

THEAKER A VICTIM OF MILLER'S DISLIKE

According to the Minority Report.

Was Unjustly Discharged, Says O'Donoghue.

Declares Nothing to Support Charges.

John Theaker, late President of the Street Railwaymen's union, now an employee of the civil service, this morning made public the minority report in connection with the arbitration over his dismissal by Superintendent Miller and the charges against the company of trying to disrupt the union. The majority report, signed by Judge Monk and William Bell, K. C., was published in the Times yesterday. In the minority report Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, who represented the union, charges that Theaker's dismissal was due to personal spite on the part of Miller, and that the evidence before the board supported this.

FATAL WAGER.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., April 11.—As a result of a wager, Ed. H. Galloway, of New York City, an athlete, lost his life yesterday in Butler Creek, in the presence of hundreds of spectators, who had gathered to watch his attempt to ride the dam in a row boat. The rower went over the falls, and was thrown into the rapids, where he made a brave fight for life, but he was swallowed up in a raging torrent, from which his body has not been recovered.

FAVORS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Enters Testimony in Suit Against Husband. New York, April 11.—David McClure, referee in the suit of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt for absolute divorce, will recommend that the divorce be granted. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt appeared before Referee David McClure as a witness against her husband, Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt, it was learned, attended the regular session held in Referee McClure's office at No. 22 William street. She spent most of the day on the stand telling her story.

FEIGNED DEATH

But It Cost Him a Bad Eye and Police Court Fine.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., April 11.—Jacob Gottlieb and Michael Meretsky engaged in a personal encounter yesterday afternoon, with the result that Gottlieb was knocked down. To scare his antagonist he feigned death, and a hurry-up call was sent to doctors and police. One physician suspected that the act was shamming, and "brought him back to life" by gouging him in the eye. Today Gottlieb was fined \$6.50 in the Police Court, while Meretsky, who expected to face a murder charge, was freed.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was out twice yesterday, once in the afternoon to the American Hotel, where a carelessly dropped match had set fire to some paper beneath the desk and burned up a bunch of the guests' laundry, and the second time to the T. H. & B. roundhouse, where a small shed in the rear of the roundhouse was on fire. The employees at the roundhouse managed to get the blaze out with their emergency hose before much damage was done.

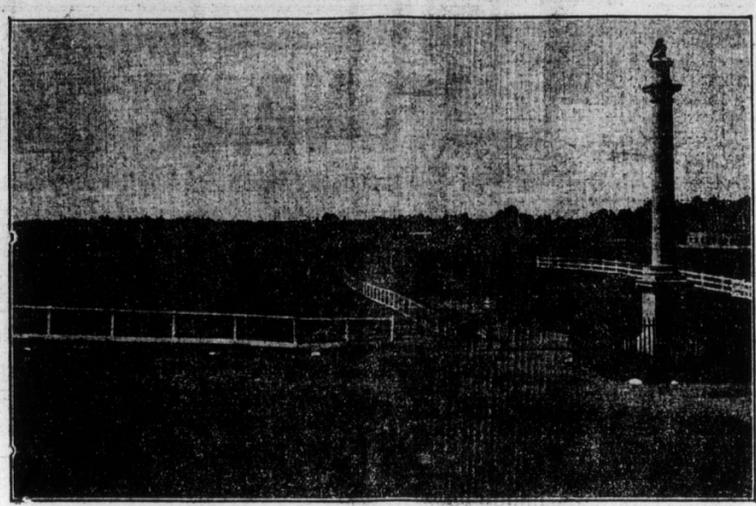
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QUEBEC BATTLEFIELD. The above is a picture of the historic Quebec battlefield, which the Dominion Government has undertaken to redeem. At the instigation of Earl Grey, Quebec Battlefield Associations are being organized all over the country. A meeting is to be held in this city next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms, with such an object in view. The shaft shown on the right side is the Wolfe monument.

TAKE DRUNKS HOME SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Order Issued to Police by New Mayor of Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—"Drunkenness is a disease, and we propose to act from that standpoint," declared Mayor Meals, the next executive of Harrisburg, to-day. "I have instructed the chief of police to see that plain drunks are taken home instead of to the lock-up," continued the Mayor. "That kind of treatment will do more than anything else to make a drinking man ashamed of himself. I also propose that when a man gets helplessly drunk in a certain saloon the proprietor of the place shall take care of him and not throw him out in the gutter. Of course, the disorderly drunks will have to take in hand for the protection of the community."

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Wife Attempts to Follow Husband Who Ends Life.

New York, April 11.—After telling his wife that he had made a bad real estate transaction this afternoon, Daniel Deutsch killed himself in his home, No. 19 East 105th street, blowing out his brains. Mrs. Deutsch, on seeing her husband dead, attempted to kill herself by jumping out of a front window, but was restrained by friends. Mr. Deutsch came home late this afternoon in a very melancholy mood. When asked by his wife what was the matter he said that he had made a poor business deal in real estate and had no further interest in life. Mrs. Deutsch attempted to cheer him up and thinking she had succeeded, left her husband seated in the parlor. A shot brought her rushing into the parlor, where she found her husband's body lying over the arm of his chair, a revolver lying on the floor and a bullet in his brain.

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OUTLAW ROUTED.

Manila, April 11.—A despatch to the constabulary from Bayombong reports that the detachment sent out against Ligaya, the outlaw leader, whose band treacherously murdered a policeman, has been attacked and a sharp fight ended in the rout of the outlaws, who left nine dead.

A Twentieth Century Pipe.

Peterson's patent pipes with amber or vulcanite mouthpieces in all sizes and shapes are sold at peace's pipe store. The headquarters for this celebrated pipe in this city is at 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Will the bottle-brigade be out to-night? Last Sunday morning any number of dead soldiers could be seen lying around the streets. I counted three myself. Every one of them empty. How is your choir getting on with its Easter music? This talk of shortage of coal belonging to the Fuel Sub-Committee is just adding fuel to the fire. Gamey's eulogy of Gordon Wilson sounded like a funeral oration. John Patterson is a Cataract man. Why doesn't the Mayor go for him? But 18 months is a long time to wait for Mr. Beck's Niagara juice.

HERBERT H. ASQUITH

The Minister Appointed Premier of Great Britain.

London April 11.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, the newly-appointed Premier, returned to London yesterday afternoon from Brixton, where he has been in conference with King Edward. He was given a flattering welcome by the large crowds that had assembled at the railway station. The Premier will have several conferences with his colleagues before announcing his Ministerial appointments.

WAS HE MURDERED?

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Windsor, April 11.—Detectives Campbell and Mahony are investigating the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Archibald Drouillard, of Delray, Meib, from a lumber camp near Port Arthur. According to the story told by the young man's uncle, Drouillard started one night for Port Arthur and next day his shoes were found in the snow. It was supposed he was killed by wolves, but his uncle's story has not satisfied the father, who is now in an interesting the provincial police.

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SAVES WORRY.

You don't have to worry about the shape of your hat. You can make that last year's hat look like new by applying Oriental Hat Dye. You can have it brown, black, blue, navy blue, red or green. It is a waterproof dye, and the color will not run. Sold at 25c. per bottle.—Parke & Parker, druggists.

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WILL WAIT NO LONGER; MUST KNOW AT ONCE

Passed Cheques.

Chicago, April 11.—Mrs. Alice Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was arrested yesterday on a warrant, charging her with having defrauded a Chicago hotel company by means of fraudulent cheques. She was held at the Harrison street police station in default of bail. Mrs. Webb is alleged to have passed a cheque for \$25 and one for \$50, drawn on a bank in Nacogdoches, Texas.

LADIES WILL HELP.

To Establish Plains of Abraham Preservation Fund.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, reports were received by Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Regent of Municipal Chapter, from the sub-committees in connection with the coming Feast of Blossoms. Quite a bit of business was transacted by the Executive, in regard to the badges, music and tickets for the coming fête. Mrs. Crerar distributed a number of books among the ladies, to be used in collecting funds for the Plains of Abraham Preservation Fund. By subscribing a small amount, one's name will be entitled to a place in the archives at Ottawa, and will go down to posterity.

NATURAL GAS.

Want Government to Prohibit Its Importation to the States.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 11.—At a conference held in the city buildings yesterday, between the Fire and Light Committee of the City Council and a committee representing Thorold natural gas users, at which Mr. Price, President and manager of the United Gas Company, was present, the proposed increase in the price of gas to 55 cents a thousand cubic feet was thoroughly discussed. The joint committees submitted to the gas company, through Mr. Price, a proposition that the St. Catharines Council and Board of Trade and the Thorold Council and Board of Trade would use their influence with similar bodies in Welland and other places in the counties of Lincoln and Welland in memorializing the Government to prohibit the exportation of natural gas to the United States until local users shall have been furnished with an adequate supply. In return for this the company to fix a minimum rate of \$1 per meter, 30 cents a thousand to be the charge for all gas used in excess of that amount. Mr. Price promised to lay the matter before the directors and report to a meeting of the joint committees to be held one week hence.

THREE RUNAWAYS.

Toronto Boys Taken In Charge This Morning.

Constable Reynolds took three small boys in charge this morning who were begging around the city trying to get a meal. They were lodged in the cells and asked where they came from. The boys gave their names as John Baxter, 297 Lisgar street, Toronto, 14 years of age; Thomas Quinn, 1 Sunnyside avenue, Toronto, 14 years of age, and Harold Ward, 77 Ossington avenue, Toronto, 15 years of age. They admitted having run away and the police notified the authorities in Toronto. The boys are being held in the cells in the meantime.

FELL 25 FEET TO DEATH

WHEN A SCAFFOLD BROKE.

Tragic End of a Recently Married Contractor In This City Yesterday.

A twenty-five foot drop to death was the tragic fate of Albert W. Culp, 31 Spring street, a building contractor, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Culp was a comparatively young man, being only 36 or 37 years of age, married but a short time, and had no children. He was doing the carpentering work on a new house on the south side of Main street, a short distance east of Wentworth street, for a Mr. Wilson, and had a scaffold erected to facilitate the work around the edge of the roof. This scaffold was built under his personal supervision and with his assistance, and everyone thought it was safe. He went up on it yesterday afternoon, and had been working there only a short time when the boarding broke under him and he was precipitated to the ground, striking several supports on the way down. When he struck the ground he didn't make a move, and the horrified workmen rushed to his assistance. The ambulance was called, and Dr. Baugh and Dr. Kappel were summoned. The injured man was found to be dying, and in fact nearly every bone in his body was broken. His neck was also broken, and he lived only a short time. The body was then taken to the city morgue, and Dr. Baugh was chosen as coroner, and instructed to hold an inquest. Constable Merritt summoned the jurors, who met last evening at 7.30 in the City Hospital, and after viewing the body adjourned till Monday evening to hear evidence and reach a verdict. The dead man was ordinarily very careful, and this was about the first accident he had. The workmen had been on the scaffold before it broke, and believed it to be solid and apparently safe. It is some time since a death or an accident has occurred in Hamilton from a faulty scaffolding, but a year ago there were half a dozen or more from this cause. The funeral of the dead man will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence to Hamilton cemetery, and will be in charge of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The jurors in the case are: R. B. Spera (foreman), W. Harper, W. Ellis, J. Noble, John Theaker, Ed. Fenton, John Martin, Isaac Zimmerman, Frank Skerrett, W. Smith, H. Branton, J. Tomlinson, W. Pickard and R. Carpenter.



Herbert H. Asquith, the newly-appointed Premier of Great Britain.

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Oh, yes! I had almost forgotten. Charlie is obliged to go to once into Surrey. His uncle there, Sir Henry Godfrey, is ill."

"Poor fellow, what a sudden blow!" "It can hardly be called a blow," said Gabrielle, laughing. "Sir Henry is a great hypochondriac; he has often sent for Charlie in the same way before."

"And then, I trust, Lady Louise will ask you again, dear child," said Olivia, somewhat astonished by Gabrielle's sympathetic kiss.

"Sir," said Charlie, staring, and beginning to fear that he saw before him a lunatic who had lately escaped from the Rotherbridge Asylum. Mr. Morris saw his astonishment, and hastily apologized.

"Excuse me, Mr. Godfrey, I am somewhat of a hermit, and apt to forget my manners. The sight of your face overcame me. Better now. Have you a minute to spare? Should be glad of a little conversation with you. Can you come to my house? Close by."

So she took the "Elijah" from the pile of music books, and forced herself to play steadily, over and over, "Oh, Rest in the Lord!"

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NORTHERN ONTARIO MUZZLED.

The manipulation of the new constituencies of Northern Ontario has been as open and rank a case of utilizing the power of the Government to prevent a fair expression of the people's will as could well be exhibited. In few places are there municipal councils to prepare the voters' lists. These have to be prepared by agents of the Government, who, needless to say, are not likely to shed much sweat in efforts to register the Liberal vote in their district. Even the delimitation of these constituencies was kept secret from the Liberals till all the arrangements were made, and Whitney was ready to announce it in the Legislature. Meanwhile, the Tory workers organized and directed from headquarters, had the information weeks in advance, had their corps of subordinates drilled and instructed, and were ready to take up without delay, that part of the work which necessitated publicity. How many Freeborns there may be engaged in this work for the future to disclose. The entire scheme, including the preparation of the lists, has been conceived with the idea of disfranchising any who may be suspected of Liberal leanings. This is the procedure as summarized by the Ottawa Free Press:

A notice is posted in a post office or at a school house announcing that on a certain day the enumerators will attend there to receive names of those entitled to be placed upon the voters' lists for the forthcoming local election. But those notices do not contain any description of the boundaries of the division which the list is to cover, and the enumerators are kept absolutely in the dark until the hour of the arrival of the enumerators as to how far the list in question is to apply. The consequence is—and this is no mere dream, it is a matter of daily occurrence—that Liberals may drive in twenty or thirty miles in order to get their names on the lists, only to find that they have come to the wrong division, and have to return home deprived of their franchise. Tory settlers, on the other hands, are given the tip. They know the proper divisions to which to resort, and when they drive into the enumerators' station they find all smooth and go home conscious that they will be able to cast their vote whenever it chooses Mr. Whitney to give the word. Indeed, in many cases electors who are known to be Tories do not require to appear; their names are put on the lists by the enumerators without protest. But, as a general rule, these enumerators will not accept the names of known Liberals without personal appearance, refusing even to accept affidavits.

Does this indicate a desire for fairness? Is not an election held under such conditions, and in the direction of such partisanship, very much like an outrage upon the electors? The case is made still worse by Whitney's eagerness to hurry on the voting and his reduction of the time allowance from 30 to 15 days. Would it not have been easier and cheaper for the Premier to have introduced a short bill enacting that the Tory nominees in these constituencies be declared elected?

THE DUKE'S HAT.

This month's Century Magazine (the Century Co., Union Square, New York, price 35c.) contains another installment, illustrated, of "The Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill," by Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly Mrs. Churchill. These reminiscences are intensely interesting, dealing as they do with things that happened in the upper ten and close to the throne at a period within the ken of the older inhabitants. In this month's paper she relates some incidents in the life of Lord Hartington, who at his death the other day was the Duke of Devonshire. As the article was written shortly before the Duke's death it is all the more interesting. In the piece quoted below, another instance is given of the personal dislike entertained for Mr. Chamberlain. But the quotation is principally given to show that the late Duke was one of the most remarkable of men, and that if he had had the desire and disposition he might have been the leading figure in the political world in his time. Speaking of him, Lady Randolph says:

Many were the public functions of all kinds to which we were bidden that year in honor of the Queen's jubilee. Among them was an invitation from the White Star Company to cruise for a few days on board one of their ships, and to see the naval review, which was to take place in the Solent. In the middle of the heat and glare of a big city in the month of June, the prospect was a delightful one. The ship proved most enjoyable. The Duchess of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hartington, and a host of well known and agreeable people were aboard. Great were the political foregatherings, and arguments and discussions never ceased. Although Mr. Chamberlain had left Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule party, he was not yet prepared by his Conservatives, notwithstanding the overtures made to him by Lord Salisbury. Tired of inactivity, he was reviving at that time, in conjunction with Randolph, a scheme for a new party which was to be called the National party, and both were anxious that Lord Hartington should join it. The moment was thought propitious and it was settled that Mr. Chamberlain should speak to Lord Hartington. That afternoon I was sitting on the deck with the latter when Mr. Chamberlain joined us. Drawing up a chair, without preliminaries and with usual directness, he suddenly plunged into the matter Lord Hartington, taken ab di-pourru, looked uncomfortable, and answered, very shortly. Mr. Chamberlain, full of his scheme, pressed the points home, taking no notice of the monosyllables he got in answer. But after a time the frozen attitude of Lord Hartington began to take effect, and the conversation languished and died. I believe the subject was never reopened. In any case, nothing came of it. I imagine that Lord Hartington was a difficult person to persuade against his will, and most unconvincingly definite in his likes and dislikes. I have always thought that there existed a gulf between him and Mr.

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Chamberlain that no political expediency could really bridge. But of course this is my own opinion. I have heard Randolph say that in most political questions he considered Lord Hartington's judgment infallible. He was slow, but sure. If an important paper requiring an early answer was sent to him to read, it might be pigeon-holed for weeks. But when he did read it, he would at once discover any flaw or weakness, and his verdict generally carried the day. In private life no one is pleasanter or easier to get on with than the Duke. His rather stern countenance belies a mirth-loving soul, and he thoroughly appreciates a joke. His carelessness about his clothes has become proverbial among his friends, and once on his birthday his lady friends, thinking that he needed a new hat, sent him every conceivable sort of headgear from the ceremonious top hat to the flannel cricketer cap. My contribution, I remember, was a pot hat. For hours they poured in; I believe he received over fifty.

REBUKED BY A FRIEND.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative organ of the Province of Quebec, has been taking Whitney's measurements, and it does not find him to be the giant statesman which his party admirers represent him to be. The Gazette has quite lost patience with the Ontario Premier's strutting and simulated hysterics on the subject of Provincial rights. Careful observation of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has convinced the Gazette that these performances of the peanut politicians of the Provincial Cabinet are quite without reason or excuse, and that the rights of the Provinces are in no danger from the Federal Government; and if they were, the B. N. A. Act is amply sufficient for their protection or vindication. In referring to some of Whitney's rhodomontade on the subject, the Gazette administers this very proper rebuke:

Mr. Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, hints at appealing to the Parliament of Great Britain for amendments to the B. N. A. Act to protect provincial rights. Mr. Whitney at times does not appear to be as logical as he might be. The B. N. A. Act defines the powers and rights of the Dominion and Province. The courts will, in the future, as they have in the past, put an end to legislation by either that invades the field of the other. What Mr. Whitney seems to want is not protection of provincial rights, but reduction of Federal rights. That is much to the point, and should be pondered, not only by Tories to whom Whitney has appealed, but by many Liberals who have been disposed to go too far toward meeting his demands. Provincial rights will always have Liberals to defend them; but "provincializing" the federal Government—diminishing the constitutional rights of the Canadian nation, to make a campaign stalking-horse for an unprincipled Provincial politician—will never evoke the sympathy of the people. It is not the way to build up a strong Dominion.

MATHESON'S DISH OF CROW.

We all remember how the Provincial Tories of Sir W. Meredith's time, and since, including Mr. Clancy, Mr. Martier, Col. Matheson, and the various other Opposition "Experts" were accustomed to ridicule the idea that the trust funds held for Ontario by the Dominion, and on which interest was paid annually, were a tangible asset of Ontario. Col. Matheson spoke volumes in support of that view, and denied that Mr. Hargreave had any right to include the amount to our credit in his statement. But Mr. Hargreave has been justified by events, and he has had the pleasure of seeing his old antagonist, Col. Matheson himself, introduce a bill, in his capacity as Provincial Treasurer, to enable him to accept the Dominion's offer to pay over in cash the amount of these trust funds, as settled by arbitration. One by one the developments of the year bring their confutations to Whitney and his colleagues. And with what a Niagara of captious criticism the present Provincial Treasurer used to deluge the Legislature in proving to his own satisfaction and that of his fellows in Opposition that Ontario did not own this money upon which it received interest, and that the Dominion could not pay it over to us; and would not if it could!

CARE OF OUR TIMBER.

According to Mr. Southworth, Clerk of Forestry for Ontario, the Liberal policy of conserving the Province's timber has had excellent results; and we now see that although it was bitterly opposed by Whitney when in Opposition, even the small sum asked for to pay the salary of the clerk of forestry being voted against, he has been constrained by strong public opinion to take up and carry on the work. The fire-rangin system was adopted in 1885, and has saved much timber from destruction by forest fires. The general Forest Reserves Act of 1899 established a policy of withdrawing lands unsuitable for farming and devoting them to timber production. The Ross Government left over five million acres of reserves, and the present Government has paid the Liberal policy, which it once so strongly opposed, the compliment of setting aside about four and a half million acres more in the Niagara reserve. Mr. Southworth estimates that the 10,437,320 acres now in reserves contain 10,000,000,000 feet of pine, and that "when all the land unsuited for general farming or that from its location at the head waters of important streams should be kept forest covered is placed in reserves Ontario will have a permanent forest of forty to fifty million acres. That is promising. But there is much to be done yet. The reforestation of denuded areas is a herculean task, and one which calls for the persistence of a well-defined policy through many years. How to prevent fires is a question offering no little difficulty. But the fact that the party which fought against doing anything when in Opposition is, now that it has attained power, ready to adopt the policy of timber preservation which it denounced is most encouraging.

OUR EXCHANGES

They say that even Gordon Wilson and Mr. Regan admit that it was a blunder to force Gamey on them.

Mayor Stewart will do well to leave the assessing to the assessment department. It is its duty, and when he interferes he steps out of his province. "The cobbler should stick to his last."

Gamey gives Whitney a certificate of character, which includes Gordon C. Wilson. It was not written on one of the missing pages of the mutilated Cross Piano Company books, nor was it on that missing bank deposit slip either.

Col. Sam Hughes takes the Ottawa Journal (Ind-Tory) to task for saying that officers of the militia were stepping from criticism of the policy of headquarters. One more excuse for attacking the Militia Department taken away from the Journal.

It must have been a more than usually disgusting bit of blackguardism in the attack of a Tory speaker on a Liberal that constrains the Spectator to declare editorially, "the spectacle was not edifying." Yet that is the way it refers to the unspeakable Gamey's Dundas speech.

Unless the new liquor law of Alberta, saloon men are going to raise the price of drinks. The thirty one must now pay 25 cents instead of fifteen cents for mixed drinks, while liquor, if mixed with mineral water, will cost him 40 cents. Smother drinks, or longer purses, will come into fashion.

In demanding that some changes be made in the Hydro-Electric contract, before they can think of signing, Stratford aldermen show a degree of consideration for the ratepayers that will probably astound Mayor Stewart, and cause him to regard them as guilty of little short of sacrilege.

Even so faithful a Tory follower as Hugh Clark was shocked at Whitney's abandonment of his much-boasted policy of no more aid to railways. But Whitney's \$1,500,000 guarantee of Canadian Northern Railway bonds merely shatters a little more the Tory ideal. Principles sit lightly on Whitney, especially before elections.

Perish the thought that any of the \$13 of that \$28.50 inspection bill of the Fire and Water Committee for "light refreshments" went for "fire water"! We all know that on his frequent jaunts abroad Mayor Stewart limits himself strictly to wieners and sinkers washed down with drabs on Lake Ontario.

Alten Studholme made no mistake in voting with Mr. MacKay and the minority in favor of the Provincial University estimates being submitted to the House, and being passed upon by the people's representatives. No Government, and no commission, should be allowed to deal out nearly half a million dollars a year without the people being consulted. No czar methods for Canada.

The Dominion Government has hired a Yankee expert to test the Ross rifle. Wouldn't that jar you?—Spectator.

Yes, he is a pretty good expert too, and the Spec's own report says, "one of the best on the continent." He was selected by no less a good Tory than Col. Sam Hughes, who probably knows more about the subject than all the rest of the Tory members together.

Whitney massed his following to vote down the resolution against the three-fifths clause in the Local Option Act, which declares two "wet" votes to be equal to "three" dry. But, at the same time, he sought to escape responsibility for his course by declaring that he was "not tied down to three-fifths." Oh, noble Premier! "Cowardly enough to be tricky," etc.

The Herald is too eager to try to blame Mr. MacKay for the Government refusing to commit itself to liability for any part of Hydro-Electric power. The Government policy was put into the Power Act long before Mr. MacKay discussed the matter of a guarantee. Moreover, such a guarantee in no way parallels the Soo guarantee or Whitney's guarantee of C. N. R. bonds. A child could see that.

People too well understand the Herald's motive in bludgeoning with the term "Cataract man" any alderman who places the city's interests before those of the Beck scheme, to which the Mayor and the Herald owe first allegiance, to be at all annoyed by it. But hasn't it a nerve to talk about the Hydro-Electric scheme "which is to introduce conditions favorable to competition"? Great Scot! And one of the conditions it imposes on the deluded municipalities entering it is that they must agree not to buy electric power from any other source for forty years! Establishing absolute monopoly is a queer way of promoting competition. What alderman will so bind the city?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Oh! (Mr. Foster.)

I have been twenty-five years in public life, but I have yet to meet a man who can put his finger on one dishonest or untrustworthy thing done in my public capacity."

Nothing. (Kingston Whig.) Hamilton is still waiting for a technical college, and attacking a great deal of importance to what Inspector Leake says about it. What does Mr. Whitney say? Cannot he be induced to break the spell?

Spec's Apologies. (Brookville Recorder.) The Hamilton Spectator is already out with apologies for the offer of technical schools for Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie by the Whitney Government on the eve of an election, but the people see through the clumsy ruse. It's about the worst type of bribery that a Government can produce.

The Deadly Milk. (Vancouver Saturday Sunset.) Vancouver at the present time is completely at the mercy of the milkmen whose tender solatation last year resulted in the deaths of 140 infants under one year, due to adulterated and "rotting" milk. And the reason is that Mr. Justice Clement last week rendered a decision that the Provincial Act under which an attempt had been made to enforce decency in the milk supply, was ultra vires.

The Long Green. (Toronto Globe.) The outside public knows that large sums of money appear from unknown sources when general elections are under way, and this is sufficient to explain a suspicious attitude when the public money is freely voted when elections are approaching. There is now a proposal to vote \$300,000 to Mr. M. J. O'Brien and those associated with him in what is known as the O'Brien mine in Coleman township, with a further sum of \$100,000 from the royalties of the mine.

A Word About Rheumatic Joints. (Sheffield Chronicle.) Oh, they are a terrible trial—those joints! And if we are rheumatic subjects we never know when they may swell up or turn painful or stiff. But I think if they are ever to be cured, and if we are not prepared to be invalids and cripples for life, we should take the bull by the horns and see to their proper treatment when the disease is still in early progress. The question sometimes is asked: "Does this species of rheumatism shorten life?" I am of opinion that it does for the ailment may attack important organs of the interior body, causing swellings or deposits that interfere with their efficiency in carrying on life's programme. I have no desire to frighten you about your joints, but I cannot conceive how it can possibly be perfect in those who have suffered again and again from rheumatism.

