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**JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.**

**Residence of Railway General Manager Burned Down.**  
**His Mother Perished in the Flames and Others Hurt.**  
**Wife and Daughter Injured—Cook's Flying Leap.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, here early to-day, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second storey window.

It was a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.  
Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs, and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. The young son, Harold, escaped without injury. When Mr. Higgins was awakened he rushed from his room to that of his mother, and endeavored to rouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness, he thinks she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins, groping through the smoke and flames, rushed to each room arousing all the members of the family. He had hoped that his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at a window and jumped for their lives.  
When the firemen were able to get into the room on the third floor, occupied by Mrs. Higgins, mother of Mr. Higgins, there was only a small heap of charred bones.  
The loss is estimated at about \$75,000. Stone's Terrace, on which the residence stood, is very high ground, and owing to poor water pressure the streams from the firemen's hose did not rise much above the first story. The residence of Benj. Campbell, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, also took fire, the flames being extinguished with some difficulty.  
Two of Mr. Campbell's sons, it is said, are ill with pneumonia.  
After the injured had been given medical attention at a neighbor's residence, they were removed to a sanitarium nearby.

**BREAKING DOWN.**

**Thornton Hains Not So Cheerful as He Used to Be.**

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The closing address of the defense to the jury in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed to-day by John F. McIntyre, who, after speaking all day yesterday, was given until noon to-day to conclude. The throngs that yesterday filled the court room were early in their places to-day. Many were turned away.  
But Thornton Hains is verging upon a nervous breakdown is apparent. His face is tense and haggard and dark lines under his eyes are mute evidence of his condition. He is not the cheerful prisoner who sat by his counsel's side, chatting and smiling over the testimony early in the case. To-day he sat up in his chair and listened gloomily to the proceedings.  
Mr. McIntyre, resuming his speech, declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. William Amis was false and compared the evidence given by several members of the Bayville Yacht Club with the testimony of Mrs. Amis. Counsel said that Mrs. Amis was not on the boat during the shooting and that not one of the State's witnesses had come forward to corroborate her testimony that she was there.  
Mr. McIntyre, reading from the examination of Mrs. Amis, said:  
"I put the question to her 'Were you too excited to notice anything?' and she replied, 'I was too excited to notice anything.'"  
"I protest," said the District Attorney. She said 'I was too excited to notice anything.'"  
"I'll read it again," said Mr. McIntyre, who, going over the record again, read the testimony of Mrs. Amis, as stated by Prosecutor Barrett.

**ROYAL BANK.**

**Splendid Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting.**

The 39th annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, published in this issue, will be found of interest. It shows that this institution is in a thoroughly sound position and that notwithstanding the financial depression prevailing during the past year the volume of business and deposits have been steadily maintained, and that bearing interest increasing in that period by upwards of \$4,000,000. The readily available assets represent over 50 per cent of the current liabilities, thus leaving the Royal Bank in an exceptionally strong position.  
That the Royal Bank has kept the convenience of its customers steadily in view is shown by the fact that the ordinary current loans and discounts show an increase over the preceding year. Net profits, after deducting all charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, totaled \$746,775.50, which, with a balance at credit, carried forward, left \$903,685.26 available for distribution. A dividend of the rate of 10 per cent, amounting to \$390,000 of this, \$200,000 was written off from the profit account, and \$210,000 transferred to reserve fund, which has now reached \$4,390,000 against a paid up capital of \$3,900,000. This latter of itself discloses the conservative lines on which the Royal Bank is managed, and reflects great credit on the efficiency of the management.

**RESCUING BODIES.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at Lick Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, and at 10:30 o'clock to-day 26 bodies had been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of the dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

**MUST SERVE HIS TERM.**

Sheriff Middleton received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that the Governor-General will not grant clemency in the case of William Burkholder, charged with perjury.  
Some time ago a petition was gotten up on Burkholder's behalf, and was forwarded to Ottawa.

**ST. KITTS WEDDING.**

(Special Despatch to the Times.)  
St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—At high noon today Very Rev. Dean Morris, in St. Catharines R. C. Church, solemnized the marriage of Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of George A. Berg, and Frank L. Ritchie, of Brockville. Only the immediate relatives were present.

**WANTED IN BRANTFORD.**

Frank Reynolds, well known around this city, is wanted by the Brantford police on a charge of assaulting one of the police officers there. The Brantford police have asked the assistance of Chief Smith and his men in securing Reynolds' arrest.

**TONG TRUCE.**

**Mysterious Warfare Among Chinese on Pacific Coast.**

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Merchants in the Chinese quarter who have Tong affiliations have their doors open to-day for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sue Don and the On Yiek, have signed a truce, which is to hold until February 10, or twenty days after the Chinese New Year. The war has paralyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday activity of trade.  
The Tong stipulate that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreaks by their members, but state that they will not sanction any organized warfare.  
Several Chinese have lost their lives during the war, which has raged in every town on the Pacific coast where the Tong were represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

**BOND TO BE SENT BACK.**

**Alleged Forger From Nashville Will be Extradited.**

B. B. Bond will be extradited. This decision was given yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for Bond admitted that the evidence was strong enough to have Bond taken back to Nashville, Tennessee to stand his trial, for forgery and false pretences.  
But one witness, Randall Currell, cashier of the First National Bank, of Nashville, was examined. In answer to question by Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., counsel for the State of Tennessee, Mr. Currell said he had known Bond for several years. Witness stated that Bond had done business at the First National Bank during that time. He identified a bill of lading for \$1,200, which is alleged that Bond forged, and Mr. Currell said he paid the money over to Bond.  
When the bill was presented to the bank where it should have been honored, no money could be obtained. Witness identified the handwriting on the bill of lading as that of the prisoner.  
At the conclusion, Mr. Kerr said there was a sufficiency of evidence to warrant Bond being extradited. The bank people were willing to drop all the other charges, which were about 10 in all, and simply press the charge of forgery of the \$1,200.  
Judge Snider in addressing Bond, said he would make an order for extradition. The prisoner had heard the evidence, and was willing to abide by it. He stated that Bond would be detained for 15 days, during which time he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus, if he thought he had sufficient grounds.  
His Honor then made out Bond's committal to the jail. He will forward the facts to the Minister of Justice who will issue the extradition warrant.  
Mr. Kerr stated that Bond would not offer any further resistance, but would go back. The money that Bond brought with him to the city, amounting to about \$6,000, would be taken back by Detective Jacobs, as the bank of Hains Bond received it from them under false pretences.

**AUSTRIA AND ITALY BOTH SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.**

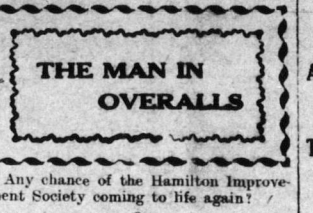
**Citizens of Venice Rush in Alarm Into the Streets—Lombardy Feels the Shake—Milan and Florence Also Quiver.**

Rome, Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent disastrous visitations the people for a moment were thrown into a panic.  
According to the records of the observatory the centre of the disturbance was near Leimbach, Austria.  
The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice.  
Two shocks.  
Venice, Jan. 13.—Two earthquake shocks were experienced here this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the Piazza of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained.  
No damage was done and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.  
MILAN SHAKEN.  
Milan, Jan. 13.—An earth quake was felt here this morning, and caused considerable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral Square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored.  
No damage was done.  
ALSO FLORENCE.  
Florence, Jan. 13.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the tremblings soon ceased, calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

**FUNNY SPEECH.**

**Hotel Man Laughs at Taft and Directors Gowns.**  
**New York's Waldorf Must be a Busy Place.**

New York, Jan. 13.—The thirtieth annual dinner of the Hotel Association, of New York, at the Waldorf last night was a record breaker for attendance, over 600 taking part in the banquet.  
Chairman George C. Baldt, of the association, also proprietor of the Waldorf, presided. He showed by figures that nearly 10,000 persons, by actual count, entered the Waldorf during 18 hours in one day last April.  
Simeon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who was the humorist of the evening, poked fun at everything, from President-elect Taft to Directors' gowns.  
"The last time I made my appearance as an orator was about a year ago at a banquet in Boston," began Mr. Ford, who is very long and lean. "Mr. Ward, H. Taft also spoke. We made a fine cross-matched team. He weighed considerably more on the hoof than I, but I made up in grace what I lacked in grease. We both got on swimmingly, but I discovered that when it came to swimming Mr. Taft drew more water than I did, owing possibly to the depth of his pantaloons. Indeed, when the dinner was over I was able, owing to my light draught, to sail into my hotel quite easily, while Bill could not get across the bar. But I like big bills. All hotelkeepers like big bills. I voted for him and I got my friends to do so, and we elected him."  
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Any chance of the Hamilton Improvement Society coming to life again?

Could Col. Moore's autocratic bearing at the last Court of Revision have anything to do with his being pushed off the board this year? You remember the warfare that was waged at the recent sittings.  
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We need an inspector of signs as well as of bill-boards in the city. To the artistic eye some of them are awful.  
People who voted against sending Mr. Zimmerman to Ottawa as their representative now see their mistake and want to send him as a Senator. Sir Wilfrid may want to know the why of this.  
This dividing the aldermen as Cataract and Hydro-Electric is just about as bad as the party plan of division.  
Some of my blue ruin friends are now worrying because 1909 opened up on a Friday.  
Would a temperance hotel pay in Hamilton? That is a question I would like to see demonstrated.  
Were prisoners sentenced to indeterminate periods, the Government would have the time of its life with friends of the prisoners clamoring for their liberty. It's bad enough now, but it would be twenty times worse then.  
Well, then, let us sell the sandwiches and use the proceeds to build a new nurses' home.  
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Would it be possible, in the annual church reports, to have the number of conversions tabulated? It would make good reading.  
It's pretty hard to be out of work at this season. I hop the employers will do their best to put on as many men as possible, even if they lose a little by it.  
KNOX MISSION MEN'S LEAGUE  
Despite the cold weather the members of this league turned out well for the usual weekly meeting last night, when Rev. Mr. Cameron gave the first of a series of talks on his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Cameron handled his subject splendidly, describing places of interest en route which made it a very instructive talk. The president, Chas. Havers, thanked Mr. Cameron and hoped he would continue the subject at an early date.  
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(Special Despatch to the Times.)  
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**SERVIA HOT**

**And Will Fight to the Death to Retain Bosnia.**  
**The New Settlement a Reverse For Russian Diplomacy.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The settlement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian question is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The Foreign Office says that the accord is purely a private one, and cannot be regarded as altering the Bosnia problem, which is a European question, and can only be arranged through the assent of all the powers.  
WAR FEVER IN SERBIA.  
Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 12.—The announcement that the Turkish Government had accepted the Austro-Hungary offer is a bitter disappointment to the Servian Government. The Cabinet was summoned yesterday immediately after the Foreign Office had received the news. The King presided and the new situation created by the settlement between Turkey and Austro-Hungary was discussed lengthily.  
The Ministry for War ordered an additional 1200 horses to be bought. The newspapers declare hotly that Austro-Hungary will have to exterminate the Servian people before being permitted definitely to possess Bosnia.  
OFF TRACK.  
Small Mishap at East End Incline Last Night.  
The car on the east track of the East End Incline left the track about 7 o'clock last night and caused a suspension of traffic for the rest of the night and all this morning. There were only three passengers on board at the time and they received a small scare, but were not in danger. One of the passengers, Mr. Murray, had a team of horses on the car, and did not relish taking the risk of taking them across the slippery incline to Mr. Webb's stable. They were taken off, however, with some difficulty. The mountain residents who use the incline had to take the steps this morning.



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TIMES PATTERNS.



A Becoming and Desirable Coat for the Little Boy or Girl. No. 8342—The plainer a garment of this kind, the more practical as well as becoming it is.

A GOOD MAN.

Well-Known Glanford Resident Has Passed Away. The funeral of the late Samuel Washington Smith, of Glanford, took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Harmon Carver, Nebo P. O., Glanford, to Case's Church Cemetery, on Monday.

