

WILL CITY GET NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM?

Mayor Is Confident That It Will But Others Are Not So Optimistic.

City to Guarantee the Bonds.

Although developments in the street railway situation to-day afforded little hope for a settlement, it is believed there is a possibility of an understanding being reached this afternoon...

Last night the conference committee passed a resolution agreeing to guarantee a \$500,000 bond issue, provided the company proceeds with the reconstruction and extensions demanded by the city.

No Concessions With Guarantee.

Chairman Sweeney, Ald. McLaren and Allan talked matters over with the company's officials yesterday afternoon and the whole committee threshed the question out for two hours last night.

Colonel Gibson's Stand.

Colonel Gibson, when seen this morning, was rather reluctant to discuss the matter until he met the committee this afternoon. He admitted that the city's offer to guarantee the bonds was not to be treated lightly, and that it would prove valuable in fixing up the present system.

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Hanged Himself

St. Jacobs, Ont., April 29.—The villagers of St. Jacobs were shocked yesterday noon by the report that Wendel S. Bowman, a well-to-do, young and prosperous farmer, living two miles north of the village, had committed suicide by hanging. He went to the barn as usual in the morning to perform his duties, and not returning in due time a search was made by his son, aged fifteen, and he was shocked to find his father suspended by a rope from an overhead support. Life was already extinct. Mr. Bowman was forty-three years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons. He was well to do, and it is a mystery as to what made him do the rash act. Coroner Schultz, of Elmira, was called, and he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

CREATED SCENE IN THE COURT.

JOHN T. LAING SUING HIS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER.

Defendant's Mother Swore She Warned Miss Laing That Her Son Could Not Support a Wife.

First Division Court furnished a few dramatic moments this morning that caused the lawyers and others attending to sit up. There were many cases of no particular interest on the list, and it was not until the garnishee action of Laing vs. Waldo came up that persons in the court room started to listen attentively.

The action was brought by John T. Laing against Robert Waldo to have the latter's wages garnished for the support of the child of Mr. Laing's daughter, Ada. Mr. Laing was represented by Mr. John G. Farmer, K. C., who asked the court to order Waldo to pay \$50 for necessities for the support of the child.

Waldo was represented by George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., who entered a vigorous objection on several technical points. The girl, Ada Laing, was put in the box and swore that Waldo was the father of the child. Mrs. Waldo, mother of Robert Waldo, said that she had noticed her son and Miss Laing going together, and stated that she went to Miss Laing and asked her to stop going with her son, as he had to support his mother and her child. Mrs. Waldo said her son tried to keep away from the Laing girl, but she kept chasing after him all the time.

2,000 MASSACRED.

Thirty-Six Villages in Armenia Pillaged by Kurds.

Teheran, April 29.—Despatches were read in Parliament to-day stating that the Kurds around Urmiyah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty-six villages and massacred 2,000 people.

A Necessity.

Pure olive oil is a necessity, not a luxury. We have it, direct importation from the man who grows the olives. First dripping from the choicest olives before pressing. In half pint, pint and quart bottles, quart, two-quart and gallon tins. There are a great many grades of olive oil. Ours is the best.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

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WOULD KILL UNION.

Each Bricklayer to be Paid What He Is Worth.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—Another blow at organized labor has been struck in Canada by the determination of the contractors of this city to pay bricklayers what they are individually worth, instead of a flat rate. The business agent of the union, Jos. Bernier, expects that the men will be locked out, as they will not accept the terms offered by the contractors, which, it is claimed, would mean the end of the union. A union meeting was held called for to-night to discuss the matter and decide on an action, which will affect 800 men. Thos. Izzard, third vice-president of the International Union, will be here tomorrow to take a hand in the negotiations.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Lecture on Municipal Government by Commission.

Scalded in Explosion—Mrs. Jones Dead—Mohawk Park.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 29.—At a representative meeting of the Board of Trade last night in the City Council chamber, W. H. Moore, K. C., of Peterboro, delivered a fine address on "Municipal Government by Commission." He delved into the subject in a very exhaustive way, and strongly supported government by limited commission. Not only was greater efficiency secured, along with improvements of a more permanent nature, but the financial side of municipal government was better looked after, the speaker claimed. Mr. Moore urged the importance of three reforms which should be demanded from the Legislature. First, the number of the aldermen to be reduced; second, the term of office lengthened to a full term of three years, to assure a continuance of policy, and third, the power to appoint commissions for certain executive purposes, both bodies receiving reasonable remuneration for service. The speaker believed that with these reforms the labor of municipal bodies would be better looked after, and the results would be improved. The address of Mr. Moore was commented on with much favor by members of the Board, including City Treasurer Bunnell, Ald. Wood and A. J. Wilkes. A lengthy list of new members was named.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS HERE TO DEAL WITH THE STOVE FOUNDERS' COMPLAINTS.

Will Meet the Manufacturers to-morrow to Discuss Their Claims for a Reduction of Wages. True to its promise that if the stove founders would open their shops on the signed scale, the stove moulders' union would bring International officers here to investigate the bosses' claim that wages are higher here than in other manufacturing centres in Canada. Mr. M. J. Keough, Troy, N.Y., President of the International Union and Mr. J. H. Burnett, Toronto, International Vice-President, arrived here this morning. They came at the request of the local union and will attend a meeting of the union this evening to hear the men's side of the case. To-morrow, in company with local officers, they will hold a conference with the stove founders and take up the claims of the employers. The bosses hope to be able to show them that it is in the interest of the stove trade here that there be a reduction in the moulders' wages. It is understood that the men have agreed to take a reduction if the bosses can show that the union scale is higher than in places against which they must compete, but the men generally do not favor a cut in the interest of the trade.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Incidents of the Great Landslide at Notre Dame de la Sallette.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 29.—The search for the missing bodies continues night and day at Notre Dame de la Sallette, where the landslide wrought such havoc, but many will never be found. Subscription lists will be started here, at Montreal and possibly at Toronto, as many are absolutely without food. Joe Murray said: "I lost wife and all my children but one. Joe, aged four, whom I found naked on a hill, three acres from where the house was, but now \$100,000 would not buy him. I have not a thing in the world, and even the suit I have on I had to borrow."

TORONTO LICENSES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The License Commissioners granted 134 hotel and 49 shop licenses to-day. Three owners, including Adam Nelson, of the Rossin House, were given three months to sell out. Five others must repair their premises. McConkey's buffet license was cut off.

THE HYMNAL.

Montreal, April 29.—The opinion was expressed to-day by a couple of members of the General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada, that the new book of Common Praise will be adopted when synod meets at Ottawa in the autumn notwithstanding the disparaging reports from Toronto published here to-day.

OTTAWA LICENSES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The Mayor License Commissioners to-day cut off six hotel and five shop licenses, leaving fifty-nine hotels and twenty-six shops open.

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

In Annual Convention in Cathedral School House.

Year's Work For Missions in Church of England.

Reception Last Night and Public Meeting This Evening.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada was opened this morning in Christ Church Cathedral with holy communion and a sermon by Canon Cody. The order of proceedings show that a large amount of work will be accomplished in the two days the Auxiliary has to complete its business. Many of the meetings will be of importance. This afternoon addresses were heard from Bishop Holmes, of Moosonee, and Rev. T. R. Westgate, of German East Africa. This evening a large mass meeting of the Church of England Laymen's Missionary Movement is to be held in Alexandra Rink and will no doubt be attended by a large audience. The speakers will be W. D. H. Swyne and Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto.

TRAGIC SUICIDE.

Prominent New York Broker Shoots Himself.

His Firm Suspends—Called Doctor Over 'Phone.

New York, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension to-day on the floor of the New York stock exchange. The firm had done an extensive business. Coster was well known in amateur athletic circles, and was a member of many of the social organizations. He was rated as a millionaire and a successful business man. He had prepared for his voluntary death with a coolness and thoroughness which proved beyond any doubt that the act was premeditated. He selected a time when Mrs. Coster was at a reception at the home of a family physician. He told the physician that Mrs. Coster had a severe cold, and asked him to come to the house at once. Soon after the doctor arrived, Coster retired to his room and sent a bullet through his head. The shot went through the house just as Mrs. Coster entered, returning from the reception, and she rushed to her husband's room. At the door of the room she met the family physician, who had found her husband dead, with the smoking revolver in his hand.

COAL PRICES.

A Drop of 25 Cents Probable on Friday.

The price of coal is due to drop in Hamilton on Friday, May 1st. It has already been reduced in Toronto. The morning papers announce \$6.75, with 25 cents off for cash, as the price there now is \$6.50 net. This is a reduction of 30 cents a ton. The price in Hamilton now is \$7.25, with 25 cents off for cash, and it is quite likely that the reduction will be 25 cents a ton, making the price here \$6.75 net.

ROYAL ARCH VISIT.

Distinguished Visitors Coming From Buffalo To-morrow.

Among the distinguished visitors accompanying the delegation from Keystone Chapter Buffalo, on their visit to St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., to-morrow evening will be the following: M. E. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, State of New York, who is also Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the United States; M. E. Frank T. Gilbert, Past H. P. of Keystone Chapter; R. E. Louis D. Collins, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Grand Chapter, State of New York; R. E. T. Barnard, Grand Representative, State of New York; Ex. George Clinton, Ex. J. M. Hull, Ex. J. Wm. Prouse, Ex. D. A. Whiting, Past P. H's. of Keystone Chapter.

CROWD INTERFERED.

And Forced Foreigner to Let a Thief Go.

Patrick Fleming on the Horning Mountain, Ancaster Road, mourning the loss of two bay mares from his stable. They were stolen last night with a set of harness and a new buggy. The thieves evidently hitched one of the mares to the buggy and led the other one behind. The police of all the surrounding country are on the watch for two such animals and arrests are expected. Morris Pintovitz, 15 Wood Market, made a report to the police this morning. He said two small boys entered his house yesterday afternoon and stole two rings and some other jewelry. He gave chase when he saw the boys running from the place and caught one of them. A crowd gathered around and as the crowd could not understand Pintovitz' English they made him let the boy go. The police are now on the watch for the "lucky thief."

DYE THAT OLD HAT

And make it look just like new. Oriental Hat Dye will do the trick, and it won't rub or wash off. Oriental Hat Dye is put up in red, black, green, blue, navy blue, light brown, medium brown and dark brown. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

PICTURES BURNED.

Fire in the Rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 29.—Fire broke out this morning in the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, situated in the same building with the Princess Theatre. Two rooms were completely gutted, one being the modelling room, and the other filled with pictures. The twenty-ninth exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy is in progress and hundreds of pictures by leading artists, valued at \$150,000, were in the galleries, but most of them escaped damage. All the pictures damaged or destroyed were fully insured at the artists' own prices. The exhibition will be continued. The cause of the fire is said to be a portable gas stove. The Princess Theatre was not damaged in any way.

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THE TEMPERANCE MANIFESTO

The temperance organizations which lent their influence to knife the Ross Government have found Whitney out, and are now eager to punish him for his duplicity. For years they pestered Ross with unreasonable demands. His Government pursued a real temperance policy, and under its rule much was done for sobriety and the regulation of the liquor traffic. But there was an extreme—an intemperate—element among the temperance men for which he could never do enough. It was the old story of the daughters of the horse leech. Mr. Ross kept the law abreast of public opinion, and he did it at the loss of some of his friends. This extreme temperance element refused to recognize good and reasonable work; they demanded the absurd and the impossible. Whitney would do so much more; he was pledged to it, and they threw in their influence along with the liquor men for Whitney and discarded the life-long friend of reasonable temperance legislation.

In turning upon and rending Ross the temperance leaders spoke with the unctuousness of having, in thus joining with the liquor interests, accomplished a great gain for the forward movement of the temperance reform. Doubtless there were those among them who laughed quietly to themselves as they thought of the ill-assorted union which aided in Ross' defeat; but, unquestionably, thousands of honest temperance workers were misled into believing that they were aiding the cause by supporting Whitney.

After four sessions of the Legislature the temperance men have had time to take Whitney's measure, and to repent of their ingratitude and treason toward the Ross Government, which made so many sacrifices for real temperance. The Dominion Alliance is now sending out a manifesto setting forth the manner in which Whitney has betrayed them, and complaining bitterly at the legislation by which he decrees that three temperance votes shall count only as much as two liquor votes; and calling upon those it addresses to put their temperance principles before any mere party preferences.