Sir Mortimer. (Toronto Saturday Night.) As the term for which Sir Mortimer Clark holds his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario draws to a close, many are the conjectures as to who will resign in his stead at Government House. Over certain tables hot favorites are named from Toronto, Hamilton and the capital. The very latest is a Cabinet Minister, formerly a resident of Toronto. There are some who foretell an extension of Sir Mortimer Clark's term, in fact, what no one can possibly know anything about is what everyone has the firmest opinion upon. Whether they vacate or continue to occupy Government House, there is but one opinion as to the conscientious, cordial and delightful way in which Sir Mortimer Clark and his family have upheld the dignity and dispensed the hospitality of the big house in Simcoe street. That their successors may equal them in this respect is all one could wish.

Canadian Boulevard. (Buffalo News.) Canada sets the pace for those who live on this side of the Niagara river. Not in everything, fortunately, but in some things, and one of them highly enterprising. The plan for a boulevard between Fort Erie and Queenston will prove one of the best investments ever made if carried out off the feet of the government. One of the finest highways imaginable can be built for \$15,000 a mile and it is the habit of our neighbors over the border to construct things as honestly as they build character in most instances.

The News has labored unceasingly for a long time to promote boulevard building on this side of the river from Buffalo to the Falls and even to Lewiston below. The enterprise of Ontario in going down with her good road to Queenston, opposite Lewiston, must compel her enterprise on this side of the river as a result finally in a drive as famous as the Falls themselves. If business does not invade the Canadian shore as it has the American, and if there is sometime a driveway over the stream in Black Rock and the Niagara chisms greatly added to its wonders and charms a drive without parallel anywhere in the world. The combination of American and Canadian boulevard will extend 60 miles in distance and every mile of it presenting some features of surpassing interest.

All this is still in the air. Our friends on the other side of the line have a way of doing things they set out to do, and have a revenue from falls power that enables them to build the boulevard without imposing a tax on it. In New York State there is a tax on a sewer from the Falls, but it is covered into local treasuries and not spent on the highways. The cities are not accorded anything for road building, though they contribute 92 per cent of the income of the State as all citizens are, and they feel compelled to keep all the money they get from franchise taxes. But the State is liberal for that purpose and the counties can spend what they will on good roads. In a financial sense alone, the falls boulevard will pay many times over all that it can cost for construction and keep. If we neglect it on this side Ontario will go ahead and develop one of the finest residence avenues in the world. Probably she will do it anyway.

The Hon. Reginald Walsh has been gazetted British Consul-General at New York.

Monday, April 13, 1908 SHEA'S Bargain Day

A Wondrous Bargain in Ladies' Coats. A small lot of about 50 Women's Spring Coat: made of beautiful white and cream serge of splendid quality made in loose-fitting and Pony styles, some made with inlaid colored velvet collars, some lined, others unlined. Coats that are worth \$6.00 to \$12.00; some of them are samples, others are manufacturers' over makes; all perfect garments, except the samples, and they are a little crushed but nothing that cannot be put in proper shape with very little trouble; on sale Monday in 3 lots for each \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

WOMEN'S FAWN COATS, WORTH \$6, for \$3.95. WOMEN'S SKIRTS, TWEEDS AND PLAIN, WORTH \$4.00, for \$1.50. Oxford Shirting 10c Dress Goods at 45c Children's Dresses at 39c

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17c White Cotton for 11 1/2c Curtain Muslin worth 15c for 10c Linings at 5c

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, preaches at both services in the First Congregational Church. Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. J. A. Reany, of Brantford, will preach both morning and evening. The Pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. Song service in evening at 6.45. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach morning and evening at Christ's Church Cathedral. Arthur Stares will sing "The Palms" at both services. The ordination and induction of elders will take place in St. John's Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Fletcher will assist Mr. Young in the service. Rev. S. B. Russell will preach in Eskine Church in the evening. Subject, "Blind Our Own Hearts." Rev. Wm. Kettlewell will preach in the morning. Strangers welcome. In Zion Tabernacle the pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by the Rev. A. J. Johnston, of Woodstock. Mr. Johnston is an excellent preacher. In Herkimer Baptist Church the pastor will preach morning and evening, subjects: "Seven Great Names of Jehovah," and "The Purpose of the Gospel." At Gore Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "Helping the Weak," 7 p. m., "The Value of Merriment." A ten days' Bible conference will open to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle. The Rev. Dr. E. F. Marsh, a noted Bible teacher, and preacher, from New York city, will preach morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. The evening subject will be "A Trip for Gain and What Came of it." First class music. At Charlton Avenue to-morrow the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., will preach in the morning to the Christians, and in the evening to unite with the church, and in the evening on "Isaiah's Call." In the First Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Joseph Odery, of Toronto, will preach Sunday-School anniversary sermons. Mr. Odery is a master-hand at this work. Every one should hear him preach and hear the children sing. The service at the First Unitarian Church, Main near Walnut, will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, M. A., of Toronto, to-morrow evening. For free Unitarian literature address the minister of the church. Dr. Tovell, of Wesley Church, will preach in his own pulpit, dealing in the morning with "Christian Work by Women," and in the evening, "Paul's One Great Message." The congregation, led by Mr. George Clark and choir, will be encouraged to join in whole-hearted songs of praise. Rev. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., on "Church Officials and all professing Christians should be men of clean hands and pure heart," and at 7 p. m., on "Where I Stand on the Liquor Question." At 3 p. m., he will speak to men, on "Jesus, the Life Giver." A most interesting presentation of the foreign mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and of the work in Formosa, in which St. Paul's Church, this city, is specially involved, is assured by the presence of Rev. Dr. MacKay in St. Paul's pulpit on Sunday morning. Dr. MacKay has recently spent 18 months visiting all the fields. At Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Dr. Jyle will preach in the morning and Rev. W. H. Sedgewick in the evening. Jack Stinson will sing a solo in the morning and Miss Esther Horn will sing in the evening. "The Palms" will be sung by the choir in the

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FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WES.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. Richard Butler. The monthly parlor meeting of Central W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, President, in the chair. Mrs. Stead, secretary, read an excellent report of the month's work showing progress in every direction. A number of new members had been received, the Creche, mothers' meeting, hospital and jail committees were doing good work. Miss Nisbet has been appointed literary correspondent. Mrs. Wm. Lees, sen., reported for the flower committee, and Mrs. Geo. H. Lees for the Central Temperance Union. A sale of home-made cakes, buns, etc., will be held in the T. H. Pratt store, April 25, to raise funds to refurbish the Central Union's room in the Day Nursery. Rev. Dr. Williamson gave an excellent Bible reading on systematic giving. The topic for the day was the work in the lumber camps. Mrs. Pratt reported that about \$80 had been contributed for the lumbermen's mission. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Welber, Victoria avenue, corner of Stinson street, Tuesday, April 28th, at 3.30. Miss Effie McFarlane sang a solo very sweetly. Mrs. Butler served afternoon tea and a social time was enjoyed. A tramp has no more use for a cake of soap than a train announcer has for a course of elocution.

HOTEL MANHATTAN.

Hotel Manhattan, 42nd street, New York, has become very popular with Canadian visitors and a number of them, including several from Hamilton, are there now. Among the latter are Mr. S. O. Mrs. and Miss Greening. The Manhattan is very complete in all its appointments, equipment and service, and a visit to it means that the visitor will most assuredly make it his headquarters on his next visit. The comfort and pleasure of guests are looked after in the most judicious way and the management is first class. Tommy-Pop, what are the sins of omission? Tommy's Pop—the sins of omission, my son, are merely those we forget to commit.

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For several reasons the chorus man likes soda water better than wine.

But the love for soda water is not confined to the brewers, the mediums, and the show girls.

One of the cleverest "bits" of stage impersonation is that of Ford and Swor, as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

At the Grand Opera House last evening Frank Daniels presented his latest vehicle for causing merriment.

The "Tattoo Man," and met with much of his old success. It cannot be said the latest "Man," as a fun-scener, is as good as some of Daniels' older favorites.

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Advertisement for THEAKER A VICTIM OF MILLER'S DISLIKE. (Continued from page 1.) better without his service. The report points out that Miller admitted the first four charges against Theaker of minor infractions of the rules amounted to nothing. The Other Charges. Mr. O'Donoghue then deals with the fifth charge, accepting limited tickets after hours. After reviewing the evidence on this point, he says, "In view of Theaker's long and honorable service with the company and the excellent reputation for truthfulness given him by the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Williamson and a number of aldermen, who appeared on Theaker's behalf, I accept Theaker's testimony as against Miller's."

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OBITUARY

Death of Paris Lady in City Hospital Here. Mrs. Logie, wife of Dr. W. J. Logie, of Paris, Ont., passed away yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital, after an illness of some duration.

The funeral of Andrew Herbert Parker took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 175 Sanford avenue north, and was largely attended.

The remains of Mrs. R. T. Williamson were taken to Blenheim, Ont., this morning for interment. A service was held last evening at the residence of the deceased, 31 Chever street, conducted by Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, wife of J. H. Ross, of British Columbia, died at the City Hospital last night, after an illness of two weeks with scarlet fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Connor took place this morning from the residence of her grandson, James Murphy, 424 MacNab street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Weidner said mass, and Father Bonomi officiated at the grave.

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DUNDAS SOCCERS. Officers Elected and Preliminaries For Season Arranged. Dundas, April 11.—A meeting of the Dundas Association Football Club was held last night. The election of a president and secretary was taken up, as well as general business.

White Indian. A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

Scott's Emulsion. A rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

DANCED AROUND CORPSE. Sioux City, Iowa, April 11.—The body of a dead man was the plaything of fifteen Iowa Undertakers at the meeting of the state association last night. These are the first formal entries, with the exception of that of Lucien de Rolle, of the French Amateur Federation, that have been received by Secretary Brann for the coming tournament, to be played at 182 balk line, beginning Tuesday, April 28.

General Church Notes

In celebration of its 104th anniversary the British and Foreign Bible Society gave a children's party in London and cut a cake weighing 104 pounds.

The National Free Church Council of England has just sent Rev. F. R. Meyer, whom it regards as its traveling bishop, to South Africa on a mission tour.

When General Booth returns to London early in April from a short preaching tour of the Continent, he will make arrangements for a long South African trip.

The Scottish Episcopal Church is a comparatively small one in point of numbers, but it has a penny newspaper to keep its adherents in touch with the church.

Of the 12 memorial windows given the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Mobile ten have been completed, but it will be another year before all are ready.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, has in 20 years contributed over \$50,000 for its work.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, in New York, now has \$200,000 of the \$250,000 endowment which it is hoped to raise to insure the future of the church.

The First Presbyterian Church was organized at Atlanta in 1802, and in the past 100 years 12 other congregations have been organized from it, with a total membership of over 4,000.

A carved stone has been found in the core of the great outcrop at Ilkham Abbey, in England, that is believed to be the holy water stone, and date back to the twelfth century.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Association, Long Island, has a Credit Roll that amounts to something, for the year ending nearly \$500 last year of foreign missions.

A member of the baptists and the Disciples of Christ has been elected in Miami, and early in April there will be a conference at Seattle as a like consolidation in the United States.

Within the 3,043 square miles that make up the Asanodoch of Panafelphia there are 5,000 orphanages that care for about 3,000 children and 122 parsonages that have over 4,000 pupils.

The course of work which the church may give evangelists and mission workers at its Central Training Homes in London is every practical, and the board and lodging being given gratis.

At St. Giles, Cambridge, Edinburg, has just been unveiled a memorial to the boys and girls who fell in the war, the flag used to fly at the memorial being one that flew at Pretoria.

Eleven languages are spoken by Miss Elizabeth Cady, a high caste Hindu lady, who is staying at Henley, N. Y., and who speaks many missionary meetings in New York State.

Eight hundred settlers recently passed through Winnipeg on their way to Vancouver, having been brought into England by the Salvation Army in payment of settlement and money all provided with places.

Ordered in 1841, Rev. August Bethune, of St. John's, N. B., has now on his 67th birthday, and is still in active work, walking four miles every Sunday to preach in different parts of his parish.

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana is now in charge of Bishop Kniswiler, of the Diocese of Texas, because of the illness of Bishop Sweeney, of New Orleans, who has been forced to relinquish his work and go to Europe for a long rest.

The recent of Puddingstone, in Hertfordshire, England, had two his parishioners to give livestock toward the church restoration fund if they can give nothing else, and has promised to feed 100 poor people, when it will be sold on the benefit of the church.

The palace of the Archbishop of Cyprus at Larnaca is still being guarded by the police because of the demonstration against the Bishop of Kyrenia, who was recently named as Archbishop, but the Government has guaranteed fair play between the rival factions.

Among the 600,000 persons who have in recent years come to the United States and Canada from the British Isles, many were Presbyterians, but it is only within a month that any concerted effort has been made in America to keep them in touch with their own faith.

The First Spiritualist Church of America will establish a home for orphans near Elwood, Ind., this to be the first of a chain, one of which will be built each five years, the money being raised by a direct tax of 25 cents annually upon the 500,000 members of the church.

Although agreeing that none of the four magazines devoted to Congregational interests is making good in its own field, no basis of consolidation has been found, as none is willing to sink its individuality sufficiently to bring out a monthly publication in which each shall have a share.

The sale at auction of the Church of Christ edifice at Waterloo, N. Y., makes the fourth house of worship to be taken for less other than those first intended, the former Methodist Church now being a bonded warehouse, the Free Methodist Church residence flats, and the Episcopal Church an office building.

From a humble Bohemian lad to the titular bishopric of Germanopolis, after a struggle beset with many difficulties, in the reward of Father Koudelka, at Cleveland, his consecration taking place in the church which he built and in which he had painted many of the statues, being an artist as well as a beloved priest.

For seven years the National Council of the Congregational Church has been seeking some basis for an equitable assessment of congregations to supply working funds, but it is only this year that statistics have been secured that will allow of State apportionment, the amount for each State then to be divided among the various congregations.

In the Long Ago. Cardinal Wolsey had fallen. "I was trying to dodge an automobile," he explained, "and a roller skater ran into me."

The historians, however, with singular obtuseness, have insisted in placing the blame on Henry VIII.

Nell-Maudie is awfully disagreeable; she can sing and won't. Nell—She's not half so disagreeable as the girls who can't sing and will.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa—formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club. Mr. Graham's voluntary testimonial as to the great benefit he received from taking "Fruit-a-tives" will carry conviction.



Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs: I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pains in my shoulder and joints practically all the time. I tried various treatments without benefit and then I was recommended by a friend to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes of the tablets and now, for a long time, I have been entirely free from all rheumatism and rheumatic pains.

I wish to state, also, that I suffered from haemorrhoids, or piles, for years, I used all kinds of ointments and treatment and nothing did me any good, but after taking "Fruit-a-tives" for my rheumatism I am entirely cured of these dreadful piles. (Sgd) C. D. Graham. "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Get Too Much Change Back?—Cashier's Job is in Danger.

You are an honest person—what do you do when occasionally some one in the corner grocery, drug store, or shoe store who makes change for your purchase and gives you a dime or a quarter too much?

It is a simple matter if as you turn away from the window you discover you are 10 or 25 cents short. You hold your hand away from your body at arm's length and in fullest possible view of the cashier, move back with the change so that the cashier shall be certain that you haven't tried to "hold out" on him. It is when you get change in excess of what is coming to you that you have need of all the philosophy and foresight and human fellow feeling which should appertain to the righteous man.

Many an efficient, honest, decent cashier has been thrown out of his job into a cold world, simply because some good customer of the house has been 10 cents too honest.

"Short changing" as a practice on the part of any cashier is frowned upon by some of the best reputable business houses. But it should be understood that in the event of a cashier's legitimate mistake in change, it is more an offense to give 10 cents too much than it is 25 cents too little. Human nature was made that way out of the original clay, and it hasn't changed much in that respect since the creation.

I met an acquaintance the other day.

He stood in front of a shoe store and I saw that he was buying mail. "What do you think of that?" he exclaimed. "I bought a pair of shoes in there this morning and I had just an even \$10 bill in my pocket. I paid \$4.50 for a pair of shoes and had got back to the office before I noticed that the girl cashier had given me \$5.75 in change. I've just been back there to return the quarter, and I believe if it hadn't been for the cage she's in, that girl would have scratched my face for my pains."

"Then you didn't walk quietly up to the cage and in a low tone of voice tell the young woman that she had paid you a quarter too much?" I suggested. "Well, no," he admitted, virtuously; "the proprietor was right there at the door and asked me if he could serve me, and I had to tell him, of course, that I'd come back to rectify the mistake and

"And the girl swore she hadn't done anything of the kind!" I anticipated. "Of course she did. I wonder she didn't hit you a bat over the eye with something! You ought to be ashamed of yourself—you, a strong man, trying to get a poor girl's job like that!" and I saw that the situation was beginning to dawn on him.

The next time you get a measly dime or quarter too much in change, consider before you start back with it whether you really want to save the poor cashier that much out of his salary as checked up by his cash register or cash slips, or whether you are going back with it to "quer" him with his job.—By Hollis W. Field.

The Ideal Labor Union.

There might be a union of great help to its membership and to business. I believe in labor organizations as I believe in corporations. But let it be a union upon principles of mutual benefit and helpfulness both to the laborer and to the manufacturer, both to the workingman and to the contractor. Let it be for the purpose of securing to the employer the greatest proficiency, insisting upon only skilled mechanics for mechanics' pay. Let it consider the interests of the employer and how to serve them. Let it compel its wage, not by excluding those who choose to work for less or to work when the union men will not work, but by furnishing the highest type of man and workman, so that business men will say: "If you want the most skilled and reliable mechanic or laborer you must get them from the union. They will have no one in the union but a first class man." Let the union have club rooms, and discuss thrift and temperance and home sanitation and ways and means of getting the home and furnishing it with books and periodicals for mental improvement, and spend some of the time in amusements and healthy games now spent in the saloons. Let the energy now being put into opposition to capital be used in self-improvement and furnishing a higher class of mechanic.—Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, in Leslie's Weekly.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Busy Life.

One of the busiest women in official circles at Washington is the wife of the President. The burden of a great deal of entertaining at the White House falls upon Mrs. Roosevelt; she does her own shopping, supervises the school work of her younger children, takes a long walk almost every morning, and frequently goes horseback riding afternoons with her husband. Mrs. Roosevelt is greatly interested in music and is an excellent pianist. She is a connoisseur of pictures and is familiar with the literature of the day. Her skill with the needle is remarkable. Miss Ethel Roosevelt shares her mother's fondness for music and art, and Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter are the best of comrades. Mrs. Roosevelt is said to be opposed to a third round in which she has lived the past year of the formal official social in which she has lived the past seven years.—Leslie's Weekly.

NEED FOR WAR CHEST.

Sir Robert Giffen, formerly head of the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade, and Sir Felix Schuster, the banker, are arguing for a war chest or a greatly increased gold reserve, at a meeting in the Royal United Service Institution.

With a great European war in which Britain was involved, said the former, London would first be a great dislocation and perhaps stoppage of trade and next a run for cash and withdrawal of deposits from banks, which would tend to bring about general bankruptcy. There was practically no reserve but the forty or fifty millions at the Bank of England, with such additions as might be possible by diversion of amounts held against Scottish and Irish notes.

"What the Government can do," he said, "is perhaps to take such measures with its own banking arrangements as will enable the Bank of England, in time of such a crisis, to add to its normal reserve. The question ought to be regarded as of the essence of the contract between the Government and the Bank."

CLERICAL STOWAWAY.

"If anyone wants to know how to travel 6,000 miles for nothing, let him come to me," laughingly remarked the Rev. R. F. Ashley Spencer as the British liner, Clement came into dock at Liverpool.

Mr. Spencer is the vicar of Tyler's Green, Bucks, and he was carried from Madeira, where he was spending a holiday, to Brazil, by mistake, through being friendly on the liner Aragnaya, which had called at Madeira.

Mr. Spencer, recounting his experience, said: "I had risen early on the morning of February 26, and I breakfasted with my friend on the boat. I went quietly returned to the vessel to lunch with him, and we were busy chatting over our cigars when I thought I had better be getting back on shore.

"I went up on deck only to find we were quite three miles from land. Never did I feel so helpless. There was no possibility of calling or signaling, and the vessel, being a mail boat, dare not turn back.

"I was in a dreadful predicament. Clothed only in the light flannel suit in which I had visited the ship, I wore my clerical collar, and that really was what caused me the greatest trouble. There were people on board who either knew me personally or by name, and I borrowed from all and sundry, and from the ship's barber, who can supply any thing from a pig to a pound of tea, I purchased a lot of things.

"But it was my clerical collar that worried me, and that, coupled with the knowledge that I was an unwelcome intruder, kept me sleepless the first night.

"With regard to the collar, however, I had a brilliant idea. I obtained some cambric handkerchiefs, cut them up into strips, and got someone to hem them for me, and immediately I had a comfortable supply of collars.

"One of the first passengers to come up to me when my presence on board became known was a Scotsman, who offered me a tooth-brush. Another passenger gave me a pipe and a supply of tobacco. So you see I was doing fairly well for a start. I flattered myself I became quite a persona grata with all on board, but I never lost my name of the 'clerical stowaway.'"

Reaching Pernambuco, he instantly called home reporting his misadventure. He found that a steamer, the Thames, sailed for Madeira very shortly from Bahia, and went to that place. 400 miles from Pernambuco, by sea. At Bahia he found time to go ashore, and had

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NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

Subject to the settlement of certain minor details, the directors of the London & India Dock Company have decided to recommend their proprietors to accept an offer made by Mr. Lloyd-George, the President of the Board of Trade, as a part of his scheme for the port of London.

The arrangement made to provide for the payment of stockholders in the company in the port stock, which is to be created by Mr. Lloyd-George's proposed act. There will be two classes of port stock—namely, A stock, with interest at 3 per cent, and ranking first in priority; and B stock, with interest at 4 per cent, and ranking after the A stock.

The various stocks of the London & India Dock Company will be dealt in as follows: The present holders of A, B and C debentures will receive 100 per cent of the port A stock; holders of A preferred, B preferred and preferred ordinary stock will receive 100 per cent of the port B stock; and holders of the deferred ordinary stock will receive 75 per cent of the port B stock.

This is the most important transaction yet announced in connection with Mr. Lloyd-George's great scheme to set up a port commission to control the port of London and the whole of the lower reaches of the Thames.

Judicial power will be exercised by the commission below Teddington Lock and as far down the Thames estuary as a line drawn from Havengore Creek, Essex, to Warden Point, in the Isle of Sheppey.

The commission will take over all the powers exercised by the Thames Conservancy over this great stretch of river, and will acquire the Conservancy's right of levying tonnage rate on shipping as well as on goods.

Although the acquisition of existing docks by the new commission is not so important as the great stretch of river, if terms of purchase are agreed upon with the dock companies and embodied in the bill it shall be obligatory on the port authority to purchase the dock undertakings on those terms. Roughly speaking, the existing lock systems of London represent an invested capital of £25,000,000.

BEQUEST FOR A DOG.

Lady Tierney, of 20, Chapel street, Belgrave square, S. W., widow of Sir Matthew Edward Tierney, who died on February 16, aged 91 years, left the following provision in her will for the care of her pet dog:

As I am anxious my loving and dearly loved fox terrier Maisie should have every comfort and attention, I bequeath an annuity of £12 a year to her, to be paid for her to Sarah Fone (Lady Tierney's maid), so that in case of my death she may be able to take care of her. I also desire that she is only washed with his shampoo.

Maisie's daily routine is as follows: 7.45, rises; 8.30 a. m., breakfast; finest broken dog biscuits and a little tepid milk.

10.15, constitutional walk, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Garlick (the late Lady Tierney's butler).

1 p. m., present at luncheon, but not permitted to eat.

3 p. m., second constitutional.

6 p. m., dinner; minced meat, soup and broken biscuits.

9 p. m., the evening frisk.

9.30 p. m., retires for the night to costly lined creche.

Once, or sometimes twice, a week Maisie is seen by Mr. F. W. Cousins, the well-known canine surgeon in their Majesties the King and Queen. The dog is now in its seventh year, and Mr. Cousins thinks, with care, it should live to be fifteen.

SEEN MUCH SERVICE.

It is with regret that we have to record the death, on Tuesday, at Suffolk House, Sturton, the residence of one of his daughters, of Sir Auckland Colvin, the distinguished financier and Indian civil servant.

Sir Auckland, who was born in 1838, filled from 1858 to 1879 a variety of posts in the Indian civil service. In 1880 he became Comptroller-General of Egyptian Finance, and two years later he was appointed financial adviser to the Khedive.

When Arabi Pasha was about to muster the mutinous Egyptian soldiery in the Abdin Square at Cairo, Sir Auckland advised the Khedive to put himself at the head of the two regiments that remained loyal, and boldly to demand the submission of the rebel leader.

KIER HARDIE HOME.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., landed at Plymouth on Tuesday on his return from his tour around the world. Though he came ashore in the darkness of the early morning, he was met by a deputation of local Socialists, who put off to the liner Moravian in a special tug. There was an enthusiastic reception on the quay, but no formal speeches were made.

Our special representative also met Mr. Keir Hardie, who was quite willing, even at five o'clock on a cold spring morning, to sit in the hotel smoking-room and discuss politics. Our representative writes:

"What great impression is strongest in your mind after visiting Canada, Australia and South Africa?" I asked Mr. Keir Hardie. "What of the future of the British Empire?"

"We can none of us speak for the future," he replied. "But what strikes me at present is that Colonial loyalty is merely a surface sentiment. When business interest and loyalty clash, it is business interest that wins. Tariff Reform will never tighten the bonds of Empire, for the reason that the Colonies are not prepared to give anything. They will take any advantage gladly, but they will make no sacrifice.

"The Flag of the Throne stirs a certain emotion; for they are the ties with Home, but the Empire arouses no enthusiasm at all. In South Africa, for instance, I found all the English people with large interests rejoicing that Milner's Transvaal Imperialism had been shunted, and the management of affairs put into the hands of the sensible, level-headed-Dutch. For all the difference the war has made, it might never have been fought.

"In Canada, Canada for the Canadians is the cry. Nothing about Canada for the Empire. In Australia there is

the same spirit. They are angry at the very idea of their affairs being managed for the benefit of anyone but themselves.

In Australia I was naturally delighted to find that the cry of 'Socialism' frightens no one, though they are well on the way towards the nationalization of industries. The working men see that Protection and wages boards are mere makeshifts. They have been carried as far as they will go, and they do not go far enough. Private ownership of land and private enterprise in the production of necessities are doomed.

"People are asking why the new Interstate railway to connect North Queensland with South Australia should not be built by the governments concerned. Private contractors offer to build it if they are given land all along the line. Twenty years ago that was thought to be the only plan of getting such a railway built. Now the idea arouses great opposition.

"Even in Japan I found many evidences of labor ferment. Industrialism is beginning to pinch. The peasants went into factories or became miners just because they were told to. They had the habit of obedience. But now, although the factories I saw were quite as good as ours, they are feeling the difference between private contractors and their former pleasant, contented life on the land. Japan has gone ahead too quickly. There is trouble brewing."

One very amusing example of the new spirit in Japan Mr. Hardie gave in his resounding Doric, with a big laugh. A railway contractor brought five hundred laborers from China. There was a great outcry. The government were urged to send them back. But in view of the position of the Japanese in California and British Columbia, they could hardly do that. So Japan has its Chinese labor question too!

