

GRAND JURY'S VISIT TO THE SANITARIUM.

Need of Shelter for Children Dealt With.

Justice Teetzel Complimented on His Charge

Judgment Reserved on Mountain Drain Case.

At the January Assize Court this afternoon Osborne Smuck, foreman of the Grand Jury, submitted that body's prepared report to the judge. It is a well prepared report on the various charitable institutions, and of special importance at this time by reason of its references to the Children's Aid Society and the Mountain Sanitarium. It is as follows: The Honorable Mr. Justice Teetzel—

May it please your Lordship, We the Grand Jurors at the winter assizes beg to report having finished our labors and are much pleased at having no criminal business to attend to.

Permit us to congratulate you on the very excellent and instructive address you gave us. That you have not lost interest in your home city was strongly indicated by your remarks, which touched on so many important subjects, including the great progress of Hamilton.

Acting under your directions we have visited the Sanitarium for consumptives, on the mountain, the Asylum for the insane, the Jail, the Home of Refuge, St. Peter's Home and the Boys' Home. At the Sanitarium we were received by Dr. Unsworth and his staff. The doctor's explanations as to treatment, etc., were most satisfactory, and the means adopted for the care and cure of the patients, splendid. This institution should receive from the city and county generous support, and the management is to be congratulated on its efforts. The privilege of visiting the Sanitarium was enjoyed by every one, few of us having any idea of this forward movement being in such a practical state.

On visiting the jail, Governor Ogilvie piloted us through and there we found everything in good order. There are forty-three male prisoners and one female confined there at present. Many of them, being old and really not criminals, should be placed elsewhere. We beg to call the attention of the proper authorities to the providing of some sort of refuge for such people. The jail is more or less an obsolete one and we trust time is far distant when a new one will be built, when that is accomplished we trust your lordship's suggestion will be remembered and that the labor of jail prisoners will be utilized on certain kinds of public works.

The reference by his lordship to the desirability of dealing with youthful offenders in a different manner to that which exists at present is a matter of vast importance.

The marvelous work of J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, in emptying the Pentagon Reformatory and finding occupation and homes for every inmate, shows what can be done with young criminals—not four per cent. of these have had to be dealt with as criminals, since they had occupation or homes found. Too much cannot be said in favor of there being a shelter in every city under the control of the Children's Aid Society, where not only children taken by society, and who cannot be sent to the various city homes could be cared for until foster homes were provided; but also where young boys and girls could be sent by the Magistrate instead of the reformatory or Industrial Schools, until the society could find homes for them. Hamilton has no (Continued on page 10.)

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DEMANDED BY PRUSSIAN WORKINGMEN

A Thousand Socialists Make a Demonstration Before the Parliament Buildings.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation, presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country district, in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the Parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building and later cleared the surrounding streets.

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian Parliament, owing to the fact that he is overwhelmed in the final elections by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the State into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters; a more extended number of less wealthy

A Fatal Bomb

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 10.—The terrorists of this city, who have been quiet for some time past, have resumed operations. This morning they made an attack on the post-car station at Sokolow, on the Vistula Railroad, threw a bomb at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employees. After looting the safes the terrorists made their escape with considerable money.

THE THAW CASE.

Picking Out the Jurymen—Miss Goodrich to Attend.

New York, Jan. 10.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White opened this morning with one new juror as the net result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again, and this morning the attorneys faced the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before 10 o'clock to-night. It is not usual to hold court sessions on Saturday, and the attorneys on both sides had counted on having time tomorrow to take a final look over the evidence, as there will be no time after the jury is completed.

Four absentees from yesterday's panel came in to-day, secured the remission of their fines and were examined for service. The last one of the four, William H. McLaughlin, a clerk, qualified as a temporary juror. The prosecutions of the fifteenth peremptory challenge was directed against Clayton Rolena, a clerk, who had qualified for cause.

Wm. Burk, assistant secretary of the Bowers branch of the Y. M. C. A., was accepted as temporary juror No. 11 in the Thaw panel. Rumors of a mistake in identity when an attempt was made to serve Edna Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a witness for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, led to the serving of another subpoena upon the young woman at the theatre where she is playing "last night." William Moore, a special employee in the case, from Attorney Peabody's office, served the subpoena. Miss Goodrich and her mother received him on the stage and the young woman willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desired.

Justice Dowling announced this morning that night sessions of court would not be held after the jury is completed.

BRYAN TALKS.

Cannon Will be Republican Presidential Candidate.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Real winter weather has come to this section of the State. With a full foot of snow in the open country and nearly two feet in the woods, the temperature early to-day ranged 15 degrees below zero at Plattsburg to 18 below at Saranac Lake. At Upper Chateaugay Lake the thermometers registered 16 below and at Lake Placid 12 below was recorded. The seasonable temperature and deep snow make ideal conditions for lumbering operations and the lumber and pulpwood men are working full crews.

Wise is the man who knows enough not to know too much.

WANT A BIG ONE.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Would Like Subscriptions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last night, President John E. Brown being in the chair. Fifteen members were present, and listened to reports from the various committees and departments of the Association. Reports from the Religious Work Committee, also from the Boys' Department, called attention to a time of special blessing in Bible classes and evangelistic meetings. A number of young men and boys have recently decided to live Christian lives, at the services which are being held every night in the Association building, and the results are most gratifying. The work has been organized into bands, of both senior and junior. These bands are taking a prominent part in all the special meetings, and are pleased to assist in any of the city churches where they are invited.

The new building scheme was again discussed, and it was decided to use the city newspapers frequently for the next month in making known the pressing need of larger quarters for the young men and boys. It is hoped some good condition will come forward with a large additional subscription that will secure a sufficiently large amount of money being raised to secure the new building. The Membership Committee reported an increase for the month of December over the corresponding month last year. The attendance at the evening classes has been unusually large, and the locker room and bathing accommodation is not at all adequate. The discussion at last night's meeting showed the directors themselves were alive to the urgent needs for larger and better accommodation.

WINTER WEATHER.

Heavy Snow and 16 Below Zero in N. Y. State.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night at a dinner tendered him by the Bryan Democracy, declared his belief that Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the Republican candidate for President and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon. Mr. Bryan spoke on "the issues of the hour," the second speech of the present Illinois campaign, criticizing the actions of the administration and suggesting remedies for affairs financial, the curbing of the eastern banks, Wall street and the centralizing of wealth.

Mr. Bryan said there is not a plank in the platform laid down at Chicago in 1896, but what is stronger now, and that there is not a plank in the Republican platform of that year but what the Democratic party has been vindicated.

IDLE IN CHICAGO.

Over a Hundred Thousand Men Without Anything to Do.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Inter-Ocean today says: A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago yesterday revealed the fact that there are in the city 138,000 idle working people. There are normally 50,000 men out of work at this season of the year. The association of building trades with 37 affiliated unions shows 18,000 out of work against an absolute scarcity of men one year ago.

The teamsters have the next highest number, 15,000 idle men.

MINERVA LODGE

Makes Presentation to Esteemed Financial Secretary.

The installation of the officers of the Minerva Lodge, No. 197 I. O. O. F. was held last evening. It was conducted by Charles Mann, D. D. G. M., G. Luke, Grand Marshall, J. Ledrew, J. Ogilvie, E. Drinkwater and J. Forth, P. D. D. G. M. The officers are: George D. D. G. M., George Congdon, N. G.; F. C. Heddon, V. G.; Alex. Kemp, R. S.; W. Brooks, F. S. John Thompson, Treasurer; John Dutton, Wardens; J. W. Anderson, Conductor; J. Fielding, O. G.; W. McGuire, I. G.; J. Myers, R. S.; N. G.; J. Ronald, L. S. N. G.; J. A. Sheppard, R. S. V. G.; J. Gory, L. S. V. G.; Charles Elliott, R. S. S.; George Elliott, L. S. S.; A. Metzger, Chaplain; Dr. R. W. K. White, Physician; Joseph Derive, Pianist.

The members of the lodge worked a genuine surprise on their much esteemed financial secretary, P. G. Brother, William Brooks, by presenting him with an illuminated address, a morris chair and a silver tea service. Brother W. O. Spegley made the presentation in a very happy manner, the recipient being quite overcome, but he managed to control himself sufficiently to express his gratitude and assure the lodge that the pleasure he had taken in the past in his work would be still greater in the future. The committee in charge of the arrangements were brothers, John Thompson, P. G., John Dutton, George Congdon, N. G. Many happy speeches were then indulged in and after refreshment were served the gathering dispersed vowing it on of the happiest night in the history of the lodge.

COAL BOOM OVER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The great boom in the anthracite coal trade which continued practically up to the close of the year and which resulted in the greatest year's production on record, has been halted.

FRISCO'S MAYOR.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the district court of appeals, are to-day both in the county jail in custody of the new sheriff. They will appear in court this morning when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced.

BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE

Gutted by Fire and Almost Destroyed Early This Morning.

Woods' Fair and Other Business Places Badly Damaged.

Grafton's Store Slightly Damaged—May Build New Theatre.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The Brantford Opera House was gutted by fire at 5.30 this morning, and so badly damaged that it will probably be abandoned. Adjacent buildings also suffered, though not to a serious extent. The cause is unknown. Constable Boylan saw smoke issuing from the theatre, which is situated on Colborne street, in the heart of the business block, between Market and Queen streets. A general alarm was turned in, and both local departments responded. The theatre is on the second floor over business houses. The whole building was in flames, and it was only because of the desperate efforts of the department and the thick fire-proof walls that the conflagration was confined to the interior of the theatre. The stage and dressing rooms were completely gutted, and the roof destroyed.

Below the theatre Woods' Fair, Jack Kelly's cigar store and pool room, Harry Soule's barber shop was badly damaged by water, and Grafton's clothing store was slightly damaged. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars.

The Opera House was erected in 1881, and is owned by the Stratford estate of this city. The place may now be converted into business premises, as a project is on foot to erect a new theatre on another site. The cause of the fire is a mystery. A moving picture show exhibited last night, but all the appliances were removed. The electric wiring was perfect. Manager Frank Johnston lost \$400 worth of musical instruments and other effects on which there was no insurance.

LEMIEUX WAS SUCCESSFUL

In His Mission to Japan on Immigration Matters.

Japan Proud of Her Alliance With Great Britain.

And Has a Strong Friendship For Canada in Consequence.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special)—I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian Government has been an entire success.

That was the statement made by our correspondent to-day by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the Central depot on his way to see the Prime Minister.

"While I am not in a position to give any details concerning the important business which was entrusted to me, still I have no objections in saying that the result has been satisfactory," added the Postmaster-General. "I have to see the Premier and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cables to the American press from Tokio that my mission was a failure. The reason given was that I failed because I did not take the American Ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think that the Canadian Parliament or the Canadian people will blame me.

"It has been also stated in the press that there was some clashing between the representatives of the Japanese and the British Foreign Office," was asked.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth. The facts are all the other way." Speaking generally, Mr. Lemieux said that he was received by the Japanese authorities in the most friendly spirit. He was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, and the result was strong friendship for Canada as part of the British Empire. Canada, upon her own account, was well thought of in Japan. Canadians were found in every walk of life doing well. The prospects of an increasing trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger. There was an immense field for Canadian cereals, and Canadian manufactures of a certain kind, in Japan. Until now Sydney Fisher visited there a few years ago Canada was not known. Now the Japanese spoke of Manitoba. Now I hard wheat and Canadian flour as if they had known it all their lives. With proper means of transportation the arrangements were brothers, John Thompson, P. G., John Dutton, George Congdon, N. G. Many happy speeches were then indulged in and after refreshment were served the gathering dispersed vowing it on of the happiest night in the history of the lodge.

The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was immigration. Whatever little feeling was felt over the Vancouver affair disappeared by the prompt action of Canada and the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver joining. Japan was looking to Asiatic points for emigration, not to this continent.

Mr. Lemieux had a pleasant and rapid voyage home, having, as already said, made a record trip.

It Always Does

Care chapped skin when applied, and Parke's Glyceroid applied to the skin before going out into the cold and wind, will prevent the skin from chapping and becoming rough and red. Sold in original bottles at 15c and 25c each. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What about the pedestrians who cut corners and trample down boulevards? Would a fine help any?

There is talk around the City Hall about donating the overdraft to the Queen Victoria memorial.

That Tory caucus was either an underground or a black hand affair.

Whitney thinks nothing of cutting a head off up at the Asylum, but if a Customs House official's head was to come off the Spec. would get so excited that it would lose its head, too.

Mayor Stewart figures out that his figures cut quite a figure in the Hydro-electric power campaign. But what sort of a figure did he cut himself, figuratively speaking?

What do the Tuckett employees think of Mr. Barker fighting against their interests in the House of Commons?

Is there any money in these chairmanships?

There is no politics in the County Council. It just happened that the electors preferred Liberals this year.

The mountain trolley company better get a move on or Col. Gibson will build the road himself.

The consensus of opinion is that Mayor Stewart will have to pay that electric power bill.

Are you having the children vaccinated, or are you waiting to see how Dr. Roberts' arm heals up?

If a Tory must be appointed on the School Board, Mr. Richard Jose is the man for me. He is honest, affable and his head is screwed on the right way. Besides he is a favorite with children.

ST. CECILIA NIGHT.

Large and Fashionable Audience at the Savoy.

One of the most fashionable audiences that have ever attended the Savoy was present last evening at the "Empire night" given by the St. Cecilia Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. The auditorium of the theatre was artistically decorated with patriotic emblems—the Union Jack and the emblems of the order. Drapery were hung around the boxes and in the balcony, with two large flags at the top of the proscenium arch. The decorating was done by Mr. Summers of the R. McKay & Co. During the evening, Mr. P. D. Cramer, on behalf of the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, thanked the audience for its presence, and also thanked the management. He announced that the Chapter's proportion of the proceeds for the evening amounted to \$230, and that it would be devoted to charitable purposes. All the acts on the programme were enthusiastically received.

HE IS HERE.

International Officer Dealing With Theaker Case.

A committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union waited on Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday afternoon in regard to the dismissal of John Theaker, President of the Union. He said he had no personal knowledge of the case, but promised to make inquiries into it, in view of the committee's representations that the President had apparently been dismissed for his activity in the Union when the big strike was on.

Mr. R. L. Reeves, of Detroit, an officer of the International Union, who came to the city yesterday has had a conference with the officers of the Union and of the Trades and Labor Council. When asked to-day about Mr. Theaker's case he said: "I have nothing to say yet for publication. It doesn't look to me if the matter will be serious and it may be straightened out by the president of the company after he investigates it."

AROUSING MUCH INTEREST.

The Great January Sales at the Right House Are the Talk of Hamilton.

Never before has such widespread interest and eager buying been caused by the splendid January sales now in full swing at the Right House. Every day the store is thronged with hundreds of shoppers, who are taking advantage of the great January reduction clearing sales, the household linen sales, the white goods sales or the carpet and curtain sales.

Great underprices and money-saving opportunities beckon you on every hand. Hundreds of people are supplying their needs far ahead, in order to take advantage of the great savings.

Visit The Right House each day. No body can measure the scope and interest of these sales by a single visit. Begin to-morrow and get your share of the splendid bargains that this January has provided at The Right House.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, and her suite sailed to-day for Colombo.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADER'S BANK OF CANADA.

—Miss Eleanor Cook, of this city, played the wedding march at the marriage of Mr. Garfield Harrington, of Hickson, and Miss Edna Evans, Woodstock, at Woodstock on Wednesday.