The temperance people have been vilified by Whitney; they have been befuddled, betrayed, treated as inferiors in citizenship, and their indignation has been mocked at. And yet, can they complain if they do not receive from the less-glibble public that sympathy which they seem to expect? Ingratitude is one of the basest of sins; and it is not to be denied that they filled to overflowing the cup of their ingratitude towards Mr. Ross' Government. Instead of thankfulness for his patience and untiring work in the service of true temperance legislation he was betrayed, deserted, sacrificed, and the confidence that he had fairly won, in both his public and private life, was withdrawn and given to his political opponent, whose only claim thereto was founded on election promises, as freely given to the opponents of the temperance cause. Once in power, Whitney was in a position to laugh at them; and he has done so. The license department has been organized into a huge political machine whose purpose is to maintain the Government in power by stifling the free voice of the people. Instead of furthering the temperance cause—instead of even giving the temperance people fair play—he marked down the value of their manhood by making forty liquor votes equal to 60 temperance votes. And he will take care that it so remains till equalization of the same will result in disadvantage to the temperance people.

Are you a temperance man? If so, did you knife Ross? If you did, have you really much right to complain that Whitney holds you in contempt and derision?

HARD UP FOR LEADERS.

Perhaps the nature of the campaign to which the Ottawa Tories are committed, lacking principles and policy, and leaders to conduct a better one, requires that prominence be given to a class of men who would not, under more auspicious circumstances, be allowed to emerge from the obscurity of silence; if so, such stress of party ill-fortune may account for the Conservatives allowing Mr. W. H. Bennett, M. P., to appear before the party footlights, and inflict himself so frequently upon a disgusted public. It is difficult, on any other ground, to conceive why his party friends have not, long ere this, vigorously suppressed him, as any organization self-respecting men would have done, if they been free to shield themselves in odium. It was the Toronto News, a Tory of the Tories, which, in a burlesque andor, dubbed him the "leader of the lang-wa-chang brigade," and perhaps a characterization admits of little improvement.

This Bennett seems to be abnormally constituted to scent graft in every transaction of the Government, and his vocal organs are constantly shaped to shriek "Scandal!" That he has become a Parliamentary nuisance is admitted even on the Tory side of the House, and even the Tory member for East Huron was constrained to tell him sharply to task for his abuse during the debate on immigration when Mr. Bennett interpolated some matter referring to dredging. The labor member for Hastings also rapped him over the knuckles for his violation of rules, discourtesy, and "hot air," and declared that after hearing Bennett's bluster he should prefer the disgusting exhibition, and would himself "try to talk business." Mr. Co-

me, who has frequently been made the object of this man's boorish insinuations and personalities, did not seek for soft words in which to clothe his opinions of him. Speaking to the members and the country, the member for Rainy River said:

I wish to express my wonder that this hon. gentleman above all others should deal with subjects of this kind. If there is a hon. member of this House who should be silent when there is a question of integrity or a question of the general character of the administration of public affairs to be considered, it is that hon. member. Why, sir, that hon. member comes here stamped by the courts of this country as a slanderer. I think his measure has been fairly well taken here, but I think the people of this country have a right to know what is the character of the man who made the charge this afternoon. He has accused the Minister of using the public funds for his friends. That is not a statement which should be made by any member of this House without any evidence whatever. Not only has this gentleman been stamped by the courts of this country as a slanderer of his fellow-men, but, sir, he is a self-confessed briber, when he said: "I know you, Whitney; I bought your vote before, and I can do it again." The people of this country will recognize the character of the man who brings up these charges, and so far as I know he has never been able to adduce a solitary piece of evidence in support of them. All he has to rely on is the mere fact that one officer misunderstood his duties and did absolutely wrong in employing some body else to take up his work for him.

It is not strange that when we find the direction of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament committed to men like Bennett and Fowler and Foster, the decent Conservatives of the country should shrink from allying themselves with them. Are these the politicians from whom may be expected a high standard of ability, probity and dignity? The electors, Conservative as well as Liberal, see clearly the hopeless unfitness of a party that has fallen so low as to accept such leaders, and which submits to the disgrace that they put upon them, to be entrusted with the Government of this great country. And as if to add insult to the intelligence of the party, after outraging gentlemanly ideas of the decency of debate, the machine managers seek to "rub it in" by exhibiting throughout the country this little politician with the soul of scandal as one of its political household gods. Do you wonder that the respectable Conservatives of the country manifest disgust?

WHY THE FALSEHOOD?

One excuse given by Whitney for his violation of the principle, to which he so boastfully claimed to adhere, in giving that Mackenzie & Mann \$2,500,000 mortgage guarantee, was that the original mortgage given by virtue of the 1904 act did not cover the terminals of the road, and he argued that the additional guarantee, with the additional mortgage, would put the Province in a better position. The statement made by the Premier but adds falsehood and duplicity to betrayal of principle. Mr. A. G. MacKay has taken the trouble to look up the act of 1904, and it is found to fully cover not only all the property of the railway at that time, but even to include property which it might obtain in the future. The wording of the act is:

The said mortgage and the securities issued thereunder shall be a first charge upon the line of railway so aided, and upon the right of way and station grounds and other real estate and interest therein, buildings and other structures, and improvements, rolling stock and equipment, plant, machinery, tools, supplies, materials and other personal properties, present and future, required for the purpose of the said operation and maintenance or repair thereof, and upon the tolls, incomes and revenues of the company arising and to arise from the said line of railway, and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the company now or hereafter held in respect thereof.

In the face of the terms of the act it is useless for Whitney to attempt to plead that he gave this guarantee in an effort to improve Ross' transaction. The Ross act contemplated a mortgage upon the entire railway, including all its terminals. If proper security was not taken under that act, the fault is Whitney's. It was under his Government the mortgage was taken on July 12, 1906, and it was filed at Ottawa on October 5, 1906. The plans of the James Bay Railway (C. N. R.) were approved through the city of Toronto two years before Whitney signed the guarantee, and must, unless specially excepted, have included all the terminals and property. And if any property was excepted, it was done by Whitney.

In the light of the facts, it is an arrogant piece of mendacity for Whitney to attempt to excuse the giving of this guarantee by attempting to make it appear that the security provided for by Ross was insufficient. Is there something that will not bear the light in this transaction?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Edmonton will probably drop in the estimation of the socialistic ownerships. It has decided to try to sell its city-owned street railway.

Victoria College will confer no honorary degrees this year, believing the practice to have been overdone. The general adoption of such a rule would make the possession of a degree mean something.

Rev. Dr. Hossack woke up a Whitney champion in the junior local Tory organ. After the clean bill of political health which it presented to Whitney, perhaps the preacher will take it all back.

Take no chances in quarantining houses in which smallpox patients reside. It would be poor economy, for the sake

of a few days' watchfulness, to make each place a centre from which infection might radiate.

No binding of the city to long term contracts for power involving monopoly clauses, whether with the Hydro-Electric Commission, the Cataract Company or any other company. We should encourage competition, not monopoly.

Toronto Council and street railway are getting together also, and already a number of new street car routes have been agreed upon. A significant thing is that the lines agreed upon are those which the company had all along advocated.

The Mail compliments Mr. Joseph Downey, M. P., as "a man of progressive ideas." Yes, Joe tried to put one sensible idea into a bill—that to prevent the bonus evil. But Joe's leader, Whitney, would have none of it, and he knocked that progressive idea on the head.

The chief Tory organ now talks of "the foolish treaty with Japan" and "the equally disadvantageous bargain with France." Come to think of it, the great fault found with the Japanese treaty by the Opposition was that the Government had been too slow about taking advantage of it! And the Tories, as a Parliamentary body, voted solidly for the French treaty.

Rev. D. C. Hossack, Toronto, who, it will be remembered, during last Ontario election campaign, plied his dagger on Hon. G. W. Ross in the interest of Whitney, whom he painted in angelic guise, is now endeavoring to smash his clayed idol. A good many of those cleverly crafted people who used to offer up prayers morning and evening to Whitney, are like Hossack, wondering how many kinds of blankety-blank fools they were in those days.

The Victoria Colonist (Tory) warmly approves of the action of Mr. J. Obed Smith, the Canadian Assistant Superintendent of Immigration in London, who refused approval of 50 persons whom the Church Army wished to unload on Canada. It quotes Mr. Smith's letter, in which he points out that it would be both unwise and cruel to encourage the immigration of such people to be thrown penniless and helpless upon the public of a strange land. This affords an excellent illustration of the usefulness of the Government's system of immigration in excluding the unfit.

In the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States the reservation is particularly made that "His Majesty's government reserving the right before concluding a special agreement in any matter affecting the interests of a self-governing dominion of the British Empire to obtain the concurrence therein of the government of that dominion." Canada is taking her place in the councils of the Empire. The New York Post remarks that it is significant that "this is the first time since a reservation has been made in a purely diplomatic treaty, as distinguished from a commercial agreement."

A contemporary which is puzzled to explain Whitney's action in giving the La Rose mine syndicate \$130,000 of the people's money in the closing hours of the session, wishes to know definitely if Mr. Dunlop's being in it had anything to do with the ease with which the Government was worked, he being a brother-in-law of Hon. Mr. Cochrane. How could it have any influence? Hasn't Cochrane protested that that gentleman "never tried to use any undue influence" on him? It would be churlish to go behind that statement, wouldn't it? But the La Rose people and Mr. Dunlop seem to have got the coin, all the same.

Our neighbor the Times says that the Herald favors monopoly because it is in favor of having electric power supplied to Hamilton by the government commission—Hamilton Herald.

Get it right, sony, if you can afford to be veracious for once. The Times says you favor monopoly because you support a proposition that the city should enter into a contract for 30 years with the Hydro-Electric Commission, price of power unknown, a condition of the contract being that Hamilton must, for the entire term of contract, submit to an absolute monopoly, agreeing not to purchase power from any other source. If that is not monopoly, what is it?

The Municipal Fuel Committee is exceedingly unfortunate in the manner of its appearances before the public. It will be remembered that last year there was considerable discussion over the bad presentation made, and the showing this year is hardly one that a business firm would care to present. After allowances made by the coal companies, there appears to be a shortage of 125 tons of coal. Who got it? Where did it go to? The committee figures out a profit of \$369.71, but against this must be charged \$7000 or so interest on money borrowed, the use of the city plant, the cost of inspection, and bookkeeping, the two last items alone amounting to over \$1,000. It looks like poor business.

The Ottawa Citizen quotes from the Toronto Star, approvingly, a sweeping condemnation of the system of paying officials by fees, and declares its belief that "every official should get a salary, the amount being fixed at a figure suitable to the duties and responsibilities of the position, and any revenue above that figure should accrue to the public." It feels confident that if the fee system were abolished "the cost of legal proceedings would appreciably diminish." This was the position taken by Mr. MacKay in his advocacy of law reform. He

struggled to have that reform carried out, but Whitney would have none of it. A big deputation of officials paid by fees came down to Toronto and "saw" the Premier, and the reform of the abuse was voted down.

OUR EXCHANGES

Couldn't Do It. (Toronto Globe.) Out of consideration for the Liberals enticed by Mr. Whitney's promises at the last general election he should have kept them for at least one parliamentary term.

The Reason. (Toronto Star.) Drifts are eight feet deep in Great Britain. No wonder Winston Churchill was snowed under.

Whitney's Moment of Weakness. (Toronto Telegram.) The guarantee policy is bad and represents the Ontario Government's temporary departure from the virtues of its general record.

Was Needed, Too. (Toronto News.) As Mr. Hossack grasped his pen he remarked: "Here begetheth the second lesson."

The Other William. (Toronto Telegram.) A similarity of names has confused the identity of the William Mackenzie who has been appointed chief of Canada's diplomatic correspondence. The magnitude of the salary, \$2,800 per annum, is a matter of some controversy with William Mackenzie had been closed by his acceptance of the government job. "Alas," is not William Mackenzie of subsidy and guarantee fame who is to spend the afternoon of his days in receipt of \$2,800 per annum. Canada's diplomatic correspondence will be looked after by William Mackenzie, an editor and honored Ottawa journalist. The Government will be looked after by THE OTHER WILLIAM Mackenzie, who will continue to collect subsidies and guarantees at the same old stand.

A Change of Scene. (Kingston Whig.) "The reform candidates in Hamilton express their anxiety to reach an agreement with the Conservatives for a party campaign. From which we gather that they are willing to admit a past not entirely pure for their own party. But are they prepared with a pledge that means anything for the future?" There is another side to the question. These party pledges were in great favor with the Conservatives. The result of the resulting assured success demands an agreement that would guarantee a clean election. It was entered into, and the result is well known. With a government on the side of the challenger party, and with the promise of a clean election, the Conservatives had succeeded there would have been some reversions. One would have been the Liberals could not win fairly and squarely, and without resort to illegal measures. The bluff has had its day. The Liberals have invited the conservatives of the city to renew the covenant that means a clean campaign, and so far the call has not been answered. What is the conclusion? That the conservatives cannot hope to succeed without money and influence?

