

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. When asked about the report that Mr. Vanderbilt had settled \$2,000,000 in gilt-edged securities on his wife, Mr. McClure said: "All such reports are without foundation. In fact, they are merely guess work. It is a phase of the case that I will not discuss."

FEIGNED DEATH

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

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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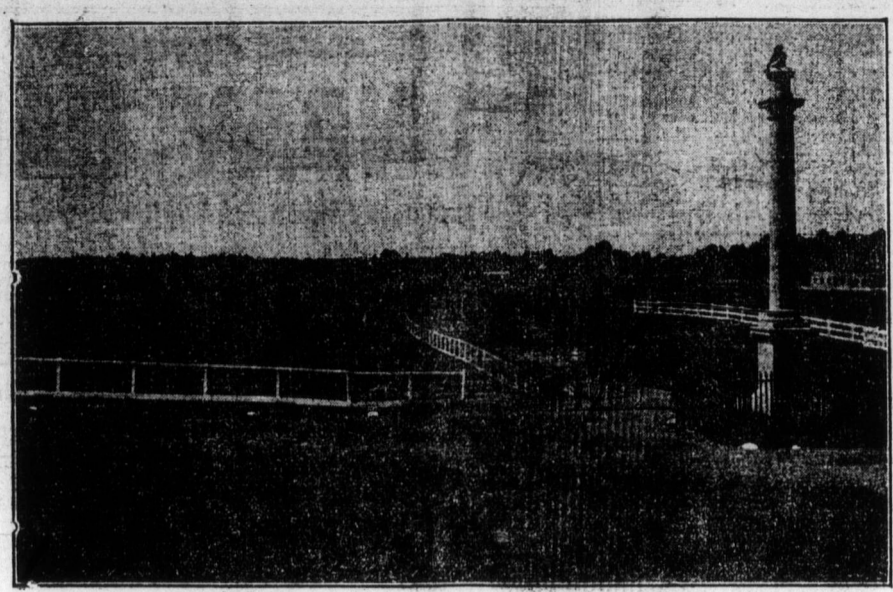
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OUTLAW ROUTED.

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.



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. The wife screamed and ran hysterically to the front window and tried to throw herself out. Neighbors caught and restrained her, forcing her to sit down until the police could be summoned.

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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.

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 Minister Appointed Premier of Great Britain.



London April 11.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, the newly-appointed Premier, returned to London yesterday afternoon from Biarritz, 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?

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 interested in the provincial police.

EARTH SHOOK.

Many Mexicans Fled From Home to Other Towns.

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—A special to the Express from Monterey, Mexico, says: Telegraphic despatches from Merand and Noreg say that several distinct earthquakes were felt on Wednesday and again on Thursday. Owing to the severe nature of the shocks great alarm was felt, and many persons fled from their homes to other towns.

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FATED TO LOVE HER

"Oh, yes! I had almost forgotten. Charlie is obliged to go at 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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A Genuine Snap for Monday Buyers In the Dress Goods Section. \$1.25, \$1.50 Manufacturers' Ends of Fine Black Dress Materials 79c.

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AMUSEMENTS

(Continued from page 16.)

any other drink that ever was invented by mankind. It is soda water that she buys when she goes over to the corner drug store...

For several reasons the chorus man likes soda water better than wine. In the first place he cannot afford to buy wine...

One of the cleverest "bits" of stage impersonation is that of Ford and Swor, as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. It is said that William Gillette complimented both Ford and Swor highly for their clever interpretation of the two eccentric characters...

Frank Daniels' Latest.

At the Grand Opera House last evening Frank Daniels presented his latest vehicle for causing merriment. "The Tattooed Man," and met with much of his old success. It cannot be said the latest "Man," as a top success, is as good as some of Daniels' older favorites...

Good work was done by Wm. Danforth, as Abdallah; Harry Clark, as Algy Cuffs; who gave some very clever impersonations, and Louis Sylvester, as Fatima. The last named made a hit with an eccentric song and dance, "Nobody Loves Me." The music is by Victor Herbert, and is, consequently, much above the average American comic opera plays.

"A Message From the Cross." One of the most impressive cantatas ever heard in this city will be presented next Tuesday evening in Central Presbyterian school room. The cantata, "A Message From the Cross," was composed by William C. Macfarlane, one of America's most modern writers...

Haydn's Passion Music. The choir and quartette of Centenary Church will give a presentation of Haydn's famous setting of the seven last words of our Lord on Good Friday evening. This work was composed in 1875 for the cathedral at Cadiz, in compliance with a request from the chapter for appropriate music for Good Friday.

Wesley Choir Concert. Wesley choir concert, which is to be given in the church on Tuesday, April 21, promises to be a very enjoyable one. Miss Emma T. Irons, the elocutionist, though not very well known here, is a great favorite in Boston and other American cities...

OLYMPIC SPORT.

Fine Programme for Tigers' Monday Night Show. A splendid programme of sport that should appeal to every one interested in the Olympic games, and the sending of a couple of good men from this city, will be given by the Tigers at the Alexandra rink on Monday night.

Baseball--Fourth Field Battery and the Tigers. 50-yard dash, open--Ogilvie, Kerr, Mans, Taylor, White, Fraser and others.

Boxing--Lyon vs. Wigle, Watson vs. Awrey. Two-mile pursuit race--Sherring, Colley, McQuig and Caffery will go in line, and it should be interesting.

The programme will start at 8 p. m. sharp.

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Theaker explained that he admitted before the strike this was a common practice, but that since the strike nothing of the kind occurred.

Blames Superintendent. Summing up, Mr. O'Donoghue says, so, that, on the evidence the grounds alleged for Theaker's discharge are not substantiated and no other conclusion is possible than that he was made the victim of Miller's dislike, a dislike engendered by reason of Theaker's participation in the strike when he was president of the union.

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."

ARMY SERVICE CORPS. No. 9 Company will start regular weekly company drill on Monday, 7.45 p. m., at the Armory, arrangements having been made for space in the Hall that night. Every member must attend these parades, so as to get acquainted with the new cavalry drill as soon as possible. A few good recruits will be accepted.

FOUND YOUNG GIRL GUILTY

And Remanded Her Till Wednesday For Sentence.

Italians Had Scrap With Knives Last Night.

James Henry Swears Off and Gets a Chance.

Police Magistrate Jellis this morning handed out his decision in the case of Lillie King, charged with obtaining by false pretence several sums of money amounting to \$13. He had a long judgment in writing, and the pit of it was that there was willful and corrupt perjury on one side of the case.

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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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SHUR-ON Eye Glasses. People who wear the Shur-on as fitted by Mr. Rouse, are bubbling over with praise for the success of this popular Eye-Glass. All metal parts guaranteed for one year.

LISBON MOB

Beat Priests Who Refused to Cheer. Lisbon, April 11.—Subsequent to the rioting of last Monday Premier Ferreira offered his resignation to King Manuel, but his majesty refused to accept it.

The greatest indignation exists here because of the conduct during the disorders of the municipal guards, which has been described as a " wholesale shooting down of citizens."

The anti-government press declares that too much blood has been shed to make peace in the future sure.

The 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 is a rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs.

LENT BECOMES A BLESSING WHEN YOU USE

SHREDDED WHEAT

Try a Natural Food During Lent. Your Health Will Profit. All Grocers. 13c a Carton, 2 for 25c.

Advertisement for Shur-on Eye Glasses with image of glasses and text describing their benefits.

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.

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.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, April 11.—Formal entries for Calvin Demarest and Charles F. Conklin have been received for the International amateur billiard championship.



\$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.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Butterick May fashions ready

THE new Butterick publications for May are here. There are hundreds of happy suggestions for Easter and summer things—snappy new styles you should know about.

Spring carpets, curtains and linoleums---Unrivalled Pre-Easter sales

THIS big sale event is creating great enthusiasm. It has several imitators, but no rivals. Our regular standard grades from the world's best makers are included—makers who sell only to The Right House in Hamilton.

other Hamilton stores combined, because we sell nothing but the standard grades of the world's foremost mills—goods which to a very large extent can be found only here—in Hamilton.

85c inlaid linoleums at 69c---the worlds best makes 45c Scotch printed linoleums 32 1/2c: A bargain snap

MADE by the world's foremost makers—Staine and Nairn. 50 pieces in the lot. Plenty of good floral and tile patterns. Assorted desirable colorings for any use.

GOOD-WEARING Scotch linoleums. Attractive, printed, floral, tile and matting designs. Plenty of good colorings for selection. Suitable and satisfactory for any use.