ALLEGED SWINDLER HAD CHECKS GALORE

Fake Diamonds

Paris, Jan. 10.—An engineer named Lemoyne was arrested on the charge of obtaining under false pretences \$300,000 from Sir Julius Wernher, a director in the De Beers Company. It is alleged that Lemoyne induced Sir Julius to advance him the money by showing him a process for the manufacture of artificial diamonds, which the police assert was nothing more than clever sleight of hand.

FINED HIM \$25 FOR ASSAULT.

NEW YEAR'S ROW RESULTED IN POLICE COURT CASE.

Tilt Between Barrister and the Magistrate—Newly Arrived Russian Held for Vagrancy.

William and Chester Fickley, out on \$300 bail each on a charge of assaulting Carl Schwenger, Bold street, were up this morning for trial, and William was discharged, while his brother was fined \$25 and costs.

There were twenty witnesses or more, and all said the complainant was drunk on New Year's night, the time of the assault, and that he picked a quarrel with the defendants. Schwenger's story was that he was taking a friend, who was drunk, home, and that the two defendants and several others gathered around to see the fun. He could not tell what started the crowd fighting, but in a few minutes he was on the ground with Fickley punching him in the face.

William Fickley swore that he did not strike Schwenger, and said he had done all he could to keep his brother away, but could not, as Schwenger had struck him by calling him names and striking him. Chester Fickley said that he thought he had not given Schwenger all he deserved, and he told a similar story to that told by his brother. The Magistrate said he saw clearly that William Fickley was not guilty, but he saw just as clearly that Chester was.

During the case A. M. Lewis, who appeared for the defendants, had a little tiff with the Magistrate. He was out of the room when his clients pleaded, and they elected for a summary trial, but he intended them to go up for trial. The Magistrate replied that he would have to assume that Mr. Lewis knew what he was about, and that he would change the plea now as he thought the case was going against his clients. Mr. Lewis got rather hot at that, and replied that he could see no reason for the Magistrate imputing such a thing to him. He had never yet lied to a court knowingly. The trouble was smoothed over, but the summary trial plea stood.

Gilworth Wentine, no address, was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded guilty through an interpreter. He said he was a Russian, and had been in the city only four days, and had no chance to get work or a boarding house. The Magistrate remanded him for a week to see if any of his friends would call for him and help him to get a job.

H. McQueen was sued by Elizabeth Watson for \$7.50 wages, but as she had left without giving notice the case was thrown out.

FIREMAN HURT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Five firemen were injured, none of them seriously, at a fire which caused about \$100,000 damage to-day in the Forester and Cheney Knitting Mills at the corner of Porter and Third streets.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c. Barristers, J. C. F. Marguerite, Irving, 4 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Bain & Adam's List.

Fresh cut spinach, cucumbers, Brussels sprouts, Grimby tomatoes, mushrooms, lettuce, radishes, gherkins, pineapples, green onions, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Malaga grapes, grape-fruit, marmalade oranges, tinned ducks, chickens, pigeons, haddie, milk, cure boosters, mackerel, strip codfish, etc. Prompt delivery.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

ALD. BAILEY UNDECIDED ON FINANCE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Alderman Dickson May Preside Over That Body --Ald. Farrar Still Away and No Tory Caucus

Another Tory caucus at which the question of the civic chairmanships and appointments to the independent boards is to be settled will probably be held to-night. Ald. Farrar, whose absence from the city on Wednesday caused the Tory slate-makers to mark time is away again to-day, but is expected back to-night. It begins to look now as if Ald. Bailey will not press his claim for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee and that Ald. Dickson will be permitted to rule over that body again.

Ald. Bailey told the Times to-day that he had not made up his mind yet as to just what he would do.

Trustee Fanning, who is retiring from the School Board this year, wrote Mayor Stewart to-day saying that he would not be an applicant for the position again. Mr. Fanning is satisfied with the honor of being a license commissioner.

Through Relief Officer McMenemy, the newspapermen who served on the jury at the inquest on Sunfield, the murderer, recently executed at the jail, donated the fee to the Girls' Home.

Detective Donald Campbell made what the police believe a very important arrest about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he landed Alfred Evans, of Buffalo, or a slick young man giving that name, on a charge of forgery. Shortly before closing time Evans walked into the Merchants Bank and presented a cheque at the wicket, made payable to himself, and signed by William Reeve, manager of William Dimsen & Co., Toronto. He had Mr. J. Martin, of Martin & Co., identify him. The cheque called for \$450, but the teller was rather doubtful of the young man, so he called up the Home Bank in Toronto and they repudiated it. He then called for the police, and Detective Campbell responded, and was introduced to Evans. He told Evans he would cash the cheque, and asked him to go with him to his office, which Evans did. When Campbell got to No. 3 and took Evans in that worthy got wise, and started to put up a bluff, and was put in a cell and a charge of vagrancy was registered against him. On advice from Dimsen & Co., of Toronto, the charge was changed to forgery. The prisoner was searched, and eight cheques were found on him. They were for amounts varying from \$200 to \$870, and all bore the stamp of the signature of William Reeve, the manager. A rubber stamp was found in his pockets with the Dimsen Company's name on it.

When questioned as to his age and business the prisoner gave the following account of himself: 25 years of age, traveler, United States citizen, single, Presbyterian, temperate, good elementary education. The game he worked was to go to Martin & Co. and offer to engage a store in the central part of the city for a furrier's business, and then tender a cheque in payment of the required deposit. The manager could not charge the cheque, of course, and Evans asked him to step over to the Merchants Bank and identify him, which Mr. Martin was willing to do. The teller had heard of a similar game being worked on the Bank of Montreal, so he was suspicious. When the prisoner was arraigned on the charge of forgery before Magistrate Joffe he said he was not ready to plead, and wanted a chance to consult a lawyer. Acting Crown Attorney F. R. Martin asked for a remand till next Thursday, as there were five more charges to be brought against Evans. The Magistrate granted the remand.

Another thing the police have against Evans, and think they can prove, is the swindling of the Bank of Montreal, a month ago on a similar cheque when the film-flammer called himself E. P. Rice. It will be remembered that Rice engaged officers in the Bank of Hamilton building, and tendered a \$400 cheque in payment. It was on the Home Bank of Canada at Toronto, and made out of Dimsen & Co., of the same place. R. A. Mine identified Rice, and the money was paid over. Rice flew the coop, and the Bank was defrauded to the extent of \$400. The police expect to prove that E. P. Rice and A. Evans are one and the same.

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

The elderly ladies seated themselves near one of the ruined arches, overgrown with grass and shrubs; the younger ones sat with them for a time, intending to sketch afterward. The conversation, as usual with the Godwins, turned upon the aristocracy then in Rome. Florence soon tired of it, and wandered some little distance to the entrance of a corridor, and stood there leaning against the stones. Miss Cadwell smiled contemptuously to herself, thinking her companion was "attitudinizing."

FOUGHT FOR FOOD.

PASSENGERS ON THE MOUNT ROYAL FEARED STARVATION.

Women Lay About on the Deck and Screamed Until They Fell Asleep—Storm at Its Worst on Christmas Eve. Queenstown, Jan. 9.—Even after a day's quiet in port the terror of what they passed through is still on the passengers of the Mount Royal. They were all anxious to tell their story to-day, but, all being Russians or Hungarians, only one was found who could speak any English.

FIGHT LIKE CHRISTIANS.

Trouble of Hebrews of the Richmond Street Synagogue, Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The troubles of the Richmond street Hebrew congregation in their efforts to worship God and keep the peace were aired in the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

EXPLODED DYNAMITE CAP.

Bridgeburg Boy Lost Part of His Left Hand. Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 9.—Fred Jones, the twelve-year-old son of James Jones, a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk Railway, was met with a serious accident last night.

CASTORIA

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

Camp Cook Missing.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 9.—On Monday evening last a man named F. Stovey, employed as cook at Walla & Coleman's camp, about one mile from here, disappeared about 5 o'clock and no trace of him can be found.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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

AT R. MCKAY & COMPANY'S SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1908

GREATER BARGAINS

FOR THE SECOND SATURDAY OF OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE HIS Annual Clearing Sale of ours is positively the greatest bargain feast of the season.

Sale of French Sequin Robes Regular Value \$10.00 to \$30.00 For \$5.98 and \$8.98

January Sale of Handkerchiefs in Swiss and Linen Embroidery 500 dozen of fine Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in floral designs, in hemstitched and scalloped edge, manufacturers' samples, worth up to 35c, on sale Saturday 3 for 50c

January Sale of Corset Cover Embroidery 19c 1,000 yards of fine Cambrie Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, nicely embroidered, eyelet designs, 7-inch deep with heading inserted, some choice sample ends, regular 25c yard, clearing at 19c yard

Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Embroidery and Insertions 5c, 9c, 11c, 14c, 25c to 49c yard

Skirtings and Allovers 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c to 98c yard

January Sale of Ladies' Gloves and Mitts Boys' and Misses' Kid Mitts 59c

Children's Kid Mitts 59c pair

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts 98c pair

French Kid Gloves 98c pair

16-Button Length Trefousse Kid Gloves \$2.98

Long Cashmere Gloves 39c pair

January Sale of New White Lawn Waists \$1.50 Waists at 98c

\$2.50 Waists at \$1.98

Very Special Values in White Wear

Cambric Drawers 25c

75c Corset Covers 39c

50c Corset Covers 25c

Heavy Fighting. Town Captured by Abyssinians After Bloody Battle.

Entire Garrison Slain—A Desperate and Unequal Fight Before Lugh—Not Known Yet Whether Emperor Menelik Authorized Attack.

Rome, Jan. 9.—News has been received here of a terrible battle in Italian Somaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians.

It is believed here that the Italian Government is concealing a severe reversion in order to prepare the public for graver news.

Damage Suit Dismissed. Senator Legris Cannot Hold College Responsible for Son's Injuries.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The suit of Senator Legris, of Montreal, against the Ottawa College for damages of \$15,000 for injuries received by his son, through being punished at the college last May by Father Dube, resulting in permanent and serious damage to the boy's eyesight, was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Riddell in the Assize Court here to-night.

Chopped to Pieces. Four Italians Murdered at Florence, Col.

Pieces of Bodies Picked Up in Arkansas River—Partner of Two of the Victims Suspected—Blood-Stained Axe in His Cabin.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 9.—That Ercole Buffetti, Dominick Mimichetto, Joseph Mimichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax and a piece of tongue have been found in the Arkansas River.

It is believed that the other dismembered bodies are being scattered along the bed of the river by the swift current.

Not a Favored Nation. British Whiskey Must Pay Full United States Tariff.

New York, Jan. 9.—Britain's commercial relations with the United States are still governed by the treaty of Ghent, which ended the war of 1812, according to a decision handed down by the Board of General Appraisers here to-day.

A Cutting Proposition. Twenty dozen all wool sample under-shirts, ranging from \$1 to \$1.20, to clear 20c; 10 dozen heavy winter caps, fur lined, regular 75c, for 35c; sweaters at half price.

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DENTAL: DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 25 1/2 King street west.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE: WANTED—HOUSEMAID—MUST HAVE good experience and references. Miss Alexander, 182 Westworth south.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HANDSEWER, Palmer, 111 1/2 King east. Evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

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WANTED—A NUMBER OF SMART Apply Eagle Knitting Co., Limited.

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LOST AND FOUND: LOST—ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, A silver belt. Reward at 66 East Ave. north.

LOST—GIRL'S MITTEN, KINDLY RETURN TO THIS OFFICE.

LOST—LARGE SUM OF MONEY, BE-LOVED TRADERS BANK and T. H. & B. Thursday morning. Liberal reward at Rev. James Bracken's, 306 John street north.

FOR SALE: NEWCOMBE, UPRIGHT PIANO, NEARLY new, 7-13 octaves, mahogany case. All latest improvements, cost \$250, our special price \$175.00. T. J. Baine, Cor. King and Walnut Streets.

TO CUSTOMERS FROM ALL POINTS, ON all electric refrigerators, we will pay their fare if they buy five dollars worth of goods at our store. Open evenings to 9 p.m. People's Store, 120 King south, Hamilton.

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MUST HAVE MONEY, \$2.50 WILL PURCHASE second hand iron bed, mattress and springs. Location 72 York street.

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TO LET: G. suitable for non-perishable merchandise, etc. Apply Fowlers' Canadian Co., Westworth street north.

TO LET—500 KING EAST, FORTY-THREE room, modern, possession January 15. No children. Apply 389 King Street East.

MONEY TO LOAN: PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 2006 R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

\$200,000—LOW INTEREST MONEY, Take our cheap money. Why? Because we have the best of everything in our country, stock and implements, in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 2006 R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

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GENERAL STORE: WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' Astracian 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 some brands 20c cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 20% cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 120 King Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p.m.

MUSICAL: MARGARET B. MCCOY, PUPIL OF WM. Shakespeare, Low, Eng., teacher of voice production. Studio—Chancery Chambers. Resident phone 1317.

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ROOMS TO LET: FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING, 22 Hunter east.

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Times Ads Bring Results Call for Letters at Boxes 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 30, 32.

WAY OF MODERN ITALY. Beauty of Perugia's Famous Oratory to be Married by a New Building.

Perugia—Lovers of Italy's art treasures will be surprised to learn that it is intended to build a modern house in the small picturesque square leading to the cathedral of Perugia, which will hide in part the view of its beautiful facade. This oratory was built in 1510 by the magistrates of Perugia, who were anxious to leave to their native city some enduring mark of the man whose influence in a time of extreme moral depravity and constant party strife had been purely that of a benefactor.

The life of St. Bernardino of Siena is familiar to most people. Like St. Francis he exercised his power as a preacher, a little more in preaching and in stirring men to action than that of the Saint of Assisi, whose life was a struggle for light in a very dark age. His life was a struggle for light in a very dark age. His life was a struggle for light in a very dark age.

The facade of the oratory is the work of a Florentine sculptor, Agostino Ducci, and is an interesting study in detail. The pink color marble of the country, decorated with terra cotta figures, which stand out in relief from the background of the facade.

THE CRAZE. Some Facts About the Rise of the Picture Post-Card. Three or four years ago all the facts about the picture post-card industry have been related in a few words. In fact, so far as the United States are concerned there was practically no story to tell. There have been one hundred shops in the entire country where cards could be found. From which to make a selection. Originating in Europe, these cards had been with little variation, except on the Continent, where they found a somewhat ready sale as inexpensive souvenirs. They were, however, the product of many years. Suddenly, however, the tide turned, and where manufacturers had hitherto been unable to dispose of their stock, they now found it impossible to supply the demand—an imperative cry for picture post-cards, came from every part of the world, from Asia to Africa, as well as America.

These are stupendous figures, but this is the point at which the imagination balks. We can read the numbers, but we cannot comprehend them. In fact, in one hundred thousand post-cards a day, or one year, if laid picture side down, to extend from New York City to a point across where South Lake City and the Pacific Coast. Five hundred million—so many that one might make the circuit of the earth completely around the earth at the equator without using more than two-thirds of them. From "The Picture Post-Card" by John R. Meader. In The Bohemian for January.

Telephones in Australia. Telephonic communication has been established between a number of Australian farms by means of wire fences. It has been found easy to converse with a station eight miles distant by means of instruments connected on the wire fences. Several stations are connected in this way.

Blodds—Old Hardhart reminds no of a boarding-house chicken. "Blodds—Old Hardhart reminds no of a boarding-house chicken. "Blodds—Old Hardhart reminds no of a boarding-house chicken."

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock since Tuesday were large, 105 carloads, composed of 1414 cattle, 1442 hogs, 1371 sheep, 73 calves. Trade for choice quality stuff, in all lines, was brisk, with prices firmer, but the great trouble was that there were few lots of prime quality in any of the different classes.

