



MRS. WM. H. TAFT, The new mistress of the White House.

FOLLOWED A BURGLAR.

T. W. Sheffield Gave Chase in Bare Feet and Pajamas.

Found the Burglar in His Cellar Early This Morning.

Intruder Had Packed Up a Lot of Silverware.

T. W. Sheffield, the well known swimmer of this city, who lives at 413 Aberdeen avenue, gave the police this morning the straight story of the robbery at his place early this morning, as reported in the "extras." Mr. Sheffield had been out for the evening, and returned home rather late. He went to bed at once, and about an hour and a half after he retired his wife awoke him and told him that there was some one in the house. He listened for a while, and told her she was mistaken, and advised her to go to sleep and let him do so, as he was tired. A few minutes later his wife again aroused him to tell him that there were burglars in the house, and a couple of minutes after that did so the third time. Mr. Sheffield decided to investigate, and went down stairs in his bare feet. As he reached the foot of the stairs he heard some person moving in the cellar, and heard a heavy object fall. He made a run for the cellar, and going down stepped on a bag full of silver cups, medals and other prizes he had won in swimming events. One of the cups was crushed by the owner's weight. He was just in time to see a man disappearing through the window above the coal bin. Mr. Sheffield grabbed a big rake from beside the furnace, and started after the man. He got out the window after him, and still in his bare feet, gave chase through the snow along Aberdeen avenue towards Locke street. The man was a good runner and soon managed to leave the champion swimmer behind. Mr. Sheffield called for the police office, but the line was busy, and some minutes were lost in that way. When he got the line the patrol responded promptly, seven men going out, but they could get no trace of the thief. The only thing the burglar got away with was an old-fashioned English silver snuff box. Mr. Sheffield is of the opinion that the man was in the house for some time, as the sideboard, piano and several shelves were stripped bare of their silverware and ornaments. Mr. Sheffield was rather annoyed at the report that he had got the burglar's leg, but could not hold him. He noticed that the man was of a heavy build, and would be a good bet in sprints. It is hardly likely that the man who shot Smith would go so soon to another house and enter it. Descriptions of the burglars of last night are varied and none distinctive.

78 AND 74.

Happy Young Couple Came Here to be Married.

Love's young dream recurring after many years of dreamless married life, brought about a romantic wedding in this city yesterday. About 4 o'clock Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's church, was busy with his studies when the door bell rang. Answering the announcement that there was a cab in waiting, Mr. Wilson went to the door and was met with the salutation: "Are you Mr. Wilson? I have a young couple here, about 18, who want to get married." St. Andrew's pastor invited him to bring them in, and was surprised to see a feeble couple mounding the steps. However, they were provided with the necessary documents, so Mr. Wilson hunted up witnesses among the neighbors and went on with the ceremony. The groom and his fair bride were: Robert Dawson, St. Catharines, retired farmer, Presbyterian, widower, aged 75 years. Mrs. Catharine Johnson, Oakville, Methodist, widow, aged 74 years. The groom-elect volunteered the information that he was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, while the bride is a Canadian, a native of Equesting township. The happy young couple will reside at St. Catharines.

LEMIEUX ACT.

N. S. Miners Want to Join National Mine Workers' Union.

Railway Commissioners and Protection of Level Crossings.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—The Department of Labor has consented to the request of the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia for a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act to deal with a dispute between the company and its employees, who are seeking to amalgamate with the International Mine Workers' Union, of which John Mitchell is the head. The miners of the company have until the present been allied with the Provincial Workmen's Union, but now propose to unite with the International Union. The company objects to any international alliance, and threatens to dismiss the men if they persist in their present intention. To avoid strike the Lemieux Act has been invoked. The company has nominated Daniel McDougall as their representative. A return prepared by the Board of Railway Commissioners shows that they have been taking a good deal of interest in the protection of life at level crossings. Since the board was formed there have been orders made compelling the railways in twenty-seven cases to put in overhead subway crossings, nine gates, twenty belts and lights and fifteen watchmen at highway crossings.

HUM AT THE SOO.

Power People Will Spend Million—More Industries.

Detroit, Mich., March 5.—As the result of the settlement of the Soo River water power question by the passing of the rivers and harbors bill, the Lake Superior power people will spend over \$1,000,000 to put their plant in shape for full development, while the Government will build a new ship canal, which will be accompanied by a new lock, the work costing altogether over \$6,000,000. The Canadian Soo also is forcing a revival of the drydock law by carrying next Monday, which it probably will. This will insure a drydock and ship-building plant, while capitalists announce they will establish cement works there, and several iron and steel industries, allied with the marine trade, will follow. This will be outside of extensive improvements planned by the Lake Superior corporation on the Canadian side.

MAN KILLED.

Four Others Badly Hurt by Explosion at Madoc.

Madoc, Ont., March 5th.—One man has been killed and four others are badly injured, as a result of dynamite explosion in Madoc township. Rough on Chaps Parkes' Glyceroid is recognized as one of the leading lotions to apply to chapped and roughened skin. It is quickly absorbed by the skin and is not greasy or sticky. It makes the skin soft and velvety. Sold in 15 and 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parko, druggists. Genuine Squabs Large, tender squabs, also about fifty pair pump pigeons. We pluck them, if you wish. Marmalade oranges are selling splendidly, quality first class, the use of our slicers, also a splendid recipe for the asking. Tettley's tea is being demonstrated at our store all this week.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east. Allan Stouhorne, M. P. P., addressed a meeting of Independent Labor Party men in Toronto last evening.

CAUGHT IN ACT; SHOT POLICEMAN.

Desperate Burglar Fired Three Times Wounding P. C. Harry Smith and James Hanley.

Made His Escape by Vaulting Fences—Smith Suffering Much—Operation This Afternoon.

That there are desperate men roaming around Hamilton, ready to commit murder or any other crime, was proven again last night, when one of Hamilton's guardians of the peace, P. C. Harry Smith, and a citizen, James Hanley, who went to Smith's assistance, were shot by a burglar who had been found in the home of Mr. Edward Kappel, 24 Ray street north, last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The shooting was most deliberate. Constable Smith had cornered the burglar as he was pushing a bag of stolen stuff out of the cellar window, and the moment the officer ordered "Hands up!" he received a reply a shot from the burglar's revolver—then another and later a third was fired.

SMITH DISCOVERS BURGLAR. The scene of the shooting was a side entrance, at the home of Edward W. Kappel, 24 Ray street north, a large brick house which has been closed up for some time. This house is on the regular visiting list of the police, and is on beat No. 8. Constable Smith was covering his beat, having gone on duty with the 6.50 squad in the evening. It was on his first round that the crime took place. He started north on Ray street from King and went down the east side to visit the Kappel house.

Hanley, and the pair cautiously advanced to the space that separates the Kappel house from the one south of it. This place is about two and a half feet wide, and the officer was in the lead. There is a cellar window at the extreme west end of this place. The officer and Hanley had scarcely exposed themselves to view when Smith saw a man on his hands and knees, crawling out of the cellar window and shoving a white canvas bag in front of him.

Looking around the house the officer went up to the front door to see if it was secure, and just as he was on the steps he heard some person shuffling around in the cellar. He looked at once towards the front cellar window and saw a dim light, flickering and dancing which looked as if some person was moving around the cellar with it. The officer quickly decided there was cause for action, and he went to the home of W. Venator, 229 Market street, which is the first house around the corner from the Kappel home. The officer knocked at the door and told Mr. Venator there were robbers in Kappel's house. He asked for assistance in rounding them up. Mr. Venator and his son Charles at once offered to go with him, and the three started out around the corner. On the street they met James Hanley, son of Mrs. M. A. Hanley, 14 Ray street north, and two boys, James McCrae, 60 Chatham street, and Letellus Garrick, 38 Ray street north. They were pressed into service and the group quickly surrounded McCrae, Garrick and Charlie Venator went to the front of the house. They were told to keep their eyes open and nab any person that came out of the place.

Following so closely on the heels of the shocking Kinrade murder mystery, which has Hamilton and the surrounding country in a fever of excitement, the shooting affray last night caused a big sensation when the news spread. The first reports were most alarming. They declared that Constable Smith was fatally wounded, and that Hanley was in a serious condition. By a peculiar incident it was just a week ago yesterday that Ethel Kinrade was murdered in her own home in the heart of the city's fashionable residential district by someone the police have as yet been unable to discover. While there is no connection between the two crimes, in the opinion of the police, yet the fact that they occurred so closely together has created tremendous interest.

Smith did not know whether he was hurt or not, and seemed to be bothered more about how his wife would take the news, as he begged that she be not told of the affair. HOW HE ESCAPED. The burglar coolly waited in the spot where he fired the shots until sure the coast was clear, and vaulted over a fence. When Hanley jumped over the fence on to Market street blood was streaming from his face, and he presented a pitiable spectacle. He had a cut, starting over his left eye, taking a downward course on his nose and extending for over an inch under his right eye. It seems likely that a bullet struck his cheek and nose, and he must have cut himself as well getting over the fence. (Continued on Page 5.)



POLICE CONSTABLE HARRY SMITH.

This brave young officer was fired upon and wounded by a burglar last night. He is now in the City Hospital and the authorities there describe his condition as "pretty bad." By that they do not imply that his life is in danger, but he suffers terribly. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the X-ray was used in an effort to ascertain the position of the bullet, which the doctors desire to remove as quickly as possible.

NOT A THEFT

Is the Defence of Hamilton Man in Toronto.

Wm. H. Woods, a young salesman of this city, who was arrested in Toronto about two weeks ago, was committed for trial at the sessions at the Police Court here yesterday on a charge of stealing a Persian lamb coat and ruff from his employers, the Sellers-Tough Company. The goods were sold by Woods to a Mrs. Andrews, of Wilton avenue, but were entered in the firm's books as in stock and were only missed when the stock-taking occurred. The defence says there was no theft, but a transgression of the firm's rules relating to sales. This point the jury will have to decide.

DECLARES FOR ROUND-UP

Mayor McLaren Says it Must be Made at Once.

He is in Favor of Revolver Practice For Men.

Police Will Likely be Equipped With Modern Electric Lanterns.

Last night's double shooting in which Police Constable Smith and James Hanley narrowly escaped being murdered by a desperate burglar and the panic the city has been through on the heels of the Kinrade murder, was about the only topic discussed in civic circles this morning. The affair last night was of additional interest to the civic employees because one of them, Charles Venator of the city engineer's staff, figured prominently in it. When the reporters called on Mayor McLaren this morning his Worship jocularly remarked that he found his rifle in very good working order last night. There is an unpleasant surprise in store for the man who tackles the mayor's house. His Worship produced a rifle cartridge guaranteed to kill at a thousand yards. Speaking seriously the mayor declared that there must be a round-up of all suspicious characters in Hamilton at once. It is not improbable that there will be an investigation to see how efficient a system the police have for keeping tabs on suspicious characters. "There must be a complete round-up of vagrants," declared the mayor. "When I say vagrants I do not only refer to the ordinary class." The mayor thinks the policemen should have constant revolver practice. It would not cost much for 6,000 rounds of ammunition and this would allow for each man firing 100 rounds. His Worship also believes that there should be some system to train the men how to act in tight positions. "I would even go so far," he said, "to say that there should be what you might call sham fights. A man should be sent to a house to try and escape and another officer sent after him just to show if possible, the faculty of one man trying to make the capture." The mayor has received many complaints from citizens who are alarmed and some action will doubtless be taken. One complaint is that too police equipment is ancient. After Police Constable J. Barron was shot in 1903 the Commissioners supplied the men with revolvers. Until that time they were not permitted to carry them. While the revolvers used are up-to-date the lanterns are ancient. They are dirty old oil lamps that are said not to work half the time. The up-to-date thing is an electric sparker, and it is likely that the men will be supplied with them at once. Had Smith a light of this kind last night there might have been a different story.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Engineer Leaned Out of His Cab to Inspect the Air Pump.

Fireman Brought Train to a Stop and Body to Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 5.—When an engineer makes the same run every day of his life it loses something of its variety. The regular Lake Shore freight from Collingwood, O., to Buffalo, was near Lake View yesterday, with nothing out of the ordinary, when Engineer F. L. Hollingshead found that the airbrakes did not act properly. After the first and second trial of the air lever he climbed off the seat and swung himself down to the step of the engine to see what could be wrong with the pump. In his preoccupation he took no note of the fact that his train was slipping rapidly into the yards. J. J. Reedy, the fireman, who had taken the engineer's seat in the cab, shouted down to him, but it was too late. The arm of a draw switch caught him against the side of the head and he fell to the railroad tracks. The fireman brought the train to a stop and ran back along the cars. Hollingshead was dead, with his skull crushed in. The train crew brought the body to Buffalo in the caboose. Dr. Danson, the medical examiner, turned it over to an undertaker. The dead man was 37 years old and lived at Collingwood.

JOHN SMITH DEAD.

Ex-M. P. P. For Peel County Dies of Pneumonia.

Brampton, Ont., March 5.—John Smith, ex-M. P. P. for Peel county, died at his home here this morning, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mr. Smith, who was an auctioneer, was taken ill at Meadowvale on Monday last. He was brought home but grew gradually worse, his advanced age, 73 years, telling against him. Mr. Smith was one of Peel County's oldest and best known residents. He represented the County in the legislature for 16 years, holding the seat through five successive contests. He was Liberal in politics. Mr. Smith leaves a widow and three daughters.

JACK THE HUGGER.

Essex, Ont., March 5.—Otto Guy, sentenced to six months in Toronto Prison for having played the part of a "Jack the Hugger" here, may be deported as an undesirable, instead of being sent to jail. A strong recommendation to that effect has been made by the Essex Magistrate.

MINERS MEET.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The anthracite district officers of the United Mine Workers of America are in session here to-day with Thomas L. Lewis, the National President, and about half of the forty National Organizers now in the hard coal fields, going over their demands and arranging to submit them to the operators.

