

S. O. P. CHARTER TO BE USED BY C. P. R.

Bill Was Given Third Reading Yesterday. Police Given Instructions About Snow Cases. More Pruning of Estimates Will be Needed

It was reported today that the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company's bill which was given a third reading in the Senate at Ottawa yesterday would probably be used by the Canadian Pacific Railway in getting favorable terms for the charter of the Hamilton & Guelph Junction Railway, held by Ex-Mayor Biggar, J. W. Lamoreaux and other local promoters.

Charges of favoritism against the Health Department in the case of Ald. Howard, whose daughter is a small-pox patient, have been hinted at. Alderman Howard was permitted to leave the house at 239 Cannon street east, where his daughter is quarantined on Monday and has been going around as usual.

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As a result of the hubbub over an alderman and several prominent citizens being fined for not cleaning their snow, and the agitation to have the snow by law revised, Mayor Stewart today requested Chief of Police Smith to have (Continued on page 12.)

MORE AMENDMENTS TO THE INSURANCE BILL.

Mr. MacDonald Has Many Suggestions for Committee's Consideration.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special)—J. K. MacDonald, of the Canadian Life Officers' Association, was heard again today at the Banking and Commerce Committee on the Government insurance bill. He spoke against the limitations in the bill to investments, which would be detrimental to the profits of the policy holders.

WOMAN SCALPED TWO PEOPLE ASPHYXIATED.

By Long Fall to Cement Walk in Buffalo. Buffalo, Feb. 14.—With her scalp completely torn off, three ribs broken and her left arm fractured, Mrs. Emma Foster, 50 years old, was picked up in front of her home, 40 Gormeille avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Tragedy at Home on Hughson Street North

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the police were notified that the family of Mr. Martin, 336 Hughson street north, corner of Strachan street, had been asphyxiated, and that Mrs. Martin and two of the children were dead.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Gibson won in the ninth round. Now see the dirt fly. The death of Thomas Bell may land this city in a bill of costs.

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THIRD ARREST.

Charles Yates Taken Into Custody This Afternoon. The third man of the gang suspected of breaking into Edwin Lee's butcher shop on Wednesday night was arrested by Constables Sayers and Robson this afternoon and lodged in a cell at No. 3.

RECEIVED BAD NEWS

Father of Mrs. Geo. MacDonald Killed Yesterday. Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Mr. George MacDonald, of the reportorial staff of the Herald, received word yesterday afternoon of the unexpected death of her father, Mr. Curtis Bishop, of Marquette, Quebec.

TO RETIRE.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Merriton, to Quit Ministry. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special)—At the February meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Elm Street Methodist Church, Merriton, held on Tuesday evening last, the pastor, Rev. John G. Scott, M. A., informed the board of his intention to retire from the active work of the ministry next June, owing to ill health.

A CONSTANT NECESSITY.

George F. Johnson, of Glanford, for thirty-five years a constant reader of the Times, renewed for another year today. "One of the best I have ever seen" was his remark. He would not be without it.

Ripe Strawberries.

Ripe strawberries, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers, crisp lettuce, sweet green peppers, new potatoes, radishes, Malaga grapes, bananas, mushrooms, Bermuda onions, radishes, green peas, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, old-fashioned buckwheat flour, Saratoga chips, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, strictly fresh eggs, grape fruit, sweet seedless oranges.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

BRIDGEBURG SCHOOLS.

St. Catharines, Feb. 14.—(Special)—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Bridgeburg in the near future to raise the sum of \$6,000 to build a two-room addition to the Phipps street public school, whose accommodation is now inadequate for the increasing school population of the town.

Grippe is Prevalent.

But Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets have been found to be very beneficial for the cure of grippe. At the first sign take two tablets every two hours until the symptoms are broken.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

OLD FIREMAN MEETS DEATH.

New York's Deputy Chief Killed in Cellar. Fell Through a Trap Door to His Death. New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, known for many years as "The Grand Old Man of the Fire Department," lost his life today while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street.

NO 25 CENT TEA.

Thirty Cents Promises to be the Minimum Soon. Tea has been so high in price for months past that it is now apparently only a question of a short time before 25 cent tea, retail, disappears altogether.

DAYS OF ECONOMY.

Great Early February Sales at Right House Benefiting Hundreds. Thomas C. Watkins' announce in tonight's papers some of the greatest money-saving sales that have ever been the good fortune of Hamilton people to share.

ORATORIO OF THE "CREATION."

All parties who have not made their returns for the sale of tickets are requested to do so at once at Anderson's music store, James street. The final statement of receipts and expenses will be submitted by the committee on Tuesday evening next at Anderson's, at 7:45. All interested are invited to attend.

H., G. & B. MINORITY AND EXPRESS CO.

Rumor of Combination of These Forces To Get Control of the Electric Road. Important Move Said to be on Hand. An echo of the famous coup by which the Canadian Express Company secured control of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway, and the minority stockholders were frozen out, was heard today when it was reported on good authority that the Dominion Express Company would probably unite with the minority men in opposing the Cataract Power Company.

WENT TO JAIL.

London, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Parkhurst, the well-known leader of the women suffragists, and the other delegates of the organization who were arrested yesterday when they attempted to make a demonstration in the House of Commons, all went to jail to-day for a term of six weeks rather than give sureties for their good behavior.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER LX.

Loraine, following her husband out to the rose-walk, had seen him pause in front of the woman and child, and full of curiosity, had gazed softly, along in the shadow of the shrubbery, watching everything that happened.

When she saw that the woman was Vivian Vane, and heard her declare that the beautiful child belonged to her and Paul, an icy hand seemed to grasp Loraine's heart, almost crushing its life out; her brain reeled, her trembling limbs almost refused to support her body; she was on the verge of swooning.

With a powerful effort of her will, she restrained herself from giving way to her overmastering agitation, and rallied her forces of mind and body to withstand the awful despair that overwhelmed her for a moment.

Brave, proud, defiant as she was, Loraine realized all the strength and power of the holy forces that were arrayed against her—God, the wife, the mother, the child; could she, the beauty, the heiress, prevail against these by the mere force of a wicked passion?

She shuddered with fear, and for a moment her reckless courage forsook her. With clinched hands and lurid eyes she crept nearer and watched the progress of the scene.

She gazed into her hated rival's face, and she saw that it was ten times more lovely than in those summer days at Arady when Vivian had been so calmly happy and trusting. It had lost some of its archness, some of its tints of rose and pearl, but it had gained in soul and expression. Suffering had idealized its beauty, and the pure soul that looked out of the summer-violet eyes invested it with a power that frightened guilty Loraine.

The child, too—the lovely child, with its God-given claim on its father's love—how angelically lovely it was, with its down of sunny curls, violet eyes, pink and white skin, and miniature features—the mother over again! But Loraine saw in it, too, a look of the father that maddened her.

Envy and jealousy pierced her soul like a sword-point, and she cried out to her own self that she had asked the Star even more relentlessly than she did her mother—she hated her and wished her dead.

But with a thrill of ecstasy she noted Paul's silence, his confusion. She even saw him glance nervously over his shoulder, as if expecting some one. Was he wishing that she would come and help him in this terrible strain?

She moved stealthily nearer and nearer, and just at that moment Paul recoiled at touch of the child, and it fell with that pitiful cry to the earth. As he caught it up in his arms with an irresistible thrill of tenderness, Loraine started wildly from her concealment and grasped his arm, the convulsive clasp sinking into his flesh like the fingers of steel.

"What does this mean? These strangers, Paul, who are they?" she hissed, in a voice of concentrated rage, while her eyes blazed into his like baleful stars of evil portent.

Paul Vane gave a terrible start—as those eyes looked into his own and that furious voice shrieked the angry question. He tried to speak, but his lips were stiff, they refused to obey his will. But Vivian faced her foe with eyes of blue fire.

"Go away, Loraine Lisle, and leave us in peace! We three, husband and child, belong to one another, and you intrude on this sacred meeting!"

Oh, the furious hate in the dark eyes that looked back into her own! It was deadly enough to have blasted Vivian where she stood, but she was no coward, she did not flinch. Moving nearer to Paul, she exclaimed, half in entreaty, half in command:

"Redeem yourself, Paul. Send this woman away from you and Star and I will forgive you, despairing as I am, and God to forgive you, too, because we love you so much!"

A mocking laugh rang on the air as Loraine pushed in between the husband and wife, goaded to desperation by her fears.

"Paul, put that child down instantly!" she hissed, savagely. "What have you to do with this strange woman, whose object is, no doubt, blackmail! You know that your first wife lies in the graveyard behind Forest Church, that her soul is in heaven. Do not let a chance resemblance shake you like this. Think of my fate if you should admit the claims of this impostor! Do you want me to kill myself here at your feet?" Her voice sunk to a passionate whisper, and, pushing the child fiercely out of his clasp, she threw herself upon his breast, and would her arms about him in a yearning clasp. Looking down into her pale, desperate face, he saw that her dark eyes were full of burning tears. Proud Loraine, who so seldom wept, was dissolved in tears now, so agonizing was her fear of losing her love.

Vivian, as if frozen by Loraine's fierce repulse, stood in dumb suspense, gazing into the blanched face of her husband. Had he quite forgotten her? How long was he going to gaze down into those streaming dark eyes lifted to his in an agonized appeal?

The child's cry—the pitiful plaint of the distressed child clinging to her skirts in deadly fear of the pale-faced man and the angry woman—recalled Paul Vane from the trance into which he appeared falling as Loraine's dark glance seemed to sway his soul. With a strange, long, shuddering sigh, he withdrew his eyes from hers and looked over her head at Vivian's lovely, agitated face.

"Will you not go away from here—you and the child?" he said, weakly. "You can never be anything to me—never! This is my wife. We love each other madly. You do not want to drive us to despair, do you? You do not want to see her die at my feet? Surely your heart is too tender for such cruelty. I cannot listen to another word from you. You are a stranger to me. You have no claim on me. Let me never see your faces again!"

Such a moment in life—such words as these—might have stricken many a woman dead at the speaker's feet or driven her into inevitable insanity. The wonder of Vivian Vane all her life long was that she lived through this scene—lived through it and yet retained her reason.

She had not permitted herself to doubt, for one instant what her reception from her husband would be. He could not, she argued to herself, disown so lovely a child. Little Star would so thrill him with holy thoughts that he would turn in abhorrence from the sire Loraine. He would kneel at the feet of his wronged wife, imploring her pardon, praying for her love again.

A hundred times she had pictured the scene to herself, and it was always something like this.

She and Star would wait for Paul Vane to come out into the grounds of the Italian villa. It would be on a bright sunny day with roses all about, and he would look into Loraine in the house and come out to walk. They—his wife and child—would meet him there. He would be shocked and startled at first, but when she told him the truth about Star, his heart would melt within him. He would look into her eyes with all the old love—he would throw himself on his knees, and, gathering wife and child into a remorseful embrace, would pray them to forgive his sin and love him again.

That was her dream—that was the reality: A gulf wider than death yawned between their hearts—the gulf of dead love. To have knelt by his grave, weeping for him dead, yet knowing him true to the last, would have been more welcome to Vivian than this hour.

She stood here with her child on one side of the gulf that yawned between them. On the other side Paul clinging desperately, while the death yawned between their hearts—the gulf of dead love. To have knelt by his grave, weeping for him dead, yet knowing him true to the last, would have been more welcome to Vivian than this hour.

"Cries of pain and arms outstretching—The back grows wider, and swift and deep."

Passionate words as of one beseeching—The loud beck draws them; we walk and weep."

He looked half frightened when he had uttered those dastardly words to her. Would she take him at his word? This wronged woman—would she go away and leave him in peace with his new love? He waited, half dead with shame and strangled remorse, for her answer.

She stood there like a statue, her face dead-white, her eyes dilated, her lips parted in a straining gasp, those cruel words ringing in her brain, dancing before her eyes through blurred mist, in the golden blue Italian sky and the golden sunshine grew dim and grey. Everything was turning dark to her eyes, except the two figures before her—Paul Vane, tall, pale and handsome, with his arms around Loraine; Loraine clinging to him, her glorious dark orbs gazing upward through the tear-pearled lashes.

He asked her to go away—he, her husband! He did not deny her identity this time—neither hers nor the child's. He moved stealthily nearer and nearer, and just at that moment Paul recoiled at touch of the child, and it fell with that pitiful cry to the earth. As he caught it up in his arms with an irresistible thrill of tenderness, Loraine started wildly from her concealment and grasped his arm, the convulsive clasp sinking into his flesh like the fingers of steel.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S.,

Follow the Crowds to McKay's

GREAT

FEBRUARY SALE

THIS STORE is out for BIG BUSINESS to-morrow and with this object in view has prepared a great bargain list at unheard-of prices. Can't spare the space for much talk to-day, but such values have not been seen—even during this sale—as you will find ready at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning. Prices alone do not determine the supremacy of this sale—though prices are by far the lowest—quality is the keynote of all our offerings. Remember there is not space here to mention half the bargains that prevail through the store to-morrow. Once more we urge on you the necessity of shopping early in the day.

Do Not Fail to Attend This Great Sale of Carpets and Squares

Although we have sold a great many, the sizes are still well assorted; 33 1-3 per cent. saved by buying now.

\$24.00 Brussels Squares \$16.50	\$14.00 All-Wool Squares \$9.75
Splendid assortment patterns Brussels Squares, size 9 x 12, worth \$24.00, for \$16.50	Immense range All-Wool Squares, size 4 x 3 yards, splendid colorings, worth \$14.00, for \$9.75
Other sizes at \$10.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$21.25 and \$25.	Other sizes \$5.65, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$11.25, \$14.50.
\$40.00 Wilton Squares \$30.00	\$12.50 Tapestry Squares \$9.50
Large assortment Wilton Squares, size 4 x 3 yards, rich colorings, worth \$40.00, for \$30.00	Elegant line Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3 yards; best quality, worth \$12.50, for \$9.50
Other sizes at \$18.75, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$41.75.	Other sizes \$11.50, \$12.75, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

Special Saturday Bargains in Gloves

French Suede and Glace Kid Gloves 79c Pair
Clearing out one of the best makers' Gloves in suede and glace, fine French Kid in tans, greys, modes, blacks, whites; 2-dome fastener, fine Paris points; ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.65 pair, on sale Saturday **79c** pair

Glance and Mocha Gloves \$1.19 Pair
Ladies' Fine Glance and Mocha Gloves, heavily fleeced lined, two domes; come in grey and tan, all sizes, regular \$1.50, for **\$1.19**

16 Button Suede Kid Gloves \$1.89
Fine French Suede Kid Gloves in black and white only, full 16-button length, sizes 3 1/2 to 7 1/4, regular \$2.50, on sale Saturday **\$1.89**

8-12-16 Button Trefouise Kid Gloves \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.79
Celebrated Trefouise, a beautiful fine French Glace Kid Glove, every pair fitted and guaranteed, 8-button length, in tans, greys, whites and blacks; 12-button lengths in all the leading shades; 16-button lengths in delicate evening shades, also in leading shades for spring; sizes 3 1/2 to 7 1/4; regular \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$3.50, on sale Saturday **\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.79** pair

Damaged Gloves 25c Pair
A few dozen pairs of 18 to 24 inch Silk and Lisle Gloves, in black and white only, worth as high as \$1.50, slightly damaged, on sale Saturday **25c** pair

Special Clearing Sale of Ribbons

Chiffon Taffeta 25c Yard
5-inch Pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons, in rose, rose-red, green, cardinal, helio, blue, navy, brown, white, pink, sky, regular 40 and 30c yard, on sale **25c**

Dainty Embroidered Collars at 15c Each
10 dozen of fine, dainty Swiss Embroidered Collars, in eyelet and shadow designs, regular 25c, for **15c**

Elastic Belts 49c and 75c
The latest novelties in Fancy Elastic Belts, come in greens, navy, brown, tan, black, with gilt buckles, also fancy Gilt Elastic Belts, regular 75c and \$1, on sale **49** and **75c**

Manufacturer's Cuffed Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c Each
Another shipment of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in scalloped edge and 3/4 inch hems, some dainty designs, manufacturers' culls, slightly soiled, worth up to 25c, on sale **10c** each

Shell Side Combs 10c Pair
20 dozen of Fine Shell Combs, hand polished, regular 25c, on sale Saturday **10c** pair

Steel Mounted Combs 25c
Shell Back Combs, with heavy steel mounts, assorted designs, worth up to 75c, on sale **25c**

Gigantic Sale of Blouses and Wrappers

\$1.75 Waists at 98c **\$4.00 Silk Waists at \$1.98**
Navy Blue and Grey Lustré Waists, made with front and back nicely tucked, worth regularly \$1.75, Saturday's sale price **98c**

\$1.25 Wrapperette Wrappers for 79c
Wrappers, made of superior quality wrapperette in navy or cardinal, full skirt with deep flounce, worth regularly \$1.25, Saturday's sale price **79c**

Baby Department

75c Slips at 49c **85c Dresses for 59c**
Infants' White Nainsook Slips, trimmed with lace around neck and sleeves, worth regularly 75c, Saturday's sale price **49c**

Children's White Lawn Dresses, in sizes 1, 2 and 3, worth regularly 85c, Saturday's sale price **59c**

Values for Saturday That Will Interest Every Housekeeper

Buy at Our Busy Staple Section and Save Money

Nainsook
Fine, soft finish English Nainsook, a special underwear quality, thoroughly shrunk; worth 25c, for **18c**

Longcloth 10c
Special finish English Longcloth, yard wide, a splendid quality for general use, worth 12 1/2c, for **10c**

Damask Lunch Cloths
Damask Lunch Cloths, pure linen border all around:
1 1/2 yards square, worth \$2.25, for **\$1.50**
1 3/4 yards square, worth \$1.65, for **89c**
1 yard square, worth \$1, for **49c**

Special sale of slightly imperfect Cloths, in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, worth from \$2 to \$7, at 1-3 less than regular price.

Cambric 17c

Fine English Underwear Cloth, 36 inches wide, queen's quality, regular 20c, for **17c**

Striped Flannellets

Special showing of Striped Flannellets, neat underwear stripes, worth 12 1/2c, for **10c**; worth 15c, for **12 1/2c**

Napkins 27c

Pure Linen Napkins, 1/2 size, fine satin damask, worth \$4, for **\$2.75**

Odd Napkins 15c

75 dozen Odd Napkins, 1/2 size, pure linen, very slightly imperfect, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, special **15c** each

Sheatings

Special values in Unbleached Twill Sheatings, English make, 2 yards wide, bleach easily:
Worth 30c, for **27c**
Worth 35c, for **30c**

Extra Specials in Hose and Underwear

This department is offering great values for Saturday, so come early and get your share.