Exporters—There were none quoted as such being sold, but we would say that choice well-finished exports would be worth \$5 per cwt. but export bulls are in demand at \$3.40 to \$4.40 per cwt. Butchers—Prices ruled as follows: Good butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.80; medium, \$4 to \$4.25; good cows and light butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.85; fair quality cows, \$3.12 1/2 to \$3.40; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.70; canners, \$1; butchers and export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; bologna bulls, \$2 to \$2.25. These prices were given by Geo. Rowntree, who bought 370 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. H. & W. Murby report no feeders and no stockers being offered; the butcher trade being active has caused a scarcity of good feeders. The Messrs. Murby are open to buy some good quality feeders, having many orders to fill. Drivers have been offered, but they would do well to correspond with Harry Murby at the Western Cattle Market, Toronto.

Milkers and Springers—Few good quality cows were on sale and prices were quoted accordingly, ranging all the way from \$20 to \$54 each. Veal Calves—Veal calves of good quality are scarce and in demand, with prices firmer at \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt., with an odd choice new milked calf of extra quality at \$7 to \$8 per cwt. Hogs—Trade unchanged at \$3.90 for select, \$5.65 for lights, but Mr. Harris stated that prospects were looking like easier quotations.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.00 bid, May \$1.16 1/2 bid. Oats—Jan. 49 3/4 bid, May 53 3/4 bid.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables are firmer, at 10 1/2 to 13c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain to-day were a little larger. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1 to \$1.01. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 77c per bushel. Oats firm, 300 bushels selling at 53c.

Hay in fair supply, with prices unchanged; 35 tons sold at \$18 to \$21 a ton for timothy, and at \$16 for mixed. Straw extra, two loads selling at \$15 a ton, and a load of loose at \$10.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$8.25 to \$8.50 for light, and at \$8 for heavy. Wheat, white, bush... 1.00 1.01 Do, red, bush... 0.98 0.99 Do, spring, bush... 0.90 0.95 Do, goose, bush... 0.87 0.90 Oats, bush... 0.53 0.54 Barley, bush... 0.77 0.80 Rye, bush... 0.84 0.88 Hays, timothy, ton... 19.00 21.00 Do, clover, ton... 16.00 0.00 Straw, per ton... 16.00 0.00 Seeds, alkali, No. 1, bush... 7.50 8.00 Do, crimson, per lb... 0.25 0.30 Do, red clover, per lb... 0.11 0.12 Dressed hogs, per lb... 0.11 0.13 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 0.40 0.45 Do, storage... 0.26 0.30 Butter, dairy... 0.20 0.30 Do, creamery, per lb... 0.11 0.12 Geese, dressed, lb... 0.11 0.12 Chickens, per lb... 0.11 0.12 Ducks, dressed, lb... 0.11 0.13 Turkeys, per lb... 0.16 0.18 Apples, per bb... 0.85 0.95 Potatoes, per bag... 0.40 0.50 Cabbage, per dozen... 0.40 0.50 Onions, per bag... 1.00 1.25 Beef, hindquarters... 8.00 9.00 Do, forequarters... 4.50 5.50 Do, choicer, carcass... 7.50 8.00 Pork, medium, carcass... 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 7.50 10.00 Lamb, per cwt... 8.50 10.00

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. \$10.74; Feb. offered \$10.85; March \$10.91; May \$10.88; July \$10.78; Aug. offered \$10.65; Oct. \$10.15.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Oil opened \$17.8. New York, Jan. 10.—The Stock Market opened buoyant. Calcutta, Jan. 10.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 7 to 8 per cent.

Hoax—Old Bones has been married four times. Joak—Get! He must part matrimony as a sort of endless chain.

Easy to Send Telegraphs. When a traveler in the grand Duchy of Baden wishes to send a telegram while he is on the train, he writes the message on a post card, with the request that he be wired, series of first-hand impressions in the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

Robbs—Doing—Robbs! Robbs! Robbs! I went to three balls last night. Robbs—Who's your pawnbroker?

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society desire to thank the following friends who so kindly sent donations to their Christmas cheer: Rev. Father Coty, side of beef; Mrs. H. Taylor, bag of potatoes; Mrs. O'Grady, market of lamb; Miss S. Staunton, oranges, raisins and currants; Mrs. Scully, mince pies and cake; Miss McMahon, oranges; Mrs. Hopkins, cake; Mrs. Bateman, tea and sugar; Mrs. Smith, oranges and bananas; Mrs. O'Grady, market of lamb; Mrs. Taylor, Main street east, ten loaves of bread; Mrs. Murphy, Main street east, flour, oatmeal, tea and beans; Mrs. Gooderham, sugar, tea, raisins and currants; Mrs. D. J. Donovan, groceries; Mrs. Kelly, jam; Mrs. J. C. Coney, roasts; Miss E. Avelle, rolled oats; Mrs. Dwyer, roast, potatoes, bread and fruit; Mrs. Cruickshank, groceries; Mrs. Murphy, East avenue, pair of chickens and bread; Mrs. Coloney, bread and mince; Mrs. Farrell, oranges; Mrs. Malone, Wellington street, mince pies; Mrs. and Miss Barker, butter; Mrs. Brown, butter; Miss Fraser, bread and cake; Mrs. Dermody, bread and potatoes; Mrs. J. Lawlor, East avenue, oranges; Mrs. John Tilden, bag of potatoes, parsnips, cabbage, apples, tea and cheese; Mrs. Pigott, pair of geese; Mrs. F. J. Harris, 82 bread tickets; Mrs. Tongie, jar of fruit, five pounds of sugar; Mr. Wm. Carroll, 36 Emerald street, \$2; Miss McIntyre, \$1.

The officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Patrick's parish are: Mrs. Scully, President; Mrs. Bateman, Vice-President; Mrs. Hopkins, Treasurer; Miss Barker, Secretary.

NOT A SCAB JAIL, AFTER ALL.

Raymond Street Prisoners Needless-ly Perturbed. (New York Sun.) The 290 or more prisoners in the Raymond street jail have decided that after all they won't take off their aprons and quit just yet. They were quite hot up yesterday and for a time there was talk of their walking out in a body, but the older heads among them counseled moderation, and they decided to stay on the job a spell longer.

Not long after this wise decision was reached information reached the jail that entirely justified those who counseled moderation. By their sensible talk prevented their more hot-headed fellows from quitting in a huff. It goes to show that if wise counsels prevailed in labor circles the strike would soon become a thing of the past. It all happened this way: For a good many years Raymond street jail has been synonymous with germs. It is even supposed that it was the inspiration for Edwin Markham's great poem entitled "The Vermin in the Dark." However, that may be, the principal spirit of King's County Grand Jury for the last decade has been Raymond street jail. If a Grand Jury didn't do a single thing else it never failed to take a walk off that dear old landmark. It got so that a regular black form was printed for the use of the Grand Jury, leaving only the dates and the months in which the Grand Jury were sitting to be filled in. While the exact wording is not at this moment recalled, it happened this way: New Yorkers as the voice of John D. Witt Warner. The monthly pronouncement used to run about like this:

The Grand Jury has investigated the condition of the Raymond street jail and has the honor to advise that it is herewith recommended that the jail be closed. The Grand Jury wouldn't keep its head there if it had one, which it has several. In fact, the Raymond street jail is a blot on the fair fame of the street; it is deemed for it ought to be taken out and drowned in corrosive sublimate. It ought to be blown up with dynamite. It ought to be filled with celluloid and covered with kerosene and set fire to, and the Fire Department previously chloroformed. It ought to be evaporated into the great sea of space. If the Grand Jury is to be buried in a fire-damp explosion. And whoever is responsible for its present state should be hanged, drawn and quartered, excommunicated, boiled in oil, beheaded, and on the wheel and then made to listen to a message from T. R. to Congress.

The Grand Jury fled shrieking from this scene of horrors, holding its nose the while and falling on its collective face in its panic-stricken haste to avoid the plague ridden spot. And if the Grand Jury should in the immediate future sicken and perish, as seems only too probable, it desires that the public should know that it dies a martyr to its duty to the State.

On New Year's Day the control of the Raymond street jail passed from the county of Kings to the city of New York and Corrections Commission. Upon his task of reorganizing the jail. The first thing he did was to banish all the keepers who had for years sprinkled chloroform of lime on the visiting grand jurors. He aired everything that he could and set the scrubbers to work. Now he has asked the Board of Estimate to transfer to his department \$50,000 of the much larger sum received from the sale of the old Kings county penitentiary. With this he proposes to renovate the Raymond street establishment from top to bottom. Of course, if he does it, there's a big stack of those grand jury blanks that won't be good for anything but waste paper, but he says he means business all the same.

"If I get the money I need I'm going to make Raymond street jail as clean and sweet and healthy as the Tombs," said the Commissioner last night. "Well, all the Commissioner's antics made a big stir among the inmates of the jail and somehow or other word went round that the right honor rule had been abolished and that every man had to work twelve hours. This came in time to the Central Labor Union's ears. The union was much perturbed about it and set an inquiry on foot at once. The prisoners in the jail were even more distressed at the news and threats of quitting and walking out began to be frequently heard.

Chief among the malcontents was Tony Farrari. It will be recalled that Mr. Farrari is the ex-Borough Hall bootblack who was arrested considerably over a year ago for sending a Black Hand letter to Bird S. Coler, threatening him with the Democratic nomination for Governor. Every body is fam-

iliar with the battle of the handwriting experts that has raged ever since, experts for the defense contending that Farrari couldn't write, experts for the prosecution testifying just as positively that specimens of handwriting admittedly written by Farrari were in the handwriting of the man who could write. Owing to this conflict of opinion many two juries have already disagreed and Farrari still awaits trial.

Well, anyhow, Farrari, as soon as he got twelve hour rumor was heard to say that this was no scab jail and that if the Commissioner didn't toe the mark he was in favor of walking right out then and there. Several prisoners who are awaiting trial for murder, expressed themselves as being fully in accord with the view of Mr. Farrari. On the other hand Mr. Boot the Pup Finnegan, who, before many weeks will be tried for stealing a loaf of stale bread and who would like to spend the cold winter at the workhouse, said that they shouldn't be too hasty in a matter of such importance. He was in favor of waiting until the facts could be absolutely established. So some said one matter was still under discussion word came that the twelve hour talk was all over.

The prisoners heard just what Commissioner Coggoy told a reporter last night, namely, that all civil service employees were under the eight hour law but that in case of emergency they were liable, like the police or firemen, to extra duty. This being the case at the Raymond street jail for a while the men had been sick and Warden McLaughlin and Deputy Warden Kane had been obliged to ask some of the others to work overtime for a few days.

Mr. Farrari, in fact, said that of course he had no desire to be less than to embarrass the Commissioner and that as this put things in a new light he would stay awhile longer. As for Mr. Boot the Pup Finnegan, he went around smiling for some hours saying "I told you so."

OBITUARY.

Death of Old Binbrook Resident—Funerals To-day.

The funeral of the late John Pottinger, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here, took place this morning from his late residence, 38 Charlton avenue west, and was largely attended. Canon Wade conducted the impressive service at the house and also at the grave. The pallbearers were: R. T. Steele, Mr. Magee, J. J. Dean, R. S. Martin, F. R. Smith and R. L. Gunn. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

William Mitchell, for forty years a resident of the township of Binbrook, passed away on Thursday evening, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was in his 78th year, and leaves a widow, one son, David, and one daughter, Mrs. William Marshall. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at the Trinity Church, Binbrook, for service, and interment will be made in the Trinity Church burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Butler took place on Thursday noon from her late residence, 167 Main street east. Rev. Delos Smith conducted the services, and the pallbearers were all relatives: James, Edward, William Butler, J. McLean and Angus Taylor.

The funeral of Timothy Moran took place this morning from his father's residence, 19 Simcoe street west to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Weidner presided at the service, and Dean Mahoney officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: J. Quinn, T. Moran, H. Sweeney, B. Nelligan, J. W. Ingersoll and T. Moran.

Winter Dry Goods at Clearing Prices at Shea's To-morrow.

Stylish coats, suits and skirts at "unheard of" prices for up-to-date garments. Ladies' long loose and fitted coats in all colors. Dark greys. Were \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00, clearing at \$10.00. Stylish tweed coats and fitted hats, \$15 to \$17.50, clearing at \$7.50. Coats were \$10 to \$12, clearing at \$5.00. Men's coats, 12 to 18 years, \$10 to \$15, clearing at \$2.75 and \$4.95. Children's tweed and plain cloth coats, \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.95. Ladies' suits, \$25.00 and \$30.00, for \$15.00. Suits, were \$15 and \$20, for \$10 and \$10 and \$12 suits for \$7.50. Ladies' skirts, \$2.50 to \$3.00, for \$1.25. Skirts, were \$3.50 to \$4.00, for \$2.25. Skirts, were \$7.50 to \$10, for \$4.95. One lady's fur-lined coat, fawn box cloth, lined with muskrat, natural mink collar, \$180.00 value, for \$55.00. Navy and black cloth coats, fur lined, \$20 and \$25, for \$10. Stout women's coats, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 bust, a big display of up-to-date styles. The greater part of the above goods have been manufactured and sweet and healthy as the Tombs," said the Commissioner last night.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Last week's success at the Alexander will be repeated tonight by special request of the ladies. They declared after the leap year session on Friday last that the feeling of independence which they got as the evening advanced would enable them to get their program filled on another night with much more eclat, and at the same time give them the opportunity to skate with the gentlemen of their own choice. The tickets are on sale now at the box office, and as there is a limited number are allowed on the floor for these special occasions, they are always very pleasant from a skater's standpoint.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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FAIR PLAY IS BONNIE PLAY.

The Hamilton Herald evinces a desire to fight the Hydro-Electric power battle over again, to give us what the old Scotch woman would call "Cauld kail hot again." The Times does not object to that, if our contemporary would try to observe the decencies of newspaper controversy. No decent man wishes to enter into a discussion or argument with a ruffian who uses the language of the Bowery, and who without cause questions the honesty or the truthfulness of the person he is talking to. Nor does the Times care to bandy words with a contemporary that calls in question either its honesty or its truthfulness. If it is neither honest nor truthful, controversy with it is out of the question. But it can easily be seen that in this matter at least the Times is neither dishonest nor untruthful; that it is the Herald that is a defamer. We neither tried to deceive nor made a misstatement when we said that "the debenture by-law ties the city up to the Hydro-Electric scheme." This needs no further proof than the recital of the preamble of the by-law, as follows:

To provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$225,000 for the cost of a plant to distribute electric power to the municipality of the city of Hamilton to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from Niagara Falls.

Whereas, it is desirable to raise by way of loan on the credit of this municipality the sum of \$225,000 to provide for the cost of works, plant, machinery and appliances necessary for the distribution of electric power to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from Niagara Falls.

Will our contemporary now say that that \$225,000 can be spent for any other purpose than the purchase of Hydro-Electric plant and power? Will it deny that the by-law expressly states that the money is to be used for that purpose, and that purpose alone? We did say that the city "is not tied down to the Hydro-Electric scheme or nothing." We have the Cataract Power Company energy to fall back upon.

But the Herald may yet insist that the City Council can drop the whole scheme, refuse to issue the debentures for the \$225,000 and do nothing. Possibly it can. But how does it get over the statement "which will be finally passed by the council of the municipality of the city of Hamilton" in the following extract from the by-law:

"Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the council of the municipality of the city of Hamilton (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto), after one month from the first publication in the Hamilton Herald newspaper, the date of which publication was the 10th day of December, 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the date and at the hours and places therein fixed."