\$1.35 Brussels carpets 97 1/2c

Hardwearing English Brussels Carpets that are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. They are unequalled in wearing ability, richness of coloring and beauty of designs.

Other specially good values in a broad assortment of colorings and patterns from England's best weavers, including such famous makes as Crossley's. \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

80c tapestry carpets 68c

Five good patterns to select from—conventional, floral, Persian and small designs on crimson, green and fawn grounds.

A splendid wearing quality that will give every satisfaction. Our regular 80c quality; pre-Easter sale price 68c.

\$1.65 pile carpets \$1.29

Exquisite Wiltons and Axminsters in superior English qualities that are obtainable only at this store in Hamilton.

Included are Wiltons, in small self-colored patterns, in green or crimson, fawn ground, Persian Axminsters, Crimson Axminsters, in scroll designs, Axminsters in Persian designs and Indian blue colorings, self blue Axminsters, with beautiful illuminated borders; our regular \$1.65 quality; pre-Easter sale price \$1.29.

Other good English Wiltons and Axminsters; are great values at \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These elegant imported Carpets are unequalled in beauty of design, in quality and in good value.

\$1.45 velvet carpets 97 1/2c

Rich, soft colored Velvet Carpets that are a delight to the eye and that give long good wear. Elegant Persian patterns in beautiful green, crimson and fawn colored grounds.

Two other specials in rich Velvet Carpets at \$1.35 and \$1.45 the yard. They are great values.



\$3.25 Swiss curtains \$2.08

Pretty, new Swiss Point Curtains in effective designs that will look well at any window. Dainty enough and pretty enough to suit any woman. Good wearing qualities with wear-well overlock edges.

\$5 Swiss curtains \$3.58

No Curtains could be prettier or more desirable than these—even at double the price. Very pretty patterns—plain net centres or neat small design centres; in either case the borders are exquisitely beautiful.

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.

\$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.

\$1.25 lace curtains at \$1

Practical, neat, good wearing Nottingham Lace Curtains, that you will like on bedroom or other windows. Small neat scroll designs with hard-to-revel-out, overlock edges. Splendid \$1.25 value; Pre-Easter sale \$1.00.

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 55th year, has been abroad for eleven months, spending most of the time in the south of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ektor 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 Dawson, 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 Glascock 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. Ledyard, 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.

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 Glanville 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 Glanville 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 Keltor has returned to his job on the B. & H. Railway, near Dundas.

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 Greves having resigned that position, will occupy the pulpit here.

Mr. George Blake will go to his home in Galt over the holidays.

Commencing next week, B. company, 44th regiment, will meet at the Drill Hall every Tuesday night.

Mr. E. 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.

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. Ketchum 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 Song" by 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 Hand?" 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.

Next Friday evening Lifeboat Lodge, Toronto, and Hope of Brantford Lodge, Brantford, will visit International. Supper will be served in the C. O. F. Hall at 5.30 o'clock, after which the lodge will go into session.

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.

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.

Time to Quit. (Toronto Telegram.) Unless Hon. Adam Beck has reason to believe that by staying with the Whitley 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. E. 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 moon picnic will be provided by the Thirteenth Band and will be kindly note this.

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.

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 bricklayer by trade and was on the scaffold working at the time.

Mary A. Couch, of Newcastle, has instituted proceedings against William G. Penny of the same place for damages for breach of promise.

# 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 sculpture and add the longed for cubic 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 homes 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 Amer-

ica. 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 time of general observation 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 an extraordinary 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 are to believe Dr. Shinzoo, 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 Potson's Nerviline. Sold by all dealers everywhere.

## Mignonette Drives Away Flies.

Mignonette, it has been discovered, is abhorred by 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!



MISS ANNA B. GRAY, Eldest daughter of Judge George Gray, of Wilmington.

Stick. This Walking Stick is very elegant, solid, light and comfortable; it is to shut in a very Nice Cigarette Case #7 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 facily 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 Sh. 6d. Special Price per 12 Walking Stick's. 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, or when 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 at 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 expiations 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 prices 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 never 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 equitable 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 old story 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! Has a good address of philatelists residing abroad European? Work's price, book 8 deg. stitched. The advertisements are inserted opposite the country selected by you. One justifiable copy gratis." 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 Bern, 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 also ponder on the report of your 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 go in France to 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 aristocratic 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.

Thought It Was Stupid. A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing his razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood-poisoning—use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor; it's guaranteed—Putnam's.

News in Turkey. The Turkish papers have published their version of the tragic death of Dom Carlos of Portugal. In the Levant Herald we read that King and the Crown Prince "died on their way back to the palace after an excursion." The Stamboul says: "Dom Carlos is dead. His son Manuel has succeeded to the throne. There is therefore no change in the destinies of the country." And this, of course, is in accordance with the traditions of the Ottoman press, which is never allowed by the censor to admit that any chief of any State or any member of any royal family has died a violent death. It stated that Alexander of Serbia and Queen Draga "died of indigestion at the dead of the night," that President Carnot succumbed to a "chill," and that the Empress Elizabeth of Austria "had a sudden attack of apoplexy on one of the steamboats on the Lake of Geneva."—Westminster Gazette.

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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 construction was only a little below \$3,900,000, and in the Budget for 1908 there is \$1,350,000 for subsidizing the European, or Suez, service. The Japan-Oriental Steamship Company decided to despatch occasional cargo boats to Europe in addition to the regular fortnightly service, and the auxiliary service was opened in 1907 with the Colombo-Marú, of 4,700 gross tonnage, and with other ships of a tonnage range from 4,500 to 5,000. In the New World West, our interest is enhanced by the rumor that a new line of steamships of 6,000 tons and upwards will be established between Kobe and New York, via Suez.

In 1907 the mercantile marine of Japan consisted of 1,446 steamships of a gross tonnage of 1,025,000, and a registered tonnage of \$39,000; 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.

### Arles to Celebrate Two Poets.

The city of Arles, in Provence, intends to hold a fete during the ensuing spring in honor of the immortal Homer. The rationale of the celebration is at first hard to see, for Arles does not happen to be one of the seven cities which claim to be the birthplace of the great poet. But Arles is proud of possessing a native "poet and devotee," M. Charbonnau, 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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### 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 3/4 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 sprained 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, 5:53 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. Dan McCuaig, 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, 8:23 seconds.

**One mile team race**—1. Skene, West End; 2. Galbraith, Central; 3. Woodley, West End; 4. Goldsboro, Central; 5. Boutton, 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. 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.

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 H. and Exeise. They certainly look like a pair of aces, and it would not be surprising if the entry should run favorite in the betting when the horses go to the post on May 23rd. Old Tongorder appears to be in fine fettle.

A fine-looking animal is the Toddington colt, Uncle Toby. He shows much improvement, and should prove a bread-baker 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, Stromland, 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 McCarty, 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 H. 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 lissed 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. Hart, George Grant, M. P. P., Albert Kerr and Geo. Raphael; Hon. President, Mayor Curran; President, John C. Miller; Vice-President, Edgar 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. The residence rule, and also to support the candidature of J. M. Kearns for president.

### 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.

### FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

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### TO-DAYS FIGHT.

**Chicago Man Was Favorite at 10 to 9 This Morning.**

San Francisco, April 11.—Pacley 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.

### 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's 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

### 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.

### 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.

### IN ELECTION GAME.

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"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.

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J. McCaffery returned yesterday morning from the East. He saw the local team for the first time this season in action at Wilmington, Del., Thursday, when the Kellyettes lost the first and only game of the present exhibition series. Mr. McCaffery says he believes Toronto has another pennant-winning team.