KILLED MOTHER.

Confesses He Murdered Her With a Hatchet While She Slept.

Holland, Mich., March 5.—Elton Baldwin confessed to-day to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his aged mother, who yesterday was found dead in her farmhouse, two miles from Sanguett. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned their barn, and therefore he killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c; Arabella, J. C. F.'s, La Fortuna, Barbistes, 4 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

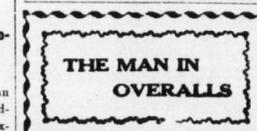
THE DETECTIVES ARE NOW IN OLD VIRGINIA

No Developments in Kinrade Case—Doubt as to Time of Shooting—Provincial Detective Greer Here.

Although interest in the sensational Kinrade murder mystery, which has been at fever heat for a week, was overshadowed for the time being by the double shooting in the west end last night, the police have not for a minute halted in their investigation of this shocking tragedy. Provincial Detective Miller and the officers who are working with him on the case were out the first time, this morning working on the information in their possession in an effort to establish a connecting link. From an authoritative source the Times learns that no new developments are expected before next week, probably not before the inquest, which will be resumed on Wednesday night, when it is expected that Florence Kinrade and her mother will have sufficiently recovered to permit them to go on the witness stand and tell their story. While the police yesterday had reason to believe they could show that the shooting was done shortly after 3 o'clock and not just before 4 o'clock,

as they understood by the first reports, it looks as if they have been misinformed. This is considered one of the most important points in the case and the Times yesterday undertook to run down the time on which the authorities based their belief. It indicates that Mrs. C. N. Shafer, who was said to have heard three shots fired, while she was passing the Kinrade house shortly after 3 o'clock never made a statement, even if she did, wishing to avoid publicity, the people who talked about it are trying to cover it up. Driving twenty miles or more over drifted roads and snow banked fields with a howling western wind blowing clouds of snow in one's face and the thermometer below zero, stopping at every other house to run down murder clues, is no holiday trip. A Times reporter and a Toronto newspaper correspondent started out yesterday afternoon and scoured the country around Mount Hope thoroughly in the hope of getting something definite to show that Mrs. Shafer really heard the shots fired and particularly to discover if possible how she fixed the time. Not since the sensational Barton murder mystery, when an unknown woman

was found murdered in the fall of 1905 in a hickory grove back of Marshall's lime kilns, off the James street road, has there been a crime in which that section of the country has been so greatly interested. The excitement is being as intense as in Hamilton. The farmers read the papers eagerly every night, theorize and gossip about the probabilities of developments, and are anxious to hear the views of everyone who comes along. Many of them have formed set opinions from what they have read from the newspapers, and nearly all of them wind up with the declaration, "It's another Barton murder mystery. They will never get at the bottom of it." When the reporters reached Glanford station they discovered that Mrs. C. N. Shafer, her husband and father, had moved to Eden Centre, a small place near Buffalo, in New York State. They went there last Monday, taking their furniture with them. Mrs. Shafer, before her marriage about Christmas time, was Miss Gretta Armstrong. She has been arranging for some weeks to move across the border. The first place the reporters called the people freely discussed the story as they had heard. "Mr. Shafer was in (Continued on Page 8.)



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Councillor Hill has perhaps noticed that the grand jury has been talking more "drivel" about the need of a poorhouse for the county. Now, if John Patterson would begin to build his road we would have something else to talk about. If you want a situation, say so in the Times. It won't cost you anything. Observing Lent, I trust. The Government, I see, has issued an anti-spitting order to the railways. How is our by-law observed? I never hear of anybody being rushed to the cooler for expectorating. That was pretty strong language Judge Latchford used about the lack of a county poorhouse. There was not much "drivel" about it. But I am waiting for the other side's story. I had a good word to say for the

House of Refuge Committee yesterday, and the grand jury had a good word for the Refuge. This is an institution we never need to kick about. That reminds me that the kickers' column will be open to-morrow for those who feel like kicking. The poor we have always with us, but it is not necessary that we should put them in jail. Things are said to look bright for a busy season. Let us hope that the expectation will be realized. The Senate discussed the level crossing bill the other night. I gathered from the discussion that a person should have a level head when crossing a level crossing. What has become of Mr. Hendrie's Big Stick railway bill that was to disfranchise all the Provincial roads that dared to go to Ottawa for a charter? Perhaps it might be as well after all to wait until the inquest at least before finding anybody guilty. Then there's the "Kickers' Column." Anything to please and amuse. Except during Exhibition week it is hard for Toronto to get up any exciting

ment. That's why the Carman-Jackson disagreement was magnified into a first-class sensation. You are lucky if you have so far escaped the grip. (Kerehow.) No signs of a 1909 overdraft, I hope. When all the cheap lodging houses are closed, where will the unemployed put up for the night? At No. 3? Better leave theories alone and talk about something else for a change. We are having lovely weather, aren't we? President Taft came in like a lion. Wonder how he will go out. In looking for bargains don't forget to look in the Times advertising columns. What's become of all our theological disputants? The question, "What Is Life?" has not yet been solved by them. At least, I haven't noticed it. Some day the County Councillors will get mad enough to put up two or three poorhouses. Put Hamilton first when you vote on the power-by-law. Don't vote to get even with somebody. Vote for what will be best for the city and for your

The Earl's Mistake

Half an hour later he took his leave. "Good-bye, my lord," she said, slowly, as he held her hand, cool and soft as satin, within his burning one. "You will come again, and soon. Remember, we are friends now—is it not so?"—and that friends are rare in Lincolnshire. Next time, I hope you will see my mother. Poor woman! she is an invalid, and confined to her room at present. Good-night!—ah, yes, that is better than good-bye."

Mr. Moore made his adieu at the same time. He was staying at the Hotel de l'Europe, and was therefore going Lord Neville's way.

It never occurred to Lord Neville that it was rather undutiful of a daughter to leave an invalid mother alone all the evening, while she, the dutiful daughter, entertained two gentlemen. He had completely lost his wits, his judgment, his mental equilibrium. All he was absorbed in this new and strange feeling, half-ecstatic, half-exquisite pain.

When he got out into the open air, he paused and drew a long breath, and looked round him like one who had awakened from a beautiful, too beautiful dream.

Mr. Moore thought that he had stepped because he was tired, and paused. "Found Zenobia's rooms rather hot, I'm afraid, Neville, didn't you?" he said.

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The young fellow shrugged his shoulders—a trick he had caught from her, no doubt—and pursed up his lips.

"No, no, not very long."

Lord Neville looked surprised, and a spasm of jealousy shot through him. Jealousy already!

"I thought it must be so, as you called her by her Christian name—Zenobia."

"Oh, ah, yes," he said, lightly. "Everybody calls her Zenobia. You'll find yourself calling her so if you see much of her. The other name is so awkward, you see, and Zenobia is so pretty."

Lord Neville knit his brows.

"Besides, foreigners are not like English, not so stiff and proud. Anyhow, she doesn't mind it."

"What is Miss de Norvan?" asked Lord Neville.

Again Gerald Moore shrugged his shoulders.

"Pon my word, I scarcely know. I think I'm not sure, mind, but I've an impression she is a Russian or a Pole, and yet she speaks Italian. Really, Neville, I don't know. I'll ask her if you like."

"Not on my account," says Lord Neville hastily, and flushing.

"I fancy she is Russian; at any rate she speaks of Russia as if she knew it; but so she does of all other places. I've an idea that she was mixed up, at some time or the other, in some secret society. I can't tell you that it is so, mind. At any rate, she is very handsome, isn't she?"

"She is lovely," assented Lord Neville, under his breath.

"And plays and sings in first rate style."

Lord Neville smiled with scorn at this commonplace description.

"Miss de Norvan is a musician," he said.

"Ah, I dare say," rejoined Gerald Moore. "By the way, that is what she said of you, Neville."

A thrill of pleasure ran through Lord Neville's veins.

"In fact, I don't want to make you vain, but Zenobia seemed to take to you immensely."

Lord Neville's eyes flashed, and he drew a long breath of fierce joy.

They had reached the hotel by this time, and Lord Neville asked Gerald Moore to go in, but he declined, made an appointment for the following day and went off.

Lord Neville entered the hotel and went up to the suite of rooms which had been engaged and set apart for his friend and himself—it was the finest suite in this magnificent hotel, and was rented as high as a mansion in Park Lane—and found Mr. Forsyth reclining on the sofa of the smoking-room, with his bottle of wine and cigars at his elbow.

He rose as Lord Neville entered.

"My dear fellow," he said, sleepily, "where have you been? I was half thinking of dragging the lake"—then he stopped and stared with unconcealed amazement. "Why, what is the matter?" he demanded, and not unnaturally, for the Lord Neville whom he had left on the seat by the quay, and this Lord Neville, with the sparkling eye and flushed cheek, were two different beings.

Lord Neville flung his soft wide-awake on to the satin couch, and thrust his white hand through his hair, and laughed softly.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mr. Forsyth, still staring at him.

"Nothing!" said Lord Neville, but he laughed again and fell to pacing the room.

"Where have you been? You look as if you had either seen a vision, or pray excuse the vulgarly—been drinking," and, indeed, Lord Neville's appearance was somewhat that of a man who had been worshipping too ardently at the shrine of Bacchus.

"No, I have not been drinking, Forsyth; but I have seen a vision."

"Pray describe it," said Mr. Forsyth, "and let me share it, if only second hand."

But Lord Neville shook his head with an absent laugh, and continued his pacing over the Turkey carpet.

Mr. Forsyth was rather alarmed. He knew only too well the excitable nature of his young companion, and he was anxious.

"Well, if you won't unhook yourself, pray sit down and smoke a cigar. I have seen no vision, and am rather bored."

Lord Neville sat down and smoked a cigar, and drank a glass of Mr. Forsyth's wine; but he would say no more, and soon went to bed, to dream of the lovely face and graceful form of Zenobia; to hear the music of her voice ringing in his ears and echoing in his heart.

The next morning he rose, pale still, but with a new fire in his eyes, a new life running through his veins. Before many hours had passed he made some excuse for leaving his companion, and ended his way to the villa.

With a throbbing heart he asked if

Miss de Norvan was in, and the servant answering in the affirmative, showed him upstairs into the room which had haunted him all through the night. The faint perfume of Gerald Moore's cigar, but he did not notice the latter, and presently the door opened and Zenobia, clad in a morning robe of charming simplicity, glided into the room.

Lord Neville faltered an apology for calling so early, but she met it with the most perfect and graceful ease and frankness, and he spent one, two hours of exquisite bliss. Sometimes they went out on the balcony and lean over the rail, she with a huge fan in her white hand, and once she sat down and played to him.

"I was going out," she said, "but it is too hot for walking and the carriages are dreadfully dirty and stuffy—are they not?"

Lord Neville tore himself away at last, and when he had done so, went straight to the railway station, and telegraphed to Paris for a pair of you and a lady's phaeton to match. The phaeton, he added, could be procured at short notice, and at any cost. He also telegraphed to Howell & James to send a suite of rubies and pearls; there was to be no delay and no question of cost in this case.

Not a day passed without his going to the villa and spending a few precious hours with his enchantress, and each time he returned to the "Hotel Nationale," and his companion, Mr. Forsyth, noticed that his manner was marked with excitement and feverish interest.

Mr. Forsyth was a clergyman and a gentleman, and would not condescend to spy upon his charge's movements; but he grew uneasy, and proposed that they should leave Lucerne.

Lord Neville laughed the suggestion to scorn.

"Leave Lucerne!" he said. "Not if my life depended upon it."

"Perhaps you'll tell me what great thing depends upon your remaining?"

"For me! Ah!" she said, clasping her white hands. "Ah, how good of you! What little beauties! And the carriage. It is all fit for a princess!"

"And if you are not a princess you look like a—like a queen," he murmured. He would have added, "my queen," but had not come to that pitch of courage yet.

That same morning Lucerne was astonished and amazed beyond hearing almost by the sight of the beautiful little phaeton bowing along the quay, and the lovely Zenobia holding the reins, and the handsome "Inglesse milord" seated by her side. Not only all Lucerne, but Mr. Forsyth also, for he met the equipage as it pulled up before a shop door, and stood thunder-struck.

He understood it all in a moment, and as Lord Neville, without a blush, but with a sparkle in his eyes, presented him, he acknowledged to himself that the young man had some excuse for his infatuation. Dressed to perfection, with a delicate glow of pleasure in her cheeks and a light of happiness and gratification in her eyes Zenobia looked the incarnation of loveliness.

Mr. Forsyth welcomed the clergyman with ineffable grace and frankness, and begged that Lord Neville would bring his friend to see her.

Mr. Forsyth went home, after the ponies had dashed down the quay, in a state of bewilderment and perplexity. It was evident now what was the matter with Lord Neville. The young nobleman was in love; and with this lovely young creature whose eyes made even Mr. Forsyth's heart beat with subdued admiration! What was to be done?

"Well," he said, as Lord Neville came in an hour afterward, came in with flushed face and glittering eyes; just like a man in a fever. "The cat is out of the bag, my friend! The mystery is explained without any trouble on your part. I can understand now why it was so impossible that we should leave Lucerne."

Lord Neville smiled.

"I meant to tell you to-day," he said. "Tell me what?" asked Mr. Forsyth.

"That I intend to ask Miss De Norvan, the lady whom you saw to-day, to be my wife," said Lord Neville, calmly, too calmly.

Mr. Forsyth pursed his lips.

"Isn't it—excuse me, my dear Neville—rather sudden?" he said.

"Yes, you could only have met her a week ago, my dear fellow. Love at first sight, I suppose. Never mind, I suppose I must congratulate you. She is very beautiful!"

"She is as angelic in temper and soul as she is beautiful," said Lord Neville, and his handsome face flushed.