MINE HORROR.

OVER A HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Terrible Disaster in West Virginia—Some of the Men Blown to Pieces—No Hope for Any Below.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—More than a hundred lives were snuffed out today in a terrific gas explosion in the mines of the Dick branch colliery near here.

None of the bodies have been recovered. One recovered party came in sight of six bodies, but was forced back by the fire in the mine and the deadly gases, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, preclude any chance of rescuing any of the men alive.

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Convincing News From The GREAT January Sale

READ this carefully prepared sale bulletin for Thursday's selling. It is important to you, for it contains some of the best values of the whole year in just the goods you want for present and future use.

Corset Cover Embroidery 15c, Worth Reg. 25c Yd. 200 yards Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery, great rush out sale tomorrow, very pretty eyelet and shadow designs, worth regular 25c, sale price 15c yard.

Ladies' Knit Corset Covers 19c. 10 dozen Ladies' Heavy Weight Knit Corset Covers, white and natural, with and without sleeves, well shaped, nicely trimmed, regular 25c, Thursday only 19c.

Whitewear Specials for Thursday. Drawers Worth 50c for 25c. Corset Covers, Worth 65c for 39c. Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with full trim, lined with tulle, on sale Thursday for 25c.

Sale of Eiderdown Bath Robes. Superior quality of Eiderdown Bath Robes in pale blue only, sizes 36 to 40, made with collar trimmed with white silk band and white mercerized girdle, worth regular \$5, Thursday's sale price \$2.49.

Great Bargains in Men's Section. We will offer on sale Thursday 600 Men's Fancy Vests, winter and summer weight, the regular sale price is worth up to \$5, sale price \$1.49.

January White Sale—Special Values. 10 pieces fine, soft finish Nainsook, 40 inches wide, regularly 22c yard, for 17c yard.

Snaps in Bedding for Cold Weather. Getting ready for inventory. This is your opportunity to secure new and up-to-date goods at manufacturer's price. Our motto is now, "Reduce stock." Don't miss Thursday's offerings.

White Wool Blankets. \$3.50 Blankets cut to \$2.68 pair. \$4.50 Blankets cut to \$3.98 pair. \$5.00 Blankets cut to \$4.78 pair.

Beautiful Feather Comforters. \$7.50 Feather Down cut to \$4.95 each. \$10 Feather Down cut to \$7.18 each.

250 Pairs Lace Curtains Sacrificed. \$1.35 Double Thread Curtains at \$1.25 pair. \$2.00 Double Thread Curtains at \$1.25 pair.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN BRAZIL. Employees of Great Western Seized Rolling Stock and Terminals. Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 12.—The Brazilian employees of the Great Western Railway of Brazil, a British concern employing 4,000 men, went on strike this afternoon.

DOG ATTACKS STOCK. Exciting Time on Farm of Mr. Black Near Avr. Avr. Jan. 12.—Early this morning while Mr. James Black, who resides a couple of miles west of the town, accompanied by his son and a neighbor, Mr. John McVittie, were attending to the live stock, Mr. Black was astonished to find a hog with its nose almost entirely chewed off.

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JERSEYVILLE Hon. S. H. Biggs, K. C., Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Howell, over Sunday. A number of friends from Onondaga and Jerseyville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wood at Altadore farm on Monday evening.

WINONA Gordon White, of Alberta, is visiting his parents here. Mr. Stewart, of Orangeville, is visiting at F. A. W. Y.'s.

FISHERVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmeyer, after making a trip to Cleveland and Michigan, returned to their home in this village last week.

CHEAPSIDE Little Vera Walker, from Hageronville, has been a guest at her aunt's, Mrs. Pete Atkinson. There are now over 1,800 volumes in the Cheapside Library.

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THAT REORGANIZATION.

Already there is talk of the "re-organization of the City Engineer's department." It is worth asking whether that describes the real reform called for...

And to such a reasonable reorganization the Council may well set itself. No one man should be asked to shoulder the work some aldermen have seemed to wish to load upon Barrow.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

The Times to-day devotes considerable space to the report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

President Walker, whose opinions are held in high respect by the financial and commercial world, reviewed the general situation in Canada, which he regarded as fortunate in not having suffered to the extent of other countries by the financial stringency.

THE EAGER PERVERT.

When you look for real self-correcting, whole-souled devotion to a cause you must go to the perverts, the newly purchased advocates of it, or those who support it out of sheer enmity...

Mayer originally tendered for a certain dredging contract \$15 cents a cubic yard. The work was not awarded.

limited the right to tender to Canadian dredges. The Government, however, did not propose to be held up and made to pay an excessive price because of this limitation...

Y. W. C. A. UNDERTAKING.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a clear presentation of the case of the Y. W. C. A. The ladies at the head of the institution on Main street are engaged in a noble work...

THE DINGLEY IDOL ATTACKED

In discussing before the American Association for the Advancement of Science the question of "Tariff Revision from the Manufacturer's Standpoint," A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., presented his subject in a novel, forcible and effective manner...

First, it comes to him, his skill and facilities for production increased, that the manufacturer receives the greater number of sales to be had at a moderate price than in the smaller number at a higher price...

Speaking of the fact that 229,779 people left Great Britain in the last 20 months to find homes in Canada, the Canadian Gazette, of London, England, points out the value of such a "contribution" by Canada to the stability and growth of the British Empire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There will be no protests in Newfoundland. When the evenly divided House meets there will be an interesting time.

Turkey and Austro-Hungary have agreed upon terms which will probably secure the peace of Europe if Serbia and Montenegro can be induced to accept the situation.

The Spectator gravely charges that "McLaren has already shown his lack of independence by appointing a Reformer to the court of revision to replace a Conservative."

Montreal is determined to have its ice palace, and has let the contract for it. A great many Canadians think that Canada might have better advertisements abroad than ice palaces.

The Dominion Government is said to have its work well advanced in preparation for the opening of Parliament.

Sir Thomas Sloughness gives emphatic denial to the rumor that the C. P. R. has any intention of purchasing the Winnipeg Tribune.

THE KING AND IRELAND.

The King, we are told, is going incognito to Italy, to condescend with the Italians, and perhaps lend them help in their misfortune.

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Reforming Prisoners. (Montreal Star). It is cheaper to cure a criminal than to board him for life. But even here the purpose is not the reformation of the individual, but the protection of society.

Compulsory Play. (Ottawa Journal). The Germans, who have reduced more things to exact sciences than most other people have been able to do, have made play compulsory in their school system.

Things It's a Good Thing. (Brantford Expositor). Mayor McLaren, of Hamilton, advocates a board of control for that city.

Ridiculous. (Ottawa Free Press). Had the pedagogues based their stand upon the principles of etymology they might have been safer ground.

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WHEN THE POPE SAYS MASS.

Many Old Customs Prevail—Why Silver Trumpets Are Blown. The papal mass of the present day contains many customs of the earlier liturgy.

At the elevation in the Pope's mass no bell is rung. The ancient rubric directed that the bell at consecration should be rung at a low mass, but not at a high mass.

There have been many discussions concerning the communion at the throne, and as far back as Innocent III. we find in this Pope's writing: "The Roman Pontiff does not communicate when he breaks."

St. Bonaventure writes that this rite may express the Passion of our Lord, who suffered exposed to the general view, with everyone passing around Him.

Fox Skins From Maine.

No accurate statistics are available as to the number of foxes captured in Maine in a year, but some time ago Charles E. Oak, of Caribou, then land agent, said at a committee hearing that more than 50,000 fox skins were sold out of Aroostook county alone every year.

The price of good fox skins reached the highest notch last winter, even red pelts commanding \$4.50 to \$5 each, as against \$3.50 two years ago and \$2.25 five years ago.

Under No Obligation. "Senator, you surely will vote for this measure." "Why should I?" "It's for the benefit of posterity."

The devil has offered many a woman a diamond tiara instead of a halo.

Advertisement for SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25. Includes list of winter clothing items like White Blankets, Bed Comforters, and various coats and blouses.

CARMICHAEL

A DOPE FIEND

Hypodermic Syringe Wounds Found on Suicide's Body.

Speaks of Browning's Influence in Letter to Wife.

Inquest at Church—Still Searching For Motive.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—The farewell letter written by Rev. J. H. Carmichael to his wife just before he cut his throat in this city yesterday was made public here today. The letter is dated Carthage, Jan. 9, and is brief. It throws new light on the mystery surrounding the murder by the minister of Gideon Browning and the later tragic suicide of Carmichael here.

After stating that he had tired of being chased and had written all the particulars of his crime to Sheriff Wagonsell, Carmichael wrote:

"I shall soon be in the hands of the State officials of the State of Ill. I wish I had told you or some other friend of the influence this man was gaining over me, but I feared you would only laugh. I alone was the coward; it robbed me of judgment. I thought I could get away and hide and then be helpful to you when the excitement was over. Good-bye to you and each of the children. Your loving husband.—J. H. Carmichael.

On the back of the letter was written: "This is my share in the Astle property. I shall now be free. I enclose herewith the sum of \$185.

"I cannot tell why it all came about as it did. My money I had kept concealed on my person while Joe was at home, and I happened to have it with me that awful night, so I have plenty to use. You know I did not prepare to leave in such a hurry.

"If I had not been crazed with fear I would have let Browning know of the deed that night before it went so far, but I was in a state of terror."

The story of the disappearance of the money has led the officials of this county on a mysterious hunt. A note was found in his vest pocket reading:

"Please send the money attached to my night dress to my wife, to whom a letter lying here is addressed."

CARMICHAEL BLAMED.

Adair, Mich., Jan. 12.—Sitting in the same little church in which Gideon Browning was murdered a week ago, to-night, a coroner's jury today brought in a formal verdict, finding that the murder was committed by the Rev. John H. Carmichael, and that he burned the body in the church stove. Little that was new developed in the testimony of the witnesses at the inquest.

AFTER INSURANCE, SAYS DEPUTY.

Burlington, Ill., Jan. 12.—Where the body of John H. Carmichael, of Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, whom he slew and cremated in Rattle Run, a coroner's jury here today, Adair, Mich., passed through Burlington to-night on the way to Port Huron, Mich., from Carthage, Ill., where the preacher committed suicide yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Port Huron, gave it as his opinion that Carmichael was entirely prompted to murder of Browning by mercenary motives, and that the purpose of the murder of Browning was to give the impression that he himself was the victim, so that his wife might receive the insurance money. Carmichael then planned the deputy said, in some way to get the money from his wife.

TELLS BROTHER THE SAME.

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WIFE SORROW STRICKEN.

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FOR CHILDREN.

Little Folks of St. Giles' Had a Good Time.

The Sunday School entertainment in St. Giles' Church last evening was a great success, the little tots being given the time of their lives. Refreshments were served at 7 o'clock and after the little folks had regaled themselves a fine programme of recitations and songs were given.

A short lecture was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, illustrated by several beautiful colored views thrown on the canvas by the superintendent, A. M. McKenzie.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Margaret Messel; recitation, Janet McKenzie; dialogue, Miss Graham's class; piano solo, Ewart Wilson; recitation, Lottie Plunkett; piano solo, J. Christie; recitation, Marjorie Howitt; recitation, Allen Christie; recitation, Lila Ruse; vocal solo, Gilbert Silson; recitation, Lillie Wilson.

CLEANED SIDEWALK

Then Former Dundas Man Dropped Dead at Brantford.

Hamilton Man Married—T. H. & B. Theft Case.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 13.—The Western Dairywomen's Association's convention opened in this city to-day, and in all about 350 delegates are in attendance.

The convention is being held in the Grand Opera House, and will conclude to-morrow night. The discussion will be of the heavy variety. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa; Hon. Jas. F. Duff, C. C. James, Toronto; Nelson Monteth, Stratford; J. A. Roddick, Ottawa; W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, and others will deliver addresses. This afternoon the meeting is especially for farmers. A feature of the convention will be the best dairy exhibition of butter and cheese for which \$1,360 in prizes is offered. The Brantford hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Gibson Walter Seace, an old resident, dropped dead at his home here yesterday noon, after having cleaned the snow from the walk in front of his residence. Heart failure was the cause. Deceased was in his 78th year, and came to this city from Dundas in 1865, where he married Miss Emma Bickell, who predeceased him some five years ago. He was prominently connected with St. Jude's church as warden for a number of years. Six sons and three daughters are left to survive, as follows: George, of Welland; W. R., of Brockville; Charles at home; Will and James, Brantford; Mrs. Hall, Calgary; Mrs. J. Broadbent and Miss Emma, of this city.