### 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 Mertele 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.

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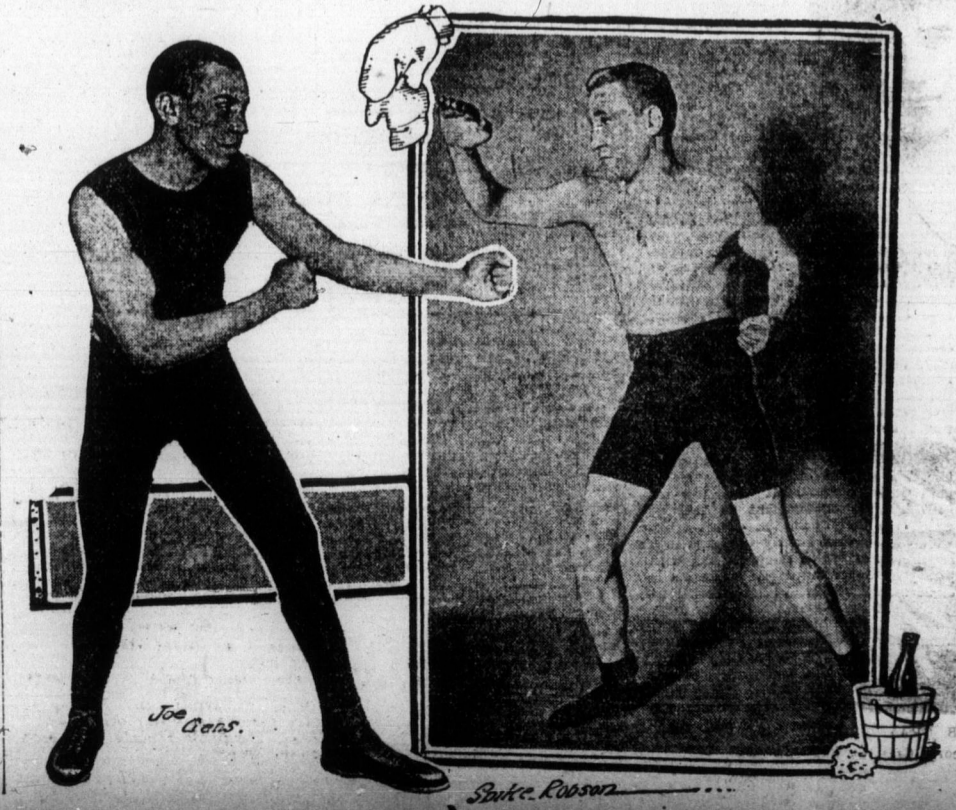
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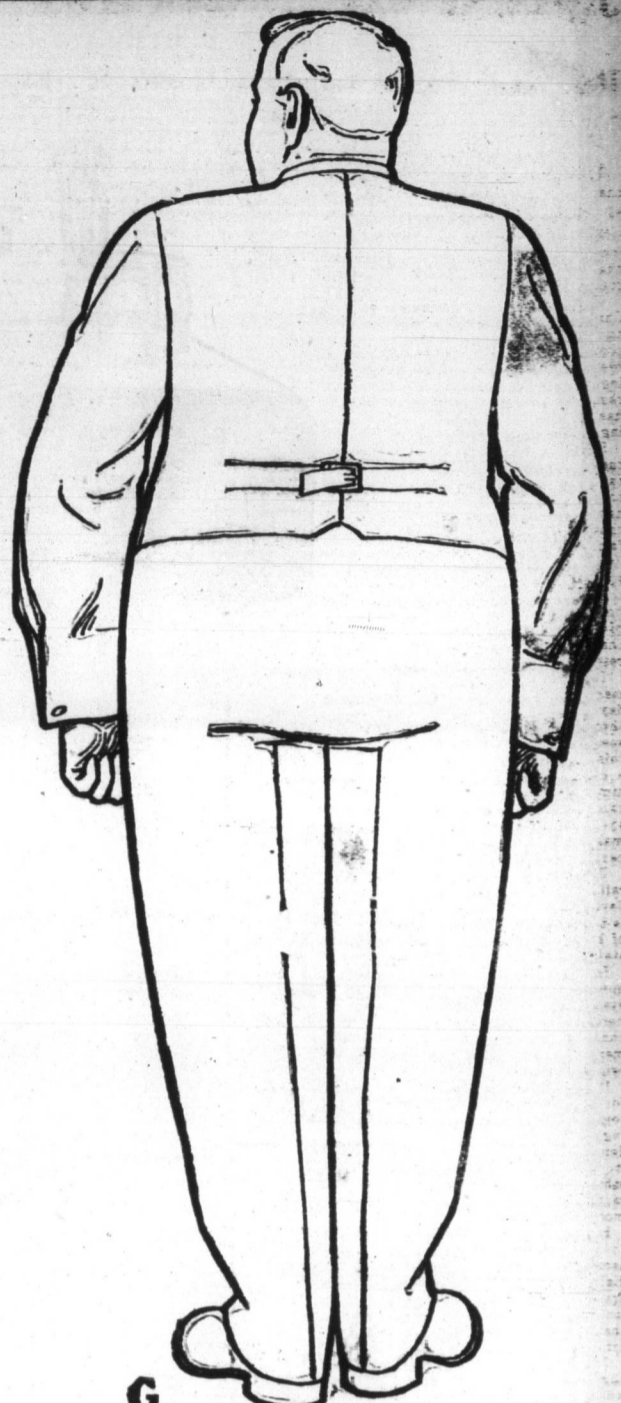
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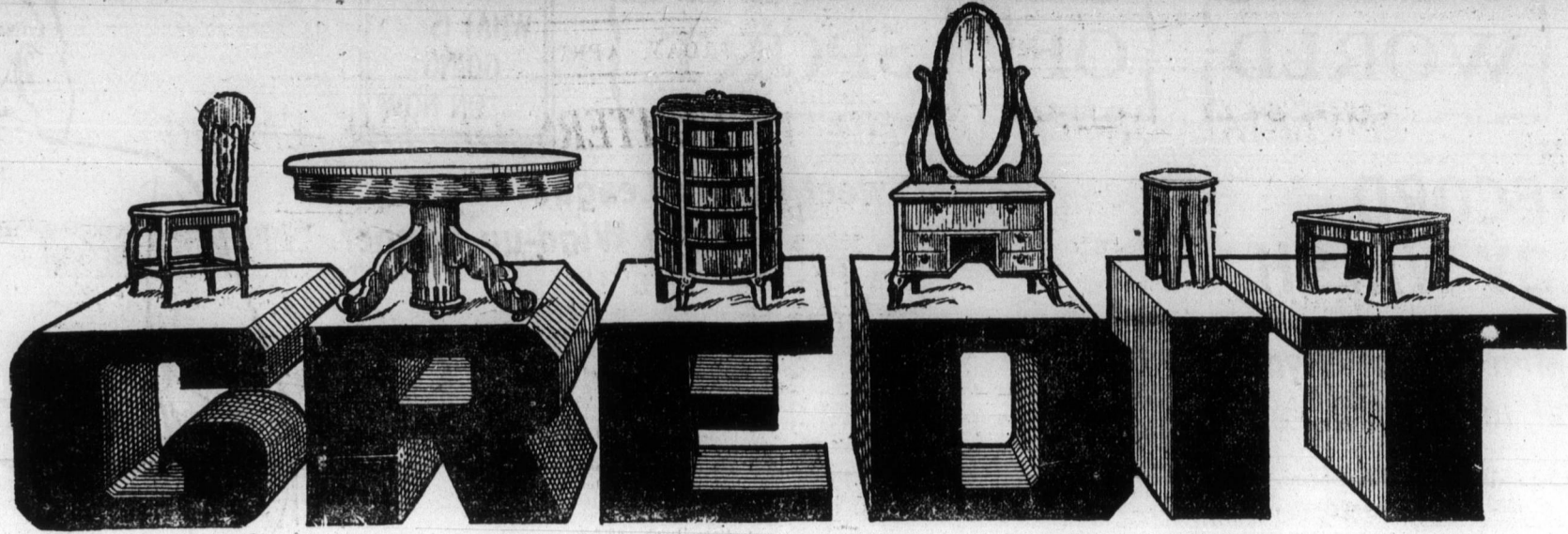
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**CHESS TOURNEY.**

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

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 was placed in a trunk, and then fled, being captured eighteen months later at Vancouver, B. C.

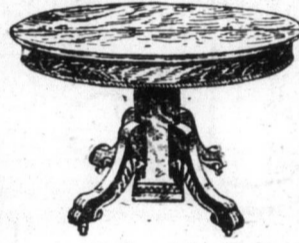


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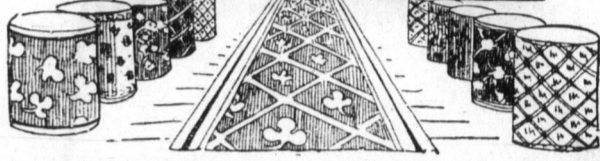
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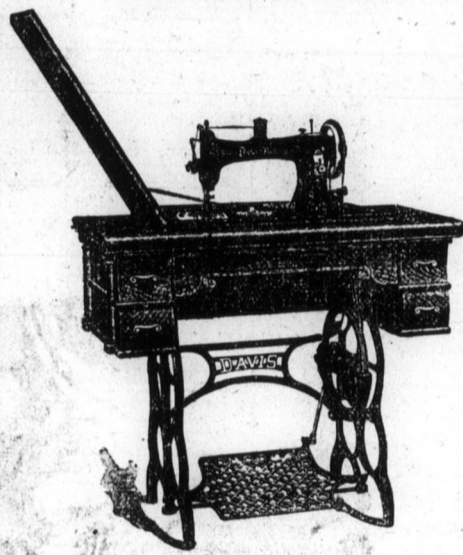
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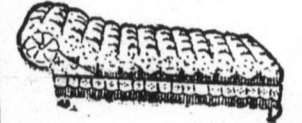
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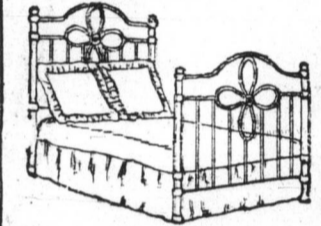
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**MILITARY NEWS**

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 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.
- F Company, 2:20 p. m.
- A Company, 2:40 p. m.
- C Company, 3 p. m.
- G Company, 3:20 p. m.