We, however, took Mayor Stewart at his word that he would ignore the Hydro-Electric power offer and deal with the Cataract Power Company if the city could do better with it than with the other. That declaration was made before the by-law was voted upon, and no doubt influenced many people to vote for it, believing, as they did, that the Cataract Company could undersell the Beck people. The Herald says:

The City Council is still free to negotiate with the Cataract Company. It is free to give that company another ten-year contract for lighting the streets, station plant. It is free to accept the company's offer to pump the city water. It is free to go ahead with the civic plant and to buy its power from the Cataract Company instead of from the Government Commission.

This in face of the statement in the by-law that it "will be finally passed by the council of the municipality of the city of Hamilton." Perhaps the \$225,000 can be used for something else.

We leave Mayor Stewart to find a way around the by-law. He should have been sure of his ground before he made the promise, and if he does not carry it out now he will have deceived many and led them to vote for the by-law under false pretences. He promised the people that he would endeavor to make a bargain with the Cataract Power Company before finally committing the city to the Hydro-Electric power scheme. If he does not he will break faith with the citizens.

It is hardly worth while following the Herald in its efforts to minimize the blow it has helped to strike at the industries of Hamilton. With the exception of Mayor Stewart—who caters to the dead—no manufacturer of the city unless he was an alderman candidate, so far as we know, endorsed the Hydro-Electric power scheme, either on the platform or in the press. They knew only too well that the scheme was designed to place Toronto and the cities and towns of western Ontario in a position to compete with them on more advantageous terms. Hamilton may have other advantages of a kind. But the electrical power was what gave Hamilton its pre-eminence in the industrial world. It was it that turned the market gardens of the east end of the city into busy factories and foundries and populated the district. That advantage may soon be a thing of the past, a state of affairs which the Herald seems to gloat over.

St. Catharines returned to the ward system at the recent municipal elections, and the Star-Journal says that a first class lot of aldermen were elected. No more at-large system of voting for the Saints.

NO POLITICS IN THEIRS.

While the Tory Executive is using almost all sorts of efforts short of physical force to capture the City Council and compel the aldermen to do as they are told, in the appointment of city officials and committee chairmen, and in general to run the city for the benefit of the Tory party, it is refreshing to look around and see how other cities comport themselves in municipal matters. In Brockville politics has been entirely banished from civic affairs, and both Grit and Tory papers there unite in declaring that the city has benefited wonderfully materially by the change and also by the people being spared the continual wrangle of party strife. In Toronto municipal elections party lines were not discernible. A Liberal Mayor was elected by an overwhelming majority, although politically the city is Tory by a large majority. In Ottawa the same satisfactory state of affairs obtained. The Journal, discussing the matter, says:

The showing is that the people of Ottawa and Toronto have both the good sense and the good will to cut party considerations out of their choice of the men who are to represent them in their municipal councils, and this is a good thing to see. The administration of the affairs of the municipality in which the average man lives are of more direct interest to him than are the doing of the legislatures of wider territories. He pays his taxes for the maintenance of law, police and fire protection, the keeping of streets, the chartering of public utilities, the thousand and one services which a municipality demands, and these taxes are the only taxes which the average man pays directly and actually.

Were the best men of both political parties in the city to get together and discuss the question something might be done to arouse the citizens to the iniquity of the persistent obtruding of party politics into the affairs of the city. Suppose the Board of Trade, the Canadian Club and the Citizens' League were to take the matter up. Those men who are responsible for dragging municipal matters in the gutter might be shamed into quitting the job.

NO LONGER A SCOURGE.

In the comprehensive report of the Board of Health of Hamilton, recently published, the Medical Health Officer, in a tabulated statement, shows that there have been 1,540 cases and 181 deaths from typhoid fever in Hamilton in 29 years. In the same time, if the average of the past few years can be taken as a fair estimate, 800 people have died of cancer in this city. Can any one tell the number of deaths from smallpox? Can any one recall one death having occurred in that time? And yet smallpox is called a scourge, and the very name gives one that creepy feeling. Years ago, when the late Dr. Ryall was Medical Health Officer, a virulent type of the disease broke out here, and the doctor then gave it his opinion that the city might have more or less of it all the time. Vigorous methods of combating the disease soon eradicated all traces of it, and whole years went by without another case. Dr. Langrill, during his time as M. H. O., successfully coped with one or two outbreaks, and Dr. Roberts has done the same. It is not many years since the dread of the disease was so great that an isolation hospital, erected by the city, was burned as a protest against the placing of it in the particular locality in which it was erected, and members of the Board of Health seriously considered the advisability of procuring a site for isolation purposes in the Township of Ancaster. Medical practitioners do not look upon it with the same feeling that their predecessors did twenty years ago. They do not care to come in contact with it, because it is somewhat loathsome in its nature, but they do not regard it as dangerous. Vaccination is generally admitted to be the greatest safeguard. An experienced person, it is said, can tell, almost as soon as the eruption develops if the patient has been vaccinated. The disease is handled at great cost, and the expenditure is justified. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent contact, and it may even be that a more rigid system of isolation should have been adopted in this city on the first appearance of the present outbreak, but facts and figures do not justify the dread of the disease that exists almost everywhere, even among people who would think nothing of tubercular troubles and who think it a hardship to have to report typhoid cases. Improved sanitary conditions, greater regard for cleanliness and the general acceptance of preventive measures have worked such wonders that the once dreaded scourge is no longer a source of great danger, while cancer, which people think little of beyond hoping that it will not fall to their lot, is increasing so rapidly as to be considered by some of the best physicians as the greatest danger of the coming years.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

Wise men of the nations are beginning to ask what is going to happen when the great Celestial Empire has its awakening. It has become a habit to refer to China as centuries behind the times, and incapable of being aroused to a true sense of its possibilities. That same idea prevailed in regard to Japan not so very many years ago. The little island Empire was supposed to be as closely locked up against European civilization as its Emperor was shut up from his people, but when the awakening came the little Jap made strides which made the world sit up. Within the past few years Japan has taken a place among the nations, and has even been said, by some writers, to hold a position on the Pacific side of the two continents similar to that held by Britain on the Atlantic side. And while all this was going on China was looked upon as a country to be parcelled out in zones of influence among the great nations, and as a people to be legislated against when they desired to enter another land, and exploited for trade purposes when the chose to remain at home. John Chinaman must maintain the open door at home, and find the closed door abroad. But he of the pigtail has seen what his little neighbor can do, and signs are not lacking that he has begun to think for himself. A leader has sprung up in his midst, too, who also has observed what is going on in the world. That the yellow man in his native land is capable of doing more than his operations in the white man's country would indicate is admitted by those who have studied him most closely. When he awakes to the full realization of what he can do something is going to happen. When European and American religion, and European and American civilization have done for the Chinese people what they aim to do, what will the millions upon millions of Chinese do in return? Will they expect to be treated in other lands as the people of other lands expect to be treated in theirs? Will they demand bounty for bounty; tax for tax; privilege for privilege? Perhaps time will work out the solution of the problem; undoubtedly it will, but the awakening of China is bound to tax the brains of the best statesmen the world can produce.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An effort to again introduce politics into Brockville's municipal affairs failed ignominiously. The politicians were all left at home.

It was real heartless of the International Street Railway Union's officer to drop in before the ink was dry on the Spectator's story about him not coming.

A drop in the hotel business caused by the late lamented financial flurry has changed the minds of the Toronto hotel men about raising their rates. The rates will remain as they are at present.

So the surplus of \$8,000, which the Board of Education people have been talking about, was carried over from last year, all but \$2,000. Looks as if the Board was taking money from the city treasury that should be going to road repairs.

As Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has expressed himself as being in favor of the open door, it is scarcely likely that he will accept a nomination for the Commons in British Columbia. A deputation of Orangemen waited upon him the other day, asking him to accept a Vancouver nomination, but the leading Orangemen of that city has already repudiated the deputation.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Weather Note. (London Free Press.) Local option returns indicate a decided tendency toward a dry spell in Ontario.

Jail Chaplaincy. (Toronto Telegram.) Presbytery Note—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is moderating in a call that will visit and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. Chambers.

About Lobsters. (Toronto Star.) The Nova Scotia lobster crop has suffered greatly. A rapid survey, however, of the stage doors of the North American continent reassures the chorus girl that her supply will not be diminished.

A Parallel Case. (Toronto News.) The world listened when it was announced that the London Times was sold. No wonder. Think of the disturbance that would be created if Col. Hugh Clark sold the Kincardine Review.

Where the Money Comes From.

(London Advertiser.) Fifty million dollars are to be spent this year in Canada by the three great railway companies. Most of the money comes from the old country, too. It will flow into every channel of business, and help to lay the ghost of hard times, which politicians have conjured up.

What About Death Rate? (Ottawa Journal.) Montreal boasts a birthrate to exceed all those of other cities of renown. For the last ten years the rate has been 37.92 per thousand, last year it was 44.22 per thousand. The rate in Breslau by 5.8; Prague by 13.18; Munich by 5.5; Vienna by 6.6; Milan by 10.0; Rome by 12.3; St. Petersburg by 6.5; London by 8.7; Paris by 16.14; New York by 10.0; Philadelphia by 13. Montreal was always able to go some, and those of us who happened to be born there remain proud of it.

A Hint to the Cataract Co. (Montreal Gazette.) A good example of it is seen, for instance, in a Boston electric company, which annually spends a good deal of money in advertising its desire to show people how to utilize electricity to the best advantage and at the lowest cost, and maintains a corps of experts whose duty it is to show people how to get the most for their money. It costs something, but it makes satisfied customers, and there is no better advertisement for a concern, whether it deals in electricity or peanuts, than a pleased customer. The Montreal Street Railway does not please every resident of Montreal, but it satisfies the great majority of the people, because they feel that the company is endeavoring to make the service a credit to the city, and that it does not exist solely for the purpose of taking every cent possible out of the pockets of the people.

A Warning. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Hamilton voted on Monday to return to the ward system of electing aldermen. This step was taken, apparently not from any great love of the ward system, but as a means of relief from party control. There are several valid objections to the ward system, but there is one in a determination, as there was in Ham-

ilton, to run the whole business on party lines, the system of electing representatives by a general vote lends itself to the manipulations of the party bosses.

The Hamilton Times explains that the vote there means that the citizens do not wish to have political strife and wrangles imported into their municipal affairs at every recurring election, nor do they wish to have respectable citizens from holding office in the gift of the city simply because they belong to a certain political party.

The significant thing about the Mayorality vote in Toronto was that it was a strong protest against a deliberate attempt to produce party politics into municipal affairs there. For the result in Toronto's case special credit was due the Conservative electors of the city who refused to accept party dictation, and this credit was freely given them.

The experience of places which have suffered from party interference in municipal affairs should serve as a warning to others. It is easy enough to take the first step, but after the habit has been acquired it is often found difficult enough to break away from it. It is sincerely to be hoped that the last has been heard of the attempt to introduce party politics into the municipal affairs of Woodstock.

The Big Brother. (Montreal Witness.) The Big Brother Organization is the name of a movement started in Brooklyn among male members of church congregations with the object of looking after the juvenile delinquents who come before the courts, and of working for the betterment of street urchins generally. It has been observed that boys drift away from the Sunday Schools, and it is proposed to keep in touch with them, and, if possible, to prevent them from falling into evil and criminal ways. The movement originated in the Central Presbyterian Church, was joined by the Baptists, has been made inter-denominational, and is now adopted as a branch in the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association. At a recent meeting three hundred men took out cards of membership, and it is reported that already over four hundred boys, who had appeared before the courts, have been picked up and are being looked after. The work is systematically organized. Each adult member becomes a Big Brother on joining and a boy is assigned to each, with facts about him, so that the Big Brother can tell upon the boy and assist him intelligently in his own interest and welfare. Boys clubs are also organized in connection with the churches, which will be agencies for reaching the boys of the streets and getting them under helpful and elevating moral influences. Generally the Big Brothers will interest themselves in street boys, find out where a boy lives, what his surroundings are, buy papers from him, take an interest in all a boy does, encourage him with kind words and endeavor to lead him to try for higher things in his usually bare, squalid existence. The work is full of difficulties which only be overcome by tact and unvarying loving kindness, for the class of boys to be sought are mostly of a restless, turn who want to get rid of, or have got rid of, the restraints of school and church. Some have never known these restraints, and have to be won by securing their confidence.

Close Bargain. It was early in the evening and the two grimy faced, shivering newboys were warming themselves at the radiator while waiting for their bundles. "Tony," said the large one, "got fifteen cents for your sell, and I got 'em." "Yep," answered the other. "What'll ye take for 'em?" "Got 'em a dime." "Tony studied over the proposition. "Nope," he said, finally; "tain't nuff." "It's a bran' new dime." "Nuthin' doin'." "Well, I'll give ye a dime an' a smooch nicker." "That's a longer time to the consideration of this glittering offer." "Yep," he said; "I'll take 'em, but it ain't a square deal, an' you know it. You're gittin' a darn sight de best of 'em." Gingerly he counted out the fifteen cents, accepted the dime and the smooch nicker in exchange for them, after a prolonged scrutiny, and on an early morning business transaction was complete.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack—Years Later Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease—Virulent Sores Developed from Knees to Toes.

BOTH OWE COMPLETE RECOVERY TO CUTICURA

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying all the remedies and finding to the extent of heavy bills and an immense amount of suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, my ankles and feet being so sore that my toes being covered with virulent sores, I consulted specialists, dermatologists, etc., to no purpose. My daughter-in-law, however, had having prescribed Cuticura for my grandson more than twenty years ago. I at once procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure, till to-day, though well along in years, I am as strong as a young man. I had eczema in the vicinity of Louisville and Cincinnati, and all this could be verified by my daughter-in-law, Mrs. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., April 23 and May 14, 1907."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne—all demand remedies of extraordinary virtue to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven by testimonials of remarkable cures when many remedies and even physicians have failed. One set is often sufficient to cure.

Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin. Cuticura Ointment to Soothe and Protect. Cuticura Pills to Purify the Blood. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills. Sold Everywhere. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

The second Saturday (to-morrow) will have a grand lot of clearing bargains for you, equally as good as those offered on last Saturday, the opening day. Come out to the early sale of silks—they are good ones.

- 75c Silks for 29c Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning we will put on sale nearly 2,000 yards of Silks and Satins, both plain and fancy weaves and a splendid range of colors; goods that are full value for 65c and 75c, any quantity you want at per yard 29c
- 89c Silks for 37 1/2c About 900 yards of plain colored Silks in popular shades, Tafetas, Merves, Satins, etc.; etc.; worth 80c to 90c, on sale at the same time for per yard 37 1/2c



The Biggest Mantle Sale Ever

Women's and Children's

Hundreds of them to choose from and not one that is not up-to-date; and stylish good lengths, perfect fitting and models of excellence in both materials and workmanship. Tweeds in popular mannish mixtures and ombre stripes and plaids; plain Kerseys, Beavers and Venetians, best of linings and trimmed in the most stylish way, some of them most elaborately; all the new style touches of sleeve, cuff, skirt and collar that mark the best makers' work. On sale at half price, some even less.

- \$30.00 Mantles on sale for \$15.00
- \$20.00 Mantles on sale for \$10.00
- \$15.00 Mantles on sale for \$7.50
- \$10.00 Mantles on sale for \$5.00
- Misses' \$7 Coats for \$3.95
- Children's Coats at \$1.99, \$2.95, and \$3.50, worth double.

Women's Skirt Clearance

- Tweeds and Plain Cloths.
- \$4.00 Skirts for \$1.99
- \$5.00 Skirts for \$2.95
- \$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95
- \$10.00 Skirts for \$5.00

Women's Fur Coats

Made of most beautiful quality of Near Seal by the best fur garment manufacturers in Canada. Perfect in every way. All that could be desired in a Fur Coat; worth \$75, sale price \$49.00

A Busy Saturday in Staple Dept.