CLAY MAKERS.

The seventh annual convention of the clay products manufacturers opened here yesterday with about seventy delegates in attendance. The discussion will last until to-morrow, and will embrace technical features in connection with the trade. J. S. McCannell, Milton, is president, and D. O. McKinnon, Toronto, secretary of the association.

MARRIED HERE.

Rev. Father Gale united in marriage here yesterday Miss Bridget Casey, Brantford, and Mr. Edwin Walker, Hamilton. The bride was dressed in brown silk, with large pink hat, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Jessie Barron was bridesmaid, and Mr. Tom Casey groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, after a short honeymoon, will reside in Hamilton.

GENERAL NOTES.

A shake-up is likely to be made in the Brantford team. Murphy, of Galt, is likely to be secured; also Ward, of Montreal Shamrocks, while Miller is slated for release. Lines are also out for a new goal tender. County Constable Mounce yesterday recovered at St. George a quantity of tools which had been stolen from Contractor Gianini, of the Grand Valley Road.

OLIVE LEAFER and John Burgess were arrested here last night, charged with the theft of some coal from the T. H. & B. yards.

There is talk in municipal circles of making a new sixth ward out of Circle Place. Five polling places have been added by the City Council.

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Music and the Drama

The second evening given by Mrs. Elmore Richards under the auspices of the Caxton Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held last night in the Conservatory of Music. There was a large attendance, and the programme proved thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Richards repeated her success of the previous event, and was encored after every number. The rest of the programme was in good hands, and taken altogether, was one of the best of the many entertainments held here in some time. The last of the series will be given on February 11th, and should attract another large audience.

The programme was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Margery Insley; The Ruggles Dinner Party (Wiggins); Mrs. Richards; song, Mr. Ernest Bruce; Lasca (Devere); Mrs. Richards; song, Mrs. C. W. Heming; Patsy, a child sketch (Wiggins); Mrs. Richards; song, Dr. Wickings; How Grandma Danced the Minuet, Mrs. Richards.

A BIG NOVELLY BOOKED. Tom Butler's latest novel, skating on real ice, presenting Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, the world's greatest skatorial artists, in a marvelous mélange of new, novel and daring exploits on genuine ice, is a big feature booked for the season.

"BUNCO IN ARIZONA." Miss Lillian Mortimer, the authoress of "Bunco in Arizona," said to have introduced into the play one of the most startling and sensational mechanical effects ever devised. The scene is at the mouth of a mine, in the midst of the Rockies, there is a deep ravine of rushing water between it and the main path the only accessible way to reach it being by a wooden trestle or bridge. At the shaft is the mine machinery, with a giant belt across the ravine, which is assisted in its workings by hydraulic power turned on by a switch at the other end. An Englishman, who is in league with the chief of the mine, is being followed by a Black Hawk, an Indian Chief, who is aiming to get the mine owner to invest in his mine for several days, but his adopted daughter, Bunco, discovers the three conspirators in the vicinity. She informs her betrothed, who goes to search the mine. At the entrance he is struck down by the Englishman places a five-minute fuse dynamite bomb beside him. They destroy the bridge and escape themselves on hearing the sound of an approaching mine. The scene is up and taking in the situation through on the revolving belt, and lying prone on the revolving belt, makes the perilous ride across the ravine and saves her betrothed.

Miss Eugenie Weaver will be seen as Bunco when the play comes to the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

HARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.

The concert to be given by the Harmonic Society of Hamilton, of which Mr. Paul Myler is honorary president, and Dr. C. L. M. Harris conductor, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, promises to be a great success. The fact of it being the first in the annual series of musical events held in this city having a purely local professional orchestra of thirty-three pieces is of interest. Citizens will have an opportunity of hearing a chorus of 200 voices, accompanied by this orchestra. The professional orchestra of the United States has been heard in Hamilton with delight, and this event will give the opportunity of listening to an orchestra composed of Hamilton professional musicians. Hamilton had an amateur orchestra of international fame, which drew from a representative of one of the United States professional orchestras the remark that he was amazed at its proficiency. "The Seasons," by Haydn, a secular oratorio, is a magnificent composition, including beautiful vocal duets and trios with spirited choruses. It calls for exacting work, and the chorus is making splendid progress. The soloists, Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, soprano; Mr. Ormsby, tenor, of New York, and Mr. Ruthven McDonald, bass, of Toronto, will have excellent part.

Subscription cards are out, and an immense audience is assured. The executive of the Harmonic Society are greatly pleased with the way the citizens are coming to the support of the local musical organization.

The Brothers Byrne, who were so long associated with the Big Eight Bell's spectacle, and Bert Coote, the well known English comedian, are the leaders in a "riot" of laughter at the Bennett Theatre this week. Nothing funnier than the pantomime and acrobatic offering of the Byrne brothers, entitled "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," has been seen in a Hamilton vaudeville house. A car load of special scenery is used to stage the attraction, and the fun is fast and furious, never lagging for a minute. A dozen people appear on the stage, and they work at top speed all the time, diving through windows and doors, bounding over walls and plunging through the roof and windows of a carriage in surprising fashion. Another big laughmaker is Mr. Coote in his uproariously funny farce, "A Lamb on Wall Street." The sketch affords a good deal of amusement, and Mr. Coote and his two assistants, twenty minutes in that to delight and entertain the audience with as refined a little skit as has been seen here this season. Coote himself is an exceptionally clever comedian. His catchiness is so well and ably done that it is difficult to distinguish it from that of an original. His second proposal to his intended bride is one of the best things as well as the funniest in the entire sketch. His trouble with his partner rouses him from his lethargy, and unfolds to the doubting fiend that Coote is really possessed of the qualities of a man. The ending is real and timely. The balance of the bill is in keeping with the general excellence of the headliners.

AT THE SAVOY.

"A Flag of Truce," the pretty domestic drama the Selman Company offers this week at the Savoy Theatre, maintains the good impression this capable company has made with Hamilton playgoers. Somewhat different from the usual run of Savoy attractions, it has a decided charm of all New England dramas, and has heart interest enough to appeal to a large class of theatre-goers. To review the plot of a play too much in detail at its first presentation, sometimes tends to spoil the interest future audiences may have for it during its run, and the best advice that can be given regarding "A Flag of Truce" is to see it. It is as attractive and refreshing as a breath of new mown hay. As "Dad" Hawkins, "the salt of the earth," Lawrence Barbour presents an able picture of the old ruralist who, being one of God's noblemen by nature, sees no other path in life than that which has for its byways love, affection and duty. Miss Effreda Lachue in turn poignant, sweet, cajoling and lovable, so well does this young actress play Annie Hewins, and so much grace and charm does she impart to the role that the audience is left in doubt as to the mood in which they like her best. Browning, Tenneyson, and other well-known comedians give a pleasing conception of Tom Thaddeus Gray is a manly and convincing as Jim, the self-sacrificing younger brother. Campbell Stratton appears to advantage in the role of William Hilton. Stuart Beebe is seen at his best as Harry Swift. A boyish spontaneity makes his work altogether delightful and refreshing. Miss Shay is pleasing as Hattie, and so is Claudia Lucas, always in the picture as Maida, the good Irish nurse. This is well worth a visit to the Savoy.

MRS. DUNN'S READINGS.

In addition to selections from Mrs. Browning, Tenneyson, Anthony Hope and Maria O'Neill, Mrs. Dunn will present "Gottfried August Burger's masterpiece, "Lenora," with Lizzi's famous recital in

the Conservatory recital hall on Friday evening. This wonderful poem is so well known in Germany as to be a household word, but it will receive its first rendition in Canada on Friday evening. Miss Hattie Greening will sing "Mattinata," by Costi; "Since First I Met Her," by Salter, and "April is Here," by Landon Ronald. Miss Lillie will play Valse Caprice, Strauss/Tausig.

ELGAR CHOIR.

The rehearsals of the Elgar Choir are proceeding splendidly, the members are full of enthusiasm and the increased numbers add to the general efficiency—so that, all in all, the concerts on Feb. 17th and 18th are sure to be great advances on the concerts of previous seasons. The programme of the first concert contains some of the most superb compositions for part singing obtainable, and the work now being done on them assures fine performances. Claude Cunningham, baritone, assists the choir. The second concert's programme will be given by the choir and the Pittsburgh Orchestra, and that means a great deal. Seats can be subscribed for now, members of the choir and the music stores having lists. A big and generous response is asked.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

Thursday Bulletin

To-morrow's bulletin of special values is right up-to-the-minute, in point of seasonableness, and mid-winter buyers will do well to study the lines listed below. Splendid chances for economical buying that the thrifty shopper will appreciate. Where quantities are limited—Shop early.

Lounging Robes. Regular \$3.50 for \$1.75. Five only Bath of Lounging Robes, made of heavy Warrapette, in cream ground, with mauve or sky rose design, trimmed with fine sack band, matching in color, pocket and belt. These have sold regularly at \$3.50, choice on Thursday at only \$1.75.

Shirt Waists. Clearing Thursday at \$1.29. Odd lines and styles in Cashmere, and all wool Delaines, in navy, green and sky, all have long sleeves with cuffs, collar to match, tucked in front and back, worth regularly up to \$2. Clearing on Thursday at only \$1.29.

Dress Goods. Regular 40 and 45c for 25c. 500 yards of all Wool Panama and Cashmere for shirt-waist Suits, skirts and children's dresses. In navy, fawn and black, worth regularly 40c and 45c, choice on Thursday at only 25c.

Cheviots. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 for 75c. 300 yards of all wool Cheviot and Amazon Cloth for Suits and Skirts, in navy, brown, green, red, Copenhagen, purple and black, 54 inches wide, worth regularly \$1 and \$1.25, on sale Thursday at only 75c.

Part Wool Underests. Good Value at 50c. Women's heavy part wool Underests, with long sleeves, shaped waist and covered seams, unshrinkable quality at only 50c each. Drawers in ankle length 50c pair.

Our Coat Clearance Continues. Not an unworthy garment in the lot, not one but is good value at the regular price, but clearance time has come and prices have been made for quick and decisive disposal.

Men's Gloves. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.35. Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, in grey and brown, silk lined on unlined, with fine inside and outside seams, single double fasteners, every pair guaranteed. Worth regularly \$1.75, Thursday only \$1.35.

Fresh Eggs. Thursday 27c Dozen. 10 crates of choice Fresh Eggs, very choice new ones, on sale Thursday. At 27c DOZEN. Honey in 5-lb. pails at 75c. Mooney's Cream Sodas, Thursday 19c. Small lots of Breakfast Foods, regular 15c pkg., clearing Thursday 11c. Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, assorted, Thursday 3c each, 25c. Wagstaff's Orange Marmalade in 5-lb. pails for 60c. Canned Beets, "E. D. S." Brand, every choice can 15c. Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c.

WINDSOR GROWS. Windsor, Jan. 12.—1908 was a year of unusually healthy growth for Windsor. The total value of buildings for which permits were issued was \$285,000, more than double that of the preceding year. The large increase is partly accounted for by the erection of two valuable business blocks in the downtown section, but there was a general boom in building. The entire lot includes 125 acres compared with 78 in 1907 and 90 in 1906.

FIRE AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out early this morning in the street car barns on Ontario street, caused a loss of \$10,000. The night was bitterly cold, the fiercest of the year, but the firemen fought valiantly, aided by the batteries.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Timworth, Ont., Jan. 11.—Fred Coughlin, of this place, the young man who had a leg taken off as the result of a tree falling on it last week, died this morning. He leaves a young widow and a boy 5 years old.

FRACTURED LEG.