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 in need of repair, and it will be the arranged for. The shooting program are 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 not to be abandoned, but to be held as usual, and that the Quebec mobilization of troops will be an entirely different affair. That 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 turnout 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 the**  
**Canadian Militia**  
**By Lieut.-Col. Leslie**  
**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-

seded 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.

**WORTH TAKING**

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;  
One ounce Compound Salatsone;  
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla;

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This says the doctor, is the most simple though remarkable prescription ever written to cleanse the system of impurities and waste matter. It acts as a powerful tonic to the kidneys, forcing them to filter out the acids and poisons, overcoming rheumatism, lame back, sciatica and other afflictions arising from sour, impure blood.

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 pay 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 \$550 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 replied 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 Inter-colonial 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.

## ....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.



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.

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 this year the local chapters have been engaged in the furnishing of a cottage at the Sanitarium. When finished it will be a little palace for the patients. Next year the order will go ahead with the formation of a club in this city for the working girls. It is thought by many members that a club of this nature is just what is wanted in this city, for recreation purposes. It is proposed to establish the club in the north end, and it will, no doubt, be a big success.

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.

Paardeburg 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

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. CERAR, Regent of Hamilton Municipal Chapter.



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 unpledged 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 Paardeburg 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.

Numerous applications have been received from farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan, who, although they had sown no grain last year, are now urgently in need of seed for the coming season, and as seed grain is not available by individual effort to those who require it the Government has amended the regulations as above.

### 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.

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.

Kingston, April 10.—To-day before Judge Price, John Iyo, 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.

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## 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 5th year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and chapter 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.)

The Quiet Hour For Thoughtful People

Eventide. The day is gently sinking to a close; Fairer and yet more faint the sunlight glows. O Brightness of Thy Father's glory, Thou

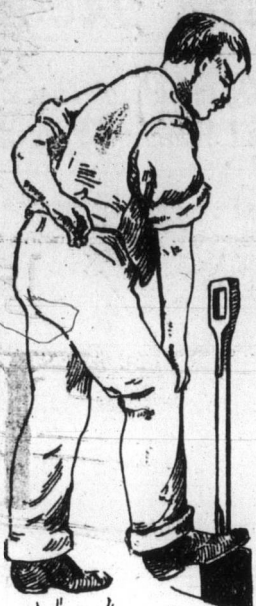
must help to keep the blessing. Why is it that there is so little "rock-hewn tomb" and so much want among mankind?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II—APRIL 12, 1908. The Raising of Lazarus.—John 11: 1-27.

COMMENTARY.—I. Christ cometh to Bethany (vs. 1-10). Jesus had no home of his own, but he often rested at the homes of his friends.

Backache That Tells of Kidney Derangements



Pains in the back just over the kidneys, weak back, lame back, aching back are the most marked and persistent symptoms of kidney disease. It may be from Straining at work. Exposure to dampness and cold.

Back so Lame Could Not Walk.

"For two years I was completely laid up with lame back, and could neither walk nor ride. I tried many treatments, and the doctor put on a dry blister which only increased the suffering and did not do me the slightest good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

So far as we have been able to find out there is no treatment obtainable which so quickly and so thoroughly removes the cause of backaches and bodily pains as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

think that these Jews were unbelieving and now refer to the healing of the blind man in a deriding manner, suggesting that if he could have done that, then he could have kept Lazarus alive, and so forth.

There was no bitterness in Christ's grief. He never murmured against his Father's will, nor found fault with his dispensation.

"Take ye away the stone"—Jesus wept and then commanded. He cried, "Lazarus, come forth" (vs. 41).

How is it that these Jews were unbelieving and now refer to the healing of the blind man in a deriding manner, suggesting that if he could have done that, then he could have kept Lazarus alive, and so forth.

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MR. ASQUITH.

The Man is Making the Fight of His Life.

(London Daily Mail.)

A shortish man with wavy, silver-grey hair, loose-fitting clothes, and a pallid, lawyer-like face, with a very straight mouth and very steady eyes, is standing day by day at the table of the House of Commons making the fight of his life.

Mr. Asquith—Prime Minister-elect, is carrying a full half of the burden of the Government's contentious legislative proposals, is managing the exchequer of the country, and is leading a parliamentary host comprising practically every kind of politician, from Imperialists to Little Englanders, from senior students of politics to cranks and oddities who speak with aggressive little parties of their own.

Mr. Asquith's incessant mental turmoil and his heavy burden of empire is never shown in his face when at ten minutes past three each afternoon he strolls into the House of Commons to answer any questions which may be put down to him as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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HOW TO TELL

If the Kidneys and Liver Are Not Acting Right.

Thousands die every year from aggravated kidney distress that could have been saved if they had known the signs.

Your back may ache—you think it's tiredness or physical weakness. You grow irritable and nervous—it's put down to loss of sleep.

Joint-ache, muscles get sore—that's all put down to bad weather. Then digestion gets poor; appetite fades away, color bleaches, spirits droop.

Can't you see it's all from your over-worked kidneys, which can't keep the body clear of poisons that are now surging through the whole system?

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY. Arrive Hamilton 7:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE. Time Table taking effect January 6th, 1908.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE. Commencing December 29th, 1907.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leaves Hamilton 7:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

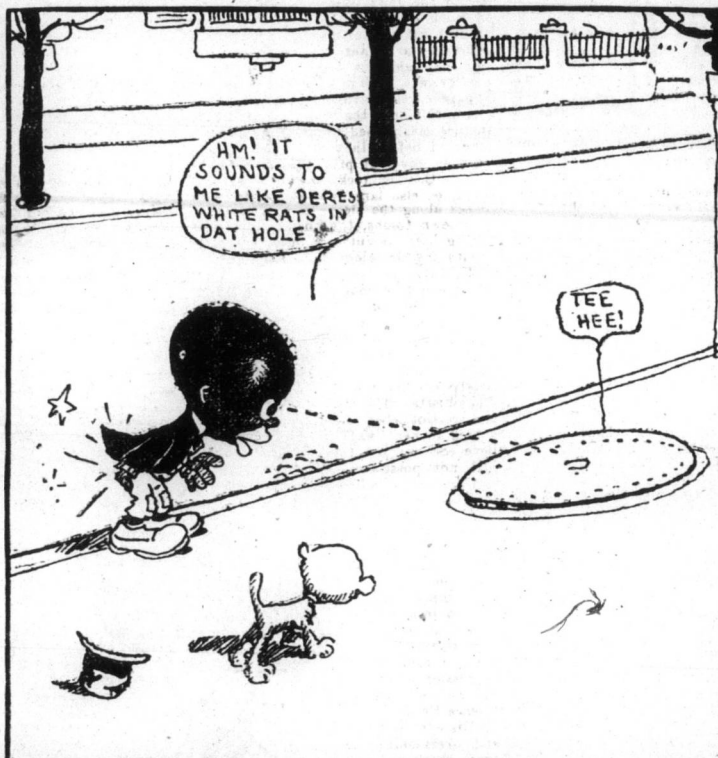
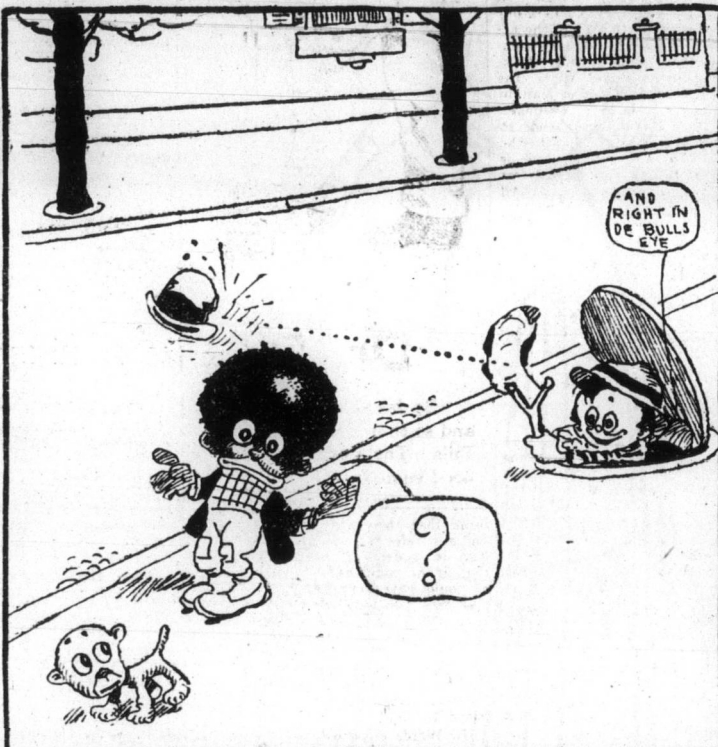
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COMIC SECTION

# SAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



PAGE FOR WOMEN

WE WEAR STRIPES.