Hose 15c Pair
Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, fashioned or seamless feet, spliced toes and heels; a nice weight for this weather; regular 25c values, Saturday **15c** pair

Hose 35c Pair
A special line of Ladies' Plain Black Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced toes and heels, Saturday sale price 35c pair, 3 pairs for **\$1**

Children's Vests
Odd lines of Children's Cotton Vests, in natural or white, long sleeves, buttoned fronts; regular winter weight; Saturday sale price **19c** regular price 25c and 35c.

Women's Black Tights 57c Pair
Women's Black Tights, ankle length, three parts wool, elastic tops, regular 85c values, sale price **57c** pair

Exceptional Housefurnishing Values

Tapestry Portiers \$4.50
Double Weave Tapestry Portiers, 3 yards long, with deep fringe top and bottom, most beautiful patterns and perfect colors of green or red, regular value \$7.50, Saturday **\$4.50**

Tapestry Portiers \$2.68
Portier specials, 28 pairs in shades of red and green, 3 yards long, with deep fringe top and bottom, regular values \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, your choice Saturday **\$2.68**

Window Shades
250 old Window Shades, in shades of green, cream, white and drab, sizes 36x72, complete with brackets, regular value 50c, your choice Saturday **29c**

Sash Curtain Net 12 1/2c
300 yards Bobinette Sash Curtains, 30 inches wide, with lace and insertion, also dainty full fringe, regular value 35c, Saturday **18c**
Very special for Saturday, 225 yards Bobinette Frill, with lace insertion, regular value 20c, Saturday **12 1/2c**

Curtain Extension Rods
Brass Extension Rods, with brass or white corrugated ends, complete with brackets, regular 20c, Saturday **12 1/2c**

Hamilton's Leading Blankets
All Wool Blankets, double bed size, blue or pink border, full fleeced Blanket.
Regular value \$5.75, special **\$4.38**
Regular value \$4.25, special **\$2.98**
Grey Flannellette Blankets, large size for double bed, blue or pink border, regular \$1.50, Saturday **\$1.22**

Ready-to-Wear Department

Women's Tailor Made Suits \$9.98
12 only suits in plain cloth and fancy mixed tweeds, coats, Prince Chap style, skirts are pleated and trimmed with folds, these suits were regular \$18.50, on sale Saturday for **\$9.98**

Misses' Skirts \$2.95
12 only Misses' Skirts, these are simple skirts and will go on plain Saturday morning for **\$2.95**, in light and dark tweed, and some plaids, a good assortment to select from, a snap for **\$2.95**

Ladies' Coats \$15.50 for \$5.49
These are in light and dark tweeds and are wonderful value at offered prices, a bargain **\$5.49**

\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie Silk 98c

This special sale may well be appreciated by any desiring a new spring suit or coat of good quality, an all silk French cloth and every yard fully guaranteed. Our regular \$1.25 quality, on sale to-morrow **98c**

To-morrow the Last Day of Our Big Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

Come to-morrow and share in the bargains. Many lines on sale at greatly reduced prices not mentioned here. Sale ends to-morrow.

Half-Price Sale of Tweeds
44 to 54-inch Tweed Suiting will go on sale to-morrow for a final clearance, all this season's importations, some splendid materials for early spring suits in stripes, checks and plaid effects; former prices range from 75c to \$2. on sale to-morrow at exactly half price.

Silk and Wool San Toys Regular \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 Venetians, Sale Price To-morrow for 79c
44-inch Silk Warp San Toys, on sale All our Venetian Suitings in all to-morrow at a big reduction for you; shades of reds only, 48 to 54 inches wide; this will be your last chance at afternoon gown; shades are greys, fawns, sky, greens, navy, brown, cream and black; regular \$1.00, on sale **\$1.25 to \$1.50**, for the last day of this to-morrow for **79c** sale reduced to **79c**

In Wash Goods Department

Irish Lawn 29c
45 inch White Irish Lawn, very even, transparent weave; regular 35c, special price **29c**

Checked Muslin 25c
Mercerized checked Mull, in hair line cords; special value **25c**

English Prints 12 1/2c
Imported English Prints, full range patterns, light and dark colors, standard cloth; sale price **12 1/2c**

Persian Lawn 19c
20 boxes white imported Persian Lawn, the wanted material for shadow embroidered waists and dresses, regular 25c, Saturday special **19c**

Kyola Silk 59c
50 inch Kyola Silk, natural shade with large polka dots, over checks in brown, navy, sky and green; very stylish; sale price **59c**

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Paul such as the poet had so thrillingly described:

"When the love we have won at any cost
Has grown familiar as some old story,
None seems so dear as the love we lost,
All bright with the past's weird glory."

Jealous anger swelled to flood-tide in her rebellious heart; and she vowed to herself:

"I would kill him with my own hands before I would let him go back to her—before she should triumph over me!"

Late that afternoon, when she was dressing for dinner, Annie Seasholtz, her maid, gave her a letter.

"Mr. Hall sent it to you. He is all ways poking about the villa, and I think Mr. Vane ought to drive him away. I don't think his ways was quite proper," she said, decorously, for Mr. Hall now and then tried to make love to the pretty little maid, a fact that she resented with much dignity.

"I always hated that man, even when he first came to Arady. There's something wicked and underhand about him. He scares me," she said.

"I will not notice this insolent letter," she decided; but in the few hours that intervened before the time appointed for her answer, Loraine changed her mind.

Paul lay down upon the sofa with a terrible headache, and when she saw him fall into a weary doze at last she threw a silken scarf over her bare head and shoulders and slipped away with stealthy footsteps to the Lime avenue, her fertile brain busy with a diabolical scheme to further her own selfish ends.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grews. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c

Sir James Knowles Dead.

London, Feb. 13.—Sir James Knowles, founder and proprietor of the Nineteenth Century, died to-day. He was born in 1831 and began life as an architect, becoming finally a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He originated the Metaphysical Society in 1869, and from 1870 to 1877 was editor of the Contemporary Review.

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Beware of cheap imitations.
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CONTROL OF CROSSINGS.

Mr. Lancaster's Bill Amended by Senate Committee.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Lancaster bill was amended and reported by the Railway Committee of the Senate this morning. The bill as passed by the Commons proposed to repeal section 275 of the Railway Act, and substitute for it a provision that no train shall be allowed to pass a railway crossing in a thickly settled portion of a city, town or village faster than ten miles an hour unless such crossing is properly protected or is constructed and maintained in accordance with the directions of the Railway Commission, the commission having the right to limit the speed in any case, and the railroads having until January 1, 1909, to comply with the law.

Senator Beique pointed out that the annulling of section 275 would deprive the public of all protection between crossings. He moved an amendment by which section 275 is retained, and a new section added, which provides that no train shall pass over a highway crossing in a thickly settled portion of a city, town or village unless such crossing is constructed and maintained in accordance with the direction of the Railway Commission; that the commission may

from time to time fix the speed of the trains in any case at any rate that it deems proper, and that the railways have until January, 1909, to comply.

The amendment of Senator Beique was adopted on a division, and the bill as amended was reported.

The amendment aims to give the Railway Commission more authority to deal with each crossing on its merits, and to give the commission greater freedom in regulating the speed of trains at various crossings and at various hours of the day or night.

BOY USES HIS KNIFE.

St. Catharines, Feb. 13.—Last night a stabbing affray which might have resulted seriously occurred. A young lad named Ronse and a man named Carlton had spent the evening playing checkers in the Russell House livery, where Carlton won five games from the boy, who became enraged at his loss. When the train shall pass over a highway crossing in a thickly settled portion of a city, town or village unless such crossing is constructed and maintained in accordance with the direction of the Railway Commission; that the commission may

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS Wanted—Tenders for Printing 200 copies mimeographed, 200 copies voters' list, 100 copies candidates by-laws. How much per page for each. All particulars can be obtained from H. BRYANT, Mt. Hamilton, P. O., Ont.

WANTED TO HIRE EIGHT TEAMS FOR bush work in Algoma. Apply Nipissing Lumber Co., 82 King William Street. WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms in refined home, good location. Private family preferred. Board if convenient. Address Box 8, Times. WANTED—SADDLE PONY ABOUT 14 hands. Address Box 5, Times Office. MARRIED MAN WANTS SITUATION on farm or garden. Best references. Box 5, Times.

GENERAL STORE W HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' AS-trachan Coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods 20 per cent. cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you same brands 50 per cent. cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 81 John Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p. m.

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DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases. 169 Main Street West. Phone 789.

FRANK W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist. Has re-moved his office to Room 50, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James Street. Specialist in heart and nervous dis-eases. Telephone 140.

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DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST PRIVATE AND Public diseases. 25 Carlton Street, Tor-onto.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homoeopathist, 129 Main Street West. Telephone 252.

SUMMER. All the birds and bells are ringing. All the lily bells are ringing. All the brooks are full of laughter. And the breeze comes whispering after. What is this the flowers say? The flowers say 'tis lovely May. Look my children! See the meadows Where the sunbeams caress shadows, All alive with fairy faces, Peeping from the grassy places. What is this the flowers say? The flowers say 'tis lovely May. See the fair blue sky is brighter And our heart with hopes are lighter. Selected.

GOT THREE YEARS. Convicted of Wholesale Marriage Swindles in Germany. Berlin, Feb. 14.—A bogus American, "Colonel" Schiemangk, has been sentenced by the criminal court to three years imprisonment, the loss of his civil rights for five years after his release, and to perpetual police supervision, as well as to pay a fine of \$300. Schiemangk having been convicted of whole-sale marriage swindles by means of ad-vertisements, whereby he succeeded in obtaining considerable sums of money from women.

HAD A GOOD TIME. Part of the Wanderers' Club of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nelson Mills, Queen street south. The boys were very much interested in Mrs. Mills' collection of curios. Mr. Stanley Mills was present, and took great pains in explaining the hundreds of curios that had been collected. The boys spent a very profitable evening, and went away feeling that Mrs. Mills had been very kind in opening her home to them. An- other portion of the club will be enter-tained next Thursday night.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 14.—The an-nouncement is made that this city is already invaded by bubonic plague. A positive death has occurred from this disease, and there are a number of sus-pected cases under observation. The authorities are taking active sanitary measures.

W. C. T. U. LADY DEAD. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., died at her home here last night after a long illness, aged 55 years. Mrs. Hoffman was corresponding secre-tary of the National W. C. T. U., and well known as a national temperance worker.

To Help Macedonia. St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—It is ex-pected that Russia and Great Britain will enter upon an agreement for joint action with regard to the situation in Macedonia and these two powers will be supported by France and perhaps Italy. Despatches received here from London indicate that a similar view is gaining ground there.

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FIRE THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. CRERAR & BURKHOLDER. 42 FEDERAL BUILDING. Phone 610, House 278.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made on behalf of the Bank of Hamilton at the next session of the Ontario Legislature for an Act absolutely vesting in such bank the lands and premises de-scribed below now held by them, of con-firming their title in fee simple in and to such lands and premises, being:— Part of lot No. ten in the Third Conces-sion of the Township of Barton (now in the City of Hamilton) known as the Alkman property containing nine acres, situated be-tween Wentworth Street and Stanton Avenue and extending northerly from the Grand Trunk Railway about 586 feet on Wentworth Street and about 625 feet on Stanton Avenue.

THE BANK OF HAMILTON. Hamilton, January 22nd, 1908.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol-lows: Granulated, \$1.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. 1905-12 bid, May \$1.00 1-4 bid. Oats—58-12 bid, May 62-12 bid.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar, steady; fair refining, 31c; centrifugal, 96 test, 36c; molasses sugar, 22c; refined, steady.

London—London cables are steady at 101-2 to 121-4 per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-2 to 93-4 per lb.

A WARNING To intending purchasers of Building Lots: The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then. BEULAH SURVEY of 109 choice home sites at \$12 to \$15 per foot, with sewers and cement sidewalks paid for by us. Call and get plan now at our office. W. D. Flatt, Room 15, H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Live Stock. The total receipts of live stock at the City Market, since Tuesday, reported by the railways, were 107 oxen, com-posed of 2,800 cattle, 1,071 hogs, 1,058 sheep and lambs, 220 calves and two horses. The quality of fat cattle was better; that is, there were more good cattle of-fered during the last two days than for many weeks, but that is not saying very much, as the season of the year is now at hand when there should be many good cattle and fewer of the half-fat kind. Exporters.—The prices quoted for export steers ranged from \$5 to \$5.35 per cwt.; export hogs, \$4 to \$4.50. Butchers.—Prime picked lots of butch-ers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.65 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; can-ners, \$1 to \$2.

Feeder and Stockers.—This week re-ceipts of cattle were larger and prices got down to a lower basis. Messrs. Murty bought 20 head this week at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.60 for good 750 to 850-pound steers, and \$3.00 to \$4 for good 150 to 1,000-pound steers. Milk and Springs.—There was a fair trade for milkers and springs of good quality, but the common, light strippers offered as milkers were slow sale at low prices. About 75 to 100 cows changed hands at \$30 to \$50 each. One very choice Holstein springer sold at \$60.

Calves.—The market for veal calves was again strong; that is, for good quality. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs.—The market for sheep and lambs, especially lambs, was not as strong, but prices held fairly well. Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania rose large fractions, and St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred 1/4. Western Union declined 1/4; Canadian Pacific and Kansas & Texas a point; Denver & Rio Grande 1/4. The market opened irregular. Oil opened \$1.78.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Oil opened \$1.78.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Bacon: short rib weak, 38-60; short clear weak, 37-60; clear bellies weak, 38-60; Lard: prime western in tierces easy, 37-60; American refined in keels easy, 35-32.

NOON STOCK LETTER. New York, Feb. 14.—The market dur-ing the morning absorbed London sales of upward of 50,000 shares, and resided a bear attack directed specifically against certain stocks not usually re-garded as market leaders. Important buying appeared, and prices recovered with considerable vigor. There is un-doubtedly a very large short interest for professional and outside account, despite the low level of prices and the heavy old lot absorption during the panic which buying is now being resumed. The pa-tient buyer of the better class of secur-ities at current levels has a great pre-ference in his favor, and the most ag-gressive bear does not doubt that prices will ultimately recover most substan-tially. The improvement in general business since the panic warrants ad-vances rather than declines in prices, and an equitable balance must be struck between this factor and the political ap-prehension recently dominating senti-ment and quotation. Mr. Harriman is applying to court decision to-day to re-ply to questions regarding Illinois Cen-tral, but not to reveal speculative opera-tions prior to the increased Union Pacific dividend.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. N. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. U. S. Gov. 4 1/2% 103 1/2 U. S. Gov. 5% 104 1/2 U. S. Gov. 5 1/2% 105 1/2 U. S. Gov. 6% 106 1/2 U. S. Gov. 6 1/2% 107 1/2 U. S. Gov. 7% 108 1/2 U. S. Gov. 7 1/2% 109 1/2 U. S. Gov. 8% 110 1/2 U. S. Gov. 8 1/2% 111 1/2 U. S. Gov. 9% 112 1/2 U. S. Gov. 9 1/2% 113 1/2 U. S. Gov. 10% 114 1/2 U. S. Gov. 10 1/2% 115 1/2 U. S. Gov. 11% 116 1/2 U. S. Gov. 11 1/2% 117 1/2 U. S. Gov. 12% 118 1/2 U. S. Gov. 12 1/2% 119 1/2 U. S. Gov. 13% 120 1/2 U. S. Gov. 13 1/2% 121 1/2 U. S. Gov. 14% 122 1/2 U. S. Gov. 14 1/2% 123 1/2 U. S. Gov. 15% 124 1/2 U. S. Gov. 15 1/2% 125 1/2 U. S. Gov. 16% 126 1/2 U. S. Gov. 16 1/2% 127 1/2 U. S. Gov. 17% 128 1/2 U. S. Gov. 17 1/2% 129 1/2 U. S. Gov. 18% 130 1/2 U. S. Gov. 18 1/2% 131 1/2 U. S. Gov. 19% 132 1/2 U. S. Gov. 19 1/2% 133 1/2 U. S. Gov. 20% 134 1/2 U. S. Gov. 20 1/2% 135 1/2 U. S. Gov. 21% 136 1/2 U. S. Gov. 21 1/2% 137 1/2 U. S. 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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1908.

ON SOLID GROUND NOW.

The Toronto Globe, which, for some incomprehensible reason, was found mildly supporting the obstructors of the Radial Railway Bill, now laments the fact that the organs of the obstructionists are now roundly abusing it.

MR. JELFS' LETTER.

The Times has not endorsed any particular system for removing the snow from the sidewalks. It has pointed out the disadvantages of the present system and the injustice often worked by the enforcement or non-enforcement of the snow by-law.

We agree with Mr. Jelfs in the opinion that there would be less unpleasantness if the policeman on the beat were to first warn a person who had neglected to remove the snow or done the work imperfectly that a summons would be issued if the snow were taken off within a stated period.

Since writing the above we have been informed that Mayor Stewart has been in communication with the Mayor of Ottawa on the subject, and that the yearly cost to Ottawa of removing the snow is placed at \$20,000.

THE BEST WAY.

People whose business it is to look after and attend to the needs of the poor of the city, representatives of the various charitable organizations, whose only object is to see that every destitute person, regardless of creed, color, or nationality, is fed and clothed, and the city relief officer, who makes a life study of the question, are undoubtedly in a better position to cope with whatever distress exists than any one else in Hamilton.

These people met yesterday and very carefully considered the situation in Hamilton. The conclusion which they arrived at, and it was unanimous, was that local conditions are not such as to cause any alarm, or to demand any general appeal for assistance.

THE RADIAL.

The disgraceful fight in the Railway Committee over the Hamilton Radial Railway Bill ended in a victory for Mr. Gibson, the bill having been reported as for the general advantage of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Speaking of New Ontario, has Gamey got in on the ground floor?

Is the Conservative Executive at the bottom of this controller business?

We are not so anxious about a standard uniform weight of bread as we are that we get the weight we pay for.

ONE SCANDALMONGER.

The Ottawa Free Press counters on the timber limit danderband, which, while forced to admit that the Conservatives in 1882 distributed among their favorites many thousands of square miles of timber limits, for merely nominal price, and much of it for nothing, asserts that the beneficiaries did not take advantage of this practical theft from the country, by holding on to the limits secured.

in the title, it gives a general view of the English labor laws, and sets forth at considerable length the Factory and Shop Acts of Australia and New Zealand, and those of Canada.

Col. Matheson has a bill to authorize the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to grant to municipalities certificates validating debentures issued by them, and thus obviating the necessity of their applying to the Legislature.