As to India, the labor leader was much impressed by the condition of the people in native States compared with those under direct British rule. He intends to urge that a small commission should be sent out to study this comparison.

"The native ruler is far more in touch with those he rules than British officials can be. He embodies the Eastern notion of a ruler. He is the father of his people. For example, they pay to him by way of taxes a certain proportion of their crop. If it is a poor year his share is small. When they suffer he suffers too. It is the cast-iron character of British taxation which weighs upon them. Unless the harvest is a total failure, nothing is remitted. To the native there is nothing fatherly about the British Raj; it is merely a machine. The danger of Mohammedan and Hindu fighting in the event of India being allowed gradually to govern herself more in its own opinion, absurdly exaggerated. They meet freely on public bodies. They eat together. They are great friends. The caste system, too, is rapidly weakening. India is by no means the hot bed of religious and racial animosities which many people at home imagine it to be."

"Well, well, it's good to be home. And, by the way, travel teaches you one thing more—that Scotland has given the world three good things. You find them everywhere—porridge, whiskey and 'Auld Lang Syne.'"—London Daily Mail.

Nubbins of Science. We should all drink four or five pints of pure cold water every day. The Bristol to Paddington express covers 118 1/2 miles in two hours. Electric elevators are to be installed in New York's tallest structure. The value of property guarded by the London police is estimated at \$4,500,000,000.

The "rolling stones" of Australia, placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. It is argued that the compulsory adoption of the incandescent system of electric lighting in mines will greatly cut down the death roll.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended in a single instrument, it would be nearly 900 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

On June 30, 1906, the total single track railway mileage in the United States was 29,363.17 miles, or 6,322.13 miles more than at the end of the previous year.

The exports of manufactures of the United States have averaged more than two million dollars a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.

In the construction of a launch, a saving of space of from 20 to 25 per cent is to be had by the use of gasoline engines, as compared with that of steam.

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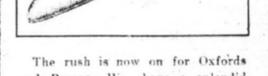
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This is the latest photo of Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of American Minister to the Hague. President Roosevelt having selected Mr. Hill to succeed Ambassador Tower at Berlin it was first said that the Kaiser objected to him because of some impoliteness during the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to America. The German Government now denies this, and it is said that the objection to Dr. Hill is American and not German.

\$2.50 white lawn blouses at \$1.39

THE balance of this special purchase lot of manufacturers' samples goes on sale Monday at nearly half price. They are crisp and fresh. Made of white lawns and mulls and beautifully trimmed in many dainty lingerie styles. Value \$2 and \$2.50. Pre-Easter sale price \$1.39.

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Cable net curtains \$1.37

And these Pretty Curtains are very dainty and effective. They will wear extra well, too. Pretty bow knot, vine, floral and medallion effects, with exquisite border designs. All fine twisted double thread weaves. Regular value \$2.30 a pair; Pre-Easter sale price \$1.37.

\$3.69 lace curtains \$2.98

French Soutache and Swiss Point Curtains in dainty and exclusive new designs that you would admire in any room. They are quality sorts that will stand both wash and sun, and at the same time look extremely well. Good full sizes and a nice assortment for selection. On sale Monday. Our regular \$3.69 qualities. Pre-Easter sale price \$2.98 the pair.

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Thomas C. Watkins



Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey have gone to Bermuda, where they will spend a few weeks at Government House, Hamilton, Bermuda, as the guests of General Woodhouse, the Governor of Bermuda.

Cards are out for a bridge party to be held at the Bank House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison, on Monday evening, April 20, for the purpose of furnishing the verandah of the Wentworth Historical House.

The Hon. J. M. and Mrs. Gibson are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. Charles Tinning (Montreal) is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Turner.

Mrs. Robert Ferrie arrived home from the continent, via New York, yesterday. Mrs. Ferrie, who is now in her 85th year, has been abroad for eleven months, spending most of the time in the south of France. She sailed from Geneva on the Frederick der Grosse, and arrived at New York on Thursday, after completing her eighteenth voyage across the ocean. She enjoyed excellent health and a good passage. Mrs. Ferrie speaks in the highest terms of the officers of the Frederick der Grosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckford have returned to their home in Alberta, after spending the winter at the Holmstead, the guests of Mrs. Hendrie.

Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted, Mrs. P. H. Alexander and Miss Elsie Doolittle are among those who returned this week from Atlantic City.

At the marriage of Lady Ruby Elliot to Lord Errington, which took place on Saturday, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the bride was attended by two little pages and several bridesmaids, including her two sisters, Lady Violet and Lady Eileen Elliot, and Miss Margaret Dawnay, who is soon to be a bride herself, all the attendants wearing pale blue Romney frocks and hats trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. David Walker is staying in Toronto with Mrs. G. Strachan Johnston.

Mrs. George Glasco is spending the week at Mount Clemens.

Mrs. Henry Cann has returned from Ottawa, where she was staying with her mother, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Hay, Toronto, and Mrs. LeMay, Detroit, are guests at the Holmstead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denholm, Burns,

Toronto, will return shortly to Hamilton to live, as Mr. Burns has been appointed manager here in place of Mr. David Kidd, who is retiring.

Mrs. George Bristol and Miss Marjorie Bristol have returned from the south, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Payne are in Atlantic City.

Many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Walter R. Ferrie, who had a sudden and serious illness at her home in Vancouver two weeks ago, is progressing very favorably.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Marks, daughter of the late Mrs. Roland P. Marks, Chicago, to Mr. Lionel Montrose Parker, Belleville, formerly of Chicago, and a brother of Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. The marriage will take place in Chicago on April 20th, when Miss Edith Marks, a sister, will also be married to Dr. Charles Edward Pearson, New York.

Mrs. John Howard Kerr, of Herkimer street, will receive on Wednesday, and not again until fall, when she will receive in her new home on Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. Locheed and Mrs. J. P. Johnson will not receive on Monday, April 13th, owing to the death of Dr. Locheed's mother.

Mrs. Herbert Sackett, of Buffalo, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Park street south.

Mrs. Wm. Howard Marshall will receive at her home, Myrtle avenue south, on Thursday, April 16th, and afterwards on the last Thursday of the month.

The monthly meeting of Stoney Creek Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Beaumont, presided. Communications were read from Geo. A. Putnam, superintendent of Women's Institute for Ontario, regarding the annual meeting, and also regarding date for receiving visiting delegates. The date for the annual meeting of the Stoney Creek Institute was fixed for May 11th. Mrs. Felker took charge of the question drawer. Miss Corman gave an interesting reading, "Under Different Directions." Misses Evelyn Smith and Mary Charlton sang a duet. Miss Dickinson, secretary of Glanford Women's Institute, read a paper, on her recent trip through France, Switzerland, Italy and Great Britain, which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. McNelly brought a check from Saltfleet Council for their annual grant. There was a large attendance of members. Miss Nisbet moved a vote of thanks to Miss Dickinson for coming from Glanford to give such an admirable paper, which was seconded by Mrs. Levine and carried by a standing vote.

ONLY ONE PUPIL. Chicago, April 11.—A despatch to the Tribune from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: After being in session two years with an attendance of only one pupil, the smallest school in the world, located in Sampson, closed yesterday. The one pupil will be sent to a New Auburn school, and his tuition paid by the School Board.

VANDERBILT DIVORCE. New York, April 11.—Announcement is made that the divorce case of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will not be closed on Monday, as expected. It is stated that counsel on both sides have indicated a desire to produce additional witnesses and that their testimony will be heard next week.

It is possible, in view of this, that it will be a week or more before the report of Referee McClure will be ready for presentation to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman.

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Activity In Social Circles In Fruit Section.

Great Programme For Rittenhouse School Field Day.

Gun Club Tournament to be Held Good Friday.

Beamsville, April 11.—Miss S. A. Oliver, of Streetsville, is visiting Miss Crooks, Mt. Villa, for a couple of months.

William Everett was in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Couze were in Hamilton on Friday evening last, attending the play, "Madam Butterfly."

Miss Gladys Brine, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Florence Beatty over Sunday.

Messrs. Fairbrother and Filby were in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson and Misses Jean and Evelyn Gibson were in Buffalo for a couple of days during the beginning of the week.

A. B. Tufford has been officiating in his capacity as county constable at the Sessions being held this week in the county town.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Port Dalhousie, was spending Monday in town.

Robert Fraleigh is laid up at his home, having gone through a slight touch of paralysis.

J. W. Buck, and Miss Addie, were in St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Dr. C. J. Freeman made a business trip to Toronto on Thursday.

Reeve David Davis is looking after the Seaford Engine Company's case against the town, in St. Kitts, this week.

Miss Frances Tufford entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the school room of the church next Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the anniversary entertainment.

Joseph Koller has returned to his job on the B. & H. Railway, near Dundas.

During the quarter just ended, only fourteen summary convictions were made in the county of Lincoln. Of these Beamsville paid a fine of \$1, and Grimsby, \$52.

starting at 10 a. m. There are eight events on the list, which ought to make a pretty fair day's sport. Money will be divided on the Rose system, and Hamilton Gun Club rules will govern.

With fine weather a great delegation of sports from both ends of the peninsula should be present. G. L. Culp is president, J. Zimmerman treasurer, and H. Culp secretary of the club this year.

The Clinton Council have finally decided to take a look over the lake shore road. It is nearly three years since a portion of this fine driveway, two miles in extent, has been closed to the rate-payers.

Rev. R. Darcy was in Waterford on Wednesday.

Fred and Miss Van Horn are in town from the west.

Miss Georgina Couze gave a progressive pedro party for about twenty of her friends on Friday night. Needless to say, the evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as the little affairs given at this home always are.

Rev. Judson Truax will conduct the services in connection with the Women's Auxiliary in Tintern the coming Sunday.

Miss Greaves having resigned that position, Mr. A. Armstrong was in Toronto on Friday.

Thomas Lewis, of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. John Amis is gradually recovering his health after a rather severe illness.

George Konkle has purchased the property owned by Wm. Beatty on Queen street.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Phyllis Andrews are expected home from England the beginning of the week. They are coming on the steamer Baltic.

Mrs. Geo. Phinn, will reside at Grimsby Park the coming season.

Mrs. Sommerville has been appointed organist in the Presbyterian Church, Miss Greaves having resigned that position. The new organist took charge on Sunday last.

Vineland and Vicinity.

The Victoria Hall Athletic Club have issued neat folders containing the events and score card for their annual Field Day, at the Rittenhouse School Campus, Jordan Harbor, on Monday afternoon, May 25. There are twenty-one events on their list this year, and three prizes for each, consisting of:

- 1-60 yard dash.
2-High jump, running.
3-Mile race, under 18 years.
4-High jump, standing.
5-Donkey race, 40 yards.
6-100 yard dash.
7-4-legged race.
8-1/2 mile race.
9-Hopping race, 40 yards.
10-Walking race, 1/2 mile.
11-Broad jump, running.
12-1 mile race.
13-Throwing shot, 17 lbs.
14-Hurdle race, 200 yards.
15-Throwing caber.
16-Pole vault.
17-Hop, step and jump.
18-Relay race.
(Open to Jordan Station, Jordan Harbor, Vineland, Campden, and Jordan only).
19-High kick, standing.
20-Broad jump, standing.
21-Five mile road race, open.
Last year the club's field day was very successful and the attendance large. It is expected that the five mile road race will have many entries. Three silver cups are to be given for this, valued at \$15, \$10, and \$7, respectively. A championship medal is also offered for the winner of the greatest number of events.
The honorary president, is, as usual, Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse, of Chicago, and the secretary, Harry H. Tufford, of Jordan Harbor.
In connection with the above list of sports, there will be an extra list ex-

clusively for the Victoria School pupils, Grimsby and District.

Mrs. A. Pipego of St. Kitts, is spending a few weeks at her home here, after a recent illness.

G. R. and Mrs. Phillips, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Phillips this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Mones, Mr. Harry Griffith and Miss Udeh were some of the Grimsby people attending the opera in the city on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. N. Nichols, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., is spending the week at her parents' home, N. J. and Mrs. Teeter, N. B. White, of Oranville, and F. A. Ingles, Hamilton, are two new clerks in the Bank of Hamilton.

M. B. Tufford met with a painful accident on Wednesday while out driving. The horse ran away, throwing Mr. Tufford out of the buggy against the stump of a tree. His one foot was badly fractured and he will in all probability be laid up for several weeks. He is employed by the F. F. Dalley Co., of Hamilton, as traveller.

Arthur Culp, of the bank staff, has been transferred to the Beamsville branch, being promoted to the position of teller, and taking the place formerly held by Harry Lewis.

On Thursday night Rev. R. McNamara, St. John's Church, Winona, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Story of Uganda."

Mr. McNamara's lecture along the lines of the life of Christ have been of a very high standard, and much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Hamilton, are coming to Grimsby to take up their residence.

Reeve Wm. Mitchell is a busy man these days, getting the Liberal Association throughout the county into shape. Billy's strength is growing day by day.

D. McIntosh, of the township, has sold his 200-acre farm to Mr. H. Winer, of Huntville, Ont.

A week from next Monday night the Ewforth League of the Methodist Church will hold a Japanese social in aid of the missionary fund. There will be a first-class programme, and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Each person attending is to receive a dainty Japanese cup and saucer as a souvenir of the event.

The missionary meeting in the Baptist church on Monday last was very bright, and the various costumes, excellently pretty. The affair was most successful in every respect.

Mr. Thomas Snyder is in Lockport this week, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Dunn.

"A delightful story." The teapot tells of when you use "Salada" Tea; delicious, healthful and refreshing; in fact, "Salada" is tea perfection.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS.

The committee re the organization of a local branch of the Quebec Battlefields Association desire it to be understood that the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening for the purpose of establishing such a branch. Any society not receiving a formal invitation is requested to notify the secretary of the committee, John P. Hennessey, who will be pleased to send one.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S MOTHER.

Passaic, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, the mother of Lillian Russell, the actress, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schultz, Rutherford, this morning.

Mrs. Leonard was in her 81st year and death was due to general debility. She has lived in Rutherford with Mrs. Schultz for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected.

MACNAB CHOIR

Entertained by the Board of Management Last Night.

The Board of Management of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church held a reception last evening in honor of the choir. The decorations in the tea room were in pink and white. After full justice had been done to the excellent supper provided, those who responded to the toast to the choir were Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. H. B. Ketchen and Messrs. McPhie, Chisholm, McCoy, McLeod and others. Miss Florence Kinrade, who has been the soprano soloist of the church for the past three or four years, and who is now leaving for her new position as soprano soloist in Richmond, Va., came in for a large share of compliments, all speaking in the highest praise of her services. Miss B. Carey, the contralto for the past year, who leaves to complete her studies in Italy, was similarly praised, as also was Mr. Edwin Skedden, who has been the efficient leader of the choir for about twelve years. Many regrets at their leaving, combined with the best wishes for their future success, were expressed by all the speakers. During the evening several musical selections and recitations were rendered, and the soloists leaving were the recipients of large bouquets of American beauty roses, presented by Mr. McPhie and Mr. James Chisholm. The reception broke up by all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SACRED NIGHT.

International Lodge Holds a Successful Open Meeting.

A very enjoyable sacred concert was given by International Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the C. O. F. Hall last evening. J. H. Taylor, P. C. T., occupied the chair, and the following programme was presented: Piano solo, "The Dawn"; Lily Boniface; duet, "The Master Stood in His Garden"; Mrs. P. E. Boniface and Mrs. L. Barlow; solo, "Be Thou Night"; Miss Mary Morrison; solo, "A Dream of Paradise"; H. E. Stone; duet, "Must I Go, and Empty Hands?"; Mrs. R. Morrison and Mrs. D. B. Smith; solo, "Mother's Prayer"; F. W. Ambrose; solo, "Now the Day is Over"; Mrs. D. B. Smith. Miss Lily Boniface played the accompaniments with taste and feeling.

DELAWARE PARK.

All persons desirous of owning a home or of securing a site for future requirements would do well to read the advertisement in another column. The energetic and up-to-date methods of the Delaware Park Company, Limited, are in keeping with the magnificent property which it has undertaken to develop. Unless all signs fail, an investment here looks like one of the hundred per cent. profit class.

THE AUTO RACE.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—A cable despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says: The American automobile and crew has left on the steamer Bertha for Seattle. A public reception was given them by the Chamber of Commerce, and the crew started to inspect the trail. They went ten miles.

Time to Quit.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Unless Hon. Adam Beck has reason to believe that by staying with the Whitney Government he can fulfil its promises of cheap power he should stand upon the order of his going, but go.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend the Bible classes of the association. Gymnasium men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Regular Bible class taught by the general secretary at 3 p. m.

The men's meeting at 4.15 will be addressed by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., and whose talk will be of special helpfulness to every man present.

The reception committee have decided to hold their annual moonlight excursion on June 25th, and have secured the Turbina. The music will be provided by the Thirteenth Band and will be given by the Young Ladies' Guild will entertain the young men of Mr. Best's association study class at tea on Tuesday next. Members of the class will kindly note this.

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. have a class for Bible study at 3 p. m. Sunday, to which all men not attending elsewhere are invited.

The men's meeting to-morrow at 4.15 will be led by Mr. Harry Fenton. Every man is cordially invited. A number of workers will give short talks and a profitable meeting is expected. Mr. Albert Moore, whose gospel singing has been greatly blessed, will sing a solo. The secretary will give a brief report of Stratford Convention.

Junior Y. M. C. A. Notes. 10 a. m. Bible class Sunday. All boys invited.

There will be a review class for boys and men who are trying the International Bible examination to-morrow in the boys' parlors at 4.15. It is important that every one should be there. One hundred and forty are going to write.

Mr. Alvin Wilson attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Stratford this week and has a good report for the boys.

The Junior Evangelistic Band will attend the special service in Centenary Church on Monday night.

The limit to the older boys' conference at Brantford on Good Friday will be 20. The closing exercises for the Juniors in the gymnasium will be held soon.

A BIGAMIST'S BARGAIN.

Briefer Will Support Children of Both Wives. New York, April 10.—Although convicted of bigamy, Michael Briefer, a business man in Beaver, Ill., will not have to serve a prison sentence if he carries out an agreement entered into with Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions to-day. The agreement was made in spite of protests by Briefer's first wife, who, through her counsel, declared that any such plan was illegal and would be putting a premium on bigamy. By the terms of the agreement Briefer will be obliged to contribute to the support of three children by his first marriage and one by the second marriage. He furnished bonds to secure the carrying out of the agreement on his part.

In suspending sentence Judge Foster said: "I do this as the most practical, quickest and most commonsense method of assuring the maintenance of these children. This plan has caused a great deal of comment, as undeserved as it was unexpected. But this District Attorney and I are of one accord in the matter. You will be paroled in the custody of the Prison Association, and can be sent for, and will be sent for, any time within five years by this court and punished if you do not conduct yourself as a man."

While at work about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a new laundry building that is being erected at the corner of Shaw and Bloor streets, West Toronto, John Eadies, of 261 Franklin avenue, Toronto, dropped down suddenly and expired. He was a brick-layer by trade and was on the scaffold working at the time.

JAPANESE WANT LONGER LEGS.

They Take Thought And Hope to Add to Their Stature.

(From the Standard.)

The remarkable degree of thoroughness that Japan has determined to achieve in all things that pertain to her own efficiency and advantage as a nation is nowhere more conspicuously illustrated than in her unique efforts toward increasing the stature of the people.

Compared with Europeans or even Chinese—the Japanese as a race are short and underweight. To account for this physical peculiarity various reasons have been advanced and as many corresponding antidotes suggested or prescribed to remedy the effect; until the movement has attracted the attention of the leading physiologists of the world.

Some of the best authorities among the Japanese themselves have ascribed the slight physical stature of their race to the sedentary habits that for ages have prevailed among them. Apart from those engaged in the more muscular forms of muscular activity the average Japanese performs his daily task in a sitting posture, and this obtains even in the hours of rest, for in a Japanese house there are no chairs; the members of the family squat on their heels on the floor after the fashion of their ancestors from time immemorial.

The Japanese professional man and the man of business maintain this posture day after day and month after month through the year; many a merchant spends the greater portion of his life in this position, not rising even to wait on a customer, as he keeps a boy to hand him the goods in demand. And what is true of the commercial classes is equally so of the artisans and craftsmen that make up so large a proportion of the native population.

Though the agricultural classes naturally show a greater degree of muscular development, the nature of their labor is too much on a line with that of beasts of burden to allow a properly developed stature.

In the opinion of other physiologists, however, the deficiency in Japanese stature is to be attributed to some inherent characteristic of the race rather than to an effect of habit or environment, much as these may modify the original tendency.

It is argued that though the Italians, for example, are shorter than other Europeans, no one would think of attempting to account for it by instancing the domestic habits of the nation. Moreover, it requires no great familiarity with ethnological history to see that some races are evidently built upon a smaller model than others.

But it is quite consistently Japanese to discredit any theory that would ascribe race defect to other than remedial causes. Pessimistic as the Japanese are in matters of philosophy and religion, when it comes to things material they always present a most optimistic attitude.

The Japanese avowedly holds that his slight stature is due to some cause over which he has control, and that therefore by taking thought he can reverse the degree of stature and add the longed for cubic centimeter to his stature. Accordingly the native physiologists who have given most attention to the subject acquiesce in the prevailing opinion that the national shortness of stature is the result of doing without chairs in the houses and without counters and desks in shops and counting houses, probably assisted by want of a proper attention to diet.

To substantiate the results of this diagnosis, attention is called to the fact that it requires only a superficial examination of the average Japanese physique to see that the main deficiency is in the length of the legs; the trunk always comparing favorably with that of the average native of Europe or America.

Hence it is concluded that if the lack is only in the legs the cause must be attributed to a wrong use of these; that they have become mere appendages only because they have been regarded as such for generations by a large part of the nation, and that if Japanese legs are but subjected to the same degree of exertion as that indulged in by foreigners they will attain an equal elongation in time.

Those most familiar with the physical characteristics of both races will readily admit that it is only when standing that the Japanese appears shorter than the average Anglo-Saxon; seated at a table or in an audience there seems to be no marked diversity in height. Nor is it contrary to the experience of men of science that undue expansion or contraction of human stature should be usually due to some abnormal condition of the lower limbs.

Among the giants of all races it is generally found that the extraordinary development in the legs and feet. While a dwarfed condition of body is not always due to lack of leg development among foreigners, it frequently is, and this is especially so among the Japanese.

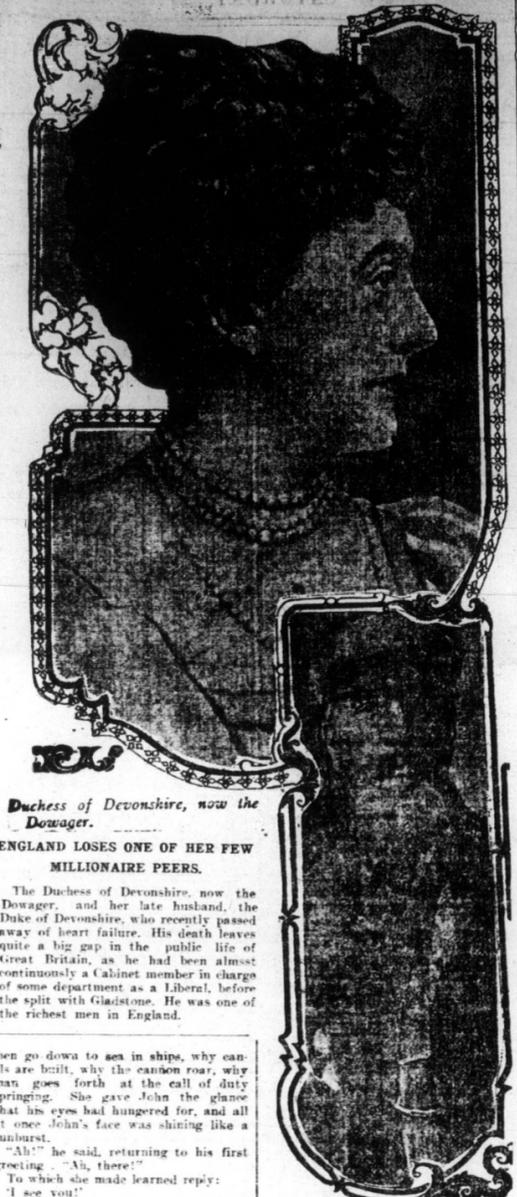
This question of size was first taken up by the Japanese army surgeons, who were interested in securing recruits of suitable stature and development for the ranks. After a line of leg development in examining men for military service and a careful comparison of results with similar experiences abroad the Japanese medical men became convinced of the necessity of making the matter a subject of national importance, until now there is a well-marked determination to leave no means untried to make the Japanese soldiers physically equal to the European regular.

Consequently the medical staff of the Japanese army has for many years been putting the native soldier through a strict course of gymnastics and dietary discipline, insisting that the movement be carried into the homes of the people until all should be obsessed with the desire to grow tall or produce a progeny with this qualification for citizenship.

Mothers and nurses are being advised not to carry their babies on their backs, as the custom is deemed sufficient to account for the prevalence of bandy legs among the Japanese. The nation is besought and the soldiers are required to sit on something higher than the floor. The kind of quality of the exercise and diet for the army and navy are carefully regulated to comply with foreign customs, in addition to the special expedients for increasing stature.

It is interesting to note that these experiments are regarded as on the whole satisfactory. The army surgeons aver that in the few years that they have been able to give any proper attention to the subject the physical condition of the Japanese soldier has shown marked improvement and that even an appreciable increase of stature can be noticed. This frank endeavor after so extraordinary an achievement as an increase of stature does much to dispel the impression that the Japanese are for the most part a nation of mere imitators, with a conspicuous lack of inventive power. If we turn to Dr. Shimonos, who invented the famous explosive to the destructive effect of which Japan owed so much of her success in the late war, and the university professor who invented her secret system of wireless telegraphy, the nation has not shown any great talent in this direction.

Yet all its uses of Western inventions are never exactly the same as in the Occident; in the process of adoption there is always a conspicuous tendency to adaptation, which in some cases amounts to marked improvement on the original device, if not a real invention.



Duchess of Devonshire, now the Dowager.

ENGLAND LOSES ONE OF HER FEW MILLIONAIRE PEERS.

The Duchess of Devonshire, now the Dowager, and her late husband, the Duke of Devonshire, who recently passed away of heart failure, His death leaves quite a big gap in the public life of Great Britain, as he had been almost continuously a cabinet member in charge of some department as a Liberal, before the split with Gladstone. He was one of the richest men in England.

Do You Intend to Travel?

Take Nerviline. You can't tell how soon you will need it. You may find the water bad, or some slight trouble in eating may excite trouble. A thought from the car window may give you an ache or pain—a cold room or damp sheets cause rheumatic twinges. It doesn't matter—any pain that is caused by congestion, yields rapidly to Nerviline. Pains must yield because Nerviline is more penetrating, stronger and therefore more powerful—immensely more soothing to inflamed tissues than other remedies—that's why it cures. Remember, not an ache or pain that is not cured by Poison's Nerviline. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

Mignonette Drives Away Flies.