Indeed we do! They may be "invisible." Or they may be very visible. And they may be very wide or narrow. The stripes go any way save up and down. The bias stripe is a late bit of chic. The striped 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 Grace 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 stuck with 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 can 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 day 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 only 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 appear to be 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 filet 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.

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 center 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 stripes.

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 surplusage 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 arises 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 dust 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.

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

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 disgusting 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.

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 plaited 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.



Smart suit of natural color pongee, with plaited 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 Dr. 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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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTRAL CHINA CO., 77 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

TO WASH HANDKERCHIEFS.

Place the handkerchiefs to soak over night 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 water 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. Heirloom 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 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 1903 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. 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 unboard of 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 other 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, how much to recommend it. The trouble with us is that we have enlarged the boundaries of the home and 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 household kept 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 failing 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 exceeded the demand but the price remained firm despite the protests by the wholesalers. Pork even 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 shambles.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Table listing prices for various poultry and dairy products such as Cooking Butter, Dairy Butter, Cream, Eggs, etc.

Fruits.

Table listing prices for various fruits such as Apples, Peaches, etc.

Vegetables.

Table listing prices for various vegetables such as Potatoes, Onions, Cabbages, etc.

Smoked Meats, Etc.

Table listing prices for various smoked meats and other food items.

Meats.

Table listing prices for various meats such as Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

Fish.

Table listing prices for various fish such as Salmon, Trout, etc.

The Hide Market.

Table listing prices for various types of hides.

Grain Market.

Table listing prices for various grains such as Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

Hay and Wood.

Table listing prices for various types of hay and wood.

Flowers.

Table listing prices for various types of flowers.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain today were about 200 bushels of barley, which sold at 85c a bushel. Hay in fair supply, with prices steady. 20 loads selling at \$18 to \$19 a ton. Straw firm, two loads selling at \$16 a ton.

Dressed hogs in limited supply, with prices unchanged. Light sold at \$8.50 to \$8.75 and heavy at \$8.25.

Table listing prices for various farm products such as Wheat, Hogs, Cattle, etc.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 85 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.00 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

leaf, 6.30c; crushed, 6.20c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c; cubes, 5.75c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations for Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—April \$1.02 bid, May \$1.03 1/2 bid, July \$1.06 1/2 bid. Oats—April 40 3/4 bid, May 41 3/4 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.

The Lake Carriers' Association decline to recognize labor unions.

Judge Gary says no reduction in steel prices is contemplated.

Interior statement submitted to Public Service Commission makes disappointing showing of earnings.

Strength of Third Avenue largely due to probability of separation.

Time Money Market glutted, with no demand at 2 1/2 per cent for 60-day money.

Sales of pig iron show some falling off in last week.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—Another advance sample of spring weather has not been without its effect, and for a while increased sorting orders in some lines of wholesale trade seemed to point to renewed activity all along the line. But that trade has again fallen off slightly, and the volume of business is about that of a week ago.

Strength of all freights have gone into effect and the movement of heavy goods has been large. The wholesale trade is still waiting on warm weather, the movement being light. A late Easter has further put off buying, cotton mills have not put out price lists, nor will they do so until the demand is brisker.

The hardware movement is moderate, although there is more demand for pig iron for delivery on the opening of navigation here. Groceries are fairly active, with prices generally firm.

Toronto.—Little change is noticed in the volume of business moving here. As the season advances sentiment seems to improve and a big sorting up business is beginning to be expected. Country trade is only fair, and there will be little improvement until the roads are in better shape and trading operations are completed. Produce is coming forward freely and there is a general tendency towards easiness in prices. Wools are dull and inclined lower. Hides are quiet with prices unchanged, but showing a slight improvement in temporary. Leather is steady with a moderate demand. Hogs and provisions are firm.

Winnipeg: Trade prospects continue to improve. While there has been no decided warm weather yet, the sorting trade has been fair and there should be a real improvement with the first decided signs of spring.

Vancouver and Victoria: There is a good normal tone to all lines of trade here. Provincial industries generally are showing greater activity.

Quebec: There is a little improvement in the volume of the preceding week, climatic conditions are not favorable and it is anticipated no change is likely until warmer weather sets in.

Hamilton: Business continues to show slight improvement. The retail demand is more active and the sorting trade has a better tone. Local industries are mostly fairly active, although there is hardly the rush of this time last year. Collections are fair and in some cases they are good.

Notes.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Although the withdrawals of deposits from Canadian banks have been heavy in the past six months, the strength of the banks in cash reserves increased up to February, during which month they fell off a fraction. The percentage on deposits was 20.13, which was higher than that of any month of the previous year. But hardly up to the mean level of 1906. While it is possible that deposits may show a further decrease in March, it is generally supposed that they will begin to show increases. An easier money market is due.

Financial conditions are unchanged. There are no new commitments of any size, and the policy is a waiting one. Sentiment, however, is better than it was, pessimism giving way to hopefulness. This condition is due in a large measure to the bright crop prospects. Reports from all parts of the Province and from the grain sections of the Northwest point to an early season.

INTERNATIONAL PRIZE COURT.

Conference of Various Powers to be Held in London.

Washington, April 10.—Great Britain has proposed to the various powers signatory to The Hague Peace Conference that an international conference be held at London for the purpose of harmonizing the views of the different countries upon the organization of the proposed international prize court.

At the second Hague Peace Conference held at The Hague last summer a convention was adopted creating an international prize court and the main features of that tribunal were outlined in the treaty. There are several provisions of the treaty, however, which require further amplification, and it will be one of the duties of the proposed conference at London to endeavor to arrange a complete agreement on the details of the proposed court, which were not settled in the convention adopted last summer.

JOINT COMMISSION OF TWO.

Anglo-American Pact, Re Questions Arising on the Canadian Border.

Ottawa, April 10.—The agreement at which the British and United States Governments have arrived with regard to Canadian and United States fisheries provides for the appointment of a joint commission of two persons to regulate all questions arising out of the fisheries in the frontier waters, from Passamaquoddy Bay, New Brunswick, on the east, to Puget Sound on the west.

The commission is to have final authority on all questions regarding the catching and preservation of fish killed for food, and the administration of the fisheries.

The treaty creating the commission is to last four years from the date of ratification, after which either party is to be free to abrogate it upon one year's notice.

In coming to this agreement the negotiating parties have practically followed the recommendation of the Joint High Commission, which was appointed to study the subject in 1892. The commission made a report in the shape of a draft treaty in 1898, but the treaty was never put into force.

FARMERS' GYM.

WAS GOOD ONE.

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 these 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 became so packed that the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was a veritable modern Sanson.

The gymnasium was filled to overflowing, and many woke up this morning with aching sides, the result of an extra strain on their laughing muscles. The show was really a very comical affair, for the Y. M. C. A. possess some first-class comedians. The whole programme was carried out well, for there was not a dull moment during the performance.

The following was the programme: Vegetable drill, led by the professor; wood sawing contest, 4 rubes; stunts; juggling, by the district school; pitchfork and hoe handle gymnastics; fence rail pyramids, and special effort by Prof. Bankroll, Reuben Pancke, Jimmie Billings, Jimmie Haycock, Ephraim Wayback and St. Perkins. Haycock Wayback and St. Perkins, haymow chuk hollow; feats of strength by Sandox, the village blacksmith, handling big weights as you will the peanuts; broncho bustin' on the farm horse; sweep the miller, two farm hands; punter wrestling, basketball as played on the farm; Prof. Bankroll, heavily armed was referee.