Leamington, Ont., Jan. 12.—While returning from a council meeting, Lewis Wigle, reeve of Leamington and an ex-M.P., slipped, and falling sustained a fracture of one of his legs.

"Little Miss P'tend."

Once I went where never and I must've been so in a parlor house an' course we never know. Who takes so long to us, an' maverick away an' our equals so us better say away. Once I don't mind but though, an' weat 'p'tendin' call. All right, call the doors an' tappin' on 'thead all. Once a man come to the doors an' telled me 'howdy'. 'Neen he told his arams an' 'My gracious who he you?'. 'M. I say, 'pre' p'tend I'm callin' on my friend'. 'Neen he laugh an' say "Come in, my little Miss P'tend". 'Ms.' I say, 'I does you ain't been very very to-day'. You ain't got your work done up like maverick say. 'Neen he laugh an' say "Ho, ho, that makes no difference for me. I'm 'lat a back-elevator". O we had the mostest fun that ever there was. Lookin' at his pitcher books an' flaps he showed to me. Taked me on his knee, he did, an' pated down my curls. 'Neen he would explain to him, since he's my truly friend. How the little children play the game of 'Let's P'tend'. 'Let's p'tend,' I say to him, "that you don't live alone". 'Let's p'tend my maverick runs a race with me to home to tea. Which of us can kiss you first when you come home to tea?'. 'Let's p'tend it's after tea an' time for bed, an' you. Tell me 'bestest stories like my papa always do'. 'Let's p'tend you hug me tight an' kiss me on my curls'. 'Cause you see so had for folks 'bout no little girls'. 'Let's p'tend an' 'neen I stop because he said "I don't see you no more'. 'Something had got in his eye an' 'burled him, he say. 'Let when he come back again an' taked me on his knee. Down where our folks live I hear my maverick callin' me. 'Neen I tell on the back for Man I does I runned away. An' I doesed it wasn't fashable to make no longer stay. Mover say she's sorry 'at her child can't see I. Little folks had never thought to interrupt a man'. 'Hie, he say, "he's awful glad to have so nice a friend. Call on him an' talk to him as Little Miss P'tend". 'Neen when we go way I see his chin 'lat wrinkles' Why 'lat like what us children's does when we want to cry?'. —JOHN D. WELLS.

Reduction Sale of English Down Comforters

We have only about 18 English imported Down Comforters left, and we clear the remainder at these following saving prices. They are all brand stitched and perforated, with the finest art satin and satin covering. Some very choice patterns are here, so choose early.

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

Sentiments in Season. The crop of there-is-no-Santa-Claus fools is unusually large this season. At this time of the year it is a wise boy who believes in Santa Claus. Some Christmas presents make the heart grow fonder—fonder of the other fellow. Santa Claus must divide his honors with the Stock. The latter has received, according to the postal authorities, as many letters as the former, requesting that a present be left at different homes. The greatest need of the day, according to the American Inventor, is a Christmas tree that may be folded up and used again. Such an invention would be a godsend to those who live in city flats. It is doubtless true that the use of mistletoe as a decoration for Christmas was forbidden by the early English Church. It may be that the Christmas tree is a heathen custom. But the Sunday School that has no Christmas tree and the maiden that hangs up no mistletoe will be—in the same boat.—Judge. It isn't always the fault of his temper when a doctor gets out of patients.

# CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

## Beautiful Feet Now Reunited by Fashion

FROM Paris has come the word that to be in style, the feminine portion of the "beau monde" must wear the very tight gown that defines the silhouette and swathe the figure even below the hips, so that the feet must of necessity be in view. Now this argues that more attention must be paid both to footgear and to the feet. In the days of the short, full skirt walking shoes would do. But who would wear stiff calfskin boots with the satin gowns now in vogue? Who would not hesitate to spoil her appearance by boots that were not in harmony with the rest of the costume?

Skirts are so long and clinging that it is not only the toe that is visible; the ankle and general silhouette must be considered. But the woman who is in doubt about her ability to wear such a costume, who knows she is not blessed with a dainty foot, a perfectly turned ankle, need not despair, for there is much that she can do by herself, and with no expense, that will greatly improve her appearance when swathed in the merveilleux.

The prettiest slipper of the moment is heelless, and it is also the most correct from the Josephine standpoint. Of course, there has not been a time for many years when this kind of casing for the foot was either appropriate or in keeping with the costume. The new slipper is one of the details to help the harmony of the whole.

### FOR HOME WEAR

So, for evening wear in the privacy of your own home, why not rest the foot by wearing the heelless slipper? It may be of satin, cloth, suede, or of softest kid. It fits the foot snugly, is trimmed with ribbons, and is tied round the ankle. It is almost needless to mention the absolute comfort of such a slipper and the benefit it is to tired women. Those with not such small feet should adhere as religiously as possible to black, while those possessing the coveted tiny foot may wear with safety old rose, mauve, brown, turquoise and all shades of green.

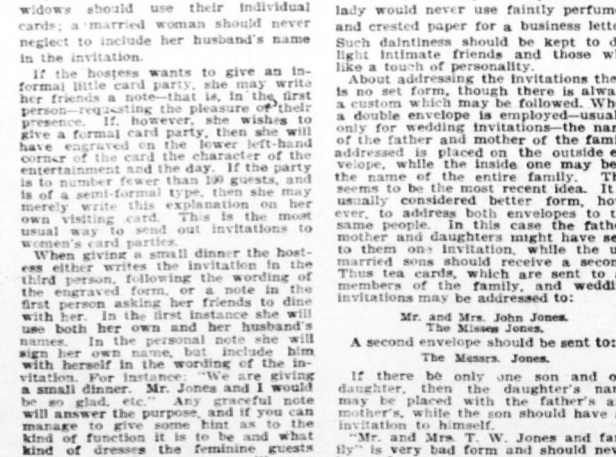
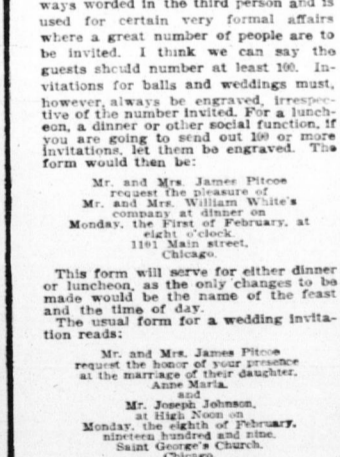
But all this is in the nature of a fad which is at best variable. The most important thing is to get the feet in so healthy a condition that shoes of any style may be worn. To do this, begin by soaking the feet every night in hot water with a little borax. This has a healing effect and is also very good for the skin. It is said that the belles of the South, who were all so famous for their tiny feet, used to bathe them each night in rosewater lovingly prepared by their nurses. This refreshing bath is prepared by placing the rose leaves in a stone jar with plenty of spices and a few drops of attar of roses. The jars are then filled with alcohol, which is strained off after an interval of a few days, and the liquid thus formed is kept bottled till needed. At night, after a dance, when the tired debutante returned to her home, her old mammy would rub her feet with this lotion, and all the pain and weariness would be gone by morning.

### RULES TO FOLLOW

Women who desire that mark of aristocracy, a dainty, well-shaped foot, should learn to take care of the feet. Could you expect to have a good complexion if you paid no attention to it? Could you hope to acquire an education by never going to school? Why does not the same logic apply to one's feet? Dressing them to look well is not wearisome, and how great the gain in grace and beauty!

Stockings should be carefully purchased and they should have no thick seams. They must also fit the foot and should, if possible, be tried on before they are bought. If they are too short they will cause chafing, and if they are too long they will make wrinkles in the shoe. A tired woman is made nervous by the crease of a stocking over nerve or muscle.

The woman who wishes to make her feet appear small must acquire the habit of showing the toe of her shoe instead of the whole of it. She must learn the art of stretching the foot so the heel will not look square and, therefore, ungainly. Do not sit with your feet flat on the floor. It is awkward, and nothing so destroys the contour of



### Glove Paste

Will you please give me the recipe for a glove paste that will keep my hands soft and pliable all day, so that "nurse" my hands at night?

To make the glove paste, mix ground barley, the white of an egg, a teaspoonful of glycerine and one ounce of honey. Use soft, large leather gloves three sizes too large. Rip them open and spread the inside with the paste; then sew the ripped seam up. Wear these every night.

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4. Here are a few rules, also a diet list, for reducing the flesh:

Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted; sprinkle it with salt instead of using butter. Milk, I regret to say, if it be pure and good, is fattening. Skimmed milk may be drunk, but water is an excellent substitute for times of excess. Add a little of the juice of other fruits. If you choose, limit your sleeping hours to seven at the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

MAY TAKE:

Fish—Nearly fresh, mutton or lamb, chicken, game sparingly, wild fowl, boiled.

Meats—Lean beef, mutton or lamb, chicken, game sparingly, wild fowl, boiled.

Eggs—Boiled or poached on toast.

Vegetables—State bread, dry toast or crusts (sparingly).

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Essential—like fruits only—acid varieties preferable.

Drinks—One cup of tea or coffee, without milk, cream or sugar, or one glass of pure water sipped at end of the meal.

MUST NOT TAKE:

Soup, salmon, bluefish, eels, salt fish, pork, veal, sausage, milk dishes, fats, potatoes, macaroni, oatmeal, hominy, spices, rice, beans, carrots, turnips, persimmon, pudding, peas, kidney, caviar, sardines, milk, cream, malt or spirituous liquors, beer, sweet wine, champagne.

If you cannot walk at least five miles a day, and do not wheel or go to one of the institutions where mechanical massage is given, several of my correspondents have reported results from this method of giving "vicious" exercise. They require the system is thoroughly wholesome and not expensive. In reducing flesh one fact is recollected is that fat is carbon. Oxygen detectors or burnt out carbon. You must consume the carbon by the oxygen you take

### Remove the Shoes During the Day

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### Advice on Social Problems

INVITATIONS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL

IN discussing invitations it is necessary to consider those written in the first as well as in the third person—invitations both informal and formal. In these two general groups are included invitations to small and large affairs, invitations for the morning, for the afternoon, for the evening and in the case of balls—for the middle of the night. All of these varieties will be mentioned, and I hope to cover the subject completely, so you may tell at a glance how to invite people to your house, no matter what the occasion may be.

Let us, therefore, consider the very formal, engraved invitation and indicate when it is to be used.

An invitation of this character is always worded in the third person and is used for certain very formal affairs where a great number of people are to be invited. I think we can say the guests should number at least 100. Invitations for balls and weddings must, however, always be engraved, irrespective of the number invited. For a luncheon, a dinner or other social function, if you are going to send out two or more invitations, let them be engraved. This form would then be:

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jones, to Mr. John Smith, at High Noon on Monday, the eighth of February, at sixteen hundred and nine, Saint George's Church, Chicago.

This form will serve for either dinner or luncheon, as the only changes to be made would be the name of the feast and the time of day.

The usual form for a wedding invitation reads:

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jones, to Mr. John Smith, at High Noon on Monday, the eighth of February, at sixteen hundred and nine, Saint George's Church, Chicago.

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the same wording is used as given above, but the invitations are written with pen and ink. For these the monogrammed or crested paper of the hostess is chosen, for the invitations are always considered as coming from her, although she uses her husband's name together with her own, as "Mr. and Mrs. T. Willie Vanduyck."

If Mrs. Jones is inviting a few women to luncheon, or even many women, then she writes the usual formal note in the third person, but she says not "Mr. and Mrs. Jones request," but "Mrs. Jones requests." If she is inviting both men and women to luncheon, then she must, of course, use both names—her husband's and her own, as "Mr. and Mrs. Jones request." If she is inviting both men and women to luncheon, then she must, of course, use both names—her husband's and her own, as "Mr. and Mrs. Jones request." If she is inviting both men and women to luncheon, then she must, of course, use both names—her husband's and her own, as "Mr. and Mrs. Jones request."