The Spectator has been constrained to admit that there is no stress of examinations in the Public Schools or Collegiate Institutes—that with the one exception of the High School entrance examination, no pupil requires to take any examination from the time he enters the kindergarten till he is graduated from the highest form of the Collegiate Institute.

Forty-three years after the close of the United States Civil War, the pension appropriation bill will exceed \$100,000,000 for the next fiscal year, if the pending bills are enacted.

Though the cost of our pension system is a heavy burden, that of the largest standing army of any European nation and the total disbursements on account of it have exceeded \$3,500,000,000, its worst effect has been to demoralize a large part of the population.

Commenting on the discussion on our banking system, which engaged the House for some hours the other day, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Foster, Dr. Sproule and others taking part, the Monetary Times says: "The debate proved that few members of Parliament know the first thing of banking principles and practice.

The Hamilton Herald refers to the extension of the Dominion Railway Commission's regulatory powers to telegraphs, telephones, etc., as "justifiable larceny," treating it as being stolen from Mr. Borden's policy. Was not Mr. Borden's policy that of public ownership, rather than of public regulation? As a matter of fact, the enlargement of the Dominion Railway Commission's powers is but carrying out the principle affirmed in its appointment.

In discussing operating costs in industrial services, the Engineering and Building Record touches on one of the weaknesses which wreak so many municipal ventures, conducted as they usually are in an unscientific and haphazard manner. It points out the importance of careful computations of expense. We quote:

Fixed costs can be obtained by careful figuring on the known costs of construction and equipment, or upon the basis of appraisals by experts in the particular industry under consideration. The depreciation problem is obviously one requiring separation of values between the equipment of different departments. There remain such expenses as cost of power for department administration, selling costs, plant maintenance and general charges. It is not enough to figure the cost of generating each kilowatt-hour at the switchboard of the power plant and to apply that cost to the meter record of separate departments.

The death has occurred of Mr. Robert Thompson, perhaps the best known of Sunderland's ship builders, at the age of 77.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Considerate (Toronto News). The Grand Trunk Railway is more considerate than Dr. Gester. It does not chloroform its employees till they reach the age of 65. The five years' grace is worth while.

Illiterate Spirits (Toronto Star). If Sir Oliver Lodge has had communication with spirits he can probably answer this question: Why do so many of them lose the sense of grammar in the other world and say "you was" to the enquirer?

Where It Originated (London Advertiser). Where and how did they originate that the Hon. Adam Beck objects to the Radial Railway bill for the reason that the Radial Company will have the right to deliver electric power along the line of its railway?—Hamilton Herald.

Snow Cleaning (Woodstock Sentinel-Review). Some application of the frontage tax plan might be made. Those who are willing to do their own work should have the privilege of doing it; those who cannot do so or would prefer not to do it, should have the privilege of paying for having it done.

Notice to Moneyed Men (Montreal Gazette). In connection with the application of the Hamilton Radial Railway Company for a charter from Parliament, one provincial rights advocate in Toronto declares: "Ontario should proclaim to the financial world the intention of her legislature to tax off the face of the earth every public service corporation that becomes a federal fugitive from the just sovereignty of the Provincial Legislature."

Man with money to invest in railways and like enterprises will understand what this sort of thing means. They had better keep out of Ontario till the frenzy that inspires such outbursts has spent its force.

There is indeed no need at all for removing so much of the snow. With proper methods of compression we could ride and walk over it joyously as we used to do. A proper dusting of the sidewalks with sand or cinders, after simply leveling and hardening the snow, which could also be done by suitable appliances, would sometimes make a far better footpath than the adventuresome ones we have.

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DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Disease Defied Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years. FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule would run across the hand without touching the pencil. I used Skin Lotion, Remedies and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of soap were used. I now keep a box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not wish to weary you. Your time, William H. Deane, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

CHILD SUFFERED With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she could not wear her shoes. I tried several remedies by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sores and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gerlie Laughlin, Jrydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every form of Itching, Chafing and Aching. Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe It, and Cuticura Cure (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in case of Children) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Saturday, Feb. 15 1908 SHEA'S

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Two Early Morning Sales--Towels and Women's Underskirts and Skirts

Towels Worth 15c to 18c for 10c Dress Skirts and Underskirts, \$2 to \$3.50 for \$1

Rousing Bargains in Women's and Misses' Suits

Women's Suits Worth \$20 for \$10

Just purchased yesterday about 50 Women's Costumes from the best makers of this class of apparel in Canada; beautiful styles of Pony, "Prince Chap," Jap back and fitted back coats; skirts pleated and trimmed with broad folds; some of the coats silk-lined; all sizes; worth \$18 and \$20, on sale Saturday for each \$10

Misses' and Small Women's Suits Worth \$15.00 for \$8.95

About 30 of them in the best shades; all the newest styles; some of the coats are silk-lined; made in the newest pleated styles with folds; worth every cent of \$15, on sale for each \$8.95

Two Splendid Bargains in Skirts

Women's Voile Skirts Worth \$12.00 for \$7.50 Skirts Worth \$9.00 for \$5.95

The Greatest Slaughter in Women's Coats

Hundreds of the most stylish Coats shown this season in any Canadian city, elegantly cut, tight-fitting models and swagger loose-back creations, cut and made by the best mantle makers in Canada

Misses' and Children's Coats

A large stock of them in every kind of cloth that is good. Misses' Ulsters, Children's Ulsters and Infants' Coats, all well cut and made, warmly lined and gotten up in best possible styles; on sale at the following prices:

Infants' \$4 to \$6 Coats for \$2.75 Children's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$2.75 Misses' \$6.50 to \$8 Ulsters for \$4.95

House Furnishing Bargains

Blankets, pure wool, worth \$7.00, for \$5.50

Blankets, pure wool, worth \$6.00, for \$4.75

Quilted (white), worth \$1.50, for \$1.15

Comforters, worth \$3.00, for \$2.25

Comforters, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75

Table Damask, full bleached, good 60c value, sale price per yard .42c

Purest Linen, Fine Damask, worth \$1.25, sale price per yard .80c

Apron Gingham at .85c

Flannelette, worth 14c, for 10c

Kimona Cloth, worth 35c, for 24c

Three Big Bargains in Blouses

SILK WAISTS AT \$1.95—Made of cream and Black China Silk, in both open front and open back styles; prettily trimmed with Val, insertions and silk embroidery; all travellers' samples, in 34, 36 to 38 sizes; good values at \$3.00 to \$4.50, on sale to clear at each \$1.95

SILK WAISTS AT \$2.95—Made of Jap and China Silks, Louisiana Silks, Taffeta Silks, in white, cream, black and colors. Some very pretty lace and net waists in the lot, open back or front, 3/4 and long sleeves; good \$4.50 to \$6.00 values, on sale for each \$2.95

WAISTS AT 95c—Made of Lustre, Lawn, Flannel and other worsted goods; long sleeves, open front, back and colors; Blouses worth \$1.95 to \$2.25, all samples, on sale for each 95c

Dress Goods at 29c, Worth 69c

Splendid quality Tweeds, Lustrous and fancy Waistings, in new checks, stripes and plaids, worth 50 and 65c, sale price per yard 29c

Dress Goods at 39c, Worth 75c

Shadow Checks in Homespuns, also some pretty stripes, Serges, Venetians, etc., all good colors, regular 59, 65 and 75c, sale price per yard 39c

Dress Goods at 50c, Worth \$1

54 inch Tweeds and Worsteds, good shades and neat patterns, worth 75c to \$1, sale price 50c

Some Good Silk Values

Some splendid Taffetas and English Tamoines, all shades, good 30c values, to clear at 37c

A quantity of Fancy Silks and Plain Satins, in all regular colors, good 60 to 75c values, on sale for 45c

Neck Furs at Half Price

A final clearance of Stoles, Ruffs and Throws, Marmots, Astrakhan and Hare, all good quality and worth \$5 to \$6, sale price 25c to \$3.45

Women's and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, also some very fine plain Cashmere, worth 29 and 35c, sale price to clear, per pair 19c

Gloves and Hosiery

Women's Long Ringwood gloves, in scarlet, cardinal, black and white, the best quality of glove made and a bargain at 50c, on sale Saturday for, per pair 39c

Women's and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, also some very fine plain Cashmere, worth 29 and 35c, sale price to clear, per pair 19c

How Long Birds Live.

Record facts as to the longevity of birds in ever the best natural histories are few; it therefore becomes almost the duty of observers to place on record any well authenticated cases which come under their notice.

Ladies of my acquaintance who live at Long Point have sent me the following exact facts relating to a Ring-dove: It flew into their house on Wait-sunday, 1880, from a house adjoining in which it was hatched in the previous September. It remained with them and grew very tame and attached to the ladies. Its last moult was not completed as soon as usual, and its feet seemed to give way, so that it was seldom in its cage, but about in the room or nestling on its mistress's lap. It died on December 20, 1907, being then 28 years and 2 months old.—Country Life.

Keep the windows sufficiently open so that the fresh "night air" can come in from one side and the impure can go out through the other. The upper shaft should be down one inch and the lower flush up one inch for each person sleeping in the room.

At the close of the meal one of the

foreigners made a bargain with the mother for a boatload of straw. Business is allowable at almost any time or place in China. We there furnished with little sacks that we might carry some of the refreshing dainties home.

There seemed to be joy for every one except the one for whom it was intended. The mother was asked why she married her son to this girl, and without any embarrassment she explained that she needed a new servant, and of course this was the most expedient way in which to obtain one.—Butler Collection.

Nevertheless, he was married last week, and for several days took part in the wedding ceremonies which were so distasteful to him. This week he returned to school, and his mother came also to arrange a series of feasts for the occasion. One was given for the Chinese teachers, one for the senior class, and one for the foreigners connected with the school. The young man was present at the one for the teachers. His mother presided over the ceremonies of the feast, and we saw from the beginning that we were going to enjoy a spread of the most sumptuous type. It began with sixteen different dishes for an introduction and was followed by about eight or ten regular courses of nicely prepared meats and vegetables, and last with a rice course with vegetables. Tea was served throughout the feast and several times a servant brought in steaming hot towels for our faces and hands. About the middle of the meal the young man came in and apologized for the poor feast—they are always full of polite sayings and often say that they have nothing at all fit to eat.

After his marriage, day in and day out, he complained against and reviled his mother for engaging him to such a woman. He was in no frame of mind to enjoy on his work at the mission, so it

\$2,000 BAIL FOR SWIFT.

Former Manager of Unique in Police Court.

Four in the Lee Robbery, Police Say.

Geo. Shuger Committed For Trial To-day.

Constable Springer, Seyers and Robson deserve credit for their quick work in catching two young men on a charge of having burglarized Lee's butcher shop on Wednesday night. The report reached the police only yesterday. The shop is at the corner of Bay and Barton streets, and was entered by a rear window, which was forced open. The thieves took a ham and a side of bacon. Last night Constable Springer was given a tip and landed James Fuhr, 20 Elgin street, in the cells a short time after, on a charge of being one of the burglars. This morning, while court was on, Seyers and Robson marched their second man in. He gave his name as William Hennessy, 256 MacNab street north. They were not arraigned this morning, as the Crown merely asked for a remand for a week, which was granted. The police say they have definite knowledge that, besides the two men arrested, there were two others in a crowd, that night, near the scene of the robbery, and they think the four men did the trick. They are after the other two, and expect to land them soon. The case will probably be called before the remand is up, if the police have luck in getting the other two.

Detective Donald Campbell arrived in town this morning from Halifax, bringing with him C. K. Swift, charged with embezzling \$570 from the Bennett Enterprises, Ltd., while he was manager of Bennett's Unique Theatre in this city. The prisoner was remanded for a week at the request of the Crown Attorney, H. H. Levy appeared for him, and objected strongly to so long a remand. It was granted, however, bail was fixed in the sum of \$2,000, in two good sureties.

Ross Wallace and Thomas Simpson, 13 Mulberry street, on remand for the past week on charges of aggravated assault preferred by a man named Ross, an Italian, were up for trial this morning. Although M. J. O'Reilly, N. C., they pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The complainant said that Simpson had not touched him at all, and accordingly he was discharged. Wallace, the complainant, said, hit him on the head with a sugar bowl and a chair over nothing at all. They were drinking in the house, when an altercation was started, and he got the worst of it. Simpson was called and said that before the fight he heard Wallace order the Italian out of the house, which request the latter refused to obey. Then the row started, and the two mixed it up, with the furniture and the stove and things. He said the reason the furniture was ordered out was that he was getting too free with the women, and had tried to hug both men's wives before the husbands' eyes. The Magistrate said the complainant got no more than he deserved. The Crown Attorney got rather hot, and said it was a pretty pass thing were coming to in this city if one man could almost murder another for nothing. He asked for the committal of the prisoner, which was accordingly done. Bail was fixed for Wallace in the sum of \$200.

George Shuger, 166 Princess street, was charged by Detectives with carrying and wounding him. Through M. J. O'Reilly, N. C., he pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. The complainant said that Shuger and he live next door to one another, and that last night they had a little argument, and said it was a pretty pass thing were coming to in this city if one man could almost murder another for nothing. He asked for the committal of the prisoner, which was accordingly done. Bail was fixed for Wallace in the sum of \$200.

Hattie Delaney, a domestic employed by James Marshall, mountain sp, was charged by the latter with trespass. There are several other complaints, and she was remanded till Monday. It is understood that she will be charged with deserting some children when she comes up there. Two of the children, it was stated, have been placed in homes by the local truancy officer.

William Stanton, 57 Queen street north, out the corner of King and James streets yesterday. He pleaded guilty, but said he was in a hurry. The Magistrate cut the regular \$200 out, and let him go after paying \$2.

Judgment was entered against the Hamilton Clear Box Co. for \$3.50 wages claimed by Norman Mills. The money was for a week's notice which the firm failed to give.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To R. McKay & Co.'s great February sale to-morrow. The greatest February selling events in the history of this grand store are going on this month. Don't miss getting your share of the great reductions. Manufacturer's surplus stock of rugs at a saving of 33 1/3 per cent; still a good assortment to choose from. Housekeepers' sale of linens, manufacturer's seconds, one-third off regular prices. To-morrow is the last day of the great clearing sale of dress goods, imported trunks for early spring suits, regular price 75c up to \$2, going at half price. A special sale of long French kid gloves, a few dozen pairs of slightly damaged gloves, worth up to \$1.50, for 25c. Specials in hosiery and underwear, regular 25c hose for 15c. In ready-to-wear department on second floor, regular \$18.50 suits for \$9.99, regular \$13.50 coats for \$5.49.

An extra special for men—Fancy wash vests, in dozens of designs and colors, all sizes from 34 to 44, worth regular \$1.50 to \$2.50, on sale Saturday for 50c. Get here early.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—The committee of the interparliamentary peace conference has decided that the conference will be held this year in Berlin. The German Emperor will receive the delegates.

Longest Bridge in Africa. A bridge recently built for the Cape to Cairo Railway over the Kafue River is the longest in Africa. It measures 1,400 feet.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD Still Waiting For That Large Subscription.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last evening. President John E. Brown was in the chair. With him were associated Messrs. Geo. Rutherford, F. W. Watkins, W. J. Atchison, J. J. Greene, F. R. Smith, Alfred Powis, J. Orr Callaghan, Henry Banwell, W. J. Orr, W. J. Waugh, Fred. Claringbowl, and the officers of the Central Association. Monthly reports from the various departments showed a large programme being carried on successfully. Some small matters of business were decided, and most of the time spent in the discussion of the executive committee report, which recommended the board to wait until the 20th of the month, to give further opportunity to any good citizen to come forward with a large subscription, such as would justify the management in undertaking the larger building scheme proposed. Failing this, the committee recommended undertaking the smaller scheme of an addition to the present boys' department. The officers of the association are quite unanimous in their opinion that the larger scheme of a new building for the senior department is the only thing that will be satisfactory, or that will adequately house the growing work for the future. The boys' department will then occupy the entire present building. Both senior and junior members join the officers in an earnest hope that a subscription of ten thousand or fifteen thousand dollars will be forthcoming from some good citizen before the 20th of this month.

CANDLE RACE.

Smith, of Burlington, the Winner at Britannia Rink.

The following six gentlemen, W. Smith, Wm. Sunderland, L. McMaster, W. Almas and L. Christie, competed in the candle race at the Britannia roller rink last evening. The affair was an odd one, each contestant having to skate among sixty or eighty lighted candles without extinguishing the flame or upsetting the candles. W. Smith, of Burlington, was the most artistic performer of the bunch and he won quite easily in 32 seconds.

The management presented him with a pearl heart the pin. The judges were Messrs. Rayeroff and Mullens. To-night will be Valentine and suburban night at this rink. Excursions will be run from Grimsby, Vinemount, Winona, Fruitland, Stoney Creek, Bartonville, Van Wagner's Beach and Burlington, on which will come many skaters to the big rink. Two sessions will be put on. The first will be from 7.30 till 10 o'clock and the second from 10 till 12 o'clock.

THE LAST DAY.

Home Industry Event Will Close To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night the great third annual home industry exposition at Stanley Mills & Co.'s will be brought to a close. It has been an event filled with intense interest for all who have visited the big store. It is not too much to say that Hamilton people generally are very much better acquainted to-day with the wares and products of this city's mills and factories than they were before the home industry week started and the seed of patriotism that has been sown during this event will undoubtedly bear fruit in an increased demand for Hamilton-made articles.

If there are any in this city who have not yet seen the various exhibits they should get to-morrow without fail. The members of the Stanley Mills & Co. firm announced to-day that home industry week will undoubtedly be an annual affair at that store, and they already have the promise of several exceedingly interesting and instructive exhibits for next year.

OUR LEGISLATURES

Committees on Which Local Members Are Placed.

Standing committees of the Legislature have been struck, and will probably commence their sessions next week or the week following. The chairman of the committees will be the same as last year: Mr. T. B. Lucas will preside over the Private Bills Committee, Hon. Col. Hendrie the Railways, Hon. Mr. W. Hoyle the Standing Orders, Hon. Mr. Hanna the Municipal, and Mr. J. H. Carnegie the Public Accounts. Altogether there are ten committees. The local members are placed as follows:

(Col. Hendrie—Railways (chairman) Public Accounts, Private Bills, Municipal Law, Legal Bills, Fish and Game. Allen Stuholme—Railways, Municipal Law, Standing Orders. Daniel Reed, South Westworth—Private Bills, Municipal Law, Standing Orders, Fish and Game, Agriculture and Colonization.

R. A. Thompson, North Westworth—Railways, Municipal Law, Standing Orders, Agriculture and Colonization.

CAME TOO LATE

Increase of Pension for the Late Joseph Sutton.