"I am sure you think that," said Mr. Forsyth, guardedly. "And her friends—who are they—who is she?"

Lord Neville began to pace the room.

"Wait until you have seen her in her own home, before you ask any more questions," he said. "Come with me to-night."

Mr. Forsyth did so. They spent the evening at the villa. She sang to them, played to them, talked in her sweet accented voice to Mr. Forsyth, and accompanied to Mr. Forsyth, and would have charmed the heart out of his body if he had not been in such fearful anxiety about Lord Neville.

Mrs. De Norvan this evening also put in an appearance. She might have been a dummy, seeing that she scarcely spoke, and spent the evening knit-

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To-morrow morning we place on sale a manufacturer's stock of pretty embroidered Handkerchiefs, at a price for quick selling, out they go at 3 for 25c.

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15 dozen new American Wash Collars, prettily embroidered, will be passed out to-morrow at the above special sale price, it's just your chance to save.

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4 inches wide Insertions to match, worth regular 8c yard.

Remarkable Buying Chances in the Dress Goods Section

Visit this great section to-morrow and view the new importations. Showing by all odds the largest and best display ever attempted in Hamilton at popular prices. The following lines will go on sale to-morrow. Read—

Spring Weight Broadcloth and Venetian Suitings, 75c Yard Worth Regularly \$1.00, Sale Price

Introducing our new importation, with a big Saturday sale, 2 very popular and wanted materials, at a popular price, on sale, in navy, brown, myrtle, stone, elephant, taupe, tan, rose, red, wine and black, in a nice weight, and a lovely pearl finish, very special 75c yd.

Saturday Sale Black Voiles, Worth Regular 75c, Sale Price 47c Yd.

Rich Black Voiles, on sale to-morrow, guaranteed pure, perfect black, just the kind for good hard wear and service, very special Saturday 47c yd.

Point d'Esprit Net, Worth Regularly 40c, Saturday Special 25c Yard

5 pieces Point d'Esprit Net, in white and ecru, just the correct material for fancy waists or dresses, will be seen later on, Saturday special sale price 25c yard

Corset Cover Embroidery 19c, Worth Regularly 30c Yard

Another famous sale Corset Cover Embroidery, hundreds of yards will be cleared at the above sale price, very pretty shadow and eyelet patterns, at per yard 19c

On sale in 17 different shades, one of the newest French Veilings, come at 8.30 for this special sale event.

Specials in Blouses and Moirette Underskirts for Saturday

75c Waists for 49c
Navy Blue Polka Dot Print Waists, made with front and back nicely tucked, worth regular 75c, Saturday's sale price 49c

\$1.50 Waists for \$2.79
Navy blue, brown and black chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, made tailored style and trimmed with buttons, three-quarter sleeves and collar; worth regular \$1.50, Saturday's sale price \$2.79

\$2.50 Moirette Underskirts \$1.40
Navy blue, brown, grey and green Moirette Underskirts, made with deep accordion pleated flounce and finished with fringe; worth regular \$2.50, Saturday's sale price \$1.40

Bargains for the Baby

85c Shawls for 49c
All Wool Shawls in grey, cardinal, black and white; worth regular 85c, Saturday for 49c

\$1.00 Dresses for 59c
Children's Dainty White Lawn Dresses, made with tucked yokes, embroidery over shoulders and around sleeves and neck, sizes 1, 2 and 3, deep hem in skirt; worth regular \$1.00, Saturday's sale price 59c

Staple Values for Saturday HOUSEKEEPERS' SATURDAY THE DAY TO SAVE

Nainsook
Fine soft finish Nainsook, shrunk ready for use, 39 inches wide, regular 18c yard, in 10 yard pieces, special \$1.75 per piece

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STORES ROBBED. Charge Against Radcliffe, of St. Thomas, Caught at Listowel.

St. Thomas, March 4.—Chief of Police Armstrong this afternoon received word that John Radcliffe, who is wanted here on a charge of robbing several business houses and two concert theatres, has been arrested near Listowel. Radcliffe was employed as window and office cleaner in a number of stores, and it is claimed, robbed his employers right and left. His wife was seen in the opera house wearing furs and a coat stolen from Misses McDonald and Pincombe's store, and the goods were recovered, but he left town before the police were notified. He shipped other stolen goods in a big red trunk, and by tracing this Radcliffe was located. He will be brought here for trial.

VACCINATION DIFFICULTY.
Four Members of Kingston Board of Health Resign.

Kingston, March 4.—Four members of the Board of Health, Prof. A. P. Knight (chairman), Dr. W. T. Connell, Dr. F. Etherington and Francis King, have resigned as a protest against the repeal of the compulsory vaccination law by the City Council. The board met this afternoon and passed a resolution on a vote of 4 to 3, condemning the action of the Council. Mayor Cooper was present at the meeting, and told the board that the Council held there was no neces-

SCOTLAND'S SEE-SAW

This Time It Is a Liberal Victory in South Edinburgh.

London, March 4.—The see-saw in Scotland's miniature general election continues. South Edinburgh to-day went Liberal by a majority of 1,221. Mr. Andrew Dewar, the new Solicitor-General for Scotland, receiving 8,185 votes to the 6,964 polled for Mr. Harold R. Cox, the Unionist candidate. The election, which was rendered necessary by Mr. Dewar's appointment to the Ministry, was fought out on short notice. Mr. Dewar's appointment was only gazetted on the 18th and the writ issued a few days later. South Edinburgh has a rather curious political history. Until to-day contest it had changed its complexion at every election and by-election since 1892. In 1892 it went Liberal by a majority of 191. In 1895 Mr. Robert Cox, father of the candidate who was defeated to-day, secured a majority of 94. Mr. Cox died in 1899, and Mr. Dewar carried the riding at the by-election. At the general election in 1900 Mr. Dewar was left at home, but he had his revenge in 1906, when he pulled up a majority of 2,960. Of the two by-elections yet to come in Scotland, Hawick is expected to go Liberal and West Edinburgh Unionist.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1909.

LAST NIGHT'S CRIME.

That there was not a murder on Ray street last night was not the fault of the burglar who fired three shots at Policeman Smith and James Hanley when he was discovered in the act of looting Mr. E. W. Kappel's home.

Two facts are emphasized by the crime: Hamilton needs more police protection; and a more vigorous and effective method of dealing with tramps and vagrants should be adopted.

JUSTICE SHOULD BE CHEAP.

According to a contemporary, a well-known local lawyer presents an argument against extending the jurisdiction of the County Court and thereby "cheapening litigation."

OUR RAILWAYS.

There is a great deal of interesting information contained in the railway statistics presented to Parliament the other day by Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways.

Briefly stated the Canadian steam railway mileage in 1908 was 22,966, an increase in the year of 514.

The capital invested in the privately owned roads totals \$1,239,295,913; in the Government roads, \$925,345,031; grand total, \$1,564,640,944.

A few of the results of the operation of the roads may be tabulated: Passengers carried, 34,044,992; Average receipts per passenger, 1.92 cent.

There were employed on the railways 100,739 persons, of whom 224 were killed and 1,793 injured.

Canada has now 992 miles of electric railway, 178 more than in 1907, with a capitalization paid up of \$87,903,231, and employing 9,954 persons.

"CAPACITY TO SERVE."

Some people seem to view the fixing by local companies of a minimum charge of 75 cents a month for light as an imposition, and some queries have reached the Times regarding it.

The case seems to be analogous to the supplying of water by the city. We need not now consider the question of high or low price of the water actually consumed by any citizen.

In charging for this "capacity to serve" the City Waterworks Department—charging full rates too—does not make any excuses, does not seem to regard it as imposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Has Allan Studholme been "ringed"? Why this ethereal mildness?

Roosevelt may be a has-been to-day, but he is rid of a load of care.

The garden tools need not be taken out of the woodshed yet. Don't trust March!

So "Big Bill Taft" came in like a March lion, a blizzard ushering him in to the Presidency. And he is a mild-mannered man too.

When a man resorts to burglary, it is pretty safe guessing that he is prepared to resort to murder if surprised in his crime in order to escape.

Sothman comes high—at least the Fire and Water Committee think so. His little bill of \$100 for two days' witness fees was paid, however.

The town seems to be overrun with amateur sleuths, eager for that \$2,000 reward. And their fecundity in "theories" and "facts" is bewildering.

The Laurier Government still goes about its business of governing the country. What has happened to the programme of T. J. Stewart, M. P.?

Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform bill does not appear to sanction lawyers taking cases "on spec." And it is suspected that a certain class of lawyers do a good deal of that sort of thing.

Some ugly charges are made against the municipal government of Montreal, and the Legislature will probably furnish means to investigate them.

Notwithstanding that the Provincial revenue exceeded eight and a half millions last year, Treasurer Matheson warns the Legislature of the necessity for the closest economy.

The Liberals won South Edinburgh yesterday against a Unionist "tariff reform" candidate by a majority of 1,221. The constituency has changed its political complexion at every election since 1892, and the Unionists had great hopes of winning it this time.

The special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, to which was referred the problem of rapid transit, reports strongly against the law being construed to prevent the building of new lines by private capital.

Dan Reed, M. P., is looking after the interests of his constituents. He sets the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature the subject of "Fruit" for discussion, and presses the importance of the Government giving our growers help to combat the many insect and fungus pests against which they have to contend.

The Alberta elections will be held on March 22nd. There appears to be very little interest taken in the contest. The Rutherford Government appears to have given general satisfaction to the people of the Province.

In fourteen paragraphs the newspaper blackguard who disports himself under the name of "Bruce" in the Vancouver Saturday Sunset informs the Times that it is a "hat" and a number of other nasty things. The exposure of his

pretended "independence" seems to have hurt him deeply. The lash touched the raw spot, didn't it?

His Lordship Mr. Justice Latchford is winning golden opinions from members of the bar and the laity these days. He receives many verbal bouquets from those having to do with his court.

The United States Senate has ratified the Boundary and Waterways Treaty after attaching a declaratory resolution to satisfy the objections of Senator Smith, of Michigan, respecting the St. Mary's River arrangement.

A liquor license is a privilege granted for one year by the community. Why should it have any selling value beyond that which goes to the community? Why not adopt the system in use in some of the neighboring States, and when a holder wishes to go out of business, or dies, let the license be surrendered to the Commission and allow a rebate for the unexpired part of the year?

Mr. R. L. Borden was banqueted by the Opposition in the Senate at Ottawa last night. He charged his defeat largely to the circulation of Mr. Hoeken's broad appeal, that part of the Tory campaign literature taken from the Orange Sentinel, entitled "The Duty of the Hour."

TO-MORROW LAST DAY

Of Great Four-Day Reduction Sale at the Right House.

Tomorrow is the final day of this great four-day sale event, and outpouring of the goods that everyone needs for now and many weeks to come at absolutely reduced prices—prices that are in many cases a half and more below former selling prices.

To miss this splendid saving chance at the Right House is to miss one of the best bargains of the season. Read the details in the Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement in this paper and make it a point to visit the store early in the day.

A WATER AEROPLANE.

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OUR EXCHANGES

ALL QUIET. (Galt Reporter). Bulletin from Hamilton: Nothing doing.

BARRED. (Toronto Star). The Kinrade family have taken refuge in a hotel. This puts a bar between them and curiosity-seekers.

BETTER FOR LAWYERS. (Toronto News). Fewer motions and appeals will mean cheaper law, a freer use of the courts by all classes of the people and more employment for lawyers.

HAMILTON'S TWO CLASSES. (Toronto Star). A few are editors of skill. In hurling fire invectives. The other folks beneath the hill are amateur detectives.

WE SHOULD THINK SO. (Toronto Star). After all the misery they have suffered there does seem to be ground for the contention that Mr. Kinrade and his family are entitled to a little rest and seclusion.

FITS THE TIMES' POSITION. (Toronto Telegram). "All the news that is news" in relation to the Hamilton tragedy and every other event of human interest will be given in the Telegram.

miss a first sight of the facts as fast as the facts develop. This journal will not imagine facts; it will not turn its news columns into a pillory in which mere gossip and tittle-tattle can torture the helpless and sorrowing relatives of a murdered girl.

ST. ANDREW'S Sunday School Children Had a Rare Good Time. The annual concert and supper of the St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last evening in the school room. The auditorium was crowded, while the balcony, occupied by the parents and friends, was filled to capacity.

Another Skirt Sale Saturday. Hundreds of them, some bought specially; others a clean up of broken lots, Voiles, Silks, Panamas, Poplins, Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths, etc., etc., made as skirts should be, and all measure right up to the Shea standard of value, on sale to-morrow in four lots, for quick choosing:

Women's Fur-lined Mantles, worth \$45.00, for each \$25.00. Women's Near Seal Fur Coats, worth \$45.00, on sale for each \$22.50.

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Our Winter Clearing Sale

To-morrow will be the last Saturday of it. Small lots and "left-overs" have no place in the Shea store and to-morrow will see the finish of most of them. Shop early, before noon if possible.

A Final Clearance of Women's Coats

A sale that will long remain in the memory of those who are the lucky buyers—the greatest factor of this mantle sale is that every garment is of high quality. They are coats from a store that has won its place as Hamilton's best mantle store by merit and a known high standard of garments, always reasonably priced.

Women's Suits Specially Priced \$12.50. \$10.00 would be a moderate price for each of the fifteen new Suits we have marked at \$12.50. They were made for a house in another city, to sell at \$17.50.

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A Final Clean-Up in Furs

Bargains for thrifty people in furs to-morrow. Those who have the money to invest in furs to finish out this winter, will make big savings and have good dependable furs to boot.

Sample Handkerchiefs—A Sale

Men's and Women's Hemstitched Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, samples, also a quantity of Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Women's Handkerchiefs, a full third less than regular.