Tea cards are engraved, though they are merely the ordinary calling card with the names of both host and hostess and the daughter, if there be one. Down in the lower left-hand corner is the time and the date of the tea, and in the right-hand corner is the number of the house. Thus the card appears in the case of a debutante tea:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich  
From four to six Main Street  
Tuesday, January Twelfth

For small informal "tea" or "at home" it is permissible to use one's own visiting card, with the time and date written in their proper places. Only unmarried women, young girls or widows should use their individual cards; a married woman should never neglect to include her husband's name in the invitation.

If the hostess wants to give an informal little card party, she may write her friends a note—that is, in the first person—requesting the pleasure of their presence. If, however, she wishes to give a formal card party, then she will have engraved on the lower left-hand corner of the card the character of the entertainment and the day. If the party is to number fewer than 100 guests, and is of a semi-formal type, then she may merely write this explanation on her usual way to send out invitations to women's card parties:

When I give a small dinner the hostess either writes the invitation in the third person, following the wording of the engraved form, or a note in the first person asking her friends to dine with her. In the first instance she will use both her own and her husband's names. In the personal note she will sign her own name, but include him with herself in the wording of the invitation. For instance: "We are giving a small dinner. Mr. Jones and I would be so glad, etc." Any graceful note will answer the purpose, and if you can manage to give some hint as to the kind of function it is to be and what kind of dress the feminine guests will be expected to wear, you will prove

### Aids to Correspondents

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

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

**Pale Lips**  
My lips are very pale. Is there any way to make them rosy? SEAMSTRESS

If your lips are colorless it is a sign that you need fresh air. Try deep breathing for a while and watch the color of your lips. If you are in the habit of biting your lips, you should overcome it right away, for this makes the lips coarse and pale.

**For Brittle Nails**  
What can I do for brittle nails? Do you think it is harmful to polish them when they are in this condition? A. B. C.

Rub a little vaseline into the skin

around the nails. Never use a metal implement to free the skin from the nails. Don't polish the nails if they are brittle.

**Cure for Chilblains**  
Kindly give me something for chilblains and your advice very helpful. ANXIOUS.

Here is a recipe for a chilblain cure. I feel sure you will find it beneficial.

**Cure for Chilblains**  
Zinc oxide..... 60 grains  
Camphor powder..... 20 grains  
Mint powder..... 20 grains  
Opium powder..... 10 grains  
Lard..... 1 ounce

Dissolve the camphor in the lard, which has been melted at a gentle heat; allow this to cool, add other ingredients and mix well.

Before making the application the part should be immersed or bathed in cold water for a few minutes. In applying it is always better to mop the part, so as to avoid the consequences of violent friction.

**Four Questions**  
1. Could you recommend any treatment for the face that will make it plumper and fill the cheeks out, where the face is the least? I have used many treatments but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail.

for reducing the bust. Would you kindly publish the recipe for the skin food which you give for bleaching the skin and removing the growth of hair? I have used many treatments but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail.

**Orange-Flower Cream.**  
Oil of sweet almonds..... 4 ounces  
White wax..... 6 drams  
Spermaceti..... 6 drams  
Glycerine..... 15 drams  
Orange-flower water..... 3 ounces  
Oil of bergamot (orange skin)..... 15 drops  
Oil of petit grain..... 15 drops

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the wax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

2. I think possibly you are mistaken about sending a recipe for reducing the bust in these columns, as I never advise persons to reduce their busts under any circumstances. It is not a wise thing for any woman to do, for it may ruin her general health.

3. To soften the skin, bathe in natural water; that is, pour boiling water over the oatmeal and allow it to soak for an

hour. This is then mixed with the rest of the bath water.

**Not Injurious**  
Will you kindly tell me if the formula which you give for bleaching the skin and removing the growth of hair is in any way injurious to the hair? I have used many treatments but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail. I have used cod liver oil, but to no avail.

**Sleeping Hours—Chapped Hand**  
How many hours sleep should a girl working at an office have? Also, please give me something for chapped hands. NANCE.

Every one should have at least eight or nine hours sleep out of every twenty-four. If your work is of a kind that tires you out, you may need ten hours sleep. Just before going to bed take a few simple exercises in the fresh air.

**Lotion for Chapped Hands.**  
Tincture benzoin..... 30 drops  
Glycerine..... 2 ounces  
Rosewater..... 2 ounces  
Rub this on the hands night and morning.

### PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

**Keeping Company**  
Is it proper for a young girl to keep company with two young men at the same time? I would like to know whether at a club dance a gentleman, who is a new member, should wait to be introduced to a young lady before asking them to dance? FRED.

At a private dance it is never so done with a woman before being introduced to her? I would like to know whether at a club dance a gentleman, who is a new member, should wait to be introduced to a young lady before asking them to dance? FRED.

**Is it Correct?**  
At a private dance it is never so done with a woman before being introduced to her? I would like to know whether at a club dance a gentleman, who is a new member, should wait to be introduced to a young lady before asking them to dance? FRED.

### PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

**When Men Are Introduced**  
When young men are introduced to me should I rise and extend my hand to them? I would like to know whether at a club dance a gentleman, who is a new member, should wait to be introduced to a young lady before asking them to dance? FRED.

**Asking Men to Call**  
Is it all right for a girl to ask a young man to call, and should I introduce him to my parents when he does call? HELEN T.

Yes, it is a woman's privilege to invite a man to call upon her if she thinks that he would be likely to care to do so. It is only proper that the young man be introduced to your

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Canada's Needs Pointed Out by Dr. F. H. Sexton.

An Able Address at the Canadian Club Luncheon.

Inspector Leake and the Proposed Technical College.

Dr. F. H. Sexton, superintendent of technical schools, Halifax, the gentleman the Manufacturers' Association requested the Dominion Government to send to European countries to investigate the subject of technical education, addressed an audience of nearly a hundred prominent manufacturers, business and professional men at the Canadian Club's luncheon in the Royal Hotel last night.

Introduced by President W. M. McClelland, who emphasized Hamilton's intense interest as a manufacturing and industrial city in the subject, Dr. Sexton spoke entertainingly on "The Aspect of Technical Education as a Need of Canadian Industries." When he concluded his address, a resolution, moved by Charles R. McCullough, urging the Federal Government to investigate the facilities of technical education with a view to making such additions to the Canadian system as will secure the advancement of this country in trade and commerce, was most enthusiastically endorsed.

Technical education in its wide sense, said Dr. Sexton, after acknowledging the cordial reception tendered him, meant education as applied particularly to useful arts and trades. There was a tendency to-day to suppose that industrial education concerned manufacturers only, but the speaker made it clear that this was incorrect. He had only time in the hour allotted him, he said, to deal with technical education in its restricted sense as applied to manufacturers. Again and again the lack of skilled workers for Canadian industries was being bewailed. The lack of technical and intelligent workmen was felt everywhere. At those doors rested the blame? So great were the labor-saving devices of the present day that the skilled factory worker was almost a part of his machine. He was kept at one machine because the foreman had not time to instruct him in the use of another, and because he might spoil material handling it. This tended towards a development of narrow efficiency. Under the special factory system there was more necessity than ever to have a good all-around foreman. The specialization scheme was here to stay. The labor-saving machines were bound to stay, for they cut down the cost of production. We must adapt ourselves to conditions. With the factory system came the division of labor: the skilled machine operator, and the decadence of the apprenticeship system.

Dr. Sexton dealt at length with the old apprenticeship system, which he declared would not be reformed now. To-day the training of a man should have a special training in drawing, mathematics and science. After touching on the great progress made in Germany in the advancement of technical education, the speaker said our workmen must have the same opportunity to learn these things. The universal adoption of the new system of apprenticeship fostered in its universal adoption by one or two firms. No doubt it would soon be widely adopted, solving to a large extent this important question. The great failure of the modern apprentice system was that it did not take a boy until he was sixteen years of age, while most of the best school boys are fourteen years of age. The system mostly took the boy who remained in school and not the boy who left when he was fourteen years, although the latter was fully as capable as the other. How much better it would be to spend those school and then pick up the practical side of it in a short time? This vocational preparatory course would do much to prevent the misfits found now in every branch of life.

The first job often turned a man's whole life. How essential then it must be to his future happiness that he should begin right. Dr. Sexton declared that in his opinion the Public Schools should go even further than two years practical training and should offer four years of vocational training corresponding years with the higher school courses. He thought the schools and industries should arrange time schools, and that boys should get the practical side of the theoretical side of technical education. In Pittsburgh they were experimenting with a system copied from one of the colleges in Cincinnati, by which the students worked one week and went to school the next. If the scheme proved a success, it would no doubt be largely copied. In Cincinnati the firms paid college men about \$2,000 in six years, so that they were able to support themselves while securing an education.

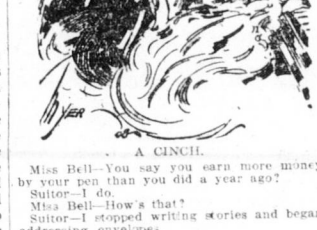
It would be far better for the Public Schools to carry on the preliminary education of the boy than to leave it to the shops, because in this way there would be no chance for exploiting the young worker for economic advantage to the manufacturer. As an illustration of a number of schools, Dr. Sexton told a story of a number of schools in Switzerland. They trained students in making boxes for gramophones. When the factory burned down they went to work making automobiles. From music boxes to automobiles—how many Canadian students could bridge the gulf? There was a crying need from Canadian industries for technical education by the Provincial department or from both. The Public School system gave a definite training only in the business and commercial training for law and medicine. This was not a fair deal to the majority of youths. Only sixteen per cent of the youths choose trade and commerce and only four per cent for twenty per cent. Thus we provided, for twenty per cent, but gave eighty per cent, no practical but so if the whole Public School system were not dominated and controlled by the universities. It was only lately that the necessity of manual training and domestic science in the schools was recognized. These things were useful, but they were tacked on to a crowded curriculum, instead of being substituted for something less worthy. The present system was a violation of the great law of the greatest good to the greatest number. Was it not a bounden duty to

give the boys as good a training as a skilled mechanic as was to turn out a few doctors and lawyers? Was there any sense in turning boys out to pick up education haphazard? Dr. Sexton said he did not intend to convey the idea that the technical education system as outlined by him would turn out jointing men, or there was an essential part of trade that could never be acquired except under actual trade conditions. Hordes of children left school now at an early age, from eighty to ninety per cent, at 14 years. The Public School system had not provided day classes only. It should have night classes for the men in the shops.

In Nova Scotia, \$70,000, or one-fourth of what was required there for technical education, was spent with correspondence schools, and in the State of New York, over six and a quarter million dollars went to the correspondence schools. Part of it went to the agent for profit and some for dividends to the school. To acquire knowledge by correspondence was the hardest way to learn. What was required in Hamilton and Canada was a large body of skilled workmen. Canadian did not want to import millions of dollars' worth of skilled goods and export the raw material. The National Policy of Canada had no more important issue than a protective tariff to protect Canadian industries, but for maintenance and expansion Canada must have skilled workmen. These it had not had, and the way to get them was technical education. He trusted that Canada would soon be in such a position that the workmen of the country might rise to that efficiency and earning capacity to which their ability rightly entitled them, and that would not hope.

Dr. Sexton was enthusiastically applauded as he concluded. Professor Leake, Public School Inspector, of the Ontario Department, spoke briefly and said some things that gave rise to the hope that Hamilton may yet get that technical college, which was semi-officially promised for the Normal College site. Hamilton, he thought, had created a record. Three years ago a deputation from a school board in a certain place had gone to the State of Ohio for information on technical education. Plans were prepared for a school which would cost \$100,000. Just twelve months ago Hamilton sent a deputation away, prepared plans, voted the money and to-day the roof was on the new building and the floors going down. It was something of a record in that way, Mr. Leake spoke optimistically of the progress that would be made.

Mr. Smith, Public School Inspector, spoke briefly.



THE POST BOY PASSES. His Picture Not Upon the New Special Delivery Stamp.

The historic post boy passed into history yesterday with the arrival of a new assortment of special delivery stamps, which bear designs of the mythical youth on a bicycle. Post boys themselves were advertised in Hamilton only two years ago, but the design of the boy riding a wheel was retained on the special delivery stamps. The new stamps are smaller than the old ones and are scarcely bigger than the new fifteen cent issues.