Cream Table Linen, good width and splendid designs, regularly 50c value, to clear at, per yard 39c

Bleached Table Damask, 66 to 70 inches wide and very pretty designs, full 65c value, sale price, per yard 39c

Very wide pure Linen Tea Towelling, plain, without border, worth 23c, sale price, per yard 15c

Full Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.25, sale price, per yard 89c

Same quality, not so wide, worth 90c, for 60c

White Cotton, very soft finish, full yard wide, in 5 to 10-yard ends, worth 12 1/2c, sale price, per yard 8c

English Sheeting, unbleached, very soft and fine quality, extra weight, worth 37 1/2c, sale price, per yard 23c

A Big Bargain in Damask Table Cloths

40 only, Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, border all round, 68 inches wide 2 1/2 yards long, good patterns, silver bleached; worth every cent of \$2.25, on sale Saturday at each \$1.25

Bargains in Neck Furs

NECK FURS AT \$2.95—Made of Marmot, Astrakhan, Hare, Imitation Stone Marten, Stoats and Throws, some long with deep collar, others smaller with fur-lined collar, worth up to \$6.50, for \$2.95

NECK FURS FOR \$4.95—Made of Opossum, Mink Marmot, Comic and Astrakhan, both Stoats and Capelines, all new designs, worth up to \$9.00, sale price each \$4.95

NECK FURS AT \$6.50—Mink Marmot, Lynx, Opossum; Muffs to match. A splendid selection of styles. Worth up to \$12.00, sale price \$6.50

Golf Jerseys \$1.25

Beautifully knitted garments in cardinal and white and dark colors, a great variety of styles; worth up to \$2.75, sale price each \$1.25

Knitted Underskirts 75c

German Knitted Underskirts in dark fancy colors, good full size, made with yoke, good \$1.00 value, sale price each 75c

PARIS AND LONDON CHILDREN.

On French and English Methods of Bringing Up.

A German newspaper writer comparing French and English children considers that there are serious faults in the bringing up on both sides of the Channel, but on the whole gives the preference to the French. He speaks with great admiration of the number of parks in London and of the freedom allowed the children to romp over the grass. There are no play-grounds in Paris, he says; there are many beautiful public gardens in the city, but through these the children parade in prim, subdued style like a lot of stunted grown-ups.

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THE ART OF GARGLING.

Not the Same Thing as the Process Usually Followed.

The proper method of gargling (as described by a writer in the Medical Record.)

"The patient at first under the guidance of the physician should sit well back in a chair, take a swallow of water in the mouth and bend the head as far back as possible. Now he must protrude the tongue from the mouth, the tip of the tongue may be grasped with a handkerchief, and in this posture with protruding tongue he must try to swallow the water. The physician should control the patient's vain efforts—for it is impossible to swallow under such circumstances.

"The patient has the sensation as if he actually had swallowed the water. Now he must start to gargle, to exhale air slowly. One can see plainly the bubbling of the fluid in the wide open pharynx.

"After gargling thus for a while the patient is ordered to close the mouth and quickly throw the head and body forward. Thereby all the fluid is forced through the choanae and nostrils, washing the throat and nose from behind and expelling all the accumulations that had been present, with great force.

"This should be repeated several times, as the first trial is not always successful and the second is an act that must be learned.

"When properly executed the sensation, as the patient will assure you, is that of great relief not had by any other method. It will be wise for the practitioner to try the method on himself. Even small children who are at all clever learn the method readily and rather enjoy it.

"The method is not by any means a new one, but as it seems quite forgotten. Some thirty years ago Prof. Hagen, of Leipzig, taught it to his students. It is well worth revival."

"A good beginning makes a bad ending," quoted the Wise Guy. "How do you reconcile that with the other wise saw to the effect that the good beginning makes a bad ending?" asked the Simple Mug.

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BIG EVENT IN ROYAL ARCH.

Grand Z John Leslie of Winnipeg in Hamilton.

Three Chapters Unite in Doing Him Honor.

Installation of Officers Followed by a Banquet.

There was a grand rally of Royal Arch Masons last night, to honor most Excellent Companion John Leslie, of Winnipeg, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, who was present; for which purpose Excellent Companion Fred. H. Yapp, the First Principal of St. John's Chapter, No. 6, arranged a joint meeting of Hiram Chapter, No. 2, Hamilton; St. John's Chapter, No. 6, Hamilton, and St. Clair Chapter, No. 75, Milton. The three Chapters also held a joint installation of officers, to commemorate a similar event which took place in this city twenty-seven years ago, when M. E. Comp. Leslie was present.

The installation was conducted by R. E. Comp. W. F. Miller, assisted by R. E. Comp. W. M. Logan, V. E. Comp. J. F. Mercer, V. E. Comp. T. Pedler, of St. John's Chapter, and V. E. Comp. Fred. Miller, of Hiram Chapter, who conducted the investiture. The officers are:

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COURT ORIENT.

Membership at 500 Mark—Installation Last Night.

At a largely attended meeting of Court Orient, 416, Independent Order of Foresters, Brother Harry Drope, D.D.S.C.R., assisted by Bro. R. A. Gibb, installed the following officers for 1908: Brother Robert Guy, J.P.C.R.; Wm. McAndrew, Chief Ranger; W. J. Allan, Vice Chief Ranger; Geo. O. Elder, Recording Secretary; R. B. Spera, Financial Secretary; C. N. Treganza, Treasurer; J. B. Williams, Chaplain; Wm. Cherris, S.S.; Harry Way, J. W. L. A. Watcher, S. B.; Geo. W. Waring, J. B.; Dr. J. Baugh, Physician; Ab. Hobson, Pianist; Ben Salisbury, Court Deputy.

There is more ginger in the members this year than ever and this court which now has about 500 members is going to make 1908 a record-breaker. Bro. George Gauld was presented with a gold pin for his efforts in bringing in new members.

A number of happy speeches and a little music brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

ST. LUKE'S.

Epiphany Entertainments of the Sunday School.

St. Luke's Sunday school annual Epiphany treat took place this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The infant department, to the number of 100, met on the former evening. Under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. Woodley, assisted by a corps of helpers, they enjoyed tea, choruses and recitations, until Santa Claus appeared, and distributed gifts to all the scholars from the tree. Amongst those remembered were Mrs. Woodley and the rector.

On Thursday the older scholars met, when a somewhat similar programme was followed, except that Santa Claus was not present. On both evenings the children were encouraged to bring gifts to be sent to the Indian and white children of the Northwest.

The Bible class presented their teachers, Mr. W. H. Kewbury, with three volumes of Bible Commentaries. The greatest credit is due to all concerned in arranging and carrying through these successful entertainments.

General Marks—Boys—J. Poirard, W. Mills, A. Hawkins, Clarence Irwin, Clifford Irwin, E. Eason, W. Seddon, E. Brown, P. Steed, W. McIlroy, H. Worley, A. Irwin, E. Winder, C. Wilson, R. Turner, J. Parkinson, K. Holmwood, E. Edmes, S. Brooks, E. Richmond, W. Lewis, W. Dougherty, G. Rowell, E. Cuzner, J. Wilson, J. H. Irwin, George Scott, L. Dardman.

Church Attendance—Boys—J. Pollard, Clarence Irwin, Clifford Irwin, W. Seddon, A. Irwin, R. Turner, S. Brooks, W. Dougherty, J. Wilson.

Infants—Boys—R. Irwin, E. Walling, J. Cuy, R. Wilson, D. Turner, W. Hartman, J. Winder, S. Jutta, R. Kiegan, A. Kims, H. Denton, L. Ashby, M. Atkins.

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71 King East Hamilton

HAVE REVIVED TEMPLARISM.

DUNDAS COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS AND MAKES NEW START.

Canadian Oddfellows and Daughters of Rebekah Hold Installations—Personal and Other News of the Town.

Dundas, Jan. 10.—Royal Templarism in Dundas has been in a comatose condition for some months past, but the local opinion agitation in the surrounding townships of late seems to have had a reviving effect on old Victoria Council. The result is that the council has taken on new life, elected officers, secured the same old time Boyle hall for its meeting place, and will now meet regularly the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The officers are as follows:

- Past Conncillor—John W. Dickson. Select Conncillor—Frank A. Nelson. Vice Conncillor—Peter Westphal. Financial Secretary and Treasurer—Robert Karsh. Recording Secretary—Miss Liza Archer. Herald—James Dickson. Chaplain—Miss Annie Clarke.

The C. O. F. officers elected for the ensuing term and installed on Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M. Hahnah, of Hamilton, were as follows:

- Noble Grand—R. Mitchell. Vice Grand—A. Brodie. Secretary—Wm. H. Haines. Recording Secretary—F. W. Haines. Chaplain—F. Brown. Inside Guard—J. Porter. Outside Guard—H. Dowling. Trustees—W. W. Lumsden, Wilot Hall, James McElkicking, R. S. N. G. Geo. Grottmire, L. S. N. G. Wm. McNelly, R. S. N. G. Robt. Hay, L. S. N. G. Neufmann, Warden—Alex. Brown, Chaplain—John Clark, Physician—Dr. Bykett.

On Wednesday evening the recently elected officers of Princess Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. Grand, Miss Lizzie Sharpe, assisted by Sisters Johnston, Pope, Taylor and Donahy, of Hamilton, and Sister Sullivan, of Dundas. The officers installed were:

- Past Grand—Lizzie Johnston. Noble Grand—Anna Deaton. Vice Grand—Emily Towns. Recording Secretary—Jessie Woodhouse. Financial Secretary—Nora Sullivan. Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Woodhouse. Warden—Bessie Podgers. Conductor—Bessie Wyatt. R. S. N. G.—Hattie Quakenbush. L. S. N. G.—Neufmann, R. S. N. G.—Leahie Phinnes, L. S. N. G.—Ella Hall. Inside Guard—Ebel Hall. Outside Guard—John Kelday. Chaplain—Jennie Wright.

After the installation retirements were served, and the District Deputy, Miss Sharpe, was presented with a beautiful diamond brooch, for which she gratefully thanked her Rebekah sisters. Games and dancing finished a most enjoyable evening.

The Misses Lella and Jessie Jacques, of Simcoe, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Derr.

Miss Grace McNally, of Freelon, will reside in Dundas for the future.

Mrs. Geo. W. Marble, of Winnipeg, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Markle.

Rev. S. H. Gray and Mrs. Gray entertained the Young Men's Club of Knox Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest, Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Davidson.

Prices That Will Boom the Anniversary Sale Saturday

\$10 to \$12.50 Tweed Coats \$4.79 \$15.00 to \$20.00 Tweed Coats \$8.98

Women's brand new Winter Coat styles in wool, imported tweeds, in winter wools, and in semi, loose and tight-fitting styles with (Gibson) shoulders, handsome braid button and cloth trimmed, with strap and button pleated cuffs and collar, 42 to 48 inch lengths, some have raglan sleeves and others are satin and silk lined, half and throughout, a surprise is here for you at \$4.79 and \$8.98.

Children's Winter Coats Half Price Children's heavy Winter Tweed-Frieze and Beaver Coats, in light and dark tweed effects, and plain colors in browns, green, navy and fawn, made in single or double-breasted styles, with or without capes or belts, some velvet and braid trimmed. Saturday at 85 Cents \$2.50 and 86 Cents \$2.1.

Fur Lined Cloaks \$19.50 and \$24.50 The latest styles in Fur-lined Cloaks, best broadcloth sleeves in navy, green, brown and black, lined throughout, with high stern collars of osetum and marmot at decided saving at 830 Cloaks \$19.50; 840 Cloaks \$24.50.

Dress Skirts Up to \$8.00 for \$4.98 Approved New York styles in Panama, Venetian, Cheviot and Poplin Dress Skirts in black, navy, green, wine, cardinal and all the new brown shades, some made in side and loose pleated styles, while others are in groups of pleats and fitted folds, made of a thoroughly shrank cloth skirts, up to \$8, for \$4.98.

\$7.00 Net Blouses \$4.89 Paris Net Blouses, in white, cream and ecru, in fine Brussels, Filet and All-over Nets, handsomely trimmed with Cluny, Guipure and Val lace, some are tucked front, with Gibson tucked shoulder, kinga style-sleeve, in three-quarter length, day, silk slip, blouses worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, Saturday \$4.89.

Lawn Blouse Sale New advance spring styles in White Lawn Blouses, handsome embroidery fronts, in three-quarter or long sleeve, open back or front, some insertion collar and cuff, a large choice of new styles just arriving, go on sale Saturday at 98c, regular value \$1.25; \$1.19, \$1.50.

Sale of Silks Worth Up to \$1.00 for 59c Yard Saturday morning we will place on sale silks at about half price, including plain Chiffon Taffetas in light and dark greys, navys, sky, fawn and plain Taffetas in all the leading colors, Plaids in Scotch clans and large checks, Fancy Stripe Taffetas in new shades and small and large Shepherd Check Silks, one of the best assortments ever offered at this price, regularly 85c and \$1.00 Silks, Anniversary Sale price for Saturday \$59c the yard.

Sale of Wool Scarfs Women's White Laces and Silk and Wool Scarfs, fancy weaves, some have chenille spots in assorted colors, 85c Scarfs 49c; \$1.00 Scarfs 65c; \$1.50 Scarfs \$1.19.

\$5.00 Scotch All Wool Blankets \$3.69 Pure White Wool Scotch Blankets, genuine article for health, comfort and wear, finished singly, \$5.00, sale price \$3.69.

11c Cream and Stripe Flannel 8 1/2c Heavy and Wide English Flannels, in a fine soft quality, in cream or stripe patterns, best for winter wear, regularly 15c, Anniversary Sale \$11c the yard.

15c White Victoria Lawn 9c White Lawn, in a heavy make, specially for aprons, 45 inches wide, soft finish, regularly 15c, Anniversary Sale \$9c the yard.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

Cut Prices in Silverware

To enable us to reduce our stock before stock-taking we are giving 25 per cent. off the regular marked prices.

These are the finest quality silver-plated goods made, absolutely guaranteed.

Look at the saving to you in buying now.

- Cold Meat Forks \$1.25, now 94c. Berry Spoons \$2, now \$1.50. Gravy Ladles \$1.50, now \$1.13. Sugar Spoons 75c, now 55c. Butter Knives 75c, now 55c. Cheese Scoop \$1.25, now 84c. Nut Crackers \$1.50, now 55c. Pie Servers \$2, now \$1.50. Pudding Dishes \$4.50, now \$3.38. Biscuit Jars, \$2.50, now \$1.68. Butter Dishes \$2.50, now \$1.89. Sugar and Cream \$5, now \$3.75. Silver Desert Knives \$4.50, now \$4.50. Silver Table Knives \$4.75, now \$3.57. Tea Spoons \$3.75, now \$2.72. Dessert Spoons and Forks, \$6 now \$4.50. Table Spoons and Forks \$7, now \$5.25.

This is a genuine stock-reducing sale and won't last many days, so buy now.

NORMAN ELLIS Manufacturing Jeweler 21-23 King St. East

The First Municipal Railway. Bradford is the first English municipality to possess a railway for regular passenger traffic. The new line runs from Pateley Bridge to Lofthouse, a distance of about six miles, and passes through some charming scenery; for two and a half miles it skirts the edge of the Southwark reservoir. The third-class fare for the whole distance will be 6d.

The Spider's Appetite. The spider has a tremendous appetite, which defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale, he would eat at daybreak a rhinoceros, by seven a lamb, by nine a young camelopard, by one a sheep, and would finish up with a pie of two hundred birds.