H. M. Army and Navy Veterans' Society has received word in answer to an application for increase of pension for Sergeant Joseph Sutton, late 16th Foot, that he has been granted an increase from nine pence to one shilling a day, to take effect from the 28th of December, 1907; also that Private Walter Fricker, late Rifle Brigade, has been awarded a campaign pension of nine pence a day, to take effect from the 23rd of January.

The above mentioned Joseph Sutton died in the City Hospital on January 23.

You know if your bowels need occasional help. Give it to them easily and regularly—one Cascaret at a time. Don't wait till night.

A million boxes a month. That's the sale of Cascarets. And every tablet in every box means a day of good cheer. Think what a world of happiness this candy laxative has brought to men and women. Are you getting your share?

Cascarets cure bowel troubles when they have developed. But that is the least of their uses. Their best service is to prevent the many ills that come from inactive bowels. Think of the days when you are not at your best. The mornings when you don't feel right, the afternoons when you are lousy, the evenings when you are irritable. The cause lies in the bowels.

One Cascaret makes everything different. Don't say, "I'll take it tonight." Take it at once. Carry a box in your pocket. The hours before bedtime are too good to be wasted. Cascarets are gentle and pleasant. Their action is as natural as the action of fruit on the bowels. They are both good and good for you.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c. 25c and Ten Cents per Box.

SHOT BROTHER OF HIS FIANCEE.

YOUNG MAN HAD OBJECTED TO HIS MARRIAGE WITH HIS SISTER.

Lover Was Inulted and Driven From the House—They Came to Blows—Then the Girl's Brother Was Shot and Killed by Her Fellow.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Because of his interference with plans for the marriage of his sister, Henry Bean, a prosperous young farmer living at Pritchard, was shot through the head and instantly killed yesterday by V. Hatten, the young woman's fiancé. Hatten and Miss Daisy Bean were to have been married yesterday. When Hatten, accompanied by a minister and party of friends, arrived at the Bean home, he was met by the girl's brother, Henry, who forbade him the premises, and, as alleged, subjected him to insults. The men soon came to blows. Finally Hatten drew a revolver and shot and killed Bean. The men are members of two of the oldest and most respected families of southern West Virginia. Hatten surrendered himself.

TEACHERS COME HIGH.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.—Since J. G. Taylor resigned as Mathematical Specialist in the Collegiate Staff last month, the Board of Education has been trying to secure a successor and has offered the position to eight different teachers, all of whom have declined. At a special meeting last night, the committee decided to increase the salary one hundred dollars per year provided the full board will grant the same rate of increase to all teachers on the staff of the Collegiate.

GRAND OLD MAN.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.—Windsor's grand old man, Magistrate Alexander Bartlet, last night completed his fifty-third year of public service in this city, having been appointed clerk on February 13, 1858. He has served as Police Magistrate since 1878, and also has rounded out half a century as an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, being the only surviving member of the Twenty-Nine Charter Members of the Church. Mr. Bartlet was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and is in his eighty-seventh year.

FINAL COUPLES RACE.

The stirring event of the season will take place to-morrow night at the Alexandra. When people see such names as Wm. Smith, A. McMaster, W. McMichael, G. Rigg, F. Garson, E. Hawkes, A. Peters, W. Hamburg they will know that there will be something doing every second in the racing line. This is the final event in this series and will be a bumper from the start, as the gold medals to be presented to the winners are a sufficient incentive to bring out the best there is in the racers, not to mention the honor of winning.

HEINTZMAN & CO'S BIG BARGAIN LIST

In order to clear out our entire stock of second-hand instruments, we have decided to cut the regular price in half. TERMS TO SUIT

- New England Organ, 8 stops, now \$12.00
- Dominion Organ, 7 stops, now \$14.50
- Williams Organ, 7 stops, now \$12.00
- Karn Organ, 8 stops, now \$16.00
- Bell Organ, 8 stops, now \$17.50
- Bell Organ, 9 stops, now \$20.00
- Firth Piano, rosewood case, now \$45.00
- Chickering Piano, rosewood case, now \$50.00
- Thomas Piano, rosewood case, now \$50.00
- Thomas Piano, mahogany case, now \$75.00
- Williams Upright Piano, now \$175.00
- Howard Upright Piano, now \$240.00
- Weber Upright Piano, now \$250.00

This is a partial list of our stock, and intending purchasers should call early.

HEINTZMAN & CO., 71 King St. East

Secure your tickets for the Orphans' Festival at Heintzman & Co's.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF Ladies' Rubbers

ARLAND'S, 40c A Pair

6 Market Square and 43 MacNab Street North

These Rubbers are wool lined and worth \$1 a pair. Men's Rubbers, \$1.00, for 50 cents. Men's Working Boots, English kip, worth \$3.00 for \$2.25. Men's Patent Leathers and Dungsols, worth \$4.50, for \$3.25. Women's Patent Leathers, Goodyear welt, worth \$4.00, for \$2.75. Boys' and Girls' School Boots, box calf and pebble, \$1.75, will be sold Saturday and Monday \$1.25.

Trunks and Valises At Cost to Make Room for Spring Goods. PREMIUMS With Every Purchase Telephone 3450

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Friday, Feb. 14th, 1908

Saturday Will Be the Last Day of the Great Home Industry Week

To-morrow will be your last opportunity to visit the great exposition of Home Industries. This event has aroused an interest among Hamilton citizens for beyond our expectations, and the thousands of visitors to this store during the past ten days have expressed themselves in no unmistakable manner regarding the profit and knowledge they have obtained of Hamilton-Made Goods.

If you have not visited this store during Home Industry Week, do so to-morrow. If you have been here, come again. Everybody is welcome.

Saturday Shoe Sale

A general rummage of broken sizes, and specially bought lots of Women's, Youths', Boys' and Men's Shoes, on sale to-morrow at exceedingly low prices.

Women's Shoes for \$2.48 Women's Vici Kid and Patent Colt Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension soles, military and Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair, on sale Saturday ... \$2.48

Men's Boots for \$2.19 Men's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension sewn soles, full length back straps, sizes 6 to 10, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale Saturday ... \$2.19

Youth's Boots for \$1.19 45 pairs of Youths' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, slip soles, extension edge, college back straps, worth regularly \$1.35, on sale Saturday at only ... \$1.19

Boys' Boots for \$1.65 Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut with double soles and full length back straps, sizes 1 to 5, worth regularly \$2.00 pair, on sale Saturday for ... \$1.65

Misses' Shoes for \$1.19 60 pairs Misses' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced Boots, extension soles, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, on sale Saturday ... \$1.19

Dainty White Waists

Charming new styles for the coming season.

At \$1.50 Crisp White Lawn Waists, made with alternate rows of small tucks and Valenciennes insertion to yoke depth front and back, lace trimmed below, 3/4 sleeves with tucked and lace trimmed cuffs, collar to match, only ... \$1.50

At \$2.00 Fine Lawn Waists, made with pretty embroidered insertion extending down centre of front with Valenciennes insertion between and fine tucks below, 3/4 sleeves with tucked cuffs, price \$2.00

At \$2.50 Fine White Mull Waists, front made with tiny tucks and fine lace insertion with pretty embroidered design below, tucked in groups down back, long sleeves, with elbow cuffs, price ... \$2.50

Hosiery and Underwear

Excellent qualities at tempting underprices for to-morrow's selling only.

Women's Undervests 19c Women's Winter Undervests, union quality, with large sleeves, shaped waist and covered seams, buttoned fronts, natural color, one of this season's best values, regularly at 25c, to-morrow's special ... 19c

Children's Vests 19c All sizes in Children's Union Undervests, high neck with draw string, natural color, winter weight, worth regularly 25c, to-morrow's special ... 19c

Women's Hose 35c Women's plain Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned throughout, high spliced heels and toes and double soles, seamless feet, special 35c pair, or 3 pairs for ... \$1.10

Boys' Hosiery 25c Boys' heavy ribbed worsted School Hose, with double heels and toes and seamless throughout, all sizes, exceptional value at only ... 25c pr.

Choice Dress Goods

New lines priced exceedingly low. All spring materials and doubly attractive at these prices.

Panamas and Venetians at 59c Two particularly desirable lines for spring wear. The Venetians are all wool quality, in navy, brown, green, red and black, width 42 inches. The Panamas in a fine French weave, pure wool quality, in navy, brown, green, red and black, width 44 inches; choice to-morrow at only ... 59c yard

Rich Black Voile in a close even mesh for skirts and dresses, width 44 inches, worth regularly 85c yard, Saturday for 75c

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WAS CLEAR REBELLION.

Mr. Fielding's Description of the Opposition.

A Long Debate on Rulings in Public Accounts Committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Denies Mr. Crockett's Charges.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—At 12.30 this morning the House went into committee of supply, the afternoon and the whole of the night session having been devoted to discussions on motions made by the Opposition in continuance of their tactics, holding up the business, in order to air alleged grievances. The Opposition made loud protest against proceeding with the estimates, apparently not appreciating a dose of their own medicine. The Government were unmoved, however. At 1 o'clock Mr. Taylor, who was then leading the Opposition, renewed the request for an adjournment, but Hon. Mr. Fielding declined. He had no objection to members asking all the questions and making all the criticisms they desired, but thought some business should be done. With the marine estimates under discussion, Mr. Taylor wanted the item of expenses for investigating wrecks to stand, but Mr. Boyce, on his own side, refused to be bound by his temporary leader, and proceeded to discuss the item. At 1.15 Mr. Taylor said he had agreed with the Government to the passing of three items, so as to secure an adjournment. Several of his followers objected to one of them, namely, the allowance for mail service, and the debate went on. "This is clear rebellion," said Hon. Mr. Fielding, laughingly.

Repeating to Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Government hoped to bring down the telegraph and railway bill next week. The election bill was almost ready and would be introduced at an early date. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Crockett complained of what he called the improper use of patronage in New Brunswick, with a view of influencing the Provincial elections, and deprecated Mr. Pugsley's participation in that campaign. His charges of improper patronage were based on newspaper gossip. According to a newspaper paragraph, he said, Mayor Sears of St. John, a lawyer, had induced to accept Liberal nomination on the strength of the promise of the postmastership.

Mr. Lemieux said there has been no such promise and no hint of any such promise. Mr. Crockett said Mr. Pugsley was quite capable of looking after his own patronage. It was also rumored, he said, that E. H. Allen, another Government candidate, had been promised the collectorship of customs at Fredericton. He also complained that Colonel McLean, one of the Government candidates, was going about with an engineer of the Public Works Department, looking for sites for wharves and other public works, and that in violation of the Provincial statute the Dominion Government had fed Mr. Cope, a lawyer, in the Provincial Legislature. He protested against the Dominion Government seeking to control the affairs of New Brunswick.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there were only two statements of Mr. Crockett which merited attention. The first was the allegation that Mr. Sears had been promised the postmastership of St. John. That allegation was devoid of foundation, and the same remark applied to the statement that another candidate had been promised the collectorship of customs at Fredericton.

Dr. Daniel also protested against what he regarded as the Dominion Government's interference in New Brunswick affairs.

Mr. Lemieux repeated the denial that Mr. Sears had been promised the postmastership of St. John. Referring to the statement that the postmaster at Woodstock was taking an active part in the New Brunswick elections, he said he had received a letter from that gentleman saying that he was not addressing public meetings.

Mr. Fowler said the charge was that the postmaster was attending committee meetings and taking an active part, and there was no denial of that. Knowing the Minister of Public Works would do, he had no doubt that gentleman had already arranged that Sears was to get the postmastership at St. John.

Mr. Lancaster, in charging the Government with inconsistency, declared that the former postmaster at Beausville had been dismissed on a charge of violent partisanship, his offence having consisted in saying, after the election was over, that he guessed Gibson was in the soup. The same Government who dismissed a man for that were allowing one of their officials to take an active part in partisan committee meetings.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson defended the several gentlemen who had been mentioned by Mr. Fowler from the insinuations thrown against them. He protested against these methods. Parliament had been dragged down in many instances in late years in connection with the method of warfare pursued by this dragging into the mire of the political position and status of public men.

Hon. George E. Foster held that the government had departed from their policy of non-interference in Provincial elections to such an extent that no Provincial contest was carried on without the assistance of the Dominion Administration.

Mr. Logan hoped his hon. friend from North Toronto would not worry too much about New Brunswick. He had evidently forgotten that in 1889, when he was a Federal Minister, Hon. Mr. Foster had gone to New Brunswick and had urged the Conservatives to have nothing more to do with the coalition Government, under which the Province was quite happy, but to run the elections on straight party lines.

Mr. Michael declared the idea that public works should cease in New Brunswick because there was an election on.

necessary reports of proceedings be ordered. Mr. Blain dwelt upon what he regarded as the extravagant Government expenditures revealed in the Public Accounts Committee.

The Premier's Reply. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that if the object of the motion was to amend the rules of the House or of the Public Accounts Committee, an amendment to the motion to go into supply was hardly the method to adopt. With regard to the complaint that investigation was restricted, the minority had ample means by which to protect itself by following a course of instances cited by Mr. Bennett of what he regarded as reckless expenditure had been obtained in the very committee of which he complained. He therefore defeated at the very outset the foundation upon which he had based his argument and motion. The House, he stated, in the Public Accounts Committee were matters of record, and it was not within the power either of the majority or the minority to prevent that record coming before the House after the inquiry had concluded. It had happened again and again that a report had been made by a committee to the House, and a case had been sent back for further inquiry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the concluding part of the motion would put in the power of any single member of the committee, who was not assisted with the ruling of the chair, to move for proceedings to be taken before the House, and make it impossible to carry on the business of the committee.

Mr. Sprule suggested that there might not be time to send a case back to the committee for further inquiry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that at the present rate of progress they would be there in October, and possibly November. Mr. Borden took the ground that the minority and any member of the committee, were entitled to appeal to the House. It was necessary that they should obtain the fullest publicity.

Mr. Bennett supported the views of the mover, and referred to the loss of the Collingwood drydock investigation last session. He wound up by saying that after twenty years' experience in the courts, and examining hundreds of witnesses, he had never seen more perjury, and more flagrant perjury, than in the Public Accounts Committee. "I have said a good many hard things about the Ross Government," said Mr. Bennett, "but it was clear as driven snow compared to the present Government of Canada."

Mr. German said his experiences were that in so far as his experiences were in their employ. The trouble with the hon. gentleman was that he thought everybody who was in a public transaction at all was in it for graft. Mr. Bennett said he was not disgraced. Mr. German—in my case it was for carrying out a promise. I am absolutely certain my hon. friend will never be disgraced for carrying out promises. Continuing, he said that a former employee of the Public Works Department had been strongly scored by Mr. Bennett in the Collingwood case was a Tory left in the employ by the preceding Government. The resolution, he argued, was too wide. Under the present system the minority could readily bring in a report to the House.

Mr. Foster claimed that a request to have the proceedings of the committee reported to the House had never been refused. All the minority asked for was fair play and justice. They would keep up the fight all summer and all autumn if they did not get the fullest freedom in the Public Accounts Committee. Mr. Foster was proceeding to animadvert upon the statement made by Mr. Fielding that the minority had only such rights as the majority cared to accord them, when Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Foster whether he denied it.

Mr. Foster retorted that he did deny it most emphatically. Such a doctrine was tyrannical and worse than Czarism. Mr. Fielding maintained that the fact was as he had stated it. A majority might exercise its right foolishly or tyrannically, in which case the minority had its remedy in publicity. But in every deliberative assembly a man had only the rights which the majority accorded to him.

Mr. Maclean, of Lunenburg, questioned the sincerity of the Opposition, particularly in respect to political purity. In this connection he read from a newspaper despatch from St. John a story to the effect that Dr. Pearson, of Sussex, had had an affidavit that in response to an appeal from Mr. G. W. Fowler he had consented to be the Conservative candidate. Having done that, he was called upon by several gentlemen, who urged him to subscribe \$1,000 to the party funds, the other two candidates for the county having agreed to do so.

He had declined and had lost the nomination. Referring to the resolution before the House, he denied that the Public Accounts Committee had blocked a proper inquiry. Members of the Opposition could not, he believed, point to a single instance during the last four years, at any rate, where the committee had refused a vote or line of testimony which would elucidate or explain any item of public expenditure.

Mr. Taylor supported the resolution and urged the Prime Minister to call off his bulldogs, otherwise consideration of the estimates could not be proceeded with.

Mr. Clarke, who is Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, contended that the resolution was contrary to the principles relating to Parliamentary committees. Members on the Government side were just as anxious to get at the truth of transactions which came before the Committee on Public Accounts as members of the Opposition. It seemed to be the view of some of the latter that the committee should be carried on without any regard to the rules of evidence, but they should guard against hearsay statements. He did not see what was to be gained by an appeal to the House, and as for Mr. Borden's plea for publicity, he pointed out that every publicity was given to the proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Barker declared that there were certain Liberal members who were continuing obstructing the business of the committee; none more so than Mr. Maclean, of Lunenburg, and Mr. Johnston. Mr. Johnston characterized Mr. Barker's statement as absolutely without foundation, and referred to the printed record of the committee's proceedings as a refutation of it.

Mr. Blain's amendment was lost by 103 to 54. Mr. Pagnet (Conservative) voted with the Government.

At 12.30 the House went into supply amid the protests of the Opposition. Finally at 1.35 several items were agreed to, and the committee arose. The House adjourned at 1.40.

Hon. Dr. Reaume has been elected President of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, advised the United States Executive to fight the Standard Oil Company by putting oil on the free list.



MISSES' COSTUME. Nos. 5482-5349.—The full modes are always becoming to the young girls, and an especially attractive design is here pictured in white dotted mouseline. A fitted lining gives a support to the full waist which may either be high or low neck. A pleasing amount of fullness is given in the front and back, regulated by gathers at the waist line. The high neck is completed by a standing collar. The five gored skirt is a charming model and will develop well in most of the seasonable fabrics. It is laid in stitched pleats to any desired depth, the lower edge having a fashionable flare. Albatross, French challis, taffeta louisine, point d'esprit and net are all suitable for the making. Sixteen-year size will require 1 3/4 yards of 44-inch material for the waist and 5 1/4 yards for the skirt. Misses' fancy waist, in either high or low neck No. 5482. Sizes for 15, 16 and 17 years. Misses' five-gored tucked skirt No. 5349. Sizes for 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years. The above illustration calls for two separate patterns. The price is ten cents for the waist and ten cents for the skirt. Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

Real Gems Still Supreme No Perfect Imitations Yet Made, Experts Say.