Special:—Smack 'em Hit and Got 'em, word renowned wreslers.

BACK, EMMA, BACK!

Winnipeg Wants Oliver to Keep Anarchist Out.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—Emma Goldman is not coming back to Winnipeg again if the civic authorities can help it. Although her recent visit here, which ended in her rather sensational disappearance across the boundary under the assumed name, is more than a year ago, the story of the woman to return to Canada from the States.

Special from St. Paul, Minn., says: The volume of traffic from the States into Canada at present has astonished even those railway officials who had expected a revival of the "American invasion." The rush northward is out of all proportion to the elaborate plans made by the roads with branches into British territory to handle the spring rush.

ARRIVED ON THREE LINERS.

3,876 Passengers Landed at Halifax Within a Few Hours.

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Between daybreak and noon to-day, 3,876 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. Searocky had the 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 1,164 passengers.

Shaving Supplies.

Every shaver should know that Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north, carries, besides a wholesale stock for barbers, the most complete retail stock of shaving requirements in Ontario.

It is the Hamilton agency for the King Shaver, Carbo-Magnetic and Witch razors, and also sells the Gillette (the best safety), Star and 20 other kinds.

Reduced Rates For Easter.

On account of Easter the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first class fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets good going April 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Valid returning on or before April 21st, 1908. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

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.

"Look here, Pete," he exclaimed, when the porter came through, "is this the celebrated Southern Flyer?"

"Dat's what it am, sah," replied the knight of the whiskbroom with a low bow.

"How fast are we going?"

"Bout eighteen miles an honah, sah."

"The why in thunderation do you give it such a ludicrous name as Southern Flyer?"

"The porter laughed.

"Well, Ah'll tell yo', boss. De reason dey call it a flyeh am because its liable to fly off de track at any time."—Chicago News.

Astronomy.

"Uncle Wilyum, did yo evah see a starfish in yo' sphere?"

"No; I can't say I eber did. I nebber scrutinized a star from 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 hid the Latin.

"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.

Sympathetic.

Mollie—He tried to kiss me! Maud—How impudent! Maud—How impudent! Maud—How impudent!

The Bachelor Brand.

"I don't believe you have a heart," remarked the leap-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.

The Ends.

"Knicker—The railroads have spent a lot of money on terminals.

Rocker—And now they are trying to make them meet.

She Made a Distinction.

"You should not play with your brother's toy soldiers," corrected Ethel's mother.

"You are getting to be too old," "I'm not playing with the private soldiers, mamma," answered Miss Ethel; "I am playing with the officers, as Sister Belle does."

TEARSE WAS IRRESPONSIBLE.

Chief Justice Says It Would be Judicial Murder to Hang Him.

Ottawa, April 10.—The Secretary of State received to-day from Chief Justice Meredith a memorandum on the case of John D. Tearse, the English immigrant, who was convicted at the Brampton Assizes, of the murder of Mr. William Curry. Counsel for the defence had already, with the approval of the Crown Prosecutor, petitioned the Minister of Justice for a commutation of the sentence of death passed upon the prisoner, which is to be carried into effect on June 11th, unless the Executive intervenes.

Chief Justice Meredith, who presided at the trial and passed sentence upon Tearse, is evidently of the opinion that the execution of Tearse would be little short of a judicial murder, which is to be carried into effect on June 11th, unless the Executive intervenes.

His Lordship refers at length to the medical testimony adduced by the Crown, which went to establish that while Tearse is not insane in the general acceptance of the term nor to the extent which he has permitted the court to withdraw the case from the jury, yet he is of such low mentality and so clearly a degenerate that there can be no question as to his irresponsibility. Chief Justice Meredith also quotes from the evidence the statements made by Tearse at different times since the commission of the crime, his request to the dead man's son to be tied up, his manner and the comments made by him when informed that Mr. Curry was dead, and his general behavior throughout, and finds in them abundant confirmation of the view taken by the doctors who have examined the prisoner.

His Lordship also refers to the fact that Tearse's father, his grandfather and his grandmother died insane, and that the prisoner himself is an epileptic and suggests that his deportation would be preferable to detaining him here to be a burden upon the community.

YOUNG CORSEY'S DEATH.

Englishman at Watford Found Unconscious—Suspected Suicide.

Watford, April 10.—A young Englishman named Corsey was found in an unconscious condition on Huron street about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Medical aid was summoned, but the young man died about an hour later without regaining consciousness. When found he was clad in his night shirt and trousers. Two bottles of poison were found in his room, and it is generally believed that Corsey committed suicide, although no good reason can be given. He came to this country from England over a year ago, and had been employed as a salesman with Swift Bros. He was about twenty years of age.

To Benefit Aged Priests.

Paris, April 10.—The Government has accepted the Senate's amendment with reference to the ecclesiastical property devolution bill, whereby moneys left for masses for the repose of the souls of the dead shall be handed over to the societies for the assistance of aged and infirm priests. These societies shall assume the obligation of carrying out the testators' intentions.

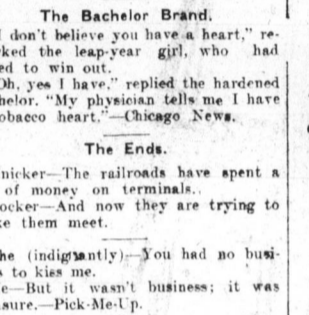
\$11.00 Atlantic City and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley R. R., from Suspension Bridge, April 16th. Stop-over at Philadelphia allowed. Particulars 54 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Fort William people have appealed to the Provincial Government to assist them in dealing with the Doukhobors.



SYMPATHETIC. Mollie—He tried to kiss me! Maud—How impudent! Maud—How impudent! Maud—How impudent!



AN OBSTACLE REMOVED. I always want my own way in everything. We could not be happy together. You know "No, Herbert, I am sorry, but I am sure "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

Advertisement for New York Excursion to Hamilton and New York, featuring a train and price details: \$12.35 Return, Good for 15 Days. Going Thursday, April 16th. PLAN NOW FOR YOUR Easter Vacation. A GRAND SPECIAL TRAIN with Pullman Sleepers, will leave the T. H. & B. STATION, next Thursday Evening at 8.30 via M. C. R. and Lackawanna R. R., running through without change. Passengers desiring to travel via GRAND SPECIAL TRAIN should at once communicate with Mr. A. Craig, Ticket Agent, T. H. & B. Telephone 1890 for reservations. See T. H. B. and G. T. R. Agents for Tickets and Reservations at once. E. J. QUACKENBUSH. A. LEADLAY. D. P. A., Buffalo. C. P. A., Toronto.

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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.

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 the originals, in that he has caught and portrays, not only their outward semblance, but their personalities.

Mabel Meaker is called the physical culture girl. She is a type of the splendid woman that exercise will develop.

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.

Mr. Edmund Carroll, who will appear at the Grand on April 23, in Mr. Walker Whitehead's great comedy success "We Are King," makes some remarkably quick changes of costumes.

The motion pictures, which will cheer the show, will be above the ordinary in regard to the class of subjects depicted on the films.



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 Studebaker.

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.

Mme. Duse always has been greeted joyously and has added to her fame and her fortune.

Mme. Rejane has found favor in America and her artistic triumphs have been many.

Advertisement for Martin and Emery's production of Parsifal, featuring Richard Wagner's opera. Includes images of performers and promotional text.



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

TALK SONG OF SOUTH.

Mr. W. H. Holland, whose singing has so greatly pleased Hamilton audiences during the now closing concert season, has secured the Association Hall for the evening of Monday, April 27, and promises an evening of plantation melody and folksong of the South that should prove not only interesting, but unique.

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.

March 27th 1908. Hon. Treasurer Veterans' Relief Fund, 222 Strand, London, W. C., 28th March, 1908.

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



# 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 Tomlinson, 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.

#### Sen 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 Missings 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 voters. 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 300, 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 a fair one, and he was not honest to leave Essex as it was. He was not afraid to make a comparison with any county in the Province.

"If it is a good thing for the city of Toronto to have four new members, it is right to give Essex and Kent each three members. We are entitled to it," he said.

Mr. A. B. McGoig (West Kent) asked if Kent and Essex could get along with two members which should there be more voters for Toronto than for Kent and Essex. Mr. Auld had now a larger population than the south riding, yet the Government were adding on a township to the north riding. He expressed the opinion that the representation of the Province could be cut down by ten or fifteen.

### 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 amendment was lost.

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 Further Deep Cut On Five High Priced Uprights

A number of big snaps are still left particularly among the top notchers.

