sir John.

The Cemetery Board gets along without overdrifts, and has no trouble with its tenants. Everything is quiet up there. No complaints.

In your buying don't forget the San, the Homes, the Duffield Mission and my Salvation Army friends. That's the kind of giving that is followed by a blessing.

Now that the Canadian Club has decided that we can get along without a navy, the fellows who want one had better get one of their own.

This is the Thirteenth night at Bennett's. The boys are guests of J. M. the shooting Colonel. "Shun!"

The Mayor says he is no figurehead. Nor, we hope, a pinhead.

This is the opening night of our new story—no extra charge.

Nobody can find Mr. Barker when down at Ottawa. I suppose he can't be bothered. But Zim considers it no bother to show you around. Always Johnnie-on-the-spot.

Yes, Mr. Sealey is doing finely. He is not quarrelling with the county constables.

I meet very few people who say they are going to vote for the money by-law.

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THEIR PLANS ARE QUITE ELABORATE

For Technical Education In Hamilton.

Training Centres, School and College.

If Government Will Build the College.

The deputation of School Trustees which went to Rochester yesterday to pick up pointers in connection with manual training returned primed with information which will be incorporated in a report to be made to the Board of Education. The trustees have great things in the way of technical education in view, if their hopes are realized. Briefly the plan is to establish as many manual training centres as possible in the city, build a technical school and prevail upon the Government to establish the much-talked-of Technical College here.

The scheme is to issue debentures for the building of the technical school. The manual training centres would be feeders to this technical school and the latter to the college. There has been talk of offering the Government part of the Collegiate grounds for the college site, if it is decided to build it here, but some of the trustees think it would be best to buy a block of land in the east end and build both the college and school on it. If the dream is realized, pupils after passing the entrance would then have their choice of taking up the commercial courses, going to the Collegiate or take the technical course.

Some idea of what other cities do in the line of technical education was impressed upon the deputation by what they saw at the Mechanics' Institute in Rochester. This is a three-story building, 40 x 200 and 4,000 pupils attend the different classes. Classes are conducted every night in the week and the officials say that even then they can not nearly accommodate those who wish to attend. The institute is entirely separate from the public schools, being maintained by fees and subscriptions. There is a deficit each year of about \$15,000 over fees, and this is made up by subscriptions, principally from wealthy men.

In the manual training department the term is three years. The first year is devoted to wood work, the second to iron work, and the third to machinery. The price of the three months' course is \$25, and \$2 for material. The price for night term is \$18.

Domestic science is also taught in the institute, and Secretary Foster says he never saw anything so complete as the dressmaking classes. Six large classrooms are devoted to this, and everything is done, from simple sewing to dressmaking and millinery work.

Some of the manual training centres in the Public Schools were visited. There are twenty-four of these centres, and the teachers are all ladies. The first of these is at the Caroline street school. Wentworth street school was spoken of for the other centre, but it will likely be established at the West avenue school.

It is proposed to establish two more centres here, in addition to the one at the Collegiate, as soon after the first of the year as possible. One of these centres will be at the Caroline street school. Wentworth street school was spoken of for the other centre, but it will likely be established at the West avenue school.

Judge Snider in his report on the appeal of Martin Malone to have the assessment of the late Edward Martin, K. C., increased, gives the reasons for his ruling as follows:

"The chief point for my decision is whether or not the Court of Revision had jurisdiction after the 15th day of November. After considering the Act and cases and argument I am of opinion that 'shall' is imperative in section 65, sub-section 20, chap. 23, O. S. 1904. The Court of Revision attempted to deal with this matter on the 16th November, 1907. I think they had no power. It was their plain duty to have dealt with it before 15th November, and to have seen that proper notices were served in time. The appellant did his full duty to have his appeal properly tried, and he should not suffer by the neglect of the Court of Revision or its officers.

"I think I have power to deal with this matter, the Court of Revision having neglected to do so in proper time, and the appeal to me is well laid.

"I therefore order that the assessment of Marianna Martin for income be increased to the sum of \$3,250.

"I order that the assessment of Kir- (Continued on page 19.)

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LICENCE HOLDERS ARE ALSO BECOMING ACTIVE.

Want Action Taken to Put Down "Blind Pigs" and Illegal Sale of Liquor.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the License Holders' Association will be held to-morrow afternoon to consider a number of matters of interest to the trade. Some of the members think that the license holders are being kept too much in the limelight, and blamed for the sins of others. One of them said to-day:

"The License Inspector, the police department, the Citizens' League and the Temperance Executive are all after the licensed hotelmen, while nothing is said about the 'blind pigs' and unlicensed dives which sell nearly all of the liquor on Saturday nights and Sun-

days." Continuing he said "The license holders as a body should employ detectives to catch those who are selling liquor illegally, just to show the public it isn't the license holders who are to blame for the condition of affairs. There is a strong temperance sentiment in the city just now and it may be the means of reducing the number of hotels although it is a matter of fact there is not sufficient hotel accommodation in this city now."

It is not unlikely that the Association will take some action in this matter to-morrow. Probably a committee will be appointed to ask the Police Commissioners and the License Commissioners to take steps to stop the sale of liquor in place that are not licensed.





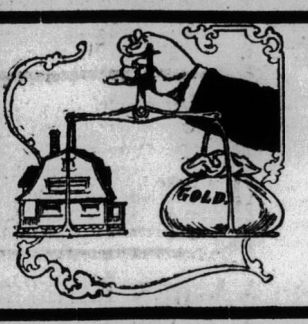


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MARKETS AND FINANCE

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OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Gerngross. The funeral of Joseph Gardner took place this afternoon...

Diamond Rings. Surely you will be able to make a selection from over 300 Diamond Rings.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED-SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CANADA'S HUMOROUS WEEKLY.

DANCING. BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east.

MUSICAL. MARGARET B. MCCOY, PUPIL OF WM. Shakespeare, with thirty years' experience...

DENTAL. DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL REBURNISH and replate on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 39 1/2 King street west.

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LEGAL. HENRY D. PETHER, BARRISTER, ETC. Office, Spectator Building.

LEGAL. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY. Office, No. 25 1/2 Hughson street.

LEGAL. HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.

MEDICAL. DR. COPLAND GIBSON, Violet Ray in treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases...

MEDICAL. DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, PRIVATE AND CLINICAL. 29 Carlton street, Toronto.

Times Ads Bring Results. Call for Letters at Boxes 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39, 42, 47 and 52.

RAY ACCOUNT PAID. And County Will Fight It Out With West Flamboro.

The County Council were delayed considerably this morning, owing to the power being off...

At the session yesterday afternoon the Council was not long in coming to the conclusion that Peter Ray's account had better be paid...

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS. WOOD, MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS. Choice Granite Monuments...

MEDICAL. DR. COPLAND GIBSON, Violet Ray in treatment of SKIN and CATARRHAL diseases...

LAIDLAW MISSION. The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church gave a musical and literary entertainment...

JAMAICA QUAKE. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 11.—The second case for the payment of losses sustained at the time of the Kingston earthquake...

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were confined to 100 bushels of wheat...

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.50 to \$7.75 for light and at \$7.25 for heavy...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. American Coal & Foundry... 27 1/2

COBALT NOTES. Mr. W. A. Sadler, who has been in England in connection with the sale of stock of the Cochrane mine...

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1.00 1/2 bid, May \$1.09 1/4 bid.

Financial Notes. Illinois Central stock closed yesterday at 124 1/4. It may still be noted as yielding from a 7 per cent dividend on an income of 8.8 per cent...

A Classic is a Home Favorite Piano. Among their many designs, a Classic among by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited...

Giving an Exhibition. It is intimated that the Opposition is wasting time by prolonging the debate on the issue of the new school...

Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co. called Eben James to-day; 38,722 barrels selling; good fruit dealer and wanted; others very flat...

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are firmer; at 11c to 12-3-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2-c per lb.

The directors of the Cobalt Concentrators is now complete and the machinery is being installed. The structure is the largest in the district.

According to a report of the directors of the North Star Mining Company, diamond drilling has been conducted on a small part of the property during the summer.

The Big Dipper mine in Hastings county will build a concentrator with a capacity of 100 tons of ore a day.

The largest percentage of organized workers is found in the coal fields. Half of the population is employed in a close second, with other...

The funeral of the late Emma E. Young, who died rather suddenly at her family residence, Seneca township, near York, on Thursday last, Dec. 5, took place on Saturday last.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Wallis, at the home on Saturday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were her son-in-law, John W. Avery, and five grandsons...

At this price we have a beautiful little Girl's Silver or Gunmetal Watch, gold hands, stem wind, open face.

At these prices we are showing some exquisite Solid Gold Ladies' Watches. Some of the designs are beautifully chased and some even set with diamonds.

At this price we have a beautiful little Girl's Silver or Gunmetal Watch, gold hands, stem wind, open face.

The death occurred in Caledonia, at her residence, on Thursday last, Dec. 5, of Mrs. Dorcas Wilson, relict of the late Alexander Wilson, after an illness extending over some months...

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Wallis, at the home on Saturday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were her son-in-law, John W. Avery, and five grandsons...

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Miners' Union last night resolutions condemning the authorities for sending the troops, protesting against their remaining here, and demanding their withdrawal at once, were passed.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 11.—The Mine Owners' Association has given the miners a gold mine and assays of 845 to the ton have been obtained from samples. It is owned by Buffalo people.

The value of the shipping passing through the Suez Canal in the course of the year is fifty-five million dollars, and the great bulk of this is English.



THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907.

TRIED TO DRAW PUGSLEY.

It is about two weeks now since Hon. Mr. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works, charged the Tory party of New Brunswick with spending large sums of money corruptly during the last general elections. The charges were made openly in public meeting in Ottawa, in the presence of the Premier, and most likely with his approval. Mr. Pugsley charged that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, was cognizant of these facts when he stamped the Northwest and the Pacific Coast with the hypocritical cry that the Liberals were so steeped in bribery and other things that are dark in election matters, that the country should rise and sweep them from office. He further declared that he was ready to give the names of the Tory gentlemen who handled the boodle that was used to corrupt the electorate down by the sea. He also challenged Mr. Borden to sue him for libel if the charges were not true. What was Mr. Borden's response to the serious charges thus made by a responsible Minister of the Crown? Silence! He has made no response. For two weeks he has been dumb. He is still dumb. But last night he put Mr. Kemp, one of the incapables of the House, up to try and badger Mr. Pugsley into addressing the House on the subject. Following the example of Mr. Clements with his offensive language towards Mr. Fisher, Mr. Kemp impudently referred to the Minister of Public Works as sitting in the House "like a whipped spaniel." Mr. Pugsley took no notice of him. He has made his charges, and it is for Mr. Borden to disprove them if he can. When the leader of the Opposition musters up courage to bring the matter before the House, Mr. Pugsley will speak, and if desired will no doubt supply the names of the gentlemen Mr. Borden is in no hurry to learn.

ALL AT SEA

It is announced that Mayor Stewart, the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, City Engineer Barrow and all others connected with the civic water department are all at sea about the offer made by the Cataract Power Company to do the pumping of city water. Of course they are. The strange thing is that they are willing to admit it. It is equally certain that they are also all at sea, but to an infinitely greater degree, about the Hydro-Electric scheme. No one has yet pretended to make an offer half as definite as the Cataract's offer on behalf of the Hydro-Electric people, yet the civic fathers have already made a plunge in the dark to the extent of asking the citizens to vote \$225,000 for the privilege of borrowing about \$200,000 from the rich money lenders for the purpose of installing a distributing plant which will be only the forerunner of an expenditure the magnitude of which no one has yet begun to figure upon. In respect to the Hydro-Electric scheme the Council is more than at sea. It is in the swamp of uncertainty, yet it proposes to load the city with a debt which is only the forerunner of what may be the greatest burden that the corporation has ever been asked to shoulder, and at a time when the very best rate at which money can be borrowed is 16 per cent. By all means get light! Get light on the Cataract offer—Independent light. Get the best expert in the business to say exactly what the offer means, but do not close your eyes, gentlemen of the City Council, and hunt your brow into a stone wall of debt and burden, the greatness of which you know nothing about in respect to the distributing plant and power scheme. No sane man would go it in the dark, as the Hamilton City Council is doing in respect to the Beck scheme—and simply because it is the Beck scheme. Its course cannot be justified on any principle of municipal economy.

SPARE US THE INFLICTION.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the Trades and Labor Council's report on the filtering basins is not going to result in the infliction of another newspaper dose, ad nauseam, of Lottridge's creek, intake, sanducker, Hunting, Bongard, McFarlane and Barrow upon the already sickened people of Hamilton. If the water in the filtering basins were half as bad as some of the newspaper drivel on the subject has been the citizens would have been justified in rising in their might and sweeping the whole system out of existence. What the Trades and Labor representatives saw, what they did not see, how they were treated and what they think amount to little. For aught they know the weeds which they discovered may have been nature's water purifier. Who has not drunk water from a stream or clear pool and thought nothing of the weeds in its bed? The simple fact remains that Hamilton has purer water than 99 per cent. of the people of Canada are blessed with—and the 99 per cent. are not complaining. Good water and an abundant supply at a minimum of cost is what Hamilton wants and is fortunate enough to have. The city's low typhoid rate and general good health during all the time the water and all connected with the system have been under constant fire of criticism are the best answer to the critics. What is now wanted is a strong hand to insist upon the very best results being obtained from the facilities which the city possesses to give its people the fullest advantage of its excellent system. One head, no interference, and no quarreling among the staff; and then a dissolution of the knackers' club, and Hamilton will continue to enjoy its great blessing of pure water with an easy mind.

JUST GIVE IT TIME.