Lace Curtain Sale

A purchase of a large quantity of Curtains at less than the cost of importing, both Scotch and Nottingham makes, elegant patterns and good firm quality, nearly 300 pairs, divided in three lots, as follows: Curtains worth 75c for 50c, Curtains worth \$1.00 for 75c, Curtains worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.

W. C. T. U.

Parlor Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Martin. A parlor meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Martin, 132 Hughson street north, proved very attractive to the members and friends of Hamilton Union, W.C.T.U.

THE KING'S TRIP

Delayed by Fatal Accident on the Road This Morning. London, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train on which he was travelling was delayed for half an hour at Bickley, about ten miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Turnbridge in which two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

A BIG CATCH

Boston, March 5.—A telegram announces that Robert C. Watson, who, the police say, has made \$1,000,000 by forgeries in the past 25 years, and is known under more than 400 different names, has been arrested in Chicago for the Boston authorities.

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WORKED LIKE A "VET."

Although an examination of the house showed that the burglar worked like an experienced crook, the police were surprised to find the sort of swag he was trying to make off with.

For a house breaker to go out at the early hour of 9 o'clock to play his trade one week after the Kinnear murder, knowing that the police were doing extra duty, and keyed up to a pitch of energy by the terrible tragedy of a week ago, is something the police never expected.

The man was handy with his revolver, too. To be able to fire a shot while on his knees in a narrow and dark entrance, and to fire so accurately that he hit the officer close to a vulnerable spot on his head, shows that he had a steady hand.

RANSACKED HOUSE.

A look into the interior of the house strengthened the belief that the man was not a common tramp looking for easy money. He had entered by the cellar window, through which he was getting out when the officer spotted him.

He had pried open the door at the head of the cellar stairs leading into the hallway. The man was apparently acquainted with the fact that the house was unoccupied at the time, and it was no easy task to open this door.

The downstairs portion of the house was ransacked rather thoroughly, but upstairs it was much worse. The office of Mr. Kappelle is upstairs, and it had been turned topsy-turvy with a thoroughness that must have taken some time. A large desk was forced open and clipped were a jimmie had been used to force it.

THE SWAG. The swag gathered by the man was varied and of a distinctly valueless kind. The bag, which he shoved out of the cellar window ahead of him, was found by the police where the thief had left it after making his escape.

This is hardly consistent with the work of the man. That a burglar so inexperienced would have taken such valueless stuff and left other and better material untouched seems most remarkable. The police think that the man may have heard Smith scouting around the place before the alarm was raised, and thinking the house was empty, made a quick run back upstairs and examined the oldest stuff he could get into the bag that had at first been filled with better articles.

The bag which was used to cart the stuff away is thought to have belonged to the house which was robbed. A peculiar feature of it was that inside it was covered with feathers. Whether it was taken there by the thief, who used it as a pillow for chicken stealing is a thing the police deem quite likely.

POLICE ON THE JOB.

Detective Campbell was despatched to the scene in the patrol when the alarm of the shooting was received at No. 3 Police Station, which was at 9:06 p. m. Constable James Clark was there soon after the attempt was made to break into his brother officer's house.

MRS. PUMFREY SAW HIM.

One of the neighbors who saw the burglar at close range and had rather a startling experience with him was Mrs. T. Pumfrey, who lives in the second house south of where robbery took place. When interviewed by a Times reporter last night Mrs. Pumfrey related her experience as follows:

SHE DESCRIBES HIM.

The best description the police were able to secure of the burglar was from Mrs. Mary Mcnege, 366 King street west, who saw him as he was passing through her back yard. She heard the three shots but did not attach much significance to them and did not bother to investigate.

THE VENATORS INTERVIEWED.

The shooting and the escape of the burglar was being eagerly discussed in the Venator home at 229 Market street, the first house east of the Kappelle residence, when a Times reporter called there. Charles Venator, a draughtsman in the City Engineer's office, and his father, W. L. Venator, talked freely of the matter to the newspaper.

your hat and coat on quick. There is a burglar in the corner house, and we want to get him. Come with me. There was another man with the officer, and two or three people standing outside.

My father accompanied us. Father said: "Don't you think we had better get a revolver or a couple of sticks?" The officer said: "Never mind, I have my gun. I will go in. Here is my baton."

Mr. W. L. Venator told practically the same story as his son and said he suggested getting revolvers or sticks, but the constable thought it was sufficient to be armed without hesitating.

"DON'T TELL MY WIFE." The injured constable, while he lay on a couch in the Venator home, with blood streaming from the wound in his face, seemed to think only of his wife, who was waiting for him in their home.

"Don't tell my wife," were his first words when he recovered himself sufficiently to talk. "It would set her crazy if she knew of it. I don't know whether I am badly hurt or not, but I don't think I am," he added.

ONE WOMAN FAINTED. The shooting created a sensation in the neighborhood. People stood at their doors to gather the particulars, and many timid people, who had gone to bed, when they heard the disturbance dressed and illuminated their houses.

HANLEY DESCRIBES SHOOTING. James Hanley, who followed the officer in when he went between the Kappelle and Hunsion houses to round up the burglar, returned to the scene of the shooting shortly after 11 o'clock, and explained to the police and newspaper men how the burglar crouched in the shadows, fired on them and made his escape.

"Well, is there anything new?" was his cheerful inquiry, as he walked in the yard of the Kappelle house and into the rear kitchen, where Constable Clark was standing guard.

"I was just left my house at 14 Ray street, shortly before 9 o'clock," he said, "and was walking towards Market street when I met the officer, who informed me that there was a burglar in the cellar of the Kappelle house. We hustled around to Market street and the officer went to Venator's door and summoned assistance.

When reporters called at the home of Arthur Garrick, 38 Ray street north, the family with the exception of Mr. Garrick had retired to bed. His young son, who stood guard in front of the house, told of bed, and he chatted with the reporters about his experience.

"I was coming down Ray street from King street on my way home," he said, "when I met a policeman. There was another boy, James Mcnege, with the officer. He told us there was a burglar in the house and said, 'You stand in front here and catch him if he comes out this way.' We had not been standing there for more than a minute after the constable and another man went around to go in the back yard and the officer made 'hands up' and this was followed by three shots fired in rapid succession.

"I was standing directly in front of the front door on Ray street and ran down to Market street. Just then a man with a club jumped over the fence. I thought this was the burglar, but it proved to be Hanley. I ran back to Market street, but when I looked around I saw the constable staggering out and the man who first came over the fence was helping him. I ran up to them. 'I am shot,' the constable cried, 'with the revolver until he came out.' He said: 'He could have summoned more assistance from the police station. We examined the cellar, and it is evident that the burglar first intended going out through a rear cellar door, but these are evidently only used in the summer time. The fellow forced the first door open, but the other one was heavily bolted, and I guess he thought it would take too long to open it. He must have gone back to the side cellar window and got out that way.'

"A NEIGHBOR'S STORY. Mrs. Guy Munson resides next door to the Kappelle home, the first door south on Ray street. She and her husband were sitting in the dining room when the shooting took place.

"We were having a game of cards," she said, "when I was startled by three shots. I said to my husband, 'What is that? Why, it is a revolver.' I went to the front door and saw a boy running towards Market street. It was one of the boys, the policeman, who was outside. My husband went to the back door, and although he did not see the burglar he heard Mrs. Pumfrey, who lives next door, call out, 'What do you want in my yard,' and a man jumped over the next fence. He continued to leap over fences until he was out of sight. In a few minutes the patrol came up Market street. We went out on the porch and heard some one in next door.

"My son asked me the other day why I did not wipe the chalk mark off the front door," she said laughingly, "but I had an experience a while ago, and I was really frightened. A tramp came into the house one day when I was alone and asked for something to eat. He looked at me so suspiciously after I had furnished him with food that I was really alarmed. I went into the next room and pretended to talk to some one. When I returned to the kitchen the fellow drank the tea, and said that as he was more thirsty than hungry he would leave without taking anything.

Such a BRAVE OFFICER. Police Constable Henry Smith (No. 46) has been a member of the Hamilton police force for six years, and is about 33 years of age. He is married and has a small family. Smith has twice threatened to resign over different matters, but he is considered an efficient and fearless officer, and has not a bad mark of any kind against him. He has never hesitated for a minute when in a tight position, and has more than once distinguished himself.

About two years ago, late one night, he saw two men acting suspiciously outside Horey's drug store, at the corner of Hess and York streets. He pretended he did not see them and secreted himself in the shadows of adjoining buildings, watched them lift the grating and enter the cellar. P. C. English was passing along and Smith informed him of what had occurred without letting the men know. English stood over the grating and, revolver in hand, Smith entered the place. One of the men rushed past him and Smith fired a shot to scare him. English grabbed the fellow, and Smith got the other man himself. They were preparing to leave with several bottles of perfume.

It is not more than three weeks ago since he figured in a sensational chase after a man who was trying to sell heavily to a Barton street junk dealer. Smith arrested the man, who was jumping fences and dodged behind obstacles to elude him. In the yard of the Hamilton Bridge Works the officer tripped over a pipe and was laid out for a few minutes, but he resumed the chase and his 230 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the maids at Bishop Dowling's saw a man come in the front gate on King street, and after taking a careful survey of the property walk out the back gate into Market street.

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REJOICED OVER ESCAPE. The reporters called at the home of Mr. Hanley, 14 Ray street, before he had arrived there from the hospital. His mother and sisters were standing on the veranda anxiously awaiting his arrival. They were greatly excited over the affair and worrying over Mr. Hanley. "We have been told that he is not badly hurt and has left the hospital," said one of the relatives. "It is funny that he is not here before now. He would come up on the car, and it should not take more than a few minutes, but he has not been here for ten minutes."

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Principal Thomson's report of the attendance at the colleges showed 389 boys and 392 girls enrolled, a total of 781, as compared with 650 for the corresponding month last year. Boys in Latin numbered 345 and girls 339, a total of 684, as compared with 573. Fees collected amounted to \$268.75.

Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, will be invited to come here on March 19 and open the new Normal School and the new addition to the Sophia street school.

IN THE GRAVE. Charles Lambier Buried at Bartonville—Other Funerals.

The funeral of the late Chas. Lambier took place from his late residence, Bartonville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a brief service at the home, the friends gathered at Bartonville Methodist Church where a memorial service was held. Rev. Jas. Bracke preached, and Rev. Mr. Vollick conducted the service. The interment took place at the Bartonville burying grounds. The bearers were: Hugh Drummond, Daniel Wingrove, William Wainwright, Archie Campbell, William Eyer and Walter Land.

The remains of Douglas R. McGilvery, infant son of Donald and Mrs. McGilvery, arrived in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning, via the C. P. R. They were taken to Hamilton burying where interment took place. Rev. D. R. Drummond conducted the services at the home and grave.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 244 Market street. Rev. H. D. Cameron conducted the services at the house and grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

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Smart Suits at \$16.75 Smart Spring Suits of fancy Worsteds, in navy, black and grey. Length Coats, made semi-fitting, mannish collar and lapels, plain tailored and trimmed with self buttons. Some are broad trimmed, stylish gored skirts, trimmed to match coats. Exceptional value at \$16.75

Spring Skirts \$5.00 New Spring Skirts of plain and fancy striped serge, in navy, green, grey and black, made in stylish 9-gore flared style, buttoned up front, inverted pleat in back, one of our leader lines for spring, exceptional value at only \$5.00

Panama Skirts \$8.00 Smart Spring models of fine Black Panama Cloth, made in 13-gore, trimmed down each side, with satin loops and buttons, shaped strapping at foot, piped with satin and finished with buttons, only \$8.00

Venetian Suits at \$18.00 Stylish Suits of French Venetian Cloth, in green and navy, 30 inch Coats, made semi-fitting. Beautifully tailored and trimmed with satin strappings and buttons, new gored flared skirts, smartly trimmed with strappings and buttons, another splendid value at \$18.00

Women's Shoes \$2.48 120 pairs of Women's Patent Calf Boots, in button or Blucher cut, with extension soles; Cuban heels, new spring styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale to-morrow at only \$2.48

Boys' Boots \$2.35 60 pairs of Boys' Patent Calf Boots, in button or Blucher cut, with extension soles; Cuban heels, new spring styles, sizes 1 to 5 1/2; worth regularly \$2.75 pair, on sale to-morrow at only \$2.35

Men's Boots \$3.19 Men's Fine Dongola Kid Velour Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with double soles, extension; Goodyear welt, strong, stoutly built soles; for early spring wear; sizes 6 to 11, regular \$3.50 pair, to-morrow \$3.19

Little Gents' \$1.19 Little Gents' Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut style with culture toe, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, to-morrow \$1.19

Wide Embroidery 19c 1,000 yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, in pretty open work and blind patterns, excellent value, regularly at 25c yard, on sale to-morrow at 19c

Embroidery Flouncing 19c Embroidery Flouncing, 14 inches wide, to-morrow 19c yard

TAFT ON THE JOB. Crowds Leave Washington—Much Music and Noise. Washington, March 5.—William H. Taft took his place at his desk at the executive offices as President of the United States at 9:30 this morning. Just as he entered the office from the residence of the White House, Philander C. Knox came in. The nomination of Mr. Knox as Secretary of State completes the cabinet.

The White House grounds were besieged by out-of-town callers early to-day. Creeping along at a snail's pace, heavily laden trains today slowly bore the inaugural crowds away from the capital. Immense crowds flocked to the Union Station and military and civic organizations vied with one another in their display as they departed or waited to depart.

All through the day the crowd at the station was aroused now and then by some enthusiastic organization marching round and round through the vast concourse in the station with a band in the lead. One organization had three bands leading it, alternating with each other in furnishing music.

Another large shipment of extra fine Navel Oranges. A first-class brand, worth regularly 30 and 35c dozen, on sale Saturday at 25c

New Large Pineapples, at 20c each, 2 for 35c

Oliver's Jelly Crystals, 5c pkg. Free Demonstration

Aylmer's Evaporated Cream will be demonstrated at the Grocery Section to-morrow. Be sure and try it. Black or Mixed Tea, special to-morrow 25c lb.