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As an extra special inducement we have decided to make a still further reduction on FIVE OF THE CHOICEST UPRIGHT PIANOS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN STOCK. They are being sacrificed at prices already marked, but cost and profit are not considered SO TWO OF THEM WILL GO AT A FURTHER CUT OF \$50.00 AND THREE AT \$25.00 LESS

They will be snapped up quickly, so don't delay but come early if you want to benefit by this greatest opportunity of a life time.

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New Uprights in a variety of styles and makes \$137.00, \$168.00, \$187.00, \$248.00, \$269.00, \$312.00, and these pianos sold regularly at \$225.00, \$275.00, \$300.00, \$350.00, \$375.00, \$425.00.

Used Uprights and Squares  
Still a few of each left at prices that will tempt the closest buyers.

Organs  
We have about a dozen left, ranging from \$5.00, \$10.00, \$17.50, \$23.00, \$33.50, \$58.00, \$47.00 up to \$67.00.

Pianola and Player Pianos  
Our strongest argument is to ask you to come yourself and see what we have. Space does not permit us giving anything but a slight introduction in the advertisements. The merely curious are made welcome the same as the buyers. Remember only four more buying days.

NOTE—Prices are cut so close that no stool or drape is given, but will be sold at cost.

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### WANTS A WIFE.

#### JAMES W. ROSS MAKES WORLD-WIDE APPEAL FOR AFFINITY.

Has Addressed Open Letters All Over the World Inviting Wealthy Ladies to Submit Leap Year Proposals to Him.

Toronto, April 11.—In search for his affinity, Mr. James W. Ross, of Toronto, who is probably making a bid to beat Tom Lawson as an advance agent of publicity, has commenced to canvass the whole world. The Mayor of every important city on the planet has been asked to aid him in his search, and to act as agent for the replies of the candidates. Since last Sunday some two hundred circular letters have been sent out by Mr. Ross to the Mayors of cities as far apart as New York, Cape Town, Chicago, Buenos Ayres, San Francisco, Adelaide, Hong Kong, Singapore, Calcutta and Sydney, to the following effect:

"Toronto, April 6, 1903. 'Sir,—Kindly excuse the liberty I take in soliciting your Worship's influence to have the following circulated widely in all the newspapers throughout your Worship's State and beyond.

"Will your Worship please omit my name and address from papers and forward replies to me, and oblige? 'Should your Worship wish to investigate my character I can refer to His Excellency the Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, U. S. A.; also professional gentlemen in this city, guaranteed by the Mayor.

"Trusting to receive your Worship's worthy recognition, and thanking your Worship in anticipation,

"Yours respectfully,

"Jas. W. Ross."

With the letters was an enclosure as follows:

FOR THE NEWSPAPERS ONLY. (Photo.) LADIES: "I shall esteem it a great favor to receive genuine leap year proposals for marriage from bona-fide wealthy ladies only. Applications to be addressed to 'Suitor,' care of his Worship the Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_, and marked \_\_\_\_\_."

### WELLAND LIBERALS.

Mr. Geo. W. Sutherland Nominated for Legislature.

Welland, April 10.—A Reform convention for Welland county was held at the Court House to-day to nominate a candidate for the Ontario elections. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. President Fraser Gordon was in the chair. Every municipality was well represented. The following were proposed:—Messrs. Carlton Munro, Stamford; R. Cooper, Welland; J. F. Theam, Black Creek; John T. James, Bridgeburg; D. McGillivray, Port Colborne; Joseph Battle, Falls; Dr. W. G. Hibbs, Niagara Falls; Dr. Kellen, Niagara Falls; George W. Sutherland, Welland. All the nominees addressed the meet-

### ASK THE CONDUCTOR

#### A Woman's Trials When She Travels by Train.

(Toronto Saturday Night)

A lady has written a letter to one of the women's journals complaining, but with moderation and good sense, of the impatience with which a woman, travelling alone, is treated when she asks questions of a conductor on a train or a ticket seller at a wicket. "What right," she asks, "has a man to conduct a train if he is not going to put himself out for the comfort and assistance of his passengers? and what right has a man to be selling tickets if he cannot kindly tell a woman who is not much used to travel the little things that would set her at her ease? It is, of course, notorious that a woman when travelling asks all manner of needless questions—will not feel sure that the train she is about to enter is the one she should enter, or that the one she has entered is the right one, or that the car she is sitting in will continue to the end of the journey. She must have a horrid fear that the porter, the brakeman and the conductor of whom she asked questions, answered her without having listened to what she said. So she looks about her, selects the most intelligent passenger in the car and asks him. He assures her that she is in the right car, but in a moment she experiences an uncomfortable feeling that this passenger is by no means an intelligent man. The more she looks at him the more contented she becomes that he is just the kind of person who would get aboard a train and in stupid content ride east when he should have gone west. So she must enquire of somebody else, and unless she sees somebody she knows enjoys no peace of mind until the conductor has accepted her ticket. Then, and then only, does she feel safe.

### 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 nor underrated, but other weighty reasons affecting the external and internal security of India must be kept constantly in view.

Lord Minto, expressed hearty agreement with Lord Kitchener's views with regard to military charges, and said that the Commander-in-Chief's scheme had recently enabled India to draw a sharper and better sword than ever before. The result had been a remarkable success from the point of view of brevity and economy.

### 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.

### TOO COLD FOR DOUKS.

#### Peter Veregin May Move Them to Coast Province.

Nelson, B. C., April 9.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, who is in the city, stated to-night the climate of the territories was too cold for his countrymen, and that he proposed to bring all the Doukhobors in Canada into British Columbia, settling them in the Kootenays, probably in the neighborhood of Nelson, if land could be got thereabouts.

### SON SAVED MOTHER.

#### Crippled With Rheumatism in Burning Farm House.

Belleville, April 10.—The residence of James Beatty, jun., in Kalendar Township, was burned to the ground. The fire, which was caused by an overheated stove, was not discovered until under good headway, and it was all that could be done to get the inmates out safely.

Mr. Beatty's mother, who makes her home with him, is an aged lady and a cripple from rheumatism, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she was taken from the burning building by another son, Robert Beatty. The loss was heavy.

### Representative Perkins of New York

declared at Washington that it would be better to encourage the importation of lumber by bounties than to discourage it by a tariff.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE**

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ureters, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower and Cures. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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 relative values 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 4 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...'"

"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..."

A Young Life Saved.

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold, and started to get it, but it did not do much for it. It developed 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. Mrs. De Shaw—But a quarter would have seemed big to them. Mr. De Shaw—I don't care I write my name on a quarter—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune."



A "JUMPER" CORSET COVER.

No. 762.—One of the simplest and daintiest designs for a corset cover is shown in this pretty model. It is in "jumper" style and slips on easily over the head..."

Ladies and Misses "Jumper" Corset Cover. No. 762. Sizes for 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. 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..."

"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 Kirkcubbin..."

"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..."

High Church.

"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..."

Robie and the Loan.

"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 proposed to call in the neighbors to assist her in dealing with the fuddled farmer..."

A Stormy Exit.

A well-known old lady of the last century, Miss Johnstone, of Westerhall, came into possession of Hawkhill, near Edinburgh, and died there. When dying, a tremendous storm of rain and thunder came on, so as to shake the house..."

When to Quarrel.

"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..."

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"shouting, 'Come in, doctor, I dinna ken fat the dee wi' my Robie noo, for he's been only felled himself, but he's been on the floor, an' he's doot for gae.' The doctor accordingly left his gig and entered the house to see the picture Margat had portrayed..."

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?' Jamie eyed him for a moment with his own peculiar odd kind of stare, and replied, 'Oh! I'm Udny's feel. Wha's feel are ye?'"

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; but it seems to me they are going about it the wrong way...'

"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 of a man's purpose of murdering him and coming into possession of his money, instances of which have been known..."

"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..."

"The fall wheat is looking fairly well in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray, of Kinairdine, are at present visiting friends in this locality. Mrs. C. Munn has been spending a few days with relatives in Brantford. Miss Etta Almas entertained some of her friends last Sunday..."

"The weather is quite chilly, with frequent flurries of snow in this locality. How provoking to sleep well, but when you awaken to find none of the exhilaration that rest and sleep should bring..."

"Three causes for this sort of feeling—a lazy liver, lazy kidneys and a lazy stomach, the last doing its work very poorly and compelling the other organs to perform a task they are unequal to..."

"You see Ferrozone restores all the powers of the body to normal activity. The reason you feel better is because Ferrozone is driving out all the poisonous wastes from the body..."