The Montreal Gazette recalls that one of the benefits of "municipal ownership" of which we hear much is the keen interest it leads to in municipal affairs, thus ensuring careful and intelligent government and management. But it does not find much encouragement for that view in the case of Edmonton, a town which is heralded as a great example of municipalization. It says the other day the 2,000 ratepayers on the roll were invited to express their opinion upon by-laws adopted by the council involving the expenditure of the large sum, for Edmonton, of \$250,000 for various municipal improvements. Of the 2,000 qualified voters 153 only, or one out of every twelve, found their way to the polls. There is no necessity for pointing out the lesson. Edmonton will wake up some day and learn it.

A WANT SUPPLIED.

One reason for the appropriation by some people of the name of the continent as the designation of a fraction of it, is the lack of a name which may fit their own country. The abuse of calling the United States "America" is similar to the calling of Germany "Europe." This view of it takes no note of offensiveness of some "yellows," which boast that they are in appropriating the name of the continent merely anticipating a little the time when they will "drive the British into the sea," and annex Canada whether we will or not. Some Canadians have shown a disposition to excuse the appropriation, by reason of the difficulty presented to our neighbors, and to even present themselves to the bumpkins "yellows" in an attitude to be metaphorically kicked with ease and satisfaction. But there is a remedy. Esperanto is to apply it. When that scientific universal language becomes popular the difficulty will be removed. The name proposed is an infringement on none; it is short and easy. The initial letters of the words United States of North America form the word Usona. As the terminal "a" is the sign of the adjective in Esperanto and "o" that of the noun, Usona comes naturally to fill the want. The rules of the language applied we get from Usona, the name of the country, Usonestra, the President of the United States of North America. Of course, because the Esperantists have adopted the word, it is not to be assumed that it will at once become popular. Even Esperanto has its way to make yet. But if ever a language had a chance to give the world a useful word Esperanto has it. If Roosevelt could be lunched into Brander Mathews' spelling reform movement, perhaps he may be brought to give Usona his very serious consideration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Listen to the sleigh bells. Buy early and often. The time is now short. "You can't pump me," is what some of the aldermen say. There is a good deal of romance about "His Lordship's Romance," our new story. Dispense with technicalities, Mr. Hawkins, and tell us just what your offer means. The School Board appropriation next year will be greater than has been. The "new blood" is going it some. But why should it be necessary to appoint an expert engineer to find out whether the Cataract or the hydro offer is the more advantageous to the city? Cannot the offers be made in terms that we all can understand? Another wave of crime is due to pass over the city shortly. The criminals will be the otherwise reputable citizens and citizenesses who either forget or neglect to clean the snow off the sidewalks. Toronto City Council has decided to ask the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act, so as to give married women votes at municipal elections. In other words, to give them a chance to kill their husbands' votes. "It was necessary to stop work in the factories when currency could not be obtained for meeting pay roll demand. There is, however, no necessity for continued stoppage," remarks the Philadelphia Record. The same remark applies to Canada—Get busy. Should the County Crown Attorney consider that there was a miscarriage of justice in connection with the Barker case before the court the other day, it is his duty to see who was responsible for it. If the witness in the case was spirited away or tampered with, the guilty party or parties should, if possible, be brought to justice. Englishmen who write home saying that they can't along here because the Canadians hate them, have themselves to blame for being hated, if they are hated. The city is full of Englishmen, new arrivals and old arrivals, and we venture to say that, with few exceptions, they are as much respected as any other nationality. There is too much of this nonsensical talk. Hamilton is not the only city that had a wave of crime. New York has almost been submerged by one. Last week the New York papers reported more burglaries, larcenies and thefts of all kinds committed in that city than in any previous two months in its history. The burglary insurance companies are at their wits' end. It is pointed

out that, while the loss by fire in New York in a single year has reached a total of \$8,816,000, the loss by robberies amounted to \$15,875,000. The police seem to be taking the matter quietly.

The fact that Dinizulu, the son of Cetewayo, the one time Zulu Chief, had submitted to arrest, while the British Government the expense and trouble of sending out an expedition to reduce him and his tribe to submission. Dinizulu has been kicking over the traces lately, and fomenting rebellion. It seems he is enamored of the cry, "The Blacks for Africa," and he can hardly be blamed, when he has been shown of almost all authority over his own diggings and treated-as-of no account in the government of the Zulu territory. As has been well said, the blacks of Africa are not to be governed with guns and bayonets. They are there in their own country and in countless herds, and the British Government will find that it will pay to treat these men justly, if not kindly.

HERE AND THERE.

New York Sun: How long ago was it that the excellent George Dewey could read his history in a nation's eyes? The moment came of disillusionment, of exorcism, of a reaction as cruel as the ecstasy had been overwrought. A worthy person and seaman, he was a drop of gilt left on the once dazzling aureole.

Brantford Examiner: The Grand Trunk Railway Company is erecting some very handsome stations throughout its system, of which those at Brantford and Paris are excellent examples and are a type of what the company is putting up wherever they are required. In this connection, a contemporary complains of the sign at the Paris station being erected where the travelling public cannot see it, and is anxious that the custom of England, and of the elevated and subway roads in New York City should be followed, and station signs erected in a level with the car windows. The suggestion is a good one, and as well one easily adopted.

Kingston Whig: The world owes no man a living, leastwise that particular part of it called Canada. It offers to all able-bodied men the chance to serve and save, to lay up, by strenuous labor, for the exigencies of the hour and the contingencies of old age.

Montreal Gazette: The Toronto electric companies have decided to make a campaign against the proposal that the city shall spend \$2,500,000 in establishing a distribution plant, to be fed from Niagara, and go into the business of buying and selling electricity. The majority of the City Council, including the Mayor and Council, will do all in its power to get a majority for the by-law. The outcome may be in greater doubt than many suppose. The scheme means additional debt for the city to bear, and debt always suggests the possibility of additional taxes, and the possibility of taxes may be proportionately fewer socialists among the voters than there appear to be among the newspapers of the city.

Our Exchanges

Bill Goes With Purchase. (Ottawa Free Press). A Montreal poultier advertises that he is giving away bills with every pair of ducks which he will sell between now and New Year's. That might almost be described as a contrivance of trade. For Her Husband. (Smart Set). "Ethel has gone over to the church to pray." "To pray? What for?" "For her husband of course." "Why, she hasn't any?" "I know it." About Crops. (Toronto Telegram). Let the champagne crop be a failure and let Hamilton papers like every pair of ducks which he will sell between now and New Year's. That might almost be described as a contrivance of trade.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year—Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect. CUTICURA REMEDIES A PERFECT SUCCESS. "I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies—one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills—which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and I would retire for the night, but I would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. A friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and an very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I shall be glad to tell them." Walter W. Pagusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906.

CUTICURA

The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients. Cuticura Ointment is, beyond question, the most successful curative for itching, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, yet compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent (Liquid or Pills), is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when most, if not all, other remedies and even physicians fail. Complete External and Internal Treatment for: Every Itching, Disfiguring, and Scaly Humors of the Skin, Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe and Heal, Cuticura Resolvent (Liquid or Pills) to Purge the Blood, and to Drive the Humors Out of the System. For Sale Everywhere. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Sole Importers, Canada, The T. H. Pratt Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Hamilton and Canada, and she feels indignant that such libels should be scattered broadcast over England. She says "Now, after living in Canada over thirty years, and in Hamilton most of the time, and receiving the greatest kindness from Canadians, I feel I should like such nonsense contradicted. Could not a short article be inserted in the papers. It seems to me such remarks give people on this side of the Atlantic a very wrong impression of Canadians." Statements like those given in the above letters to the Mail have very little foundation in fact, and those who make them are doing an injury to both England and Canada.

BLACK DAMP.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Your correspondent, "A Seeker After Truth," is quite correct in saying that an explosion of "Black Damp" or carbon dioxide is an impossibility. The gas which is the cause of explosions in mines is Methane or Marsh gas, which, when mixed with air and ignited, burns with explosive violence. The Marsh gas of the mines is one of the products of the changes that take place in the vegetable material during the formation of coal. It is also the product of the decay of vegetable material when protected by water from the action of the air and is the gas which becomes enclosed in bubbles in the ice on our bay. Occasionally we hear of these bubbles being opened by skaters on the bay and the gas is then ignited. Your correspondent is scarcely correct, however, in saying that "Black Damp" is a deadly poison. It is quite true that the inhalation of the gas in quantities will cause death, but that result is brought about rather by the exclusion of the oxygen of the air from the lungs and the prevention of the escape of the carbon dioxide contained in the different parts of the body to the lungs than by any poisonous action of the inhaled gas. J. B. Turner. The Collegiate Institute, Dec. 10th, 1907.

CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Too Much Money Worries New York Lawyer. New York, Dec. 10.—Many friends were shocked to-day to learn of the death in Bloomingdale Asylum Saturday of Augustus Browning Prentice, once a brilliant lawyer, who was driven insane two years ago by worry over the management of the \$2,000,000 fortune left by his father. Mr. Prentice was forty-two years old, and married Maud Flower Brewster. His father, Augustus Prentice, was twenty-five years ago one of the most prominent lawyers in New York, and reaped a fortune mostly in real estate on Staten Island. The son was graduated from Harvard in 1882, and when his father died in 1905 the management of the large estate devolved upon him, the only child. He was of a nervous temperament, and the worry was too great. In December, 1905, he was committed to Bloomingdale.

SAID TO BE CRAZY.

Rochester Editor Tries to Murder Two in Texas. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Pierre Purcell, formerly managing editor of the Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advertiser, became violently insane yesterday at Las Cruces, where he had been brought by his wife for recuperation, and at tempted to kill his wife and Mrs. Gullett, his landlady, with an axe. He was adjudged insane to-day and sent to the New Mexico Territorial Asylum at Las Vegas. Overwork caused the collapse. The Colliett special from New Liskeard was ditched through a collision with a contractor's engine. No one was injured.

A CONTINUAL INCREASE OF BUSINESS is the order of the day. Thursday will be no exception. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods suitable for Christmas presents marked at such prices that your dollar bill will go further here than elsewhere. Buy early, buy often. Make out your Christmas list and start your purchasing Thursday morning

Special Lines from 9 to 10 o'clock

- The following lines of goods will go on sale only between the hours of 9 and 10 Thursday morning: 75c Chatterbox 59c. 25 only Chatterbox, the book for boys, sold regularly at 75c, 9 to 10 Thursday morning 59c. Only one to a customer. 65c Chatterbox Zoo 39c. 25 copies Chatterbox Zoo, a big book with stories and illustrations of animals, a great favorite with the children, regularly 65c, for 39c. 25c Henty Books 10c. 100 copies only Henty Books, sold everywhere for 25c, Thursday morning sale price 10c. Two copies only. 25c Alger's Books 10c. 50 only copies of Alger's Books for boys, value regularly 25c, Thursday's price 10c. 25c Novels 10c. 200 Cloth Bound Novels, by the best known authors, sold regularly for 25c, Thursday morning price 10c. Only two to a customer. \$1.50 Calendars 75c. 20 only handsome Picture Calendars, size 18 x 27, and sold everywhere for \$1.50, Thursday morning's sale price 75c.

Embroidery Silks 2 for 5c

- Almost a full range of shades of Corticelli Embroidery Silks, on sale on Thursday, between 9 and 10.2 skeins 5c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. White Crossbar Lawn Handkerchiefs, the very latest handkerchief design, Thursday special 5c.

Infants' and Children's Dept.

- 50c Toques 39c. Fine Wool Toques, in white, navy, scarlet and cardinal, regular 50c, Thursday 39c. Infants' Jackets 50c. Infants' Hand-made Wool Jackets, in pink and white, blue and white, and all white, special Thursday 50c. \$1.00 Bonnets 50c. Cream Cashmere Bonnets, silk embroidered, full net ruching, regular \$1, Thursday's price 50c. \$3.00 Plush Coats \$1.75. Brown Plush Coats, with wide circular collar, coat front trimmed with frogs, regular \$3, Thursday 1.75. Boys' Caps \$1.00. Boys' Bear Caps, with earflaps, silk cord and brush, all sizes, special sale price Thursday 1.00.

Extraordinary Values in This Season's Up-to-Date Plain Cloth Jackets

- Thursday morning we put on sale 50 in all Ladies' Jackets, plain colors and black, well tailored. You can see them on display in our windows to-night. \$16.50 Black Cloth Jackets \$6.99. Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, semi-fitting, double breasted, trimmed with wide straps over shoulder, lined to the waist with good sateen, regular price \$16.50, Thursday 6.99. \$17.50 Col'd Cloth Jackets \$6.99. Dark Brown Beaver Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, double breasted, turn back cuff, regular price \$17.50, Thursday 6.99. \$15.00 Navy Cloth Jackets \$6.99. Navy Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, loose back, trimmed with stitched straps, cuffs and pockets trimmed with straps and buttons, regular \$15.00, for 6.99. \$16.50 Broadcloth Jackets \$6.99. Black Broadcloth Jackets, three-quarter length, loose back, double breasted, trimmed with heavy silk stitching and bound with black silk braid, lined to waist, regular \$16.50, Thursday 6.99. \$13.75 Jackets \$4.99. Brown Serge Cloth Jackets, seven-eighth length, loose back, neck sleeve, trimmed with straps of self, double-breasted, regular \$13.75, Thursday 4.99. \$10.00 Cloth Coats \$4.49. Ladies' Black Frieze Cloth Coats, seven-eighth length, loose back, lined to waist, velvet collar, collar and cuffs trimmed with small straps and buttons, regular \$10.00, Thursday 4.49. \$7.50 Jackets \$2.99. Green Serge Cloth and Medium Grey Tweed Coats, seven-eighth length, loose back, double breasted, lined across shoulders, regular \$7.50, Thursday 2.99. \$4.99 Marmot Stoles \$2.50. Marmot Stoles, long points, satin lined, trimmed with brown cord ornaments and tails, regular price \$4.99, Thursday 2.50. \$8.50 Grey Lamb Collars \$6.99. Children's Grey Lamb Collars, big collar, nice large curl, regular \$8.50, for 6.99. \$32.50 Sable Stoles \$15.00. Natural Sable Stoles, wide shoulders, nice long points, satin lined, finished with heads and tails, regular \$32.50, for 15.00.