Saturday Special Shipment and Sale of Natural Shantung Silks

We just completed a purchase of this popular silk fabric at a very special value, and it has come to hand for a big Saturday sale. They come in the natural handloom linen shades, in firm, even qualities. Of course, their washing qualities go without saying. Women will buy now for stylish Summer Wraps, Dresses, etc. The following grades will go on sale to-morrow: No better silk buying chance this season:

NO 1-26 inches wide, fine firm quality, regular 50c, sale price 35c

NO 2-34 inches wide, heavy 49c weight, regular 15c, sale price 35c

NO 3-35 inches wide, Honan 65c Silks, rich finish, 80c, sale price 65c

Perrin's Kid Gloves Guaranteed Over 50 dozen of these gloves go on sale to-morrow, made specially to our order from real French kid, in a soft, pliable quality; every new shade to match your spring costume and all sizes complete; same quality as sold in previous seasons at \$1.25, special sale \$1.00

\$2.25 Long Kid Gloves \$1.59 On sale Saturday only, Perrin's Long French Kid Gloves, in tan, brown or black, soft, hable skins, in guaranteed qualities, all sizes, regular price \$2.25, Saturday sale \$1.59

25c Turkish Towels 18c A special purchase of Heavy Absorbent Turkish Towels, size 20 x 45 inches, red border.

Sale of Linen Table Cloths and Napkins A clearing of our stock of fine Bleached Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, newest designs and all sizes. Regular reductions, too numerous to mention here, but your saving is a third to a half at these prices, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.19, \$2.25 to \$6.89.

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Opening of New Men's Furnishing Department Special Values To-morrow

A Purchase of Linen Finished Suitings Go on Sale To-morrow All Colors 25c for 15c

FINCH BROS.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Bill For Organization of External Affairs Department.

Better Organization, Mr. Borden Says, is Needed.

Papers Relating to Foreign Affairs Scattered Among Departments.

Ottawa, March 4.—This was another quiet day in the Commons, the Government consenting to an early adjournment to permit the members of the Opposition to attend the banquet tendered to their leader, Mr. Borden. The greater part of the session was occupied by a discussion of the proposal to create a Department of External Affairs, which came up in the form of a resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Murphy as a preliminary to the introduction of a bill giving it effect. Canada's relations with other countries have naturally increased in importance with her own development, and in the view of the Government the time has come when communications with the Imperial and foreign Governments should be handled by a department specially set apart for the purpose. A step in this direction was taken a year ago, when Mr. William Mackenzie was appointed Secretary of Imperial and Foreign Correspondence, and the advantages which have accrued from a uniform system of dealing with external affairs have led the Government to consider the advisability of creating a new department, composed of trained officials, whose duty it will be to keep a record of foreign correspondence, classify it, prepare extracts and attend to its distribution among the department specially concerned.

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A PRACTICAL, COMFORTABLE SCHOOL FROCK. No. 8389—A blouse dress is both pretty and suitable for a school girl, and the style is adapted to all dress fabrics. Plaid woolen in tones of brown and green was used for the model here depicted with brown silk for decoration. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the 10-year size. Blue cashmere with trimming in a darker shade will be equally effective.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

NOT GOOD NEWS

For Shareholders of the Unfortunate Ontario Bank.

The information that a call is to be made on them—perhaps several calls—to make up the deficit in Ontario Bank finances will not be welcome news to the shareholders of that unfortunate institution. Such is the information given out in Toronto. It is supposed that the ultimate amount which 625 contributors will be asked to pay will not exceed 35 per cent of their shareholdings. Mr. Kappeler, the official referee, will not probably make a large call at once, and the shareholders still hope for something from the suit against the directors.

The list of contributors printed are the following: local names, the amounts of their holdings, being set opposite: Clark, Andrew, Dundas, \$8,400; Clark, Wm., Dundas, 2,500; Bassett, F. E., Paris, 1,900; Bryan, W. R., Hamilton, 2,000; Haslett, Rachael C., Hamilton, 100; McFarlane, Robt., Hamilton, 1,100; Scott, Mrs. Patty G., Grimsby, 1,500; Turpin, Jas., 125 Robinson street, Hamilton, 1,000.

DINIZULU CONVICTED

Zulu King Must Spend Four Years in South African Prison.

Greytown, Natal, March 4.—Dinizulu, son of the famous Chief Cetewayo, has been found guilty of harboring rebels and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. Dinizulu surrendered to the authorities in December, 1907. He was considered responsible for the threatening situation in Natal in 1907, arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who were then indulging in a series of murders and other outrages. He was brought into Pietermaritzburg and placed on trial.

DELTA. IA., QUILTS.

Municipal ownership of the city gas plant has been a losing proposition here. The plant has been turned over to a Richland man, who agrees to run the plant and give the city \$1.40 gas. For a long time the light plant has been causing the members of the Town Council to "lay awake nights," for, to tell the plain, unvarnished truth, the Delta gas plant is a losing proposition, and is a great big elephant, or something of other, on the hands of the Council, and they have been looking around for some way to relieve the situation. Like the Irishman who sneaked up and caught the wildcat by the tail and began swinging it around, afterward finding out that it was not what he had thought it was. He yelled lustily to his friend, Pat, "For God's sake come and help me let go of the dam thing!"—Light.

DRUCE CASE RECALLED.

Robert Caldwell, Witness Accused of Perjury, Dying in New York.

New York, March 4.—The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert Caldwell, who is wanted in Great Britain for perjury, alleged to have been committed while a witness in the celebrated Druce case, was again adjourned, this time until July 1, when called before United States Commissioner Alexander to-day. Caldwell, a very old man, has been an inmate of the Manhattan State Hospital practically from the time he was placed under arrest. The old man is slowly dying, and the proceedings are dragging so that he may practically pass out of the law's clutches.

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THE TREASURER'S SPEECH. Hon. A. J. Matheson in rising to deliver his annual budget address was received with applause by the supporters of the Government. Plunging directly into his subject, he stated that the revenue for the past year was \$8,602,000 as against an estimate of \$8,221,000, giving an excess of actual revenue of \$381,000. In every case, with the exception of the item of casual revenue and that of Crown lands, the actual returns had exceeded the estimate considerably. In the case of the estimate of the casual revenue he admitted having made a mistake in its preparation. The total should have been \$110,000 instead of \$140,000, the fine of \$25,000 paid by the Michigan Central Railway and \$8,000 for the sale of property being items which he had omitted, which could not be reasonably expected to be repeated. In the case of the Crown lands the deficiency of revenue in comparison with the estimate was \$620,000, made up in unpaid lumber dues to a large extent, although \$100,000 in connection with the mines branch. The excess of revenue over estimate in regard to interest was \$100,000, and there were excesses in regard to the revenue from public institutions, \$28,000; Central Prison industries, \$19,000; education, \$8,000; Provincial Secretary's Department, \$22,000; agriculture, \$13,000; succession duties, \$335,000; supplementary revenue, \$25,000; liquor licenses, \$27,000; law stamps, \$5,000. They also received from the T. & N. O. Railway \$50,000 for not carrying.

After commenting on the impossibility of accurately estimating the revenue from the succession duties, the Provincial Treasurer proceeded to point out that from one royalty the T. & N. O. Commission had received \$124,000, an increase of \$84,000 over the previous year, while the total net earnings of the road showed an increase of \$100,000. The expenditure of 1908 was well within the appropriations, being \$620,000 less than was the amount moved. The only case in which the votes were exceeded was the preparation of the voters' lists for the election, an excess of \$29,000, while the Hydro-Electric Commission expended \$40,000 more than the appropriation of \$27,000, and \$100,000, being spent on capital account in connection with the transmission line for Niagara power.

MUNICIPALITIES GOT LOANS.

There was a net surplus for the year of \$45,000. Of the expenditures \$1,150,000 was on public and normal schools. Owing to the financial stringency the municipalities had made greater demands on the Government for loans, but of course there was good security and old loans were repaid. The Government had loaned \$400,000 in this way last year, \$200,000 was paid off. It might be said that there would have been a deficit had the amount paid for good roads not been placed to capital expenditure, but it was originally intended that it should be regarded as capital, and the Government had been set aside for that purpose. Had the Government desired to make a good showing it would have been easy to place other items to capital expenditure instead of meeting them out of revenue as they had done. They might have so treated the expenditure on the normal schools. They had also had to pay \$19,500 cash subsidy to the Ontario Central Railway simply because their predecessors had failed to provide for the giving of railway certificates in that instance, as well as the \$30,000 paid to the Alpha Mining Company on account of the receipts from the O'Brien mine to capital account. Those items alone would have, if changed from current to capital expenditures given the Government a considerable excess of receipts over expenditure. Large sums had been spent in colonization roads for the past few years, and the country, and \$100,000 had been voted for the Quebec Tercentenary. Against this extraordinary expenditure they could set \$170,000 received from the Dominion Government in settlement of the trust funds. Turning to the estimates given for the coming ten months, he stated that from the Dominion Government would be received \$2,128,722 in subsidies; \$74,000 interest on common school funds; interest on investments, \$60,000; timber dues, \$925,000; Crown lands, \$60,000; clergy lands, \$3,000; common school lands, \$10,000; grammar school lands, \$2,000; royalties, \$300,000; supplementary revenue, \$50,000; license fees, etc., \$114,000; Provincial mine, \$10,000; public institutions, \$130,000; Central Prison industries, \$47,000; Education Department \$40,000; Provincial Secretary's Department \$127,000; agriculture, \$75,000; stationery engineers, \$10,000; casual revenue tax, \$60,000; tavern and brewers' license, \$300,000; law stamps, \$78,000; game and fisheries, \$65,000; T. & N. O., \$300,000, making a total of \$6,105,272, which, together with cash balances at the end of the year, \$3,072,136, made a grand total of \$9,177,408.

ENLARGE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

The necessity for increased accommodation at the Parliament buildings led to the placing in the estimates of a sum of \$300,000 for a new wing, the total cost of which, it was anticipated, would amount to \$500,000. The Provincial Treasurer congratulated the House on the fact that there now existed reciprocity between Ontario and the rest of the Provinces with regard to succession duties, with the exception of Quebec, and he had hopes that the Province to the east would fall into line.

BOOKKEEPING HAS CHANGED.

The Opposition critic, Mr. Sam Clarke (West Northumberland), opened by congratulating the Treasurer, Mr. Clarke, a pleasure to see him smiling and optimistic. For years he had been the most mournful figure in the House, Times had changed, and the Minister's system of bookkeeping had changed since the sad Opposition days (Opposition applause). The Liberal party, Mr. Clarke, had abundant faith in Ontario—always had. They were glad that the Province had prospered.

REPLY TO THE BOASTED SURPLUS.

Referring to the boasted surplus, Mr. Clarke reminded the Government that the surplus was provided by the Ontario Road tax, and that the deficit of 1908 would have been a deficit but for the good roads act account shuffle. "We don't criticize expenditure when it is warranted and when the Province has the means to pay it," declared Mr. Clarke amid Liberal applause. As a matter of fact, he held that there had not been sufficient expenditure so far as the development and assistance of agriculture was concerned. The farming interests were not, in the speaker's opinion, sufficiently looked after.

NEW JAP PRINCE.

Tokyo, March 4.—Princess Takada, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son to-day. The prince was born late this afternoon.

CONSTABLE JOHN SHORT, OF LINDSAY, WAS BADLY BEATEN BY A GANG OF ROUGHS.

Large quantities of diseased meat from the United States were received at the port of London.

Advertisement for 'The Most Remarkable One-Day Clothing Sale' by Truett Peabody & Co. Hamilton Has Ever Known. Features include: Any man's suit in the house, including blacks and blues, \$17.50; Any winter overcoat in the house, \$15.00. Former prices \$20, \$25 and \$30; Former prices \$20 to \$30. Also one lot of men's \$25 overcoats, \$12.50. One lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$20, for \$10.00. All Boys' Clothes 33 1-3 % Off. The word "all" means thousands of dollars' worth of as good Boys Suits and Overcoats as are made in Canada. We will not carry one dollar's worth of present stock into next season's selling if we can help it. 3 Convincing Reasons for Attending this Remarkable Sale. You can't get better Men's Clothes, no matter how much you pay elsewhere. You can't get nearly as good, no matter how much less you pay (or even if you pay as much) elsewhere. You can't get the same models or the same patterns at any other store at any price. Here you have three conclusive and convincing reasons for buying your Clothes here Saturday and every day. Final Clean-Up in Our Shirt Department. Over 600 W. G. & R. Cluett Peabody & Co., Buffalo Shirt Co., Regal, Tookie and Star Brand Shirts, sizes 14 to 17. Regular stock value \$1.00 to \$2.00. Saturday from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock, 88c; from 3 o'clock until 8 o'clock, 78c, and from 8 o'clock in the evening until closing time, 68c. Every man interested in high-grade Shirts should visit our Shirt Department Saturday. TRUETT 2T'S & TOBEY. 50 and 52 James Street North - Hamilton, Ont. THE NEW AND BETTER STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS.

AMONG THE JEWS

The feast of Purim falls this year on March 7 and 8.

The total number of Jewish immigrants landed at the port of New York in 1908 was 45,172, as against 106,965 for 1907. Of these 33,000 came from Russia, which, as usual, forms three-quarters of the total amount.

The Queen of Bulgaria recently paid a visit to the Jewish school in Sofia and warmly commended the Jewish committee for their charitable efforts on behalf of poor children.

A Russian Jew, M. Moldavsky, of Poltava, has sent a donation of a hundred thousand roubles for the purpose of erecting two homes for aged Jews and Christians.