Recent despatches from London, Paris and Berlin about the making of artificial diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, topazes, etc., coupled with the fact that there is already a large sale of artificial gems which are said to defy detection, are causing some persons who have expended large sums in jewels, supposing that they could always get their money back if they needed it, to ask if such investments are likely to be affected. A negative answer is given to all such questions by the experts associated with the most famous jewelry houses in New York.

These experts admit that artificial stones are having a prosperous present, and that they will have a prosperous future, but they add that their future will not be at all different from that of the artificial stones now made. There have been improvements in the setting of artificial stones, and the public now hears more about artificial stones and knows more about them because they are advertised more—and that is all.

Two of the best known jewel experts in the country, both of them connected with New York jewelry houses famous the world over, took practically the same view of the case. The first, who was unwilling to be quoted, was when seen by a Sun reporter, examining a 4,000 jeweled butterfly made to order for a customer.

"At the question: 'Will the recent remarkable productions in artificial stones be likely to affect the sale and the price of real stones?' the expert laid down the butterfly, leaned back and smiled. "Some of the remarkable developments you doubtless refer to," said he, "represent one of the cleverest bunco games known to the jewelry trade for years. I have reference to the alleged manufacture of diamonds, a diamond butterfly, leaned back and smiled.

"As the newspaper reading public probably knows, several of these diamond manufacturers have been shown up in their true colors of late. They had no formula at all for making diamonds. The stones they put out were the same old brands of imitations familiar to every jeweler for many years and neither better nor worse."

"But about the other stones. Are not recent examples better than we used to get?" "I haven't seen anything better." "How about reconstructed rubies? Despatches from Europe have a lot to say about the wonderful developments in this one kind of artificial stone."

"Misconstructed rubies, I call them. The very best of these I have seen is a very feeble imitation. A man who knows anything at all about precious stones can tell at a glance it is not a real ruby."

"As a matter of fact, because of the immense amount of advertising in imitation stones have had of late, people get the notion that everybody is buying and wearing them. Until within a comparatively short time some of the department stores kept in stock about as good an assortment of imitation stones as any of the small shops dealing in them, but of late European manufacturers are represented over here by large shops which sell only artificial stones."

A \$5,000,000 syndicate landed in New York not so very long ago for that particular purpose, and it failed recently, dragging down one or two outside concerns with it. There are more genuine stones now by all classes than ever before, and if there has been the slightest depression in the price of real stones I have not heard of it. If the owners of precious stones want to part with them they will find the market just as stiff as ever.

the nearest any one has come to making a diamond.

"These facts, it seems to me, dispose of the question: How will the manufacture of artificial diamonds affect the price of real diamonds? Then about the other precious stones:

"There are reasons why imitations need not be taken very seriously when discussing the question of values, the first of which is this: For thousands of years precious stones have been unrivaled because of nature's triumph in perpetuating the richest of colors of the most splendid lustre in the hardest of materials. Art cannot do this. At least so far the highest art has not succeeded in doing it."

"For this reason precious stones are imitable, and they will be valued accordingly. Take the ruby for example. "Perhaps more has been said about the manufactured ruby of late than about any other imitation. As far back as 1880 a good deal was said and written about artificial rubies. At that time I myself prepared a paper on that subject, for which I was elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Precious Stones, Paris."

"Artificial rubies—more and more of them have been turned out every year since, some better than others and all finding ready sale. There has been and still is a steady demand for artificial rubies. Meanwhile how has it been with the real ruby? "It has been like this: There is not a dealer in precious stones who to-day won't grab at every flawless ruby offered to him and pay almost any price for it, sure that he will find eager customers for the stone, no matter at what figure it is offered. Genuine rubies are as much sought after to-day as they have ever been in the world's history and at bigger prices. None remains long unsold.

"In color and structure a ruby is unmistakable to an expert. He can recognize one at a glance. With the man of whom you have never owned or handled precious stones it is different, and occasionally an unscrupulous dealer has palmed an imitation off as real on such a customer and at top price."

"A dealer like that, if he is in France, saves himself from jail by putting the word 'scientific' in very small letters in a corner of his bill head. This happened to a man I afterward met. Not till after the bill was paid did he get on to the meaning of 'scientific.' "When he did get on to it he went for the dealer like this one. Very reluctantly the latter was forced to give back the money and take back his ruby."

"Emeralds? Emeralds never have been produced and never will be. Glass dangles joined with green color between is pretty much all we ever find in artificial emeralds, and it is over these that some persons enthuse, declaring them equals almost in brilliancy and beauty of the real stones.

"Artificial sapphires are not a definite crystalline compound at all, and in most cases their color is obtained by adding a reddish blue—a tint which is not seen in the real stones. A woman once she is acquainted with real sapphires can tell the spurious almost at once."

"But is not the manufacture in such enormous quantities of imitations and the large importation of them to this country bound in time to hurt the sale of real stones?" asked the reporter. "It hasn't hurt their sale so far. Relatively the importations of real stones are larger than the importations of imitations. Of late the demand by Americans for first grade jewels has been astonishing. It has increased out of all proportion to the increase in our population."

"This is particularly true of New York. For instance, the importations of precious stones to this country in one year, that is, from June, 1906, to June, 1907, was twenty times greater than for the forty previous years. From recent statements made by Berlin jewellers and scientists I should say that more jewels are sold in New York in one year than are sold in Berlin in two generations."

"No, the increased manufacture of artificial jewels will not affect in the slightest degree the sale or the price of real jewels. As well say that because the fur market is loaded with coats and muffs and neck-pieces made of cat skins and other low priced furs there will be less demand for the skins of the higher grades, or that because tremendous quantities of plated silver are now shown in the shops and sold for a nominal price the sale of real silver will decline."

"The increase in the quantities of artificial jewels sent to this country, and demanded by Americans is simply the outcome of the American woman so soon as she can afford it spends large sums for precious stones."

"One need only visit the Metropolitan Arcade to find out or realize the truth of this. Very well. Women with little money to spend want to be in the fashion, too, so they buy imitation jewels and wear them just as they buy cut velvet, so as a man buys a paper collar when he hasn't the price of a linen collar."

"This country is a big place. New York has a tremendous population representing every degree of poverty and riches and of good and bad taste and which includes a stratum rich enough to buy and to wear the finest procurable jewels. In the nature of things, therefore, we've got to have enormous quantities of artificial jewels to meet the needs, or rather the wishes, of the bulk of the people. But to imagine that imitation jewels, however numerous, will affect the price of the real is absurd."

"Even the recent financial depression did not affect the market value of real stones at all. The demand for them fell off for a while, but the demand for artificial stones, I understand, Owners of precious stones need have no fear that there will be any drop in the prices of real jewels for a long time to come, if ever."

"It is stated that women of wealth and fashion do not disdain to buy and wear imitation jewels," the reporter observed. "The expert shook his head. "I do not think that is true," said he. "I have known some women who own handsome jewels like to run the risk of being caught wearing imitations, knowing that she would be suspected, perhaps, of having more imitation than real jewels. And ten chances to one she would be caught."

"An amusing story was told me by one of my wealthiest customers, who came home from quite an extended trip just in time to attend an opera performance. Most of her jewels were in a safe-tight deposit box. There was not time to get them, so she hired for that occasion a necklace of imitation pearls matching in size that she usually wore."

"Toward the end of the performance a strand broke and several pearls rolled to the floor. She searched and searched and grew almost frantic when she failed to get one of them. "You must find it," she told an attendant, promising him a big reward. "Why do you worry over one pearl?" a friend asked in wonder. "You can buy a bushel of them, if you want them."

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"She did not know," said the lady in telling the story to me, "that I was sick with fear lest some one should step on the pearl and it would flatten out, thus showing it was an imitation. If that had happened," she concluded, "nothing would have convinced some women know that most of my jewels were not imitations." "It is mighty improbable, I think, that New York wealthy class will take to wearing imitations when they can afford the real thing." JOE MARTIN Asks for the Repeal of the Japanese Treaty. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—At a crowded meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League here last night the principal speaker was Mr. Joseph Martin, who vigorously attacked both the McBride and Laurier Governments for their treatment of the whole Asiatic question. At the close of the meeting a resolution moved by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist leader, was passed unanimously condemning the two Governments.

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CRUSHED BY LARGE ROCK. Foreman Near Kenora Sustains Possibly Fatal Injuries. Kenora, Feb. 13.—While at work yesterday in the rock cut at Dagero, some miles west of here, Samuel Johnson, foreman of rock cutting for Anderson & Johnston, sustained injuries which may result fatally. A large rock in the cut, some distance above, suddenly gave way, and falling pinned Johnson beneath. Florence Nightingale Honored. London, Feb. 13.—The Corporation of the City of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War, and who has otherwise made herself beloved by her charities to soldiers. She is now in her 89th year.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

stage work this comes in at a much more subsequent phase of the proceedings, but Mr. Ade likes to make new departures, and in this case has not neglected his liking.

Of the scores of testimonials to his skill in the possession of the Chevalier De Loris, enchanter rifle shot of the world, who comes to the Savoy Theatre next week, there are not any that he prizes more highly than those from the Khedive of Egypt and the Crown Prince of Greece.

Another crowded house is assured this evening, when the amateur entertainment will follow the regular show. This is proving a most attractive feature, as attested to by the advance sale.

The big moving picture company should have crowded houses to-morrow, especially at the matinee, as the price for the afternoon has been reduced to 10 cents for everybody, and the programme is a particularly strong one.

Comedy predominates in "Tom Jones," the comic opera Henry W. Savage will offer at the Grand next Thursday evening. One of the funny persons is Gertrude Quinlan, whose hit as the boarding house girl in "The College Widow" was a triumph.

The best melodrama seen in the Grand this season was the verdict of the large audience that enjoyed the performance of "The Rocky Mountain Express" last night. It was a high-class thriller, presented by good company, and with fine scenic effects.

The work of Roy Foster, as a Mexican cattle rustler, was exceedingly clever and better than is usually seen in a popular play. Jack Hayman, as a Hebrew tenderfoot in the mountains, supplied much of the comedy, and he kept the audience in roars of laughter.

George Ade's latest contribution to the stage has its first local performance at the Grand to-night, and to-morrow matinee and evening. It is said that Mr. Ade has struck a fresh lead in his comedy, that extends not only to story and treatment, but also includes types of character.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Italian Prince de Forlona, a well known member of the Travellers' Club, has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier Clemenceau. The prince asserts that he is the victim of the intrigues of his personal enemies.

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Butterick patterns THE Butterick Patterns for March are ready. Be sure and see the new Butterick publication—a great selection of fashions—price 20c.

DUNDAS NEWS. Hockey Player Hurt—Personal and General News.

MANY WRITS ISSUED. Winding Up of the Stratford Fuel & Ice Company.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. Presbyterian Convention Asks For Two Million Dollars.

Dundas, Feb. 13.—Frank Durand, of Bullock's Corners, is suffering from a seriously injured eye, received at the hockey match last Saturday in Ancaster.

Stratford, Feb. 13.—Following the winding-up proceedings of the Stratford Fuel, Ice, Cartage & Construction Company, R. T. Harding, acting for John Brown, liquidator, has issued writs against the Traders Bank to set aside two mortgages and two transfers of book debts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian men's foreign missionary convention concluded its work here last night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance.

BANKER AND HOUSE SEIZED FOR DEBT Chas. W. Morse, organizer of the Ice Trust, organizer of the Atlantic Coast Shipping Trust, administrator of stocks and demonstrator of high and frenzied finance is on his way back from Europe.

EARL AND HEIRESS WHOSE MARRIAGE WAS ANNULLED. By a decree given in London the Countess of Yarmouth was released from the actor earl and she resumed her maiden name, Alice Thaw.

Woodstock, Feb. 13.—While the yard crew at the Grand Trunk Railway yards were attempting to make what is known as a flying switch here this morning a

Tokio, Feb. 13.—After an exciting debate, lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism.

Belleville, Feb. 13.—Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, fruit shipper, to-day pleaded guilty, through his counsel, before Magistrate Masson, to three charges of violating the fruit marks act in selling, offering, exposing or having in his possession for sale fruit marked higher than its quality would warrant.

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MAJORITY MUST RULE.

Liberal Members Want Three-fifths Clause Amended.

Debate on Address Continued in the Legislature.

T. H. Preston (South Brant) Deals With Educational Questions.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Repeal of the three-fifths clause was clearly and definitely announced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., as being a principle to which the Opposition is pledged. Mr. Preston, continuing his speech in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, delivered an able address, which dealt with every important phase of provincial politics. He pointed out how in the United States a simple majority was held to be sufficient to decide the question of prohibition. Still more telling was his allusion to what had actually occurred in Ontario. He drew attention to the fact that, with few exceptions, efforts to repeal local option in those places where it was carried on a majority had singularly failed. Mr. Preston inquired whether the Government would steal this plank also from the Opposition platform, but Hon. W. J. Hanna refused to be drawn. The hint, however, that this might be the last session of the present Parliament brought the Premier to his feet with a protest that the member for Brant had no right to assume any such thing, but he admitted that at the very latest the eleventh Provincial Parliament must expire in March, 1909. Mr. Preston also urged that when redistribution was under consideration the need of rural parts of the Province for a greater representation than the cities in proportion to population should be borne in mind. Turning to educational matters, the member for Brant made an eloquent plea that it should be made compulsory for children to attend school until the age of fourteen. It was only by means of a liberal educational system, he said, that the children of Ontario could properly be equipped for citizenship. The debate was continued by Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario), who defended the three-fifths policy, and Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk), who delivered a short speech, in the course of which he dealt with licensing and financial questions.

The debate on the address will be continued on Tuesday, to-day and Monday being occupied by routine business.

More Powers for Board.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board act of 1906. The bill gives the board power to determine any dispute arising between a street railway company and a municipality as to the location of rails in any street or highway. The board will also be empowered to say what proportion of the cost of repaving of streets, consequent upon the laying of a street railway company and a municipality as to the location of rails in any street or highway. The board will also be empowered to say what proportion of the cost of repaving of streets, consequent upon the laying of a street railway company and a municipality as to the location of rails in any street or highway. The board will also be empowered to say what proportion of the cost of repaving of streets, consequent upon the laying of a street railway company and a municipality as to the location of rails in any street or highway.

few drifting votes had materially affected the result.

Referring to educational matters, Mr. Preston said that if it were the true intention of the schools to equip children for citizenship, surely it was important that the Government should see to it that all children available were at school as long as possible. From statistics already quoted Mr. Preston showed that the majority of children practically left school at the age of ten years, and in two-thirds of the Province he said the truancy law was a dead letter. The Department of Education, he argued, should take charge of the truancy law and perhaps appoint special officers. For illiterate children above the present school age in cities there should be compulsory night schools.

The age limit in child labor legislation should be raised, he said, so that these children could remain at school until they were fourteen years of age. The present distinction between high and public schools ought to be abolished, Mr. Preston thought, as well as the fees. What is now known as the high school course should be more optional, and pupils from ten to twelve years of age should be allowed a vocational course. It had been suggested that the Dominion Government assist in educational matters, but he hoped the Province would assume the responsibility. He would go to the Federal authorities.

Hon. Mr. Whitney—it never will do so.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) defended the three-fifths clause as being a distinct temperance reform as compared with the policy of the previous Government. The Government were in possession of resolution after resolution, passed by churches and other institutions interested in the moral welfare of the Province, approving of the Government's announced intention to enforce the liquor license act. The principle of two-thirds majority was recognized by the great Church to which he belonged.

Mr. S. Clarke (Northumberland)—What's the name of that Church? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hoyle—If my friend was familiar with the churches he would know.

Proceeding, Mr. Hoyle said that Mr. Preston would have adopted the line of argument he had but for the fact that he was going to retire from the arena of Provincial politics. Turning to educational questions, Mr. Hoyle said that a bill would shortly be laid before the House which would provide for continuation classes. The speech of Hon. Richard Harcourt was the most suggestive on the subject with which he dealt that he had ever heard. The Minister of Education had overlooked, however, that under the present Government the grants in aid of technical education had increased a hundred per cent. He claimed that the Government had adopted a progressive policy in regard to technical education, especially in respect of agriculture.

Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk), after the customary preliminaries, referred to the good roads problem, and he said, the only way her roads could be obtained was to encourage the municipalities in building them. At present the Provincial grant was one-third of the cost, but he would not object if this were increased to two-fifths, or even a half, if necessary. In such an event he would suggest that the Government were "stealing clothes." Coming to educational questions, Col. Atkinson mentioned the fact that there was a greater dearth of teachers in Ontario at present than at almost any time in its history. He claimed the abolition of the model schools was largely responsible for such a state of affairs. He thought with regard to license matters that the three-fifths clause was an imposition in the name of the Province. Col. Atkinson took Mr. Gurney to task over certain timber limits, showing that, according to the latter's own statements, one square mile had been sold by the present Administration for \$60,000, and twenty square miles for \$20,000. Touching on license matters, the speaker mentioned an instance where license inspectors were engaged in revising the voters' lists, and he asked if such conduct was keeping license matters out of politics. In such a case, he claimed, was happening all over the Province.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

ANOTHER CROSSING VICTIM.

Death of Mrs. Parish, Who Was Injured Near Glencoe.

Glencoe, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Solomon Parish, who, in company with her husband, was so seriously injured while crossing the Kingscourt branch of the G. T. R., a mile west of here, died last night, having been conscious for only a short time since the accident. Her husband was killed at the time of the accident.

The Coroner's jury, chosen to inquire into the accident and to place the responsibility, have held two sessions at Altonville, but have been unable to arrive at any decision.

RECORD RAILWAY BUILDING.

G. T. P. Will Strive to Reach Edmonton During Summer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—It was announced to-day that the Grand Trunk Pacific line would almost certainly be completed into Edmonton during the coming summer. The company is making every preparation to rush construction, and an effort will be made to surpass the world's record of railway-building established by the company last season.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

Unemployed Printer's Attempt to Commit Suicide.

New York, Feb. 13.—John Grant, an unemployed printer, jumped from Brooklyn bridge to-day, and although he landed among floating ice cakes in the river 200 feet below, escaped with only a few minor hurts. He is now at a hospital under arrest on a charge of attempted suicide. Grant was pulled out of the water by the crew of a tug boat. It is believed Grant was dependent because of inability to get work.

NEW SHOPS AT BATTLE CREEK.

Grand Trunk to Spend Three Millions in Michigan Town.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The Grand Trunk has decided to build new fireproof repair shops at Battle Creek, Michigan, similar to the new shops at Stratford, and it has been reported that upon them more than \$3,000,000 will be spent. It is not interdicted that these shops will divert to the States any of the work that is now being done in Canada.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresole. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

Fun for Times Readers

Another Reactionary.
Rivers—How do the words of the "Marsellaise" begin?
Brooks—Something like this, I think: "Ye sons of thunder, wake to glory! Hark, hark, what messages bid you rise!"