Big Showing of Club Bags and Suit Cases

A club bag or suit case is a suggestion for you as a Christmas present. We have an extra large assortment of club bags and suit cases in the regulation leather colors, price \$2.50 to 10.00. \$10

Women's Shoes \$1.50

Women's Street Shoes in Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, patent tip, military heel, heavy extension sole, back strap and solid insole, Thursday special 1.50

Men's House Slippers \$1.50

Men's fine Kid House Slippers in American cut, straight or Romeo high cut, very special Thursday \$1.50

\$1.00 Children's Shoes 85c

Children's good storm Shoes in pebble leather, self-tipped, spring heel or heel, buttoned or laced, size 5 to 10, regular \$1 for 85c

Black Spats

Women's fine Spats in black, faced and finished with leather, different lengths, at 50, 60 and 75c

Sofa Cushions

A special showing of Hand Painted Sofa Cushions, finished, ready for use.

Sofa Cushions 89c

Sofa Cushions, made of Satin Hand-painted Top, colors red, pale blue, Nile and pink, frilled edge, size 18x18, will make a lovely present, price 89c

\$2.75 Shirt Waists \$1.59

White Lawn and Mull Shirt Waists, made with tucks and insertion, also embroidered fronts, with long and short sleeves, cuffs and collar edged with lace, regular price \$2.25 and \$2.75, on sale Thursday 1.59

White Lawn Aprons 25c

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, made of fine quality of lawn, with hem and tucks, price 25 and 45c each, also Aprons with embroidered bib and shoulder strap, at 29 to 59c

\$6.00 Silk Waists \$2.99

50 only Ladies' Silk Waists, made of Japanese and tafeta silk, in black, white and colors, nicely made with tucks, insertion and lace. These are worth up to \$6.00, on sale Thursday 2.99

Ladies' Night Gowns 89c

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of best quality flannel, tucked yoke, finished with ruffles edged with lace, neck and sleeves also trimmed with ruffles, Thursday's special price 89c

Do not neglect to take advantage of the sale of Ladies' Jackets. Thursday's prices less than half.

Santa Claus

Will be in our great basement Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Bring along the little folks to see him.

Again We Advise You

To make your purchases early. Come to-morrow. We will offer the following lists of special inducements, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday:

- Bulb Toys 15c. 12 dozen Mechanical Bulb Toys, such as Dogs, Donkeys, etc., will be sold to-morrow morning from 9 to 11 for only 15c each. Boys' Sleighs 19c. Little Boys' Sleighs, with hardwood runners, nicely painted top, will be sold for 19c each at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Bottle Trumpets, 15c value 8c. About 6 dozen Colored Bottle Trumpets, value at 15c, on sale Thursday for 8c. Iron Trains 9c. 6 dozen Iron Trains, consisting of engine and coach, regular 15c, on sale Thursday at 9 o'clock for 9c each. Beautiful Fine China. This China is in pond lily and fruit designs and is new, not being in the store a month. From 9 to 11 Thursday morning we will give a discount of 10 per cent. off the regular prices. Beautiful Dressed Dolls at 20 per cent. Discount. From 9 to 11 a. m. Thursday morning we will place on sale every Dressed Doll from \$1.00 up to 20 per cent. off the regular prices. Kid Body and Undressed Dolls on sale at 19c. 6 dozen Kid Body and Undressed Dolls, marked to sell regular at 29c, on sale Thursday morning for 19c each. \$1.35 Cups and Saucers 35c each. 2 dozen very thin China Cups and Saucers, in brown, fawn and grey decorations, gilt scroll designs, value \$1.35 each, on sale Thursday 35c. China Articles at 25c. Including Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Cream and Sugar Sets, Hat Pin Holders, Salt and Pepper Sets and many other useful pieces, on sale at 25c each. Big Selling in Fresh Groceries. 12 lbs. Redpath's Best Sugar 52c. Or 7 pounds for 32c to customers buying \$1.00 worth of other groceries. 100 pounds Lemon and Orange Peel, at per pound 13c. 100 pounds Ceylon Black Tea, 40c, for 25c. 100 pounds Special Blend Coffee, at per pound 19c. 3 cans of Corn or Peas for 25c. 4 pounds of Fresh Cooking Figs for 25c. 3 pounds Best Valencia Raisins for 25c. 4 pounds Best White Icing Sugar for 25c. 7 pounds Fresh Rolled Oats for 25c. Good Lard, per pound 15c; Mince-meat, package 10c. 6 pounds Dark Brown Sugar, for cooking 25c. 2 pound Plum Pudding, 50c, for 30c.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED



TROUBLES OF MARRIED LIFE.

TWO CASES OF IT IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY.

Magistrate Advises a Truce in the Levy-Scherowsky Campaign, and a Separation at New Year.

The case of Bowser and his mother-in-law is a peaceful honeymoon compared with that of Harry Hyde, 61 Vine street, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Graham.

The house at 202 York street was well represented again this morning when Mrs. Levy, too sick to answer a summons against herself yesterday for assaulting Mrs. Scherowsky, appeared against that same lady on a charge of assault.

Charles Housden and his wife Alberta could not agree, so they came to court to get the matter of justice to smooth their marital relationship out.

DRUCE CASE.

Points That Detective Huckle's Witnesses Bring Out.

The witness in the Druce case whom Detective Huckle has found to be possessed of information important enough to warrant sending him to England, and who left here yesterday to sail from New York on Saturday, is a Boston man.

Three other affidavits have also been forwarded. One is from a Montreal man, who says he has, on several occasions, seen the Duke and another man enter a closed carriage early in the morning, at the back of the Abbey.

Another affidavit from a man who is now in the United States, and has been in this country three or four years.

EAST END REVIVAL.

Evangelist Turk Will Remain Here All Week.

The meeting last evening in connection with the revival movement in East Hamilton was held in the Y. M. C. A. building and took the form of a worker's meeting.

HEINTZMAN & CO. Famous Player-Piano.

The range of player-pianos offered by Heintzman & Co., Limited, No. 71 King street east, Hamilton, makes it possible for anyone to own one of these growingly popular instruments.

SUGAR DUTY.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The budget committee of the Reichsrath to-day approved the bill reducing the duty on sugar by eight kreuzer.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Wm. Tarbutt Takes a Bride From England.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Tarbutt, 219 Picton street east, when Mr. Wm. Tarbutt, of this city, and Miss Emily Kemp, formerly of Woodford Green, Essex, England, were united in the holy bonds.

COURT IMPERIAL.

Companions of the I. O. F. Hold Annual Meeting.

There was a good turnout at the regular meeting of Companion Court Imperial, Independent Order of Foresters, last evening. The event was held in the chambers of the court, Barton street east.

Comp. E. J. McLean, C. R. Comp. A. M. Hillier, P. C. R. Comp. A. O. Young, V. C. R. Comp. E. Kemp, Rec. Secretary.

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Comp. Cronkhitte and Clara Peet, Auditors. An entertainment committee was also appointed, composed of Comps. Hillier, Clark and Murphy.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Annual Election of Maple Leaf Council Last Evening.

The annual election of officers for Maple Leaf Council, No. 1, C. O. C. F., was held last evening at their hall on MacNab street south, and resulted in the choice of the following officers for the coming year: Past Councillor, John Maxwell, re-elected; Chief Councillor, Rev. J. J. Morton, re-elected; Vice-Councillor, Matthew Skedden; Recorder, G. R. Rittenberg; Assistant Recorder, Miss R. Hahn, re-elected; Treasurer, James Fairclough, re-elected; Prelate, Mrs. Davies, re-elected; Marshal, George McGregor; Warden, Mrs. McCabe, re-elected; Guard, W. T. Maxwell, re-elected; Sentry, James Farmer, re-elected; Pianist, Miss F. Davies, re-elected; Medical Examiner and Physician, Dr. Rogers, re-elected; Trustee, John Cousins; Auditors, Nelson Stauffer and John Cousins; A. W. Heath, after a long and faithful service at the arduous post of Recorder, asked to be excused from becoming a candidate.

SANFORD EVANS

Headed Poll in the Winnipeg Elections Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—While there was no majority election in Winnipeg, Mayor Ashdown having been unopposed, there was intense interest in the contest for the Board of Control and aldermen, the citizens' ticket winning out handsily.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

Last night another success was scored at this rink, notwithstanding the weather. The large crowd that filled the floor thoroughly enjoyed the music by the two full bands—music of a very popular and pleasing nature.

A GOOD JOB.

New Brunswick Man Now a Trade Commissioner.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—E. H. S. Flood, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed by the Dominion Government Trade Commissioner for Bermuda, West India and British Guiana, with headquarters at Barbadoes.

SPECIALTIES AT BRITANNIA.

Britannia Roller Rink is doing a fine business this week. Prof. Tyler and Miss Bessie Berton are putting on very fascinating roller skating sketches, which are highly appreciated by the large rink's patrons.

PRESIDENT SUGAR CO.

New York, Dec. 10.—W. B. Thomas to-day was elected acting President of the American Sugar Refining Co., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

COATE'S CASE.

"Japanese Honeymoon" Promoter Back in Toronto.

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COULDN'T DRAW MR. PUGSLEY.

Will Bide His Own Time With Corruption Charges.

Mr. Kemp Compares the Minister to a Whipped Spaniel.

Rural Mail Delivery Amendment Defeated.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A fresh turn was given to the debate on the address today by an attempt on the part of the Opposition, shared in by Mr. Armand Lavergne, to bait the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Kemp led the way, the intention apparently being to draw the new Minister, and so provide Mr. Borden with an opportunity to reply, but if this was the object it signally failed. The Minister of Public Works met the jeers of the Opposition with an indulgent smile, preferring, as he indicated in a retort to Mr. Roche, to bide his own time. As showing the insincerity of the Opposition campaign in favor of rural mail delivery, it was a matter of comment that throughout the whole discussion to-day the only reference on their side to Mr. Armstrong's amendment on the subject was by Mr. Paquet, who voted with the Government. The amendment was defeated by 103 to 49. The fact that the Opposition are credited with the intention of moving amendments to the address bearing on the Halifax platform shows that they are determined to pursue obstructive tactics as far as possible. In this connection Mr. Borden laid himself open to a hit by the Prime Minister, who, in reply to a question, stated that it had never been the practice of the House to organize committees until after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was in the House for the first time this session.

Railway Conditions at Brockville.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, answering questions by Mr. Taylor, said he was taking up the matter of railway connections at Brockville, in regard to which there had been many complaints. Both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. were apparently trying to meet the situation, but each was wanting the other to do it. His inquiries had shown, among other things, that on five of the seven days of last week the mail for the west had been left on the platform at Brockville because the C. P. R. would not wait for trains from the east, and had been delayed a day. This state of affairs, Hon. Mr. Graham declared, could and must be remedied, and unless the railway companies, with whom the Railway Commission were again in correspondence on the matter, decided to meet the accommodation of the public it would be the duty of the Government to make them do what they ought to do.

Mr. Kemp Resumes the Debate.

Mr. Kemp resumed the debate on the address. He wondered why, with so much talk of bribery and corruption, the Attorney-General had been delayed a day. This state of affairs, Hon. Mr. Graham declared, could and must be remedied, and unless the railway companies, with whom the Railway Commission were again in correspondence on the matter, decided to meet the accommodation of the public it would be the duty of the Government to make them do what they ought to do.

The Opposition seemed to be nonplussed. "Oh, oh," they cried, and then to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, "Speak now, speak now." The Minister of Public Works smiled, seemingly enjoying the discomfiture of the Opposition. Mr. McIntyre waited until the noise subsided, and then set an example for the Opposition in Parliamentary rules by speaking to the Armstrong amendment, which had not once been mentioned by Mr. Kemp, though it was the subject before the House. His contention was that rural mail delivery on the basis advocated by the member for East Lambton would benefit only the settled parts of Ontario and freeze out the great west, where increased postal facilities were needed.

Mr. McIntyre (Perth). Mr. McIntyre (Perth) commented on the fact that the amendment of the member for East Lambton (Mr. Armstrong) in regard to rural mail delivery had not received the consideration that might have been expected from other members of the Opposition who had taken part in the debate. He agreed that rural mail delivery was very desirable and only wished that it could be adopted at once, but he feared it was not possible to do so now without very grave injustice to the financial affairs of the country.

Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) enlarged upon the financial stringency in the west, and complained of the lack of transportation facilities. Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), while commending some portions of the speech from the throne, especially those referring to Government control of telegraphs and telephones, regretted that the House had not heard a declaration altogether in the interests of public ownership. He hoped, however, that the all-red line project would be thoroughly discussed before it was accepted. On the question of immigration he reiterated the view that the system of bounties should be renounced, and touching on the Japanese problem, claimed that British Columbia should be a white man's country. After a complaint that the French language was not treated with the respect it deserved by the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Lavergne urged the Minister of Public Works to be more explicit in regard to the charges of corruption. Last year, he said, they tried to get the member for Kings (Mr. Fowler) to speak, but unfortunately they were overruled on a technicality. He hoped that no technicality would prevent the Minister of Public Works from speaking. If he had anything to say he should say it now. (Opposition cheers.)

If the Minister of Public Works knew anything about corruption in La Presse deal, he owed it to his constituents, and the Liberal party, to the Government, and to the country to bring the facts to light. When Mr. Lavergne resumed his seat there were again Opposition cries of "Pugsley," but the Minister of Public Works only smiled.

Mr. Roche (Marguette) remarked that it was apparently impossible to get the Minister of Public Works to speak. Mr. Pugsley—You mustn't be too impatient. Mr. Paquet, of L'Islet, a Conservative, speaking in French, opposed the amendment. A vote was then taken on the amendment, which was defeated by 103 to 34. Messrs. Paquet (Conservative), Ver-ville, Robitaille and Lavergne voting with the Government.