Since the beginning of the postal system there has been a place in its heart for the post boy. It was the post boy of our grandmothers and grandfathers who delivered the mail at all times of the year, and whose picture adorned the early issues of stamps. Through softness of heart the Government at Washington allowed his figure to be kept on the special delivery stamps, but now he is riding at breakneck speed on a railroad train or mail cart, then he ran on foot for a while, and then he was given a bicycle.

When it came time for the new stamps the officials were confronted with the problem of a boyless mail service. All the post office clerks are men more than twenty-one years old, and even the substitutes who stay in the office during the summer have to pass civil service examinations. The boy has no place in the modern post office, although his elimination has been completed only within the last few years.

The new bicycle stamp is much different from the old. It is much more conspicuous, being green in color, with glaring edges that catch the eye. Since the order was issued in Washington doing away with the necessity of purchasing special delivery stamps there has been a total falling off of about 2,000,000 special delivery stamps. It is advised by officials at the office that special delivery stamps be used on ordinary ones, as they quickly catch the eye of the men handling them and are sure of being recognized.

From the Springfield Union. Oklahoma's White Footed Fox. Dick Jones, of Prague, Okla., has the distinction of catching the first white footed fox in this section of the country. While out hunting one day last week in Okfuskee county he jumped a red fox in the field. He fired a shot and the shot and Mr. Fox went head over heels. Jones walked over and picked up his game and to his great surprise found it to be a white footed fox. The animal is very rare and there have probably not been more than half a dozen like it killed in this country. The white footed fox is as scarce as white quail or a white squirrel, a specimen of both of which have been killed in eastern Oklahoma this fall. Its front feet are marked with white. The right foot has a white stocking to the knee, while the left foot is white nearly to the shoulder. The fox was shot near a place called Burham, of this city, who will mount it.—From the Tulsa World.

WANT \$8,000 TO DO IT WELL.

Y. W. C. A. Board Has Now \$25,000 Available.

But \$33,000 Would Enable Them to Double Accommodation.

They Will Not Go Into Debt For Building.

After carefully studying every aspect of the question and calling in consultation the gentlemen of the Advisory Board, the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association have come to the unanimous conclusion that if the people of Hamilton want a better Y. W. C. A. building than the funds in hand will provide they will have to come forward with the money. One thing the ladies are determined upon—they will not go into debt by providing more accommodation than their funds will pay for.

Two or three years ago the directors of the Y. W. C. A. found themselves face to face with the difficulty that their present quarters on Main street were quite inadequate to meet the pressing demands, and that although their sphere for useful work was daily broadening they could not hope to extend their work until they enlarged the quarters. They set out to raise \$40,000 just about the time the depression was coming in and, by working resolutely and a good round sum, chiefly by raising some of the wealthy men of Hamilton, they had a number of small subscriptions. Last October they rounded out their efforts with a tag day, and when they had emptied all the boxes and added the day's collections to the money they had raised, they found that they had, since the opening of the campaign, raised exactly \$38,428. When they began the undertaking, they had, however, a mortgage of \$5,000. This has been wiped out and the lot in rear of the present building has been purchased at a cost of \$1,250. They allow \$1,000 or so for incidentals and find that they have \$25,000 in hand.

Recently they had Architect Charles Mills prepare plans and estimates and last week he had a number of contractors give figures at which they would agree to erect the building on either of two plans. The present building is a three storey structure. A new three storey building covering the whole of the lot in rear will cost \$33,000, but a two storey building will be erected for the \$25,000, which they have on hand.

Yesterday the directors and the members of the Advisory Board went over the plans with the architect. A two-storey building will have a board room, a dining room 28 x 45 feet, kitchen, pantries, refrigerator, etc., and a gymnasium 36 x 57 feet on the ground floor and 30 bedrooms on the second floor. These can all be provided with the \$25,000. The extra \$5,000 will provide a third storey the exact counterpart of the second and will, as can be seen, double the accommodation. It seems a shame to spend \$25,000 to provide accommodation for 30 girls, when 60 can be provided for at an outlay of \$33,000, but the ladies had not the extra \$8,000 and do not know where to get it unless some of the wealthy men of Hamilton come forward to their assistance. They have exhausted their own resources, having reached almost everybody in the great middle class in one way or another. Strange to say, many of the wealthy of the city do not seem to recognize the great value of the movement.

The building will be gone on with early in the Spring. If the extra \$8,000 is subscribed in the meantime Hamilton will have a Y. W. C. A. with accommodation for 60 boards. If not only 30 will be provided, but the ladies estimate that they could fill an institution that would accommodate 100 girls at once, if they had the building.

The present building will have to be changed very little to make one fine institution whether the \$25,000 or the \$33,000 addition is erected, but it will all be required for offices, class rooms, etc. The ladies are willing to provide the space for a public swimming bath for girls, but to put in and equip the bath would cost an extra \$1,000, which must be provided by the city if the girls are to have that great boon. Of course the ladies would undertake the management of it. The Y. W. C. A. undertaking is one which should commend itself to everyone who has at heart the welfare of young women without permanent homes in the city and the ladies' appeal for the extra \$8,000 should meet with a prompt response.

LABOR WANTS.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Lemieux Talk on Them.

Dominion Will Have Nothing to Do With Education.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—When a deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress paid its annual visit to the Prime Minister this afternoon, and presented requests for legislation, the first speaker was Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, who asked for an amendment to the Lemieux act to prevent the introduction of strike-breakers by an employer during the time a dispute is being investigated by a Board of Conciliation under the act. He also urged that the act be amended to allow representatives of labor unions in applying for a Board of Conciliation to make declaration that a strike was likely to occur without having to vote first to the expense of securing a vote from every union interested on the question at issue, as the law now requires.

On the question of doing away with assisted and bonded immigration Mr. O'Donoghue particularly criticized the Salvation Army's immigration work, asserting that the army's officials misrepresented conditions in Canada. It had been announced that the army would bring out 8,000 more immigrants to Canada this year. In respect to the prohibition of Asiatic immigration he said he was informed that the Japanese were still arriving in large numbers. He urged an amendment to the alien labor act to make the present law more effective by providing that an officer of the Labor Department with power to deport should be sent to any point from which complaint of violation of the act was received.

Mr. James Simpson made a strong plea for Government encouragement for technical education. Mr. Simpson asked for an increase in the pay of letter carriers, and declared that the Toronto postoffice was becoming a Government sweat shop. With wages so low, he declared that the Government was not free from a share in the guilt of dishonest employees. Mr. J. M. Draper presented a request for the appointment of a Minister of Labor, and protested against the Intercolonial Railway being allowed to pass from the control of the Government, as it was rumored would occur. He urged that the railway be sold to the people and that public ownership in Canada be established.

MR. LEMIEUX'S REPLY. Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in reply, stated that the requests for the amendment of the election act would be laid before the Minister of Justice. In regard to the pay of the letter carriers, of which complaint had been made, he said that wages in \$2 a week had been raised, and that he would see that the Government was not free from a share in the guilt of dishonest employees.

YUAN SHI KAI'S CRIME. Held Responsible for Emperor's Death. New York, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Reform Association received correspondence to-day from Hong Kong confirming reports that the late Emperor of China met an untimely death. The despatch stated that before the late Emperor's death the question of choosing an heir presumptive was pending. Yuan Shi Kai strongly urged the Dowager Empress to select the eldest son of Prince Chun, but the Emperor refused to do this. A Chinese physician was commissioned to put the Emperor out of the way, and the plot was carried out.

DIAMOND RING. For It Police Say George Schaeffer Murdered Peddler. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of Leopold Ermann, the jeweler and peddler of Philadelphia, whose body, cut into six pieces, was found yesterday on the farm of George N. Schaeffer, near here, returned a verdict to-day that Ermann came to his death from blows on the head and body, and that "Schaeffer" is in possession of guilty knowledge concerning the crime.

Clinton H. Traubman, a brother-in-law of Schaeffer, who helped the latter lay the cement floor, has been arrested. The police allege that there was a diamond ring in Ermann's stock which Schaeffer desired for his fiancée, and that this led to the murder.

Laza-Food. Many ladies, young, middle-aged and old, can afford a better complexion than they have. The sure way to get it is to eat Laza-Food. Make the interior of our bodies right and the exterior will take care of itself.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

The Railway Commission has decided to give the railway companies three months to prepare plans for the viaduct at Toronto.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"



Our new white muslin blouses

Next summer's fashionable styles: Long sleeves: A January sale

CORRECT Spring and early Summer styles in White Muslin Blouses—all made exclusively for The Right House—have arrived for this great January Sale of White Goods. These shipments from leading New York and Canadian manufacturers were secured at special prices to sell much below real value during this sale. The sale starts to-morrow morning. Getting the new Blouses now means saving like this—

- \$1.00 white lawn blouses at 79c
\$2.00 white lawn blouses at \$1.50
\$1.50 white lawn blouses at \$1.00
\$2.50 white lawn blouses at \$2.00

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

DEATH EVERYWHERE

But Particularly With Toothbrush and Lead Pencil. London, Jan. 12.—The British Medical Journal has taken the holiday season as a fitting time to warn the world of yet another danger which daily threatens lives. This time it is the toothbrush which is a menace. Its bristles have an unpleasant way of locating themselves in the appendix, which means trouble.

The Medical Journal records that when a boy of two and a half years underwent an operation for appendicitis the other day in Newcastle several hairs from a toothbrush were found in the diseased appendix. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital the physician interviewed stated that bristles and hairs from toothbrushes are often found in the appendix of patients operated upon for appendicitis.

NEW CHURCH IN EAST END. Baptists Have Started a Fund With Good Promise. Barton Street Church Has Had a Prosperous Year And Finds Itself Cramped In Its Present Quarters.

There was a good attendance in Barton Street Baptist Church last evening, at the fourth annual business meeting, to hear the various reports. Supper was served, under the direction of the ladies, to which all did ample justice. After the supper Mr. Eastman opened the meeting by calling on Pastor W. J. H. Brown for an address and to act as chairman. Mr. Brown said that as they looked back over the past year their hearts ought to be filled with thanksgiving for the progress they had made. He also expressed the need of more commodious quarters, as when the members were present the building was crowded and this had a tendency to retard progress.

Two Brockville Lads Had Narrow Escape From Drowning. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 12.—Two lads named Fred Amond and David Lewis had a close call from death by drowning while skating on the river. The ice broke, precipitating them into the water. Mark Turkington, who went to their assistance with a plank, was also submerged, but managed to scramble out safely, bringing with him Amond, who caught the end of the board. Lewis managed to seize a rope in his teeth and was pulled to strong ice.

SWISS BALLOON WINNER. International Aeronaut Association Confirms the Award. London, Jan. 12.—After a lively discussion of five hours the International Association of Aeronauts at its first session here to-day, by a vote of 28 to 13, decided in favor of the Swiss balloon Helvetia as the winner of the James Gordon Bennett trophy in Germany last October. The question came up on a protest filed by the Aero Club of Great Britain against the German decision awarding it to the crew of the Helvetia because she was picked up in the North Sea after having been towed for two hours.

You Manufacture Fat? If it were not for the fact that you add to your fat every day, you would soon get back to a decent figure. Each day's activities consume some of your excess. But it is "off with the old—on with the new" with you every twenty-four hours, so that the fat balance remains unchanged.

Now, people who take Marmola Prescription Tablets really get thin, but harmlessly so, and a hint as to the reason is given above. They eat and drink with undisturbed delight as formerly, and yet they lose many of them, a pound a day. The reason is Marmola causes the body to stop manufacturing useless fat; hence the body it is introduced into gets thinner as a matter of course. Each day's activities alone would account for the delightful result.

Check up results from this point of view and you can readily understand why Marmola Prescription Tablets cause no ill effects or wrinkles, but, on the contrary, help the stomach and the appearance. They are nature's allies, not her competitors. This commends them to all, even the timid, as safe, and since they reduce one as fast as is desirable, that is all that is required.