On the nomination of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Jacques B. de Menasse, of Alexandria, Egypt, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The Governor of Jerusalem, in the course of an interview with Mr. Ben Jehouda, editor of Hazevi, expressed himself as opposed to the restrictions which are imposed on the immigration of Jews into Palestine. He informed his visitor that he had given orders that the passports of foreign Jews should no longer be taken from them on their arrival.

Efforts to effect a reorganization of the Council of Jewish Women of Ohio have proved fruitless.

M. Halperin, a representative of the new General Jewish Colonization Association, has visited the more important Jewish communities in Russia in order to induce them to support the schemes of the organization. He had interviews with Baron Ginzburg and other Jewish notables, before whom he laid his plans.

At Warsaw he succeeded in forming a branch of the association.

Buenos Ayres has a Yiddish bi-weekly called Der Zionist.

Gen. Zeleny, who occupied the post of Prefect of Odessa for thirteen years, has just died. He was known as a great Jew-baiter.

The death is announced of M. Ignazi Berenstein, a relative of the Brodskys. He was well known at Warsaw as a great benefactor and author of several publications. He owned a famous library.

The czar has signed with his own hand a letter of appreciation and sincere thanks for the message of loyalty recently sent him by the Conference of Rabbis at Warsaw.

The family of the late Prof. Dr. Horaz Krasnapolski, of Prague, have given 45,000 kronen to endow four scholarships to be awarded annually to two Jewish and two Christian students.

Simon Harris, said to be the oldest Hebrew citizen and voter in New York City, died from heart disease a few days ago. He was born in Bialystok, and claimed to be 110 years of age.

Magistrate Steers, of Brooklyn, has forbidden "itinerant vendors of prayer" to solicit business in Washington Cemetery.

A representative of the journal La Epoca has interviewed Emanuel Effendi Carasso, the Jewish deputy for Salonica, on the present position of Zionism. In reply to the question what he and the Young Turkey committee thought of Zionism, Mr. Carasso said: "In its origin, the object of the movers may have been different from the form the movement has assumed to-day. As things are now, it cannot be denied that it is justified on many points. The colonization of foreign Jewish elements, who, in accepting Ottoman citizenship, would bring their capital, activity, arts and knowledge into our country, would thereby confer very many advantages on the Ottoman empire and people.

The Budapest Court of Appeal has decided that a Jew has no right to disinherit a child for marrying out of the faith.

The Pittsburg, Pa., Council of Jewish Women has established a department which will provide social pleasures for the blind poor.

The recent elections for the Town Council of Kaposvar, Hungary, had some interesting results. Nine of the successful twenty-eight candidates are Jews, and at the head of the poll was the chief rabbi, Dr. Emanuel Herzog, who received 333 out of 570 votes recorded, as did the three opposing parties, the Catho-

BINBROOK

The Literary Society held its regular meeting on Monday night. After the opening exercise the minutes of last meeting were read and approved, then the following selections were given, all being well rendered: Recitation, Earl Sider; selection on phonograph, W. J. Grant; reading, Mrs. McLellan; solo, Lily Lyburner; essay on Honesty, Mrs. Perry Park; song, Frank Roberts; reading, Wesley Asher; duet, Mr. John and Mrs. G. Grant; talk on smallpox, Dr. McLellan; solo, Mr. J. D. Roberts; reading, A. W. Edwards; recitation, Maggie Bell; essay, W. J. Grant; selection on phonograph, by W. J. Grant; month-organ selection by Swick Bros.; solo, Laura Shields; Debate for next Monday night is "Resolved that married life is a more ideal life than single life."

HE'S DELIGHTED.

Washington, March 4.—With thousands of his countrymen waving handkerchiefs and shouting "Good-bye, Teddy," Theodore Roosevelt, the retiring President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, took his departure from the national capital for his Oyster Bay home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. As he was leaving the scene of seven years of his strenuous activity Mr. Roosevelt gave every indication of delight over being relieved of official cares. Looking somewhat tired but happy, the former President was deeply moved by the affectionate demonstration in his honor while waiting for his train.

Despatches to-night tell that Mr. Roosevelt's train is held by snow somewhere between Hayre de Grace, on the south side of the Susquehanna River, and Baltimore. The only information which the railroad officials volunteer is, "The President's train is hours late. It has not yet reached Perryville."

WEST HAM'S FIX.

Municipal Ownership is Being Found Out There.

At a Local Government Board inquiry at West Ham to sanction a loan of £51,800 for the electricity undertaking, it was stated that loans have been over-spent in the aggregate to some thousands of pounds. Mr. H. R. Hooper, the board's inspector, said:

"It seems to me that the concern has been run for some time without making any profit at all, and the position is somewhat serious with regard to capital expenditure. There has been an enormous increase in the number of units sold, and yet the revenue has not risen in proportion to meet the extra expenses of working."

The inspector had also found that charges have been made to capital that ought in his opinion to have gone to revenue, that the undertaking has been responsible for a charge to the rates of £25,000, that there is no reserve fund, that in consequence the ratepayers had a right to know something of the terms of contracts for electricity that had been entered into by the department (it is suspected) outside the advertised tariff, but that the corporation representatives positively declined to divulge to him or anybody else matters that are the subject of contract.

The result is a deadlock in the inquiry, which the inspector has adjourned sine die, in order to report to the Local Government Board that the Town Council will not give him necessary information. The loss on last year's working was £1,600.—Journal of Gas Lighting.

CASTORIA

The Kid You First Should Buy Bears the Signature of Castoria.

COMMITTED ON FRAUD CHARGE.

Brockville Clothier Accused of Trying to Cheat His Creditors.

Brockville, Ont., March 4.—After hanging fire in the Police Court for many weeks the case of Jacob Cossman, of the firm of Miller, Cossman & Co., clothiers, was disposed of to-day, the defendant being committed for trial on a charge of disposing of his goods previous to making an assignment with a view to defrauding his creditors. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods are involved. Later Cossman was arraigned before Judge Reynolds and obtained bail, which was fixed at \$4,000. He pleaded not guilty.

WATERWAY TREATY

Satisfaction in Government Circles at Its Ratification.

Ottawa, March 4.—News of the ratification of the Waterways Treaty between Canada and the United States by the American Senate to-day, practically without change from the original form as signed by the plenipotentiaries last January, is received here to-night with much satisfaction by members of the Government. The overcoming of the opposition of a certain section of the Senate, which developed last month and threatened to annul the whole treaty, is attributed largely to the influence of Secretary Root, who has all along secured the Government here that he would do his utmost to have the treaty ratified. The treaty at Washington will now become law, and for the next five years at least practically an issue which might lead to friction between the two countries have been satisfactorily settled.

This makes the fifth treaty passed since 1907, and the Government believes that in every case the interests of Canada have been safeguarded in every particular. The Dominion has gained much by the net result of the two years' diplomacy in which Canada has had on all questions practically a deciding voice in so far as the Imperial Government has been concerned.

THREE ARRESTED.

Suspected of Murdering Galician at Sandhills, Man.

Winnipeg, March 4.—The police have arrested three men who were working with the murdered Galician at Sandhills under suspicion that one of them is responsible for the crime. Strong circumstantial evidence has been secured against one, named X. Romanuk, who had quarreled with the dead man the night previous to the murder. To-day the police found a razor, with which the deed had been committed, hidden away in a sack in a shack where the men lived and where the deed was done.

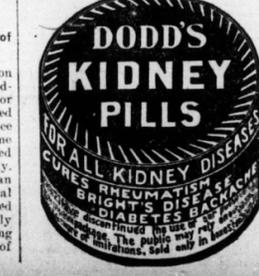
BIGGEST EVER PLANNED.

To-morrow Treble's two stores start the biggest spring hat sale ever planned. There's not the least doubt as to that fact. There's proof awaiting you in every window.

Owing to the enormous purchasing powers, they are able to give remarkable values in smart spring styles in a \$10,000 purchase. No man can afford to let this important announcement pass by, and read carefully the big advertisement on back page of this issue. This offer is for three weeks only.

TO-NIGHT

Castoria



Robert Caldwell, Witness Accused of Perjury, Dying in New York. New York, March 4.—The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert Caldwell, who is wanted in Great Britain for perjury, alleged to have been committed while a witness in the celebrated Druce case, was again adjourned, this time until July 1, when called before United States Commissioner Alexander to-day. Caldwell, a very old man, has been an inmate of the Manhattan State Hospital practically from the time he was placed under arrest. The old man is slowly dying, and the proceedings are dragging so that he may practically pass out of the law's clutches.

THE TRUTH VICTORIOUS.

Second Day of Mr. Philip Mauro's Fine Addresses.

New Theology of New England Dealt With Last Night.

The Gospel of Jesus the Only Thing That Saves.

The largest audience that has yet attended any one of the series of addresses now being given in Goshel Tabernacle by Mr. Philip Mauro, of New York, on "The Truth, Living and Victorious," was that present yesterday afternoon. The subject taken up by Mr. Mauro was "The New Theology of New England," as seen by Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Church in Boston. The speaker showed the discrepancies of this religion when compared with the old gospel, and pointed out what he considered the untruthfulness of its doctrines. Gordon in a article on this New Theology in the Harvard Theological Review, tells of the collapse of the old New England Theology and tries to explain this collapse. What brought it about? What is the old New England theology that has collapsed, but in fact the doctrine of Christ? Produced this collapse? How is it that the doctrines of the old theology so long held dominion over the people of New England, if they were not truth? Mr. Gordon charged the New England divines with unbounded reverence to the Bible. "They are slaves of a book," he says. "They do not use their intellects so as to pass judgment on the word of God. It is not the old gospel of New England that has collapsed, said Mr. Mauro, but their faith in the word of God that has collapsed. Gordon claims that the doctrines of Christ have been outgrown in this age. He says that man is the unchangeable son of God. What has taken the place of the old gospel? Gordon says that man's essential nature is love, and that if God does not answer to man here he falls below the work of his own hand. The New Theology claims that because it is the greatest work known because it covers the phenomenal world of man. Let us then, says Gordon, hold to the reality and worth of man's world and use it as our surest instrument in our endeavor to ascertain the character of the eternal.

AN AUTHORITY

Miss Netta Stewart Writes Another Book on Nursing.

The Invergardian Times of a recent date has a reference to Miss Netta Stewart, and her work, which will interest that young lady's friends here. Miss Stewart is a daughter of the late Mr. James H. F. Stewart, and two of her brothers lived here, the late James Stewart, traveler for the wholesale firm of Macpherson & Glasco, who was drowned some years ago, and John Stewart, who was with Thomas C. Watkins, Miss Stewart is a trained nurse and author of works on nursing, as the following from the Invergardian Times will show: "Practical Gynaecology. This is a manual for nurses and students, by Netta Stewart, sister in the Gynaecological Ward, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and James Young, M. R. C. F. R. C. S. E. (being a second and enlarged edition of "Gynaecological Nursing," by Netta Stewart). In the preface it is stated that the aim which the authors have kept continually before them in the preparation of this book is to provide a short manual of the methods of examination and treatment adopted in gynaecological practice. In a book of this nature it was deemed inadvisable to go into any length into the details of the operative procedures. This arrangement has permitted of greater space being devoted to the methods of preparation for, and after-treatment of, the different operations. The non-operative measures, such as Douching, the Vaginal Tampon, etc., which occupy so important a position in practical gynaecology, have been described in some detail. The authors venture to think that, by adopting this plan, they have described the common ground of gynaecological practice on which the nurse and student meet. Whilst primarily intended for nurses engaged in gynaecological work, and for students preparing for examinations, it is hoped that the book may be found serviceable to a wider circle of readers. Miss Stewart's previous work have been most popular and have been in great demand. There is every prospect that the present edition will have a large sale at home and abroad.

GOOD ROADS.

Papers Read by Hamilton's New City Engineer and Others.

The convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association closed in Toronto yesterday. Mr. J. L. Taylor, of Wentworth, was placed on the Executive Committee. Papers were read on "Earth Roads; their improvement and maintenance," by W. B. Rittenhouse, Beamsville; "The Operation of Road Making Machinery," by James L. Taylor, superintendent of Wentworth County roads, and on "Boulder Stones in Southern Ontario—Their Road-Making Qualities," by Andrew F. Macallum, Hamilton's new city engineer.

TELL-TALE MARKS.

Midland Man Charged With Attempting to Blow Up Boilers.

Midland, Ont., March 4.—Patrick Shanahan was committed for trial to appear on a charge of having attempted to blow up the boilers of the Canada Iron Corporation Smelter. Arthur G. Riddell, chief engineer, testified that Shanahan had been employed at the smelter since November, 1907, and had charge of the main boiler rooms. His duty consisted of maintaining the water levels of the latter of six boilers. On Tuesday morning it was discovered that the supply valves had been closed. Had the discovery been delayed the boilers would have blown up and considerable loss of life resulted. Witness traced footprints in the snow from the boiler house to Shanahan's home. Dr. Hood, veterinary surgeon, testified that he drove prisoner, who had been drinking to the neighborhood of the company's plant at 11:30 Monday night. Charles Martin, fireman, who was in charge of the night shift, swore that the supply valves had been closed some time between 11:15 and 11:30 a. m. He and Shanahan had quarreled some time ago, and Shanahan had struck him once. Chief of Police Bell produced a pair of rubbers, admitted to be the prisoner's, which the chief swore fitted the tracks from the smelter to Shanahan's house. The Magistrate, in committing Shanahan for trial, said, as the accused was in the vicinity of the works at the time and knew all about the workings of the boilers, a prima facie case had been made out.

Another Sensation.

Has been caused by Laxa-Food Cookies coming on the market. Why does your body with drugs when Laxa-Food will regulate your system so much better? Try the Cookies, leading grocers.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

LIBRARY.

Board Did Little Business Transaction Yesterday Afternoon.