One of England's Richest Women. (Leslie's Weekly.) Probably the heaviest death tax ever levied on a woman's estate was that paid not long ago on the property left by Mrs. Augustina Rylands, of London, England. Mrs. Rylands' estate was valued at \$1,000,000 for 500,000. Her will and legacy duties amounted to about \$2,750,000, the former being computed at the rate of 10 per cent. on the first million, and 15 per cent. on the remainder. Mrs. Rylands bequeathed nearly \$2,500,000 to the Public Institution of Charities, and \$100,000 for a library she had erected in memory of her late husband, Mrs. Rylands, although one of England's richest women, lived so quietly that she was not widely known, in spite of her large benefactions to the city of Manchester, and the fact that she was the only woman to whom the freedom of that city was ever granted. Manchester University conferred upon her the degree of doctor of letters.

The Dominion Government has been asked to deport 150 destitute Bulgarians who are in the city.

BABY GIRL CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Torturing Eczema Covered Her Body—Could Not Sleep—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Skin Now Clear. CURED IN THREE MONTHS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I take great pleasure in telling you what a great help it was for me to use Cuticura and Cuticura Ointment for my baby niece. She was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. Her hands were so bad that she could not hold anything. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. I used the remedies that everybody told me about and I tortured the child almost to death. Then I saw in the paper how Cuticura was the thing for irritating skin. I bathed her with warm water and Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. She was cured in three months. Now her skin is as clear and smooth as it could be. I shall recommend the use of Cuticura wherever I see the skin in bad condition. Allie C. Dowell, 4730 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

GROWS HAIR Cuticura Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching Scals. Warm shampooes with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, prevent dry, thin, and falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all other treatment fails. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching and Swelling consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe and Protect, and Cuticura Tablets for the Blood. Cuticura Tablets are sold in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, and are sold by all Druggists. Price, 50c per box of 60. Cuticura Soap, 25c per box of 100. Cuticura Ointment, 25c per tin of 100. Cuticura Tablets, 50c per box of 60. Cuticura Soap, 25c per box of 100. Cuticura Ointment, 25c per tin of 100. Cuticura Tablets, 50c per box of 60.

WARDS DOING WELL.

Satisfactory Reports to the Children's Aid Society.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Mr. Adam Brown, President, in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed. Quite a large amount of correspondence was read and dealt with. Reports by Mrs. Harvie, the Government visitor of wards of this society, were read—all highly satisfactory, some of them specially so, indicating great promise. Nine girls, six babies and six boys are in the various homes of the city, ready for adoption. A number of cases were dealt with as to terms of wages of wards of the society, and the secretary was instructed to communicate the decision of the society to the parties. A letter was read from Mrs. Urquhart to the president, giving a report of the visits she made before going to Brooklyn to wards of this society who were married and living in Hamilton, and intimated that was a very important branch of the society's work and should not be lost sight of. The thanks of the society were given to her for her most interesting letter. The President and Inspector Hunter were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual meeting to be held the end of May.

SHREDDED WHEAT.

Successful Banquet at Wesley Church Last Night.

The shredded wheat banquet at Wesley church last evening was a decided success, the congregation turning out in large numbers to enjoy the feast set before them by the Shredded Wheat Company. The whole menu contained shredded wheat in its various forms, and it is safe to say that the appetizing dainties were enjoyed by all. After the banquet came a short programme, and in it was a ten-minute pure-food talk by Mr. J. Hewitt. It was listened to with careful attention by the many housewives present. The programme was as follows: Chairman's remarks, Mr. W. J. Vaughn; vocal solo, Mr. George Clark; reading, Miss Dempsey; vocal solo, Mrs. J. McArthur; recitation, Miss Dempsey; vocal solo, Mr. George Clark. Rev. Dr. Tovell, the pastor, gave a short address. The menu was as follows: Creamed chicken in shredded wheat baskets. Pickles. Cold ham. Triscuit (the shredded wheat toast). Jelly fruit sandwich with whipped cream, (imperial dessert jelly). Triscuit and MacLaren's cheese. Shredded wheat ice cream. Huyler's chocolate triscuit. Chase and Sanborn's coffee. Salada tea.

COBURN VS. CLARKSON.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Your statement that appeared in the above action in your issue of the 28th inst. is very misleading. It is quite true that the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Denton, in his statement of claim, alleged fraud and deceit, but for reasons best known to himself at the trial of this action did not offer one tittle of evidence to substantiate his charges in this direction, but confined himself strictly to a letter that I gave Mr. Coburn nearly five years ago. Judgment was accordingly given against me for \$5,000, without costs, and Mr. Coburn ordered to transfer stock to me for like amount. I wish to state in connection with the statement of misrepresentation that business which I had charge of and which went into the amalgamation were both large and profitable businesses and solvent in every sense of the word. The evidence which we were prepared to offer in defence of this action was practically all ruled out, and under these conditions I have given no solicitor instructions to enter an appeal immediately. I feel that in view of the foregoing, and in justice to myself, I am compelled to make the above statement, and I trust that you will give this the same prominence that you did the report of this action. Thank you for your space, etc. E. R. Clarkson, Hamilton, April 29, 1908.

Shot While Crossing Farm.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, April 28.—Abram Tristram, of Rosoulet, was shot while crossing the farm of Olaf Radnor near Crossbar. Radnor was severely handled after the shooting by Tristram and two others who were with him, being stabbed and flogged. Both parties have been sent up for trial.

PATRONESSES' DANCE.

The last of the patronesses' dances was given at the Conservatory of Music last evening, and it was attended by the largest gathering of the season. The dance was a delightful one, and the music was excellent. The decorations from the Feast of Blossoms were still in place, and the hall presented a very attractive appearance. Light refreshments were served at intermission, and the evening broke up at an early hour.

TO VISIT FIJI.

Suva, Fiji Islands, April 29.—It is announced here that the United States fleet has accepted an invitation to visit the Fiji Islands.

36 JAMES SOUTH PHONE 995 Ladies Commencing May 1st we will make to your order suits from our latest designs for a cash price of \$15.00 Satisfaction Guaranteed WE CUT PATTERNS TO MEASURE 25c UP Crofton LADIES' TAILOR

S. H. BLAKE EASILY DONE.

Doesn't Think Bishops Will Authorize New Hymnal. How a Foreman was Killed by Current at the Falls.

Toronto, April 29.—After a committee of twenty-one persons, representing all shades of high and low church in the Anglican communion, has labored for three years in the production of a book of common praise, there are signs at least, the new book will not be accepted. The objection comes from the anti-rationalistic party, who profess to see in the wording of some of the hymns the teaching of Romish doctrine.

Courtesy, who was a foreman of the stone which obstructed the outlet of a raceway and was working with a long crowbar. Rising from his task to rest he leaned the bar against two cables which led from the power house to a resistance coil. His feet were wet and the contact was perfect. He received the full force of the current. Four physicians worked over him for two hours trying to resuscitate him, but they were unable to get a response to their efforts. Courtesy had warned the men under him to keep away from the wires. He leaves a wife and four small children.

A HELPING HAND HANGED HIMSELF.

To Battlefield Association, by Women's Wentworth. Dead When Cut Down by Dunkirk Police in Cells.

A special meeting of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Calder, the president, explained the Quebec battlefields project and said that as a historical society, which had already secured and preserved an important battlefield, some definite work should be undertaken by the members. It was intended to give an entertainment at Stoney Creek battlefield the last of May or possibly on June 6th, the anniversary of the battle there, the profits to be added to the fund now being collected by the Hamilton branch of the Quebec Battlefields Association. Details will be arranged at a later meeting. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Besides those from the city there were members present from Winona and Stoney Creek.

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Thursday, April 30, 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets Most Perfect Corset in the World Rousing Sale of Table and Household Linens On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will put on sale a vast quantity of our well-known Table Linens and imported and domestic Sheetings and Cottons. No store in all this region has given you the Linen values you have had from here as a matter of every day business, but at this Special 3 Days' Sale your savings will be a 1/4 to a 1/2 more. The saving chance is most opportune just now. Don't forget the 3 days, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Bleached Table Linen at 25c 60 to 68 inches wide, in excellent designs, mill ends of 1 to 5 yards; worth 50c to 60c; Linen Sale price per yard 25c Table Cloths Worth \$2.00 for \$1.25 Pure flax and full bleached, 64 x 84 size; border all round; splendid patterns; good \$2 value; sale price each \$1.25 Cream and Bleached Table Linen Table Linen offerings that stand without a successful rival; all bought from the very best manufacturers by buyers who know every twist and turn of the linen business. These cut prices mean absolute savings for Bleached Tableing, 50c for 35c; 68c for 49c; \$1.00 for 75c; \$1.15 for 87c; \$1.25 for 99c. Cream Tableing, 35c for 25c; 50c value for 39c; 75c value for 49c; 88c value for 69c; \$1.00 value for 76c. Table Napkins at Cut Prices \$1.25 values for 85c \$2.25 values for \$1.75 \$2.50 values for \$2.00 Huck Towels Splendid Huck Towels, both fringed and hemmed colored borders and all white at the following cut prices: 25c Towels for 17c 29c Towels for 20c 35c Towels for 22c 50c Towels for 35c Fine Huck Toweling on Sale Beautiful Huck Toweling, extra wide and beautiful and dependable quality, on sale—25c value for 17c; 30c value for 22c; 22c value for 15c Roller Toweling at Cut Prices Beautiful Roller Toweling that is better value at regular price than you get elsewhere; at these cut prices they mean savings: 10c Towelling for 8c 17c Towelling for 10c 15c Towellings 12c 20c Towelling for 15c Glass Towelling on Sale 7c Towelling 5c 13c Towellings for 11c 15c Towellings 13c 20c Towellings for 15c Bath Towels, Sheetings, both bleached and unbleached, Pillow Cottons all on sale at big reductions from regular values.

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE.

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Clark, Mrs. Hawn, Dunville; Mrs. Harvey, Miss C. Andrich, Elora; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. H. Austen, Erin; Mrs. Perks, Fergus; Miss Williams, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Heer, Fonthill; Mrs. Risley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ritchie, Fort Erie; Mrs. Dade, Mrs. Castell, Mrs. Nevins, Georgetown; Mrs. Keyes, Grantham; Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Grand Valley; Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Mrs. Hackney, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Bethune, Guelph; Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Brown, Hagerstown; Miss M. Sturt, Homer; Miss Dale, Miss Jordan, Lowell; Mrs. A. B. McLean, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. Aikens, Marshville; Mrs. Perry, Mount Forest; Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ward, Naticoke; Miss Clendenning, Miss Pettigrew, Norville; Mrs. Rowland, Miss Rowe, Niagara; Mrs. Houston, Mrs. N. Walker, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Rix, Mrs. Cameron, Orangeville; Miss Andrew, Miss Wilson, Oakville; Mrs. Sides, Mrs. Hortier, Mrs. Matthews, Miss M. Boyle, Miss L. Rose, Port Colborne, Miss Stevens, Port Maitland; Mrs. M. Drenth, Port Maitland; Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Chaffin, Mrs. Bradley, Miss W. A. Thompson, St. Catharines; Mrs. Motherwell, Miss Tench, Miss Cabby, Stamford; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wilson, Stewarton; Miss Balfour, Miss Simson, Miss Calcott, Thorold; Mrs. Pilgrim, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Chaffie, Waterdown, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Vanderlip, Miss M. J. Davis, Miss Lee, Welland; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Quinsey, York; Mrs. Holditch, Mrs. J. Bell, Port Robinson.

BRANTFORD NEWS.

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TELEPHONE BY-LAWS

Passed by County Council—Dispute With Beach Commissioners.

The County Council concluded its special sittings yesterday afternoon. The two by-laws, respecting the Barton & Winbrook Telephone Company and the West Flamboro Telephone Company, received their third readings, and were passed without opposition. The agreement, as drawn by Mr. J. L. Counsell, is sufficiently binding on the two companies, and the county will not be liable for any damage that may occur as a result of the poles of the companies being erected along the county roads.

Scalded by Explosion.

John Southwood, the day watchman at the Cocksbutt Plow Company, was badly scalded shortly after noon, as a result of an explosion which took place in the cellar below the offices of the company. Southwood was building a fire in one of the furnaces, and it is claimed some valves were not opened, which caused the explosion. The furnace was wrecked, and a portion of the office floor was blown up. The watchman, who is an old man, was badly burned about the face and arms and removed to his home. The East Ward fire department was called out, but there was no fire to amount to anything.

Made Selection.

The Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon selected Jas. B. Church a Brantford man, out of a list of 10 applicants, as the new policeman to assume duty on May 1st. Church is a big fellow and has served with Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Dufferin Rifles.

General Notes.

Bishop Williams, of Huron, last night confirmed 27 candidates in church membership at St. Jude's Church, preaching an eloquent and inspiring sermon before a large congregation. There are several more witnesses to be heard in the case against Roxy Farrell, charged with drawing a revolver on George Battye. The case was adjourned yesterday until Thursday. The evidence thus far has been of a very contradictory nature.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

Mystery About Death of Bunker Boyle—Sudden Death.

Dundas, April 29.—Death came very unexpectedly to John Thomas Shaw, of the firm of Graham & Shaw, bakers in Lee's former stand. On Monday he was taken with what proved to be a paralytic stroke and from the first he seemed to sink continuously until yesterday evening when the end came. He was a very fleshy man and heart weakness is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. He was 46 years old, unmarried and his mother lives near Brantford, where interment will take place.

MET DEFEAT.

Sultan of the South Beat'n and Fleets to Tadda.

Rabat, Morocco, April 29.—Mulaï Hafid, the so-called Sultan of the South, is reported here to have suffered a disaster, and to have fled to Tadda, a town 128 miles northwest of Fez, where he has taken refuge with the Sidi Benioud tribe. The news of his reverse was followed immediately by the departure for Fez of Sultan Abd El Aziz's army, 5,000 strong, with five cannon, under the command of Gen. Bagdani, chief of the Sultan's army. Two French and two Algerian officers accompany Gen. Bagdani.

ZION EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of Zion Tabernacle held its annual meeting on Monday evening. The reports for the year were read and the minutes of the meetings have been well attended, and an ever growing interest manifested. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Bert Strongman, President; Miss Mabel Hunter, Christian Endeavor Vice-President; Miss Hazel Peak, Missionary Vice-President; E. P. Keece, Congregation Vice-President; Miss Gertrude Mehan, Social Vice-President; Mr. Ed Stevens, Recording Secretary; Mr. Wm. Busecum, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Walter Foyster, Treasurer; Miss Belle Clapham, Pianist; Miss Gertrude Mehan, Assistant Pianist.

BOTH DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Britton gave judgment yesterday dismissing the action brought by Miss Miller, of Dunville, against the Ontario Company, for damages for injuries caused by an explosion of gas in the vault of the company, where she was employed as bookkeeper. The jury assessed the damages at \$300, contingent upon defendant being liable in law. Held, that there was no evidence proper to be submitted to the jury. Action dismissed, but without costs. G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and F. Morrison for plaintiff, J. W. Telford, Hamilton, and T. A. Snyder, Cayuga, for defendant.

A DOZEN KILLED.

New York, April 29.—Passengers who arrived yesterday from Bluefields, Nicaragua, reported that the fighting between Montquito Indians and Nicaraguans has ended with the killing of the Indian chief. There was not more than a dozen lives lost.

FIRST TO LEAVE.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Canadian tug Annie Moles, which wintered at Bay City has left there for Georgian Bay, being the first vessel to leave Bay City this season.

TIRED OF LIVING.

Man Threw Himself Before Engine at Medina.

Medina, April 29.—Evidently crazed with fatigue, lack of work and food, James McGinnis, a metal polisher from Syracuse, committed suicide here late this afternoon by lying across the tracks and allowing a switch engine to pass over his body. McGinnis, who was about 40 years of age, was first seen this forenoon when he applied at the police station for the privilege of being allowed to rest, stating that he was weary, out of employment and hungry. He was directed to the poor master of the town and left soon after in search of that official.

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DOCTORS IN COURT.

Charge of Operating Without Authority and Neglect Dismissed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 29.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in the cases of Driggs & Robinson vs. Butler & Haynes, and O'Donnell vs. McCoy & Daggan, which came up in the Spring Assizes here two weeks ago, and at which judgment was reserved. In the former case, which was an action to recover damages in connection with the purchase of a stallion, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs, and the defendants were ordered to return, cancelled, the notes held by them and given by the plaintiffs, amounting in all to \$1,200, with \$60 interest added. Full costs of action were also allowed, as well as \$238 for incidental expenses.

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DEATH OF MRS. ECCLESTONE.

The Los Angeles Express of Tuesday, April 24, announces the death of Mrs. Sarah Louise Ecclestone, widow of the late Samuel Ecclestone, who for years kept a large confectionery business in this city. The family went to California a good many years ago. Mrs. Ecclestone was 66 years of age. She is survived by four sons, Messrs. Charles, Ernest, Samuel and Herbert; Ecclestone, and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Osgood. Deceased was an aunt of Capt. W. R. Ecclestone, of the Hamilton post office.

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CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

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Mrs. W. Webber opened her lovely home Woodlands, yesterday afternoon for the 32nd birthday anniversary meeting of Central W. C. T. U. The pleasant large drawing room, with a charming conservatory filled with fragrant flowers opening out of it, put everyone in a happy mood. Mrs. H. Pratt, President, was in the chair. In the absence of Mrs. Stead, Miss Nisbet acted as secretary. Mrs. Chaus opened with prayer and then gave a most inspiring birthday talk, basing her remarks on Pharaoh's birthday feast and Christ's birthdays and their significance.

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A novel booklet has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway, entitled, "What Shall a Boy Do With His Vacation?" The book answers this annual puzzle in a manner that should prove satisfactory alike to parents and boys. The idea developed by the brochure is the establishment of boys' camps in the wilderness, where the youngsters could live under canvas and get a genuine bit of simple life with plenty of fishing, swimming, rowing and other outdoor sports, while instruction in woodcraft and such nature studies make the camps veritable schools of the wilds, such as would rejoice the hearts of Dr. Long.

CENTENARY LITERARY.

The Centenary Literary Society held the closing meeting of the season, Monday evening, with a good attendance. Mrs. Frazer read the reading and discussion of the last set of Julius Caesar, and Dr. William Crawford read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Influence of Mind Over Body." The society has had a most successful season, the programme of study having been varied and instructive. Though young, the organization has won for it

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This list is made up of goods now most in demand—goods at height of their season, and their selling. Our rule that the prices for 7 days must be lower than on other days is of special significance to you. Read the items carefully, and make early shopping a feature for Thursday.

- Street Skirts \$2.98. Smart Street Skirts of Vienna cloth, in navy, brown, dark grey and black, made with pleated panel front, side gores, flared at the foot and trimmed with self or silk strappings, an exceptional bargain for Thursday, at, only \$2.98. Panama Skirts \$4.98. Stylish Skirts, of fine all-wool Panama, Venetian and Voile, in black, navy, grey, wine and brown, made in a variety of pretty pleated styles, trimmed with self or silk strappings, charming styles for general spring wear, very special value at \$4.98. Venetian Skirts \$7.50. Smart Skirts of fine French Venetian cloth, in tan, brown and blue shades, made in pretty box pleated style and trimmed with clusters of tucks, splendid value at \$7.50. Shirt Waists 69c. Peter Pan Shirt Waists in pretty washable print, white ground, with black and blue polka dot pattern, lay down collar and turn back cuffs, of pale blue, also in black and white and blue and white checks, with plaid, trimmed collar and cuffs. Four-in-hand tie of material. Choice on Thursday at all one price. 69c. Fine Crepe Line 50c Yard. Pretty Silk and Wool Crepe Line, in grey, pale green, navy, reseda, cream and black, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 65c yard, on sale on Thursday at only \$50c. French Voile 59c. All Wool French Voile, in rich shades of navy, brown, Conenahgan, pale blue, cream and black, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 65c yard, on sale on Thursday at \$59c. Silk and Wool Fabrics. Silk and Wool Etoffes, Gloria and Crepe de Chine, in navy, grey, brown, green, pink, pale blue, champagne, moss, reseda and royal, 40 and 44 inch widths, worth regularly 65c and 75c yard, choice on Thursday at only \$59c. Lace Curtains 75c Pair. Several new designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good width, choice of plain centres or small centre patterns, suitable for kitchens or bedrooms, choice on Thursday at only \$75c pair. Women's Tan Shoes. Women's Tan Calf and Choccolat Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Bluchers, cut, with extension soles, Goodyear welt, military and Cuban heels, all shapes and styles, sizes 24 to 7, on sale at \$3 and \$3.50 pair. Canned Tomatoes. Canned Tomatoes, "Old Church Brand," worth regularly 12c can, sale Thursday at 3 cans for \$2.00. Jelly Wafers. Marshmallow and Jelly Wafers, regular 15c value, on sale Thursday at 2 lbs. for \$1.00. Oliver's Jelly Crystals, 25c per Section Honey, special \$1.50c.

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FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

MAN AND DOG

Fight to the Death in a Locked Room at Brockport.

Brockport, April 29.—William Marshall, a business man of Brockport, fought a desperate battle with a rabid bulldog yesterday afternoon and after beating the head of the maddened animal almost to a pulp succeeded in killing it. The struggle occurred in a room of the home of John Lane, where the dog had been driven and locked up. Early in the afternoon the dog, which was at the Lane home, attacked the Lane children who had been playing with it. Their screams of terror brought their father to their rescue and he succeeded in beating the animal, which was frothing at the mouth, into a small room, where he locked it. He then notified Marshall, the owner

and proposed that the dog be shot. Marshall, however, wished to satisfy himself that the animal was mad, and to that end he entered the room armed with a heavy club, but numerous dogs may be seen at any time upon the streets, unmuzzled.

The marriage of Miss Florence Ethel Gordon Athol Boulton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Boulton, to Major James H. Emsley, R. C. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emsley, Elmira, N. Y., was celebrated at 12 o'clock yesterday.

LECT TO THE COUNSEL.

on Criticisms of the Marine Commission.

ment Speakers Defend the Appointments.

our Desires a Thorough and Fair Investigation.

April 28.—On motion to go to the adjournment, Mr. R. L. started a discussion that lasted 30 to 40 minutes. The Opposition...

Bank Act Amendment. Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill...

Bank Charges. On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

Marine Department Investigation. Mr. Berden asked when the inquiry...

Hon. L. P. Brodeur. Hon. Mr. Brodeur assured the leader...

Cabinet Minister, and in fact the partnership was dissolved when Mr. Prefontaine...

Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron argued that the appointment of Judge Cassels...

Hon. W. S. Fielding emphasized the point that the Opposition was in error...

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ing done so and having made statements which called for inquiry...

Mr. Aylesworth assumed the fullest responsibility for advising that counsel...

Mr. Northrup characterized the commission as "puny, contemptible and paltry..."

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) maintained that the inquiry as ordered was not restricted...

Hon. William Paterson showed up the inconsistencies and self-contradictions...

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A Star Part. City Visitor—Almost every spot in this town seems to have its share in making history...

A Precedent. "Dudley is married now," said Towne, "and he's got a reputation to live up to."

It Can be Done. "So you tried to drive a sharp bargain and got cheated again," said Mrs. Courtless.

Refused a Good Chance. "I'm afraid there must be insanity in your family."

The Lit'r Sweat Shop. Fair Visitor—Why, I had no idea that novels were written in this way.

The Professor. The Doctor—Poor fellow! He left his affairs in bad shape.

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SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN. John Korlack, of Whitemouth, Wounded in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 28.—John Korlack, who came to the city last night from Whitemouth, Man., to collect pay for a car of wood...

Was Royce Murdered? Winnipeg, April 28.—Lemuel Royce, bookkeeper for Berry & Bond, who was sent to Georgia on an important mission for the firm, disappeared in Chicago while returning. Foul play is feared.

ENTITLED TO PARTICULARS. One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; Four ounces Compound Sarsaparilla; Mix, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

Waterbury, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. James Farmer, who, with her husband, is held at the county jail here, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan...

Stood Their Ground. "Hello, Throggins! The last time I saw you, I think you were in a peck of trouble. Some fellow had bought a suburban lot alongside of yours and put up a lively stable on it."

Refused a Good Chance. "I'm afraid there must be insanity in your family." "Why so?" "I hear that your daughter flitted the man who runs the elevator in your apartment house to marry a poet!"

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pair do it full justice. The Gotham Comedy Four have an excellent mirth provoking number. The quartette singing is very good, but it is the comedy on which the acts depend for success. It is one of merriment. Charles and Vesta Ahearn, comedy cyclists, have a great act. The male member of the team is a splendid trick rider and his ludicrous make-up is a scream. The remainder of the bill is entirely satisfactory.

To-morrow night the amateurs will give Gordon Flett, Scotch dancer, Green and Conkle, acrobat and Maurice Kauffmann, black faced comedian. Seats are being reserved for the Saturday matinee when clever amateur acts will appear in addition to the regular bill.