Resuscitation from Asphyxia. A simple method for resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freudenthal, of Berlin. He introduced the index finger into the mouth and moved it to the tip of the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which was immediately followed by a return of respiration. This proved successful when the older methods have failed, while it makes easy traction upon the tongue unnecessary.

ASKS PROTECTION. Pekin, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the rioting at Kia Shung Tung, in the province of Chekiang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign. The Catholic missionary station has asked M. Bapat, the French Minister to China, for protection, and the Minister will take up the matter with the foreign board to-day.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1908

Mid-Winter Sale of Women's Outergarments

Buyers for winter realize that the Midwinter Sale of Outergarments at this store is by long odds the most important event of the season, and tomorrow's offerings will surely mark a record day in value-giving for this section.

The garments offered are of the highest standard of excellence in style, material and tailoring—and coupled with this are values that would be simply out of the question at any other time but a clearing sale.

Dressy Coats, of fine black broadcloth, in loose and tight-fitting styles, 3/4 length, beautifully tailored and trimmed with self strappings or velvet and fancy braid, worth regularly \$18.50 to \$22.50, on sale Saturday at all one price, \$15.00.

Black Astrachan Coats, high length, semi-fitting, double-breasted, high storm collar, wide lapels, well lined with quilted satin, worth regularly \$25, on sale Saturday at only \$20.

Other Astrachan Coats, 3/4 length, and lined with heavy satin, worth regularly \$35, on sale Saturday at \$28.00.

Handsome Fur-lined Coats, 3/4 length, navy, black and green broadcloth, made in loose fitting style, trimmed with tailored strappings and lined with selected skins of squirrel and large storm collar and lapels of fine quality natural sable, worth regularly \$55, on sale Saturday at only \$44.00.

A large assortment of Children's Ulsters, in plain navy and green and grey, brown and green tweed mixtures; some made in plain box style, trimmed with self strappings, others with hood or fancy shoulder capes, worth regularly \$9 each, on sale at all one price \$4.98.

Women's Stylish Tweed Coats, in brown and green mixtures, made loose fitting, 3/4 length, inverted pleat in back, fly front collar and lapels, full sleeves, cuffs and collar trimmed with strappings of plain broadcloth, patch pockets, worth regularly \$15, on sale Saturday at all one price \$7.50.

Other nobby Tweed Coats, in 3/4 lengths, in light and dark shades, loose fitting style, collarless or with mammoth collar and lapels, trimmed with pleats or self strappings, and buttons, fashionable sleeves, with cuffs, worth regularly \$22.50, Saturday only \$10.00.

Great Mid-Winter Dress Goods Sale

Without exception our Midwinter Sale is proving the most enthusiastic sale we have ever held in our Dress Goods Department.

In addition to the remarkable values represented in the lines below, for to-morrow's selling, we will have on sale a counterful of choice Remnants at a fraction of their real worth.

Blouse materials, light colors, regular 25c yard, Saturday for 15c. Fine Black Sateen, 27 inches wide, reg. 15c yard, Saturday 12 1/2c. Rich Black Beau de Soie, 30 inches wide, reg. 65c yard for 50c. Black Gros Grain Silk, regular \$1 per yard, Saturday for 59c. Lustrous Black Satin, 23 inches wide, regular \$1.25 yard for 59c. Pure Wool Black Cheviot, 40 inches wide, regular 75c yard for 39c. Tweed Suitings, neat mixtures, regular \$1.00 yard, Saturday 50c.

Great Mid-Winter Footwear Sale

This sale offers opportunities for saving in the most dependable footwear that the buyer of the family can afford to overlook.

Many of these lines are the result of special purchases, while others are lines from our regular stock that will be on sale at these reductions for to-morrow's selling only. Study these offerings for to-morrow.

Women's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, reg. \$1.50, \$1.65, for \$1.23. Misses' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.35. Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, reg. \$1.35 for \$1.35. Women's "Empress" Laced Shoes, regular \$2.50 and \$3 for \$2.10. Girls' Hock Vici Kid and Patent Calf Laced Boots, pair \$1.45. Men's Hock Vici Boots, lightning hitch, regular \$2.50, \$3, for \$1.95. Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Laced Boots, reg. \$3 pair for \$2.35. Youths' Box Calf Laced Boots, regular \$1.50 pair, Saturday \$1.19. Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, regular \$1.75 pair, Saturday \$1.35.

Grocery Specials

None but the choicest grades are here, and the special savings should create heavy buying during the forenoon. Shop early.

- 25 tubs of Pure Lard, regular 15c, Saturday special 2 pounds 25c. Sliced Bacon, Ingersoll curing, Saturday only \$20c per dozen. 10 pounds of Granulated Sugar for 47c. 25 cases of Old Church Tomatoes, regular 12c can, Saturday only 10c. 25 pounds of Gold Medal Flour for 69c. Special Blend Coffee Saturday 25c per pound. Navel Oranges, regular 50c dozen, Saturday 37c dozen. Celery, Reish, large bottles 10c. Comfort Soap, 6 bars for 25c. Washing Soda, 3 pounds for 15c.

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TAY BRIDGE DISASTER.

The Accident That Cost Seventy Lives Recalled.

The London Standard on December 28, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the terrible disaster which befell the Tay bridge, in Scotland, in 1879, said: "The bridge was about two miles in length, and spanned with estuary of the picturesque river which, after wandering through the Perthshire highlands, finds its outlet in the North Sea. It connected the two main systems of the southern counties of Scotland with that of the North-Eastern Company between Dundee and Aberdeen, and the train which was overwhelmed in the disaster was travelling at the time from Edinburgh to Dundee. The wind was blowing a terrific hurricane and the night was intensely dark. About 70 persons were in the train, not one of whom escaped, nor, when the divers were able to descend could a single body be found in the carriages or among the girders, and some days elapsed before any were recovered. On arriving at the last station before reaching the bridge the tickets were collected as usual, and the signalman handed to the stoker the baton, without which no train was allowed to cross the bridge. It was 13 minutes past 7, on a Sunday evening, when the train moved on to the bridge, and a signalman and a surfman watchman, as it proceeded along the rails to its doom. It was travelling at the rate of three miles an hour, the maximum rate prescribed for all trains when crossing this great engineering structure. The men were able to trace it until it reached the central span. What actually happened then could never be discovered. But as the train was reaching the centre of the bridge a blast of wind of indescribable violence struck both bridge and train with a roar, as it was described at the time, resembling a continuous roar of thunder.

It was never known whether the train was blown off the rails, and so dragged the girders down or whether the centre of the bridge was blown away and the train plunged into the gaping chasm. Four hundred yards

of the bridge were destroyed. The report of the Board of Trade inquiry stated that the bridge had been badly designed, badly constructed and badly maintained, and that is down-fall was due to inherent defects in the structure which must sooner or later have brought it down.

CHILDREN AND THEATRES.

Question of Ticket Selling Discussed by Trustees.

Board Decided to Enforce the Rule Against It.

Final Meeting of 1907 Board Held Last Night.

There was quite a lengthy meeting of the Board of Education last night, a good deal of time being taken up in discussing a clause in the Internal Management Committee's report which recommended that Miss Jeanette Lewis be granted permission to dispose of tickets in aid of the Children's Hospital in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute.

Trustee Booker seconded the motion, and said he was in hearty sympathy with Miss Lewis' object, the establishment of a children's hospital. He thought the majority of citizens favored the project and would assist Miss Lewis in attaining her object, even if all of them did not approve altogether of her method—that of benefit performances in a theatre.

Trustee Bell said he was a member of the Internal Management Committee and allowed the clause to pass without objection, yet at the time he did not altogether approve of it. Now that he had heard that citizens had objected to the sale of theatre tickets in the schools, he would vote against the recommendation.

Trustee Grant said while he thought the rule prohibiting the sale of tickets in the schools was a good one, the present case was an exceptional one, and the permission asked for should be granted, he thought. Miss Lewis explained to him that the matinees will be clean and of a high order, and will be pleasing to the children. She explained she would have special supervision over the performances for the little folks.

Nearly all the Trustees present spoke for or against the resolution. Some who spoke for it, voted against it. Trustee Ward caused some merriment, when he voted against his own motion to adopt the report. The clause was struck out by a vote of 11 to 3. The three who voted to allow the tickets to be sold were Trustees Wodell, Grant and Holden.

There was a little discussion over another clause in the report, that of establishing a night school in the old Union House for adults. Most of the members expressed the opinion that the clause should be self-supporting—that a fee large enough to cover the expenses should be charged those who attend the classes.

The rest of the Internal Management Committee's report, as well as the reports of the other committees, were adopted. Report of Mr. H. B. Spotton, Provincial Inspector of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, was received by the Board. From it the following extracts were taken: "It is gratifying to know that measures towards establishing a first-class technical school are making progress. As suggested in my report of last year, such a school erected near the present Collegiate Institute could, among other things, take over the Manual Training and Domestic Science classes and provide for a complete course in art, leaving additional room for the present building for academic expansion."

Provincial Inspector Leak's report on the Household Science classes was received, also, to the Internal Management Committee. "The whole of the work is based on a sound footing and shows promise of excellent results." His report on the manual training classes contained this: "Am very pleased to see the successful evening classes which are the best in the province."

Mr. Thos. Hobson, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Board has a surplus of \$8,477, after some accounts not in the printed report of his committee were paid. "How much of that was brought over from the previous year?" asked a member.

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MARRIED FOR FUN.

NOW MISS MALONEY WANTS CONTRACT PRONOUNCED VOID.

Philadelphia Millionaire Appeals to Courts for Judgment Declaring That His Daughter Was Not Wedded to Arthur Osborne.

New York, Jan. 9.—Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, made known, through a formal statement given to the Associated Press to-night, that proceedings had been instituted to obtain a court judgment declaring that there was no marriage between his daughter, Helen Eugenie, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, who, according to the county records, were technically united in matrimony at Mamaroneck, December 28, 1905.

Fictitious names were given by the parties to the ceremony and the two never lived together. Mr. Maloney does not go into details in his announcement, but it is understood that the present court action is based upon the admissions of the young people that the idea of their union was conceived in a spirit of fun, and that the marriage was a mockery.

JURY DIVIDED.

THOS. NOAH, YOUNG MUNCY INDIAN, MAY BE TRIED AGAIN.

Twenty-two Hours Were the Jurymen Struggling With the Case, and Finally Chief Justice Meredith Discharged Them.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—After being out twenty-two hours, the jury in the trial of Tommy Noah, the young Muncy Indian, charged with the murder of Absolom Fox last spring, were unable to agree, and were discharged by Chief Justice Meredith, and the prisoner was remanded. The court room was crowded all day by spectators, who refused to leave until the jury was discharged at 4:30 p. m. The case went to the jury at 9:30 a. m. last night, and they were locked up for the night. All morning they wrestled with the case, but without avail, and at 2 o'clock they came into court and announced that they were unable to agree.

The judge sent them back to reconsider, but they returned at 4:30 and were discharged. It is understood that the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Chester Gillette, Convicted of Murder, Enters an Appeal.

Albany, Jan. 9.—A new trial for Chester Gillette on the ground of nearly a dozen errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown, of Southville, Chemung County, at Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks, July 1, 1906, was asked of the Court of Appeals this afternoon by Senator A. Mills, of Little Falls, who has been Gillette's counsel since his arrest.

Gillette was found guilty on a charge of entering Miss Brown to Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks in July, 1906, taking her out in a boat in a lonely part of the lake, and as dusk was falling striking her on the head and face with his tennis racket or some other weapon and throwing her unconscious body into the water, where, it is claimed, drowning completed the work of murder. The defence has all along held that Miss Brown jumped out of the boat herself when out on the lake with Gillette.

EFFECT OF PREFERENCE.

Foreign Trade Diverted to Britain and British Colonies.

London, Jan. 8.—The Board of Trade has issued a report on British trade with New Zealand. The report says the figures suggest that the effect of the preferential arrangement has been to divert to the United Kingdom and British possessions a portion of the trade formerly held by foreign countries, in commodities affected by the preference in particular. Last year the United Kingdom and British possessions were able to secure on the whole an increase in the imports of those commodities about equal to 22 per cent. of the total imports into New Zealand.

IN DANGER OF DEATH.

Third of Allegheny's Population May be Swept Away.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday by the announcement by Mayor Guthrie that one-third of the population of that part of the city is in constant danger of death by the possible breaking of the old Allegheny reservoir. Experts find its condition is such that the walls are liable to break at any moment, letting forth 7,000,000 gallons of water.

FOUND DEAD AT SARNIA.

C. Finlay Allison, a London Traveller, Collapses There.

Sarnia, Jan. 9.—Cyrus Finlay Allison, a traveller from London, was found dead at his room in the Hotel Vendome at 10 o'clock this morning. Deceased represented the London Printing & Litho. Company, and had been making a canvass of the town. He appeared in good spirits the evening before and retired late. He did not rise in the morning, and at 10 to the maid noticed his light still burning. The door was broken open and Allison was found lying partly across the bed.

It is stated that the Canadian Northern Railway is to have a new system of organization.

IRRIGATION OF WESTERN LANDS.

GOVERNMENT LEAVE SOMETHING TO INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Brodeur's Expenses—Minister Accuses Mr. Foster of Unfairness—No Word of Another Japanese Influx.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A discussion on irrigation in the west and consideration of the accounts of the Department of Marine and Fisheries occupied the bulk of the time of the House to-day. Three and a half hours were spent over an appropriation of \$120,000 by the department presided over by Mr. Brodeur, the Opposition, Mr. Fisher, a concerted attack on the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the ground of extravagance, particularly in regard to his expenses connected with the Colonial Conference. Mr. Brodeur warmly resented the charge, and convicted Mr. Foster of misrepresentation. In a discussion on the irrigation bill, Mr. Bergeron urged upon the Government the desirability of undertaking the work of irrigation, instead of leaving it to private enterprise. In reply to a question Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the Government had no information as to a fresh influx of Japanese to British Columbia.

Hon. A. E. Fisher announced that his motion concerning the French treaty will come up for discussion on Tuesday next. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Mr. Macdonald (Toronto), said that on July 27 an order in Council was issued authorizing the renewal of the contract with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which does business between Vancouver and Australia. The contract had been forwarded for signature.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, basing his question on a newspaper report, dated London, England, asked if Mr. Sifton had any authority to pledge Canada to one-half or any portion of the cost of the proposed all-Red route. Sir Wilfrid answered that he did not understand that Mr. Sifton had undertaken to pledge Canada. All that Mr. Sifton had done was to express his belief that the people of Canada would be willing to aid the project liberally.

Mr. Borden asked if the Government had any reports as to a new influx of Japanese into British Columbia, which was indicated in the press despatches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in the negative, and to a further question by the Opposition leader, said there was no influx at present. He understood that there was a possibility of an influx.

Mr. Monk wanted to know if Mr. Sifton had a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier for any member of the British Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Does my hon. friend mean a letter of introduction? Mr. Monk—Yes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I have no hesitation in saying that I gave him a letter of introduction. (The house smiled.) The House went into committee of the Whole and discussed Mr. Oliver's bill respecting surveys of public lands and a bill embodying proposed amendments to the irrigation act.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that there was still room for the exertion of private enterprise and the application of individual energy, and while the subject of irrigation was one that might fairly be considered as worthy to be dealt with by the Government, it was also a matter that could be as effectively dealt with by private enterprise. Irrigation in the west on a large scale was still a matter of experiment, and as they were being carried on by the various companies had been demonstrated to be a commercial success. It would be safe to wait before undertaking the vast expenditure that would be involved.