Mignonette, it has been discovered, is abhorred of flies, and in a room where pots of the flower are set no fly will linger for a moment, says the Gentlewoman. Now is the time to sow the seeds, and for early blooming the pots must be subjected to gentle heat. Instead of fly-papers and horribly sticky brown mixture, left about a room in glass dishes, what a blessed resource as a deterrent of the irritating fly is the sweet, wholesome flower of mignonette!

CURIOUS FOREIGN ADS

One of the most stupid blunders a business man can commit, as the consular reports perpetually remind us, is to attempt to secure foreign trade by means of circulars and other advertisements drawn up in his own language instead of in that of the country with which he desires to establish a connection. The prospective customer must be eager, indeed, to make purchases if he is willing to put himself to the trouble of securing a translation of the price lists he receives. The practice is certainly blundering and wasteful; there can be only one thing more absurd, and that is the sending of circulars translated so clumsily that they stimulate amusement instead of trade.

Possibly, says the Pall Mall Gazette, there may be found among our own exporters some whose endeavors to secure outside business have thus promoted the gaiety of other nations. If so, they may gain some impression of the effect of their efforts upon foreign readers if they cast their eyes over a few examples of similar carelessness on the part of those to whom English is an alien tongue. Here, for instance, is a communication recently sent to several business houses. Its port of origin is Bordeaux, and it bears on its cover the inscription in large printed characters, "Very Serious. To the Clerks of the Firm." Having disposed their minds to the attitude of solemnity which this warning demands, the clerks open the envelope and discover this message: "A New Pocket Walking Stick. This Walking Stick is very elegant, solid, light and comfortable; is to shut in a very Nice Cigarette Case of Nickel, length 9 centimetres, the weight is of 160 gram. with the case. This Walking Stick is very practical for the promenade to can to submit and to set oneself in the Cigarette Case when his to fatigue to bear, and to can to set oneself very easily in the Pocket of the Waistcoat. I send this Pocket Walking Stick Free of Carriage per Registered Book Post with the explication per return of Mail in exchange of Post Office order of 20 frs. 6d. Special Price per 12 Walking Sticks." Such an apparatus is obviously cheap at the price. The famous aerobic feat of pulling oneself up by one's boot straps is as nothing to that of shutting oneself up in cigarette case when tired, and carrying oneself about in one's waistcoat pocket.

The familiar exhortation, "When you ask for it see that you get it," is thus elaborately paraphrased by a Portuguese merchant: "Notice to our clients. For to avoid the imitations of our process, so appreciated in the markets of Portugal and foreign, should demand in all boxes the inscriptions with the medals and registered marks of our manufacture, because to have manufacturers which desire to imit our articles, inclusive announcing premium of expiation that never occur. Others try to use paper for the boxes registered by us in Portugal and foreign, without regard by our law of 21 May, 1896." What a sad revelation of the tricks of modern trade! "To imit other people's produce" is bad enough, but the announcement of prizes won at non-concurrent exhibitions is surely adding injury to injury.

The perversities of the English idiom have defeated, it is to be feared, the excellent intentions of the Warsaw correspondent whose letter follows: "Dear Sir or Gentlemen: Hereby I ask you if you have on Russian places outstanding, the recollection of which would be rather difficult to you, I am taking over such affairs on my charges, and only bring into account a commission of the recollection net amount; if convenient, I can buy even such outstanding." There are many of us who would be only too glad if the recollection of debts were equated to their collection.

One of the unluckiest communications of this type is that of the gentleman whose offer of his services as a translator is presented in terms so eloquent as his actual qualifications: "Gentlemen, I am glad of being able to inform you that the publisher firm —, one of the greatest of Germany, should like to approach to an enterprise, as known. I remind the time to begin the negotiations with your firm —, and I would be obliged if you would be so kind as to take some interest in the proposals of the publishers. Then I should know you many thanks, if you would have the amability to inform me in which sum of money I could insist on the work I do by translating your most brilliant work, for it is for the first time that I am acting affairs, and do not know how is the usual price, being obliged to give an offer to the publishers. I beg your pardon for having molested you, and beg to thank you beforehand for the trouble I occasion you." The concluding apology is certainly unnecessary, for no one but a curmudgeon would regard the receipt of such a letter in the light of a molestation.

The same the other day to a New York firm of dealers in postage stamps the following circular from a similar house in Belgium: "Seek you a good correspondent, extra-European? Want you postage stamps from Africa, America, Asia, Oceania? Sent immediately and advertisement for the — Extra-European? Send your address to philatelists residing abroad Europe. Work's price, book 8 deg. stitched. The advertisements are inserted opposite the country selected by you. One justificative copy selected." The gem of this letter is the postscript, for at the bottom of the sheet an instruction to turn overleaf is presented in the words: "Twirl the page, please."

Foreign hotels are naturally disposed to tempt custom by describing their attractions in the language of the guest. A guide book, published at Berne is reported to contain the following advertisement: "The — Hotel is a very favorite resort of people fond of solitude and rest. Those who are in search of loneliness are in veritable fact constantly flocking to the — Hotel from the fore quarters of this globe." The other hotels, it may be presumed, have to content themselves with welcoming visitors from the hind quarters.

A more detailed statement is that of a Frenchman, who writes thus: "Sir, I keep in Paris, 59 Rue —, an hotel family house, which is recommended by his good department and its architectural connection. But these persons deserting, during fine weather, our town to go to country, I want your aid. I will be very obliged to you for recommending my house at the students which are in France in the months of July, August and September, in order to improve themselves in our language. If, however, it was agreeable to these gentlemen, they will be found in saloon, during an hour a day, a person speaking well French language which will be able to talk with them, annex to this letter my card with cursory view of quite moderate prices, as you can see. Thinking, Sir, my letter will have a favorable reception, I send you my good and respectful salutations." However odd some of the expressions of this letter may sound to us, the courtesy of its tone suggests that the writer's opinion of his hotel's good department and architectural connection is by no means exaggerated, and that a foreign student in Paris might easily do worse than avail himself of the linguistic opportunities of its saloon. If the person to be found there during an hour a day had been advertised as "speaking well English language," one's impression might have been different.

HER SERIOUS MOOD

"Ah," said he, pausing a moment at the portiere and looking in at her as she sat there waiting for him. "Ah, there!"

And his eye had a certain roguishness, his manner a certain whimsicality, and the tone of his voice was such that you could have sugared your tea with it, but as he stood there—his ear bent forward to catch her usual playful answer and his eye all ready to feast upon her customary look of love—but as he stood there, I repeat, she preserved a silence and all the conventionalities, and the shadow of a nameless dread hovered over his imploring countenance.

"Good evening," she said.

"Good evening," he demanded, with a drooping jaw.

"Yes," she said.

"Good evening," he repeated. "You say 'Good evening,' Edna?"—the flabbergasted man!

"Do you think it will rain?" she said.

"Rain?" he cried, and that nameless dread ceased to hover and settled down forthwith. "Rain? First you say, 'Good evening,' and then you ask me if it will rain," and making a terrible gesture of despairing determination he strode toward her.

"Edna!" he said, "what is it that has come between us? You must tell me! Oh, what horrible, horrible mistake is this that—"

"John!" she said. "Hush!"

"Ah!" he breathed to the night, "she calls me John!"

And he sought to take her little hand as though it were all right now.

"Why, of course I call you 'John,'" she said, keeping her hands to herself.

"John, stop! I want to have a serious talk with you."

"Serious?" said John, pausing in his awkwardness and slowly sitting back with a worried, worried look between his ears.

"Yes, serious," she said. "Now, John, listen. Our conversation has been too frivolous lately—oh, awfully frivolous! Light, you know, and nothing to it." "John made an awfully dissenting motion with his elbows. "No, John, really, there has been nothing to it—and life is passing, John. We must talk of things more instructive; you must teach me, and I must teach you—if I can. There are so many things we could talk about, John, instead of those—those awfully frivolous things. There's the Panama Canal—I was reading about it all morning. Why, John, it's just wonderful! And then there's the Mars, and the fleet, and the currency—John, you must tell me all about the currency question—and there's the Philippines, and Tibet, and the Shai, and earthquakes, and, oh, ever so many things. So let's be sensible from now on and not waste our time like we have done. Now, to-night, John, suppose we talk about derelicts."

"Derelicts!" gasped John. "Derelicts?"

"Yes—ocean derelicts—I was reading about them all afternoon. John, did you know that a computation made by the Hydrographic Office (also counted with pride) shows that 1,628 derelicts were sighted upon the North Atlantic Ocean within a period of seven years?"

John said nothing.

"Yes," she answered, "and inasmuch as the average term of survival for a derelict in one month, it is estimated that at least nineteen must be constantly floating over the North Atlantic Ocean."

John sighed.

"John," she said, "there are more derelicts sighted during September, October and November than during any other months of the year."

"Are there?" said John.

"Yes," she said. "And here's a funny thing—I mean a strange thing, John: the pilot charts show that most of the derelicts have been sighted in the Gulf Stream."

John got up and walked to the window.

"Why," she said, "one derelict is known to have floated three years and six days, and to have drifted over 10,000 miles. She was abandoned off Cape Hatteras, John, and floated in a northerly direction into the Gulf Stream."

Catching her eye, John gave her such a pleading look that for a moment her voice faltered, but she continued nevertheless.

"This derelict then wandered off toward the southeast and circled around in the track of steamships west bound from Gibraltar."

He came back from the window and stood beside her.

"Next she wandered south until she reached the northern limit of the northeast trade wind, and then—"

Sighing bitterly, he walked away again.

"She followed the general direction of the sailing route from the Equator," she continued, with a catch in her voice, "approaching the United States coast until she encountered the Gulf Stream, being reported in all about 45 times. He sat upon the sofa and simply looked at her.

"Professor Waters tells about another ship that was cut in two as the result of a collision," she went on, avoiding his glance and trying to harden her voice, "but she did not sink. The stern went north, the bow went south."

"Poor bow!" he said. "West south, did he?"

"The bow went south," she repeated. "The stern brought up on Wells Beach, and the bow drifted on down opposite the Carolinas. It is probable that the stern was influenced more by the wind and less by the current."

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She hesitated, paused, stopped, and in that moment the great light shone for her and the great voice spoke to her. For the first time she understood why



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The familiar exhortation, "When you ask for it see that you get it," is thus elaborately paraphrased by a Portuguese merchant: "Notice to our clients. For to avoid the imitations of our process, so appreciated in the markets of Portugal and foreign, should demand in all boxes the inscriptions with the medals and registered marks of our manufacture, because to have manufacturers which desire to imit our articles, inclusive announcing premium of expiation that never occur. Others try to use paper for the boxes registered by us in Portugal and foreign, without regard by our law of 21 May, 1896." What a sad revelation of the tricks of modern trade! "To imit other people's produce" is bad enough, but the announcement of prizes won at non-concurrent exhibitions is surely adding injury to injury.

The perversities of the English idiom have defeated, it is to be feared, the excellent intentions of the Warsaw correspondent whose letter follows: "Dear Sir or Gentlemen: Hereby I ask you if you have on Russian places outstanding, the recollection of which would be rather difficult to you, I am taking over such affairs on my charges, and only bring into account a commission of the recollection net amount; if convenient, I can buy even such outstanding." There are many of us who would be only too glad if the recollection of debts were equated to their collection.

One of the unluckiest communications of this type is that of the gentleman whose offer of his services as a translator is presented in terms so eloquent as his actual qualifications: "Gentlemen, I am glad of being able to inform you that the publisher firm —, one of the greatest of Germany, should like to approach to an enterprise, as known. I remind the time to begin the negotiations with your firm —, and I would be obliged if you would be so kind as to take some interest in the proposals of the publishers. Then I should know you many thanks, if you would have the amability to inform me in which sum of money I could insist on the work I do by translating your most brilliant work, for it is for the first time that I am acting affairs, and do not know how is the usual price, being obliged to give an offer to the publishers. I beg your pardon for having molested you, and beg to thank you beforehand for the trouble I occasion you." The concluding apology is certainly unnecessary, for no one but a curmudgeon would regard the receipt of such a letter in the light of a molestation.

The same the other day to a New York firm of dealers in postage stamps the following circular from a similar house in Belgium: "Seek you a good correspondent, extra-European? Want you postage stamps from Africa, America, Asia, Oceania? Sent immediately and advertisement for the — Extra-European? Send your address to philatelists residing abroad Europe. Work's price, book 8 deg. stitched. The advertisements are inserted opposite the country selected by you. One justificative copy selected." The gem of this letter is the postscript, for at the bottom of the sheet an instruction to turn overleaf is presented in the words: "Twirl the page, please."

Foreign hotels are naturally disposed to tempt custom by describing their attractions in the language of the guest. A guide book, published at Berne is reported to contain the following advertisement: "The — Hotel is a very favorite resort of people fond of solitude and rest. Those who are in search of loneliness are in veritable fact constantly flocking to the — Hotel from the fore quarters of this globe." The other hotels, it may be presumed, have to content themselves with welcoming visitors from the hind quarters.

A more detailed statement is that of a Frenchman, who writes thus: "Sir, I keep in Paris, 59 Rue —, an hotel family house, which is recommended by his good department and its architectural connection. But these persons deserting, during fine weather, our town to go to country, I want your aid. I will be very obliged to you for recommending my house at the students which are in France in the months of July, August and September, in order to improve themselves in our language. If, however, it was agreeable to these gentlemen, they will be found in saloon, during an hour a day, a person speaking well French language which will be able to talk with them, annex to this letter my card with cursory view of quite moderate prices, as you can see. Thinking, Sir, my letter will have a favorable reception, I send you my good and respectful salutations." However odd some of the expressions of this letter may sound to us, the courtesy of its tone suggests that the writer's opinion of his hotel's good department and architectural connection is by no means exaggerated, and that a foreign student in Paris might easily do worse than avail himself of the linguistic opportunities of its saloon. If the person to be found there during an hour a day had been advertised as "speaking well English language," one's impression might have been different.

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Japan is Sweeping Westward on the Sea.

Japan is, on the seas, sweeping westward, for Suez is the entrance to the West. When in the Japanese Budget we read of the annual appropriation for promoting shipping and aiding lines of the merchant marine, we may look with more than casual curiosity to the clauses that relate to the European service and to the plans of the steamship companies which are granted the subsidies, while we may also ponder on the reported offer of the Japanese shipyards to rebuild Spain's navy. The aids and subsidies passed by the Japanese Diet in 1907 for steamship lines and ship in Japan consisted of 1,446 steamships of a gross tonnage of 1,035,000, and a registered tonnage of 639,000; and of 4,044 sailing ships of foreign model whose gross tonnage was 346,000. We may leave out the sailing ships from our present survey, because they do not traverse the canal. The story that now claims us is of the Japanese steamships which pass through Suez and of their progressive increase.

From "The Westward Tide of Commerce Through Suez," by Charles M. Pepper, in the April Scribner.

Worldwide.

Stella—I understand there is a diamond crisis.

Bella—Yes, I quarrelled with Jack.

Hoax—"I wonder why Wigwag always wears a salt and pepper suit."

Joak—"I suppose because it is good for two seasons."

Aries to Celebrate Two Poets.

The city of Aries, in Provence, intends to hold a fête during the ensuing spring in honor of the immortal Homer. The rationale of the celebration is at first hard to see, for Aries does not happen to be one of the seven cities which claim to be the birthplace of the great poet. But Aries is proud of possessing a native "poet and peasant," M. Charbon by name, who has devoted the spare moments of a lifetime to translating the Odyssey into the dialect of Provence, and whose patriarchal appearance reminds one, says a French contemporary, of Homer himself as he is supposed to have been.—London Globe.

"Old age is the evening of life," said the Wise Guy. "Then second childhood must be the morning after," added the Simple Mug.

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WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

WORLD RECORD MADE BY WALSH.

Two Hamilton Men Won at Olympic Carnival in Toronto.

Ralph Bowron First in 500 Yard Race—Dan McCuaig Beat Skene, the Champion, in a Three Mile Watched Race—Tom Longboat Runs To-night.

Toronto, April 11.—A new world's record was established at the Olympic carnival at St. Lawrence arena last night. The feature was the weight throwing of Con Walsh. He established a new record in throwing the 56-pound weight for height. Hitherto the highest figure has been 15 feet 6 1/2 inches, but Walsh made it 15 feet 9 1/2 inches. Walsh has been in a class by himself among Canadian weight throwers, and other athletes who take part in these events fight for second and third places. The apparent ease with which he broke the record made it appear that he could add several inches more to the height if he tried to do so.

The surprise of the evening was the poor showing which Percy Sellen, the five-mile champion, made against Dan McCuaig, of Hamilton, in the three-mile watched race. He had an opponent in the man from the Ambitious City who runs strong, and, in addition to speed, possesses that reserve force which makes long-distance runners. The race began well, but after McCuaig got warmed up he put on speed, and beat the Toronto man by over a lap.

The team race between the two Y. M. C. A.'s was won by the West End. Chuck Skene went away fast, and finished with a good lead over Galbraith, Central, who ran pluckily, although tired from his three-mile run, won earlier in the evening. West End men finished third and fifth, making a total of 9 points against 12 scored by Central.

The three-mile run was a hard fought contest. After the crowd had been shaken off Lawson went to the front, with Sellers close behind. Schofield kept in third place, though Galbraith occasionally sprinted ahead of him. It soon became evident that Sellers could not stand the pace, and he dropped out. Galbraith took first place when there were three laps to go, and Schofield found it impossible to overhaul him. The Central men finished first and second, the winner coming in with a fine sprint.

In the 500 yards run, McMurray looked like a winner, but his speed did not last. Bowron made a dash at the last moment and he and Bricker made the finish a dead heat. A toss of the coin gave first place to the Hamilton man.

The ground in the arena was too hard for the high jumpers, and they could not appear to the best advantage. In clearing the pole at 10 feet 4 inches, Alex. Cameron fell and injured his elbow, so he was forced to withdraw. Ed. Archibald jumped against his own record, but could not improve upon it.

Summary: 50 yards dash (semi-finals)—First heat—1. Geo. H. Barker; 2. Jos. C. White. Second heat—1. N. J. White; 2. Leonard H. Kyle. Final—1. Leonard H. Kyle, West End Y. M. C. A.; 2. N. J. White, R. C. B. C.; 3. Jos. C. White, West End Y. M. C. A. Time, 5:35 seconds.

Boys' one mile walk—1. N. Dymont, West End Y. M. C. A.; 2. Walter Jackson, Central Y. M. C. A.; 3. John Rowland, Maitland A. C. Time, 7:51:25.

500 yards run—1. Ralph Bowron, Central Y. M. C. A.; 2. Calvin D. Bricker, West End Y. M. C. A.; 3. W. J. McMurray, I. C. A. C. Time, 1:10.

Three miles run—1. N. B. Galbraith, Central Y. M. C. A.; 2. E. C. Schofield, Central Y. M. C. A.; 3. Harry Lawson, West End Y. M. C. A. Time, 16:01.

50 yards hurdle—1. C. D. Bricker, West End Y. M. C. A.; 2. George H. Barker, Central Y. M. C. A.; 3. O. H. Latremouille, I. C. A. C. Time, 8:25 seconds.

One mile team race—1. Skene, West End; 2. Galbraith, Central; 3. Woodley, West End; 4. Goldsboro, Central; 5. Boulton, West End; 6. Brydon, Central. Time, 4:54:35. West End won by three points.

Standing broad jump—1. Alex. Cameron, Central Y. M. C. A.; 2. Geo. H. Barker, Central Y. M. C. A.; 3. O. H. Latremouille, I. C. A. C. Distance, 10 feet.

Putting 12 pound shot—1. C. E. Walsh, Woodstock A. C.; 2. W. J. Bowie, I. C. A. C.; 3. O. H. Latremouille, I. C. A. C. Distance, 41 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—1. E. B. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A.; 2. Alex. Cameron, Height, 11 feet 4 inches.

Tom Longboat will give exhibitions this afternoon and to-night.

ARGO OLYMPIC TOURNEY.

Toronto, April 11.—The most prominent of the many amateur athletic champions will participate in the all-star gathering in the assault-arms under the auspices of the Argonaut Rowing Club, in Massey Hall, April 23. The proceeds will go to swell the general fund of the Canadian Olympic Committee. Walters and Williamson (Montreal) will fence; Baker and Bain (Montreal) will wrestle. Many other features have been arranged in various lines of clean sport. The spectacular tableau, with 300 athletes participating, promises to be the most unique thing of its kind ever held in Canada. Several Hamilton men will participate.

DYMENT HORSES.

McCarthy Likely to Ride King's Plate Candidate.

Barrie, April 11.—John Dymont has a fine string of horses in training over at the Brookdale Farm. The horses have wintered exceedingly well and without

exception there is not an unlikely looking one in the whole lot.

King's Plate Day is only about six weeks away, and naturally a great deal of interest centres in the guinea candidates, Courtown II. and Excise. They certainly look like a pair of aces, and it would not be surprising if the entry should rule favorite in the betting when the horses go to the post on May 23rd. Old Longboat appears to be in fine fettle.

A fine-looking animal is the Toddington colt, Uncle Toby. He shows much improvement and should prove a breadwinner in the stake races of 1908. He will start in the Toronto Cup, and is down for the Hamilton, Canadian and Buffalo Derbys. Cammie Maid is the stable's candidate for the Maple Leaf Stakes at Toronto.

The trio purchased in New York, Stromeland, Capt. Griffin and Devanion, will figure in the leading two-year-old events. The Brookdale string will be shipped to the Woodbine on May 1st for the spring meeting of the O. J. C. They will go from there to Hamilton and thence to Buffalo. A first-class jockey has not yet been signed, but it is not improbable that McCarthy, whose work is the sensation at Benning Park, will do the riding in Toronto for the orange and green, provided that he does not go to New York. In any case, his services will be requisitioned for the King's Plate, as he is already under promise to Johnny Dymont to ride Courtown II. in the race for His Majesty's Guineas.

THREE FAVORITES.

Washington, April 11.—Public choice secured an even break on a heavy track at Benning yesterday. Spencer Wells, Greeno and Animus being successful. Dan De Noyles, backed from 3 to 1 to 2 to 1, handily won the second race, Kwai, the 7 to 4 favorite, finishing outside the money. Animus, heavily played at 9 to 10, easily disposed of his field in the sixth race. The races were run off in the rain, and the track was slow. The Officers' Army Service Cup, the chief amateur event of the spring meeting, will be run to-morrow.

LOTUS EATER LEFT.

New Orleans, April 11.—There was poor sport at the Fair grounds yesterday. One of the features was the poor work of Starter Dade in the fourth race. Six started in this, and four were practically left at the post, Lotus Eater, the favorite, being among them. The spectators took exception to the poor work and hissed Mr. Dade off the track, and after Milford's number was flashed as the winner a large crowd congregated about the judges' stand. All the track policemen were called and quieted the infuriated mob.

WHIST LEAGUE.

Annual Congress Will be Held During Next Week.

Toronto, April 11.—The annual congress of the Canadian Whist League, which is to be held in the Temple assembly-room on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April, has for thirteen years been held at Easter, and each year has seen a steady growth in members and enthusiasm. This year the list of events has been extended, and a special trophy has been provided for competition among the teams representing the smaller towns, as the conditions do not permit of entries being accepted from Toronto, Hamilton or London clubs, who have nearly a

ways furnished the winners in the championship events.

The Goodall trophy, representing the four championship, and which was won by Toronto, Hamilton and Woodstock in succession during the past three years, will again be competed for, and will, as usual, be the principal event. The Hay trophy, representing the pairs championship, will also have a large entry. The ladies' pairs, the mixed pairs and the mixed fours competitions will have handsome individual prizes, and a large outside entry list is already assured.

To lend additional interest to the meeting, several prominent American teams have signified their intention of competing and measuring their strength with that of the Canadian experts, and some interesting whist is sure to follow.

THE STICK HANDLERS.

Junior Lacrosse League to Organize on Monday Night.

Manager "Rat" Ratelle, of the Junior Tigers, City League team, requests every player eighteen years of age and under, who would like to get in the game and play this season, to attend a meeting on Monday night, April 13, at J. W. Nelson's, 27 King William street, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing and discussing other matters of importance. Everyone interested in lacrosse is welcome.

FAVOR RESIDENCE RULE.

Ottawa, April 11.—A meeting to reorganize the lacrosse club was held in the Council chamber last night, and the following officers were elected:

Patrons, J. L. Tudhope, M. P. P. J. L. Hartt, George Grant, M. P. P. Albert Kerr and Geo. Rapley; Hon. President, Mayor Curran; President, John C. Miller; Vice-President, Fagar Shilde; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. McFadden.

It was decided after some good discussion to instruct the delegates to do all in their power to help carry Mr. Dye's residence rule, and also to support the candidature of J. M. Kearns for president.

Sweet Potato League Had a Wind-up Supper.

The famous "Sweet Potato League" wound up its season last evening by holding a banquet in the Palace Hotel. The bill was footed by the Bankers and Travellers, the teams that lost in the league, the Tigers, winners of the series, being the guests of the evening. About 35 sat down to a sumptuous repast, and it is safe to say that every one present had a good time. "Eddie" Dore, the popular traveller, was in the chair, and he handled the duties of the evening in a very capable manner. Toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: "The King"—God Save the King. "Sports"—Responded to by Dr. Thompson, Ben Simpson and Pete Sturt. "The Sweet Potato League"—Responded to by Charles Smye and A. K. Ferguson.

A Baseball Carnival For Victoria Day Here.

Manager Paige, of the Tiger Baseball team, is arranging for a big celebration at Britannia Park for Victoria Day, Monday, May 25. It is his intention, if he can secure an aerial artist of the highest order, to have a balloon ascension and a carnival of sports in addition to the two ball games of the day. He purposes arranging a programme that should attract thousands to Hamilton.

Manager Paige will sign no more players. He has eight under contract now and is satisfied that there are three or four in Hamilton who are good enough to complete his team. His intention is to carry not more than eleven or twelve men, but they must be all good.

Work at Britannia Park will be begun at an early date. Provision will be made for automobiles and rigs, and Mr. Paige hopes to see many of them on the grounds.

TORONTO'S OFF DAY.

Lancaster, Pa., April 11.—Yesterday's game between Toronto and Lancaster was called off on account of rain. The teams play here on Saturday, and probably again on Monday. The Boston Nationals, who played here on Thursday did not leave until this morning, so that the Toronto and Joe Kelley's bunch had a great funning here.

M'CAFFERY AT HOME.

Toronto, April 11.—President James

subscribed to the list who didn't attach their names and address. If these parties will call at his office, Spec. Bldg., he will be pleased to return them the money. All moneys not returned by the 15th of April, will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. football account to help defray their expenses which occurred two years ago.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal to Meet Hamilton on Tuesday Evening.

Although the plan for the big championship game between Montreal and Hamilton at the Alexandra rink opened only yesterday afternoon, over half the seats have been reserved. This speaks well for the game and the management advises everybody to get seats reserved at once. The plan is at the Y. M. C. A. office. Manager Long received a photograph of the Montreal team and they are a promising lot. Owing to the Farmers' Exhibition being held at the Y. M. C. A., the local boys will practice at the Alexandra rink. Manager Long has secured the 91st Highlanders band to supply music for the skaters from 7:30 till 9 and the big game will start at 9 o'clock.

MONEY REFUNDED.