"The whole catering industry is dying out. Only 150 are now caught each year. The law of a wasp are so powerful that it can eat its way through a hard nutshell. It is computed that the dew falling in England is equal to five inches of rain each year..."

"Higgins, a cocker spaniel of New York City, whose hind legs are paralyzed, is strapped backwards into a small two wheeled go-cart and gets along quite well, thank you. A fishman, one of the Aran islands off Ireland, has no rates or taxes, no police, coast guard, or lighthouse..."

"Four letters, written by his relatives in Norway twenty-nine years ago last March and addressed to him as Minuteman, Mexico, were received in October last by Capt. Peter E. Madsen, of the Norwegian steamer 'Ona' which was in the harbor of New York when the steamer was in the harbor of New York..."

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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...'



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. (K)

WINSLOW

Mr. Samuel Cooper is still quite poorly and very weak. The surprise party at Mr. Fred Sarge's on Thursday evening last was well attended, the guests numbering about 80. Mrs. Philip Naergarth is still very poorly...

"The many friends of Mr. Daniel Hitchcock, of Bismark, will regret his death which took place last week. Mr. Fred Sarge intends moving to Dunnville on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Sarge 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. Scores of friends of Mr. Brown hope to attend the conference which will return him again to this appointment. Mr. William Griffin intends improving his farm by the underdraining this spring..."

"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 Ridgeville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Philip Naergarth, of this place, for a few days..."

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Doctors Report Many Cases

Say That Spring Fever is Prevalent, Patients Feel Drowsy, Dull, Dead Tired. How provoking to sleep well, but when you awaken to find none of the exhilaration that rest and sleep should bring. You ought to feel alert, bubbling over with vim, but instead of this you feel dullness, languor and disinclination to do things..."

Take Ferrozone and note the rapid change. Your appetite improves and your digestion soon is as good as ever. Your skin has its natural color, the sense of languor and unsteadiness if not entirely gone, comes back only occasionally, and then disappears. You see Ferrozone restores all the powers of the body to normal activity. The reason you feel better is because Ferrozone is driving out all the poisonous wastes from the body..."

Note the consequence—blood is filled with waste matter—poisonous substances weighing down the nervous system—rebuilding processes absolutely impossible. Take Ferrozone and note the rapid change. Your appetite improves and your digestion soon is as good as ever. Your skin has its natural color, the sense of languor and unsteadiness if not entirely gone, comes back only occasionally, and then disappears. You see Ferrozone restores all the powers of the body to normal activity. The reason you feel better is because Ferrozone is driving out all the poisonous wastes from the body..."

Now you know that Ferrozone stimulates appetite and makes rich, red blood. Now you feel better because Ferrozone gives strength, endurance, vim. Ferrozone clarifies the brain, imparts tone and vigor to it, gives clearness and strength. Your will power is as strong as ever, and your enjoyment of life has a new zest because so vigorously renewed. As a bracing, uplifting tonic for men, women and children—a medicine for anaemia, weakness or nervous troubles—nothing excels Ferrozone. Try it. 50c a box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers.

How provoking to sleep well, but when you awaken to find none of the exhilaration that rest and sleep should bring. You ought to feel alert, bubbling over with vim, but instead of this you feel dullness, languor and disinclination to do things. Three causes for this sort of feeling—a lazy liver, lazy kidneys and a lazy stomach, the last doing its work very poorly and compelling the other organs to perform a task they are unequal to. Note the consequence—blood is filled with waste matter—poisonous substances weighing down the nervous system—rebuilding processes absolutely impossible. Take Ferrozone and note the rapid change. Your appetite improves and your digestion soon is as good as ever. Your skin has its natural color, the sense of languor and unsteadiness if not entirely gone, comes back only occasionally, and then disappears. You see Ferrozone restores all the powers of the body to normal activity. The reason you feel better is because Ferrozone is driving out all the poisonous wastes from the body...

CIGARETTE PAPERS.

Practically the World's Supply is Made by France. Rice paper, with which cigarettes are made, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the bread fruit tree, or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp. France makes cigarette papers for the whole world, says the London Tribune, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant. Cigarette paper should be of the very best and purest quality obtainable and every effort is made by manufacturers to provide a paper free from injurious elements and effects, from all the alleged harm of cigarettes is due to bad paper, the deadliest thing a smoker can consume. This manufacturers have recognized, and the cigarette paper is now as pure and perfect as possible. So light is it that 500 of the tiny sheets go to the ounce. They are perfectly combustible and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from all deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the purest paper fibre. Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified. Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan and then reduced almost to dust. This duty is placed in a solution of lime and soda. In order that every foreign substance may be eliminated it undergoes a thorough washing process, the water being obtained from artesian wells sunk for the purpose. The pulp is again crushed and rolled out into paper. This is of a grayish tinge, and the pure white of the finished leaf is obtained by an electric process, which also cleanses it of all possible impurities.

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 dice back 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.

Have your clashes with the Courts embarrassed you? "Not at all," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Every time I am fined and do not pay I feel that I have added just that much to my 'earning.'"—Washington Star. Don't expect a medal for doing your duty.

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A. A. THEOBALD, Tobaccoist, 358 James Street North.
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# THE MAN OF SPRINGTIME AND HIS CLOTHES

Styles That Have the Indorsement of the Leading Tailors

**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.

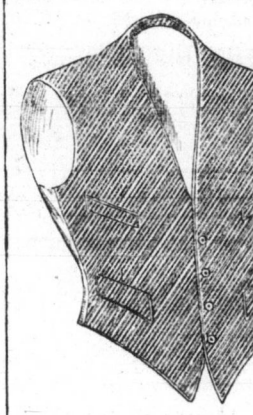
In the cuts of suits there are comparatively few changes, and in the more radical styles the distinctive feature will be a bulging of the coat about the chest, with a pronounced collar roll.

Colors will be subdued. Many weird and queer

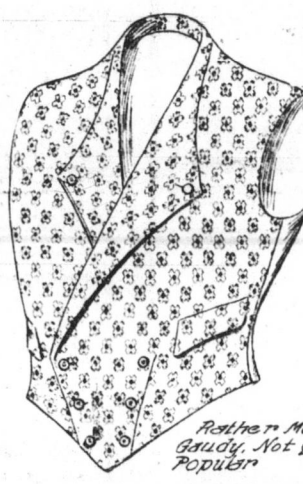


An Advanced Type of Walking Suit

Pronounced Collar Rolls a Distinctive Feature



Likely to Lead the Waistcoat Army



Rather More Gaudy, Not Quite as Popular

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 suit.

### 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 revers, 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 sakes will prevail. Another radical idea 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 display in rainbow hues and golden, bejeweled 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 flashily 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 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 stripe 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 chevils 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 gunmetal, 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

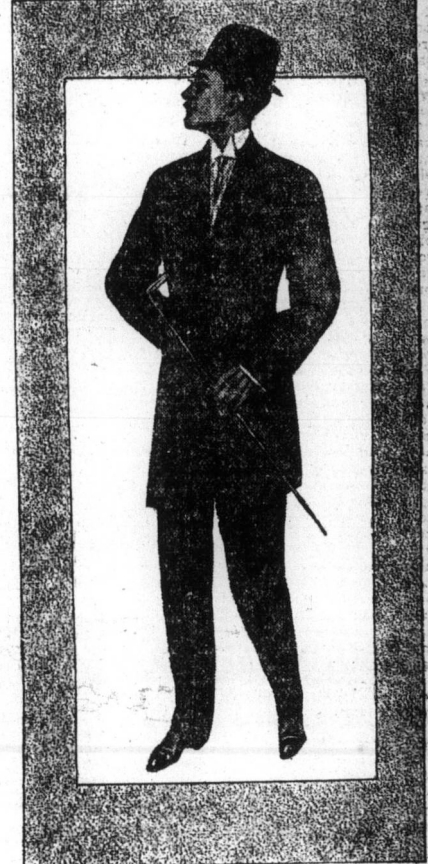
colors wherein he clothes himself not clash, but run in delicate lines of accord. Let his garments be such as to display the best features of his shape.

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 senti.

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. Any hat worn by women may be a poem. Many occasionally resort to gay waistcoats; his bosom may glow with variegated flannels and gold-braided 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.
The Hamilton Camera Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening.

LAW REFORM.

Resolution of Hon. Mr. MacKay Up in the House.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., April 11.—Hon. A. G. Mackay will move the following resolution on law reform in the House to-day:

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Italian Arrested at the Steel Plant This Morning.
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LATE SPORTING NEWS

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