Mr. Borden thought Mr. Bergeron's suggestion was worthy of the careful consideration of the Government and Parliament. The irrigation system in the United States had been a vast success, and the policy of the Government as exemplified in the Robbins deal was not one to be commended.

Messrs. Monk and Foster joined in a protest against Mr. Bergeron's private contract, the latter stating that the practice had reached a scandalous stage, and complaint was also made of the amounts paid to servants of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for travelling expenses. The vote of \$120,000 for the Department of Marine and Fisheries was eventually passed. The House adjourned at 10:45.

JEWISH POET DEAD.

New York, Jan. 9.—Abraham P. Goldfaden, poet and playwright, who some time was referred to as the "Shakespeare of the Jewish drama," died in an east-side tenement house to-day, aged 67 years. Of the more than 100 plays written by Goldfaden, 20 have been produced in this country.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. Mills, of Kenora, Found Dying by Her Sister. Kenora, Jan. 9.—A distressing case of supposed suicide occurred to-day about noon. Mrs. Mills, wife of section foreman Mills, was found on the floor of her dining room in a dying condition by her sister, upon returning from business about half-past 12. An empty bottle of carbolic acid and a broken cup from which she evidently had drunk it, were found in the kitchen.

There appears to be no cause for the act, and though somewhat melancholy at times, she appeared in good spirits this morning when talking to neighbors. The deceased was a native of Manchester, England, and about twenty-three years of age. Coroner Chapman has been notified.

ALFRED STEAD STILL ALIVE.

It Was William Stead Who Died Suddenly Last Night. London, Jan. 9.—It was announced on Dec. 15 that Alfred Stead, son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, was dead. This was an error. Alfred Stead is alive and is filling the position of Consul-General for Roumania in London. His brother William died suddenly last month, and the mistake arose through confusing the names of the two brothers.

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BAPTIST MISSIONS. HIGHEST PENALTY.

Laymen Meet in Toronto and Ask For the Sum of \$200,000. Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Laymen's General Committee of the Baptist Church met at Walmer Road Baptist Church all day Thursday. Delegates from Montreal, Lindsay, Brantford, Hamilton, Peterborough, Keamore, Dundas, Berlin, Belleville, Woodstock, St. George and other points in the Province were present.

The Toronto Baptist Churches have placed as a minimum the sum of \$50,000 for mission enterprises, while the convention of Ontario and Quebec should raise as a minimum \$200,000 for the same object. Among Toronto congregations, Jarvis Street Church has promised \$15,000 for missions this year, as against \$7,000 last year. Kensington Avenue Church, a small congregation, gave \$300 last year, and will give \$1,600 this, Beverly Street, \$400 last year, will give \$1,200 this year. Dovecourt Road Church will at least double their gift, and probably triple it, notwithstanding the fact that they have given liberally in the past. One of their number has promised to give dollar for dollar of the congregation.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Judge Choquette placed himself on record in the Court of Special Sessions to-day as being determined to put a stop to the habit so common among Italians in this city of carrying and using weapons. "You are a foreigner, seven months in this country," said his Honor, in sentencing a young Italian named Michaela Marino to three years in penitentiary, "and it is proved that without the slightest provocation you took out a razor and struck Antonio Tatti on the neck, causing him bodily harm. Fortunately you did not commit murder. Italians in this country must understand that they have to stop these practices. That they must not carry knives or razors. This is a quiet country, yet in this city we hear every day of quarrels and murders. Such quarrels and murders must be put a stop to. Anyone who is found guilty of such offence as at present before this court will be most severely punished. The highest penalty in the present instance is three years in penitentiary, and I inflict three years."

JACK LONDON MISSING. His Boat, the Snark, is a Month Overdue.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel alarmed over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas Islands, which he was expected to reach early in December. London left Hilo, Hawaii, December 7 last in his boat, the "Snark," for Marquesas, and is about a month overdue. It is supposed that the "Snark," which is equipped with a gasoline engine, is drifting about as the result of injury to her machinery. Mrs. London, two friends and a small crew are on the vessel. The steamer Mariposa is due here January 25 from La Hava, Tahiti, and it is hoped that she will bring news of the party.

FIVE WERE KILLED. Sunset Express on Southern Pacific Wrecked Near San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 9.—Sunset Limited express, No. 19, southbound on the Southern Pacific, running an hour late, was wrecked to-night at Rucker, twenty-five miles south of here. Rucker is five miles from the nearest telegraph station, and details are lacking, but it is reported that five persons were killed and a dozen hurt.

PREVENT DEALING IN FUTURES. U. S. Farmers Want Gambling in Agricultural Products Prohibited.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has only one request as asking that Congress enact a law prohibiting the buying and selling of cotton futures and all other farm products, or gambling in agricultural products in any manner. The union also asked for the extension of the parcel post, and the establishment of a postal savings bank system.

A PASSENGER AIRSHIP. Count Zeppelin is Preparing to Construct One.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A despatch from London says: Count Zeppelin intends shortly to construct an airship capable of carrying one hundred passengers. His last airship, 137 yards long and thirteen yards in diameter, carried eleven passengers, besides 3,300 pounds of ballast. The new airship has only to be twenty-six yards long and three yards greater in diameter for its carrying capacity to be increased by 7,600 pounds.

AFRAID OF TITLES. The Manager of the Hotel Gotham Becoming Wary.

New York, Jan. 9.—Any person with a title and without a considerable collection of baggage who in the future wishes accommodations at the Hotel Gotham will have to present at the desk a letter of introduction properly certified by the Embassy or Legation of the foreign country where he came. Carl Berger, manager of the Gotham, issued an order to that effect yesterday.

"Some of these persons of title mean well enough," Mr. Berger said, "but their bank accounts do not keep pace with their good intentions. In self-protection I have made the rule a sweeping one, so that no one will feel that I am discriminating against him. I cannot be blamed for receiving old acquaintances with whose resources I am familiar. Neither can I be blamed if I refuse to open accounts with men whose manner may be charming, whose blood may be very blue, but whose ability to meet their hotel obligations is not so good as I would wish."

A few of these persons have come quite a few dollars, and I am determined they shall not cost any more."

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PROGRESS OF YOUNG CHURCH.

Barton Street Baptists Feel the Growing Time.

Annual Meeting and Election Held Last Night.

Site for a New Building Has Been Secured.

Barton Street Baptist Church held its annual meeting in the church last night, with a fairly good attendance of the congregation.

The reports of the church showed an increase in the membership of 84 during the year.

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MRS. FASKEN DEAD.

An Old and Respected Resident Passed Away Yesterday.

Many friends and acquaintances and not a few Times readers no doubt received last night the news of the death of Mrs. Robert Fasken with deep regret.

The deceased will be buried at Elora, the remains leaving this city by the 8 a. m. G. T. R. train on Saturday.

LATE MISS CHILMAN.

Tribute From Home Paper to Former Hamilton Lady.

The Stratford Beacon of yesterday has the following reference to Miss Emily Chilman of this city, whose death occurred there on Wednesday night:

No greater shock has been occasioned in the community than the news of the death of Miss Emily Chilman, lady superintendent of the Stratford General Hospital, which occurred about 8.30 o'clock.

The deceased lady in returning from Hamilton, where she had spent New Year's, on Thursday last was taken ill by a chill which later developed into a serious case of the grippe.

Miss Chilman was born in Hamilton and was a daughter of the late Mr. C. Chilman. She had been a resident of Stratford for the past nine years.

Her death is a serious loss to the community and particularly to the hospital, in the affairs of which she had administered with exceptional executive ability and efficiency.

Her last public service was to leave her home on Friday to attend a meeting of the hospital trustees to advise them regarding proposed improvements.

The news of her death was a severe shock to the entire city, coming so unexpectedly upon her hosts and friends.

A full meeting of the hospital trustees was held this morning in the offices of the Ontario Mortgage Loan Company, at which arrangements for the funeral were made.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. P. McMillan, 128 Seaton street, Toronto.

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The most common split is the 5-10, familiar to every bowler or spectator.

To pick it up the ball is sent down the alley to strike the 5 pin and the ball is deflected enough to the right to get No. 10.

Here is how a few of the others are picked up.

No. 1. The 5-7-9 split, ball strikes 5 pin lightly, sending the pin against 7, while the ball gets 9.

No. 2. The 4-7-10 split is difficult. The ball strikes 4 lightly on the left side, causing the pin to carom and pick up 7 and 10, the ball carrying 7.

No. 3. The 3-5-9-10 split is difficult. The ball must hit the 3 pin just full enough so the pin will strike 5 at the proper angle to send it against 9.

No. 4. The 2-4-8-10 split is not as difficult as it looks. The ball strikes 2 pin full and passes between 4 and 5, carrying 8. No. 5 is hit thin, sending it across the alley, picking up 10.

No. 5. The 3-6-8-10 split is simple. The ball hits No. 3 one-third full on the left side and the pin gets 6 and 10. Ball carries No. 8.

No. 6. The 2-4-7-9-10 split is a long chance indeed. The ball hits No. 2 on extreme left, the pin caroms and gets the 6, 9 and 10 pins, while the ball carries 4 and 7 pins.

No. 7. The 2-10 split is harder than it appears. The ball hits 2 one-fifth full and 2 caroms and gets 5 and 10.

The railroad split, as the 4-7-6-10 is known, has been made, but upon rare occasions. To make it the ball must cut the 4 pin so fine that it slides across the alley and gets the 6 and 10 pins, while the ball picks up No. 7.

Like billiards, the possibilities of bowling are unlimited. A ball which strikes seemingly perfect leaves queer formations at times and causes wonder that such a thing is possible.

Strikes are easier to get than difficult spares, and the man who can go through and even pick up spares is the finished bowler.

Mr. A. Fettes accidentally sprained his ankle, and has been an inmate of the hospital lately.

Miss Sarah Fettes has been to Durham, to the specialist, having her eyes treated.

AN ELECTION GRUDGE. One Niagara Township Man Charged With Beating Another.

St. Catharines, Jan. 9.—A serious assault case, arising out of the recent municipal elections in Niagara township, will be heard before Justice of the Peace Lowrey at St. David's to-morrow afternoon.

Emmanuel Stuart is charged by Wm. Muir with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

Football Captain Kills Himself at Kansas University.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 9.—Urban Agnew, aged 22 years, captain of last year's football team of the Kansas University, committed suicide here to-day by jumping from the dome of Fraser Hall, at the university grounds.

Agnew left a note reading: "Dear Jesus—My life passed. My pleasure is gone. No pleasure for me. You can know the reason. I was called for what I owe. Good-bye. May you all live happy."

Walter H. Broescock paid 68 in Toronto police court, yesterday morning for kissing Mary McNally without previously consulting Mary.

George E. Smith, a motorman in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, charged with criminal neglect, was yesterday committed for trial.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 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 by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at an Agency'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 1200 feet in diameter the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that 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.

Application for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is defective.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of his residence upon his land, or his homestead, or his wife, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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

(2) A homesteader who, if he so desires, may be farming land owned solely by him, not less than eight acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, but in this case land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother of the homesteader is deceased, the father (or mother if deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than 80 acres adjacent to the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own 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.

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-five years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to an individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim for quartz mining. 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. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, apply for an individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal.

As applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Toronto Railway Company.

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TIGER TEAM AT BEAMSVILLE.

Hamiltons Had a Good Practice Match Last Night.

London is Already in Line With Hamilton in the New International Baseball League—Wanderers Won First Game in Stanley Cup Series.

O. H. A.—Intermediate.
Collingwood..... 5 Meaford..... 3
Owen Sound..... 6 Alliston..... 5
O. H. A.—Junior.
Circuitis..... 8 Island Aquatics 5
Stanley Cup.
Wanderers..... 9 Victorias..... 3
Northern League.
Harrison..... 6 Lucknow..... 3
Exhibition.
Beamsville..... 18 Hamilton..... 4
O. H. A.—Intermediate.

TO-DAY'S CARD.
Brookville at Smith's Falls. Lindsay at Peterboro. Whitby at Port Hope. Niagara Falls at Simcoe. Port Colborne at Welland. Woodstock at London. Bradford at Tillsonburg. Paris at Brantford. Goderich at New Hamburg. Seaford at Clinton. Bracebridge at Orillia. Newmarket at Penetang. St. Catharines at Grimsby.

O. H. A.—Junior.
Simcoes at Markham. Bracebridge at Orillia.
Federal League.
Ottawa at Cornwall.
Intercollegiate League—Intermediate.
Division—University of Toronto at Ontario Agricultural College.
Northern League.
Wingham at Listowel. Lucknow at Mount Forest.

TIGERS AT BEAMSVILLE.

The Hamilton Hockey Club sent fifteen players to Beamsville last night to have a practice game with the O. H. A. team of that town. The boys enjoyed the trip and had a good practice. The first set that went on the ice against the Beamsville bunch was made up as follows: Morden, goal; Henderson, point; Harrison, centre; Montgomery, rover; Keown, left wing; Armstrong, right wing. The boys made a very good showing, particularly Harrison, Armstrong and Montgomery, and during the fifteen minutes of play got a lead of two goals on the home team, the score being 4 to 2 in favor of the Tigers.

For a second period all the players except Henderson and Morden were laid off and their places taken by Seagram, Crombie, Watson, Caldwell and Marshall. Crombie was the star of this bunch. Beamsville scored 10 points and Hamilton 2 in this period. In the last period, Morden, Simon and Smith were laid off and the home team scored six goals and the Tigers were blanked. The score at the finish was 18 to 4.

Manager Ripley was quite satisfied with the skating ability of the boys, but says they are not in good form yet, and will require hard work to get in condition to go a route.

A practice has been arranged for tonight at the rink. To-morrow afternoon the boys will have a workout on the bay.

M. A. A. FIRES RUSSELL.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Ernie Russell, the football and hockey player, was this morning expelled from membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and his name expunged from the association's books. The directors of the M. A. A. arrived at the decision to expel Russell after a special meeting called yesterday as the outcome of Russell's appearance on the Wanderer team last night in the match against Montreal.

The Montreal Hockey Club Executive claim that up to the time of going on the ice they had no intimation from Russell that he would not play with Montreal. His action in changing at the last moment, without any previous warning to the executive, say the latter, was a breach of faith, for Russell had a seat at the committee meetings of the Hockey Club and had assisted in the negotiations for strengthening the team.

FROM O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS.

The Bracebridge Club yesterday entered a protest against the Gravenhurst team on the ground that Francis Lafrenier is over the age limit prescribed by the O. H. A. rules.

The usual deposit of \$25 accompanied the protest. The sub-committee will deal with the matter probably on Monday.

The following players registered yesterday with the O. H. A.:
Toronto (senior)—Fred P. Tompkins, Arthur J. Smith, Harry T. Rossler, John A. P. McKe, W. McMurphy, H. G. Davidson, Jas. Congrave, Jas. A. Richardson.

41st Regiment, Brockville (intermediate)—H. Mallory, E. White, A. Gillies.

Stodury (intermediate)—J. T. Elledge, T. A. Hennessy, W. G. Baird.

Woodstock (junior)—Cecil Pascoe, R. Stone, Joe Brice.

Barrie (junior)—H. R. Smith, Chas. Rowe, Fred Horsfield, Stanley Horsfield, Gordon Meeking, John Croghan, C. V. Jory and T. G. Villiers.

Island A. A. (junior)—C. R. Lyall, Harold E. McTee, W. Nicholson, W. E. Norris, G. W. Nicholson, G. D. Addison, Harold A. Pridham, R. A. Webster, Victor Smith, A. Maclean, Maurice Mairs, Gordon W. Romeril, L. B. Lyall.

Orillia (intermediate)—J. E. McLain, Jas. McGuire, George C. Graham.

Smith's Falls (intermediate)—Bert MacArthur.