On the Elevated.
"Judge, you always ride in the smoker, yet you never smoke."
"Yes, if I go into one of the other cars I might crowd some tired person out of a seat. In here it doesn't make any difference whether I do or not."

Lateral Spread.
Mr. Jagway was on his way home, and in his devious wanderings from side to side he was using the entire width of the walk.
"When feller's in this condition," he muttered, "you've got 't give him some latitude."

Keeping Cool.
The 300-pound renter on the sixteenth floor looked about for the fire escape, the elevators having stopped running and the smoke forbidding the use of the stairways.
At last he found it.
"Pretty blamed narrow escape," he said.
But he managed to squeeze through it.

Motherly Solitude.
"You don't mean to tell me she's Miss Wallon's chaperon?"
"Yes."
"That handsome and stylish young woman a chaperon?"
"Yes; poor Vera's father was married again a few weeks ago, you know, and her new stepmother insists on being along with her wherever she goes."

Why.
Is one always chilled to the marrow?
Is an explorer always intrepid?
Is a swoop always a fell swoop?
Is a statesman always eminent?
Is a bargain always extra special?
Is a drapery always clinging?
Is sweetness always cloying?
Is a ruffian always burly?
Is one always within an inch of death?
Why not two inches?

The Fish's Punishment.
"Deacon (meeting a boy on Sunday morning carrying a string of fish)—Johnny, Johnny, do those belong to you?"
Johnny—Yes, sir. You see, that's what they've got for chasing worms on Sunday!—Pek-Me-Up.

Poor Fellow.
"They tell me that poor Jolly is a victim of his own good fellowship."
"That's so. He lost his own health in drinking other people's."—Baltimore American.

Squaring Himself.
The distiller who had made his fortune in the inland town had just moved to the big city.
"It looks kind o' mean to come here to spend my money," he said; "but it isn't. Here's where they consume four-fifths of my product."
Thus reflecting, he began to entertain himself.

Right Out With It.
She—Say, Jimmy, youse needn't tell me about de poor condition of de country and de depression in Wall street. If yer ain't got de price of a soda just say so.

Necessity.
"I declared the inventor, "am wedded to invention."
"How do you like your mother-in-law?" inquired his practical friend.—Washington Herald.

After Taking.
Pekham—You can't eat? Why, what's the matter?
Younger—Well, to be frank with you, I'm so much in love I don't feel like eating anything.
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Snow.
The snow is beautiful, no doubt,
On palace or on hotel,
It's fine to write about—
But mighty mean to shovel.
—Washington Star.

Another Obliging Patient.
The day the doctor called to treat little Kitty for a slight ailment it was only by the most persistent persuasion that he succeeded in getting the child to show him her tongue.
A few days subsequent to this the child said to her mother: "Ma, the doctor don't have to tease me to obey him any more."
"Why not?"
"Cause everytime I see him going by the house 'now, I stick my tongue out at him!"—Lippincott's.

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TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Police Fired on Mob in a Riot at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 13.—Serious rioting occurred here this evening during the course of the celebrations of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites or orthodox section and the Shiites, the second great division of Mohammedans. The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob thereupon stoned the police, injuring two of them. The police commander and other European officers fired upon the rioters, killing at least five of them and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded.

It is believed that others were killed and their bodies moved by relatives, following the course of the afternoon and evening several similar clashes occurred. Eventually the troops were called out and are camping to-night in the streets. The native quarter, however, is abnormally quiet.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Trial of Detective Christian Hansen at Whitby.

Whitby, Feb. 13.—Christian Hansen, a detective for the License Department of the Ontario Government, is on trial here before Judge McErimmon, charged with perjury. Hansen had Donald Christie, of the Grand Central Hotel, Sandfield, tried on December 6 of last year for selling wine without a license. Magistrates Hamilton and Crosby, who tried the case, found Christie guilty, but owing to a flaw in the information were unable to register a conviction.

Christie is hitting back at the detective by his charge of perjury. Hansen and Morten, two detectives, swore at the trial of Christie that on October 20 last they bought native wine from Christie and his wife at their hotel about mid-day. Christie is calling witnesses to prove an alibi for him. He says he was in the village of Sudevaland, six miles away, when the sale is said to have taken place. On this charge of perjury Hansen was sentenced to fifteen or twenty witnesses, and the defence eight or ten.

Assaulting Young Girls.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Fred Davis, tin-smith, was arrested to-night on a charge of having assaulted a girl of three years. The offence was alleged to have been committed in Cement's block, where the accused had rooms. This is the second offence of this nature in the city within two days, as a five-year-old girl was assaulted in a vacant house yesterday.

Fourteen Years for Horse Stealing.

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—Isadore Laframboise was sentenced to fourteen years in Edmonton Penitentiary for horse-stealing from the Indian reservation. George Brown, his companion, was given three years on account of his theft, being only sixteen years old.

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PLEADING FOR HIS WIFE.

Wagner Sentenced to Eight Years in the Penitentiary.
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Judge Choquette to-day sentenced J. Wagner to eight years in the penitentiary and Rose Freeman to two years, for burglary. When sentenced Wagner made a plea for his wife. "Your Honor, the only favor I ask of you, if you have come to a convicting decision, is the sentence you are going to give to my wife give it to me. My wife is innocent, your Honor. Whatever time you are going to give her give it to me; I will do it; give it to me."
The Judge's reply did not show any spirit of leniency. "You are a burglar. I see nothing in your conduct to make me lenient with you, or in the conduct of your wife to make me lenient with her. You are a dangerous man and a thief. You are a foreigner as well. We

FOR MONTCALM MONUMENT.

Fund Being Raised at His Native Place, Vauvert, France.
Vauvert, France, Feb. 13.—The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting at Quebec a statue to General Montcalm, the French commander, who was mortally wounded at the battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759. Montcalm was born in Vauvert.
It has been decided to have two statues of Montcalm made. One is to be kept in France and the other will probably be presented to Quebec. About 8,000 francs have already been subscribed.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY unoccupied sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.
Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions, to-wit: by the mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.
An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.
An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation is permitted from an individual until such application has been disposed of.
Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.
A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation is entitled to file an application for approval of Department, re-entrant in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:
(1) At least 200 acres to be cultivated upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.
(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with another person on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.
Before making application to the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1.500 feet.
The fee for recording a claim is \$5.
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. Where \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.
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The Governor-General must be more than delighted with the response to his idea for establishing a great national memorial on the Heights of Quebec. He struck a chord that sent a sympathetic thrill throughout the empire when he proposed to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, which synchronizes with the founding of French Canada, by the acquisition of the historical Plains of Abraham by the city of Quebec, upon which was fought the battle which transformed Canada from the French to the British Empire. In putting forward this proposal, Earl Grey appealed not only to the province of Quebec, but to the whole Dominion of Canada, and indirectly to the whole British Empire. The project immediately kindled the enthusiasm of all Canadians; it has won the approval of Wing Ed-ward, who has contributed towards the fund for carrying it out; and to such an extent has it taken hold of the imagination of the empire that even in far off New Zealand the school children are doing their part towards raising the funds.

At present the first sight which strikes the visitor to the ancient battlefields of Quebec is a particularly comely prison on the frowning heights of Abraham—surely the most depressing and the most inappropriate sight that could be imagined. As if purposely to emphasize this note of depression, a rifle factory further disfigures the heights. Both these buildings are to be removed, and Earl Grey proposes that at the most prominent point an immense monument representing the Angel of Peace shall be set up, so that it may be seen by all coming up the river.

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HE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Big Tefle Almost Fell on Mr. Brown, of Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 14.—A huge icicle shaken from its holding on the roof of the Methodist Book Room on Temperance street crashed through a thick plate glass skylight and broke into a hundred crystals on a press over which Geo. Brown had bent a second before.

OLD LADY FROZEN.

Mrs. North, of Orangeville, Found Dead in Her House. Orangeville, Feb. 13.—An inquest was opened this morning by Coroner James Henry on the body of Mrs. North, the old lady found yesterday on her home on John street frozen stiff. The discovery was made by Robert Wansboro, who, suspecting something wrong, forced an entrance. The deceased, who was 70, lived alone, her sole companion being a pet cat. She had food and fuel in the house and a sum of money in a local bank. Deceased suffered from asthma. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

LONG TERM FOR BIGAMIST.

Arthur Hyne Sentenced to Seven Years in Prison. Bristol, Feb. 13.—Arthur Hyne, the man of many aliases, who has been on trial here charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with matrimonial advertisements, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on the bigamy count and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne pleaded guilty to both charges.

SPoon HABIT.

Laval Students Compelled to Disgorge Their Spoil. Police Boarded the Train at Ottawa and Made the Young Men Return the Property of the Russell House—Incident of the Visit to Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The "souvenir spoils" habit was the cause of a rather unpleasant incident in connection with the visit of nearly 600 students of Laval University to Ottawa yesterday.

BOY STABBED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fight in House of Correction at Randall's Island. New York, Feb. 13.—One boy is dead from stab wounds which were recorded on Saturday night as a result of a fight at which twenty boys participated. The dead boy was Moyer O'Shansky, fifteen years old. Raffello Stozzo, the same boy who was killed at the institution charged with having inflicted the wound which caused O'Shansky's death. All the boys involved in the trouble were inmates of the institution.

FIGHTING THE RATS.

San Francisco Will Spent \$40,000 in the Campaign. New York, Feb. 13.—The Herald has received the following despatch from San Francisco: The Mare Island Navy Yard is infested by thousands of rats. As it is known that they are carriers of disease, a board was recently appointed to investigate the situation. The board has just reported recommending a preliminary expenditure of \$40,000, which is to provide, among other things, for wire meshing to fence in the yard proper from the northern part of the island, the purchase of 600 rat-traps and 600 garbage cans, the replacing of wooden flooring with cement, and precautions that will prevent the rodents from getting in the Navy Yard from visiting ships.

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MORE SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED.

Trustees Say There is Crowding in West and North.

Teachers Sharply Criticised For Being Late at School.

Estimates For the Year Passed—The Annual Report.

When the Board of Education started on its work last evening, there was nothing to show that there would be considerable discussion, but there was. Objection was taken by Mr. Howell to the estimate in the Internal Management Committee's report regarding the increase in the fees charged foreigners attending night school at the old Custom House. The committee recommended an increase to \$1 instead of 50 cents a month. Mr. Howell thought that the Board was taking undue advantage of the foreigners in the matter. They were brought there and given to understand that the fee would be only 50 cents, and now, after the school had been in operation a few weeks, the fee was being raised.

Mr. Wodell contended that the price should be kept up. Mr. Hobson, the chairman of the committee, said that he had found that the cost of the tuition was going to be considerably in advance of the estimate, and as it was understood that the school was to be self-sustaining he did not think that the Board should be laden with any more cost than was absolutely necessary. Mr. Howell made a motion to the effect that the rate be put back for a short time so as to give the foreigners a chance to increase their numbers and make self-sustaining. The amendment was defeated, the members being in favor of letting the rate of \$1 go. They considered that it was worth that much.

Mr. Callaghan was the next to attack the Internal Management report, this time it being against the teachers in the public schools. He drew the attention of the Board to the fact that the teachers had many marks against them for being late and absent. He did not think that there should be so much lateness, as it had a tendency to make the scholars follow their example. He referred especially to the Victoria avenue district, where 26 marks had been registered against the teachers for being late during the month of January. He considered that it was disgraceful. Mr. Hobson came to the rescue of the teachers. He did not think there was any cause for complaint about the teachers being late, as the teacher is marked late if he or she arrives after 8.45. This does not apply to teachers arriving after 9 o'clock. As to the teachers being absent, Mr. Hobson said there was a great deal of sickness prevalent at the present time, and he considered that there was sufficient reason for their staying away.

Mr. Janoreaux thought that lateness should not be tolerated for a moment. There was no reason at all why a teacher should be late day in and day out. Mr. Lazier and Mr. Booker also championed the cause of the teachers.

The big fight of the evening was over the report of the Building Committee, as presented by Mr. Allan. The clause that caused the discussion recommended the board to instruct Stewart & Witton to prepare plans for the enlarging of the Sophia Street School by adding eight rooms to the present building and that the Finance Committee ask the City Council to issue debentures to cover the cost of same. Mr. Allan stated that the crowded condition at the school above mentioned demanded immediate attention. He quoted figures from the report of the inspector showing that in the kindergarten, for instance, there were 95 pupils in the class, and he said that the other classes were overcrowded. At the same time many of the pupils who by right should attend the Sophia School had to be sent to the Central, Ryerson and Caroline Schools, thus making the children walk a great deal farther than they should. Such a congestion should be remedied at once.

Mr. Armstrong was on his feet in an instant to protest against the school getting the improvements and letting the other schools throughout the city go unheeded. He stated cases at Cannon, Murray and other schools in the north end, showing how badly more room was needed. And that a new school was wanted in the southwest end of the city. The population is growing and a new school was the only solution of the problem. He intimated that it was only a matter of a short time before the board would have to build there, and it might as well save the money that might be spent on the Sophia School for the building of the new one. He thought Sophia School would have to be enlarged at some time and that the schools in the north end would need looking after at a future date, but he thought that the new school should come first.

Mr. Howell thought that it would be a good move to get the inspector to send in a detailed statement of the conditions of all the schools throughout the city. An amendment to the motion made by Mr. Allan was introduced by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Booker, that the clause be sent back for further consideration, and that in the meantime Inspector Ballard prepare a report as to conditions. This passed. The rest of the report was also adopted.

The annual report of Inspector Ballard was presented at the meeting, and showed that 9,314 pupils were enrolled with an aggregate attendance for the first half year of 778,191 and for the second half year of 547,057. The average attendance of the pupils for the first half year was 6,960, and for the second half year 7,105. The average daily attendance for the year was 6,836, or 73.4 per cent of the number enrolled. During the year four teachers had resigned, and at present the staff of teachers on the pay roll is 183.

The report of the Finance Committee passed without comment, and with it the estimates for the year's expenditures. The estimates call for the expenditure of \$196,500, and have already been published in full in the Times.

Traveling men of London, Ont., are circulating a petition to the Premier, asking that a commercial traveller be appointed to the Railway Commission.

STRUCK ESTIMATES.

HOUSE OF REFUGE COMMITTEE WANTS NEARLY \$20,000.

Dr. Roberts Appointed Physician of Home for Incurables—Aldermen Want Insurance Properly Divided.

The House of Refuge Committee last night struck the estimates and decided to ask for \$19,128 to tide it over the year. Of this amount \$10,674 is for operating the House of Refuge; \$3,465 for furnishing the Home for Incurables, and \$3,989, the estimated cost of maintaining the new institution for nine months, it being the intention to open it about the first of April. Superintendent Rae said it would be impossible to prune the figures any finer if the institution was to be opened as scheduled, and to receive patients. Chairman Wright stated that he already knew of a number of prospective inmates and Mr. Rae was confident there would be forty patients by the fall. The committee expects to have \$330 left out of the \$20,000 voted by the people when the new building is completed.

One of the provisions made in the estimates is \$100 for a physician for the Home for Incurables. Ald. Farrar seconded by Ald. Sweeney, moved that Dr. Roberts be appointed, the salary to be at the rate of \$150 a year. Chairman Wright and Ald. Anderson supported this. Ald. Peregrine, Hennessey and H. G. Wright opposed it on the ground that it was time enough to make the appointment when the institution was opened. Another echo of the agitation over the distribution of insurance was heard when the question of increasing the insurance on the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables was discussed. There is \$12,000 insurance on the old building and \$10,000 on the new. Ald. Farrar pointed out there had been some fault found with the way the insurance was distributed.

"If you have friends who want to get a little piece of this insurance, all right," said the chairman. "No, I want a proper distribution," said Ald. Farrar. Chairman Wright will make a report on the matter at the next meeting.

EXCLUSION ACT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WILL BE DISALLOWED.

Dominion Government Officers Instructed to Take Proceedings in the Courts in Case of Any Attempt to Enforce It—Assurances Cabled to Japan.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Government have sent instructions to the agent of the Justice Department in British Columbia to promptly take legal action either by habeas corpus proceedings or otherwise to restrain the Provincial authorities from any attempt to enforce against Japanese immigrants the penalties imposed in the Natal Act, just passed at Victoria. Under the act the Province takes power to imprison or fine immigrants from Japan or China who land after refusing to pass the educational test prescribed in the act. As the act is clearly ultra vires, the courts can at once grant the release of any immigrant whom the Province attempts to penalize, and recourse for damages for illegal arrest may be had against the Province.

As soon as an official copy of the act reaches Ottawa it will promptly be disallowed. Meanwhile assurances have been sent by cable to the Japanese government that the action of the British Columbia Legislature will not be allowed in any way to interfere with the rights of Japanese subjects in Canada, as guaranteed by treaty.

JAP TROUBLE IN VICTORIA.

170 Detained in Quarantine, Having Failed in Educational Test.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—One hundred and seventy Japanese are being detained in quarantine here, failing to pass the educational test. They are likely to be excluded. Should this happen, the case will be taken to the courts. The Japanese Consul will claim rights under the treaty and the steamship companies will also refuse to take back the immigrants, as they are under Federal regulations.

ORDER FOR SALE

Granted in the John Brown Brown Estate Case.

Re estate of John Brown Brown, W. T. Evans, Hamilton, for administratrix, moved under vendor and purchaser act to have it declared that the vendor has satisfied requisitions and can make a good title. W. E. S. Knowles, Dundas, for the purchaser. F. W. Harcourt for the non-concurring brothers and sisters and any possible children of J. B. Brown, who was drowned at Spokane, Or., that the same by the administratrix for \$1,700 be carried through under the devolution of estates act. The mortgage on the land and the debts to be paid by the administratrix out of the purchase money and the balance to be paid into court subject to further order. Costs of all parties out of the fund, those of the administratrix between solicitor and client.

Doidge vs. Farmer.—J. Bicknell, K. C., for defendant, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, C. J., dated Dec. 4, 1907. Action against defendant for an account, discharge of mortgage and an injunction of restraint dealing with mortgage by defendant. Judgment was given referring to the Master at Hamilton to take the accounts, and reserving further directions and costs. W. H. Irving for plaintiffs, opposed appeal. Not concluded.