No doubt the citizens who subscribed to the fund to send the local Y. M. C. A. B. B. team to Jamestown last fall to compete for the World Championship, will appreciate the acts of the subscription committee. There was something like \$400 subscribed, and owing to the games being cancelled, the committee decided to return all the money subscribed. This is a good move on the committee's part, and no doubt when they come around next time to get subscriptions, they will be well patronized. Manager Long says there are a few people who

TO-DAYS FIGHT.

Chicago Man Was Favorite at 10 to 9 This Morning.

San Francisco, April 11.—Pacque McFarland and Jimmy Britt, who will meet this afternoon, at the Colma open air arena, in a 20-round contest, ended their training yesterday and both were pronounced by physicians to be in good condition to battle for the lightweight honor. The fighters were weighed in at 10 o'clock this morning.

The articles call for 133 lbs. at that hour. Interest at the outcome is keen, this being McFarland's initial appearance on the coast. There is much betting on the result with the odds favoring the Chicago fighter, at 10 to 9.

The monument erected by the State of Minnesota in the National Park at Shiloh, Tenn., to the memory of the Minnesota soldiers who fell on the battlefield, was dedicated yesterday.

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

"The Press"—Responded to by R. Robinson and W. McMullen. "The Ladies"—Responded to by E. A. Fenwick and C. McDonald. During the evening songs were sung by W. J. Dore, Charles Smye and others. The accompanist was Will Jackson, Col. Stoneman favored the boys with a couple of excellent recitations, that tickled their fancy. Reference was made by a number of the speakers to the necessity of having an athletic organization formed in the city, for the purpose of keeping some of our good runners and other athletes in the city. It was thought that the Tiger Football Club would make the nucleus of such an organization, as it has funds at its back to give the idea a good start.

MONTREAL GETS O'NEIL.

Montreal, April 11.—A telegram received to-day from Manager Casey, of the Montreal Baseball Club, announces that he has purchased the release from Cincinnati of Mike O'Neil, an outfielder. It is a straight sale. Montreal paying \$1,200 for O'Neil. Stalling, of Newark, had an option on O'Neil at that price, but the Montreal directors persuaded him to withdraw it so that the Royals might get O'Neil. If Casey does not get Mertle from New York he will buy Arthur Brown from St. Louis, having an option on that player. The contract for the club's grand stand, which will cost \$7,000, was awarded to-day.

IN ELECTION GAME.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Barney Dreyfuss, President of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, and Hans Wagner, the former shortstop of the team, arrived home yesterday to be present for the primary elections to be held to-day. Both men are interested in the outcome of the elections. Wagner reiterated his former statement that he would not play baseball this season and President Dreyfuss said there was nothing new in Wagner's case.

M'MASTER WON

But Crispin Was Not on Hand to Race Him.

Geo. Crispin, of London, the roller skating champion of Canada, failed to put in an appearance at the Britannia rink last evening for his matched race with McMaster, the local champion, who with his partner won the recent six-night roller grind. There was a large crowd present, expecting to witness an exciting struggle. Not to disappoint the spectators, however, Lucie, of London, went a mile with McMaster. The race was interesting, but the Cockney was no match for Sandy, who won easily by nearly half a lap in 2:51. A. R. Smith and death from top of head place to top of beams at side 17 feet, and to be delivered at Victoria, B. C.

FOURTEEN IN IT.

Canadian's Will Cut Figure in Detroit Bowling Tourney.

Detroit, April 11.—There are 57 five-man teams entered in the fourth annual State bowling tournament, which starts Monday night, added to which will be about 20 or 25 quintettes, mostly local. Last year's entries were a record, but they will be exceeded this year by at least a dozen teams. There are about 200 double entries and 400 singles on the list. The Canadian entries are: Ideals, London; Nationals, London; Orr Brothers, Toronto; W. C. P., Toronto; Hamilton Gun Club, Hamilton; Hamilton Steel Works, Hamilton; Hamiltonians, Hamilton; Chatham, Chatham; St. Catharines, St. Catharines; Windsor, Windsor.

MITCHELL ROLLED WELL.

In the league game last night the Westinghouse took three from the B'Frendas. Mitchell was high man, with 621. McQuillan was next, with 557.

McQuillan

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. McQuillan 104 198 161 553, Barclay 122 160 192 474, Roadhouse 140 133 145 418, Leskie 190 163 392 474, Gray 194 190 137 341.

Westinghouse

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Reid 145 125 122 392, Pearce 158 183 188 329, Thomson 144 160 184 488, Smith 168 181 179 228, Mitchell 210 208 302 621.

Brendas

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. 789 844 847 2400, 425 857 876 2536.

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Chain Swivels and Shackles" will be received up to the 15th of May next at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, up to noon of the day.

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

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The same plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the first day of May next and at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque equal to 25% of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the steamer. Tenders on letter paper will be considered.

F. GOURDEAU.

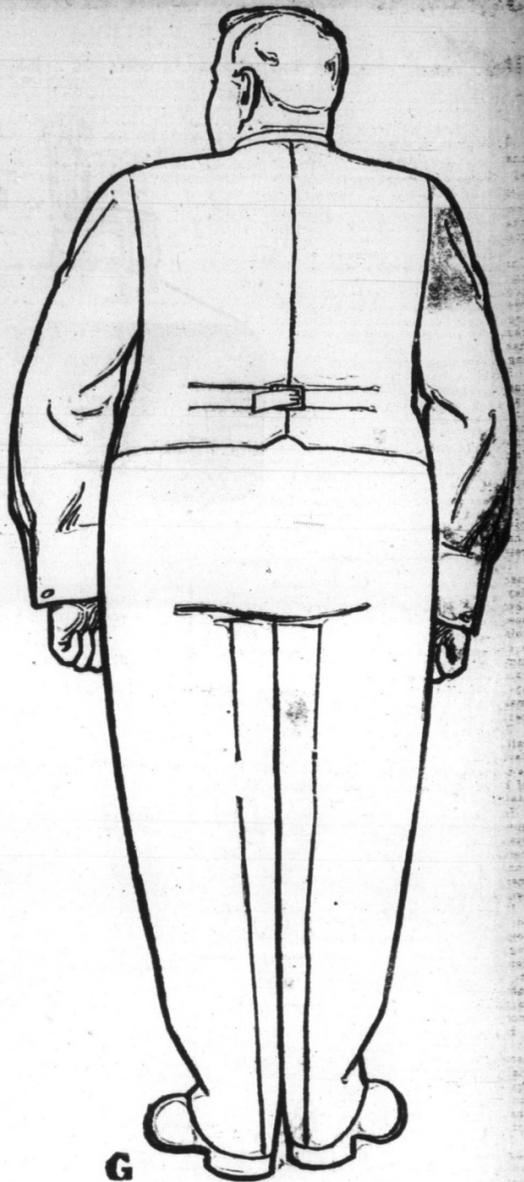
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Taking Poison

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CHESS TOURNEY.

Vienna, April 11.—In the 14th round of the international chess master tournament yesterday both Americans, Marshall and Johnson, were beaten, the winner by Duras, the latter by Tartakover. Duras and Schuechter are tied for first place.



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FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY NEXT.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for the sum of \$500, to the order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract to deliver the Chain, Swivels and Shackles, or fails to carry out the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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F. GOURDEAU.

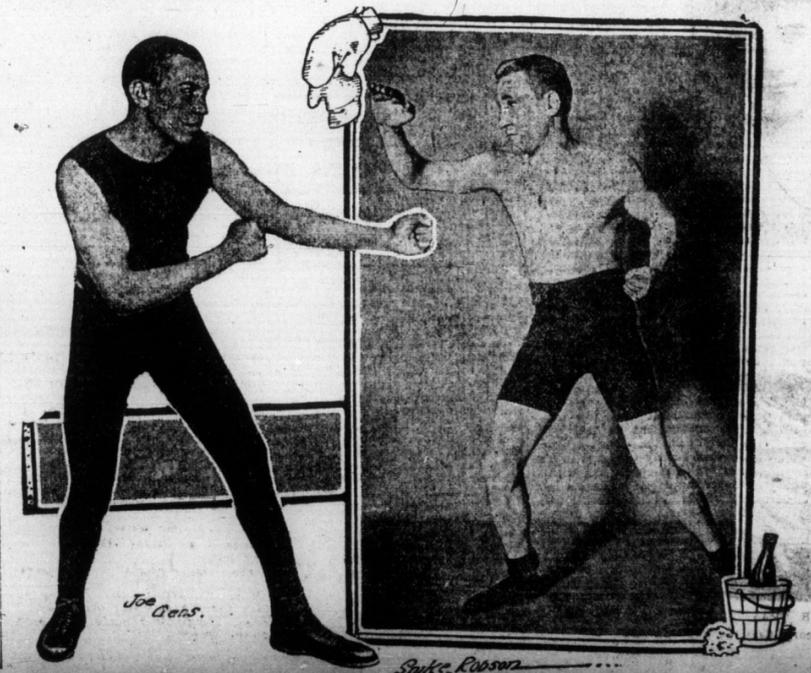
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Leo C. Thurman of West Point, Ky., was hanged at Norfolk, Va., yesterday for the murder, on February 1, 1906, of Walter P. Dolson, of Michigan, his roommate, whose body he placed in a trunk, and then fled, being captured eighteen months later at Vancouver, B. C.

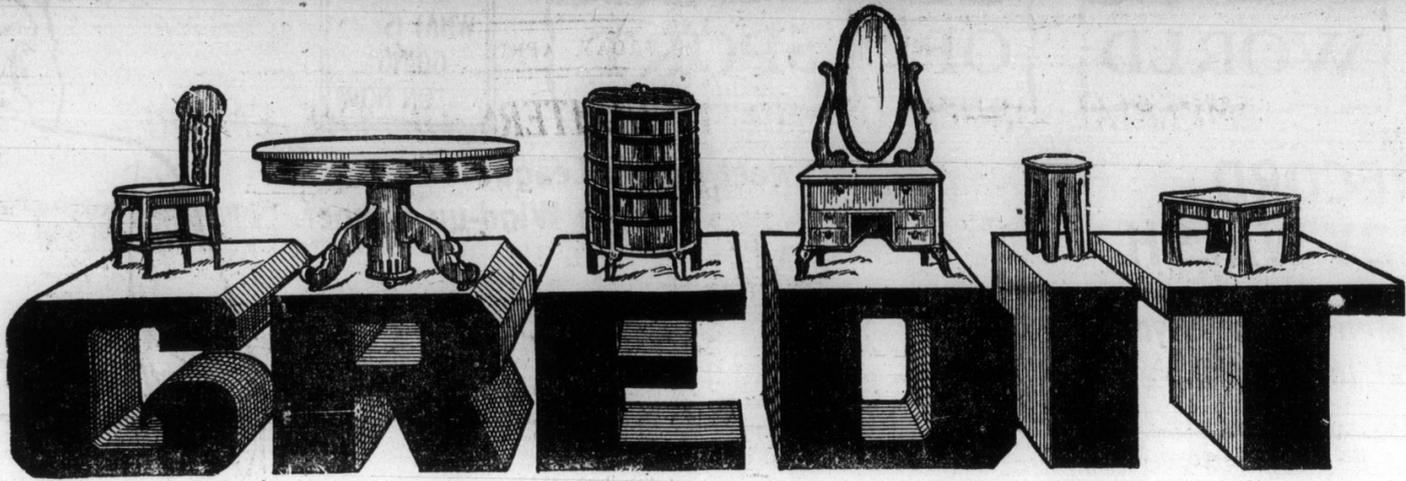


Joe Gans, Spike Ross

DYMENT HORSES.

McCarthy Likely to Ride King's Plate Candidate.

Barrie, April 11.—John Dymont has a fine string of horses in training over at the Brookdale Farm. The horses have wintered exceedingly well and without



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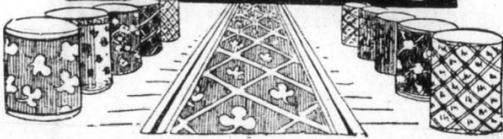
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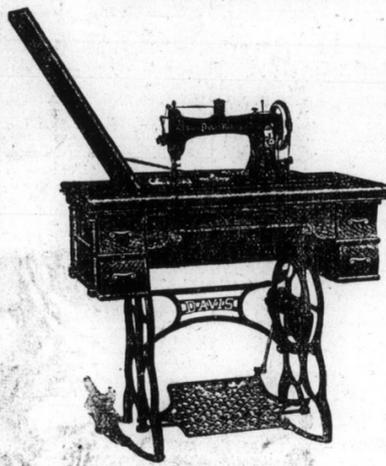
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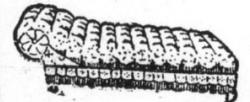
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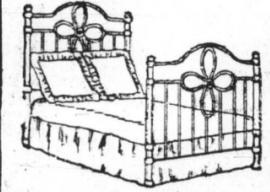
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MILITARY NEWS

Probably the largest regular parade of any of the local units in the military line was held last evening by the 12th Regiment, there being 579 officers and men on the parade state. When one takes into consideration the fact that the establishment of the regiment calls for 416 men, and the parade state being swelled to nearly 600, there is surely evidence enough of the fact that this is one of the strongest units to be found in Canada. And there is no evidence of any padding on the part of the officers. Each company is carefully checked over by the captain and the major commanding the battalion. It cannot be said that there is any lack of enthusiasm among the officers and men, B and C Companies had the largest turnouts, B having 67 and C 62. Col. Moore made no address to the men last evening, but a short march out was taken, with some company drill on the Market square. B Company remained inside for sub-target practice.

The parade state was as follows: Col. Moore, Majors Ross and Labatt, Capt. Donville, adjutant; Major Herring, paymaster; Major Lester, quartermaster; Capt. Carter, surgeon; Major Forrester, chaplain; staff sergeants 12, buglers 43, band 42, bearers 18, signallers 7, recruits 21, A 55, B 67, C 62, D 54, E 44, F 43, G 52, H 54; total, 579.

The officers commanding the companies, who will participate in the marching and firing competition which will be held on Friday, 17th, have drawn for positions in the marching, and the leaving time from the drill hall will be as follows: H Company, 1 p. m. D Company, 1:20 p. m. E Company, 1:40 p. m. B Company, 2 p. m. C Company, 2:20 p. m. A Company, 2:40 p. m. F Company, 3 p. m. G Company, 3:20 p. m.

The Army Service Corps is fast rounding into shape these days, and will start this coming Monday for drill. Lieut. Sloan, of the A. S. C., stated last evening

that one of the pleasing things in connection with the formation of the corps was that most of the men who have joined are ex-members of the local units, and would need but little drill to put them in shape. Out of the 70 members enrolled there are but fifteen who are inexperienced men. Lieut. Sloan also stated that the uniforms were expected almost every day now. The uniform is blue with white facings, and presents a very neat appearance. The corps is not anxious to get up to full strength at the present time, as there will have to be added at the time it goes to camp about ten or fifteen drivers, which will bring the corps up to full strength.

Although it is practically certain that the Fourth Field Battery will camp at Quebec and take part in the tercentenary celebration, until official orders are received and the issue of new clothing arrives the weekly parades will not be commenced. In the meantime the recruits are getting into shape to take their places in the ranks. On Thursday night standing gun drill was practised.

A movement of some importance has been going on in military circles for some time past, that will, no doubt, meet with the approval of all members of the corps. It is the intention to form a Military Athletic Association, similar to the one in the Toronto Garrison and other places in Canada and the United States. The association will be for the members of the regiments and other military corps only, and the gentlemen who are looking into the advisability of forming it have the assurance of several prominent athletic men in the city that they will join the regiments and participate in the tournament that will be held.

Lieut. Seymour, of the 91st Regiment, and Staff-Sergeant McKay, of the same regiment, have been working on the scheme and will be ready to put it before the officers of the regiment in a short time. Up to the present the 13th officers and sergeants' mess have not entered the scheme, but it is thought that they will assist the officers of the 91st, as the scheme would keep the attention of the men during the winter months, when things military are quiet. While no organization work has been effected yet, the 91st will send down a flag-

war team and relay team to the tournament that is to be held in Toronto on the 22nd and 23rd of April. It is expected that a meeting will be held at the officers and sergeants of the 91st shortly to arrange details. It is to be hoped that the association, when it is formed, will be a success, as it should be.

The officers of the 91st will walk to Watford on Sunday morning. Dinner will be served on their arrival. It is not known for what purpose the walk is being held other than that the officers must be getting in training for the week they are to put in at Quebec. More power to them!

The diary of drills for the 91st Regiment will be published shortly. A lot of hard work will be accomplished before the season is over. The company inspection will be held on May 27 and June 3. The right half of the battalion will be inspected on the former date, and the left half on the latter date. It is not known yet who will be the inspecting officer, but there is a faint probability that Gen. Cotton may officiate.

Angus A. Stewart, a clerk in the Bank of British North America here, has taken out a commission in the 91st Regiment, and will be attached to Capt. Stewart's company.

Charles Robertson, the African explorer, who was the guest of Lieut. Stephens, of the 91st Regiment, for some weeks, has presented a fine leopard skin to the officers' mess of the regiment, as a slight token of his esteem.

G. Southam and A. V. Young have each taken out commissions in the 13th Regiment, and will be attached to B and F Companies, respectively.

Major Newburn is expected home from Bermuda next week, where he has been for the past three weeks.

The shooting season is still in need of repair. A couple of the targets are in need of repair, and it will be some time before anything definite is arranged for. The shooting program is not out as yet.

The Military Gazette says: There is a very general feeling of satisfaction expressed here now it is known that after all the summer camps are now to be abandoned, but to be held as usual, and that the Quebec mobilization of troops will be an entirely different affair. That is as it should be, and everyone will be satisfied with the decision. To abandon the camps would have been a most unpopular act, and would have greatly disappointed the rural corps, who, in this

district at any rate, are in better shape than they have been for the last dozen years, and admittedly, there was very great room for improvement. Some people have expressed the fear that if the camps are held it will prevent the troops turning out again a month later to go to Quebec. Careful enquiry among the officers of the rural corps does not support this contention. Those in a position to speak authoritatively on the subject say that there will be no difficulty in finding any number of men who will be ready to go to the tercentenary celebration, that, in fact, they could probably turn out the full strength of their corps if they had permission to take so many. The trouble will be not in getting men, but in deciding who is to be left behind.

The Gazette has the following to say regarding the trip to Quebec: The proposal to mobilize the largest Canadian force ever gathered at one point, during the coming Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, is arousing very widespread interest, and very general approval. It is pointed out that the experience of collecting and feeding so many men will be of great value to the headquarters staff, and that this will offset, from the standpoint of practical work, the loss of annual training in camps of instruction. On a great historical occasion such as this, Canada must do her best to make a brave appearance, and some sacrifice is justified to this end, but it would seem possible to have a most creditable military turn-out and at the same time to give to a large percentage of our corps their usual summer training. It would be far better to concentrate at Quebec ten thousand picked men, than to gather there twice that number, half of whom would be under the mark for such a parade. The saving in expense for transportation and stores would be very large, and this money could be expended in the usual training with special attention to musketry practice. We are not intimately acquainted with Quebec's resources available for such a large encampment as that of which the daily press is speaking, but we do know that twenty thousand men require an extensive camp ground, with plenty of water, if proper sanitation is to be maintained in the hot weather to be counted upon toward the end of July. No doubt the Militia Department will thoroughly investigate all these points before finally settling upon the strength of the encampment, and order out for this great occasion only so many men as can be properly looked after en route and in camp.

The Seventh Regiment of London, the Forest City's pride, and one of the

smartest corps in the Canadian Militia, is looking forward to an unusually prosperous year. The announcement that the regiment would go to Quebec this summer, of course has stimulated interest and at the present rate of growth it will not be long before an additional company or two will have to be established if all the recruits constantly making application are to be accommodated. In fact, the officers are already said to be considering the idea of two extra companies. It is not believed that there would be any difficulty in maintaining them.

There is talk of an agitation being begun shortly to have ranges provided for the Nineteenth Regiment of St. Catharines. For the last three years it is said that the men of this corps have not had any target practice except on the miniature ranges. Sergt. Major Stuart would like to see the regiment have marching and firing competitions similar to the one held by the Thirteenth of Hamilton.



Headquarters Ninety-First Regiment of Infantry by Lieut.-Col. Legie, Commanding

Hamilton, April 11, 1908.

No. 21.—The following extract from district orders is published for the information of this corps: No. 1.—Valedictory, Brigadier General Otter, in giving up the charge of the Western Ontario Command, cannot leave without most gratefully acknowledging the ever loyal and enthusiastic support given him by his comrades of No. 2 M. D. during his long and happy association with them. Through the earnest desire of all ranks to acquire proficiency the district has attained an enviable reputation which it will no doubt continue to hold.

For his successor, Brigadier General Cotton, an old personal friend, he speaks the same generous assistance so willingly accorded to himself. No. 22.—It is notified that the company inspections of the Regiment will be held as under: Right half battalion June 27. Left half battalion June 3.

No. 23.—The attention of D. C. companies is directed to the fact that the old manual and firing exercises are super-

sed by the new, which will hereafter be strictly adhered to.

No. 24.—Until further orders Mr. Angus Alexander Stewart, late I. V. B. Cameron Highlanders, will act as lieutenant and is hereby attached to F Company.

No. 25.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment provisionally: To be Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor, Color-Sergt. William Maxwell, late 91st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, from 9th April, 1908.

Until further orders Q. M. S. I. Maxwell will act as Sergt. Major.

No. 26.—Orderly officer for the week commencing April 12, Lieut. Linton; next for duty, Lieut. Millen. Orderly Sergt. for week, Sergt. Lambe; next for duty, Sergt. McLaren. J. W. BELL, Capt., Adjutant.

LOBSTERS FOR PACIFIC.

Shipment of Live Crustaceans Sent From Halifax.

Halifax, April 10.—An interesting experiment is now being carried on by the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department, the success of which will mean much for the lobster industry in Canada. Yesterday a shipment of 1,620 live lobsters was made to the Pacific coast, and is expected to reach its destination in about seven days. Several shipments have been made previously, but did not prove very satisfactory, and extra care is being taken this time. The lobsters were placed in fifteen specially constructed refrigerator packages. These packages are about four feet square and each contains twelve metal traps.

The traps are made in sections, and one lobster was placed in each. On top of the refrigerator is an ice pan and underneath are air spaces through which circulation of air can be maintained, and attached to each is a thermometer. Each lobster is packed in a bed of sea weed. In the car were taken 145 gallons of salt water in jugs and casks, and each day the lobsters will be saturated with salt water. The lobsters were specially selected, being caught this week, and they passed direct from the fishermen to the refrigerators.

The shipment was made in a special car provided by the Dominion Express Company, and is in charge of H. A. Cunningham, Superintendent of Fish Culture, Ottawa, and Alex. Finlayson, Inspector Fisheries, Ottawa. These officials are going through to the Pacific coast with the shipment. On arrival at Vancouver a steamer will take the lobsters on to Victoria, where a special pond has been con-

structed to receive them. Extensive experiments will be conducted there, and the outcome will be awaited with interest, as promising the transplanting of this valuable Atlantic fishery to the Pacific Ocean.

HOW GEORGE LOVE DIED.

C. P. R. Engine Ran Into a Large Boulder.

Kenora, Ont., April 10.—At MacMillan, east of this place, last night the engine of No. 97, the westbound C. P. R. express, struck a large boulder that had fallen on the track from the rock cutting. The engine was completely overturned, and Engineer George Love was fatally hurt, dying before the hospital could be reached. The fireman, named Sanders, who jumped in time to save himself, sustained a few scratches. The passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars remained on the track. The engineer, George Love, was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Poisoned Sucking Matches.

Westbourne, Man., April 10.—The little daughter of J. Demarais was poisoned by sucking phosphorus from matches.

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Mixed and taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, is pronounced by a prominent physician to be the best mixture for the cure of the kidney, bladder, and all urinary troubles.

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The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.

If you have a suffering friend show this to him, as he will undoubtedly be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended a remedy.

GOES BACK TO BUDGET REFORM

Mr. Clements' Charges Against Immigration Agent.

Mr. Loggie and Mr. McKenzie Contribute to Debate.

The Member For South Bruce Shows Up Some Opposition Tactics.

Ottawa, April 10.—The budget debate came to life to-day. Those who had hoped that it was dead and buried, but who foresaw the circumstances under which it might be revived, had been lulled into a feeling of false security by the fact that since the first burial the House had transacted a great deal of the real business of the session. It cannot be said that the resurrection was attended by unusual interest. It was a dull day outside, and the attendance of members in the House was very small.

Mr. Loggie contributed an earnest address and Mr. McKenzie, of Bruce, one that was a worthy effort.

Mr. Clements took the first step in the revival, on the motion to go into supply, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he wanted to make a speech he had prepared for the budget debate. Mr. Clements devoted some time to the charges that James S. Waugh, Dominion emigration agent at Chatham, had received payments for immigrants said to have been placed with farmers, many of whom reported that they had not received any immigrants. The Department of the Interior is now endeavoring to secure the return from Waugh of \$530 of the money paid to him.

At the night sitting Dr. Sproule had the front bench on the Opposition side all to himself. Several members of the Cabinet listened to him repeat most of the arguments advanced by his colleagues in the first budget debate. There were less than thirty members in the House when it adjourned, not a step having been taken all day to clear the order paper.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Borden took occasion to deny a statement which he was informed had appeared in a Victoria newspaper, to the effect that he had opposed legislation protecting white labor against Asiatic labor.

Mr. Clements followed with a speech which would have been more appropriate to the budget debate, and in which he advocated increased protection of farm products, and censured the Government for dumping unsuitable immigrants into certain parts of Ontario. Mr. Clements also made the usual Opposition charges of graft.

Mr. Loggie effectively applied to Mr. Clements' plea for increased protection. Taking the case of pork, which the member for West Kent had particularly dealt with, he pointed out that in fishing and lumber camps the class of men used was not produced in Canada, and that if the duty was increased fishermen and lumbermen would suffer. He cited figures showing the industrial expansion during the Liberal regime as compared with the Conservative administration.

Mr. P. McKenzie commended the preference to Great Britain, maintaining that it had proved of advantage to Canada by drawing the attention of the British people to Canadian products and increasing the trade between the two countries. As showing the hollowness of the Opposition cry of economy, he pointed out that, while they were complaining of the growth of the Government's expenditure they were at the same time urging public ownership of the construction of a tunnel between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and other schemes involving vast sums of money.

He defended the North Atlantic Trading Company's transaction, expressing the opinion that the Opposition had really not wanted to know the names in view of the fact that the Prime Minister had offered to submit the names to the leader of the Opposition and to allow several members to accompany them into the room. This offer the Opposition had declined. It was quite evident, Mr. McKenzie thought, that the Opposition had not wanted the facts; they simply desired to have a grievance. The Saskatchewan valley land transaction was also defended as one that was a benefit to the country. He spoke approvingly of the Hudson's Bay Railway project, and looked forward to the building, but not in the near future, of the Georgian Bay Canal. The Intercolonial Railway, he believed, should be extended into the centre of Ontario, and perhaps to the Georgian Bay, and branch lines should be constructed in the eastern Provinces in order to strengthen the system. He urged that the Government should not let up on immigration, while at the same time striving to bring in only the best class of settlers. In concluding, he held that there was absolutely no ground for pessimism as to the future of Canada.