When you get tired trying other methods of getting thin test this one. Marmola Prescription Tablets come in large, generously filled cases, and if your druggist cannot supply you, which is unlikely, you can get one or more cases by mail by sending the price, 75 cents, direct to Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.

CUT OUT THE COUPON

Bring to the "Spectator" Office Next Saturday, January 16th,

And Get a Free Box of Gin Pills, the Great Kidney and Bladder Cure

The National Drug & Chemical Company are doing an excellent work by distributing, free of all charge, boxes of GIN PILLS. This generous action enables every sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism and Sciatica, to test GIN PILLS at the company's expense. Those who have never used GIN PILLS should read the large advertisements now appearing in the Hamilton papers containing a letter from Mr. John Herman, 513 James street. After a careful perusal of what Mr. Herman says GIN PILLS did for him, no reasonable person can doubt their virtues.

COUPON. National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Please deliver, without cost to me, a sample box of GIN PILLS. Name, Street, P.O.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Receipts of grain to-day were nil, owing to the unfavorable weather, and prices are purely nominal.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, were 84 cars—1436 cattle, 1278 hogs, 600 sheep and lambs, with 40 calves.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 14 1/2c per lb.

WINNEPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—January 98 1/2c bid, July \$1.01 1/2c bid, May \$1.00 1/2c bid.

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

COBALT MINING STOCKS. The mining market was comparatively active yesterday and leading stocks were in fair demand.

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Tuesday Morning Sales. Cobalt Central—500 at \$8.50 at 57.12.

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Stocks and Bonds

Noon Letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East. The early market met London offering of 15,000 shares on balance.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Louden In His 75th Year. The death occurred early this morning of William Louden at the residence of his son, A. R. Louden, 115 East Avenue South.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jesse Linger were laid to rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 228 Hughson Street.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Susanna Ricketts in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral taking place from her late residence, 171 Hunter Street West, at 2 o'clock.

Alza Teeter died at the City Hospital yesterday, as the result of pneumonia. Deceased was a moulder, and had been in the employment of the International Harvester works for some time.

Luxurious Furnishings of the New Car Built for King Edward. The three railway corporations controlling the East Coast route between London and Scotland have just completed a new and luxuriously fitted royal train for the exclusive use of their Majesty King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family.

When the management of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe factory rebuilt their works recently they imported brick from Toronto. My reason for pointing this out is to show how unfair they are when they accuse me of knocking at a Hamilton industry.

Right in His Line. Vacating Renter—Before you sign the lease for these apartments I think I ought to tell you that there's a girl on the floor above who plays the piano from morning till night.

WOOD MILLING CO. Phone 118. The Power of \$5.00. A \$5.00 bill has surprising possibilities when used at Ellis during our 25 per cent. discount sale.

WANTED. Young men to call on us for their Wedding Rings, Marriage Licenses issued. A large stock of daily Diamond and Engagement Rings, Watches and Guards, Spectacles, a large stock. Prices wonderfully low. Expert watch repairing. Try our Watch Main Service. Warranted not to break.

Department of Railways and Canals. DOMINION CANALS. NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 6 o'clock on Friday, January 15, 1909.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

THE WINTER HOUSING OF SWINE

It is at this season of the year, that the housing of swine becomes a more or less difficult problem.

"Much of the success of hog-raising depends upon suitable housing.

"For brood sows due to farrow in the late winter or early spring months there is no better shelter than the movable cabin.

The bulletin then goes on to describe in detail the plan, construction and management of various styles of houses that are in successful operation in different parts of Canada.

The Irish Bachelor. Here far yet pur or sworn. I'm presin' ye Trustin' the life of him will be previntin' ya

Christmas for many a poor airvr finds room in this

Cynical groom is the boast an' the pride of him.

What! now an' listen, I'll tell ye the trouble wid

He preferes to live rather than double wid

Think of it! Think of an Irishman tarryin' While there's a purty girl wishful fur

Arrah! wonder the divils are harryin' Jerry McGlone.

Oh, but there's few of the race but would scorn to be Jerry McGlone.

Shure we all know that a Celt is not born to be livin' alone.

Ob, but we're grateful if (speak not of lally). Grateful for woman, the beautiful Diva. Dancers wid beauty of virtue an' duty.

All for our own! (T. A. Daly, Catholic Standard and Times). True wit is nature to advantage dressed.— Pope.

Gossip and Comment

To the Shooters: "Welcome to our city."

Our old sporting and dramatic friend, Charley Hayston, of Montreal, is in the city, mingling with the shooters at the Waldorf.

All games are good till you find out the difference. We are yearning for something that has not been crabs and corrupted.

The victory of Johnson was a blessing in disguise inasmuch as it has resurrected the hasbeens and germinated a crop of would-be's.

Off again. On again. Gane again. Flanagan.—Toronto Star.

Here is a list of the managers who have tried to look after Tom Longboat and have failed: Bill Davis, the Indian; Harry Rosenthal, West End Y. M. C. A.; Toronto; Tom Flanagan, the \$6,000 syndicate; Tom Claus, Harry Rosenthal's second time; Tom Flanagan and his brother Mike; and now P. T. Powers.

From the Toronto Star: Hockey is the fastest game in the world—but not on earth.

In hockey you must also play the rubber before the score has been tied. Referees make many a slip 'twixt a check and a trip.

John L. Sullivan, who is showing in Boston, is handing out a monologue on boxing, which is of interest, John says in the first place that Corbett does not mean business when he says that he is willing to fight Johnson.

Packey McFarland is a 2-1 favorite for his ten-round bout with Dick Hyland at Los Angeles on Friday night.

Charley Eylon, who referees the big bouts at Los Angeles, keeps an unlighted cigarette in his mouth while in the ring, following the example of James, who is never without the weed when he is judging a boxing bout.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Billy Allen, the feather-weight champion of Canada, got the decision last night at the end of the fifteen-round bout with Freddie O'Brien of Boston.

O'Brien was unable to make good his promises of carrying war to the big man from the Ottoman empire, and for the most part was on the defensive.

Olson tried the same rough tactics he used when he lost to American in Baltimore, and at one stage looked as if he was trying to break a hold by using his teeth on McMahon. The Turk displayed his usual ability to break holds, and never was in serious trouble.

Debuque, Ia. Jan. 12.—Policeman John Romero, Chicago, threw Anders Anderson, the "Terrible Swede," two falls out of three last night at Germania Hall, Danny Goodman won the preliminary, one fall bout, over Dick Patrick, both of Chicago, in four minutes.

CHECKER MATCH.

Men's, Curtis and Nichol captained the sides which played in the regular weekly match of the Hamilton Checker Club.

Yarosh 1, Duncan 0, drawn 3. Dr. McEldward 2, Robson 2, drawn 0. Cummins 2, Gibson 1, drawn 1. Mitchell 2, Reame 2, drawn 0.

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GUELPH TEAM BEATEN.

The College Aggregation Lost to Galt, 1 to 7.

Rombough Drove a Winner at Lindsay.

Fort Erie on the Grand Circuit.

Galt, Jan. 13.—The local intermediates took a fall out of the Guelph O. A. C. aggregation in a league game here last night, defeating them 7 to 1.

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TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

Printers Defeated Hamilton Seconds Last Night.

At the Brunswick alleys last night in the City Ten-Pin League series the Printers took two games from the Hamilton Seconds. Chas. Davis was high man with 503.

Hamilton II.—Avery 151 169 141 461. Keys 138 127 147 412. Lord 150 154 122 426.

At the Brunswick alleys yesterday morning the pin boys had another go at the H. B. & A. C. going down to defeat by 55 pins. Percy, the star performer, was all to the bad.

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H. G. C. TOURNAMENT.

Sixty-Five Guns Shot Yesterday.

The Canadian Handicap Starts This Afternoon.

The nineteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened yesterday afternoon at the Beach grounds of the club.

At the Beach grounds of the club, sixty-five shooters took part in most of the ten events at twenty clay birds.

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THE GOLFER'S SEASONED BOWL.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Last night the opening games of the new City League were played at the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Whist and Checker Club will be held on Monday night.

The Western New York Sportsmen's Association will meet in this city on Saturday.

The second game was between St. Andrew's Intermediates and St. John Sunday School.

The church boys had things nearly all their own way and scored nearly as they pleased.

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A GOOD CARD

For International A. A. A. Indoor Athletic Meet.

Arrangement has been made by the International Harvester Athletic Association to have Miss Bertha Winters, champion lady walker of Toronto, meet Mrs. M. Griffiths, champion lady walker of Hamilton.

This will be the best attraction and should prove a hummer as both ladies are in a class by themselves in the walking line.

Entries are coming in fast for the other events which are as follows: 50 yards sprint.

After testing this camera from an express train Dr. Neubronner proceeded to perform his experiments on carrier pigeons as photographers, and the first pictures, which were two by two centimetres in size, were considered quite satisfactory as preliminary results.

Archbishop Bruchsal, who since his arrival in London has been interesting himself in the English education question, told 'The Times' that the last had never been heard of the Manitoba school question in Canada.

A SURPRISE.

"I see old Bullion's wife has had him arrested for assault and battery."

"I never knew he was a gold-beater."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE WING.

Performance of Carrier Pigeons With the Camera in Germany.

A pigeon that used to be quite punctured remained fully a month on its way, so that the question arose as to where it might have stayed in the meantime.

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Advertisement for Lyons Tailoring Co. featuring 'WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN GOOD CLOTHES' and a price of \$13.50.



The Canadian Bank of Commerce REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TUESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1909.

The forty-second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 12th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock. A large number of shareholders and others were present.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows: REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-second Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1908, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities: The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was \$ 675,912 10

Other Current Loans and Discounts 68,694,649 07 Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for) 143,648 74 Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) 36,325 44

Which has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87, at eight per cent. per annum \$ 800,000 00 Written off Bank Premises Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution) 30,000 00

General Manager. The General Manager then said in part: In our last report we took occasion to say that, after a period of unusual financial stringency, we must expect a revival of business.

During the year the Bank has opened new branches at the following places: In Ontario, at Crediton, Exeter, Forest, and Theford, the first two and the last named being branches taken over from the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

During the year our deposits have increased by \$7,996,738, or almost eight million dollars, of which about six million dollars is in deposits bearing interest.

GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1908. LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 80,640,845 68 Deposits not bearing interest \$ 22,231,129 05

It is hardly necessary to say that the conditions of business are very different from those of a year ago. We were then required to meet the serious lessening of our purchasing power because of poor crops.

Assets. Coin and Bullion \$ 4,584,049 06 Dominion Notes \$ 8,503,293 25 Balances due by other Banks in Canada 11,850 55

A year ago we were experiencing a world-wide financial disturbance, with a money stringency of almost unprecedented severity. A policy of extreme conservatism was forced upon Canadian banks, and as a consequence, they were subjected to much criticism for their practice of carrying loans at call in New York.

Canada amounting to \$54,819,000, of which more than \$10,000,000 of Canadian funds were being employed in Canada. Moreover, the larger portion of these loans is carried in New York at twenty-four hours' call—practically as readily available as cash.

few years have—except during the temporary period of stringency caused by the war with comparative ease by the sale of our securities, mainly in Great Britain, but also to a small extent in the United States.

There has been a large falling off in our output of a considerable number of people to be out of employment, and all shop-keepers and distributors of goods to experience a corresponding diminution in the volume of sales and in profits.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried. The proposed revised by-laws of the Bank were read to the meeting and enacted by the shareholders.

Ontario and Quebec. While the results of the year's farming operations have been a fair average in Ontario, they have been below the average in Quebec. Spring conditions were favorable in most parts of Ontario, but the season was late in getting started in Ontario.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is little to say this year about the prairie Provinces that is not pleasant to hear. So far as agriculture is concerned the work of seeding was done under very good conditions.