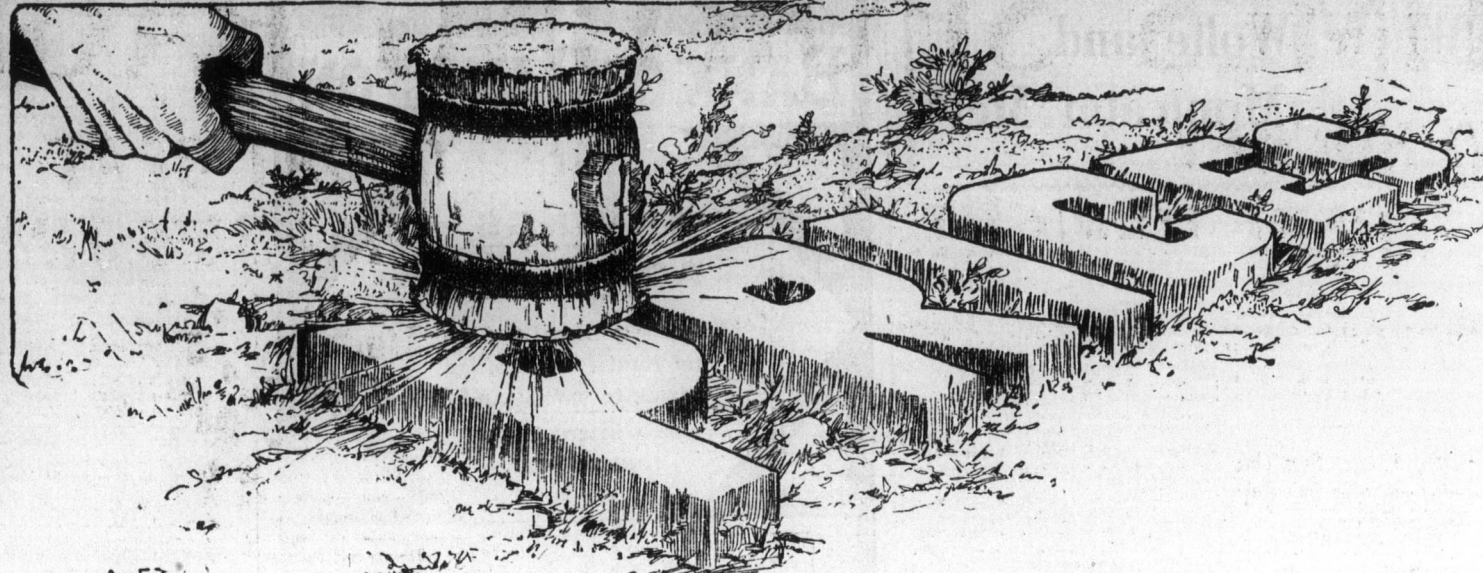
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- 9-0 x 12-0, regular price \$11.00, for \$9.50
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- 100 Made-up Carpet Mats, fringed on ends, in best Brussels and Velvet Pile, while they last, to clear at \$1.00
- 50 Made-up Carpet Mats, made in best Axminster and Wilton, for \$1.50

Couches

A complete line of Couches. Prices begin at \$6.85

Dressers

A good Dresser, 2 large drawers, maple wood, royal oak finish, price was \$7.75, now \$7.88. 1 only Solid Oak Dresser, \$22.00, now \$18.00. 1 only Birch Mahogany Dresser, \$23.00, now \$15.85. 1 only Solid Oak Dresser, \$48.00, now \$39.85

Parlor Suites

1 only Mahogany 3-piece Suit, \$75.00, now \$50.00. 1 only Mahogany 5-piece Suite, \$24, now \$19.25. 1 only Mahogany 3-piece Suite, \$28, now \$24.00. 1 only Mahogany 3-piece Suite, \$26, now \$19.85

Parlor Tables

2 only Mahogany Tables, \$12.00, now \$7.75. 4 only Mahogany Tables, \$8.50, now \$5.85. 2 only Oak Tables, \$7.00, now \$5.00

China Cabinets

1 solid Oak Cabinet, \$27.50, now \$20.00. 1 Oak Mahogany Cabinet, \$22, now \$16.15. 1 solid Oak Cabinet, \$24, now \$19.85. 1 solid Oak Cabinet, \$26, now \$21

Parlor Cabinets

In all the latest designs. Prices begin at \$10.

Music Cabinets

Just the thing to keep your music clean and you will find a full line here. Prices begin at \$5.50.

Morris Chairs

We have a few left over and will clear out at bargain prices, some as low as \$4.50

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

Nairns' and other best makers' Inlaid Linoleums, in qualities as below: A Quality, regular \$1.40, for \$1.25 per square yard. B Quality, regular \$1.10, for 98c per square yard. C Quality, regular 90c, for 75c per square yard. Best quality Printed Linoleum, regular price 55 and 45c, for 38c per square yard

Wardrobe and Kitchen Cupboard Sale

We have bought a large consignment of Wardrobes and Cupboards at a low price, and which you can have at a slight advance on cost. See this line before buying.

- 1 only large Oak Wardrobe, double doors, with drawer, \$11.50, now \$9.45
- 1 only large Oak Wardrobe, double doors, with drawer, \$17.50, now \$13.80
- 1 only large Oak Wardrobe, double doors, with drawer, \$14.50, now \$11.50
- 1 only large Hardwood Wardrobe, double doors, with drawer, \$8.50, now \$6.75

Kitchen Cupboards, some with glass doors and others with wire doors, just the thing for keeping your provisions in during hot weather.

- 2 only Hardwood Kitchen Cupboards, wire doors, \$5.00, now \$4.20
- 1 only Oak Kitchen Cupboard, glass doors, \$10.50, now \$8.85
- 1 only Oak Kitchen Cupboard, glass doors, \$9.50, now \$7.75
- 1 only Hardwood Kitchen Cupboard, glass doors, \$8.00, now \$6.60

Brass Beds in all the latest designs, and from the best makers, a few prices will give you some idea what we can do for you in this line:

- 3 only Brass Beds, 2 inch post, heavy fillings, bow foot, \$30, now \$22.50
- 4 only Brass Beds, 2 inch post, heavy fillings, straight foot, \$30, now \$22.50
- 2 only Brass Beds, 2 inch post, heavy fillings, bow foot, \$34, now \$24.25
- 1 only Brass Bed, 2 inch post, heavy fillings, curved foot, \$50, now \$38
- 1 only Brass Bed, 2 inch post, heavy fillings, straight foot, \$80, now \$73.95

A. M. SOUTER & CO.

Cor. King and Park Streets

AFTER POINTERS.

NECESSITY OF APPOINTING PLUMBING INSPECTOR URGED.

Committee Will Get Plumbing By-laws of Other Cities Before Making Any Recommendation to the Council.

The special committee appointed by the Council to consider appointing a plumbing inspector decided last night to send to Cleveland and other cities for copies of their plumbing by-laws before taking any action. Ex-Ald. Wallace, one of the master plumbers, and a deputization from the Trades and Labor Council was present in connection with the matter, and strongly urged the necessity of having such an officer. Mr. Wallace said that although it was charged to the master plumbers that they were behind the move, the citizens really wanted a proper inspection of the plumbing, the same as in every city and town of note on the continent. "The plumbing in Hamilton is a laughing stock all over the country," he said. The office could be made practically self-sustaining.

Practical plumbers who were present cited several instances met with on their daily rounds, and declared that a very small percentage of the plumbing in Hamilton was properly ventilated. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, also strongly urged the appointment of an inspector, and said that many cases come under the notice of his department during the year of houses where the occupants were inhaling sewer gas. Although it had never been demonstrated that this was the direct cause, it undoubtedly contributed largely to sickness.

"How is it we are the healthiest city on the continent, then?" asked the chairman. "Largely on account of the pure water," said the doctor. The treatment of the sewage also helped. Ald. McLaren wanted to know what was going to be done with all the bad plumbing installed at present. He preferred seeing a general inspection and to know what the duties of the inspector would be before making a recommendation to the Council.

The Tallest Man.

Dr. G. W. Redmond, of Potter, says that in 1870 he and Dr. Parsons, of Mount Pleasant, unearthed the remains of what is said to have been the tallest Indian who ever lived in this section of the country. The Indian was a Kickapoo, and was noted for giant proportions. He was buried on the old Penseau farm, or what was afterward known as the Dougan farm, just north of Potter. "Uncle Jimmy" Dougan, an early settler, remembered when the Indian was buried, and pointed out the grave to Drs. Redmond and Parsons, who wanted the skeleton for dissecting, or, rather anatomical purposes. It measured 6 feet 7 inches in height. The Indian was killed in a drunken brawl. Many trinkets were buried with him, and the blankets in which he had been wrapped were in a fair state of preservation when the skeleton was exhumed. The remains were buried at a depth of only about three feet. The skeleton lay around Dr. Parson's office in Mount Pleasant for a long time, when it finally disappeared, and Dr. Redmond says he never knew what became of it.—Kansas City Journal.



OILING SHOES.
Mixture Which Keeps Leather in Good Condition.
Leather is composed of a mass of tiny fibres, interlaced and interlocked, one with the other, very intimately. If they are in good, live condition, they will be very pliable and elastic and stand a great amount of stretching, but if hard and dry, when strain is placed upon them they will break instead of yielding. Good leather oils are offered for sale at most shoe stores, but if one prefers to make his own mixture, he can do so by melting together slowly one part of beef tallow and two parts of pure neatfoot oil. Apply this mixture warm to the shoes, rub in well and the life of the shoe will be doubled.

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

NO HOCKEY HERE TO-NIGHT.

Collingwood-Tiger Game Has Been Postponed.

Hamilton Dogs Won at New York Show—Honest Billie Fell Dead in a Race Yesterday.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

Trent Valley League. Madoc. 5 Marston. 4 Oxford-Waterloo League. New Hamburg won. Drumbo defaulted. Markham Tournament. Corticelli. 11 Dominion Express 3 Canada Kodak. 7 Morrison Brass. 3 Penatung. 7 Eurasias. 4 O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A., intermediate—Port Perry at Lindsay. O. H. A., junior—Midland at Barrie. St. Michael's vs. Eureka at Toronto. Intercollegiate League—McGill at Queen's. Oxford-Waterloo League—Plattville at Tavistock. Northern League—Listowel at Pelmerston. Wingham at Harrison. Trent Valley League—Tweed at Havelock. Ontario Professional League—Brantford at Guelph. Southern Counties League—Hagersville at Cayuga.

NO GAME TO-NIGHT.

There was an inch of water on the ice at the Thistle rink last night, and as the probabilities were for soft weather for at least a day, the manager of the Hamilton Hockey Club telegraphed to the Collingwood team not to come today for the return game this evening. The game was postponed provisionally till Monday night.

FROM O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The St. Georges and 14th Regiment of Kingston are having some difficulty in arriving at a place and date for the game which is necessary to break the tie occasioned by the defeat of the local team at Kingston. At noon today Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., will toss a coin to determine how the matter shall be settled.

It is more than probable that the deciding game will take place at Peterboro on Tuesday evening next. Stratford has practically won the western district and will meet the winners of the Saints-Soldiers' game on a date or dates to be fixed. The Hamilton-Collingwood game down for to-night has been postponed until Monday, there being three inches of water in the rink. The Lindsay-Midland intermediate third round games will be played in Midland on Tuesday, and at Lindsay on Thursday. The winners of this round will go into the finals. London and Preston will meet on Monday and Wednesday; the winners will meet the winners of Collingwood-Hamilton, and the team remaining in the running will be pitted against the Lindsay-Midland winners in the final games. Lindsay will win to-night's game from Port Perry by default. The latter will play a team to Lindsay, but two of the players will be Whitley men, permission to use them having been granted by the O. H. A. Secretary Hewitt is very much averse to postponing games at this season of the year if it is at all possible to play them, and points out the great game played in the water at the Mutual street rink between Upper Canada and Stratford. Of course, as Mr. Hewitt says, ice is preferable to water, but the uncertainty of the action of the weather makes it inadvisable to get things done with as soon as possible.

MONTEAL'S CHANGED POLICY.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Montreal Hockey Club in credited in hockey circles with the intention of returning to the amateur basis and excluding professionals from the team. This is taken as forecasting the remodeling of the whole Eastern League into an amateur organization, plans for which were under way early this season, but did not go through. The result would be to drop the Ottawas and Wanderers, which have no amateur players, and could not exist on the amateur basis. The Wanderers are none too strong, and this was likely to be their last season anyway, unless they could secure the support of some established club, for which they have been casting about for some time. The release of Joe Hall is a step in the direction indicated. The ex-Manitoba leaguer showed no particular shinning ability as a player, and his inclusion in the Montreal team has always been distasteful to an important section of the M. A. A. A. The decision to turn him loose was not reached, though, without a lively discussion, but eventually, a majority voted in favor of releasing him. The team has not won a game this season.

COLVIN AT N. Y.

Dogs Owned by Hamilton Fancier "In the Money."

New York, Feb. 14.—Additional Canadian wins at the New York dog show yesterday were: Collies (dogs)—Balmoral Baron, W. O. Roy, Montreal, 1; veteran and second open tri-color classes. Bitches (puppies)—King Edward Watersitch, King Edward Collie Kennels, Toronto, 1st puppy class, and the New England Collie Club silver medal for the best American or Canadian-bred bitch. Toy spaniels, dogs and bitches—Messenger Boy, J. N. Metcalf, Toronto, first, limit and open tri-color. Black and tan terriers, dogs and bitches—Busy Husky, J. E. Dickert, Toronto, first open. Pugs, dogs and bitches—Osborne Punch, Mrs. J. A. Pitt, Montreal, v. h. c. limit, fawn or black and open (black). Bull dogs, dogs—Lodgekeeper, Robert Colvin, Hamilton, reserve, open (bred by

locally trained horse, Lawrence Wilkes.

Summary: 225 class, pace, purse \$400—King Bryson, McBrice, 5 4 1 1 1 Lawrence Wilkes, F. St. Vincent, Montreal, 1 1 2 5 2 Bessie Girl, 4 2 4 3 4 Nellie, 2 7 6 3 3 Venus Swing, 3 3 3 7 7 General Antidote, 7 5 3 4 5 Brook Boy, 6 6 7 6 6 Time—2:28 3/4, 2:27 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:26 1/4, 2:32

212 pace, purse \$400—

Miss Syracuse, F. Matty, Syracuse, 1 1 1 Judge, 3 2 2 Merriman, 4 2 3 Black Bird, 2 4 4 Time—2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4

A BIG BONSPIEL.

It Opened at Winnipeg Yesterday With 128 Rinks.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Winnipeg bonspiel opened yesterday with 128 rinks in attendance. The only eastern rink is Flavell, of Lindsay. He got off to a good start, defeating Patton, of the Assiniboines, this afternoon by 12 to 7 in the Dingwall competition. McCranor, of Fort William, also defeated Hunter, of Hartney, by 13 to 7. Other scores in the Dingwall were: Minneapolis, 8 Souris, 8 Treherne, 9 Carwell, 9 Medical College, 6 Wright, 6 Granite, 6 Lemmon, 9 Granite, 9 Riley, 8 Saltcoats, 8 Kerr, 9 Hunter, 7 Carnduff, 7 Fairbairn, 7 Rapid City, 11 C. M. Hindson, 11 Deloraine, 8 W. Palmer, 8 Thistle, 9 D. R. Hoffman, 18

GALT BEAT MILTON.

Milton, Feb. 14.—Two rinks of the Galt Curling Club, played a friendly basketball game yesterday, 18 ends. The score was: Galt, 34 Milton, 27 A. McAuslan, 18 D. S. Robertson, 13 J. S. Wardlaw, 16 Rev. McKay, 14 Total, 34 Total, 27

KING BRYSON WON.

Results at the Ice Races at Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Miss Syracuse won the feature race, the 212 pace, in the opening day's racing in the second winter meet of the Deloraine Park. The Mattys animal beat such cracks as Merriman and Black Bird, the Toronto horse, which was suspended by the National Trotting Association for a year, the expiration of suspension dating from a couple of days ago. Miss Syracuse took first in all three heats, making a fine finish. Black Bird showed want of condition, and until his condition improves he will likely be an easy mark for some of the fast horses now at the track. In the 225 class King Bryson won first money, the Toronto horse beating the

LONGBOAT BEAT SHRUBB'S TIME.

Indian Made New American Record for Ten Miles.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Running with speed that did not warrant any such time as was credited to him, Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, was given by the holders of the watches at the Park Square Coliseum last night a new American ten-mile record of 50 minutes 22 1/2 seconds. The track was registered as being 11 laps to the mile, and the winner of the B.A.A. Marathon cross-country run was called upon to defeat three Canadians—Perry Sellen, Claude Pearce and Bill Cummings. The American record for the distance was made by Willie Day at Staten Island, Oct. 26, 1889, of 52 minutes 35 1/2 seconds. The world's record is held by Alfred Shrubbs, the great English runner, and was made a few years ago, of 50 minutes 40 seconds. Recently Shrubbs ran against three men over the same track, and while he showed greater speed than did Longboat at any time last night, took 51 minutes 33 1/2 seconds, Jan. 16.

DIED IN THE STRETCH.

Headings, Ont., Feb. 14.—The ice racing here on the first day was a good display of speed. The ice was in good condition and everything points to a big day to-morrow. There were about a thousand people in attendance, and great excitement prevailed. In the first heat of the 225 class, the favorite, Honest Billie, owned by L. T. Huycke, of Hastings, fell dead on the home stretch. The death was due to heart failure.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Financier was disqualified for fouling after finishing first in the second race at the Fairgrounds yesterday. In the stretch Jockey Notter, on Financier, pulled across, and threw Risk, the favorite, into the fence. Before the foul the race appeared to be between the favorite and Financier, but the foul caused Risk to drop back outside the money.

The Montreal Jockey Club will hold its annual meeting to-day at its offices in St. Sacrament street, Montreal. The dates for the Montreal meeting have been announced, but it is just possible that they may be changed to make one long meeting in the summer instead of two shorter meetings, as already scheduled. It is said that some of the directors of the club are in favor of one meeting. It is thought that racing at other Canadian tracks would not interfere with Montreal, and that Blue Bonnets might get a better representation of horses by a change to one meeting. Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—J. J. Walsh lost his likely two-year-old, Marion Delorme, yesterday after she won the second race. J. H. Buscher running her up from \$500 to \$900 and securing her.

DETROIT COMING.

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the Detroit Central will meet here Friday night. The Detroit boys have been training hard, and are in good shape physically, and they have the advantage of having two of Hamilton's best players, Branston and Mellon, in basketball. The Detroit team is almost half the team; this will give Detroit more advantage than one would at first think. Branston and Mellon know the signals of the local boys, understand their style of play, and this will be a big advantage to the Detroit team. Capt. Chadwick has changed his signal code, and still maintains that we have the fastest team that has ever represented Hamilton in basketball. This big game on Friday night should be one of the fastest ever seen in this city. The preliminary game which will commence at 8 o'clock, will be between the Stars and the second team, and the big game will commence promptly at 9 p. m. The arrangements are being made to have plenty of reserved seats, upstairs all around the balcony, and downstairs both sides will be reserved. The reserve seat plan will open to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. office.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

What will probably be the last game played in Hamilton this year will take place at 9 p. m. The arrangements are being made to have plenty of reserved seats, upstairs all around the balcony, and downstairs both sides will be reserved. The reserve seat plan will open to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A. office.