Dr. Sproule said Mr. McKenzie had told the House one new thing—namely, some parties to organize the North Atlantic Trading Company, the transactions in regard to which the doctor criticized.

Mr. Sinclair started an address, but Mr. Fowler interrupted to say that the hon. gentleman was speaking to a past debate, and asked the Speaker's ruling. This was a somewhat extraordinary step under the circumstances.

Hon. W. S. Fielding pointed out that Mr. Clements had been allowed to reopen the budget debate, and Dr. Sproule's speech was an addition to that. Mr. Fowler's appeal was not sustained, and Mr. Sinclair proceeded to defend and approve the Government's course.

He said that bonuses were not paid on immigrants from southern Europe. This did not seem to be generally understood, and he had been surprised to find so well-informed a paper as The Globe, in a recent statement regarding murders among Italian newcomers, fall into error in this respect. The reason was that unfounded statements were so strenuously and often made by the members of the Opposition and spread around so much that even the elect were deceived. The House adjourned at 1.05.



MRS. H. H. ROBERTSON, Regent St. Hilda's Chapter.

A glimpse into the work of one of Canada's most prominent women's organizations, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, would bring forth many interesting bits of information regarding the noble work the ladies are accomplishing throughout Canada. It is the purpose of this short article to give a synopsis of the work done in Hamilton since the inception of the Daughters of the Empire. The order was started by Mrs. Clark



MRS. R. S. SUTHERLAND, Regent Caxton Chapter.

Murray, of Montreal in 1900, at the opening of the Boer War. Her idea at that time was that the women of Canada should do as much for the country as the men had done. The idea was taken up by numerous ladies of Montreal and rapidly progressed. Hamilton has the proud distinction of being the home of the second chapter in the Dominion of Canada to take up the work. Hamilton Municipal Chapter was organized in May of 1900, in Mayor Teetzel's office, and there were nine ladies present at the meeting.

The first officers of the chapter were: Mrs. Teetzel, Regent; Mrs. Henry McLaren (now deceased) First Vice-Regent; Mrs. John Rose Holden, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Eli Van Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Fessenden, Secretary.

On the 3rd of July of the same year, Mrs. Holden resigned the Vice-Regency in favor of Mrs. P. D. Crerar, who subsequently attained to the highest position in the order in the city.

The first work of the order was to look after the comforts of the men in South Africa, and no one can deny that the ladies worked hard. The war brought many hardships, and the men from this city have reason to feel thankful for the manner in which the ladies looked after their interests. On the return of the soldiers from the war the order gave a big reception to them and showed their appreciation of the khaki-clad boys' efforts, as did also the citizens of Hamilton. The South African Grave Fund, for the maintenance of the graves of the soldiers who fell in battle, was the next thing the ladies turned their attention to, and \$500 was sent from this city alone.

On the occasion of the visit of the



MRS. HARRY PEARMAN, Secretary Hamilton Municipal Chapter.

....IMPERIAL ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE....

Sketch of a Women's Organization That is Doing a Great Work Throughout Canada, and Which is Very Active In This Fair City.

Prince and Princess of Wales to Canada in 1901, the order got a stand of colors and the Prince presented them to the 13th Regiment on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, at Victoria Park, on the 14th of October. The following year a stand of colors was presented to the 91st Regiment, Lord Aylmer making the presentation. When one considers that a stand of colors costs in the neighborhood of \$300, and that the order presents two within the space of a year, it shows that there must be enthusiasm and an abundance of it, to be able to raise that amount in such a short time.

The local order stands at the head as being the inventor, so to speak, of the "Made in Canada" idea, which has been imitated throughout the whole Dominion. Mrs. P. D. Crerar was the one who conceived the project, and it has done a great deal toward stimulating the peo-

ple of this fair Dominion in buying home products, rather than going across the border to make purchases. The exhibition was opened by Sir Mortimer and

hind the men in time of war, but when one considers for a moment the hundreds of men, women and children falling, as they do, victims of the plague, it was indeed a noble work to fight this grim monster of death. The only successful method employed to fight consumption is by having a complete organization, and that is one thing the ladies of the local order pride themselves on. As a result of organization work has been accomplished that could never have done otherwise.

The sick room. It will help in the flower booth at the Feast of Blossoms.

There are two children's chapters, called the Alexandra and the Ryerson, which have for their object the implanting of the spirit of patriotism in the children. Miss Edith Webster and Miss C. E. Moore are the respective Regents, and a lot of good work is being accomplished.

Municipal Chapter is the one to which all the subordinate chapters in the city report, and to which all look to for guidance and support. It has a capable head in Mrs. Crerar, on whom rests a large share of the burden of carrying on the work in this city. It is the earnest wish of every good citizen in Hamilton that the Daughters of the Empire may live long and prosper.

The Feast of Blossoms, to be held dur-



MRS. P. D. CRRERAR, Regent of Hamilton Municipal Chapter.

ple of this fair Dominion in buying home products, rather than going across the border to make purchases. The exhibition was opened by Sir Mortimer and



MISS EDITH WEBSTER, Regent Alexandra Chapter Children of the Empire.

Lady Clark in September, 1903, and they will open the "Feast of Blossoms," which will be held in the Conservatory of Music on the 21st of this month.

The "Made in Hamilton" exhibition was the next move on the part of the local order, and everyone knows the huge success that attended the efforts of these energetic ladies. All the money made by this organization has always been turned over for charitable or patriotic purposes. Over \$3,174 was made out of the "Made in Hamilton" exhibition, for the Sanitarium.

In 1902 Mrs. P. D. Crerar became Regent of the Municipal Chapter in the city, which office she still occupies with great success. To her is due the praise for the able manner in which many big affairs have been carried on. She has a number of enthusiastic workers, who lend her valuable assistance, and when combined with her great executive ability, it is little wonder that the order has achieved success.

It may be a matter of wonder to some people why a patriotic society such as the Daughters of the Empire should interest itself in the cause of consumptives. But the stand taken was that there is nothing so patriotic as trying to make this good country of ours better. The original idea was to stand be-

hind the men in time of war, but when one considers for a moment the hundreds of men, women and children falling, as they do, victims of the plague, it was indeed a noble work to fight this grim monster of death. The only successful method employed to fight consumption is by having a complete organization, and that is one thing the ladies of the local order pride themselves on. As a result of organization work has been accomplished that could never have done otherwise.

Since the formation of the order in this city there have been several subordinate chapters formed, as the Municipal Chapter could not begin to take in all the work that was to be accomplished. A little history of what each of the chapters do may be of interest.

St. Hilda's Chapter is next in succession to Municipal Chapter, being formed in 1900. Mrs. H. H. Robertson is the Regent, and the work is confined to stirring up patriotism in the schools. Each year this chapter gives prizes for the best written essays by pupils in the public schools on the subject of patriotism. This chapter is also interested in work at the Sanitarium, and, during last year, three hen houses were put in, at its expense.

St. Elizabeth Chapter was established in the same year as St. Hilda's, with Mrs. W. R. Davis as Regent. The work of this chapter is in connection with the hospital. Naturally the Sanitarium comes in for a lot of time from the earnest ladies. Just now all the linen that will be necessary for the D. O. E. cottage is being supplied by this body.

Caxton Chapter was organized in 1907, with Mrs. R. G. Sutherland as its Regent. As the name would imply, it is the literary chapter of the order, and its work is connected with the providing of a library, now numbering 200 volumes, for the Sanitarium. At present the chapter is working on a library for the Home for Incurables.

St. Cecilia Chapter was formed in 1907, with Mrs. Harry Burkholder as its Regent. It is what is called the entertainment chapter, and is composed largely of young ladies who have ability to sing, play or recite. It has a large membership, and is indispensable whenever the order puts on a show in the city.

At the coming entertainment of the Feast of Blossoms, these ladies will give a complete minstrel show.

Paarburg Chapter was formed in 1907, and as its name suggests, is the military chapter. Mrs. J. S. Atkinson is its Regent, and she is truly of a military family, for both her brothers are military men of standing—Col. A. H. and Col. E. W. Moore, of the 12th Regiment. It is the duty of this chapter to look after the sick and disabled of the military organizations in the city. When any of the military men are in the hospital the chapter is notified, and it looks after their wants by sending delicacies and flowers to brighten up

ing the week after next, in the Conservatory of Music, will give citizens an opportunity to see what the ladies are doing.



MISS C. E. MOORE, Regent Ryerson Chapter Children of the Empire.

THE "JIM CROW" LAW.

It is Resented by the Negroes in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., April 10.—A threatening letter was received here to-day addressed to the new Guthrie State Tribune, in which the writer asserts that Gov. Charles N. Haskell and Bud Ledbetter, the chief of the police of Muskogee, are to be assassinated and the city of Guthrie burned by negroes. The letter is unsigned.

The letter is an outgrowth of the "jim crow" law passed by the Legislature and recently put into force. It has been rigidly enforced by the Governor, and, in addition, Chief of Police Ledbetter has ordered all negroes not employed to leave the city. Every gambling house and saloon in the city has been closed.

Boy Duellist Fined.

Kingston, April 10.—To-day before Judge Price, John Tyo, aged 13, was convicted of shooting Arthur Rieley, and fined \$20 and costs. This was the duel episode in Cataract marsh on March 11 last.



MRS. W. R. DAVIS, Regent St. Elizabeth Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

Want Tariff Revised, But Protective Principle Retained.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Massachusetts Republicans, meeting in State convention here to-day, elected four delegates at large who will go to the National Republican convention at Chicago unopposed and pledged for any particular candidate.

The platform also declared in favor of a "wise revision" of the tariff "without abandoning the protective principle."



MRS. J. S. ATKINSON, Regent Paarburg Chapter.

ENLARGING THE SCOPE.

Seed Grain for Western New Farmers as Well as Old.

Ottawa, April 10.—An order in Council has been passed amending the regulations governing the distribution of seed grain in the west by permitting advances to be made to settlers who had sown no grain in the season of 1907. Under the regulations passed in February last these settlers were shut out from receiving seed grain from the Government, but, according to reports from the officers in charge of the work of distribution in the west, it appears that the number of applicants for seed is much less than was expected, and in consequence the appropriation made by Parliament is considerably in excess of the requirements.

PRIEST COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Father Graham Shot Himself in His Study at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Rev. Joseph Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in the west end of this city, killed himself by shooting in the study of his home, near the church, this afternoon. Two shots were fired, both lodging in the heart.

Father Graham was greatly interested in horse racing, and was a familiar figure at Saratoga. He had recently been in poor health and despondent. His friends believe he was temporarily insane.



MRS. HARRY BURKHOLDER, Regent St. Cecilia Chapter.

THE TORONTO GERRYMANDER.

Government's Majority Small on Redistribution.

Opposition Fights Gerrymander to Last Ditch.

Too Much Lobbying and Button-holing Members.

Toronto, April 11.—By the smallest majority which has been registered on behalf of the Government during the last four years the proposals to duplicate the representation for Toronto was carried in the Legislature yesterday.

The House adjourned at 1.05 this morning, Premier Whitney announcing that he hoped to get through with the business by 6 o'clock this evening.

No City Lobby.

The bill of the city of Toronto went into committee. Mr. McNaught, who fathered the bill, denied that the city of Toronto had put up a lobby for the bill. He did not think the vote of the committee represented the opinion of the House. Mr. McNaught briefly reviewed the history of the company. In the original agreement between the city and the company he thought the city's right to protect its own streets was clearly set out. He pointed out that the act passed by the Legislature was not exactly the same as the agreement. Mr. McNaught also said that when R. J. Fleming was Mayor Mr. S. H. Blake, K. C. was consulted regarding the street railway and the city's rights. It was peculiar, he added, that both these gentlemen appeared against the bill in committee a few days ago. During three times the case had been heard the evidence, and eight Judges were favorable to the city. The Privy Council had based their decision, he thought, on the Legislature's act, which inadvertently had been made different from what was provided in the agreement. In placing Toronto in the position it formerly had, Mr. McNaught did not think the Legislature would be casting any reflection upon the decision of the Privy Council.

Hon. Mr. Foy said the rights of the city had never been considered until very lately. All that was required was that the agreement should be the agreement, and continue to be the agreement, and that the act did not take away any of the rights. There were precedents for any action of the Legislature, he claimed.

Hon. Mr. MacKay said that if Mr. McNaught meant by a lobby that no person representing the city spoke to the members of the Legislature, he was mistaken. Mr. MacKay said that when he was a member of the Private Bills Committee he always desired to get as much light on any question as possible. The observations in the newspapers regarding a "lobby" he thought rather a reflection on the Legislature.

"One can hardly understand how the city of Toronto deliberately and intentionally gave up control of its streets in this way. I think the amendment is about right," said Mr. MacKay.

"As an individual I shall have a great deal of pleasure in voting for this amendment," began Premier Whitney when the Legislature resumed in the afternoon, "and I desire that every member of this House vote as his own inner conscience suggests." Continuing he said it would be intolerable to allow outsiders to do what they pleased with the city streets. Mr. Whitney further said that too many attempts had been made during the last few weeks, without any suggestion of impropriety, to influence legislation. All sorts of legislation was being asked for and four-fifths of it was wrong. During the last ten days between the door of his office and the Assembly door he had been buttonholed by from three to six people. Five out of six of these were good men, and he was always asking for something they should not get. He proposed, he said, to do something to have the proceedings of the Legislature conducted more regularly.

Finally Mr. Ganey moved, with the concurrence of Mr. McNaught, "Notwithstanding anything contained in the act passed in the 35th year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered 99, and entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Toronto Railway Company and to confirm the agreement between the corporation of the city of Toronto and George W. Kieley, William MacKenzie, Henry A. Everett and Chauncey C. Woodworth,' and notwithstanding any judicial decision interpreting the effect of the said act and the said agreement, it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of the said act that the rights retained by and secured to the corporation of the city of Toronto by the said agreement as to the control and management of the streets of the said city, and as to establishing and laying down new lines of railway, and as to extending the street car service upon the streets of the said city, as may be from time to time recommended by the City Engineer and approved by the City Council, have not been and are not affected by the said act, but said rights remain and are as set out in the said agreement scheduled to the said act."

Mr. Clarke (Nortumberland) said he could not see how he could be consistent and vote for the amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Ganey carried without a division.

A Change in Lanark.

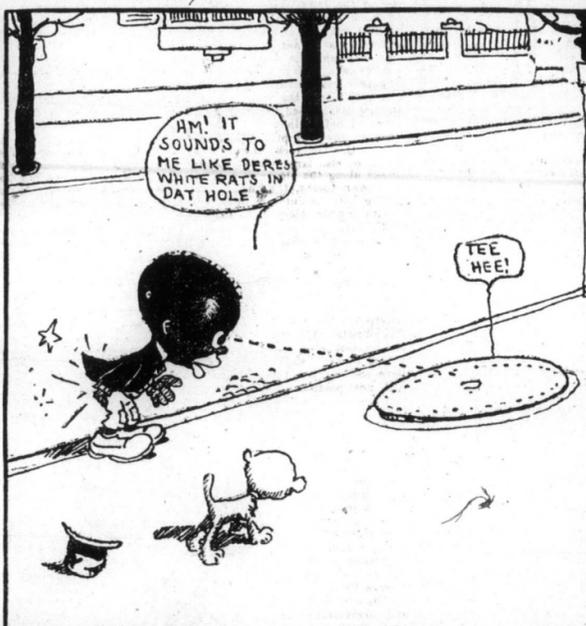
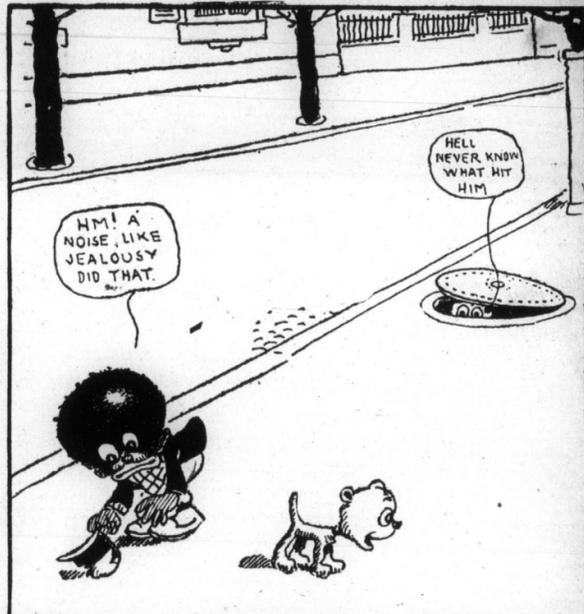
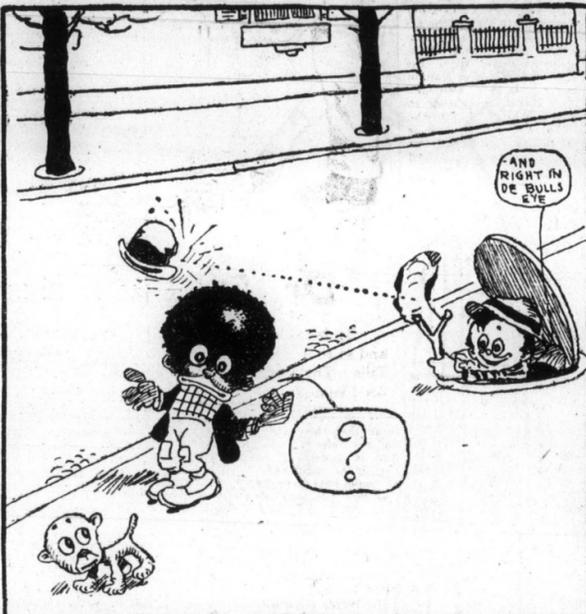
When the redistribution bill came up for a third reading Mr. Whitney had it sent back to committee in order to have a paragraph added that where a village is incorporated and divided between two ridings, the entire village shall vote in the riding as before incorporation.

Another clause provides that the bill come into effect immediately after dissolution. Mr. Whitney also suggested a change in the Lanark, Sherbrooke township is taken from the North riding and added to the South, and Beekwith township (Continued on page 17.)



COMIC SECTION

SAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES





PAGE FOR WOMEN



WE WEAR STRIPES.

Indeed we do! They may be "invisible." And they may be very visible. The stripes go any way save up and down. The bias stripe is a late bit of chic. The mitred stripe is one of the favorites.

One rig is likely to show stripes utilized in three or four ways.

FASHION'S DICTATES.

"Some semi-precious stones have become so extremely fashionable," writes Grate Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, in the April Woman's Home Companion, "women depend a great deal on jewelry as the finishing touch to their costume. Of course, we all know that an abundance of cheap jewelry is in the worst possible taste, and no woman of refinement would so bedeck herself. But to wear a necklace of a fine gold or platinum chain, artistic and unusual, finished with a flower-shaped pendant made of baroque pearls and white or green metal, set with tiny diamonds, is in perfect taste if it is in harmony with the type of gown with which it is worn."

"Bracelets can also give a very artistic finishing touch to a costume. Old-fashioned designs for bracelets are much sought, and a new cameo mounted on a gold band is one of the favored new ideas. An exquisite design for a bracelet shows a large pink and white cameo having the effect of being held in place by bunches of pearl grapes."

"Flower pins, studs and colored stones are much used at present, for this spring the artificial flower is worn with street costumes, and the pin to hold it has become quite a necessity."

BEAUTIFYING HOUSEWORK.

Why not practise calisthenics? Housework will thus benefit. Think of housework as beautifying. There are some preliminary precautions.

These being as soon as breakfast is over. A cap, or clean square of muslin should be put over the head.

Large kid or dogskin gloves should be donned for all dry work.

For washing dishes, or any wet work, madame must put on rubber gloves. Of the two sorts of gloves, the rubber ones are the least necessary, as the hands may be put in good condition after the work by washing them with a fine soap and then rubbing in a lot of cold cream, or glycerine and rose water.

The broom rivals the washboard as a beautifier if a woman will not stoop her shoulders. Either one will make the arms round and fill out the chest hollows.

For doing dusty work it is well to wear a chiffon veil. This will keep a woman from breathing in the dust, as well as protect eyes and skin. The veil will wash as successfully as muslin. In standing a woman will often tire herself needlessly. Her weight should rest on the ball of the foot always. And she should always stand erect, even in going upstairs. Hygienically pursued, housework is a beautifier.

FASHION NOTES.

"Fashions are changing," says Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, in the April Woman's Home Companion. "The new idea emphasizes the simple,

classic forms of dress. Paris is looking to ancient Greece for her inspiration. Surely this is stepping back a bit. Nevertheless, the new gowns are extremely artistic, even though it will be hard to make them appeal to the practical, economical American woman. They are characterized by graceful, clinging lines, and generally are one-piece models.

"The princess dress is a good illustration of the modified Greek effect. It is made of one of the rough silks, which are so fashionable this season, and in a shade which suggests bronze as the coloring. The gown would also look well developed in olive silk voile.

"In making the costume, the short-waisted bodice is mounted on a fitted guimpe, which may be of fillet net or all-over lace, dyed to match the color of the fabric. The bodice is made with two plaits on the shoulders, back and front, and it is cut round at the neck and has a large armhole, though not in the extreme Japanese effect. Rounded revers, which extend over the guimpe, give a touch of novelty. They may be in the same shade as the gown or a tint lighter.

"The graceful Empire skirt is gored and extends above the waistline, where it is also mounted on the guimpe. The skirt is attached to the lower edge of the bodice. Where the joining occurs a band of the material is applied, or a piping of satin, or an embroidered band may be used. The skirt has a demitrain and at the back falls in a triple box plait.

"A gown of this sort made of soft black satin would be extremely beautiful using cream net for the guimpe and darning it in dull art shades of silk floss."

HEALTH FOR CHILDREN, EASE FOR MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly and surely cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, such as constipation, colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup and cure simple fever. The Tablets contain no poisonous opiate or narcotic, as is testified by a Government analyst. Mrs. Ronald F. Seafield, Palmer Rapids, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets so satisfactory in curing the ailments of childhood that I would not care to be without them in the home." Sold at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHIRT BUTTONS.

They match. Or they harmonize. What do they match? Why, the blouse or the accessories. Amethysts are lovely with a violet waist.

Or they are good with a white rig when accessories are violet. Corals lend themselves particularly, and are as pretty with a white rig (with coral accessories) as they are with a coral skirt, or a white one with coral stripes.

Lapis lazuli is smart with navy rigs, and indeed, there's no limit to harmonious possibilities.

TROUSSEAU GOWNS.

"Trousseau gowns are lovelier than ever," says the fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, "but as



Party frock of debutante in delft blue mulle, dotted or plain, with trimming of velvet ribbon, and girdle in two different shades of velvet.

they have increased in beauty, they have lessened in number. Very few brides of today, no matter how fashionable they may be, order a trousseau consisting of a great number of costumes. The reason for this is that customs change so that it is necessary every little while to have a new-style gown if one is to keep pace with the capricious modes.

NEW STRENGTH FOR THE SPRING

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring your system needs toning up. In the spring to be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it and nature's laws are inexorable. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism, or the sharp, stabbing pains of neuralgia, there may be disfiguring pimples or eruptions of the skin, a tired feeling in the morning, and a variable appetite. These are some of the signs that the blood is out of order, that the long trying months of indoor winter life have told upon you. A purgative medicine, such as too many people take in spring, can't help you. Purgatives merely gallop through the system, and further weaken you. Any doctor will tell you that this is true.

What people need in the spring is a tonic medicine and in all the world there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new, red blood clears the skin, drives out disease and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Try this great blood-building medicine this spring, and see what new life and energy it will give you.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAT CHAT.

Ordinary hats generally will be smaller, and with upturned brims. Round turbans will be worn, tricornes revived to a limited extent and the new sailor shapes are destined for popularity as the season advances.

Ribbons will be pleated rather than bowed.

Flowers are set on in clusters instead of wreath fashion.

Short wings are much used on the simpler hats.

Rough straws are in colors to match knock-about coat and skirt suits.

Fine straws will be trimmed chiefly with ostrich tips or French flowers.

Some of the smartest hats will be composed of transparent materials relieved by gold, silver or jet floral sprays.

FITTING THE WAIST COLLAR.

One of the most frequent mistakes made by the amateur sewer is putting out the neck too much. In a lined waist this can be remedied, but with an un-

lined waist it is almost impossible to repair the damage once it is done. In the average figure the centre front of the collar at the base should come on a line about two inches lower than the point where the shoulder seam joins the armhole, in this way preventing a collar band which is too low and a shoulder seam which is too far forward, thus giving an ugly round shouldered appearance to the figure.

It also is well for the beginner to

remember that the base line of both the collar and the collar band should be straight and not curved, as some people are inclined to make it. This is extremely essential to a proper and comfortable fit and is a point which cannot be too firmly emphasized. Except for a decidedly stout woman a straight collar and collar band is always the best.

To make a straight collar band cut a strip of the material on the length of the goods, a little more than twice the depth which you wish your band to be when finished. If your waist fastens in the front, fold the strip of goods in half, lengthwise, and mark with a colored thread or a pin. This is the centre of the back of the band and should be placed exactly on the center of the back of the waist at the neck.

Take the neck measurement and then mark on the band the finishing line on both ends of the collar band at the centre front, allowing a two inch lap on the right side. This makes the collar longer on one side than on the other and this is what necessitates careful marking.

BORDERED FABRICS.

They are full of possibilities. Any number of fabrics are bordered. Dotted borders are among the attractive ones.

Floral figures rival the always useful stripe.

Persian effects work in beautifully in many instances.

The borders may be used for skirt panels, no wso modish.

On coats they are usually formed into very attractive facings.

For bodices and blouses they serve surplus fashion to edge square necks, or to form fichus.

Plaited skirts, more or less elaborate, are made so that the borders either adorn the edge or form other ornamentation.

STEAM BATH BEAUTIFIES SKIN.

A magical skin whitener which is perfectly harmless and which, it is claimed, is a favorite of the French women, is made as follows:

Four two quarts of boiling water into a large pan or jar and into this drop one teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin.

The water immediately becomes milky and the steam becomes fragrant. Have near at hand a large bath towel and as soon as the benzoin is added to the water bend over the basin so that the steam rises to the face, and throw the towel over the head and shoulders so that the basin and your shoulders and head are completely enveloped, thus preventing the steam from escaping.

Steam the face and neck for ten minutes. Now fill the basin full of warm water and dissolve a teaspoonful of finely powdered borax in it. The face should be washed thoroughly in this, as the pores are open and the dirt and grime are loosened. When the face is perfectly clean, rinse it thoroughly in warm water and dry carefully.

Massage it carefully with cold cream or a good skin food and leave the cream on the face for a few minutes before wiping it off.

Three of these steam baths a week will soon give you a complexion which will be the envy of all your friends. This treatment should only be taken before going to bed, as it opens the pores, after which they need a complete rest.



Smart suit of natural color pongee, with pleated skirt and cutaway coat. Hat of black chip and ecru ribbon.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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TO WASH HANDKERCHIEFS.

Place the handkerchiefs to soak overnight in water containing salt—so strong that it fairly is a brine. In the morning lift them out with a stick and rinse in fresh warm water, after which it is no task to wash them in the usual manner.