Mr. Barker moved the adjournment at 11 p. m.

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DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

Miner Found Grasping Paper and Pencil to Write Farewell Message.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.—To-night 13 bodies had been recovered from the two mines at which disastrous explosions occurred several days ago. Members of the rescuing party started to-night that a number of the men who were suffocated show evidence of great agony before death relieved them. One miner was found tightly grasping a piece of paper in one hand and a lead pencil in the other. An American miner was recovered who was not marked nor were his hands or face soiled a particle.

The average conditions of the bodies, however, is bad, heads being blown off, arms and legs broken and twisted, and pieces of coal are found imbedded in the bodies, showing the terrific force of the explosion.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED.

Body of Britisher Found on Track Near Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The mangled remains of Capt. H. F. Lester Loock, of the British army, London, Eng., were found beside the C. P. R. track at Montreal West this morning. A diary found in his pocket showed that he had left London on Nov. 10, and was bound for British Columbia. He had a letter of introduction from Roger Peacock of the League of Frontiersmen to the organization in British Columbia.

The sum of \$43 and some trinkets were found in his pockets. It is thought he fell from a train.

A cable despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that the New Zealand Parliament buildings there have been completely destroyed by fire.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



New cravat and neck arrangement. The cravat is a narrow strip of violet velvet ribbon, ornamented at ends with bead tassels in violet. The collar and plixse is of fine net.

ROCK EXPLODED. SEVEN KILLED.

FOUR ITALIANS WERE KILLED AT KEY HARBOR.

Remarkable Accident on the Canadian Northern Construction—Rock Burst Into Several Pieces as It Struck the Floor.

Parry Sound, Dec. 10.—One of the most unaccountable accidents in the history of railroad building happened at Key Harbor, on the C. N. O. R. spur line last Thursday, resulting in the death of four Italians, whose bodies were brought here for interment. A gang of eighteen men, mostly Italians, were working on the spur line of the C. N. O. R. to Key Inlet, engaged in a rock cut. Three days previously a blast of six holes nine feet deep was fired by latters, and at the same time a number of block holes were fired by fuses, all the charges apparently exploding.

Shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday morning a piece of loose rock was noticed on the end of the cut about two and a half feet above the bottom, and the foreman called to the workmen to stand back until he rolled it down, going up the cut to do so. The rock fell after a slight push, and as it struck the floor of the cut exploded into several pieces, scattering among the men, killing four instantly and wounding another so severely that he died after being brought to the hospital here. Some others were wounded, but not seriously.

The names of the killed are F. Peritz, aged 42; A. Peritz, aged 18, a son of the first named; C. Cistaro, aged 16, and the man who was wounded and subsequently died here is G. Maranzo, aged 26. An inquest was held here last evening. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

David Hill, Whose Home is Unknown, Killed Near Kenora.

Kenora, Dec. 10.—The dead body of David Hill was brought into Kenora late last night by a westbound freight train. Nothing is known in reference to the man, but he was identified by an addressed envelope found on his clothing. He had evidently been working at one of the camps along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and was on the tracks of the company when he was struck by the locomotive of a westbound train.

FARMER KILLED.

Head Was Crushed While Trying to Stop Runaway.

Garden Hill, Dec. 10.—A terrible accident occurred near here by which John Hunter, a well-known farmer of Hope township, lost his life. Mr. Hunter had brought a load of grain to the village mill to be ground. While he was standing a few feet from his vehicle the team started. Mr. Hunter sprang towards them in time to catch the lines, but in crossing a bridge the rig came against the structure and the unfortunate man's head struck the bridge and he received severe injuries.

He was placed on the afternoon train, to be taken to Nicholls' Hospital, Peterboro, but died before the train reached Millbrook, where his remains were taken off the train. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

Burns on Preference.

London, Dec. 10.—John Burns, M. P., addressing a meeting at Leeds, having enumerated the various advantages which the colonies already enjoyed, said we could not, without a mandate from the country, and that would never be given—we could not risk a world trade of thousands of millions and the goodwill of fifteen hundred millions of people, by doing more than we had done for the colonies. That, said Mr. Burns, is also the opinion of sensible, disinterested colonials.

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FISHERVILLE

This section has not been favored, so far, with snow this season, but lots of mud.

Mrs. Eix left for Erie, Pa., on a visit to her father, who is sick, and has been growing worse lately.

Mr. John Reichheld, formerly of this village, but who, with his family, resided for many years at Highgate, Kent County, died on Sunday at his home. Several of his brothers went to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

Rev. S. B. Eix went to Wallace on Friday to assist in the dedication of a new church in that place.

George A. Nablo, electrician, in this village, was engaged several days last week in overhauling and putting in working order the electric plant of J. J. Murray, of Cayuga.

An attempt to burglarize the G. T. R. station at Nelles' Corners, about four miles distant from this village, on Friday night, caused considerable alarm here. Two men attempted about midnight to force an entrance to the office, but the operator, Mr. Kindres, by firing several shots through the office doors, caused them to retreat. They next tried to burglarize the store of Mr. A. Stickle, but were driven off again, as the villagers became aroused. An attempt to arrest the fellows failed, however, and they managed their escape across the railway tracks.

ROCKTON

A temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, the 11th inst. Rev. J. W. Cooley and other ministers of the township will address the meeting.

The fever patients are all getting along nicely at present. Jas. Hanks has just finished threshing for this season.

John and Cecil McKnight, of Simcoe, are the guests of McKnight Bros., of this place.

Lois Purdy has moved into Chas. Burgess' house.

Malcolm McDonald is attending court in Hamilton this week as a jurymen.

Mrs. M. McDonald has returned home after spending a week in Hamilton.

HANNON

The Ladies' Aid of Choyne Church, Saltfleet intend holding a bazaar at the residence of Mr. Thomas Griffith, Mount Allison, on Friday, December 13. An autograph quilt and a number of fancy articles will be sold. A good programme will be given.

Mrs. William Oliver, sen., is on the sick list.

Edward Dartnall and Miss Alice Dartnall are visiting friends in Muskoka.

Jack Blair has purchased a new driver.

Mrs. James Gage, of Cooksville, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

STONEY CREEK

Miss L. Beamer and mother spent Sunday in Hamilton.

The Stoney Creek choir and several others attend the revival services in Zion Tabernacle on Sunday morning.

Miss Mayle entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss M. Lee and brother spent Sunday at Oklaids.

After ordinary service on Sunday evening the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school were elected for the coming year.

The temperance people are still hard at work.

Miss Ida Cowan, who has been in Milwaukee for a few weeks for medical treatment, is now home.

F. Corman has returned from the Northwest.

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MITCHELL WILL RETIRE.

Will Not Seek Re-Election at President of Mine Workers.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced finally yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election owing to ill-health.

The voting on the annual election, which will be concluded before the end of the week in every coal mining town east of the Rocky Mountains, will result in the choice of either Tom L. Lewis or W. B. Wilson as successor to Mr. Mitchell.

"There is an impression that I am retiring to accept an appointment to some high political office," said Mr. Mitchell. "I wish to say that, so far as I am concerned, no tender of any political appointment has been made to me."

CANADIAN DOCTOR MISSING.

Edinburgh Police Looking for Man Who Has Disappeared.

London, Dec. 10.—The Edinburgh police are investigating the disappearance of a man who described himself as a Canadian doctor, although his name is not given. He had been on a honeymoon trip to Edinburgh for several weeks with a lady whom he met in Germany seven years ago. He has been traced to Hull.

KAISER A VERY SICK MAN.

Serious Re manifestation of His Ear Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Matin says that the two days' visit of the Kaiser to London after his stay at Highcliffe Castle, is due to his desire to consult specialists as to his throat, the trouble in which persists. It is said that there has been a serious re-manifestation of his ear trouble.

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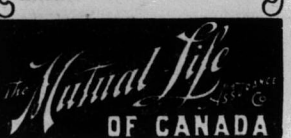
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an individual who is unable to appear in person.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and the application for cancellation must be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the institution of cancellation will be entitled to prior right entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months residence on the land and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 100 x 150 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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AMUSEMENTS

The selection of a bill that will please everyone is most difficult, but it is conceded by those who have been to Ben-ett's show this week that George Driscoll has succeeded in doing it. All the acts please, while the more ambitious arouse the maximum of pleasure and encores are handed out to them in the freest of manner. Even the motion pictures are applauded, so fascinating are the dramas depicted by it. The three headline acts are attracting general attention, and at each performance are received in the warmest manner. These are Bertha Waltzinger, the twelve Navajo girls, and Rube Welch—Kittie Francis and company. The former has now become accustomed to the somewhat moist weather that has been prevalent in this city since her arrival, and her celebrated top notes are purer and sweeter, while her songs bid fair to become a vogue with the gallery boys. The act of the Navajo girls is pronounced the richest and most elaborate seen at the theatre. Nothing finer than the first act, depicting an Indian village by a winding river, the whole bathed in the moonlight, has been seen. The cornet playing by Miss Louise Horne is a musical luxury, while the rendition of popular airs by this soloist and the full company of young ladies was worthy of Sousa's Band. The avil chorus, their concluding number, is played as it has rarely been played in this city, and daily wins rounds of applause. The Flip Mr. Flop, and the several musical intermissions are not without their merit. The act of the principal parts in Florenz Ziegfeld's new musical revue, which will follow the departed "advanced vaudeville" at the New York Theatre.

Leaves Vaudeville. New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Nita Allen, who for several seasons has been a popular vaudeville headliner with her sketch, "Car E.," was last night engaged to play one of the principal parts in Florenz Ziegfeld's new musical revue, which will follow the departed "advanced vaudeville" at the New York Theatre.

Mrs. Campbell Here To-night. Many a student struggling with elocution thinks he or she is on the path to the stage. They should study Mrs. Patrick Campbell, of whom a critic wrote: "How elocution differs for eloquence is an artistic conquest, and not a mechanical one." Mrs. Campbell's recital of the principal parts in Florenz Ziegfeld's new musical revue, which will follow the departed "advanced vaudeville" at the New York Theatre.

At the Savoy. The Savoy matinee this week are of more than usual interest. Prolle's Bijou Circus, the most original dog act that has made its appearance here yet, being the magnet that attracts. It would be hard to conceive of anything more novel and original than the performance given by these little animals rigged up to represent ponies, elephants and other animals. A miniature circus is seen on the stage. Backing ponies, bare back riders, chariot races and so on are realistically represented, the deception being almost complete. But the act does not depend on originality to carry it through. The work is smartly done and snap and ginger displayed usually found wanting in the act of animal acts. The big attraction is that Quartette, billed as "the finest singing act in vaudeville. The claim may seem extravagant, but those who hear the singing with its wonderful power and harmony, of this clever combination, will not dispute it. At every performance the act has been forced to respond to encore after encore. The rest of the bill is equally pleasing. Miles and Richards have a splendid comedy singing and dancing number, the girl warbling two song hits that are little pleasing turns seen here in many weeks. Lawrence and Harrington, have a skit, that is full of rollicking fun. The show is opened by Katanelli, a trapeze artist, who is doing some new feats.

Between the Acts. The attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee will be "The Cowboy Girl." This melodrama with music needs no recommendation to local theatregoers. It was seen here last year and made a big hit. It is an attraction quite out of the ordinary and will be sure to please. Seats are now on sale.

The Fartello Street Co., an organization of capable players, will be the attraction at the Grand for one solid week commencing Monday night, Dec. 16, presenting a series of up to date successes. Every production complete in scenic environment. The opening bill will be "The College Girl."

George M. Cohan will sail from New York for Southampton next Saturday with Mrs. Cohan and his cousin, Miss Margie Costigan.

VERY FINE PICTURES. The special series of pictures to be shown in the Association Hall on Thursday, describing from Bethlehem to Calvary, have already been exhibited in the Massey Hall, Toronto, to crowded audiences on five different occasions. A special quartette of musicians will accompany Commissioner Coombs, while the band of No. 1 barracks will render selections from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. All proceeds of this demonstration are to assist the local band to purchase new instruments.

Shop early



THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."



Shop early

Never such Christmas stocks: never such Christmas values

CHRISTMAS is coming like a train of cars—only eleven more shopping days. Are you ready? Are all your gift goods bought? We know of no better store, to supply last minute needs, than this—but don't wait for the last minute. Begin now, to-morrow and here. Immense is the variety of this season's Right House importations of European and American novelty mer-

chandise for Christmas gifts. The best and largest stocks we have ever shown, the grandest values you ever saw as an inducement to buy now. Christmas gifts bought at The Right House are more appreciated because of the store's unquestioned reputation for reliability and high qualities. Shop as early in the morning as you can and do it to-morrow.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas gifts

Unequaled qualities, unparalleled varieties



YOU will give Handkerchiefs, of course. Everybody does and everybody seems to be coming to The Right House for them. Here they find greatest varieties, prettiest styles, daintiest designs, best qualities and much the best values. It could not be otherwise with our great purchasing power.

LACE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS—Val. Oriental and Venice Point Handkerchiefs, in dainty styles and large variety. 20c, 25c, 50c to \$1.75; linen and muslin centres.

INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand embroidered initials in several pretty styles and sizes. 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Real Irish Linen with hand embroidered work. Scalloped or hemstitched styles. A very large variety of very pretty patterns for selection. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c up to \$2 each. Extraordinary good values, too.

NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS, IN REAL AND IMITATION OF REAL LACE—Superb indeed is this season's Right House showing of real lace and clever imitation of Duchess, Rose Point, Point de Flandre and Princess Laces. Each one put up free in a dainty gift box. Imitation, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$5. Real Lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75, \$4.25 to \$18.

SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Very dainty and many styles on fine Swiss muslin; good qualities and well worked designs. Hemstitched or scalloped edges. An immense assortment for selection; 10, 14, 20, 25, 35 to 50c.