BARTL NOW WILLING.

In a letter to the Times sporting editor to-day, "Demon" Bartl says he is prepared to meet at the Star Theatre in a finish fighting match at once and will post a forfeit as soon as Conkle says the word. The men are to weigh at 155 pounds. Bartl says he will take on Conkle at 145 for the gate receipts.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. Joseph Deas wishes to state that he accepts the challenge of James Walker to a wrestling bout. Owen Moran, the English fighting marvel, whose 25-round draw with Abe Attel surprised the world, will be an extra feature at the Star Theatre there, commencing Monday next.

The Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club will meet in the Arcade Hall to-night to consider rules and by-laws prepared by the committee. All fanciers are invited.

The match between Jacob Schaeffer and Willie Hoppe for the I.B.I. championship, for which Hoppe recently challenged, will be brought off in the Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on March 11.

London, Feb. 13.—(C. A. P.)—There is a possibility of another match between Gunner Moir and Tommy Burns. Burns stipulates that the only conditions suitable for him are that the winner take all and that the match must be at one time. Burns offers to bet £1,000 that he puts Moir out in six rounds.

Alex. McMaster, through his brother, J. McMaster, 215 Wentworth street, North, has accepted the challenge of G. Crispin, of London, to a one-mile roller skating race for \$100 a side.

Buffalo Courier: Canadians came to Buffalo early the night before with several game-cocks of undoubted valor. They also brought their cash, just to show their confidence. The Buffalo birds, however, backed by Buffalo cash, were too strong for the champions from "over home," and when the grey dawn showed that train time was near, and the inter-

UNDER JAPANESE GUNS.

Vancouver Would Have Discussed Japanese Question. Toronto, Feb. 14.—That the time will come when Canadians will freely give their share towards the cost of protecting the empire, not because of Britain's need, but because the people will be ashamed to enjoy British protection without paying their share of it, was stated by Dr. R. G. Parkin, G. C. M. G., at a largely attended meeting of the Empire Club in the St. Charles yesterday afternoon.

A lesson was recently given this country by the riots in Vancouver. When British subjects were the victims of riots in China the subject was discussed by the Chinese and British under the guns of a British warship, and if Canada was left to herself the Vancouver riots would have been discussed under the guns of a Japanese man-of-war.

LAND GRANTS TO VETERANS.

Those From Prairie Provinces Entitled to 320 Acres. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The Dominion Government has decided to grant 320 acres of land to Manitoba and residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan who served in South Africa in 1899-1902 inclusive. The resolution to be moved in the House provides that every such grant shall be subject to the condition that the grantee shall select his land on or before Dec. 31, 1910, and perfect his title in the office of the Minister of Militia. Entries and patents are to be issued free of homestead fees.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Buffalo Manufacturer Takes Life in New York Hotel. New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation, J. V. Bosche of Buffalo, committed suicide in the Astor House early to-day by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the hotel, the coroner, and his wife. In the former Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel.

DIPLOMATIC LOOSE ENDS.

Are What Mr. Bryce Comes to Tie Up. Washington, Feb. 13.—The British Ambassador will start for Ottawa Saturday to take up with the Canadian Administration the details of negotiations affecting Canada and the United States, which it is hoped to conclude and embody in a treaty. The various questions which are to be made the basis for this treaty may be summarized as follows:

(1) Transmittal free of duty of merchandise across portions of American and Canadian territory.

(2) Transit of merchandise without payment of duty until arrival at points in interior.

(3) Application of alien labor laws to citizens of the United States and of Canada.

(4) Reciprocal mine owning rights.

(5) Conveyance of American prisoners through Canadian territory, and vice versa.

(6) Reciprocal salvage and wrecking rights.

(7) Use of logging booms in St. John River.

(8) Disposition of certain pecuniary claims.

(9) Exemption of Canadians coming temporarily to United States from payment of head tax.

(10) Distribution of power from Niagara Falls.

ENGINES WENT TO THE BAD.

Chapter of Accidents Marred Progress of C. P. R. Montreal Express. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Owing to a chapter of accidents, it required six engines to bring in train No. 5 over the C. P. R. from Montreal yesterday morning. In the division between Montreal and Smith's Falls the rear of the first engine, which pulled out of Montreal on scheduled time, broke, and the train was stalled on the track until another engine was rushed up from the east.

The cushion of the "eldest" flew out of the second engine near Smith's Falls, and another engine was sent out, the train reaching Smith's Falls about three hours late. When some distance up from Smith's Falls the third engine went "blatky," and the assistance of a fourth locomotive was sought.

Near Leaside Junction the big Pacific locomotive 1,102 went wrong, and a yard engine was then brought into service to pull the train into Toronto.

Alabama and South Carolina each have laws prohibiting the carrying of pistols less than twenty-four inches long.

HE WAS FIXED.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson, of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the coon has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder. The officer eyed the man and the melon and said: 'I see you have a melon here.' 'Yes, sah,' answered the dorky. 'I've got er melon, but I've fixed for yer, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read, 'The bearer of this is (D. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church, James Elder.' 'You are fixed,' said the officer. 'Dat's what I loved,' answered the negro, and he moved on.—Washington Herald.

A Cold-Storage Congress.

The French Government is organizing an international congress of the refrigerating industries, which it is proposed to hold in Paris early in July.

Lois (aged 5, proud of her first mornung) "No thank you, auntie, I do not want the colored crayons. I feel like using only black pencils since my grandpa died."—Harper's Bazar.

ALBERTON.

Mrs. N. R. Vanderlip and children have returned home after spending a week at Mrs. J. Vanderlip's. Alex. Robertson, Hamilton, spent Sunday in the village.

D. Thompson, Cainsville, was a guest at R. Horning's on Sunday. Ralph and Miss Annie Baker visited at Rutherford Baker's.

Miss Winnie Myers is visiting Mrs. G. N. Peir this week. Adam Phelps and wife, D. L. and Mrs. Bradshaw were Sunday visitors at A. J. Vanderlip's.

Misses Lily and Rhea Bradshaw were entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. R. M. Bradshaw. Revival services are being held at Trinity Methodist Church nightly, Rev. Mr. Hedley officiating.

Mr. F. Smetley spent the week end at his home in Hamilton. Many skaters are patronizing the Ancaster rink on carnival occasions. J. Campbell, Brantford, called on friends in the village Tuesday.

John Johnson's horse, a recent acquisition, won second place in Wednesday's ice race, held at Mohawk Lake, Brantford.

SUMMIT.

Miss Mary Breckon spent Saturday with friends in Hamilton. C. Potter and A. White, Jerseyville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carpenter on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Barlow, of Lynden, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Lanchin Howell. Arrangements are being made to hold an Epworth League literary evening in the near future.

The service next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Paris.

WINONA.

W. A. McKenzie is on the sick list. W. A. Patterson is improving rapidly at the city hospital.

L. H. P. Carpenter sailed for home on Monday. Miss Lewis is visiting at Mr. Biggar's. A social will be held at the residence of C. W. F. Carpenter's next Wednesday evening.

The Canadian Home Circle will hold their annual oyster supper Thursday evening. The Farmers' Institute was held on Monday. The speakers were Dr. Brown, W. D. Shearer and Miss Gray. The ladies of the Women's Institute provided a dainty luncheon.

The fruit farmers are filling their ice houses these days. J. J. Foran spent a few days last week at Copetown. Mrs. Stenebaugh and May are visiting at Jerseyville.

A Candidate for an Old Age Pension.

As down a country lane I strode, I saw Sweet and rural thoughts inspire, I was a tramp beside me, I looked a little tired.

Upon the ditch's marge he lay, And, as I read his rhyms clear, Something within me seemed to say, "This man is full of beer."

I propped him gently in the side: "What is your story? I would know," said Wray, "and he replied, Adding the words "What O?"

"A simple, homely name," said I: "Myself, when 'silly' a tender heart, Was so addressed for short. But why 'Wray'? Tell me that."

"Is it excess of manual toil, Followed by mental strain, perhaps, With burning of the midnight oil, That causes it to collapse."

He answered with a pleasant smirk: "Don't go and fret yourself, old pal! I've done a stroke of work. Not me nor never shall."

"You labor not," I said, "and yet you call you 'Wray'? Pray suggest How you acquired this epithet?"

"Lying back of rest," "That's right," he said, "I earn no wages. It's just the hangin' round about Wastin' to touch a ripe old age That fairly wears me out."

"Five bob a week for bed and board, But can only keep alive To get the government's reward For reaching sixty-five."

"You, Wray, Willie's got to wait Some thirty years, poor patient bloke To touch his pension. Tell yer, mate, Me 'eart is well nigh broke!"

I ventured: "Do not deem me rude, But how do you expect, my son, To win your country's gratitude For duties left undone?"

"The Rads," he answered, "run the show; No questions asked about the peon; It's like a little heaven below— There ain't no first nor last!"

"You hint," said I, "of halcyon days, And fields that flow with milk and rum; But how do they propose to raise The necessary sum?"

"Guv'nor!" said he, "we'll get the stuff; There is always fowl as toll and spin; They'll pay the taxes fast enough, And that's where I come in!"

I left him prone beside the path, Weary with yearning, year by year, For Mead's glorious aftermath, Yet full of hope and cheer. —O. S., in Punch.

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S.O.P. CHARTER TO BE USED BY C.P.R.

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his men exercise more common sense in dealing with these cases, and where possible to quietly notify people who had failed to do so, to clean the snow off at once.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon in Mayor Stewart's office of the officers of the Associated Charities of the city, the conditions existing at present in the city were discussed, and also ways and means of meeting the distress.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the different charitable societies and the City Relief Officer are fully capable of dealing with all appeals made to them for assistance, and after investigation, such aid as is found necessary will be granted.

It looks as if more pruning will have to be done to the estimates as already drafted. The Board of Education might not cut off the \$10,000 as requested by the Mayor.

City Clerk Kent to-day again declared that there was no foundation for the statement that the city insurance was not equally divided among the different companies.

Among the things asked for by Hamilton and endorsed by the Municipal Association's executive at the conference with Hon. J. W. Hanna yesterday was legislation authorizing councils to pass by-laws regulating the location of pits and not permitting the closing of lanes without the city's permission being secured.

Reeve Gage, of Barton township, informed the city officials to-day that he had given instructions to the county constables to report all cases of destination at Crown Point, Kenilworth or in the township at once.

The street lighting arbitration between the city and the Cataract Power Co. before Judge Snider, will be continued next Monday at the court house.

Women's Rubbers at 40c. To-morrow Mr. P. Arland, the shoe merchant, is having a big cut price sale of rubbers, which the people will appreciate.

CHINESE CUSTOMS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—According to press despatches received here the Chinese authorities have established custom houses on the Manchurian frontier and re-instituted the collection of custom duties on Russian imports.

HARBINGER.

Dear heart, the rain is falling, falling: As in the olden days.

Calling you softly out of the west, Dear heart, gracious and true!

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Alex. Moffatt, Sanford avenue, left yesterday for Europe.

—Sceptre Council, R. T. of T., had an interesting carpet ball game at its meeting last night.

—The Hardware Merchants' Association of Ontario will hold its annual meeting in Hamilton next year.

—Judge Monck presided over the Ninth Division Court this morning.

—Chief Ten Eyck and the Bay street reels were called to the Thistle Rink about 1 o'clock this morning to attend a small fire.

—The assessment rolls and other printing of the county arrived at the county clerk's office this morning.

—About 11 o'clock last night the fire department was called out to the corner of MacNab and Main streets.

—Mr. Fred Pickering, who was formerly employed at the Palace and who died last evening in the vestry.

—The regular meeting of the St. John Presbyterian Young Men's Association, which was held last evening in the vestry.

—New patterns colored shirts, fifty cents at waugh's, post office opposite.

—It is now definitely settled that the beautiful operatic spectacle, "Queen Zephira," will be presented at the Grand Theatre on February 26 and 27 and March 2, with matinee on Wednesday and Monday.

—Mrs. Jane Bennett, an old and respected resident of Carlisle, passed away last evening, after an illness of five months.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, easterly to northerly; rain and snow this evening and to-night and for a part of Saturday.

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

Table with columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was indicated in the extreme Southwestern States yesterday morning is travelling quickly northwards with increasing energy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Forecast: Western New York: Rain or snow to-night and Saturday; colder Saturday afternoon or night.

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

9 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 35. Lowest in 24 hours, 34.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

High westerly and northwesterly winds; snow flurries.

A FINAL SWEEP.

And Last Call For Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Skirts.

Fur-lined coats and capes, \$4.50 to \$10, worth more than double; tweed coats, worth \$7.50 to \$10, for \$3.95; tweed coats, worth \$12 to \$15, for \$4.95; black cloth coats, both loose and fitted back, \$10 to \$15, for \$7.50; and black coats, \$17.50 to \$25, for \$10.

Misses' tweed and plain cloth coats, \$5 to \$7.50, for \$3.95; and misses' coats, \$8 to \$10.50, for \$4.95; misses' new spring suits, a sample lot, \$12.50 to \$15 values, all at \$8.95; women's sample suits, spring styles, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, regular value \$15, \$20, \$25; silk waist samples, in black, cream, white and a few colors, \$3.50 to \$5, to clear at \$1.95; a sample lot of new spring styles in women's skirts, voiles, panamas, serges and wool taffetas, brown, black, navy, cream, green, and cardinal, at \$3.95, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50. Values and styles will please you. An immense showing of new wool and mohair waistings, worth up to 65c, for 25c; neck furts for misses and women at less than half price. Early morning sales of skirts and tweeds. Be here at 8.30.—James Shea.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—(Noon.—) (Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagau, Foster, Kerr Lake, Misses' tweed, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver a/B, Silver Har, Trerewhey, University, Watts.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO., 102 King Street East, HAMILTON.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—(Noon.—) (Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

Table with columns: Banks, Commerce, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Standard, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 13.—Vermont—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lake Erie—At Liverpool, from Boston.

La Savoie—At Havre, from New York. Republic—At Alexandria, from New York.

Englishman—At Bristol, from Portland. Lake Erie—At Queenstown, from New York.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—Empress of Britain docked at 1.15 p. m.

NO THIRD ARBITRATOR YET.

Messrs. Bell and O'Donoghue, the two arbitrators in the Theaker case, have not yet agreed on a third arbitrator.

Take Advantage Saturday.

And Monday. Don't let Fralick & Co's. money savings slip away.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS AT 40c.

TO-MORROW MR. P. ARLAND, the shoe merchant, is having a big cut price sale of rubbers, which the people will appreciate.

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Though the Ontario Legislature has been in session only a week, no fewer than 146 petitions have been received asking that the three-fifths clause regarding local option municipalities be repealed.

AUTO RACE.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The three leading cars of the New York to Paris automobile race reached here at 12.45 to-day.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Noon.—) Empress of Britain is reported twenty miles off Partridge Island, thick fog, will probably not dock until to-night.

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.

SPRING TERM Now Under Way

PIANO VOICE THEORY ORGAN VOGLIN CELLO, ETC. HISTORY FORM EXPRESSION LANGUAGES DANCING GYMNASTICS

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

We would be glad to have your orders for

Envelopes

Commercial, Legal, Pay, Church, Drug, Cloth lined, etc., in various qualities at

Close Prices

We print them at small cost.

Cloke & Son

16 King Street West

THE NEW BRUNSWICK

GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED A STRONG ACTIVE GIRL AS

TOOK TOO MUCH.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Suffering from painful rheumatism, John Finnigan, of 1173 St. James street, resorted to morphine last night to relieve the pain, but made the fatal mistake of consuming an overdose.

The Majesty of the Pyramids.

As the wonder of the Sphinx takes possession of you gradually, so gradually do you learn to feel the majesty of the Pyramids of Gizeh, which, even when one is near it, looks like a small mountain; part of the land on which it rests.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—At her late residence, Carlisle, on Thursday, February 13th, 1908, Jane Bennett, beloved wife of George Bennett, in her 74th year.

BERRY—At her late residence, 128 Market Street, on Tuesday, February 11th, 1908, Charles Berry, beloved wife of William Berry, aged 68 years.

BELL—At the City Hospital on Wednesday, February 12, 1908, Thomas Bell, in his 52nd year.

DOYLE—In this city on the 13th inst., Ellen, relict of the late John Doyle.

HENRY—At the City Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 1908, Miss Bella Henry.

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Hundreds Responded

Last week, as anticipated, to our great sale of

Manufacturer's Stock

of new Spring Shirts, and the wonderful values at

69c

Treble's Two Stores

Regular \$1.25 quality. The confidence gained by

TWO STORES

N. E. Cor. King and James

N. E. Cor. King and John

Results for 1907

Every banking institution has an annual stocktaking and then publishes the result.

Here are a few figures from our statement for the year ending Saturday, Feb. 8th:

Percentage of profits not so large as last year because we announced just a year ago that we intended doing a larger business on a smaller margin of profit—and we did it, so that the net results are about the same as for 1906.

Our customers got the benefit. They bought the Sanford Co.'s clothing nearer the cost of production and the logical result was that our output was considerably larger—15 per cent. increase over 1906.

Next year we are going to do better still, simply because we are bound to do the largest clothing business in Hamilton—always.

Oak Hall

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Letters of Credit payable in all parts of the World

SAVINGS BANK

Banking Room for Ladies

Open Saturday Evening

4%

Paid half-yearly on sums of \$100 and over remaining in our Savings Department one year.

Safe as Government Bonds and much more productive.

LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.

Canada Life Building.

Parke's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Tonic

It will keep the system in perfect condition, and is one of the best tonics sold.

PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS

17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Squares

TAXES

Debiture rates for the year 1907 are due and payable at the Collector's office on or before the 15th day of February, subject to a penalty of 25 per cent.

He Improves.

(St. Thomas Journal.)

Hon. Geo. P. Graham improves every week as Minister of Railways.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour

CHOICE MAPLE SYRUP

James Osborne & Son

AMUSEMENTS

TO-NIGHT

ALSO TO-MORROW

PAID IN FULL

THE BEST PLAY IN 15 YEARS.

Next Monday and Tuesday

WAGENHALS & KEMPER

ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION

SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT

BOSTON FADETTTE ORCHESTRA

Popular Guessing Contest \$10 gold \$10

FRIDAY NIGHT

Every Saturday