TO REMOVE SCORCH.

When an article has been scorched by too hot an iron the scorch may be removed in this way: Dissolve in a basin of water as much borax as it will contain; place it on the stove to keep hot; soak the article in it until it has been scorch in the solution and lay it in the sun. Repeat as soon as it dries as long as the stain remains.

IRONING SHIRT WAIST.

If you have trouble in making the button side of waists, shirts, and corsets covers look nice, fold a Turkish or bath towel double and place the hand with the buttons on it with the buttons facing down. Now run the iron over it several times and the hand will be ironed smooth and dry.

EASTER BRIDAL DRESS.

It is white. But there's a variety. Satin is not necessary. Messaline is much softer. Chiffon cloth is in high favor. Crepe de chine is often preferred. India mull is likely to be chosen, too. Chiffon is charming as well as ethereal. A tulle veil should reach to the end of the train. Hairloom lace veils are accepted in any length they happen to come in.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

The school children of Portland, Ore., under the supervision of their women school teachers, planted 5,000 rose bushes in the city parks on Washington's Birthday. It is said to be the hope of Oregon women that the first blossoms from these bushes will be used to celebrate the passage of the woman suffrage amendment to the State Constitution, the discussion of which comes up early next June in the State Legislature.

Four women are members of the new committee on the charter of Palo Alto, Cal. They were chosen to represent the Woman's Club, the Suffrage Club, the Library Board and the teachers. The representatives of all the other local organizations are men.

According to the annual report of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls millinery is a very undesirable trade for girls in New York. The trade school started a millinery class soon after it was established, and took orders for hundreds of hats, but during the last year this department has been reduced to the mere training of millinery assistants. The poorer girls, pupils in the trade schools in whose family every cent counts, are advised not to go into it. The reason for this is the irregularity of the work. There are such long slack seasons, during which only expert millinery are retained, that young girls going into it have no showing at all.

Under the supervision of Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, who is in charge of the reading course for farmers' wives of the State Agricultural College, Cornell University has erected on its campus a model rural school house. The essential feature of this school house is a workroom, which occupies one-third of the floor space. The purpose in building this school house is to show that such buildings may be made artistically attractive, homelike, sanitary, comfortable and durable for the same amount of money and labor as the unattractive and unsatisfactory buildings to which so many rural districts have been accustomed. The Cornell model is designed for 25 pupils in the main room, and the folding doors and windows in the partition enable one teacher to manage both rooms.

Miss Mabel Sturtevant has just been admitted to the bar at Jefferson City, Missouri. Her record as a student is remarkable. She was graduated as the valedictorian from the high school, she won scholarships in the Baker University, in the Kansas City University and the curator's scholarship in the University of Missouri. Since enrolling in 1905 she has taken both the law and the academic courses at the university, and next June will receive her degree.

Miss Maud Barker Cobb has recently been appointed State Librarian by Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Mrs. Cobb is a cousin of Gov. Smith's wife, who before her marriage was Miss Birdie Cobb, the youngest child of Gen. Tom Cobb. Mrs. Cobb for the past few years has occupied the position of assistant librarian, and although the special act making women eligible for the office of State Librarian was passed by the Georgia Legislature in 1896, she is the first woman

to hold the position. She will receive a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Mrs. Maud Barker Cobb has recently Radeliffe, recently won the prize of \$100 offered for the best original essay by the women's auxiliary of the New York Civil Service Reform Association. The contest was open to members of the Association of College Alumnae of the State of New York. Mrs. Evans' essay dealt with the "Civil Service Conditions in British."

The Board of Trade of Washington City has offered the use of its hall in the Evening Star building for the next meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association, because on that occasion the subject under discussion will be "The Child." It is said that a recent visit to Colorado, made by the President of the Board of Trade had much to do with this unboarded generosity. On the list of speakers for the occasion are the wife of one of the most prominent of the United States Senators, the wife of an influential member of the House, a Judge, a woman lawyer, a man lawyer, a doctor, the principal of Washington's largest high school, and several others occupying positions of local importance.

Ballot for Working Women.

"No one in close touch with the lives of our American working people can be satisfied with existing conditions, either industrial or domestic," says Jane Adams in an article of abiding interest in the April Woman's Home Companion. "Very much of this undesirable state of affairs has come about through the fact that industrial and domestic activities have so largely slipped out of the control of women with her home-building instincts, her love for order and her passion for details."

In the old division of labor, which defined man's work as that lying outside the home and woman's inside, her work was much to recommend it. The trouble with us is that we have enlarged the boundaries of the home and I have not enlarged the home maker's powers with it. For what is the modern factory, from the cotton mill to the steam laundry, from the flour mill to the canning works, but a place where an assemblage of workers do on a large scale for the whole community what each individual housekeeper used to do on a small scale for her own household? What are all these new social efforts—our public-school system, our municipal playgrounds, our public baths and libraries, our systems of street cleaning and transportation, or hospitals and asylums—but modern efforts to meet in modern ways the old needs of humanity? Are women to have no direction in these matters because the innate desire to help others, to feed, to clothe, to nurse, to teach and to train the race has taken on new forms?"

THE STAGES OF LIFE.

Dangers Which Threaten Every Human Being.

The question, "What is life?" has been asked many times, but it has seldom been answered in the manner chosen by a Parisian medical man in the French Journal of Health.

He has defined life in terms of disease, and his analysis proceeds thus:

- First year—Infantile complaints and vaccination.
- Second year—Teething, croup, infantile cholera and convulsions.
- Third year—Diphtheria, whooping cough and bronchitis.
- Fourth year—Scarlatina and meningitis.
- Fifth year—Measles.
- By now, he says, half the children are dead. The others live on as follows:
- Seventh year—Mumps.
- Tenth year—Typhoid.
- Sixteenth year—Chlorosis and spinal irritation.
- Eighteenth year—Neurasthenia.
- Twentieth year—Cephalalgia, alcoholism and vertigo.
- Twenty-fifth year—Marriage (included among the diseases).
- Twenty-sixth year—Insomnia (probably the first baby).
- Thirtieth year—Dyspepsia and nervous asthenia.
- Thirty-fifth year—Pneumonia.
- Forty-fifth year—Lumbago and falling sight.
- Fifty-fifth year—Rheumatism and baldness.
- Sixtieth year—Amnesia, loss of teeth, hardening of arteries.
- Sixty-fifth year—Apoplexy.
- Seventieth year—Amblyopia, deafness, general debility, loss of tone in the digestive organs, gouty rheumatism.
- Seventy-fifth year—Death.

No, Maud, dear, a chauffeur's ball would not necessarily be limited to the breakdown.



Suit in blue silk cashmere with bands of taffeta. Hat in blue with wings of white.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, April 11.—Central Market was well supplied this morning and green stuff was especially plentiful. High prices still prevail for the greens but with a small attendance of buyers this morning the price broke a little. The supply of meat greatly exceeds the demand but the price remained firm despite the protests by the wholesalers. Pork went up a quarter cent a pound. Poultry were plentiful early in the morning and the price was unchanged, but when the high wind rose the fowls were taken away to stables.

Other commodities remained unchanged but the supply was good in all branches. Butter was plentiful in comparison with the supply that has been handled here for the last while back, but the demand for it slightly exceeds the supply.

On the grain market there was a drop in both wheat and oats, the former falling to 50 cents and the latter to 64 cents.

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Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—April \$1.02 bid, May \$1.03 1/2 bid, July \$1.06 1/2 bid.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 13 to 14c per lb dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c per lb.

Financial Items. Spot copper in London is 15c lower, and futures 15c lower. New York banks gained \$1,870,000 through sub-treasury operations the past week.

Electric business situation improving, especially in matter of collections. The Lake Carriers' Association decline to recognize labor unions.

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UNIQUE SHOW GIVEN IN Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING. One of the Funniest of the Season—Will Be Repeated This Evening and Should Draw Crowd.

The "Farmers Gym Exhibition," given at the Central Y. M. C. A., last evening was without doubt the funniest show ever put on there, and anybody fearing an attack of nervous prostration should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the show this evening, for they will find in it enough fun and laughter to drive trouble and grim care away completely.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium presented an appearance of a typical farm yard and barn, and St. Perkins, the farmer in charge, was not confronted with the problem that so many farmers complain about namely, the scarcity of help for there were enough rubes to supply all the farmers for many miles around.

The audience last evening was supposed to be seated in a spacious barn and it being a rainy day St. Perkins was entering Prof. Bankroll, the city gym instructor. Prof. Bankroll had come around to see some of the professor's wonderful feats and to show how they do it in the city. After Prof. Bankroll had given a show, St. Perkins put the rubes through a few stunts and taught them the city instructor could teach the familiar attitude they manifested.

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Fun for Times Readers

Sudden Flight. The Chicago man who had read so much about the famous Southern Flyer on the far southern road looked out of the coach window and imagined he was riding on a trolley car in a crowded city street.

Astronomy. "Uncle Wilyum, did you evah see a starfish in yo' 'spierence?" "No; I can't say I ebber did. I nebber scrutenized a star for a telescope of sufficient hoss-power to detee' anything dat small."

A Notable Pine. The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America. "And now, boys," she announced afterward, "which one of you can name the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?" "Up went a hand in the front row. "Well, Tommy!" "The porcupine, ma'am."

Her Easter Bonnets. It was at the Easter service. "When the lilies bid the Latin. "In the new we sat together. "She was gowned in amber satin. And she shared her hymn book with me. But my eyes were not upon it. I was gazing, fascinated, At her wondrous Easter bonnet.

It was crushed and curled and crinkled Into strange and sudden angles. It was swathed with yards of chiffon. It was hung with glittering spangles; There were bows of lace and ribbon And a dozen buckles on it. And a wreath of crimson roses Crowned that stunning Easter bonnet.

I had meant to pop the question that morning. Walking home from church that morning. But her chapeau was a warning. For I knew the modest income That I made by writing sonnets Never would suffice to keep her In those gorgeous Easter bonnets.

THE BACHELOR BRAND. "I don't believe you have a heart," remarked the leop-year girl, who had failed to win out. "Oh, yes I have," replied the hardened bachelor. "My physician tells me I have a tobacco heart."—Chicago News.

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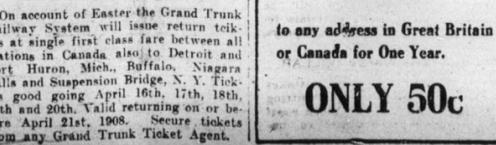
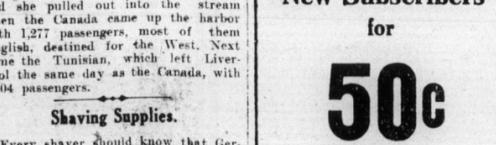
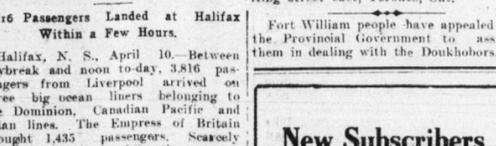
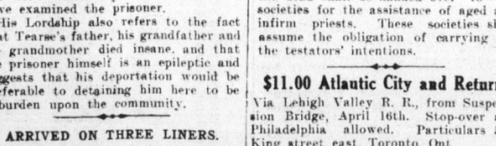
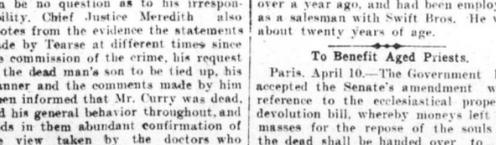
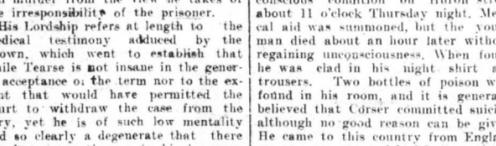
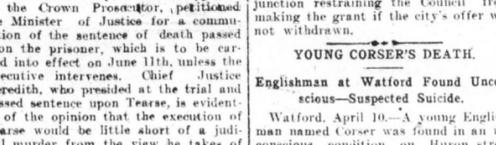
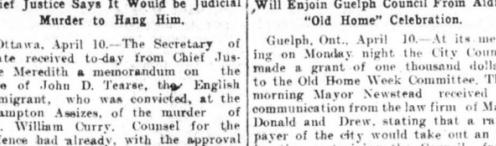
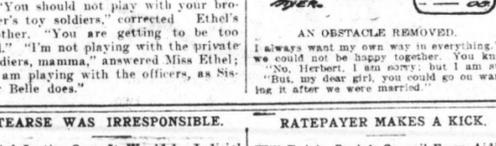
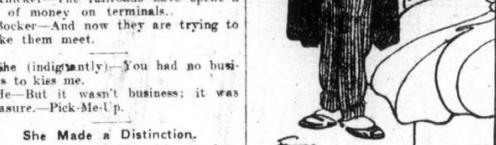
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ARRIVED ON THREE LINERS.

3,816 Passengers Landed at Halifax Within a Few Hours. Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Between daybreak and noon to-day, 3,816 passengers from Liverpool arrived on three big ocean liners belonging to the Dominion, Canadian Pacific and Allan Lines. The Empress of Britain brought 1,435 passengers. Scarcely had she pulled out into the stream when the Canada came up the harbor with 1,277 passengers, most of them English, destined for the West. Next came the Tunisian, which left Liverpool the same day as the Canada, with 1,104 passengers.

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Music and Drama

WORLDS OF AMUSEMENT

Stage and Platform

General Gossip

A fine evidence of Miss Alice Nielsen's democratic spirit and pronounced patriotism was revealed during her recent engagement with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company in Cincinnati.



CHERIDAH SIMPSON, Who will be heard in the "Red Feather" at the Grand.

Williams, in telling about it afterwards, "and they quarrelled."

Mr. Leslie Harris, England's greatest entertainer at the piano, who comes to Hamilton next Thursday, although below the average height, is an athlete of considerable renown in his own immediate circle.

It's all a mistake—champaigne is not the favorite drink of the chorus girl, nor even of the chorus man, the sou-brette, or of those who have parts.

The stage girl never buys her own wine; neither does the society woman. Just like the society woman the girl who flirts through the white light of the stage is a woman, and being a woman, she likes soda water better than wine.

Savoy Stars

A remarkably pleasing bill is assured next week at the Savoy Theatre, where Frank Bush, the celebrated monologue artist, who is recognized among the cleverest entertainers the stage has produced in recent years, will be the star attraction.

Another good attraction next week is promised in the appearance of Butler Haviland and Alice Thornton, presenting a clever and most pleasing little playlet, entitled "The Mighty Dollar."

Rockefeller is pictured in the library of his home at Lakewood, N. J., late at night. He has just received a letter from a man who owes him \$30,000, on a note which is about to fall due and the physician-debtor begs frantically for more time.

It is at this stage that Lizzie Hicks, a street urchin (Miss Alice Thornton) appears on the scene, having surreptitiously entered the mansion by a window, a trick that the process servers seem to have overlooked.

Before departing the little street gammon picks up a photo from the desk and recognizes the baby face of a "kid" which she had saved from drowning by leaping from a pier and rescuing it.

Lillian Hoerlin ought to be a favorite. Her fine personal appearance adds to the charm of her singing. She sings three new songs with three handsome changes of costume.

A comedy sketch by the three Silvers, entitled "An Interrupted Proposal," should prove entertaining. This act is by local talent. It has been rehearsed for several weeks.

VETERANS' FUND.

Letter From Gen. Roberts to James Nolan, of This City.

Some time ago Mr. James Nolan, of this city, who is an old veteran and pensioner of the British Army, wrote to Lord Roberts, with whom he was personally acquainted while in India, asking if any of the money of the Veterans' Relief Fund would find its way to Canada.

I am desired by Field Marshal Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and to express his deep regret that at present the amount subscribed to the Veterans' Relief Fund will not admit of cases being dealt with outside the United Kingdom.

It is sometimes better to say what you think than to say what you ought to think.

Bennett's Big Bill

There will be no diminution of the good quality of the acts at Bennett's as the season goes on. Indeed, some of the best acts in vaudeville have yet to be seen here.

Walter Daniels has an international reputation as an impersonator. Some of his work is said to be quite as good as the originals, in that he has caught and portrays, not only their outward semblance, but their personalities.

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Among the early attractions at the Grand are: "The Cowboy" and the "Squaw." "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," Primrose Minstrels, "Brewster's Millions."

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The wise man is thankful for what he has and for a lot of things he hasn't.

Grand's Offering

"Red Feather," the romantic comic opera in two acts by Reginald De Koven, with libretto by Charles Klein, of "Music Master" and "Lion and the Mouse" fame, and lyrics by Charles Emerson Cook, will be presented at the Grand on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

A good star—that is something. A good play—that is more. The two are often considered a sufficiency among both managers and theatrical audiences.

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EMIR, THE MUSICAL OPERA. It will be seen at Bennett's Theatre all next week.

ABOUT FOREIGN STARS; FEW MAKE BIG MONEY.

For some inexplicable reason some foreign artists of the greatest fame do not meet with success in this country, while others always are financially successful.

Another who failed to gain recognition was Lena Ashwell, who was famed in London, but who met with bitter financial defeat in New York and Chicago.

The hour of commencement will differ from that of the former custom, the long dinner intermission having been eliminated now permits of giving the play at one sitting.

moderately successful, although "the Russians," as they were called, were much overlooked when they were at the Studer baker. No sooner had they gone to New York, however, when Nazimova, though handicapped by not knowing the language, and hidden away at an obscure theatre, soon attracted wide attention.

Like Bernhardt, who has grown rich out of her American tours, Nazimova seems in a fair way to reap a fortune from her New York fame.

Yvette Guilbert is another foreign artist who has made visits to this country that were profitable and Ellen Terry always had a faithful American following, though her last venture was not all that it might have been financially.

Players in MARTIN AND EMERY'S "Parsifal" production of RICHARD WAGNER (IN ENGLISH)

Advertisement for Parsifal production featuring portraits of John Lane Connor, Miss Virginia Keating, W.F. Harmon, and Sidney Carton.



FRANK BUS, The celebrated comedian, who will appear at the Savoy next week.

NOBODY TRIED TO ROB BANK.

Story Arose in Imagination of Manager R. W. Henry.

Authorities Satisfied and Stopped Investigation.

Manager Says He Might Only Have Been Excited.

Toronto, April 11.—A special from Thornhill states that all the indications point to the fact that the alleged attempt upon the branch of the Sterling Bank at that place originated in the imagination of the young bank manager, Mr. R. W. Henry, who so graphically described his combat with three burglars, the pistol duel in the dark and the final ending when, struck on the head by a blunt instrument, he fell insensible and the bank robbers escaped in the darkness. From the evidence that has been gathered by those making a close investigation it seems to be apparent that there was no attempt upon the bank, and desperate midnight thieves did no shooting at the manager. Indeed, so satisfied are the authorities of this that they have stopped their investigations and will take no further action beyond reporting their conclusions to the Attorney-General.

Yesterday afternoon High Constable J. A. Ramsden, Provincial Detective Miller, and County Constables Burns and Tompkinson, who had been making inquiries into the alleged attempt on the bank, had a long interview with Mr. Henry at Thornhill in the bank premises. They pointed out to Mr. Henry several discrepancies in his story. It was shown to him that there were no evidences of any attempt to break into the bank, that there were no tracks about the bank, as might reasonably have been expected had three men been operating there, and that the story as to the manner of the shooting did not coincide with the position of the bullet found sticking in the ledge back of the counter. Mr. Henry had said that he was fired at by one of the burglars, who was working at the front light, and from where the bullet of this burglar was found it would have been necessary for it to pierce the counter. The officers also, experimented with the revolver used by Henry, shooting through the night shirt that Henry wore at the time and which he claimed had been pierced by one of the burglar's bullets.

The bullets fired by the officers made clean-cut holes, while the one in the nightdress was more of a tear and had every appearance of having been made with a stick. While out in the yard, at the rear of the bank premises it is understood the officers found a number of empty shells, which were of the same calibre as the revolver used by Mr. Henry. What other evidence was secured by the officers could not be learned, but it is known that the High Constable and Provincial Detective Miller have dropped further inquiry.

The bank manager was questioned closely by the officers during the visit to the bank, and it is understood he made the admission that perhaps he was excited on Tuesday night, and that no attempt had been made to rob the bank. He recalled, it is claimed, having read the account of the attempt to enter the Imperial Bank at St. David's, in the Niagara district on Monday night, when Mr. R. W. Hamilton, the accountant, was fired upon, and, it is asserted, he made the admission that perhaps he had been dreaming just before going downstairs. In this event Henry must have fired the shots himself.

Upon obtaining these and other admissions, the officers, it is believed, concluded that nothing would be gained by going any further with the investigation into the alleged attempted robbery, as Mr. Wright, the clerk, was in a house opposite at the time of the shooting and saw nobody leave the bank or its vicinity. Mr. Wright could throw no light on the affair when questioned, and the officers returned to Toronto after their talk with Mr. Henry.

Mr. R. W. Henry has been manager of the bank at Thornhill for a little over a year. He was formerly at Maple, and previous to that with the Bank of Hamilton, having entered its employ at Beamsville, where he was brought up. Mr. Henry is 23 years of age, prominent in athletics, and quite popular. For some little time he was a resident of Toronto.

There are now at the jail as vagrants awaiting trial next Saturday Wm. Herbert, Thos. Donaldson and Thos. Powell, three men who were taken into custody at Aurora, night after the alleged robbery. These men will in all probability be brought up and released, the officers of the law being now satisfied beyond any doubt that they had not been guilty of any wrongdoing prior to their arrest.

AN IMMIGRANT'S TRAGEDY.

Husband Meets Wife. Only to See Her Die on Arrival.

Toronto, April 11.—After waiting and saving for nine months, R. Thomson, 57 Mulock avenue, West Toronto, was able to write home to the old country for his wife to come out to him. She arrived on Thursday night apparently in good health, was taken ill yesterday morning, and died in St. Michael's Hospital last night. Johnson came out to Canada from Buckinghamshire, England. He soon got work as a brakeman on the C.P.R., but on September 13 he had his toes crushed under a freight train and for nearly a month was laid up at the Western Hospital. Mr. Johnson said he had endeavored to dissuade his wife from coming out till the summer, but her mind was set upon rejoining him at once. They had only been married about two years.

LITTLE BOY CUT IN TWO.

Son of Mr. William Baker Run Over by Train at Lindsay.

Lindsay, April 10.—A sad accident occurred here about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. Baker, employed by the Sylvester Company, was run over and killed by a G.T.R. double-header. The little fellow had wandered from home, and was playing on the tracks. The engine stopped the train, but not before the boy had been knocked down and his body completely severed.

THE TORONTO GERRYMANDER.

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taken from the South and placed in the North. The name of West Mississauga was changed to Sturgeon Falls.

Toronto Constituencies. Before the bill was read a third time Mr. Bowman (North Bruce) moved an amendment in the shape of a minority report, and this was lost on division. Then Mr. Preston (South Brant) moved his amendment, in favor of giving Toronto six constituencies and six members. In supporting this he contended that when the special committee first met there was no intimation of what was coming. There were twenty-two electoral divisions affected, and Governments had been created in fewer constituencies than that. He thought the Government had missed an opportunity in connection with the matter of setting a precedent in Ontario for all time to come. Mr. Preston quoted from authorities to show that rural constituencies should have more proportionate representation than urban constituencies. Applying these, he said all cities should have smaller representation, but this applied especially to capital cities. He contended there were many thousands of foreigners in Toronto who could not rightly be considered entitled to vote. In Toronto there was the civil service, a student body acting as emissaries of the city throughout the Province, as well as a metropolitan press.

On the basis of the 1901 census Toronto was to be given even a larger representation than other cities. In the same proportion as was now proposed Montreal would be sending twelve members to the Quebec Legislature, whereas, that city only sent six members. Montreal, he pointed out, was not a capital city, either. The redistribution bill meant practically, he contended, the disfranchisement of 100,000 electors. The peculiar division in Toronto seemed to bear the stamp of the members for the city. The working out of the two-member plan, claimed Mr. Preston, was hitting the labor man "under the belt." In a brief reply, Mr. Whitney repeated that no suggestion had come from the Liberal members of the special committee. He claimed there was no argument to be drawn from a comparison with Montreal.

It is not the desire of this side of the House to provide for minority representation. It is majority representation we are to have and it is majority representation we believe in. We believe in the good old common-sense principle that the majority should rule, except for the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and the licensing system of this Province.

Mr. Studholme urged the Government to withdraw its bill. It was like P. T. Barnum's "What is it?" for nobody could give it a name. He wanted to know who was sponsor for the bill. Mr. Mackay said that he did not wish to give a silent vote on this matter. He pointed out that in Great Britain Governments had come and gone many times since the last redistribution of constituencies, and although there was at present in the British House of Commons a majority of about 200, it only represented a change of five per cent. of the votes. The last Provincial Government had a majority of three. The present Government had a majority of forty on the same constituencies, so that there was absolutely no justification for change. "If we give Toronto," said Mr. Mackay, "six representatives, we can justify it as between the cities of Ontario, and not argue from the rural standpoint at all."

Proceeding, he contended that if change were to be made, let the representation be returned by the whole city in the same manner as the controllers were elected.

The amendment was lost on a party division. Mr. Studholme voting with the Opposition, by 48 to 19.

The Claims of Essex.

Mr. John Auld (South Essex) moved an amendment to give Essex and Kent each three members. In supporting his amendment Mr. Auld said it was an injustice to have Kent and Essex left in the shape they were when other ridings were being changed. He was prepared to say Kent and Essex, particularly, were not receiving their fair play from the Government. In Essex there were about 60,000 people, and in view of that the county was certainly entitled to three members. The present arrangement was not honest to leave county, and it was not afraid to make a comparison with any county in the Province.

Was Voted Down.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) moved another amendment: "The electoral district of Brockville shall consist of the town of Brockville, the Township of Elizabethtown, the township called Front of Yonge, the township called Rear of Yonge and Escoff, the township called Front of Escoff, and the village of Athens."

Arguing for his amendment, Mr. Clarke said that about 200 Conservative votes had been added to Brockville. It was only for political gain that the change was made, because the map would not show it. Referring to Peel, Mr. Clarke said that Albion had been taken from that county at the time of confederation. This statement caused a flutter of excitement in the Government ranks and in a minute's warm debate no person dared dispute Mr. Clarke's facts.

The Axe Falls Again.

Mr. C. M. Bowman (North Bruce) moved: "The County of Peel shall consist of the townships of Caledon, Chinguacousy, Toronto and the Gore of Toronto, the town of Brampton and the village of Streetsville."

He said that if the principle of county boundaries had been maintained, why had not Gloucester and Osgoode been taken from Russell and placed in Carleton? He also affirmed the statement that Albion had been placed in Carleton at the time of confederation.

Mr. Donovan (Brockville) said that

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A SHARP SWORD IN INDIA.

Remarkable Success of Lord Kitchener's Scheme.

Calcutta, April 10.—Lord Kitchener, speaking in the Legislative Council on the Indian budget, said some members had alluded to a possible reduction of the military charges owing to the recent agreement with and the cordial relations existing between the great northern power and ourselves. This factor had not been overlooked or underrated, but other weighty reasons affecting the external and internal security of India must be kept constantly in view.