"Follow the leader"

ALL children play it. It is a game as old as the hills. Scientists say, too, that it is an outcome of children's instinctive appreciation of the necessity for leadership and of their fondness of imitation.

But did you ever notice, when the pace comes too fast—when the big leader gets too far ahead—for some poor little youngster, how he commences to cry?

And so it goes through life. Stores seem to have the same instincts, for some stores to-day are playing "Follow the Leader" as vigorously as ever children played it.

But one store has to lead, and the public generally puts its chief reliance in that store. What store holds that proud position in Hamilton to-day is best evidenced by the tremendously increased business and rapid expansion of THE RIGHT HOUSE—a store built on the foundation rock of "quality" with good service, best assortments, reliability and greatest values as the corner stones. A store whose reputation stands on 64 years of fair dealing with the Hamilton public.

Special purchase Xmas neckwear

Each piece daintily boxed free

JUST in time for you to buy your Xmas gifts do we place on sale a shipment of beautiful Paris Neckwear at about half price.

Five styles of beautiful Stock and Turnover Collars in combination of lace and silk with exquisite colored silk embroidery to finish. See window display. Real value \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 69c each

Elegant blouses for gifts

Put up in pretty Xmas boxes

BEAUTIFUL indeed, are the handsome new Silk Lace and Net Blouses for the holiday season. No more practical gift could be found, and where is the woman who does not need just one more. All the season's novel new styles are represented and the values are unmatched. Prices \$5 up to \$18.50 each.



LACE BLOUSES FOR XMAS AT \$6—Exquisite novelty Blouses in cream, cream and pink and cream and sky in the new lace and silk combinations, handsomely trimmed with applied silk braid and lace ornaments; wide panel of silk on sleeve and down back and front; Xmas sale \$6.00.

SILK AND LACE BLOUSES \$10—Made of taffeta silks, allover laces and fancy nets. Some are elaborately trimmed with beautiful Princess lace. Others are trimmed with Val. insertions and guipure medallions on front and sleeves. Others are of allover Baby Irish with applique and lace edgings. Xmas sale \$10.00.

ORIENTAL NET BLOUSES FOR XMAS—Ecrú and white, prettily embroidered in coin, spot and neat leaf patterns. Some have dainty yoke of Val. insertion. Others are tucked back and front to yoke depth and outlined with row of guipure insertion; silk lined. Christmas sale price only \$5.50 each.

Right House gloves for Xmas

Each pair in a dainty gift box free

WHEN you give Gloves that were bought at The Right House the recipients know they are receiving Gloves of merit. Right House Kid Gloves are the best French makes—that means much.

LONG RUSSIAN CAPE GLOVES—Correct tan shades and cut to fit perfectly from superior quality selected skins. 8-button length at \$2.50; 12-button length at \$3.25; 16-button length at \$3.75 the pair.

\$3.25 LON OKID GLOVES AT \$2.75—Real French kid in the new tan and brown shades; full 16-button length; elastic, pliable quality. Fit and style perfect.

\$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.89—Another Xmas offering of merit. Soft, elastic, pliable quality in full elbow lengths; black, grey and beaver shades.

WRIST LENGTH KID GLOVES, \$1.25—Very special quality of elastic, soft French kidskin. Cut to fit perfectly. Black and all the wanted shades. An extraordinary value for gift seekers.

Gift umbrellas from London

Engraved free and nicely boxed

NOTHING more giftable than a stylish Umbrella. Every man or woman would appreciate one. We are showing hundreds of beautiful and exclusive new designs in handles. All Umbrellas at \$3 or over will be engraved free of charge and nicely boxed ready for gift giving. Select now.

Silk and silk and wool covers; best frames and rods; silk dust covers; wood, pearl, silver and gold handles and combinations.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Other lines \$2 to \$10 each. \$3.50, value \$4.50 \$3.00, value \$4.00 \$4.50, value \$6.00 \$5.00, value \$7.00

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—A full range of straight and round crook handles, with light rolling silk or silk and wool covers and best frames and rods. Handles are handsomely mounted with sterling silver, with name plate, which will engrave free of charge on those at \$3.00 and over. \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$8.50.

Xmas fancy linen pieces

Put up in pretty gift boxes

DOYLIES, Centre Pieces, Trays, Tea Cloths, Shams, Scarfs, Runners and Dinner Wagon Covers in Japanese hand-drawn and embroidered work, Irish hand-drawn and embroidered work and real lace edged and inserted pieces in Cluny, Bruges, Point Venise and Princess Laces.

These exquisite Linen Pieces make beautiful and useful Xmas gifts. Select yours now while the assortment is so complete.

France, Belgium, Ireland, Austria and Japan all contribute to the immense showing. Don't delay another day for as a matter of course the daintiest sorts go first. Already the demand is immense.

D'Oylies at 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c, 35c to \$2.25 Tray Cloths, 49c, 60c, 75c up to \$2.85 Centres, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$10 Tea Cloths, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$18.50 Pillow Shams, 79c, \$1.00 and up to \$6.00 Scarfs, 83c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$8.00

Embroideries: novel gifts

May be put up in dainty gift boxes

FRESH, crisp and new. They come direct to us from several leading Swiss manufacturers. Next season's novelty styles here now for Xmas gifts. You may have them put up in a pretty box. They make a very pretty and practical gift. An immense variety is ready and awaiting your selection. Come to-morrow and let us show you the exquisite new things. Blouse Frontings, 69c, 89c, \$1.19 to \$3.00 yard Infants' Skirtings for dresses, 69c, 88c to \$2.50 yard.

Corset Cover Embroideries, 19c to \$1.65 yard. Strappings for Corset Covers, 11c to 25c yard Bands in all widths, 19c, 25c, 35c to \$1.25 yard. Muslin Allovers at 48c and up to \$3.00 yard. Insertions and Edgings, 10c up to \$1.25 yard. Every admirer of the beautiful will want to see them. High class designs for outer dress, blouse and elaborate under wear use. Time to select now for Xmas gifts.

TEMPLE LODGE.

Annual Elections and Banquet of Masonic Body.

At the annual meeting of Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held last evening, which was largely attended, R. W. Bro. H. S. Griffin, D. D. G. M., paid an official visit, and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. Bro. Wm. E. Goring, W. M. W. Bro. Wm. E. Goring, W. M. Bro. Robert H. Cowen, S. W. Bro. Thomas M. Wright, J. W. Bro. Rev. A. E. Miller, Chaplain. V. W. Bro. Chas. Lemon, Treasurer. V. W. Bro. Thos. Peller, Secretary.

Bro. Wm. Tocher, Tyler. W. Bros. J. A. Zimmerman and Geo. H. Carley, Auditors.

At the close of the lodge the brethren adjourned to the banquet room. A banquet and toast list followed, which was presided over by W. Bro. Charles E. Burkholder, W. M., and a fine programme of speeches and songs was contributed. Those who took part in the speech-making were R. W. Bro. H. S. Griffin, D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, R. W. Bro. R. V. Matthews, W. Bro. James F. Mervor, W. Bro. Ken-orth-Rhune, W. M., elect W. E. Goring, Bro. R. H. Cowen, Thomas M. Wright Carruthers and Watson, the last two being visitors from a lodge in Scotland. Bro. J. Faskin McDonald, Russell T. Kelley, Dr. Wickins, and A. H. Stone contributed songs, which were very much enjoyed. At the close of the banquet

R. W. Bro. H. S. Griffin, D. D. G. M., proposed a toast to Bro. Charles E. Burkholder, the retiring Master, to which he suitably replied.

HAMILTON CASES.

John W. Dickson Wins Right of Way Suit.

The following Hamilton cases were disposed of at Toronto yesterday: Dickson vs. Manning—Judgment (E. B. B.) in action tried without a jury at Hamilton. Action for a declaration of plaintiff's right to a private way, etc. Held, that plaintiff has established his right to the limited relief claimed by him in paragraph 1 of the prayer of the statement of claim, as amended at the trial, both by showing that his right had become indefeasible by user before interruption, and that it passed a right of way appurtenant by the early conveyance. Judgment for plaintiff in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the prayer with \$20 damages and 3-5 of his taxed costs. Stay for 30 days. W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas) for plaintiff. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., and F. Morrison (Hamilton) for defendants. Federal Life Assurance Co. vs. Stinson T. L. Monahan moved for order for confirmation of report, for distribution, and to dispense with payment of money into court. D'Arcy Martin (Hamilton) for purchasers, asked for vesting orders. Orders granted. Reference continued before Master at Hamilton as to unsold property. Clark vs. Crawford—A. O'Heir (Hamilton), for defendants, moved for order setting aside order for issue of writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction. W. M. McClelland (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Special Sale of Women's Christmas Jackets.

Finch Bros. have made this week a large and successful purchase of women's new and smart styles in winter jackets, at half price. They are not the ordinary jacket styles, but are extra fine quality and style, being of chiffon broadcloth and imported tweed, satin and silk lined throughout, and very attractive. Ladies should see these handsome and stylish garments as early as possible. To-morrow is the best day, and morning the best time. See Finch Bros' advertisement for particulars and prices.

WOMAN'S SCREAM

DRAMATIC SCENE RECALLED BY DEATH IN BUFFALO.

Mrs. Gerald Sifton, Dead at Buffalo, Once Centre of Court Sensation— Wife of the Man Twice Tried for Murdering His Father.

London, Dec. 11.—The death is announced in Buffalo of Mrs. Sifton, wife of Gerald Sifton, the young London Township farmer whose trial on the charge of murdering his father was one of the most sensational in Middlesex criminal court annals.

The deceased Mrs. Sifton was a witness for her husband, who was acquitted upon a second trial. An interesting story is related touching the final acquittal of the prisoner.

While the jury were out considering their verdict, crown counsel passed a part of the time in discussing the probabilities. "I am perfectly satisfied with the jury, with a possible exception," remarked one of the counsel. "He is Mr. Blank, who I have heard since he was put on the jury had expressed himself as being opposed to a conviction of young Sifton."

Shortly after this remark had been made the jury returned with the announcement that they had been unable to agree.

Mrs. Sifton was sitting beside the prisoner's box wearing a look of great anxiety. When the import of the jury's failure to agree dawned upon her she uttered a piercing shriek, and sobbing painfully she was removed from the courtroom.

When this scene was over, the judge asked the jury if it might not be possible to reach a finding. He advised them to again retire.

MRS. STUART LOSES.

Bank of Montreal Absolutely Fair With Her.

Mr. Justice Mabee gave out his decision yesterday in the celebrated case of Stuart vs. Bank of Montreal, in which Mrs. Jane Jacques Stuart, wife of Mr. John Stuart, formerly of this city, brought action for the recovery of a sum running into the six figures. The plaintiff sought to rescind money transactions entered into by her with defendants, upon the ground that they were entered into by her without independent advice, for the benefit of her husband. Held, that a married woman is free to convey, apart from fraud or misrepresentation, and the result as to all the conveyances and transfers made by plaintiff to defendants in July, 1904, she having made them with a full understanding of all the facts, and there being no fraud or misrepresentation of any kind, but, on the contrary, the most absolute fair dealing upon the part of the bank and all concerned in the settlement. Action dismissed with costs. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and W. J. Elliott for plaintiff. G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendants.

Christmas Presents.

Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide-magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor strops, gent's pocket books and shon's hair brushes. We also carry a choice assortment of fountain pens, pocket knives, mouth organs, ladies' pocket books, mirrors, hand bags, ladies' companions, toilet goods and perfumes in cases, etc. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

Timely Warning.

But whatever happens in the way of weather don't take 'em off before the twenty-fourth of May.

RIBBON RENOVATION.

How to Sponge and Dry Black Taffeta Bows.

Renovation never be put off till the necessity for renewed trimmings is sufficiently obvious to shame the wearer into the inexcusable extravagance of investing in fresh bunches of flowers or new bows of ribbon. This expense can often be avoided if the materials—good at the outset—are taken care of, ribbon being made to look almost as good as new by judicious sponging.

Black ribbon lends itself well to sponging and pressing, which not only smooths out the creases and removes the traces of the hatpin holes, which do more to age a hat than anything else. An excellent method of renewing black taffeta ribbons is that of placing it to soak in a bowlful of tepid water, adding a desiccant of ammonia to every pint of water.

When the ribbon is perfectly saturated it should be laid on a wooden, unvarnished table, and slowly smoothed with a piece of sponge in one direction, the ribbon being pressed firmly meanwhile, so as to make it adhere to the wood. If left to dry overnight, by the next morning it will be sufficiently stiff to make into bows.

For Boys

- Boys' Own . . . \$1.75
Chums . . . \$1.50
Chatterbox . . . 75c
Henty Books, 25c and up. (Canadian Series.)

Strang's Books for Boys Ungava Bob (by Wallace) And numerous others.

A. C. Turnbull Bookseller & Stationer 17 King Street East



MISS MINNIE RIDLER, The 13-year-old speed wonder at Britannia Riak this week.



YOUNG MEN OF BARTON Y.M.U.

Carried Off Honors at the Oratorical Contest.

N. E. Zimmerman First; H. J. Fenton Second.

Highly Successful Event Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

Eloquent oratory flowed at the Barton Street Methodist Church last evening. The occasion was the oratorical contest under the auspices of the Young Men's Union of that church and the budding orators were the product of the various literary and debating societies of the city.

N. E. Zimmerman, of Barton Street Young Men's Union, who spoke on "Canadian Citizenship," was declared the winner.

H. J. Fenton, of the Barton Street Epworth League, whose subject was "Opportunity," was awarded the second prize.

It will be noted that both the prizes went to the Barton Street Church and the decision was evidently a popular one.

The church was artistically decorated with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of the Barton Street Church, extended a very warm welcome to the visitors and introduced the chairman, Rev. Canon Abbott, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral.

In a pleasing little address Canon Abbott endorsed the idea of holding such contests and said he hoped it would be the beginning of a series throughout the winter months.