Little business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon. The Library Committee was authorized to purchase a new typewriter at a cost of \$120, and the Building Committee was empowered to buy a new tag. Dr. Woolverton, Chairman of the Library Committee, said accounts amounting to \$122.06 had been ordered, and that 250 books had been ordered, at a cost of \$425.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of the Finance Committee, reported that the disbursements were \$720.02. Of this amount \$50.95 was for the East End Branch. Librarian Hunter reported as follows: Number of books purchased during February, 226; added by donation, 240; new cards issued for the month, 189; cash received for fines, etc., \$81.78. In the Barton street branch 98 books were added and 69 borrowers' cards were issued. The number of cards in use there now is 629. During the past month 2,999 books were circulated. Mr. A. E. McKins, engineer for the Boiler Insurance Company, reported that he had examined the boilers in the Library and found them in good condition.

ADVOCATED A COMMISSION

To Promote the Internal Trade of the Dominion.

H. C. Beckett's Address Before the Retail Grocers.

Division Court, Dead Beats and Other Subjects.

A large and representative gathering attended the monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. The President, Mr. John Forth, acted as chairman, and some new members were received. The Division Court Act was discussed, with a view to impressing upon the Provincial Legislature the necessity for reform. It was suggested that the work be taken up by Force Courts, as the expenses are at present high. Mr. J. A. McIntosh in this connection stated that the grocers should do away with the credit system so far as possible. He thought it would be a good idea to have representatives from different associations confer with each other to discuss this law reform. A committee appointed to take up the matter consisted of Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, John O. Carpenter, J. A. McIntosh, Geo. Chan, J. M. Semmens, John Forth and Mr. R. Hill.

AT THE SAVOY.

The long looked for production of Sherlock Holmes, in "The Sign of the Savoy" is promised next week at the Savoy Theatre. Ever since the arrival of the Selman Stock Company hundreds of requests have poured into the office requesting that this play, and time again it has been postponed. But the management now consider they have just the cast required to give this fascinating drama of Conan Doyle's. Cecil Owen, the brilliant young stage director of the company, has been working conscientiously at the rehearsals, and the presentation will be complete in every detail. Mr. Selman has appeared many times as Holmes, and his conception of this difficult role has been highly praised by both press and public. This is said to be the most interesting of the Sherlock Holmes series, and will undoubtedly serve as the most attractive offering of the stock season. Miss Pettes is cast as Mary Marston, the young heiress, whose life and fortune are saved by the detective. She should make a captivating heroine. The drama this week, "Northern Lights" is one of the most elaborate and costly plays presented at the Savoy this season.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

Among the many good attractions at Bennett's next week is noted the name of Irene Hobson, assisted by Charles DeLair. Miss Hobson is said to be a relative of Hobson, the hero of the Maine, and is a noted beauty of the stage. She has a glorious stage presence and a delightful comedy method. For a year she was a musical comedy favorite on the Pacific coast, and came East to replace Mabel Fenton in "The York Whirl" at the Casino Theatre, New York City. The artists of the metropolis faved about her, and she was engaged for "The Education of Mr. Pipp" Augustus Thomas dramatization of the Gobson story. Miss Hobson has an unusual offering, and has been well received on the vaudeville stage. The Majestic Musical Four are also a number worth while. They play upon a variety of instruments, and will doubtless attract the music lovers of Hamilton. A troupe of acrobats that challenge admiration are the Six Bonessets. Their work is nothing short of marvellous, and the press of New York were unanimous in pronouncing their act the sensation of vaudeville.

HOLLAND'S PLAN.

How the Little Country Schemes to Stop Drinking.

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THE HAMILTON MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club gave an enjoyable musical evening in the Conservatory of Music last night, and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The talent secured for this occasion was splendid, and the hall echoed with applause after each number. C. Percival Garratt was the director, and played the accompaniments. The programme was as follows: Song cycle—Tennyson's Princess, (a) The Splendor Falls.... Whelpley (b) Tears, Idle Tears. (c) O Swallow, Flying South. Miss Esther Horne. Song—The Two Grenadiers.... (Schumann) Arthur Garthwaite. Violin solo—Andante Religioso. Thome Jean E. Pennington. Song—Vivante.... Del Acqua. Song—Miss Gladys Marshall. (a) Snowflakes.... Coven (b) When Love is Kind.... Old Irish Miss Esther Horne. (a) Kashmiri Song. (b) Less Than the Dust.... Finden Arthur Garthwaite. (a) In the Time of Roses.... Reichart (b) Yo San.... Finden Miss Gladys Marshall. Violin solo—Serenade Badine.... (Gabriel Marie) Jean E. Pennington. AT THE SAVOY.

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Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, possibly a character from a play or musical.

THE HAMILTON MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club gave an enjoyable musical evening in the Conservatory of Music last night, and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The talent secured for this occasion was splendid, and the hall echoed with applause after each number. C. Percival Garratt was the director, and played the accompaniments. The programme was as follows: Song cycle—Tennyson's Princess, (a) The Splendor Falls.... Whelpley (b) Tears, Idle Tears. (c) O Swallow, Flying South. Miss Esther Horne. Song—The Two Grenadiers.... (Schumann) Arthur Garthwaite. Violin solo—Andante Religioso. Thome Jean E. Pennington. Song—Vivante.... Del Acqua. Song—Miss Gladys Marshall. (a) Snowflakes.... Coven (b) When Love is Kind.... Old Irish Miss Esther Horne. (a) Kashmiri Song. (b) Less Than the Dust.... Finden Arthur Garthwaite. (a) In the Time of Roses.... Reichart (b) Yo San.... Finden Miss Gladys Marshall. Violin solo—Serenade Badine.... (Gabriel Marie) Jean E. Pennington.

HOLLAND'S PLAN.

How the Little Country Schemes to Stop Drinking.

London, March 5.—They have a strange way of combating the evils of alcoholism in Holland; in fact, the methods of the Anti-alcoholic League would suggest at first sight that they rather encourage drinking than otherwise. The league undertakes for certain fixed fees to look after the safety of those who have imbibed not wisely but too well, thus no doubt making considerable revenue from a falling woe. Eradication is supposed to be the sole object of its existence.

Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast and Mexico.

Daily until April 30th. The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue one-way second-class tickets at low rates to Vancouver, B.C., Spokane, Wash., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Mexico City, etc. Full information from Grand Trunk agents.

As Was His Custom.

Pastor to druggist applicant for church membership.—Brother, do you keep Moses' ten commandments? Druggist (absentmindedly)—No, sir; but I have something just as good.—The Bohemian Magazine for March.

WESTMINSTER MEN.

The Westminster Men's Society held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, when Mr. G. L. Johnson, science master of the Collegiate Institute, gave an able lecture, entitled "The Story of the Rocks." It was an interesting and instructive lesson in geology. At the close the speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. J. R. VanWyck, seconded by Mr. D. R. Knox. Rev. Mr. VanWyck and Mr. Widdup contributed to the musical portion of the programme. Mr. Souter was the chairman.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

NEAR DEATH.

A Toronto Architect Caught Between Street Cars.

Toronto, March 5.—Crushed between two moving cars a moment after jumping from the fender of one of them on which he had been caught up, Mr. Walter R. Strickland, architect, had a most remarkable escape from death on King street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Strickland is lying at his home at 286 Haron street, suffering severely from bruises and shock, and it will be several days before he will be able to be about again. The accident occurred just east of Yonge street. Mr. Strickland had come down Toronto street and was crossing the tracks to catch an east-bound car when a car running west, behind him, the fender striking his leg. Mr. Strickland was swung around suddenly, jumping as he did so. He landed on the fender, and not seeing the car coming from the east, jumped back on the "devil strip." Before he had time to step away he was caught between two cars.

STORY IS DENIED.

No Cemetery Full of Victims of Railway Accidents at Goose Lake.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Absolute denial is given the story of John Munroe, published yesterday, in which Munroe said that while he was superintending the erection of a mill on Goose Lake, on the Lake Superior branch of the N. T. R. this winter, he found forty-one nameless graves in an improvised cemetery near there, where the victims of railway construction fatalities were buried.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET

The unfavorable weather in the morning deterred farmers from marketing their grain, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Hay and straw dull, with sales of six loads of the former at unchanged prices.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$2.25 for heavy, and at \$2.50 to \$2.60 for light.

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and livestock.

SUGAR MARKET

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, selected, in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK

The railways report receipts of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday as being 104 cars, including 1,091 cattle, 2,100 hogs, 320 sheep and lambs and 150 calves.

Exporters—Not many exporters were official, the best being 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., sold from \$2.25 to \$2.50, with a lot of extra quality reported at a little more money.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers, equal in quality to best exporters, \$5 to \$5.20; selected butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.10; lot of sixteen being sold by Corbett & Hall, and one of thirteen by Dunn & Leveck at the latter price; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.70; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common, \$3.70 to \$4.

OTHER MARKETS

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.22-1.2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73-1.2c; molasses sugar, 2.28-1.2c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.—Wheat—March 11-10 3-4 bid, July, \$1.14 3-8 bid, May, \$1.13 bid.

British Cattle Markets.—London, London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/4c per pound.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Table of Toronto Exchange prices for various stocks and commodities.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table of Standard Exchange prices for various stocks and commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS

CUTTING THE BADDELEY CAKE

Twelfth Night was celebrated, in accordance with annual custom, at Drury Lane Theatre, by the cutting of the Baddeley cake in the foyer on the conclusion of the performance of "Dick Whittington."

In the year 1794 one Robert Baddeley, a comedian of that theatre, who was one of the original founders of Drury Lane and the original Moses in the "School for Scandal," purchased £100 worth of stock in the shape of consols which he gave over to a Drury Lane fund and which was to be his almoner to provide every Twelfth Night cake and wine to the principal members of the company, not so much to perpetuate his memory as to further cause the loyal and friendly feeling and reciprocal good will among them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Feeling Better.—"Senator" asked the reporter, "what do any more benevolent assimilating for now?" "Well, young man," said Senator Kieffer, brightening up, "don't think we'll do any more benevolent assimilating for a few years, at all events. With the retirement of Mr. Bonaparte will go the last vestige of imperialism in our Government."

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

March 5.—Soo Paulo—100 at 154, 100 at 153 3/4, 15 1/2, 153 7/8, Mex. L. & P. 75 at 77, 15 at 73 1/4, Toronto Rail, 50 at 123, Twin City, 2 at 106, Mackay company, 5 at 72 5/8, 13 at 72 3/4, 210 at 72 1/2, preferred, 10 at 71, 110, 50 at 94 3/4, Canada Permanent, 14 at 100, Dominion Steel, preferred, 104 104 3/4, Laurentide preferred, 5 at 116, Commerce, 28 at 175, 3 at 174 3/4, Dominion Bank, 13 at 242 1/4, 10 at 242, Imperial, 10 at 231, Standard, 25 at 229 1/2, Can. Land 2 at 104 1/2, 150.

Reported by E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east.

RAILROADS.

Table of railroad stock prices including Atchafalaya, At. Coast, Brooklyn, and others.

INDUSTRIALS.

Table of industrial stock prices including Amal. Copper, Anaconda Cop., Am. Car. Fdy., and others.

Amalgamated—500 at 143.4.

Table of Toronto bank stocks including Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Electric, and others.

Toronto bank stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.

Asks. Bid.

Table of Toronto bank stocks with asks and bids.

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

Asks. Bid.

Table of Toronto Cobalt stocks with asks and bids.

THE BANKING COMMITTEE.

Amendments to Dominion Insurance Act to be Made.

Several Companies' Bills For Incorporations Passed.

Hon. Mr. Fielding on Chartering Canadian Banks.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—There was a meeting of the Banking Committee this morning, at which Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the Government would, on Monday next, introduce its amendments to the Dominion Insurance Act, which have been promised for some time. Bills were approved of to incorporate the London & Lancashire Plate Glass & Indemnity Company of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto; to incorporate the Royal Casualty & Security Company, with head office in Montreal, and to incorporate the Western Canadian Life Assurance Company, with headquarters in Vancouver.

A bill was presented to extend the time by two years for the organization of the Bank of Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Fielding raised a rather important question of policy in regard to this bill. He said that when a bank was organized and was granted a charter it was supposed to have ready the capital necessary to comply with the conditions of the act, and take up the business of the bank within a reasonable short time. There was a question as to the advisability of extending the time of banks which failed to qualify unless very special circumstances could be shown. Mr. Fielding said that he was willing to listen to any special circumstances connected with the present case.

Mr. Cowan, of British Columbia, said that the case of the bank was sound and able, if they were hit by the stringency in the money market for a time. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the explanation was satisfactory to him, and the bill was reported.

LOOKS BAD.

Bill to Override Action of Provincial Auditor.

"Clipping Mr. Clancy's Wings," Is the Way It Is Put.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 5.—Important amendments to the Audit Act are being introduced this session by the Government. The outstanding feature of these amendments is the manner in which they block the refusal of the auditor to sanction certain expenditures and thus give the government increased freedom of action. In this respect much of the auditor's power is taken away and given to the Treasury Board, composed of certain members of the Cabinet. Clause 17 (a) of the new bill says: "Where the account of any official for transportation, travelling and incidental expenses do not exceed the amount of the audited dollars, such account may be certified by the Minister, or acting Minister, to whose department such belongs, and when so certified shall be sufficient authority for the issuing of a cheque by the Treasurer of the Province for the amount thereof and the auditor shall countersign such cheque and shall also countersign all cheques issued under the authority of section 17 of this act."

The significance of this amendment is apparent, and it removes the check hitherto imposed by the Auditor, in addition to the Act provides that the Treasury Board may direct in what manner and in what detail public accounts or statements therein are to be prepared, and may make regulations in regard thereto for the guidance of the Auditor, who shall carry out the same.