ARCH. MCOWEY KILLED.

Picked Up Unconscious Beside Railway Near Hespeler.

Hespeler, April 10.—A fatal accident occurred here on the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Electric Railway last evening about 8 o'clock. Conductor Malcolm Beacom, in charge of car No. 51, and Motorman Theodore Julka, noticed a man lying on the side of the track about a mile from here. The car was stopped, and it was found the man was in an unconscious state. He was taken to the Hespeler station. The unfortunate man, who died about three hours later, was identified as Archie McCorvey, who had recently moved to Galt with his wife from Drayton, where he had been employed in the tile yards. Dr. Lockhardt, Coroner, held an inquest, which has been adjourned till Thursday next for further evidence. Mr. McCorvey was about 60 years old.

Lawyer Shoots Himself.

New York, April 10.—Charles A. Murphy, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer, committed suicide in a room in the Astor House some time last night.

Mrs. Sage Gives \$250,000.

Princeton, N.J., April 10.—A gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for the erection of a dormitory for freshmen was announced to-day at the meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton University.

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THE RELATIVE VALUES OF CASEIN AND FAT

Bulletin No. 156, from the Wisconsin experiment station, describes "A Simple Test for Casein in Milk, and its Relation to the Dairy Industry."

"This clearly shows that for cheese production the value of casein and fat should be known to both producer and consumer."

"On the basis of cost of production, it is a fair assumption that it has caused the feeder as much to produce a pound of casein as a pound of fat."

"With all of which we heartily agree, yet we find persons talking and writing as if the value of milk for all purposes depends upon the fat contained."

"The writer goes on to say: 'One animal may yield a milk containing 2.7 per cent. casein and 6 per cent. fat, while another produces a milk of 2.7 per cent. casein and 5 per cent. fat, and still another a milk carrying 3.5 per cent. casein and 6 per cent. fat.'

"One more quotation: 'Another matter of considerable importance in the discussion of the relative values of casein and fat is the relative commercial values of these two constituents. Both casein and fat are important foods, each belonging to that generally more expensive class of nutrients—the proteins, and the fats are called the 'fats'."

"We should like to emphasize the latter part of the preceding sentence. In our humble opinion the method of valuing goods according to the heat produced is far from satisfactory."

"The workingman in Great Britain has found Canadian cheese at sixpence a pound the very cheapest muscle-former he can buy."

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold, and started to get it into a chronic condition, and very soon I had Catarrh. I took different kinds of medicines, but none of them did me much good."

"Mrs. De Shaw—Why didn't you contribute to the charity? Mr. De Shaw—Didn't have my chequebook with me."



A "JUMPER" CORSET COVER. No. 762.—One of the simplest and daintiest designs for a corset cover is shown in this pretty model.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Our Scotch Corner

The Scot Abroad. A story appeared in a well-known serial several years since, describing the disappointment of an Englishman who went out to the far east as an interpreter, and whose ruling passion was a hatred of everything Scotch.

In Lanarkshire there lived a sma' sma' laird named Hamilton, who was noted for his eccentricity. On one occasion, his neighbor waited on him and requested his name as an accommodation to a bill for twenty pounds at three months' date, which led to the following characteristic and truly Scotch colloquy:

The Rev. Ebenezer Erskine, one of the fathers of what is called the Secession (the principal sect from the Scottish Church since the revolution), was, in early life, minister of the poor moorland parish of Portmouk, in the County of Kinross.

On the first introduction of Tractarianism into Scotland, the full choir service had been established in an Episcopal church, where a noble family had adopted those views, and carried them out regardless of expense.

Once an old woman, whose "habit and repute" for smuggling was notorious, was being tried by the sheriff. When the charge had been fairly proven, and it fell to the good lawyer to pronounce sentence, an unusual admixture of mercy with fidgetiness seemed to possess him.

Robbie and the Loon. Robert C., a bachelor farmer in the Buchanan district, in his latter days took very much to the bottle. Margaret, his housekeeper, was sorely tried with him on his accounts, and had some times to call in the neighbors to assist her in dealing with the fuddled farmer.

"Come in, doctor, I dinna ken fat the dee wi' my Robbie noo, for he's been only felled himself, but he's been on the floor, an' he's doot fu' gae."

Not Such a Fool. A country gentleman one day meeting Jamie Fleeman, thought he might take the liberty of taking his fun off one so much his inferior, and asked him in a rather offensive manner, "Whio's fool are you?"

SOME DIVORCES ARE RIGHT.

The Times has been asked to publish the following letter, which appeared in the Bedford Free Press of Sunday last: The frequency of divorce in the world is certainly deplorable, and any measures that can be adopted to lessen their number would be a boon to mankind.

The Divorce Court stands for the dissolution of ties that mean bitter, despairing wretchedness; ties which, if there were not some way of dissolving them, would result many times in murder.

Does anyone, priest, minister or layman, mean to say that persons who are married for improper motives are joined together by God? Suppose a custom were introduced that every person who marries for an improper purpose of possession of his money, instances of which have been known.

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WINSLOW

Mr. Samuel Cooper is still quite poorly, and very weak.

The many friends of Mr. Daniel Hitchcock, of Bismark, will regret his death which took place last week.

Mr. Fred Sorge intends moving to Dunville on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Sorge has been a resident of this place for nearly forty years and will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Sunday, April 12th, will be the last Sunday for Rev. G. F. Brown at this place, before the annual conference.

Mr. Allen Angle, of Smithville, and Mr. William Beamer, of Atholville, called on friends of this place last Sunday.

Robert Cosby, of Grimsby, was in this place on business on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, of Ridgville, attended church here last Sunday morning.

The rain on Sunday made the roads quite bad again.

The attendance at church last Sunday morning was not nearly as large as it should have been considering the fine weather and good roads.

Mr. M. B. Cosby and family of Smithville, visited at home here last Sunday.

Mrs. James Brewer, of Ridgville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Philip Naergarth, of this place, for a few days.

KELVIN

The cheese factory will commence running here in a short time.

A few friends spent Sunday at Mr. J. E. Smith's, of this place.

This has been a good season for sugar making. The sap has run splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Midwinter are improving in health.

AND TENDERS MANICLED

Doctor Withdrew his Remedies in favor of Zam-Buk.

Mr. Ab. Wheeler, Marine and Stationary Engineer, of 145 Front St., Belleville, Ont., says: "Two months ago, while employed in a steam laundry in this city, my left hand became caught and was accidentally drawn into a hot mangle."

As soon as possible the machinery was stopped and my hand was freed, but the flesh on the palm of the hand was literally cooked to the bone and the fingers flattened out of shape.

FREE! Why not start your own skin treatment now? All you have to do is to treat this coupon with a stamp to the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, who will promptly send you a dainty sample box.

ZAM-BUK HEALING & SOOTHING

WINSLOW

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 1 and 2 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 be made only if the Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

In case of "persecution" 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 an application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to the date of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to a priority of entry.

Application for cancellation must be made in person at the homesteading office in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish his land in whole or in part, and his daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land of not less than 160 acres in extent, the majority of which he owned, jointly owned or leased, and on which he has a permanent residence on farming land owned by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent.

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

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From a Recent Novel. She dropped her eyes; he drew up his head. Her face fell; he ground his teeth. Her cheeks burned; his heart sank. She grew cold as ice; his brain was on fire. Her heart came up to her throat; his brow grew dark.

Her eyes flashed fire; he tore his hair. Her very soul was rent; he could have bitten his tongue in two for saying it. She cast the book in his teeth; he swallowed a lump in his throat.

She shuddered as with a mortal wound; he grew weak as water. An icy hand clasped at his heart; then he trembled like an aspen. She grew faint and sick; he was in agony. Plainly she strove for breath; his eyes blazed.

She swept from the room; he fell in a heap on the rug. Finally, after all this, life could never be the same again for either of them.—J. W. Foley, in Success.

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Don't expect a medal for doing your duty.

THE MAN OF SPRINGTIME AND HIS CLOTHES

Styles That Have the Indorsement of the Leading Tailors

A REVOLUTION has taken place in the fashions of men. It has brought us to the era of individuality.

A revolution which, although startling in its way, occurred so quietly that when you get your spring suit and outfit you will not, perhaps, notice it. It began a number of years ago, but only now, to the observer, are the effects quite visible.

This spring you will notice but few radical changes in men's dress, an amazing absence of fads in his attire, a conspicuous sobriety in color and tone and few alterations in the cuts.

"This is because the best tailors no longer build a suit after a certain ordained fashion," declared one of the "best" tailors the other day, "but we make a style for every individual man. The day when a single style was made for men of all ages and all sizes has passed.

"The modern tailor sizes up his patron and builds a suit accordingly. His purpose is now to bring out the good features of the man, to harmonize the suit with his shape and bulk, and make of him an artistic creation."

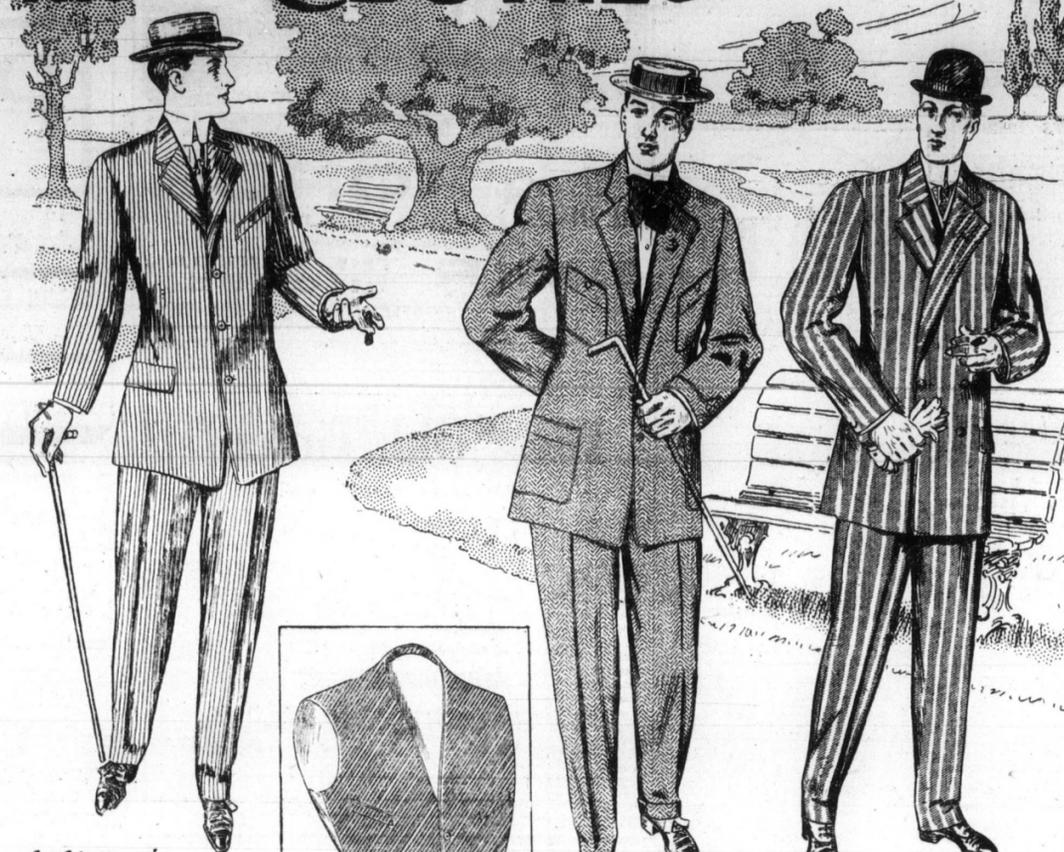
As well be out of the world as out of fashion—Cibber.

"YOU have heard," said the sartorial authority quoted above, "that London fashions influence the fashions of men here. That is a myth to a great extent. Comparatively few English styles take root in this country.

"For instance, over there at present they are wearing body-fitting garments. We should not think of making a body-fitting garment, unless we decided it would show to better advantage than any other kind on a particular patron."

In the cuts of suits there are comparatively few changes, and in the more radical styles the distinctive feature will be a bulging of the coat about the chest, with a pronounced collar roll.

Colors will be subdued. Many weird and unique

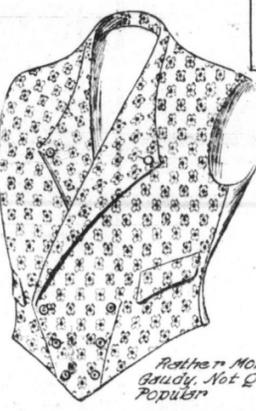


An Advanced Type of Walking Suit

Pronounced Collar Rolls a Distinctive Feature



Likely to Lead the Waistcoat Army



Rather More Gaudy, Not Quite as Popular



This is English, You Know

shades will come into vogue. Waistcoats will be rather fancy, although they have toned down since last spring. The note of spring and summer dress will be a subdued harmony of effect.

Whoever said that "clothes make the man" uttered a striking paradox. They do not make the man, as he is, whether noble or base, intelligent or stupid, great or small; but clothes do show off a man to advantage—if he gets the right kind.

So it is, therefore, that when the sap of spring begins pushing the buds on the trees man looks around for that wherewith he may bedeck himself.

With the passing of winter he emerges from the chrysalis of winter garments, and his tailor, his haberdasher and hat dealer are invoked to conjure up a new attire.

Usually the attire of spring has been festive; but this year there will be maintained a slight sobriety in the color of suitings.

VIVID HUES IN SHIRTS

In shirts, however, the gay heart of the male may rejoice, for goods of pink, green, blue, brown, striped with gloriously vivid colors, will find favor. Ties in harmonious colors will be worn, and, as in suitings, stripes will prevail.

The stripes is the new fashion of spring—in suits, shirtings and ties.

The brunt of the job of attiring the man of spring falls on the tailor. To be successful, the tailor must not only be able to make clothes, but he must be an artist.

He must build a harmonious suit. And, inasmuch as his duties are great, his dictum is absolute.

The favorite suitings, of course, will be worsted goods, finished and unfinished. While, later on, flannels and chevrons will come into favor.

Although no strikingly vivid colors will be worn, many new and unique shades have been conjured. However weird and bizarre many of them seem on analysis, the general effect is mostly subdued.

Tan brown, blue and gray will predominate. New shades finding favor will be olive striped with brown; a stone blue, which is peculiarly beautiful; a London "smoke," which carries out in color the name; a gun-metal, which is dark, yet strikingly colorful; a shade called mouse, resembling the skin of the little animal, and an "elephant," which reproduces the color of the trunked beast of the jungle.

Many new and extremely light shades of brown

will insure a relief from any possible monotony in the vogue of that color. At the same time innumerable shades and designs in blue and gray offer an almost confusing opportunity for selection.

Striped with harmonious colors, many fabrics also show faint "invisible" stripes. These delicate combinations of color will offer the opportunity of harmonizing waistcoats to the suits; in fact, one can run a combination of stripes, from the tie, through the shirt and waistcoat to the suiting.

A RADICAL IDEA

Perhaps one of the most radical and really new styles is that of a coat cut rather full, with a swelling, rolling rever, or collar. This coat will be cut about eight inches fuller than the chest measurement.

Sack coats will be cut of a medium length; two and three buttons will be used; vents will be worn either at the side or center. Last fall coats were made without vents.

Upon one thing the tailors are unanimous—the concave shoulder has gone for good.

A happy medium has been obtained, a compromise between the concave shoulder and the natural.

The effect of the new coat with the rolling collar will be particularly cool. A style of sack coat will dip in the front. Single-breasted sacks will prevail.

Another radical coat will be a single-breasted sack closing with one button.

Cuffs on the legs of trousers will not be worn, excepting in negligees and outing suits. Made slightly narrower than those of last season, the trousers will give the suggestion of the pegtop. At the seam there will be a three-eighth-inch welt.

Waistcoats: In these the gay heart of man has been wont to dissipate in rainbow hues and golden, jeweled buttons and glistening silken braids.

Yes, Mr. Man, you will be able to wear bright colors this Easter, but not so bright and variegated as last season. For some reason the sartorial authorities have decreed to tone down the colors; and perhaps it was not unwise.

These waistcoats will be worn mostly single-breasted, with five or six buttons. The gold and jewel buttons of last spring have been superseded by the button of plain pearl.

Flannels will be favored; of various colors, such as light brown, light gray, pearl or tan, striped suitably as will match the stripes of the suitings. Vestings of linen and duck in white, pearl and tan will be popular.

The aim in waistcoats will be, first, to harmonize them with the suit. In lieu of this, it will be eminently proper to produce a decided contrast. A double-breasted waistcoat, made of flashy fancy material, will be worn by less conservative dressers. But it will not be so popular as the plainer single-breasted garment. Collars will not be made on the spring.

A unique walking coat will appear with the spring. This will be made of rather fancy goods and dip to the front. There will be two buttons. To appreciate the modish effect, you have only to compare it with the English suit, which is narrow, body-fitting and rather ungraceful.

While the English coat is cut round, the new American walking coat is cut in a straight line from the waist button.

A Prince Albert coat with a roll collar will undoubtedly prove striking. Whether or not it will win any degree of favor remains to be seen.

Of course, the least possible changes are made in the full dress. But occasionally some one takes a vagary, and a slight innovation appears. With the dress suit

this spring a coat will appear which will dip slightly to the front, and with a shawl collar.

There will be a Tuxedo with a peaked lapel and outside breast pockets. Of a medium length, it will be made with a cuff on the sleeves, with four or five buttons. Silk will run to the edge of the cape.

This style is rather unusual, and the effect is exceedingly picturesque. Tailors, however, do not hesitate to say that only the most radical dressers will affect this coat.

Trousers with the dress clothing will be made with a three-quarter-inch flat silk braid on the seams.

Dress costume stands for convention. And few tailors have the temerity to meddle with this grouchy, hidebound old creature. Some brave spirits, however, are willing to run the gauntlet of social criticism, and so each season some little novelty in dress is introduced.

Now, the extreme of full dress is the outing attire. Here one may take liberties ad libitum. The designs for these suits are optional with the tailors. A sack coat with two or three buttons will prevail.

Light flannels and club checks will vie for favor. There will be many charming worsted effects. Trousers will be turned up at the bottom. Grays and light tan will, perhaps, keep a close running for popular favor.

Spring overcoats will be made in gray and shades of brown and green. They will extend to the knee, a medium length, and hang almost straight in the back.

Pockets will be of the patch variety, with outside flaps. Collars will be made of the same material as the coat or a contrasting shade of velvet. When this is done, the cuffs will be piped with velvet.

It would be impossible to describe the shirtings and ties. They run the entire gamut of colors and shades. Pinks and greens, browns and blues, or blue and yellow and brown, and yellow effects, and purple and yellow or red will predominate.

Narrow ties, as well as the flowing silk ties, will be worn, the prevailing designs running in stripes.

Last spring there was a riot of color in men's fashions. Like the peacock, he blossomed in gay suitings, waistcoats of screaming hues and bizarre combinations of color.

Now, for good or ill, he has selected the more sober dress, and his gaudy will run in waistcoats, shirtings and ties. Perhaps, indeed, he has taken to his heart the maxim of Lady Montagu:

Be plain in dress, but sober in your diet.

And if that old saw of Herrick:

A sweet disorder in the dress
Kindles in clothes a wastefulness.

be true, the man of spring will be irreproachably sedate and proper in dress and action.

In surveying the spring fashions, the striking feature is the lack of novelty, of extremes. Gone are the exaggerated peg trousers. Into the nether depths of oblivion have sunk the concave shoulders, so popular a few years ago. Perished are the sporty cuffs at the bottom of man's bifurcated apparel. And faded are the wondrous iridescent hues that glowed and burned on once-popular waistcoats.

Instead, there comes an era of harmony. Man, say the gods of the fashion world, is not a fool; at least, he should not be. Let him be a work of art. Let the

colors wherein he clothes himself not clash, but run in delicate lines of accord. Let his garments be such as to display the best features of his shape.

And so the man of the coming spring will step forth a thing of beauty to look upon. At least, so 'tis said.

Quoth the tailor emphatically:
"The age of extravagance and eccentricity, let us hope, is past.

"That the age of sense in men's costume has come there is no doubt.

"Among the cheaper dressers fads will arise and pass, but the man who cares for his appearance and who wishes to look well certainly will not adopt a certain cut or style just because it happens to run in general vogue.

"The best tailors are hardly ever able to tell you what the predominant style will be at the beginning of a season. The good tailor now studies a man and schemes out a style for that particular man. He does not follow a stereotyped fashion. He must be original to be successful. He must make his work artistic.

"And that's what we are doing. I think this spirit will be manifest the coming spring possibly more clearly than ever before, simply because of the absence of the bizarre.

"The absurdity of a vogue of a particular fad can be seen at a glance. Imagine a tall man wearing an extremely short coat simply because the short coat is in vogue; or the fat man, for instance, wearing an unusually long coat if long coats be 'the' thing!

"We now make clothes for the man. The man must not necessarily fit himself to the clothes."
Well, let us watch and see!

Spring Styles in the Country

THERE will be little change among spring styles in the country for 1908. Of course, the winter nubias, wristlets, knitted scarfs, pulse-warmers, knee-warmers and ear-tabs will be laid aside.

The farmer will discard his coat and vest and substitute overalls for his trousers. The snake will slip out of his skin for a more gorgeous one. "The wanton lapping will get himself another crest." If not clip-



One of the New Ideas for Spring

ped, the horse, like the farmer, will shed his coat. Bay will be the prevailing equine color.

Among trees, green will be the prevailing shade. The well-ordered sky will wear various hues of blue, and clouds will be in good form, either in white or black.

The moon will be yellow throughout the year, like some newspapers, and the stars will twinkle in emulation. Pessimistic people will look blue, and envious persons green.

Coat styles for country editors are longer. Immediately on discarding the overcoat, no garment short of frock length will be permissible for his appearance in public with any degree of self-respect or desire to obey the laws of the land.

Plumbers' and doctors' bills will be worn longer. Money will be shorter and tighter, while stocks—except for the neck—will be discarded entirely.

The Hat that Crowns the New Spring Suit



When You Go the Limit The Tuxedo Top Piece The Season's Derby Idea For the More Sedate Has a Capeless Air

OF COURSE, the question, Where with shall a man be covered? is not nearly so important as that which concerns women.

But the styles of men's hats are matters of no little importance to the artists whose purpose is to create some new and attractive headgear for the sterner sex.

New styles in hats for men? Certainly. Hardly as conspicuous as the Italian garden and Japanese mountain effects, with the popular ornithological creations, of the women, perhaps. But

SPEAKING of new spring styles in hats—not for the women, please, but for men—there are quite a few new features.

Not so conspicuous as those of the fair one. No, no. Nor so expensive. But as important—to the men.

During the spring and summer straws naturally will be worn—as they always are. However, this season the brims will be slightly wider than those of previous summers, and the crowns will decrease slightly in height. The favorite hats, it is said, will be of the coarse and fine sennit.

A fine split straw, as usual, will be favored, while the soft, split straw, with the slightly broader brim, will be favored for daily use. Panamas will remain in popular favor, but with crowns less high than formerly.

A unique feature in the fashionable straw hat will be a cord about the edge of the brim of the hat. This

will give a peculiarly neat effect.

A soft mackinaw will be largely in favor, too, and will be worn turned down in the front.

For a rather dressy person the cord-edged hat will afford a certain new note to the style.

In changing the fashions of hats for men there can be changes only in the lines, width and turn of brims and in the height and shape of the tops.

SOBER HEAD COVERINGS

Man undoubtedly is modest compared with woman when it comes to hats, and while you will see the ladies wearing hats with immense, wide, amazingly wide, brims, decorated with wonderful plumes, brown, and crimson and green, man will adopt a stiff hat with a slightly more pronounced bell-shaped dome or top.

Women, too, will affect a very small, neat French hat, which will fit snugly on the head. Made of colored straw and covered with feathers, or simply buried in gay, glowing flowers, these hats certainly would eclipse the new derby hat for men, which can boast of only a slightly more narrow brim than formerly, curving upward.

The stiff hat is prosaic. Any hat worn by women may be a poem. Man may occasionally dip into gay waistcoats; his bosom may glow with variegated flannels and gold-braded silks, but when it comes to hats—well, his gaudy suddenly stops with the close of his college days.

A new style of the stiff derby hat for spring is extremely low. In most of the styles the tops will swell out just slightly more than usual. A hat for more conservative men will be rather high, with a perfectly flat top.

While the derby hat will grow in size, the silk hat for men will become straighter than formerly. The change, however, is very slight.

In soft hats there has been little change. A telescope will be popular, as will the high soft hat, with the crease in the middle, for business men.

The colors of soft hats will be black, tobacco brown, Belgian black, pearl and elephant, which is a light green, and other new shades.

Of course, if you are sporty, your soft hat must harmonize with your dress. There are many new colors extant in cloths, and the hat makers have not been behind in getting new shades, such as mouse and elephant skin shades, snuff colors and greenish effects.

Undoubtedly, many eccentric individuals will crush their soft felt hats into bizarre and eccentric shapes.

Perhaps, as a novelty, it would be interesting were a new and rather extravagant style of hat for man evolved.

When one considers the hats of the old chevaliers, with their drooping plumes—hats now copied by the famous women dressers, among them Cecil Sorel, the Parisian actress—the heart of man occasionally yearns for something a bit more gay.

However, for a considerable time to come it is likely mere man will let Vanity Fair carry on the monopoly in hats. Styles for women may range from mushroom shapes to peacock-tailed affairs, while each season man will merely observe the widening or decreasing of the width of a brim, the swelling or shrinking of a top and the occasional adoption of a new, yet somber, color.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

M. W. Marshall, of the Imperial Bank staff, has been transferred to the Montreal branch.

LAW REFORM.

Resolution of Hon. Mr. MacKay Up in the House. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Italian Arrested at the Steel Plant This Morning. Shortly before noon to-day there was a serious fracas at the Steel Plant, as a result of which Tetre Druspio, who lives in one of the shacks down there, is in the jail on a charge of shooting at Tony Brown with intent to kill.

ANNA SAILS AWAY

And Prince De Sagan Follows on the Next Steamer. New York, April 11.—Madam Anna Gould, with her children and their tutor sailed for Genoa and Naples to-day on board the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Northwesterly gales, decreasing to-night; mostly fair and a little cooler; a few local snow flurries. Sunday, moderate to fresh winds; fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature. WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday morning now covers the St. Lawrence valley, and pressure is highest in Missouri valley.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

The attendance at the bench show in the Armory rink has exceeded all expectations, and crowds are thronging there all the time to view the canines. Taken all through it has been a splendid exhibition and the judges have given general satisfaction. The committee in charge are deserving of great praise for the way they have handled the show. The prizes have all been awarded and the list will be given out on Monday for publication. The special prizes were awarded to-day as follows:

END IN SIGHT.

Only Four More Days at the Longest. Thursday evening next will see the end of Geo. W. Carey's great forced sale of pianos. Those who have failed to take advantage of it will have themselves to blame. This great opportunity has saved thousands of dollars of the people's money, and placed the rich and poor on the same footing.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS. CULP.—Accidentally, on Friday, April 10th, 1908, Albert W. Culp, aged 41 years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 31 Spring Street, to Hamilton cemetery.

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