Each of the budding orators was greeted with a round of applause as he stepped from the platform, and all received a most attentive hearing.

W. A. Blake, of the Excelsior Club, started the flow of oratory promptly at 7.45. Each speaker was allowed a time limit of fifteen minutes. "Character Before Wealth" was the thought emphasized by Mr. Blake, in a really interesting address, with "Success" as his subject.

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Palace of the Caesars." F. B. Edmunds, of Centenary Literary Society, enunciated some of the principles that made Rome what it was in the heyday of its glory, and which he thought might be applied to a new country, such as Canada.

Robert Menary, of the Episcopal Street Y. M. U., spoke on "The Elements of a Nation's Greatness," and gave one of the most enjoyable addresses of the evening.

He possessed an easy style and delivery, lacking in some of the others. One of the points on which he laid special stress was that all the nations that had achieved fame had been great intellectually.

Spiritual greatness was another thing essential to national greatness. History had shown nations lacking in religion crushed by others. The most powerful nations today were the righteous ones.

There would come a day when Canada would take its place among the nations of the world. "It might be a dream now," he said, "but it will be realized in the future for this land of ours possesses the elements that make nations great."

"Work, Humanity's Greatest Blessing" was the subject of one of the most original and interesting addresses of the evening delivered by George C. Sharp, of the Gore Street Epworth League.

Mr. Sharp dealt interestingly with the subject in its many phases and the address was brimful of many thoughtful suggestions.

Knox Church Young Men's Union was represented by Charles Peebles, who spoke on "Canada," delivering an address that bristled with patriotism.

Mr. Peebles said it seemed to him that Canadians have not displayed enough ginger in appreciation of what the country possessed.

He painted a rosy picture of the Dominion's future, dwelling on its wonderful advantages and resources. Canada was a land to inspire the deepest patriotism and he predicted it would become great as a literary nation.

James Smuck, of St. John's Young Men's Association, was the last speaker, the subject of his address being, "Present Day Advantages." He thought he specially emphasized the fact that this was an age of unlimited advantages.

A short musical programme was given while the judges compared notes and Canon Abbott gave a short address and some good advice on the subject of "Effective Speaking."

Everyone was possessed of one or two talents, which properly developed, might be made to include all. Orators were made and not born. Unceasing work was the keynote of success.

He advised budding orators to familiarize themselves with the classics and with the Bible and Shakespeare. Simply above everything else was essential.

The medals donated by the Spectator Company were then presented.

WINONA INSTITUTE.

Annual Ball to be Held on Tuesday Evening.

The President and Directors of the Winona Institute Company have issued cards for their annual ball, to be held in the Institute's fine assembly room next Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. W. F. Carpenter is the Secretary-Treasurer and the promoters are Mr. E. D. Smith, Mr. M. Pettit, Mrs. R. C. Mackay, Mrs. C. W. F. Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Henry. The committee is composed of Messrs. E. M. Smith, M. Pettit, Harry F. Burkholder, E. L. Jennett, R. C. Mackay, J. Ambrose Pettit and F. B. Henry.

The past affairs of this kind given by the Winona Institute Company have been conducted with much brilliancy and eclat, and those who were so fortunate as to be favored with a card this year are to be congratulated.

ST. KITTS "OLD BOYS."

Homes-Coming Week Arranged for June, 1908.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—St. Catharines Old Boys' Association has been formed, with the following officers: Past President, W. J. Burgoyne; President, J. T. Petrie; First Vice-President, John Marshall; Third Vice-President, Hugh E. McSloy; Secretary, Arthur W. McMaugh; Treasurer, G. W. Connolly.

A number of prominent citizens have been elected honorary officers and several young working committees have been formed. An old home week will be held in 1908, beginning Sunday, June 28.

G. T. R. OFFER.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The local members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have refused the Grand Trunk's offer of 10 per cent. increase made to their representative at Ottawa. They seek 14 per cent. This is the second refusal.

The question will now be decided by the arbitrators, Prof. Shortt, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., for the company, and Solicitor J. G. O'Donoghue for the telegraphers.

Many Down With Pleurisy. Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops—the inflammation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nervine every four hours. Supplement this by vigorously rubbing the sides and chest with Nervine, and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nervine Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nervine Treatment is always successful in colds, neuralgia and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

SAVED SCHOLARS.

Fire in Montreal School—Pupils Are Marched Out. Montreal, Dec. 14.—With 700 pupils under their care and with the horrors of the Hochelaga school fire fresh in their minds, the teachers of Montreal school were started to-day to see smoke pouring out of a store room on the third floor.

The principal promptly signaled fire drill and the pupils marched out in two minutes in perfect order.

The firemen confined the fire to the one room. The fire was caused by a defective gas jet.

Dr. Hodggets, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, estimates that within a decade smallpox has cost the Province of Ontario \$2,000,000.

Postmaster George A. Hibbard was elected Mayor of Boston yesterday, defeating Mayor Fitzgerald by 2,000 majority.

FARMERS' WEEK.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO FARMERS DISCUSSED AT GUELPH.

Death Lurks in Unclean Dairies—Professor of Guelph College Sounds Note of Warning.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—There is in Guelph to-day among the visiting agriculturists unflagging enthusiasm born of the conviction that a great boon is being conferred on the Province through the medium of their labors at the Experimental Union and the Winter Fair, where the gospel of skillful agriculture is being preached.

Farmers today, from the practical knowledge they have gained at the previous meetings, have restored to fertility lands that were regarded as almost completely depleted of their productive power. The experiments conducted and the lectures to be given at the Winter Fair and the Winter Fair are practical to the last degree.

Pure dairy products, the utilization of fertilizers, sanitary barns, reforestation, the bee industry and the adulteration of stock foods, are some of the subjects discussed to-day. A great deal of useful information was contained in an address by Prof. Dean Nelson, Minister of Agriculture, who awakened interest in the subject of pure dairy products and the danger of disease among cattle, and he made a rather startling reference to the part played by impure milk in infant mortality.

At the meeting of the Experimental Union, Hon. Nelson, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the hope that the young men who have passed the strenuous stage of life on the farm would come forward and do something for agriculture.

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THE PLOT TO KILL.

WITNESS COMES FROM JAIL TO CONVINCE PALS.

Youtsey Testified Against Powers in Goebel Murder Trial—Johnson Would Shoot and Curse.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, went on the witness stand to-day in the Caleb Powers trial. Youtsey testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Governor Goebel and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were offered Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot Goebel with his pistol from the Secretary of State's window, cursing Goebel at the time.

Youtsey told of the plot to kill Goebel. He told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtain, and of pointing out Goebel as he approached the Capitol, and of seeing Howard aim at Goebel. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs.

The witness connected Powers directly with the tragedy by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against former Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public Instruction W. J. Davidson, W. W. H. Cullon and others connected with the state administration.

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MUSCATINES BEAT TORONTO.

Fred Beel Given Decision Over Cuban Wonder.

Jockeys Hurt at New Orleans Yesterday - Hartley Declines Challenge of

-Gotch Met a Tartar at Cincinnati Toronto Barber.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A large crowd turned out last night to the Central Y. M. C. A. to witness the basketball game between the travelling Muscatines, Iowa, who are on a tour from coast to coast, and the Central Tongoloes. Those present were certainly rewarded with a fine exhibition, and, while the locals did not win, they gave a good account of themselves. The score was: Muscatines 52, Tongoloes 37, with the winners leading at the interval, 27 to 23.

The visitors had the weight, reach and experience on the local boys, but did not play as scientific a game as the Crescents of Chicago here last year. However, they play a fast combination game, mostly long passes, with every man playing his position. This was the one thing that beat the locals, as their defense would time and again rush down, leaving their guards unheeded, and a failure to score would result in a long pass back, where the Muscatine man would only have to lob the ball in.

Kautz of the visitors is a team in himself, he only missing one goal the whole night. Lillibridge at centre was the man in the right spot, and it was through his check's inability to watch him that the visitors scored so often. Lillibridge, who had his nose broken in Detroit, wore a nose guard, which made a bit with the spectators.

The Muscatines play in Buffalo to night, and have now a record of eight wins and one loss, that being at Hamilton on Monday night.

The preliminary game resulted in a win for Church Street Old Boys over All Saints by 44 to 15. The teams:

Muscatines (52)—Kautz and Fuller, forwards; Lillibridge, centre; Hayes and Wilkins, guards; Siefert and Madgett, forwards; Button, centre; Walker and Henderson, guards.

Referee—Morgan, Muscatines. Umpire—Jardine, Centre.

Church Street Old Boys (44)—Clark, Edna and R. Rankin, forwards; R. Hunter, centre; J. Rankin and Hayden, guards.

All Saints (15)—Macklen and Alward, forwards; Spencer, centre; Fuller and Woolnough, guards.

Referee—C. Thomkins.

ON DEC. 20.

A Banquet to be Held in Honor of the Tiger 11. Champions.

The management of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club has decided to hold an annual banquet to the Tiger team on the Friday, Dec. 20th, and a sub-committee has been appointed to make arrangements for it and also for souvenirs for the Tiger records, the Dominion champions. The records will be the guests of honor at the banquet.

The Tiger seniors have organized an indoor baseball team and after next Saturday will meet all comers. In the afternoon the Jungle Imps, will play the Commercial Travellers' nine.

HALL NOT TO BLAME.

The sporting editor of the Times has received a communication from a Rugby enthusiast, who protests against the newspaper comment on Hall's playing in Saturday's game. He says Hall was not unnecessarily rough and that he was simply a victim of the umpire—a Montreal man—and that in no instance did the referee see him doing anything wrong. The referee simply had to act on instruction of the umpire. Hall, he points out, was not sent to the line in any previous game this season, and is recognized by the rest of the team as a clean, gentlemanly player.

GOOD OLD OXFORD.

London, Dec. 10.—The annual inter-city Rugby football match was played at Queen's Club to-day. Oxford beat Cambridge, 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.

BEELL BEAT BOULDIN.

Cuban Wonder Sulked and Forfeited Match Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Plainly sulking, Clarence Bouldin, dubbed the Cuban wonder, was defeated by Fred Beel, Wisconsin's phenom, in two falls last night before a great crowd in Gray's armory. Bouldin quit the mat after 45 minutes of fierce rattling in the first fall, claiming foul in being hurled off the mat repeatedly. Referee Will McKay refused to allow the claim and the fall was forfeited to Beel.

Bouldin, after sulking, was prevailed on to come on for the second fall, and after 11 minutes, when Beel had him with a half-Nelson and crotch hold, the Cuban wonder permitted his shoulders to go to the mat, experts declaring it a plain case of being fearful and laying down.

ORDEMAN IS GOOD MAN.

Frank Gotch, America's champion wrestler, was given the time of his life in Cincinnati the other night. He agreed to throw a man named Henry Ordeinan, of Minneapolis, in fifteen minutes, but he failed to turn the trick and had to forfeit \$100. Ordeinan tried to get on a bout with Gotch in Chicago, but the champion had all his dates filled, and Ordeinan expressed the belief that Gotch did not want to meet him. He came on to Cincinnati last Friday, and arrangements were made to give him a trial on Sunday night. Gotch was surprised when he saw the fellow strip. He is powerfully built above the waist line and weighs over 200 pounds. Gotch got to work on him at the start. He tried every hold and trick he could think of, without any success.

PARR BACK IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Jim Parr, the tricky English wrestler who made himself a great favorite in Buffalo a few years ago, will make his reappearance before a Buffalo audience on Friday night at the Garden Theatre, when he will attempt to throw Young Gotch, of the Oakfield Club, and Dave Moir, of the Ramblers, one each in half an hour. Parr is without doubt, one of the cleverest wrestlers in the business, but the two Buffalo men he will meet will keep him busy. Both are husky young athletes, and have the best points of the game down fine. The Wigam group may find that he has overmatched himself. Whether he succeeds or fails he will be kept busy every minute, and it should be a great match, from a spectator's viewpoint.

JOCKEYS HURT.

Lee and Fogarty in a Jam at New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Excitement was added to the races at the Fair Grounds yesterday through accidents in the second and fifth events. In the second four jockeys went down when Blackburn stumbled on the back stretch. Jockey Fogarty was badly injured, and it may be several weeks before he can ride again. J. Lee, on Prince Fortunatus had his leg badly injured, and probably will be out of the saddle at least a week. Jockey Herbert, on Flowaway, and Mountain on Vestabella, escaped injury. In the fifth race Ann Hill, with J. Howard up, and Refined, with Hufnagel, fell. Hufnagel was badly bruised, but Howard escaped injury.

THEY SPARE THE TREES.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—The magnificent new Fair Grounds grand stand is a masterpiece. It probably was all right at Union Park, but at the Fair Grounds it will prove the poorest place from which to view the races to be found at any track in the country. The course is not complete enough in its appointments after all the work is done, but that will not offset the fact that the fields will be obscured from the vision

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Some of the English papers just to hand are roasting Burns for prolonging the agony with an idea of showing just how sadly lacking is the British fighter in ability to help bulge his pocketbook. They accuse our Tommy of going into the ring and fighting for the moving pictures alone after he had looked the "squash" over. Tommy wasn't to be caught off his guard. He didn't let a cent on himself, they claim, until he came back to his corner after the first round.

Then Burns told Neall that the Gunner was a dub and to bet the limit. One story goes that every time the Gunner took on a saucy glare at Burns the latter would poke him on the nose and then work over to where Neall was picketed and tell him to bet. The more the Gunner tried the more Burns yelled for his handy man to get down the coin. He was so busy signalling him in the fifth that the Gunner managed to catch him off guard and brought his right with a smack over on the American's classic nose. It bled, and Tommy immediately turned the bruised proboscis into focus of the moving picture machine. Burns wanted whoever sees the picture to think that it was a savage session that he had.