There are yet many people who stand by the saying that the old songs are the best. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that, musically, the old comic operas are the best. This was well shown to the not over large audience at the Grand last evening that heard Rossini's famous light opera, "The Barber of Seville." After a run of ear-tickling English jingles and American rattletrap tunes, it was refreshing to hear "music as it was" from the pen of so great a composer. Written nearly one hundred years ago, the opera shows that Rossini was no niggard in his musical setting. There is no halting or let-up in his music—it flows on and on, in an ever-rushing and most exhilarating stream, giving the principals constant opportunity to shine. What is nearly as good as Rossini's exuberance is that the story is a really humorous one, and much more natural and witty than many a one of the present-day musical comedy class.

Last evening's presentation, while not brilliant, was mostly admirable and enjoyable. The little company has most capable vocalists, evidently well schooled in the old light opera form. Mme. Monti Baldini, as Rosina, was good to look upon, vivacious in her acting, and vocally very pleasing. She sang with brilliance and made the most of her interpolated Italian-style numbers—introduced to display the prima donna's art—singing Arditelli's "Il Baccio" and Schubert's "Serenade" with delightful finish.

John Dunsmuir, as Basilio, the music master, made something akin to a sensation with his magnificent bass voice and singing. He has the timbre and sonority of the grand opera basso, with splendid enunciation, and his work last evening brought him thunders of applause. Pierre Gherardi, as Count Almaviva, sang the difficult role most capably. Roman Klekko, as Figaro, the busy barber, acted and sang with lots of animation, and showed himself a clever vocalist. Edward Le Hay did well as Dr. Bartolo. The chorus was almost down to the vanishing point. The local orchestra, who had only the company's pianist to help them out, did remarkably good work with the accompaniments.

An innovation that met with the audience's decided approval was the violin solos by the conductor, Mr. Jacques Klingsberger, between the second and third acts. With artistic piano accompaniments by Mr. Walter A. Pick, he played no less than three solos, two in response to enthusiastic encores. Mr. Klingsberger is a young man, with the true artistic temperament. He played with a finish and an intensity of feeling, coupled with executive dexterity and accuracy of intonation that held his hearers to the last note. The applause accorded him was richly deserved.

At the Savoy Theatre.
Seats are selling fast for the Friday and Saturday evening performances at the Savoy when a special big feature, Burkholder's Daughters of the Empire Minstrels, the number that made such a hit at the Feast of Blossoms entertainment will appear in addition to the regular bill. **Twenty-five** clever young ladies make up the minstrel troupe which is one of the most delightfully entertaining amateur acts Hamilton has yet produced. It is a drawing card that should certainly pack the theatre at the closing performances of the season. Another big house is assured to-night, Irish Night, when fifty of John Hackett's pupils will present a scene from "A Night in Ireland" and the Ninety-First Highlanders Band will play a splendid programme of popular Irish music. The regular attractions this week are a pleasing combination. One of the big hits is the dramatic sketch presented by Milton and Dolly Nobles. Much might be expected of them from the reputation they have established in the vaudeville field and their latest offering does not disappoint. This sketch is full of stirring action and this clever



JEANNETTE VEROMEL, Talented violinist, who will appear at the Grand with Claud Cunningham, baritone, and Florence Hinkle, soprano, this evening.

Sir F. Bridge in Ottawa.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist and choirmaster of Westminster Abbey, who is to visit Hamilton on Thursday next, arrived from Montreal to-day and is much impressed with his first views of Canada's capital. He spent an hour or so in the House of Commons. His lecture, "The Cathedral Music of England During Three Centuries," given for the first time in Canada at Montreal last night, was a great success. Sir Frederick is looking forward with keen anticipation to meeting the musicians of Hamilton.

At Bennett's Theatre.
This week the bill at Bennett's has caused many people to pay a second visit and as a consequence the box office has been kept very busy. Big houses are assured for the rest of the week, matinees as well as evening shows. The headline attraction is the greatest act put on at Bennett's so far. It has two good qualities, it is a play and it is a sensation. The incidents leading up to the climax of the race in the automobiles are well handled by a capable company, consisting of Hal Davis, W. F. Powell, and Elsie Ridgeley. The humor is very broad and the plot is the best of comedy. The audience tingles with excitement. Max Witt's Singing Colossus are a dainty bunch, pretty in appearance and possessed of good voices. Their

with highly amusing results. Prominent members of Mr. Sothorn's company this season are: Rowland Buckstone, Sidney Mather, Frank Reicher, Malcolm Bradley, Adolph Listina, Albert Howson, William Harris, John Taylor, Virginia Hammond, Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Holcomb and Kathryn Wilson.

Mr. Sothorn will be at the Grand on Friday of next week.

Royal Alexandra Players.
Miss Jane Marbury, leading lady of the Royal Alexandra English Players, who came to Hamilton in J. J. Byron's famous comedy, "Our Boys," on May 1, is not an English girl, but an American. Her stage experience has been varied, and for so young a girl she has an unusually large number of successes to her credit. She is an actress of great charm and of unusual beauty, and if her past experiences are any criterion, she will prove an actress of great popularity in this city.

During the last four years Miss Marbury has played almost entirely under the management of Charles Frohman, who "loaned" her last season to Miss Henrietta Crossman, with whom she appeared in "All of a Sudden Peggy" with notable success.

Other Shows Booked.
It remained for Blossom and Herbert, the authors of "The Red Mill," which will be presented here next Wednesday, not only to furnish an interesting story, framed in a picturesque setting, with melodies which will find their way into every household, but to provide a melodramatic sensation which closes the first act where the roving American tourists plan and execute the escape from the mill of the persecuted heroine, by means of the revolving blades of the mill, as they turn in the view of the audience.

One of the most interesting plays of the last decade is W. E. Nauckville's "Human Hearts," which will be shown to local theatre-goers at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Grace Merritt, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday next. Miss Merritt has been here several times, and the worth of her performance is too well known to need comment.

In the Gloaming.
Song lovers will welcome with pleasure some new numbers from Paterson & Sons, 27 George street, Edinburgh, among them a very sweet one by C. Bingham, music by Geo. F. Horan, "A Voice in the Gloaming," and "A Brig and King" by E. Oxenford. Further numbers of the shilling series of Favorite Scottish Song collections and a pretty intermezzo, "Rose Garlands," by Lilyan Raymond, are just out.

Closing Organ Recital.
Mr. Howley will give his 34th and last recital of the season in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next, May 2nd. The programme will be a popular one, with vocal solos by Mrs. Mabel Manley Pickard, soprano, of Toronto.

Vermorel Concert.
Philadelphia Post: At the Calve Concert, Miss Vermorel commended herself at once to the audience by her very artistic playing. Delicacy and possession were both displayed in her performance, while on the technical side she had an excellent equipment.

The manager is satisfied with "something just as good" is apt to be a failure.

programme of Irish songs, ancient and modern, is always a welcome one in the bill and encores are frequent. Waterbury brothers and Tenny are an excellent musical combination. Tenny is well known here, having been trombone player in the old Star orchestra. The act of Morgan and Chester is a hummer, laughter punctuating every minute of it. This act deals with the troubles of a German, whom a garrulous waiting-maid insists on taking him for Jeffries. Ryan and White are quick-footed dancers, whose smoothness of action has been most favorably commented upon. "Taming the Beast" gives Miss Charlotte Cole an opportunity to disclose genuine talent as a comedienne and a singer, and her songs are among the best things in the bill. The Darras are a wonderful team, their headbalancing on the fragile bar of a trapeze, while it is swinging in midair, being phenomenal.

E. H. Sothorn Coming.
At the Lyric Theatre, New York, Mr. E. H. Sothorn played to a series of capacity houses for more than six weeks a revival of "Our American Cousin," the change of the title to "Lord Dundreary" being the only alteration which has been made in the famous comedy since it was given by his father, E. A. Sothorn, years ago. As Lord Dundreary, Mr. Sothorn has an opportunity to show that side of his talent which made his Lord Chumley popular, and the mannerisms of the empty-headed English lord are assumed

WILL NOT PAY IT.

BOARD REFUSES TO ENTERTAIN CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

Presentation of Diplomas in June This Year—Awarded Milk Contract to Peter Rae.

The Board of Hospital Governors yesterday afternoon, after consulting Architect A. W. Peene, refused to entertain a claim from Alfred Hannaford for \$360, which he said was due him because the work on the new Queen Alexandra wing was delayed, preventing him from starting the plastering as soon as he expected. Of this amount \$260 was for personal loss on salary. The governors decided that he was quite free to have worked on other jobs while he was waiting, and that he had not been hurried when he did begin work.

An account of \$72 for a special nurse for one of the nurses who was taken ill on duty and underwent a serious operation, was ordered paid.

The presentation of diplomas and medals will take place in June this year, instead of October, as formerly. Dr. Langrill explained that very often now nurses had to come from a long distance, and go to considerable expense to be here in October, when they had finished their term some months before.

The contract for supplying milk to the institution was again awarded to Peter Ray at 17 cents a gallon.

The board will spend \$220 placing screens on all the windows in the Queen Alexandra wing.

Two tenders for repairing some old baths and installing new ones were received. One was from Drake & Avery at \$368.50, and the other from Stevenson at \$242. The board took no action until it is seen what each tender provides for.

TREBLE-COTTON.

Hamilton Young Man Married in Toronto Yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur William Treble, of this city, and Miss Ethel Maude Cotton, daughter of Dr. James H. Cotton, was celebrated by Rev. Canon Cayley in St. George's Church yesterday afternoon at half-past two. Mr. Phillips playing the wedding music and Mr. Wilfrid Morrison singing "I Loved, 'Tis Morn." Mr. H. Lazier, of this city, acted as best man, and Mr. Frank Sherk, also of this city, and Mr. Crossman, of Cobourg, ushered the guests. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory Liberty satin, hemmed with pearls, the bodice trimmed with beautiful rose point lace, and the long train of the Empire gown caught between the shoulders with a diamond buckle. The bridegroom's gift, a pearl olive and diamond necklace, was worn as ornaments. A wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley held her pearl-embroidered tulle veil in place, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Cotton, sister of the bride, wore the bridesmaid's dress. Miss Ethel Treble, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary McLean, of Lucknow, were dressed alike in semi-Empire gowns of pale pink marquisette, banded with pink taffeta. Picture hats of pink net, elaborately trimmed with blush roses, were worn with these, and large sheafs of pink roses were carried. The bridegroom's gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl and diamond four-leaf shamrock brooches, and to the best man and ushers scarf pins of the same design. Mrs. Cotton, the bride's mother, wore, over violet silk, a gown of violet crepe on which were painted sprays of mauve roses, gold and violet. The bride's dress was a pearl olive and diamond necklace, was worn as ornaments. A wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley held her pearl-embroidered tulle veil in place, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. 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STITUTE OF HORTICULTURE.

Successful Two-Day Session Was Opened Yesterday.

Bethune and Prof. Hutt the Chief Speakers.

The Illustrated Address by Mr. McFarland Last Night.

Farmers' Institutes in Wentworth County, as well as those in other parts of Ontario, have for years taken advantage of the Government's arrangements providing instruction in fruit growing, spraying, dairying, etc., but the Hamilton Horticultural Society is the first city society to take advantage of the lecture course. Yesterday a two-day horticultural institute opened at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hutt, and there was a fairly good turnout of persons interested in the growing of shade and ornamental trees and flowers, and they had a profitable session. The meeting was much like a session in a high school, many of those attending making notes freely of the lectures. Dr. Bethune, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, delivered a very instructive lecture on "Fungus and Insect Pests." He returned more particularly to the enemies of rose bushes and maple trees. Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful garden, he said, and one must continually keep up a warfare on the pests to get good results. He told of many ways of fighting the grubs and destructive insects on flowers. In regard to the tussock moths, which are among the maple tree's worst enemies, he said these can be killed off by concerted action early in the spring, by destroying the cocoons. They could be gathered to gather these at so much per quart. The female moth leaves millions of eggs in its cocoon, and if this is destroyed before the young hatch good work is done. The female cocoon has a white, silky covering. The cocoon of the male is harmless.

Prof. L. H. Hutt, also of the O. A. C., gave two addresses, one on "Co-operative Spraying and another on "The Establishment and Care of Lawns." To get the best results in a lawn, he favored seeding, rather than sodding. The lawn should be frequently cut and rolled. It should not be cut close, but cut so often that it should not be necessary to sweep the cuttings—they should be left in the lawn to wash into the roots and fertilize them. Mr. John McP. Ross, of Balm Beach, Toronto, gave an instructive talk on "Ornamental Trees and Shrubs." There was a fine exhibit of pansies, primroses and roses at the meeting, some of the exhibits being from the conservatory at Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls. Mr. John Cape, President of the Hamilton Horticultural Society, presided at the session.