LIBELLED ROCKEFELLER, JR. Three Officers of Hearst Publication Are Found Guilty. New York, Jan. 12.—Bradford Merrill, S. S. Carvalho and Edward S. Clark, officers of the Star Company, which publishes Wm. R. Hearst's newspaper, the New York American, were today found guilty of criminal libel.

List of Agencies where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had: G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James.

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### FIGHT FOR REDUCTION.

#### No Time Will be Lost in Bringing on the Issue.

New Shops For Waterworks to be Dealt With.

#### Two of the Aldermen Have Exchanged Committees.

Will there be a reduction this year in the number of licenses? The hotel men say no; the temperance people say yes. The Council will be divided at its next meeting. On Monday night the Markets Committee will consider the communication from the Citizens' Campaign Committee, demanding a reduction of fifty licenses, and as there are four temperance aldermen on the committee the matter is sure to go before the Council without delay.

Opinion is divided in the City Hall over the chances of the Council voting for a reduction. The temperance people declare that leaving out the doubtful ones they will have eleven votes. The hotel men are positive that reduction will be voted down on a 12-9 division. The temperance people aim at getting eighteen licenses out off this year. Their future course will be decided by the way this year's movement works out.

Mayor McLaren, discussing the matter to-day, said he thought the Council should tack up the License Commissioners. If the Council would say who should be cut off he would favor making a reduction, but as the Council has no say he would prefer to leave the matter to the commissioners, who have the say.

Some of the aldermen think that if the Council and License Commissioners could reach an agreement by which every hotel keeper would lose his license for any infringement of the law until the number of licenses is cut down to fifty, it would be a solution of the problem. A scheme of this kind is impracticable, however, as the License Commissioners have the sole say as to who shall be cut off, and the arrangement would certainly not meet with the views of the reductionists. Most of the aldermen believe that three-quarters of the members of the Hotel Men's Association favor a strict observance of the law, and they think that they should refuse admission to the association to those who do not live up to it. The granting of the temperance people's request would mean the cutting off of eighteen hotels. The commissioners at present are empowered to issue seventy-five licenses, but sixty-eight has been the number issued for many years.

The matter of new shops for the waterworks department is one of the first things the new Fire and Water Committee will deal with. The proposition is to have joint shops for the Board of Works and Waterworks Department in the Board of Works yard. There is \$5,000 on hand for the work.

### TYRON AND TAYLOR

#### Won High Average at Gun Club Tourney.

This morning at the grounds of the Hamilton Gun Club the ten 20-target events of yesterday were completed, and the amateur averages made up. The three leading amateurs, and the scores they made out of a possible 200, were:

Tyron, Cleveand	180
H. D. Bates, Ridgeway	179
Wright, South Wales, N. Y.	177

The total of these three amateurs scores is 536, as against 522 made up by the highest three professionals, J. K. Taylor, of Columbus, Ohio, 181; F. Stevens, of Koseline, N. J., 175, and J. A. K. Elliott, of New York, 173.

### HELD SOCIAL.

#### Orkney and Shetland Society Had Enjoyable Time.

A social of the Orkney and Shetland Society was held in the Foresters' Hall, James street north, last evening, being the first New Year's party since the organization. After the regular meeting, Chairman Mr. J. Dearness gave a brief address, after which a programme was given as follows:

Piano solo, Miss E. C. Cull; dialogue, Misses Linklater, Cull, Irvine, Robertson and Harter; husband and wife, Misses Cull, Gordon, Tait, accompanied by Mr. W. Deaver, dest. Miss Hester and Mr. D. F. Tait. Accompanied by Miss Hester.

Recitation, Mr. M. B. Hester; solo, Miss Wright; accompanied by Miss B. Cull; recitation, Mr. Morrison; dest. Miss Duham and Master McLeod; recitation, Miss Slater; song, Mr. D. F. Tait, accompanied by Miss Hester.

Refreshments were served, followed by a dance. After spending a very enjoyable time the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

### HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Last night Circle 121, Canadian Home Circles, held its regular meeting in Green's Hall with a roost attendance. After the routine business and a committee to look after the announcement programme for the year had been appointed, officers as follows were installed by Past Leader Robt. Paisley:

Past Leader, Robt. Paisley; Leader, W. Hester; D. Leader, Jas. Morrison; rec.-sec., L. E. Heston; treasurer, Mrs. Green; fin. sec., E. C. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Moffatt; marshal, C. Ferguson; warden, A. Gales; secretary, Geo. Barker; guard, W. Gates; mod. st., Mrs. Henderson and Griffin; auditors, Mrs. Harte and Merriman; trustees, Mrs. Merriman, Paradine and Moffatt; representative to Executive Circle in March, Mrs. Paradine; alternate, Mrs. E. Paisley; Supreme Organizer, P. M. Patterson will visit this circle to explain amendments to constitution.

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### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. John Hoodless will receive on the fourth Thursday of each month at Eastcourt.

—W. H. Hewlett, organist of Centenary Church, will give an organ recital on Thursday evening in Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

—Mr. A. F. Smith, Frankford, Philadelphia, has returned home, after visiting at his brother, Mr. E. Smith's, Walnut street.

—The St. John's Ambulance course of lectures will be resumed to-night in the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Bagnah will be the lecturer.

—The members and adherents of the Westminster Presbyterian Church are reminded that the annual congregational meeting takes place this evening.

—A Dicken's reading will be held by Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at the residence of Mrs. Hall, Sherman avenue north, on January 23rd.

—The J. Hoodless Furniture Company, King street west, will have a striking announcement of bargains in furniture in the times-to-morrow. Watch for it.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, nee Cotton, will receive for the first time since her wedding this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon at her home, corner of Glenferri and Mapleisle avenues.

—Walter Lester, of Abingdon, holds the season's record for large eggs. His barred rock hen presented him with an egg yesterday weighing 4 ounces, and measuring eight inches around.

—A chimney fire at 170 Barton street west, the residence of Harry Kennedy, took the firemen out for a run shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

—Fred Wylie, Norman Henry and Harry Gray were given long terms in Toronto Police Court yesterday for house-breaking and theft. Gray is only a young lad, but has quite a record and has been before Magistrate Jelfs on several occasions.

—Mr. G. Parry Jenkins and Miss Jenkins, Messrs. William Bruce, E. H. Darling and T. H. Wingham, attended the annual convocation of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held in Victoria College, Toronto, last night.

—A concert in aid of the new dispensary for consumptives will be given in Association Hall on Thursday evening of this week, by Ryerson Chapter, Children of the Empire. A good programme is being prepared, and the children look for a crowded house.

—An most interesting meeting of the Centenary Society of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage, James street south, on Monday afternoon of this week. A "birthday offering" was received, and a number of new members welcomed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Whiting served five o'clock tea.

—In Thompson vs. Chosen Friends, Lyman Lee, for defendants, moved at Toronto yesterday for an order approving of settlement of action; F. W. Harcourt, for the infant; W. A. Henderson, for plaintiff, assented. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$300 without costs. Money to be paid into court to credit of infant. Other details to be arranged.

### STEPPED OFF BACKWARDS.

#### Mrs. Horning Failed to Get Damages From Street Railway.

Settlement in Meyers vs. the Radial Railway Company.

#### Election Case Was Concluded at This Morning's Session.

At the Assize Court yesterday afternoon a settlement was made in the action brought by Mrs. Mary Meyers, widow of the late Walter Meyers, the Radial Railway employee who was killed at Burlington on July 29 last. Meyers was removing a large spool of wire from a freight car when it slipped and fell on him, killing him instantly. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for the plaintiff, and T. C. Robinette, K. C., for the defendants. The terms of settlement are said to be quite favorable to the plaintiff.

The next action taken up was that of Horning vs. the Hamilton Street Railway for \$5,000 damages for injuries received. The plaintiff was Mrs. Elizabeth Horning, who was riding on a James street car on Aug. 26, 1908. On arriving at the corner of York street she tried to get off, and in doing so, was thrown to the ground, inflicting internal injuries which kept her in the hospital for two months. W. M. McClelland appeared for the plaintiff and M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for the defendants. The jury returned a verdict dismissing the action with costs, after a number of witnesses had sworn that Mrs. Horning got off a moving car backwards.

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### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Easterly winds and decidedly cold. Thursday strong east and southeast winds with snow.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced low area which has come in from the Pacific is moving rapidly across the Western States and is likely to give stormy conditions in the Western Provinces and Ontario. The weather is now very cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature; fresh northeast winds.

Western New York.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 5; 11 a. m., 12; 1 p. m., 12; lowest in 24 hours, 1 below; highest in 24 hours, 12.

### BELOW ZERO.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 12.—The thermometer went down to seven and a fraction below zero during the night. At 8 a. m. it was five degrees below.

### Bacon For Breakfast.

What is more appetizing these cold mornings than a few slices of mild cured bacon, a fresh egg and a cup of good coffee? Above named are three of our specialties that bring new faces to our store every day. We are cutting some prime old English Stilton cheese. Macaranda oranges just in.—Bain & Adams, 88, 91, King street east.

### The Country Town Livery Stable.

On Sunday many of us would be sadly inconvenienced were it not for our livery stable. The ordinary downtown meeting places of citizens on week days—the stores, the barber shop, the blacksmith shop and the newspaper office—are closed, and on Sundays during certain hours we would be lost without the livery stable. It is open on Sundays.

The stable office is a big room, tightly sealed and roofed, so that wind and rain cannot enter. In its centre is a fine, long old-fashioned Franklin stove in a sand-filled inclosure. Like before the altar of the Goddess Vesta, the fire in the stable stove never goes out day or night during the season when cold enough for a fire. By the stove sits the "Tom," the stable cat, looking like comfort and shedding comfort all around. Old "Tom" is singled all along his back from staying under the stove too long after the fire gets to going good, but "Tom" does not seem to care a cent about the damage to his looks. Against the walls on three sides of the room are long benches where we sit on a Sunday morning and talk and smoke and chew or keep silent and ruminate. On the walls are advertisements of by-gone country fairs, stock medicines and foods, and a picture of Dan Patch. Should one wish to read, on a shelf there is an old book of some 600 pages, showing how every event in the history of the world has been in strict accord with the prophecies in the books of the Prophet Isaiah and others in the Bible.

We think well in our town of the livery stable and the men who run it. It is a good horse home in a country where people understand and love horses.—Letter in Kansas City Star.

### Clearing Sale at Shea's.

Clearing sale of winter garments and general dry goods is now going on at Shea's. Women's fur-lined coats, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30. German made coats, black only, in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 busts, exclusive styles and trimmings, prices were \$25 to \$50, all at cut-down figures to clear. Misses' coats \$4 to \$6.50; clearing at \$2.45; and children's coats, \$3 to \$4, marked down to \$1.95; misses' and children's skirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50; women's Panama, Venetian and voile skirts at clearing prices. Our serge black skirts, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, clearing at \$2; bed comforters clearing \$9; 40 all-wool blankets, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$1.50; marked down; cloths clearing at 60c; black and colored 48-inch wool serges 75c value, 39c; black and colored silks at clearing figures, giving up the keeping of cloths, dress goods and silks accounts for deep cuts.—James Shea.

### MAYOR'S WIFE DEAD.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. L. H. Daniels, wife of Mayor Daniels, died this morning after a long and lingering illness.

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### MARRIAGES

SMITH-FERGUSON.—On Monday evening, January 12th, 1909, by Rev. Canon Abbott. Violet S. M. Ferguson, sixth daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, 431 Mary street, in St. Leonard's parish, Ontario, the late G. L. Smith, of Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire, England.

### DEATHS

DIXON.—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at her parents' residence, 41 East avenue south, Marion, youngest daughter of Wm. and Hannah Dixon, aged 14 years.

Funeral took place this afternoon.

LOLDON.—Suddenly on January 12th at the residence of his son, A. R. Lodon, William Lodon, Esq., in his 72nd year, Patrick's Church, Toronto. Friday, 12th inst. Interment at Toronto.

PHILLIP.—In this city, Jan. 12th, 1909 Margaret, relict of the late Martin R. Margaret, deceased, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, 200 Wellington street north, Friday, 430 A. M. St. Patrick's Church, Toronto to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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