Although President Roosevelt is quite competent to discourse at length on the subject of wrestling, due to the recent visit of a Japanese wrestler to the White House, he failed to refer to the subject in all the 30,000 or 40,000 words. A French boxer recently said that it was a pleasure to be knocked out if the purse was big enough. He says when a fighter is hit on the chin the carotid is in the pit of the stomach, and he becomes unconscious, but, far from

of fully one-half of the occupants, of the stand during the run up half the back stretch.

The massive oak trees which adorn the centre of the field were the picturesque feature of the old track, when the grand stand was built low enough to suit the grounds. These trees would have been removed this year but for the State laws which prohibit the destruction of the oaks. As it is, they form an obstruction through which it will be almost impossible to see.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

A Pittsburg dispatch says Ralph Williams, of Boston, has bought for \$3,000 the trotting mare, Amy Brooks, 2:09.

The Kentucky State Fair has decided to take neither Ourehill Downs nor Douglas Park, but has bought another bit of 150 acres at Louisville.

W. H. Fizer's Pinkola, who was a good cut at Fort Erie the past summer, looks like the champion at New Orleans. He has won his last seven starts.

This week saw the first appearance of the Corrigan colors at City Park Montreal. The first will open January 21, for five days and the second will run three days, beginning Feb. 13.

Morris McKnight, formerly a well-known jockey on western tracks, and an assistant starter since his retirement from the saddle, is dead. He was a brother of Arthur McKnight, and for a long time assistant to Dick Dwyer.

No little was Gallinle thought of by English breeders when he went to the stud in 1890 that no fee was exacted for his services for approved mares. In the fifteen years which have elapsed his offspring have won more than \$800,000, and it is almost impossible to book outside.

BOWLING MATCH.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening a team of single men from the Wood-Vallance Co.'s employees defeated a team of benedicts last night by 26 pins.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Single Men, Married Men, and Anderson, Cook, Cunningham, Ross, Vallance, Raw.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Owen Moran, of England, and Abe Altell, of this city, will fight twenty-five rounds for the world's championship in San Francisco on New Year's Day. The contest will take place in the Colma Arena, and will commence at 2:15 p.m. James J. Jeffries will be the referee.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—George Sutton twice defeated Jake Schaefer in the billiard parlors yesterday. In the afternoon he won, 300 to 198, at the 18-1 game, and in the evening he defeated his opponent, 400 to 251, at the 18-2 game. Schaefer was decidedly off form, while Sutton, not being pushed at all, played a pretty and fairly steady game, frequently being applauded for brilliant shots. In the evening contest Schaefer made the high run of the day, 94.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—After much discussion it has been given out by Dr. Geo. Cameron, President of the Montreal

Club, and confirmed by the player himself, that Ernie Russell will play this winter with Montreal, and not Wanderers.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Hans Wagner, who headed the National League batting list this year, as he has several times in other seasons, may not play baseball with Pittsburg next year. He has been suffering from rheumatism in the right shoulder and think a year's rest would do him good.

The Workingman's

Staple store. Cardigan jackets, under-wear, waterproof reefers, leather coats, mits, gloves, Sox, etc., at staple prices. Our \$1.25 and \$2 shoes are the best value in the trade. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

TREASURER ARRESTED.

A. H. Anderson, of Quebec Central Railway, Charged With Embezzlement.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—A. H. Anderson, Treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway, was arrested to-day on complaint of the General Manager, Mr. Walsh, the charge being embezzlement. The company's auditor, on completing the periodical inspection of the books on Saturday, discovered a large deficit. Mr. Anderson has acknowledged to the General Manager his indebtedness to the company, and has elected summary trial, which will take place before Judge Mulvina in a few days.

The accused has been a well-known and trusted employee of the company for many years. He is believed to have been a victim of the financial troubles in the United States.

CABSTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Signs the

Mr. George Vair, head gardener at the Normal School, Toronto, died suddenly while on his way to his residence

INFORMATION ABOUT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

In order to interest and instruct Canada's army of athletes who expected to be sent to London next year to win and lose Olympic honors, mostly the latter, the following letter received by Col. Haabury-Williams from the honorary secretary of the British Olympic Committee on the subject of the cost of accommodation is given:

Dear Sir,—The following information as to the cost of accommodation in London for competitors in the Olympic games will probably be of interest to you:

It is possible to secure accommodation in boarding houses at a price rising from 25s. per week. This includes bed, attendance, light and two good meals per day, it being assumed that competitors will take their mid-day meal at the stadium.

The amount of accommodation obtainable at this price is somewhat limited, and it would be necessary to make very early application in order to secure it. Accommodation in boarding houses at from 30s to 35s per week would be fairly easily obtainable.

The prices at which hotels are prepared to receive competitors begin at from 6s to 7s per day for the same accommodation as I have quoted in the case of boarding houses.

We have a provisional list of boarding houses and hotels situated on lines of communication with the stadium, and I should be happy to send you the names and address of any of these if you would inform me of the prices which your competitors will be prepared to pay.

We hope before long to issue a complete list of hotels and boarding houses with tariff, and also a statement of the different trips around London and excursion which will be organized in connection with this Olympiad. No hotel or boarding house will be placed upon this list which has not been personally inspected on behalf of our committee.

We are also prepared to give information as to accommodation at Henley for crews taking part in the Olympic regatta and also as to lodgings on the route of

the Marathon race for any competitors who might specially desire it.

May I remind you that the prices quoted above would only be obtainable if arrangements could be made a considerable time in advance, at latest early in the New Year. There is likely to be a considerable influx of visitors to London during the exhibition of next year, and it would be impossible for us to guarantee that the terms which I have quoted could be obtained if arrangements were left to be made in the spring or summer of next year.

R. S. De Courcy Laffan, Honorary Secretary.

The proposed course for the Marathon race at the Olympic games next year is as follows: Starting from Windsor, over the River Thames, through Eton, past Eton College to Slough, taking main road toward London for about half a mile, turn to left for Uxbridge, through George-green, and passing Langley Park on right. Enter Uxbridge by road on right hand side of church and corn exchange, proceed for about 400 yards to Ickenham and Ruilip. At the "Poplars," Ruilip Poly Harriers C. C. headquarters, turn to the left and take the road at the side of Ruilip Church, towards Easote. Keep to the right for Pinner, following the direction of the signposts. Do not actually enter Pinner, but bear to the right at signpost 300 yards past Pinner gas works. This road leads over Metropolitan Railway. After crossing the railway turn to the right for Harrow. Recross the Metropolitan Railway at the Roxborough Hotel, Harrow, and then turn sharp to the left, and run parallel with the railway for about 1,200 yards, and then turn sharp to the right, keeping Harrow Church and school on the right. This road is called Pinner road, and brings you to Sudbury. Through Sudbury and Wembley, passing London & Northwestern Railway (Sudbury and Wembley) on your right, and continue until tram lines are reached.

Follow these to College Green Hotel, Willesden Junction, on the Harrow road. Turn to the right here. This road leads across Wormwood Scrubs into Woodlands for the stadium.

Approximate distance, 25 miles 60 yards.

J. R. Keene Had Best Horses in the East.

For the third year in succession James R. Keene heads the list of winning owners for the eastern racing season.

Mr. Keene's total winnings in the season just passed are "much more than double the amount the stable won in 1906, and run far ahead of all previous records, reaching the enormous total of \$400,800.

The tremendous success of the Keene colors has been the talk of the turf all the season—not only in this country, but abroad—and his edging of the former record held by the Duke of Portland is a triumph that the master of Castleton Stud may well be proud of. Certainly this is a grand showing for that farm down in Kentucky, which has in other years sent so many great winners to the post for the eastern races.

When Mr. Keene's winnings reached the grand total of \$239,570 in the season of 1905, there was great joy at Castleton, and turfmen generally regarded it as a wonderful showing. But the Keene stable the past season almost dominated the turf world, both in the 2 and 3-year-old divisions.

With the great Colin unbeaten there was enough glory for one stable in a season, but the splendid performances of the 3-year-olds Peter Pan, Ballot and Superman, together with many other stake winners, made it a Keene year beyond question.

The tremendous superiority of the Keene stable is clearly shown in the great difference between the amount won by the Castleton-bred horses and the total credited to the second owner in the list. Mr. H. P. Whitney finished second with \$135,000, and the Newcastle

Stable in third place with little more than half that amount, or about \$75,000.

Thus Mr. Keene won nearly three times as much money as went to the second winning owner in the list.

Colin's great total of \$129,860 was, of course, a record in itself, and he had the rich 2-year-old events at his mercy from start to finish.

Then came Peter Pan with \$88,340, winner of the Belmont, Standard, Brooklyn Derby, Advance, Tidal and Brighton Handicap; and Ballot with \$64,580, winner of the Great Republic, Century, First and Second Specials, Inoquois, Invincible and Edgemere.

Superman won the Brooklyn Handicap, worth \$39,410.

But it is in the general excellence of the stable and the great number of winners which it furnished that in the minds of some horsemen the stable shines. Certainly it is very gratifying to Mr. Keene that so many of the young horses especially, went into winter quarters with victories to their credit and with substantial amounts in money won.

The campaigning of the Keene stable must be regarded as a great tribute to the genius of James Rowe as trainer. Some people will call it luck that he was able to replace horses temporarily out of condition by others who were fresh and fit to take up the running and win.

In the season the stable won seventy races, was second forty-six times and third twenty-four times, twenty-nine horses contributing to the grand total.

The retirement of Peter Pan with great engagements in front of him appears to have been the one unfortunate incident of a wonderful season. With Colin, Celt, Restigouche, Transvaal, the highly tried Besom and others in the 2-year-old division, the prospect for a good number of 3-year-olds next season looks very bright.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

Englishman Kills His Family and Himself as Ship Goes Down.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 11.—The vessel with which the Brazilian steamer Guasca collided December 6 off Paranaqua, resulting in the loss of ten of her crew and twenty-three passengers, was the Argentine steamer San Lorenzo, both engaged in the coasting trade.

The Workingman's

A tragic incident occurred as the Guasca was sinking. An Englishman, whose name is not given, seeing that there was no chance of escape from drowning, shot his wife and children, who were passengers with him on the vessel, and committed suicide.

The disaster is said to have been due to one of the captains of the two steamers having mistaken one lighthouse for another.

REVIVE THE CRIMES ACT.

Cattle Driving Will Be Stopped in Ireland.

London, Dec. 10.—It is inferred from a statement made by the Crown prosecutor in a cattle-driving case in Wicklow, that the Government contemplates a revival of the Crimes Act if the driving does not cease. Counsel, referring to past failures to convict offenders, said the jury system had broken down, and that one need not be in the secrets of the Cabinet to perceive that other methods were in contemplation to protect the rights of individuals. If those other methods would have only themselves to blame.

Premier Whitney states that the calling together of the Legislature in January had not been discussed.

PORTLAND CASE.

WHY GRAVE OF T. C. DRUCE WAS NEVER OPENED.

Herbert Druce, in Whom Ownership Was Vested, Persisted in Refusal—Court Crowded With Fashionables.

London, Dec. 10.—The eleventh hearing in the Druce case at the Clerkenwell Police Court to-day lacked the sensational features of the previous one, but the bench was again filled with fashionably-dressed women.

The witnesses who have been called thus far swear that in their belief the fifth Duke of Portland and T. C. Druce are the same man. An important part also is played by a photograph known as "No. 7," which some witnesses identify as the Duke of Portland, and others as T. C. Druce.

Mr. Bath, a tailor, and James Ridd, a mechanical engineer, both identified it to-day as the picture of the fifth Duke, as also did Mr. Holliday, formerly whip to Lord Galway's hounds. The last mentioned witness' evidence caused much amusement.

"While hunting in 1875," said the witness, "I saw the duke and I frightened him and made him look at me. I pretended to be a dog, and he ran over him."

Asked how he addressed the duke, the witness answered by shouting out a hunting call with all his strength, to the amazement and delight of the court.

"You should have seen the old duke strike an attitude!" he exclaimed at the end of the performance.

On the other hand, Clements, formerly the duke's valet, identified the photograph as the picture of T. C. Druce, and swore he saw him four years after his alleged death. Clements afterwards altered the date and said it was in 1869, and not in 1868, that he saw Druce.

In the same way Marks, who had previously sworn that he saw the coffin and the lead a fortnight after his wedding, in December, 1864, was now faced by a certificate showing that he was married, not in 1864, but in 1865.

Evidence was then given as to the ownership of the Duke's grave. For a little while it was taken out of the possession of Herbert Druce and placed in that of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce's son, but it soon reverted to Herbert Druce, and is still his.

The reason of all these changes is in the evidence of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, obtained legal permission for the opening of the grave to prove whether it contained lead or a mouldering body.

The plan was balked because it was found that the permission of the owner of the grave was necessary, and Herbert Druce, in whom the ownership was vested, refused to permit any disturbance of the family vault. By some means both sides came to the belief that the grave is real property and had wrongly descended to Herbert Druce, whereupon he abandoned his claim; but before Mrs. Druce's party could open the grave it was established that the right of burial is an item of personal property. The grave then went back to Herbert Druce, who persisted in his refusal to permit any tampering with his father's body.

The case is proving exhausting, and tempers ran rather hot to-day. There were one or two passages of arms between Mr. Atherley-Jones and Mr. Avory, and after one of these Mr. Avory remarked with some heat that if his learned friend was becoming tired of the case he was at liberty to leave it. The prosecution hope to finish the case on Friday.

SHOT WRONG MAN.

Storekeeper Killed Him When Firing at Thieves.

New York, Dec. 11.—Gustav Simons, a dealer in gas mantles, forty-eight years old, of No. 18 Baltic street, was killed late yesterday afternoon in the delicatessen store of John S. Nilson, at No. 451 Court street, Brooklyn, by a bullet the proprietor of the store said he fired at young men he alleges were stealing fish. Simons was repairing a mantle when shot.