An Illustrated Address. Mr. J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., noted for his work as a civic beautifier and improver, lectured in connection with the Horticultural Institute. His lecture was a descriptive one of the improvement and reform work in the different cities, and he had one hundred and twenty views to show. Each view depicted a scene from one of the cities in the United States. Some were beautiful, and some showed how little beauty people will put up with while some of them showed a deplorable looking streets and public places, others showed the most beautiful spots it would be possible to imagine. John Cape, President of the Institute, expressed his appreciation as chairman, and several of those present paid high tribute to the lecturer. They had learned more from the lecture, they said, than from years of labor. The lecturer complimented the audience on the good looking appearance of the Ambitious City.

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A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Fifteen Years for Martin Price, the Guelph Burglar.

Guelph, April 28.—Martin Price, the burglar, who was captured about a month ago in the act of robbing the residence of Mr. H. Gummer, in this city, was this afternoon sentenced to fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary by Mr. Justice MacMahon at the spring assizes. Price pleaded guilty, and admitted having a loaded revolver in his possession when he was captured. He pleaded for leniency on the ground that it was his first offense, but this his lordship did not believe, in face of the fact that he had been in Canada only a few weeks, coming here from Buffalo. Price claims to be an Englishman, having been nineteen years in America. He came to Guelph from Toronto with a companion, who showed him the house, but the identity of this partner he will not divulge.

MET DEATH IN DEEP DRAIN.

Italian Laborer Smothered Digging Under Toronto House.

Toronto, April 29.—Death in one of its most terrible forms came to Francisco Cetta, a middle-aged Italian laborer, yesterday afternoon. Cetta was digging in a nine-foot drain under the front store of David Garbarino, 578 Dundas street, when a great quantity of sand became loosened and fell, completely covering him. Help was immediately secured, but although ten men toiled desperately in relays, it was almost an hour before the fallen earth was removed. Cetta was found dead, his body bent over and his spine still tightly gripped in his lifeless hands. The earth had apparently caved in on him so suddenly that he had not even time to straighten up.

WENT BACK TO SEE WHY.

The Dynamite Exploded and Man Was Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28.—W. A. Abel, a Syracuse business man, 62 years of age, was killed by an explosion of dynamite at Casnovia to-day. He was on a visit to his brother and had suggested the removal of a stump in the yard by the use of dynamite. He placed a charge in the stump, and when it did not explode he went to investigate. While leaning over the battery when the dynamite exploded, he was killed.

THE LANDSLIDE.

One Old Man Dies from Sheer Grief.

Dominion Government Will be Asked to Help Sufferers.

Buckingham, Que., April 28.—This afternoon another death occurred at Notre Dame de la Salette, indirectly the result of the landslide. Jules Lamour, aged 84, died in his chair. He was the father of Mrs. Charbon and the grandfather of her three sons, all of whom were victims of the landslide and the shock was too much for the old man. He will be buried on Thursday. He leaves one daughter and six sons.

There are now still 14 bodies missing, though every search has been made for them, none can be found. The funeral of 16 victims buried in 14 coffins to-day was the most remarkable ever held in Canada, and may never be duplicated. Gracia Desjardins, the little girl whose mother and two brothers are dead, will enter a convent at Ottawa, where her sister is, and she will be well looked after.

Dramatic scenes of every kind continue and the village is still dazed with grief. One woman, lately confined, is wondering why her relatives do not come to see her and the baby. They cannot, as six or seven are among the dead. Joe Murray, who lost his wife and five children, is still searching for them, but without success. To-day he said: "I lost everything; even the suit on my back is a borrowed one."

In order to relieve the distress a committee was formed yesterday afternoon. Assistants will be asked of the Dominion Government, and this committee will distribute any money or supplies that are obtained. The first donation was the urgent one of a score of coffins, sent up by the town of Buckingham, at the order of Mayor W. H. Kelly. The Governor-General has sent a message of sympathy.

KILLED BY FANATIC.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL MURDERED BY HER UNCLE.

Child Left in Room With Man Who Was in Religious Frenzy—Found Dead on the Floor—Murderer is Head of a New Praying Band.

Allentown, Pa., April 28.—The news of an atrocious murder by a religious fanatic in the borough of Alliance reached here to-day. Councilman Henry Smith's little daughter was killed by his brother-in-law, Robert Bachman, of Nazareth, Pa., while she was visiting the Bachman home. At the time of the killing Bachman was in a frenzy, during which he drove everybody except the little girl out of the house. Bachman was the head of a new praying band, and last week got the Smiths interested. They went to Bachman's house last Sunday, prayed and held services, and then decided to remain until the spirit told them to leave. Late last night, under Bachman's direction, Smith, in fighting the devil, broke three doors, kicked in the footboard of a bed and jumped on the bed, smashing it. Meanwhile Bachman was in an adjoining room, with the Smith's only child, May Irene, who would have been five years old to-day. When Mrs. Smith entered the room she found her daughter dead on the floor and Bachman on his knees alongside in a religious frenzy.

To-day Bachman was arrested. His wife told the coroner that the child had been killed by God, and that her husband was God. The belief is that Bachman in his frenzy unwittingly killed the child.

MURDER OF HIS OWN CHILD.

Shocking Crime for Which Richard Gray is on Trial.

Woodstock, N. B., April 28.—Richard Gray, charged with murdering the infant of his daughter, Estella, of which he is the confessed father, was placed on trial at the Circuit Court for murder to-day, and pleaded not guilty. The father, who is seventeen, was the first witness, and told of her father carrying the babe from the room shortly after its birth and never seeing it afterwards. Two witnesses told of finding the body some days after in a snow bank. The officer who arrested the prisoner in a peculiar manner. While moving furniture in his van he ran a rusty nail into his hand. He hurriedly ran into a hardware store, where someone poured turpentine on a cloth and bound up his hand. A couple of hours later he dropped a lighted match on the bandage, which ignited, and in a moment he was ablaze and was badly burned before his burning clothes could be extinguished.

BANDAGE BECAME IGNITED.

St. Thomas Man Badly Burned in Peculiar Manner.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 28.—Daniel McDonald is in the hospital suffering from serious burns which he received in a peculiar manner. While moving furniture in his van he ran a rusty nail into his hand. He hurriedly ran into a hardware store, where someone poured turpentine on a cloth and bound up his hand. A couple of hours later he dropped a lighted match on the bandage, which ignited, and in a moment he was ablaze and was badly burned before his burning clothes could be extinguished.

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LIKE A HOG IN ARMOR.

Tom Moore, the Poet, Wrote of Quebec Over a Hundred Years Ago.

London, April 28.—In a letter dated "Quebec, August 20, 1804," Thomas Moore, the poet, wrote: "My Darling Mother—After seventeen hundred miles' rattling and tossing through the woods, lakes, rivers, etc. I am at last, upon the ground which made Wolfe immortal, and which looks more like an Elysium of Heroes than their death place. If anything can make the beauty of the country more striking it is the deformity and oddity of the city which it surrounds, and which lies hemmed in by mountains and hills, the delicious

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Dress of blue batiste, trimmed with flowered batiste; tie, revers and girdle of black satin. Black chip hat with yellow plumes.

PALE, WEAK WOMEN

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Anemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood; can any cure be more direct or certain? Blood is bound to cure bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Clara Cook, a young English woman who recently came to this country from Portsmouth, England, and is at present residing at Prince's Lodge, Halifax Co., N. S. She says "I am an enthusiastic believer in the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for anemia. I had suffered from the trouble almost from childhood, but a few years ago it developed into a severe type of the trouble. My skin was pale and waxy; my lips seemed bloodless, and my entire system was run down. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and weak spells and my friends feared that I was going into a decline. I tried tonics and emulsions, but without benefit. Then a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the same trouble advised me to try them. In a short time they began to help me and in a couple of months I was quite well, the color having returned to my face, my appetite improved, and I had gained in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all anemic girls and women."

A DISROBING MANIA.

Man Well Known in Ottawa Committed Suicide in New York.

Ottawa, April 28.—Eugene Munsell, well known in Ottawa as the head of the Eugene Munsell Company, which has a branch office on Wellington street, in this city, plunged from the sixth-storey window of the building at 72nd street and Broadway, New York, to the pavement on Saturday and met instant death. Mr. Munsell was in Ottawa only three weeks ago, and he was then apparently in the best of health. For Stiff Neck and Sore Throat. Immediate relief comes from rubbing Nerviline over the chest and lower part of the neck. Because of its marvellous, penetrating power, Nerviline reaches the congested parts at once, relieves tightness and completely cures. A bottle of Polson's Nerviline at home prevents lots of sickness. Thousands say so.

BLINDED BY LIVE WIRE.

Employee of Preston Car Works Suffers Possibly Fatal Injuries.

Galt, April 28.—Early this morning, at the Preston car works, a man named Albert Bechtel, one of the night shift, came in contact with a live wire and received a shock of 500 volts of electricity. It was found that his injuries, though not necessarily fatal, might disfigure him for life. It is feared he will lose his eyesight.

OTTAWA LIBERALS.

Called a convention to nominate legislative candidates on Thursday night next. The selection of the sitting members, Messrs. Hay and McDougall, is beyond doubt.

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NINE KILLED.

INTER-URBAN TROLLEY CARS COLLIDED WEST OF DETROIT.

Thirty Men and Women Were Injured, Some of Them Seriously—Accident Caused by Motorman Overrunning His Orders.

Detroit, April 28.—Two large inter-urban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway, a part of the Detroit United Railway system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on this afternoon while running about forty-five miles an hour, twenty-five miles west of here near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about thirty men and women injured, four of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the university hospital at Ann Arbor. A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Fay, of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his car, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders, passing the point at which he should have passed the local. As the limited was running at high speed, rounded a curve four miles east of Ypsilanti the local car flashed into view, also running at high speed.

It was a hopeless effort to try and stop the heavy cars, and they crashed together with terrific impact. Motorman Wingrove, of the local car, jumped when he saw that the collision was inevitable, but Motorman Fay stuck to his vestibule. The local car telescoped the other for nearly thirty feet. Hardly a passenger escaped injury of some sort. Following are the killed: John Paget, Detroit; Jas. Fay, motorman, Jackson; Jack McAllen, New York; Charles Carman, Detroit; George Howard, Detroit; four unidentified Italians.

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CUSTOMS CASE.

Montreal Man in Trouble Over Persian Lamb Skin.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., April 28.—Joseph Breitman, aged 30 years, of No. 24 Bleecker street, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Haron, of this city, on complaint of Special Employee Henry Harmon Noble for alleged fraudulent entry of 269 pieces of Persian lamb skin, valued at over \$600. The skins were said to be found by a deputy collector of customs concealed in a package of fur pieces, which had been shipped by express by Breitman in Montreal, consigned to himself at the New York address. Breitman was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Galligan for examination next Thursday. Breitman says he had nothing to do with putting the lamb skins in the package of furs; that the package was made up by his partner, Abraham Bernstein or his assistant, and that a mistake had been made.

TWO MEN WITH REVOLVERS.

Manager of Bell Telephone Company Robbed.

Chatham, April 28.—E. Desmaris, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Stoney Point, last night while walking about the office suddenly turned on command to find two big revolvers shoved in his face. Two young men made a clear sweep of the cash and got away. Desmaris at once notified Chatham and Windsor, Detective Mahoney going from the latter place to work on the case. The local police got word about midnight, and at once two officers were put on the case. They boarded the eastbound C. P. R. at 2 a. m., finding there two Englishmen, who had got on at Haycroft, and in possession of some \$300 between them. They arrested the pair especially as one had a big revolver, especially as one was a firebrand. Both were taken to the police station and detained till morning. They had tickets to Edmonton, and proved an alibi so well that they were let go, and took the afternoon train east. The one with the revolver was arrested carried it because he thought he needed one when going so far.

NO STATEMENT TO MAKE.

Archbishop's Resignation a Matter Between Himself and Pope.

Toronto, April 29.—His Grace Archbishop O'Connor, head of the archdiocese of Toronto, returned to the city yesterday from Collingwood, but had no announcement to make regarding the rumors as to his resignation. The resignation is a matter for consideration between the Archbishop and the Pope, and it was stated yesterday by a prominent Roman Catholic that no announcement of the resignation will be made until it has been accepted by the Pope, and if not accepted nothing more will be said about it. His Grace has always adhered to the principle of making no announcements as to his personal affairs, and when he was appointed Archbishop of Toronto he made no announcement for five weeks, as he did not wish to accept the position and asked the Vatican for the appointment.