WANDERERS WON EASILY.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The first match for the Stanley Cup, which was played last night at the Arena resulted in favor of the Wanderers, the present holders of the cup, who defeated the Victorias of Ottawa by a score of 9 to 3.

The visitors were clearly outplayed by the locals. At the end of half-time the score stood 5 to 2 in Wanderers' favor, and was increased to 9 to 3 by the end of the full-time. A big crowd was present to witness the match, which began at 10 o'clock and was not through until near midnight. The playing was fast, the ice being in very good condition. Roberts, of Ottawa Victorias, in a collision with Art Ross, was knocked down and had his shoulder-blade broken. The teams were:

Wanderers—Goal, Fern; point, Art Ross; cover, Hooper; centre, Glass; rover, Russell; right wing, Johnston; left wing, Small.

Victorias—Goal, Hague; point, Chas. Ross; cover, McFee; centre, Roberts; rover, Young; right wing, Fraser; left wing, Harris.

NEW B. B. LEAGUE

London is Already in Line in the International.

Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., left for London yesterday afternoon after closing the deal for the Britannia Park for the new International Baseball League. Mr. Paige intends to make Hamilton his headquarters and will manage the Hamilton team personally. He says he would like to see a Hamilton man made President of the league, which seems to be assured. As London is already in line with Hamilton, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa., Mr. Paige will devote his time to securing one more Canadian team and another U. S. team. St. Thomas is the most probable team on this side of the line. Lockport is anxious to get in on the U. S. end of the league. The following article appeared in the London Free Press this morning:

"Meanwhile, although the local talk is all hockey, and interest in the proposed new International Baseball League team for London, had died down to a certain extent, all the while the promoters have been working, and last night a man who has been talking, and what is better, doing business all along the line, dropped into town to look over the situation here. This was Mr. Fred Paige, of Paterson, N. J., who was last year manager of the Bangor team in the Maine State. Mr. Paige was only here for a few hours last night, leaving early in the morning, but during that time he made known his errand. He did not interview any local men, and did not say much about the situation here, although he left no doubt but that London would have a professional team, financed by outside parties.

It was stated last night that he had already secured an option on Tecumseh Park, and that with London and Hamilton assured he would turn his attention to getting two or three cities to come in. Guelph, St. Thomas, or Brantford, the proposed league is a six-city circuit, with four Canadian cities and two American centres, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Erie, Pa.

JOHNSON AND DAY.

A Lively Try Out in Toronto Yesterday Afternoon.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—With a match between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns in prospect, a tryout between the big black and Robert Day, the amateur champion, seemed a splendid idea, as Sparring Partner Carey does not seem able to extend the big fellow. In the bout which took place yesterday afternoon at the Star Theatre, after the house had dispersed, Johnson showed fast punching power and plenty of aggressiveness, and the fact that he held himself in check indicated gameness. While they were mixing Day landed at will, but when on the defensive Johnson's guarding and warding and rushing were as near perfect as possible. His work point, as was generally agreed, seemed to be slow foot work, and that the point that will give Burns the most advantage if they meet. Johnson and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, have made a good impression.

THE FIGHT PICTURES.

Besides the Burns-Moist fight pictures at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday there will be a number of other interesting views and several illustrated songs. The fight pictures are said to be the best ever taken of a glove contest and show the entire battle from beginning to end where the Englishman lost to the Canadian through the knock-out route at the National Sport-

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

This is more like real weather for the hockey players. A month of this would be appreciated by Manager Ripley and his players and others.

Speaking about baseball news: When you see it in the Times it's so.

Charlie Conkle, the wrestler, has been offered the management of a minor league team in the Eastern States for the coming season.

Toronto Telegram: Gordon Southam, of the Hamilton Tigers, has been reinstated and will probably play hockey with Hamilton intermediates. Of course he played against a man who once played with and against professionals, but there's no better amateur or athlete in the country than the same Gordon—and what is the use of being squeamish?

It is said that the Kenilworth track at Buffalo will this season be in better control. Messrs. Hendrie and Palmer will be largely interested, and Joe A. Murphy will continue as secretary. The

BOOK WENT BROKE.

Pencilers Took Too Much Mane on Marse Abe.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—With an ordinary class of animals entered in the various events yesterday, the racing was rather tame. The star event was a 5 1/2 furlong sprint, which fell to Handzarra, backed from 8 to 4. Handzarra was always best of her company, the finish being carried very wide entering the home stretch, with considerable reserve.

One of the books which accepted too many bets on Marse Abe, winner of the first race, was forced to pay out every cent of its cash to winning bettors and declared itself "broke." Marse Abe opened at 9 to 5 and was backed down to 5 to 4 at post time.

Jockey V. Powers, who has been doing some remarkable riding lately, yesterday brought in three winners and one second. He had six mounts.

PT. PERRY ICE RACES.

Port Perry, Jan. 10.—Port Perry ice races closed yesterday, and the meeting was one of the greatest ever seen in Canada. Taking in all the four races trotted and paced, the average time for the meet was the fastest ever made on the ice in Canada, and in the free-for-all yesterday Lady May and John McEwen paced a dead heat, their time equalling the world's ice record, held by Blackbird, which was made over the kite-shaped track here last year. The six heats by these two horses constitute the fastest heat race ever paced over the ice in the world. The track was properly surveyed, and the surveyor's certificate was in the hands of Secretary Graham.

Never before in the history of this association in the past 35 years have four such fast horses faced the starter. In both events yesterday the finishes were so close that it taxed to the utmost the judgment of the keen-sighted officials to designate the winners. Their decisions, however, met the approval of the large crowd present. President Herbert Callcott and Secretary Ord Graham deserve credit for their efforts in bringing together such a field of fast horses and shaping up such a fast track. The judges selected were John Moore, Oshawa, starting judge; Tim O'Rourke and Wm. Harwood, of Toronto. Tom Eck acted as timer, and held two watches on the events, and Secretary Graham also acted as timer. The summary:

222 class—
Honest Billy, W. Giles, Barrie 2 1 1 1
Johnny K., S. McBride, Toronto 1 2 2 2
Joe Allen, P. McCarthy, Toronto 3 3 3 3
Time—2:22 1-4, 2:24, 2:23 3-4, 2:23 3-4.

Free-for-all—
John McEwen, C. Ray, Toronto 0 1 2 2 1 1
Lady May, Burns, 8 1 1 1 1 1
Sheppard, Toronto 0 3 1 1 2 2
Riley R., Isaac Watson, Toronto 2 4 4 3 3 4
Capt. Spinx, R. Kit- 3 2 3 4 4
Time—2:14 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

GREY RIDER DIES PENILESS.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—Shebby Barnes, aged 37, known to the turf world as "Pike" Barnes, died at his home here following an attack of pneumonia.

In his prime Barnes was known as one of the greatest riders in the country, and during his ten years' career he won more than \$100,000, not a cent of which is now left. He died peniless.

Barnes was born at Beaver Dam, Ky., and first attracted attention when 14 years old. At that time, under the tutelage of Robert Tucker, he sprang immediately into the world of racing, and was the turf's stars for a decade, when the ban of all jockeys, increasing weight, ended his career.

When his contract with Tucker expired he went under contract to Lucky Baldwin, Marcus Daly and J. B. Higgins. Perhaps his most notable victory was the winning of the Brooklyn Handicap with Tenny in 1891. Previous to that he won the Futurity in 1888 with Proctor Knott, an event which netted the horse's owner \$40,000. Sir Mathews and Firenze were other horses he rode to numerous victories.

For the last ten years or since his retirement from the turf, Barnes has made Columbus his home.

NORTHERN RACINO NOTES.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—At a conference here yesterday, President George M. Hendrie and Secretary Walter O. Farmer, representing the Windsor track, and Judge Joseph A. Murphy, of Kenilworth, settled on the racing dates for the northern circuit for next summer. All decisions were reached amicably. The Toronto and Hamilton meetings have already announced their dates and will open the season, as usual, Hamilton will be followed by Kenilworth and Windsor. Kenilworth will probably open up on the day Hamilton closes. As usual, Fort Erie will wind up the circuit.

Hon. William Gibson, President of the Hamilton Jockey Club, was in town today, but took no part in the conference.

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Is Basketball Harmful to the Average Player?

Is basketball, which is so popular in this city, a good form of exercise for the average man? Dr. S. W. Hetherington, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, says it is very doubtful.

"For the strong man, who is not of a nervous temperament," says Dr. Hetherington, "basketball is an ideal exercise, if not indulged in excessively. For the man or woman of nervous temperament, however, basketball is too strenuous."

"Why? The reason is briefly this: Basketball involves more nervous strain than any other form of exercise, not even excepting football. Now, it is one of the fundamentals of the science of physical culture that nervous strain is to be avoided. An exercise should involve as little thinking and as much use of the large voluntary muscles as possible. Basketball involves too much thinking."

"It is for this reason that I abolished the women's basketball team a few years ago. After several years of experiment we found that those girls that made the 'varsity' basketball team invariably broke down nervously before they left school or immediately afterwards. Women should be allowed to play match games of basketball where the rivalry is at all intense. A nervous girl should not be allowed to play basketball at all."

Dr. Hetherington holds to the theory that "organic development" is the aim of exercise. "Organic development" is

the development of all the functioning powers of the body; especially the lungs, liver, heart and digestive organs. The development of the voluntary muscles, on which so many trainers lay stress, is of no more importance than the strengthening of the involuntary muscles, Hetherington holds.

The exercises which secure the best development of all the powers of the body are those that involve the most respiration, perspiration and action of the larger muscles. With regard to all these things basketball is perhaps the best form of exercise we have. But one other thing must be taken into consideration. If any form of exercise involves too much nervous expenditure it is likely to be more harm than benefit to a nervous individual.

"Another class of persons who should not play basketball," says Dr. Hetherington, "are those with weak hearts. Every student who plays basketball in this university must first have his heart examined. It is extremely dangerous for a person with any heart trouble to take such violent exercise."

"Although it is not generally known, one of the principal values of basketball for the strong man of healthy nerves is the 'natural massage' the player gets from jumping up in the air and stopping down quickly. This natural massage is the shaking up of the internal organs consequent to such an exercise. It results in a strengthening of the organs and of their connecting tissues. For this reason basketball should be encouraged among those physically able to play it without harm, as well as for its value for organic development."

GOTCH AND "HACK."

Two Giants of the Mat to Clash in America.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States, said yesterday that he had received a telegram indicating that Geo. Hackenschmidt had consented to meet him. The dispatch was an enquiry as to whether a date for a match between April 1 and May 1 would suit. Gotch said that it would, and that either Chicago or Kansas City would be chosen as the scene of the contest.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport from Far and Near

There is now good ice at the Victoria Curling Club. There was quite a number of curlers out last night. A 20-rink match between the Thistle and Victoria Clubs has been arranged. Games in it will be played at both rinks.

The members of the Hamilton Gun Club are requested to be on hand early to-morrow afternoon. It is desired that as many as possible catch the 1 o'clock Radial car, as owing to a change in the time table the next car does not leave until 2:30 p. m.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—After his theatrical engagement is finished Moran will likely take on Dumont in Boston and O'Toole in Philadelphia. Charley Harvey, Moran's manager, with the Britisher, and Alf Welch, trainer, left for the East last night. A number of Moran's English admirers here, total strangers to him, called upon the little featherweight yesterday and presented him with a \$250 note.

Pittsburg Leader: If this country is going to have a team in the Olympic games it must have one which is truly representative, and one which will be in perfect harmony all through, from the runner to the manager, and there is not the least doubt that if Halpin goes such a condition is impossible.

WOMAN'S MAIL ROUTE.

A Trail Over the Wind River Range in Northwestern Wyoming.

Star route 64125, South Pass City to Lander, Wyoming.

That is the official designation which the Post Office Department gives to forty miles of mountain trail that runs along the top of the continental divide in the Wind River range of the Rocky Mountains in Northwestern Wyoming. Over that trail the United States mails pass daily in both directions to connect with other star routes.

Star routes are usually awarded to tried and seasoned veterans of the road, men who can follow the trail when the snow and the only other landmarks—the mountains—are shrouded in fog and mist. But once in a while an exception is made, for good reasons. One of them is Star Route No. 64125. It is operated by a veteran indeed, but not a man. Mrs. S. F. Gillespie, who is a Kansas City woman when she is "back home," holds a commission from the Post Office Department to carry the mails over this route, and for two years has not failed to deliver the mail pouch at its destination within the time specified in her contract. To do this has not always been easy. More than once she has had to abandon her sleigh on the trail, out of the harness and with the mail bags thrown across the horses' backs upon a through a blizzard that obscured every landmark and the road itself.

"Close calls? Well, yes, some," said Mrs. Gillespie, who is visiting friends in Kansas City. "One night in November my driver, who was bringing the mail from Myersville to South Pass, didn't arrive at the hour he was due. I waited until 2 o'clock in the morning and then I determined to find out what was the matter. The mail for Atlantic, a station four miles out, which he was to take on his return trip, was ready to go. I couldn't get a horse in town, so I took the mail pouch and walked to Atlantic, where I left it. There I got a horse and pushed on."

"About two miles from Atlantic I found one of the mail wagon horses with trailing harness and I knew there had been an accident. I caught the horse and went on. Soon I saw the wagon left the side of the road and the injured driver on the ground. There had been a runaway. The second horse wasn't to be found, so I loaded the mail bags on my horse and assisting the driver on the other turned back toward South Pass. We made it just in time to save a lost trip being recorded against my contract."

"The winter of 1904 was one of the most severe I had to go through. In April there was five feet of snow on the trail. That month I had a terrible experience. I started for Myersville in the morning with a two horse sleigh and a driver. The snow was packed hard and the trail perfectly plain, but we hadn't gone far when it began to snow hard. In an hour a violent blizzard was raging. When we were still seven miles from the station and the snow was so thick we could scarcely see the horses the whiffletree broke. We abandoned the sleigh, piled the mail bags on the horses' backs and went ahead on foot. We didn't care to ride the horses for fear the extra weight would prove too much for them. The stakes which marked the trail were soon covered by the snow and we could only follow the horses. A horse has a wonderful instinct for following a trail in the worst storm, and they kept the road and brought us to the station, but my feet were frozen."

Mrs. Gillespie cares for her own stock, doctors her twenty-two horses, superintends the repairs on the wagons and sleighs and drives over the route.

"I learned to shoot when I first went out there, but I have never been molested," she said, "though mail wagons on nearby routes have been held up once or twice. I have frequently been out all night in the saddle looking for strayed horses, but never had to shoot anything worse than a rattlesnake."

BOYS' GAMBLERS.

Gamblers are notoriously superstitious as all who have visited Monte Carlo know. There you will find a parasitic class who live on the superstition of the frequenters of the tables. They are hunted by the gamblers, and are sure to be caught by the humps of these unhappy wretches.

Accordingly one finds at each entrance to the Casino a row of waiting hunchbacks ready to bring luck to any one who will pay them. Each has his own list of patrons, and a very comfortable income some of them earn. Not a few of them are normal in every respect, their humps being simply padding and framework strapped upon their shoulders. One such was recently exposed and punished summarily. A rumor had spread among the gaming fraternity that he was a fraud, so one of his patrons, instead of patting him gently on the back, as usual, gave him a resounding thump, which effectively dislodged the bogus hump. Having thus effected a regard for the gamblers' superstition, their patient must also take the waters in the lake of the Casino gardens in case he should have a relapse. After a lengthy dip he was so thoroughly cured that he left Monte Carlo, never to return.

But there are still bogus masochists at the doors of the gaming hall, and there always will be till the foolish superstition dies out.—Montreal Standard.

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