According to Nilson, who was arrested on a charge of homicide, young men in the neighborhood have been annoying him greatly. While he was attending customers yesterday, Nilson says, one of a crowd of youths struck him in the face with a herring, snatched from a barrel. Nilson chased the youth to the street, about five or six yards, where he entered the store. Nilson was behind a counter in the rear. Simons was standing in the centre of the floor. Nilson says the three tried to steal fish from a barrel.

He grabbed the pistol and fired one shot into the air, he said. The men did not leave, and declaring he feared harm, Nilson pulled the trigger a second time. Simons fell dead.

MINES TO OPEN UP.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says that the East Helena plant of the American Smelting & Refining Co. announces that it will resume the buying of all custom ores. This will mean the resumption of many mines in Montana which have been closed as the result of the recent action of the smelter in refusing to accept any ore except that from contract suppliers.

FERRY LAUNCHED.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The new steel ferry steamer Charles Lyon, which will be used to transfer cars from this city to Prescott, Ont., was launched yesterday, the steamer will cost \$250,000, and will have a capacity of fourteen loaded freight cars on double tracks.

MOON RISING.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—Announcement was made yesterday that D. C. Moon had been appointed general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, to succeed the late E. A. Handy. Mr. Moon began his railroad work thirty years ago as a telegraph operator on the New York Central lines, and rose rapidly to positions of trust.

OSCAR'S BODY.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The body of the late King Oscar was removed from the palace and taken to the chapel this morning, where it will lie in state until Friday next, the day set for the funeral.

Deadly Black Hand.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—M. Reis, a produce dealer, is dead; Sunseri, a produce dealer, is probably fatally wounded, and Joe Gille severely injured as the result of a supposed Black Hand outrage in the Pennsylvania Railroad produce yards.

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CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Advertisers are notified that the Christmas number will be issued next Wednesday, the 18th. Advertisements should be handed in as early as possible.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

J. S. O'Connor, Goulet, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents, 50 Barton street east. Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Chicago, who was here attending the funeral of his grandfather, returned home yesterday. Mr. J. Laurie, 233 Macaulay street east, left this morning for Brantford to enter the employ of the Canadian Ship Building Company. In Central Church school room on Thursday night the advanced pupils in singing and piano of Dr. C. L. M. Harris will give a recital at 8.15 p. m. The Times Christmas number will be published on Wednesday, December 18. Advertisers will please send in their advertisements as early as possible. Rev. J. C. Stevenson and Mrs. Collier Stevenson, of "Ballinacree," Mimico, have come to Hamilton, where they will be at 189 Main street east for the winter. The police would like to hear from the friends of Angelina Bimont, an eight-year-old girl who is now at Boyd's grocery, King street west. They think she is a stranger in town. Last night the fire department was called to the corner of Wellington and Jackson streets, where a frame outhouse in the rear of the home of Mrs. R. Gimblett was on fire. The damage was small. Del Gibbe Dominic was before Judge Monck this morning. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of cutting and wounding Sarafino Mido, and will be tried next Tuesday. He was admitted to bail of \$500. The ninth annual dinner of the Hamilton Medical Society will be held at the Hotel Royal to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Adam Wright, of Toronto University, will be the guest of the evening. Reginald Mitchell, 132 Florence street, was removed to his home by the ambulance this morning from Foster's pottery, where he had met with a slight accident. He was caught in a belt and whirled around a pulley, but was not seriously injured. The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has issued its annual warning to storekeepers to see that all live wires in their stores are properly insulated, especially temporary wires, and paper and other inflammable material kept at a safe distance. In the matter of the Longboat fund the Toronto Board of Control has decided to refer to the trustees thereof the question of diverting the fund to the erection of a dwelling place for Thomas Longboat's mother. It was thought if the consent of the subscribers were obtained that would be all that would be necessary. Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring my papa a silk umbrella, a silk muffler, a pair of good pair of silk-lined gloves, a pair of suspenders, a silk handkerchief, with w. on it, just like what they have at Waugh's, postoffice opposite. Tommie. If I think of anything more that I want I will leave a letter on my stocking. T.

POWER OFF.

Fire at Sub-Station Caused Inconvenience To-day.

A fire at the sub-station of the Cataract Power Company at Irondale was the cause of a \$1,500 loss to the company and a lot of inconvenience to passengers on the street cars, which were tied up from shortly after 9 o'clock to about 11 this morning.

The snow caused a spark to connect two high voltage lines and set a dome shaped structure, a protection to the roof, on fire. The fire spread to the wires, and an alarm was turned in, to which the Victoria avenue company and the chief responded. The power had to be turned off at Decew Falls before the firemen could go to work. The loss on instruments will be the most serious, as the loss on the building is only slight. Mr. McAllister, superintendent of the International Harvester Company, sent part of his private fire brigade over to help the chief, and rendered material assistance.

While the power was off one of the street cars was left in a very dangerous position, on King street east. It had started to cross the tracks at Ferguson avenue, when the power failed, leaving the car right in the middle of the railway tracks. It happened at a time when a G. T. R. train was coming up Ferguson avenue. With the exception of five ladies, everyone made a hurried exit from the car. The ladies seemed to be without nerves and stuck to their seats, watching the train coming up the street. The flagman at the crossing realized the danger by this time, ran down Ferguson avenue and flagged the train. A number of men pushed the car out of danger.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

P. Arland, the great value giver in shoes and shoes, announces special bargains for the Christmas selling in this issue. Mr. Arland has made the prices so attractive that the man with a few dollars can lay in anything in footwear at practically his own price. Men's and women's fine dongola, box calf, men's working shoes, rubbers, trunks, valises, are all reduced. Both stores, 6 Market square, and 43 MacNab street north, are well stocked. See Mr. Arland to-morrow.

Don't Think.

For a moment that the bottom is dropping out of business or values are any less when you see Fralick & Co. offering \$15 overcoats at \$9.98, or \$8 overcoats at \$4.98, or \$15 suits at \$8.98. We can well afford it at the price we paid for this stock. We are also selling off the Glencoe Woolen Co. stock of men's and boys' sweaters and coat jackets at half prices.

Note—Ask to be shown Hart Schaffner & Marx fine overcoats, Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 18.—At Liverpool, from St. John. Minneapolis—At London, from New York. Kronprinz Wilhelm—At Bremen, from New York. Koenig Albert—At Gibraltar, from New York. Republic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Neapolitan Prince—At Kalamita, from New York. Cornishman—At Liverpool, from Portland.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong north-west to north winds; cold; light snow to-day. Thursday, moderate winds; generally fair and cold.

The disturbance which covered the Ottawa valley yesterday morning has now reached northern Maine. Light snow has been general in the lower lake region and the Georgian Bay, attended by strong winds and gales, and rain has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also accompanied by high winds. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and for the most part comparatively mild.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair on the coast; snow flurries in the interior; colder to-night. Thursday, fair; diminishing northwest winds. Western New York: Snow to-night and probably Thursday; slightly cold to-night in the east portion. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk southwest winds and snow to-night and Thursday.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Forecasts.—Northerly winds; fair and cold.

BEHIND THE RECORD

But the Bicycle Grind is Telling on the Contestants.

New York, Dec. 11.—Although many miles behind the record made by Miller and Waller in 1899, the riders in the six-day bicycle race are feeling severely the effects of the prolonged grind. Seven of the sixteen teams which started already have given way to fatigue or retired on account of injuries or illness. The latest withdrawal came just after daylight, when Samuelson and Mitten and Wilcox and Williams left the track for good.

The retirement of Samuelson, who was in fairly good condition, was forced by the 27th street side of the garden. Mitten was thoroughly worn out and was unable to continue. The withdrawal of Wilcox and Williams was due to an injury sustained by Wilcox in a spill at midnight. Shortly after daylight, when the all-nighters were nodding in their seats, some one threw an apple into a box on the 27th street side of the garden. It struck a woman in the face. A man who accompanied the woman started out in search of the thrower, and before he could be quieted there was almost a riot in that section of the building before fifty tongues rushed to the 28th street gallery and tore the doors from their hinges. Nearly all of them got inside without the payment of an admission fee.

At 10 o'clock Fogler-Moran, Rutt-Stol, Georget-Dupre, and Krebs-Vanderstuf teams had covered 1,039 miles and one lap, while the Logan-Bardgett, Galvin-Wiley, Downing-Downey and Vannoni-Breton had 892 miles 8 laps to their credit, and the Lawson-MacDonald team brought up the rear with 992 miles 7 laps. The leaders at that time were nearly 140 miles behind the record.

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Paris, Dec. 11.—A meeting of group 6, junior G. H. A., was held here last evening. Brantford and Simcoe were represented, the former by Mr. W. Rutherford, and Simcoe by Mr. L. H. Coombs, Watford having notified that they intended dropping out. Following is the schedule, as agreed upon:

Dec. 30—Paris at Brantford. Jan. 7—Paris at Simcoe. Jan. 13—Simcoe at Brantford. Jan. 22—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 28—Brantford at Simcoe. Jan. 31—Simcoe at Paris.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The 20-round battle between Johnny Murphy and Johnny Frayne, the lightweights, at Colma last night resulted in a draw.

CANADIAN CLUB SUGGESTION.

The Canadian Club may shortly take up the idea of promoting a series of oratorical contests among the literary and debating societies of the city. President W. M. McClenon, who makes the suggestion, favors the club donating a prize valued at about \$50 for such a contest. He believes that one or two contests of this kind held under the auspices of the club during the year would promote a livelier interest among young men in that organization.

MINING SUIT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—Judgment was given this morning in the action of John M. Wallace & Co., stock brokers, Toronto, against Fred W. Brown, of Toronto. Wallace & Co. claimed to have purchased on Brown's account 1,000 shares each of the Nova Scotia Mining Co., and the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Co., but that Brown did not accept delivery and they had to sell at a loss. They claimed \$612 and \$600 was allowed.

THEIR PLANS ARE QUITE ELABORATE

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wan Martin be increased by the sum of \$930 for income, and of Davey Martin be increased by the sum of \$930, for income. Costs of appeal to be paid by the respondents. In other respects I dismiss appeal.

The Board of Works is getting five cars of road work. It will cost more than the city has been paying for stones, but Chairman Sweeney thinks a big saving will be effected in the results. If the new stuff proves satisfactory it is proposed to bring in several carloads of it and have it cracked in the city yards during the winter months. This would provide work for a large number of unemployed.

Mayor Stewart announced to-day that he expected to have information showing the difference between the existing water under the present, and the proposed systems, and the saving that will be effected by electric pumps. When this is secured arrangements will be made for a number of mass meetings to give the information to the people and enlighten them on the power question.

"I think the Cataract Company's proposition, the gas producer engine scheme and the rest of them will be good things to deal with after Jan. 6," said Ald. McLaren this morning. He says he has not been able to make head or tail of the Cataract's offer. Ald. Baird likewise characterizes the proposition as being too vague to be intelligible.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, is so tickled with his committee this year that he has instructed the members to get fogged out in their Sunday duds this afternoon to face the camera. It is said the Fire and Water Committee will also be photographed, and one of the pictures sent to Dundurn Museum.

Building permits were issued to-day to James A. Anderson, for a brick house on Burris street, between Main and Delaware avenue, to cost \$2,500, and to E. Kinrade for a frame house on Sherman avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, to cost \$300.

Mr. John Lillis, former hotelman, is a prospective aldermanic candidate.

Hon. Adam Beck called on Mayor Stewart to-day and talked over the power project.

OLD HAMILTON PRINTER.

The Times is in receipt of a very artistic calendar for 1908 from the well-known printing firm of W. F. Robinson & Co., Denver, Colorado. Mr. W. F. Robinson is an old-time Hamilton printer, and worked for Messrs. Donnelly & Lawson when they were in business here; afterwards with Church, Goodman & Donnelly in their book publishing house and printing office in Chicago. Mr. Robinson has prospered in Denver. He married a Denver girl, Miss Byers, daughter of the late postmaster of that city, and founder and proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News, at that time the leading Republican organ in the State of Colorado.

THIEVES ENJOYED THEMSELVES

The office of F. H. Rutherford, superintendent of the Hamilton Cemetery, was entered last night and a pair of trousers was stolen. The thieves were a cheeky pair, the police think there were two, as they sat down in front of a gas stove, and after lighting it heated a lunch they had taken with them and partook of it at their leisure.

The police have been able to get no further information about the man who was seen in prison garb at the G. T. R. Yards on Monday night. He is thought to have escaped from some jail on this side of the line as his clothes were the divided colors, used in this country.

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Toronto, Dec. 11.—Noon—

Table with columns: Buffalo, Coniagus, Foster, Green Mealand, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, Watts. Includes Asked and Bid prices.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Toronto, Dec. 11.—Noon—

Table with columns: Banks, Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Nova Scotia, Sovereign (new), Toronto, Traders, Bell-Telephone, Twin City. Includes Sellers and Buyers.

MARRIAGES

McCAULEY-McKAY—At Toronto on Dec. 11th, 1907, by the Rev. James Murray, B. A., B. D., Nellie McKay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKay, of this city, to James Greg McCauley, son of Joseph McCauley, of Celadonia, Ont.

DEATHS

BEER—At her late residence, 285 Wellington street north, on Monday, 9th December, 1907, Harriet, beloved wife of Frank Beer, aged 71 years. Funeral, Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FARQUHARSON—Suddenly on Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1907, Andrew G. Farquharson, aged 65 years, late of Edinburgh, Scotland. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. Private.

FERGUSON—On Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at her late residence 281 Main street, North, Falls South, Annie S. Campbell, beloved wife of Rev. George Ferguson, aged 65 years. Funeral notice later.

GOODALE—In this city on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907, Amanda E. Mitchell, beloved wife of Geo. Emerson Goodale, aged 43 years. Funeral from her late residence 98 Aikman Ave. on Thursday at 2 p.m. to Barton St. Methodist Church for service. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

McMANNUS—At her late residence, 281 Hamilton street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907, Jane, wife of Robt. McMannus, aged 49 years. Funeral notice later.

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