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SHOT THE INTRUDER.

A Chambly Village Storekeeper Instantly Killed.

Montreal, April 28.—A shooting affair is reported from Chambly village, a short distance from here. Vincelas Fortin, the victim, was a storekeeper at Chambly, and on his way home late last night lost his way. He called at the house of a man named Wilson, and asked directions to his own home. These directions were given him, but he returned in a few minutes and burst in Wilson's door. Wilson fired, killing Fortin instantly. It is said that Fortin had been drinking.

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

TIGERS MADE OVER \$1,300.

Hamilton Rugby Club Had a Good Season Financially.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., Elected Honorary President and Mr. Wm. Southam Was Appointed a Trustee—Next Monday Night's Athletic Carnival.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, for the receiving of the financial report for the last season, was held in the Board of Trade building last night.

Receipts— Balance on hand \$352 40 From games 494 75 Dundas, 3 games 1,648 50 Montreal H. 436 50 Argonauts 1,341 65 Ottawa 2,633 04 St. Jerome's College 167 25 Parkdale Canoe Club 78 00 Members' tickets 333 50 Benefit at Bennett's theatre 183 73 Other receipts 167 50

Expenditures— Inter-Provincial Union 203 50 Medical attendance 93 00 Drug supplies 56 69 Insurance 151 15 Lighting and wiring 102 30 Advertising, printing, stationery, etc. 486 54 Police and watchmen 158 00 Livery and cartage 31 95 J. W. Nelson 600 54 Hamilton A. A. 357 00 Expenses to Montreal 535 25 To Ottawa 496 15 To Toronto 194 25 To London 117 10 To Dundas 15 00 Hotel, annual dinner, etc. 282 50 Theatre 81 00 686 25 Stands, repairs to grounds 300 00 Ottawa Football Club 29 00 N. Ellis, jewelry 200 00 Referees and umpires 138 00 Trainers and rubbers 331 00 Other accounts as per statement 521 50 Balance on hand 1,790 46

The report was adopted, and Mr. M. S. Long, one of the auditors, paid the treasurer a high compliment for the way in which the accounts of the club have been kept.

The club decided to transfer \$1,600 to the permanent grounds fund, and carry \$190 forward to next season's credit.

Regret was expressed at the death of Mr. Hugh Murray, the honorary president of the club, and one of the trustees of the permanent grounds fund.

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., was elected honorary president, and Mr. Wm. Southam was appointed a trustee in Mr. Murray's stead.

As the secretary, Mr. J. R. Jamieson, is out of the city, Mr. Wm. Agnew was appointed to act as secretary till the annual meeting in August.

Regret was expressed at the illness of President Seymour, and the committee was instructed to send flowers to him at the hospital.

NEW BOWLING CLUB. Victories Organize to Play on East Side Green. About forty curlers attended a meeting in the Victoria Curling Club quarters last night and formed the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. L. Carr. Vice-President—J. A. Clark. Secretary—Treasurer—G. R. Petrie. Managing Committee—T. Kilvington, Lyman Lee, F. James, Dr. Clark, T. Upton. Grounds Committee—T. Kilvington, F. James.

ALEXANDERS WON THE GAME. One of the most exciting basketball games that has been played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in some time was the game last night between the Rangers and the Alexanders. E. Buscombe was the whistle artist, and his decisions were satisfactory to both teams.

ance will be welcomed, for it is said they are very clever and their work very entertaining. Masters Crerar and Ferris, who went three rounds to a draw in the competition, will mix it up, and those who saw them at the Highfield sports say they are great.

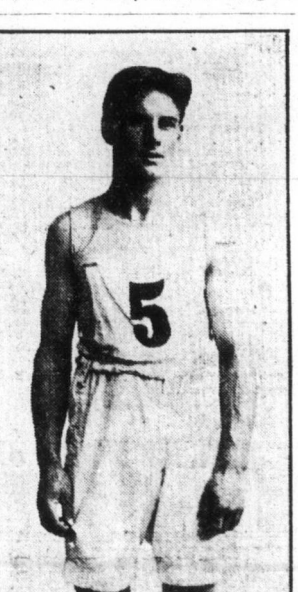
The Sweeney Brothers are another pair who will be put on and who can box splendidly. Then the St. Patrick's Club will put on a very funny sack race; the Tigers will give a pick-a-back specialty, and the West End Pleasure Club will put on a potato race, and the 29th Century Club will also put on an event.

The new 91st Regiment Athletic Club will likely be represented.

TWO TOMS COMING.

Good Programme for the Athletic Carnival Next Monday Night.

Word was received from Caledonia last night, where Tom Flanagan and Tom Longboat are now sojourning and putting the last touches on the great Indian's condition, that the two Toms will come down from their suburban residence next Monday and that Longboat



TOM COLEY, Winner of the last round-the-bay race. He will run at the athletic carnival here on Monday night.

would run at the big athletic carnival in the Alexandra rink on Monday night. This is the first time that Longboat has shown himself in action around the city since he won the Christmas Day road race in 1906. He and Coley will probably go a couple of miles against Sherring and McQuay.

The committee having the carnival arrangements in hand promise a great night's fun. The medals cup winners have practically all promised to be on hand and they will likely run a relay race against time. Billy Marshall, Frank Woods, Aleck Donald, Charlie Bates, Billy LeBarre, Billy Sherring, Jack Caffery, Tom Longboat and Tom Coley are the men who will take part. The Highfield School boys have kindly offered to put on several bouts and their appearance

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

The time will soon be here when the real earnest fan will be pestered to death by the man next to him, who always wants to know, "Who's the man at bat now?" This question can be asked at certain moments when it is almost justification for murder in the first degree.

Australia has a bowling green where boozing is prohibited and beer is sold in howling about it. Toronto has half a dozen of the same kind, and it may or may not be used as a temperance argument, but they are among the strongest and best managed clubs in the city.

Queen City is one of them. And at the O. C. annual meeting last night the reports showed everything in a flourishing condition, with the outlook the brightest in the history of the club. W. H. Irving is the new president, J. H. Rowan is the scribbler, and R. B. Rice carries the cash. These three, assisted by a strong executive and twenty-four skippers, should make the coming season hum all right, all right.—Toronto Telegram.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING GAME.

In the City Bowling League scores at the Brunswick alleys last night, the Westinghouse team took two games from the Hamilton II. and the Fernleigh team won three from Wood-Valence's. The scores:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Hamilton II, Westinghouse, Fernleigh, and Wood-Valence.

A Word To Secretaries

The Times is anxious to receive for publication reports of meetings of junior baseball, lacrosse and other athletic clubs, and secretaries are respectfully requested to send them in promptly, addressed to the sporting editor.

CONKLE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 29.—Charles Conkle, the Canadian champion, and Charles Taylor, the Cleveland middleweight, will meet at a local theatre to night and wrestle for one fall to a finish.

BLANKED PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., April 29.—The visiting Toronto champions started right out yesterday to win the third game of the present series with the Providence Greys and did so by 6 to 0.

NEW MEN FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, April 29.—Manager Murray announces that he has secured two new men for the Guelph professional baseball team. The men are Tom Purcell, a shortstop of Troy, N. Y., and Sam Seifert, of Erie, Pa., a pitcher.

OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Newark 4 10 2 Montreal 2 9 1 Batteries—Pardee and Stanga; Herbst and Clark.

PHILADELPHIA 5 10 2

Brooklyn 1 7 2 Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Wilhelm and Bergen.

NEW YORK 3 2 3

Boston 2 9 3 Batteries—Taylor, Maloney, Wiltz and Bresnahan; Dornier, Lindaman and Bowerman.

AT CINCINNATI GAMES WITH ST. LOUIS

At Cincinnati game with St. Louis postponed on account of cold weather. Pittsburgh-Chicago game postponed on account of cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Washington 6, Philadelphia 4. New York 7, Boston 5. Cleveland 11, Detroit 3. St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Cambridge—Harvard 4, Bates 0. At Middletown—Wesleyan 4, Colby 2. At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 3, Bowdoin 0.

MANY ENTRIES FOR O.J.C. STAKES.

Toronto Blanked Providence In Yesterday's Games.

Toronto, April 29.—The fourteen stakes of the Ontario Jockey Club, which closed last week, represent a distribution of over \$20,000, and the appreciation of owners is demonstrated by the very liberal entry that has been made.

The owners' objection is occasionally heard that the Ontario Jockey Club programme is one of too high class. That is really a gratifying complaint, being an unintended compliment. Excellence is the motto of the O. J. C., and it represents a policy that commends the public support which it receives.

CRESCUS SOLD TO RUSSIAN HORSEMEN—Closing Day at Aqueduct.

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RUSSIANS BUY CRESCUS.

Boston, April 28.—Crescus, 2:02 1/4, fastest trotting stallion in the world, was sold today to a syndicate of Russians, who intend using the great steed for breeding purposes.

LOU DILLON HAS A FOAL.

Cleveland, April 28.—The champion trotter, Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/2, foaled a filly by John A. McKerron, 2:04 1/2, today. The youngster is without a spot or mark and said to be in perfect condition.

AQUEDUCT'S CLOSING DAY.

New York, April 29.—Juggler, 1:10 favorite in the betting, scored an easy victory in the Flushing Stakes, a selling event at one mile, at Aqueduct yesterday. Juggler was played heavily, being backed down from 6 to 5 to 11 to 10.

Jennings, Baseball Man, As a Legal Expert.

Tyrus Cobb submits to all interviewers and the busy scribes along Detroit's line of travel have played up the southerner in full-faced type. When asked by a Louisville scribe to give his opinion of the "Merry Widow" hat, Cobb remarked, "I do not wear one; a Derby suits me."

MAN WANTED AT ROCHESTER ARRESTED AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, R. C., April 28.—Sylvio Palozzi was arrested here by Chief of Police Long on a warrant from J. C. Hayden, chief of police at Rochester, N. Y. The crime for which Palozzi is accused is the shooting of his wife twice while in a jealous rage.

C-B. LAID TO REST.

Meigs, Scotland, April 28.—The body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late ex-premier of Great Britain, was buried here today in the little village churchyard here to-day, in the presence of a great gathering of mourners.

CAPTAIN MURRAY CARRIED KINCARDINESHIRE BY LARGE MAJORITY.

London, April 28.—Captain Murray Liberal, was elected to Parliament yesterday for the county of Kincardineshire, defeating Mr. Gammut, his Unionist opponent, by 1,698, as compared with 2,353, the majority by which the late incumbent was elected in 1906.

MILNER TO VISIT CANADA.

Ottawa, April 28.—It was announced at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Canadian Club to-night that Lord Milner, late High Commissioner in South Africa, will visit Canada next August, and will deliver a series of addresses in the principal cities. He will speak here under the auspices of the Canadian Club.

CANADIANS' BAGGAGE STOLEN.

London, April 28.—All the baggage belonging to Mr. Charlton, of Montreal, was stolen within an hour of his landing at Liverpool. A trunk belonging to another Canadian was opened, robbed and relocked a week back.

RAISULI STILL ALIVE.

Tangier, April 28.—It has been learned definitely that the report in circulation yesterday that Raisuli had been assassinated is untrue. He was ambushed by the Elkes tribesmen, but escaped.

TWO THOUSAND MASSACRED.

Teheran, April 28.—Despatches were read in Parliament to-day stating that the Kurds around Urmiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty-five villages and massacred 2,000 people.

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BANK TO BE WOUND UP.

Montreal, April 28.—The directors of the Bank of St. John's, Que., have decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The decision is endorsed by bankers and business men.

THE IRON AGE AND THE WHEEL.

The Iron Age, in referring to the renewed popularity of the wheel, says: "There are reasons why the bicycle is again in popular public favor."

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WOULD BE A GREAT BOON

If Street Railway Work Could be Begun. Plans for \$40,000 Technical School Approved.

In the opinion of the city officials one of the greatest boons Hamilton could experience at this particular time would be a settlement of the difficulties with the street railway...

The deputation of school trustees who spent a week in New York, Boston, Springfield and other cities across the border, getting points on technical education...

City Engineer Barrow says that anyone doubting the filtering qualities of the sand at the beach can get a pretty good demonstration by watching the well being sunk in connection with the new water service on the sandstrip...

Engineer Gavey, who is assisting Engineer Sotman, the Hydro-Electric expert, in preparing the plans for Hamilton's proposed municipal lighting plant, is in the city to-day...

Word was received here to-day that an appointment had been made at Ottawa for a deputation to meet the Government about the reversion wall on Friday at noon...

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Mrs. Wilson Passed Away This Morning, Aged 80.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of Alex. Wilson, formerly of Beeton, Ont., passed away at an early hour this morning...

George Thomas Andrews, eldest son of John Andrews, aged 14 years, died at his parents' residence, mountain top, to-day...

Miss Lillian Moore, a well known young lady of this city, passed away this morning at the residence of her father...

THE GREATEST CLEARING SALE IN YEARS.

The Right House advertisement in this paper gives further details of this big sale. Every housekeeper in Hamilton and vicinity should read it and profit by the astounding savings that the reductions present.

Tea Days of Great Value-Giving.

R. McKay & Co. are starting to-morrow morning a ten days' clearing sale that will eclipse anything in the matter of sale events ever attempted in Hamilton...

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Established 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total Assets Over \$50,000,000. Money Orders Issued. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest Quarterly.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its quarterly meeting to-morrow night.

Mrs. Wm. Mulveney and Mrs. Brock Green, 24 Wentworth street, south, will not receive again this season.

The big linen sale at the Right House is a hummer, judging by the crowds. Better get your supplies to-morrow.

There is a decided improvement to-day in the condition of Charles Kelly, who cut his throat in the Commercial barber shop yesterday morning.

The Women's Guild of Christ's Church, Bullock's Corners, propose having a sale of work and social on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 5th, at the home of Rev. S. Bennetts.

O. S. Clappison, of this city, a student with Dr. J. F. McDonald, has been granted his degree of D. D. S. Mr. McIntyre, a Beausville young man, who studied here, has also passed his examinations.

The Stoney Creek branch of the Wentworth Historical Society will hold a service on the battlefield on Sunday afternoon. The 13th and 91st Regiments have been invited. Bishop DuMoulin will officiate.

W. H. Seymour, who was operated upon yesterday at the City Hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be improving to-day. Dr. Rennie said it was a bad case, but his patient's condition was favorable.

Readers are reminded of the 11th meeting of the Church of England Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in the Alexandra Rink this evening. The speakers will be Hon. A. B. Morine, K. C., of Toronto, and Mr. W. D. Gymer.

See the latest hats in the hat window at Waugh's, post office opposite very newest, one fifty, two dollars and two fifty. See also the range of newest colored shirts at fifty and seventy-five cents; specials in black or tan half hose, two pairs twenty-five cents.

The spinners' convention in St. Joseph's lecture hall was presented again last evening to a large and appreciative audience. There were more laughs to the minute in this than at a comic opera, and all enjoyed it greatly. The same persons presented it last night as gave it the night before.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Richards, 88 Wentworth street, south. Mr. Bengough will give his recently completed dramatization of "Pickwick Papers," illustrated with sketches of the chief characters at the Dickens Fellowship entertainment at the Conservatory of Music this evening.

To-night at Britannia Roller Rink there will be eighteen skating numbers, with band in attendance. For the remainder of the season the management has decided to run band sessions on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights the rink will be open for the convenience of beginners.

There was a good turnout of those interested in horticulture at this morning's session of the two-day horticultural institute under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Two lectures were given. Prof. H. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke on "Kitchen Gardens for the City," and Mr. Wm. Hunt, of the same college, spoke on "Flower Annuals and Bulbs." The closing session this afternoon is also well attended.

THE BIG LINEN SALE.

Interest at Fever Heat at Right House To-day—Thousands of Bargains.

Scores and scores of people have been busy all to-day around The Right House linen counters, taking advantage of the wonderful bargain chances of the Thomas C. Watkins' gigantic sale of household linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

Many exclamations of appreciation were heard on every side. One woman who had purchased seventy dollars' worth of linens and sheetings said: "These are by all odds the greatest bargains I ever saw. I don't see how they can offer so much better values than anyone else. Why ordinary Right House values would be bargains anywhere else. These bargains are simply wonderful."

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Children's Hair.

The seeds of disease of the scalp are often sown in early childhood, either by neglect of cleanliness or by harsh treatment. Let us take care of your children's hair. Hommesey's beauty parlors, phone 2581, 7 King street east.

House Cleaning Necessities.

If you are in need of a brush, broom, tub, pail, carpet beater, etc., we have it, and you will gladly get it for you. In house-cleaning soaps we have Brook's Monkey Brand, Pride of the Kitchen, Sapolio, H. H. Carpet, Shion, Fairbank's Scouring, Old Dutch, White Gold Dust, Silver Dust, Pearlina, 1776. Liquid velvet for polishing furniture, Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

WILL CITY GET NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM?

(Continued from page 1.)

If he can prevent it unless the company under the new agreement is able to breathe more freely than in the past. The company, he said, proposed giving the city the best service it could under the circumstances, if a settlement was not reached.

Mayor is Confident. Mayor Stewart to-day took a very cheerful view of the situation, and could not conceive that the company would decline the city's offer to guarantee the bonds. "I take a very strong stand on the ground of concessions," he said. "The whole trouble with the company in the past is that it has not seen able to finance improvements. I believe that to be true. Our offer will get over this difficulty. The company has stated before that it would improve the system if the city would guarantee the bonds. Why should it come to us now asking for concessions when it is making more money than it was making two years ago."

It will be necessary to submit a by-law to the people if the city's offer is accepted. The Mayor says this would be as much to guard the company's interests as it would to get an expression of opinion from the ratepayers. Colonel Gibson, he says, told the aldermen that if the council endorsed an arrangement that was satisfactory to the company he would take a chance on getting legislation legalizing it, and begin the work of reconstruction at once. The Mayor has no doubt that the people will endorse the proposition to guarantee the company's bonds. The city would have to get a special act of Parliament passed legalizing it.

Old Rails for Extensions.

Colonel Gibson's objection to the company building extensions at present under this arrangement may be overcome by a suggestion from the Mayor that the best of the old rails that would be taken up could be used for the extension work. Many of these rails, he would think, are as good as new. The people on the outskirts, he thinks would be quite satisfied to get a fairly good service without demanding new roadbed and ninety pound rails. If a settlement is made the Mayor would ask to have the company establish a sinking fund, which would necessitate its putting aside each year 265,000 to pay off the interest and bonds. The \$500,000, he says, should be put in trust and paid out after each piece of work had been certified to by the city officials and the aldermen.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh west to north-west winds; a few light scattered showers, but mostly fair and cool. Thursday, moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Pressure is still comparatively low from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and it is now higher in the Western States. Rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces, and showers have been general in Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair and cool.

Washington, April 29.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy to night and Thursday; possibly light rains to-night; light to fresh west winds, becoming variable. Western New York: Local rains to-night. Thursday, partly cloudy; slightly rising temperature.

Lakes Ontario and Erie: Fresh winds, mostly west; partly cloudy to night and Thursday; probably light rain to-night on Ontario.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Variable winds and showers; cooler; northwesterly winds by night.

LOOKS GOOD.

Our attention was attracted to a fine specimen of silver-lead ore in A. M. Cunningham's art window. It is Mexican ore just brought from the mines of the Sorora Mining Co., Ltd., by Robert Christie, of Owen Sound, the President of the company, who is at present at the Royal.

Fabulous stories have reached Hamilton from time to time of the wealth of Mexican mines where silver ores, such as this sample, are found in immense ledges of enormous depth and the Sonora Mining Co. bids fair to rival in production the greatest of these mines. R. A. Thompson, M. P. of Lynden, and E. Morwick are the local directors of the company.

Mrs. John W. Howell, 126 Markland street, will not receive again this season.

THE DOMINION BANK

HAMILTON, ONT. 39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St.

We solicit the accounts of manufacturers, business men and individuals, and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

FIGURE IT OUT

How much money have you spent unnecessarily during the past year which would have given you a splendid start with a savings account? Do not make the same mistake this year. Open an account with this company and have the satisfaction of having ready money at call when wanted.

THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT, compound interest, materially assists the growth of the account.

Landed Banking & Loan Co.

Canada Life Building

To Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of R. H. Foster, secretary of Board of Education, for the several works required for the alterations and additions to the Pictou Street School, until 5 o'clock of the 6th day of May, 1908.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Stewart & Wilson, architects, Hamilton Provident & Loan Building.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes Buffalo, Cobalt Central, Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve, Coniagias, Foster, Green Meshan, Hudson Bay, Kerr Lake, McKin, Dar, Sar, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, New Temiskaming, Trettheway, University, Watts.

Men's Brown Worsteds Suits.

Newest, brightest and choicest spring suits, bought to sell at \$16 and \$18, but cut to \$13.50. Another line of suits at \$20 that you'll delight in finding even at regular prices, for they are pronounced considerably better than suits to be had elsewhere. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 28.—Madona—At New York, from Naples. Ryndam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Mauritania—At Liverpool, from New York. Kroepfing Wilhelm—At Bremen, from New York.

Vaderland—At Antwerp, from New York. Republic—At Antwerp, from New York. San Georgia—At Antwerp, from New York. Germania—At Marseilles, from New York. Kaiser Wilhelm—At Bremen, from New York. Grouser Kurumb—At New York, from Bremen. Latona—At Father Point, from Newcastle.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

BROWN—On April 28, 1908, at 26 Spring Street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown.

MULLENS—At 27 Oak Avenue on April 28, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullens, a son.

OTTON—Suddenly at the residence of her son, A. T. Otton, 16 Florence Street, on Tuesday, 28th April, 1908, Caroline, relict of John Otton, aged 79 years.

MOORE—On April 29th, 1908, at the residence of the James Street Incline Railway (Lillian) Lillian Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moore.

WILSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Dorsey, 126 Birge Street, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1908, Mary, widow of Alexander Wilson, of Beeton, in her 90th year.

WILL—In this city on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, David Ramsay Will, of Garth Street, south of Aberdeen Avenue, in his 90th year.

FUNERAL SERVICE at 3.30 p. m. Friday, Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310. Real Estate - \$ 2,000,000. Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000.

As accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for six thousand dollars (\$6,000), must be deposited as security for the dredging which the tenderer of the work to be performed in the Province of Ontario. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRID GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 29, 1908.

Treble's Hats

Bear the Imprints of Christ. Peel. Stetson \$1 to \$6. Mallery. Reliable. Borsalino.

Treble's Two Stores. N. E. Corner King and James. N. E. Corner King and John.

Free Lamps

Your store will be one of the Best Lighted in the city if you let us install Free of Cost.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Phone 89. 141 Park St North.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts heretofore or hereafter incurred by his wife, Margaret Walters, who is living apart and separate from him and has no authority to pledge his credit.

Pattern Hats

Just received this week 28 pattern hats from Paris and New York, the very latest for summer wear. Hundreds of the smartest, trimmed shapes to trim; the largest stock of flowers in the city; latest in wings and quills. New navy blue and brown wings just in, that are so scarce.

M. C. A. HINMAN

4 John Street North, Upstairs. Open till 9 p. m.

NEW LUMBER YARD

A new Lumber Yard has been opened on Jackson street, corner Walnut. Quotations on application at current prices. Everything in Pine, Hemlock, Posts, Shingles, etc., carried in stock.

THE MORRISON LUMBER CO.

EAST END PURE ICE CO. Wm. T. CARY & SON have a superior quality of pure ice at reasonable prices, wholesale and retail. Orders kindly solicited. Telephone 615. Office—Foot of Wentworth Street.

Lawn Mowers

Sharpened and Repaired. Guaranteed for the season. Called for and delivered. E. TAYLOR. Phone 2541. 11 MacNab street north.

AMUSEMENTS

THREE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ARTISTS DIRECT FROM NEW YORK. GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT. JEANNETTE VERMOREL. Violiniste. CLAUDE CUNNINGHAM. Baritone.

FLORENCE HINKLE. Soprano. Reserved Seats, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Gallery 25 Cents.

GRAND FRIDAY

THE ROYAL LLOYD PLAYERS. IN BYRON'S COMEDY OUR BOYS. SATURDAY, MATINEE and EVENING. HUMAN HEARTS. NIGHT-15, 25, 35, 50c.

BENNETTS

ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT. Hal Davis & Co. in the Great A.R.C. FOR A WIFE. 8-Big Stars-Arts-8. WITTS SINGING COLLEGE. WATERBURY BROS. AND TENNY. JAS. A. KIERNAN AND CO., OTHERS. Local Talent Nights Tuesday and Friday.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until 5 o'clock of the 6th day of May, 1908, at 4.30 p. m. Tenders required at the following places in the Province of Ontario: Burlington, Blind River, Beaverton, Collingwood, Cobourg, Goderich, Hamilton, Kingsville, Little Current, Midland, Meaford, Owen Sound, Nigger and Telegraph Islands, Point Edward, Penetanguishene, Port Burwell, Port Hope, Pictou and Wingfield Basins, Trenton Harbour and Dark Chango, Wausaubaton, Warton and Wingfield Basins.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 29, 1908.

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