A great deal of space in the last issue of the Public Accounts was taken up with correspondence between the Auditor and Mr. Clancy, and the fact that amendments over items of expenditure which were at first not sanctioned by Mr. Clancy, whose authority under the present Act is evidently to be somewhat curtailed. "Clipping Mr. Clancy's wing" is the way the Act was referred to this morning.

GAMEY HAPPY.

Lt.-Gov. Gibson Invites Him to Government House.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 5.—The new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Mr. Gibson, has taken a big step towards bridging over a long standing Conservative grievance. R. R. Gamey, M. P., has been invited to Government House to the first Lieutenant-Governor's dinner on Thursday night next. This is the first time since 1902 that Mr. Gamey's name has been included in the list of invited guests. During the whole of Sir Mortimer Clark's tenure of office he was carefully overlooked and Conservative members became so indignant over it that many of them decided to boycott the dinner. The result was a very small attendance, and some prominent Conservatives are very much pleased over His Honor's action in inviting Mr. Gamey.

Big Caribou Herd.

A herd of 500,000 caribou is beyond Sixty Mile River, and the vast band is travelling toward the Tanana River. The news was brought to Dawson by Chris Williams, who says that last year and during the summer the herd tramped down forests and went to the White River slope.

Later it turned back and passed across upper Sixty Mile and then seemed to turn westward toward the head of the Tanana slopes, but on a procession twenty miles wide, all that are left in the vicinity of Dawson are some straggling bands. Indians have followed the band are bringing the meat to Dawson, but on the whole the herd is getting too far away to get carcases back to Dawson with any profit.—Dawson correspondence Nome News.

DETECTIVES ARE IN OLD VIRGINIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hamilton the day of the murder. She was going up to see a friend on Herkimer street during the afternoon, and rode past the Kinrade house on a street car. No one was exactly sure what time, but Mrs. Shafer was reported to have stated to someone in the village that she heard the shots.

"It can't be so," said one farmer, who seems to know something about city life. "There must be some mistake. Imagine anyone hearing three shots while riding on a Hamilton street car."

The reporters next called at a house where the Sraferers were well known. They had heard the story there, too, but could not give anything definite. They referred the newspapermen further down the line.

The village grocery store was the next place visited.

"This is a very important point in the case," the woman was told. "If it is true it may mean much to the police in their investigation."

"Oh, that story about Mrs. Shafer hearing the shots has been taken back," said the woman. "They say it was a mistake and they don't want to get any publicity."

When further pressed for information this informant admitted that the story had been freely circulated around the village. "But we understand Mrs. Shafer was walking along the street and heard the shots," she said. "Her people were going to the Court House Hotel, where they put up their rig, and she was walking up to a friend's on Herkimer street."

This put the case in a new light. If it was someone walking along the street they could not very well be mistaken about hearing the shots.

A relative of the Shafer's, Orville Armstrong, was next contacted. He has two little children listened with open mouths while they heard the tragedy being discussed.

"That is the first I have heard of it," said Mrs. Armstrong, when informed that the Hamilton papers had a story about Mrs. C. N. Shafer having heard the shots.

The home of Richard Carver and his wife, east of the main road, was the next place of call. The reporters were assured that they would definitely get the information they wanted there. But they did not. They were referred from there to the home of Mr. C. N. Shafer's parents, over a mile west of this.

Miss Louise Shafer, a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. N. Shafer, talked about the matter at her parents' home. She did not think it could be true.

"The night of the murder," she said, "we were at Seth Jerome's talking about it. Mrs. Shafer was there, and she saw the patrol and came to the city, and when she was passing the house. We were talking about the murder, and surely if she had heard the shots she would have mentioned it there. I think a probable explanation of the matter is that Mrs. Shafer's father, Mr. Armstrong, is a little hard of hearing. He heard us discussing the tragedy and must have misunderstood what was said, and then talked about Mrs. Shafer hearing the shots. I don't think there is anything in it."

That was as much information on the point as it was possible to obtain in the neighborhood of Glanford. What reason the police have for believing that Mrs. Shafer did hear the shots, they are not taking the word of neighbors and relatives for it that she did not.

This morning they secured the address of Mrs. Shafer in New York State, and an officer went there to get her story first hand. They attach much importance to this point, and if possible will clear it up.

The fact that before the Kinrade murder a man supposed to be a tramp, was seen hanging around there, tried to break in and otherwise annoyed the occupants, started a story last night, and this morning the police were trying to make a connection between this tragedy and the shooting of Constable Smith. The fellow who did this is also said to have hung around the Kappelle house, permitting himself to be seen in daylight. The story of Mrs. Guy Munson, who lives next door to the Kappelle house, and tells about a tramp who came there before the murder, was also being investigated by the police. One man, walking into the kitchen and badly frightening her with his suspicious glances, was also supposed to lead to the original theory in the Kinrade mystery that a tramp forced his way into the house. The police, however, are reluctant to admit that there can be any connection between the two crimes. The detectives who are handling the case say they are sure there is not.

Two puzzling features about the affair last night was that the man should be so close to the house, and that he should be so much like an experienced crook should pick out such a poor collection of swag. If it is possible that there is any connection between this shooting and the Kinrade case, it suggests that a shooting mania is at large. Only a crazy man, if it was a tramp or burglar, would have acted the way the slayer of Ethel Kinrade did. The police point out that last night it was a case of a burglar being ordered and forced to shoot or escape.

The Toronto News yesterday published the following despatch from Richmond, Va.:

The man who shot Miss Ethel Kinrade in Hamilton, Ontario, on Thursday last may have gone from Norfolk, following her sister Florence to Canada, some time ago. This is the impression which prevails in Norfolk itself at the present time. There seems to be no fact in possession of the police, however, which sustains such connection. Because of the efforts made to investigate the stay of Miss Kinrade, known here as Mildred Dale, interest in Norfolk and Portsmouth is at fever heat.

That Miss Florence Kinrade never had an engagement to sing in any church in this city has been established after careful investigation by the news correspondent. Nor has she ever sung in the Manchester Presbyterian Church. The pastor, the Rev. K. J. Flax, said so. She filled an engagement in Portsmouth, near Norfolk, however, about a year ago.

A Toronto exchange this morning says: Miss Florence Kinrade and her mother passed a quiet, restful night Wednesday night, and both felt considerably improved in health yesterday. The flutter of excitement caused by the family's appearance in town is dying down, and the family are commencing to enjoy the peace and change for which they left Hamilton. Seen yesterday morning, Earl Kinrade had nothing to say as regards any new developments. The Attorney-General's Department does not seem to be so deeply interested in the Virginia end of the case as has been reported, and an official told a newspaper yesterday that, as far as he

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Plot for Poe.

"The Colonel" in Toronto Saturday Night writes: A murder mystery, which contains elements of romance, appeals to a people as few things do. High and low, big and small, everyone is carrying around under their hats the only true solution of the Hamilton murder case. There are almost as many theories as there are people. In the Kinrade case are the elements of a plot such as would have appealed to Edgar Allan Poe. The question is, can the detective department unfold the mystery as did our old friend Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Some day the solution of this case may make an interesting reading as did the "Sign of the Four."

DETECTIVE GREER HERE.

The seven or eight newspaper men standing at the police headquarters in the City Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock were cheered up by a sight of Detective Miller today.

"Anything new?" he was asked. "I can't tell you a thing," he said. "Asked if he was nearer a solution of the tragedy than he was yesterday, the Provincial officer smiled, but did not answer. Five minutes later a sensation was caused when Provincial Detective Greer, who had charge of the Barton murder, walked into the City Hall."

"Are you here on the Kinrade mystery or the shooting of the policeman last night?" he was asked. "Neither," he replied. "Are you here on the Barton murder?" "No."

"Well, why are you here?" he was asked, but Mr. Greer refused to tell.

DETECTIVES IN NORFOLK.

A special despatch to the Times from Norfolk, Va., says that two Provincial officers are there, investigating the reports in connection with the Kinrade murder. They are endeavoring to get information as to any men who are said to have been far below the average. Migrating game is on the decrease, and indigenous preserved fur and feather are rapidly disappearing in all but the largest and most plentifully stocked shooting-blanges is laid indiscriminately on poachers and venim, but few have the courage to attribute to its real cause the deterioration of sport. This is nothing else than the enormous increase in the numbers of sportsmen and the insufficiency of preserved lands in France. Not so long ago the number of licensed guns was only 50,000, whereas it is now 600,000. Half of the country is at their mercy, and they shoot without thought or pity.—London Evening Standard.

Reckless Shooting in France.

The shooting season which has just come to an end in the Department of the Seine is by universal consent considered to have been far below the average. Migrating game is on the decrease, and indigenous preserved fur and feather are rapidly disappearing in all but the largest and most plentifully stocked shooting-blanges is laid indiscriminately on poachers and venim, but few have the courage to attribute to its real cause the deterioration of sport. This is nothing else than the enormous increase in the numbers of sportsmen and the insufficiency of preserved lands in France. Not so long ago the number of licensed guns was only 50,000, whereas it is now 600,000. Half of the country is at their mercy, and they shoot without thought or pity.—London Evening Standard.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Local baseball fans will be pleased to learn that efforts are being made to organize a league which will include Hamilton. Last season after Paige's International went on the rocks, there was little doing in the baseball line, and the fans were in a bad way.

Will the use of oxygen in the prize ring become a permanent feature? They supplied Young Corbett with it during his battle on Tuesday night and it apparently helped the little gladiator to repudiate quickly after several particularly strenuous clashes with his opponent.

Jack Johnson will arrive at Vancouver on the steamship Makura next Tuesday or Wednesday, and will come east to Chicago. He will not arrive in New York until about March 20, and will soon leave for London, while he is waiting to fight Jeffries, there is no chance of a meeting in the ring before some time next winter.

Toronto Star.—Big Tim O'Rourke, Flanagan's partner, and well known as a handler of long-distance runners, and himself a Canadian champion, is a pretty keen observer of men and conditions.

Pall Mall Gazette.—All we know or care to know is that the visiting Australian team is chosen by capable authorities, and that it will come here determined to do its utmost to keep the colonial flag at the top of the mast.

SWIMMING CLUB. To the Sporting Editor: In view of the interest at present attaching to the work of the Royal Life Saving Society in Canada, it is with much pleasure that I am able to call attention to the successful examination of the first organized class to pass under Canadian administration.

FOR SIX CLUB LEAGUE.

Proposition of Hamilton and Toronto Men.

Division of "Lucky" Baldwin's Estate.

There is a movement on foot to organize a semi-professional baseball league in these parts, and the details of it are being worked out by the promoters, Hamilton and Toronto men.

If the plans mature a meeting will be held in Hamilton or Brantford in the course of two or three weeks. BORDER LEAGUE FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BORDER BASEBALL LEAGUE was formed here last night.

Until a constitution is adopted Messrs. Kossell, of Pontiac; Trombley, of Mount Clemens; Bennett, of Windsor; and the late Mr. C. H. Bennett, of Port Huron would make league ball in those towns a big winner.

The new league will work in harmony with the South Michigan, and should prove a valuable ally of that organization. The project is approved of by all parties interested in the league's financial affairs and other matters.

Officers of the new league have not been decided on, but will be free from affiliation with any club ownership. The following are the names of the organizers: Messrs. Kossell, of Pontiac; Trombley, of Mount Clemens; Bennett, of Windsor; and the late Mr. C. H. Bennett, of Port Huron.

Two surprises were served up to the large crowd that attended the City In-door League games last night at the Armory rink. The Saints badly defeated the Internationals and the Victorias.

The lineup in the first game was as follows: Saints (11)—Padden, Sheridan, Casey, McEneaney, Nixon, Smith, Barber, Carey and Terry.

Internationals (16)—Hottram, Adams, Lomas, Saunders, Hughes, Whitney, Benzie, Bradshaw and Fricker.

Score by innings: Saints 4 4 0 3 1 2 0—14 Internationals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Batteries—Sheridan and Malone; Fricker and Saunders.

In the second game the players were: Victorias (12)—D. McLeod, Grey, Adams, A. McLeod, Jackson, Barber, Barclay, Benzie and Padden.

Score: Victorias 2 4 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—12 Scoundrels 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Batteries—Barber and Jackson; D. Adams, Carey and Lemmond.

STANLEY CUP TRUSTEES MADE IMPORTANT RULING. Galt, Ont., March 5.—Manager Irving of the Galt Pros., last evening received the following telegram from W. Foran, one of the Stanley Cup trustees:

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Collegiate Matrics. Highfield boys won by a score of 31 to 19. At half time the score was 14 to 9 in favor of the school side.

For Highfield, Biddy and Dixon starred, the former scoring 24 points. The line ups were as follows: Highfield (31)—Dixon and Biddy; Matheson, Storms and Higgins; Collegiate (19)—Ray, Fawcett, Souther, MacFarlane and Domyville.

HORSEMAN'S WEALTH. How "Lucky" Baldwin's Property Will be Divided. Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The will of Lucky Baldwin was read yesterday.

The Santa Anita ranch, worth over \$5,000,000, was equally divided between Baldwin's two daughters, Anita McLeod and Mary. The latter is married to a Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The will of Lucky Baldwin was read yesterday.

The widow receives San Francisco property worth about \$200,000. Liberal bequests are made to all his relatives, so that there is small danger of a contest.

Among the provisions of the will was one that an orchestra of ten pieces shall play a programme of music in the shape of "La Boheme," "Aida," "La Sonnambula" and "Robert le Diable." Two selections composed by his daughter Anita will also be added to the programme.

SAIDLE AND SILKY. "The wizard trainer from Canada" is what they call "Red" Walker at San Francisco, that is, they did before Gen. Shot was beaten yesterday at odds-on.

At the three-cornered race between Jack Atkin, King James and Rosen at Los Angeles is set for Monday, March 8, when it will be a very hot race.

Harry Stover was too ill to be present when his colt competitor won at 30 to 1 at San Francisco on Wednesday, and it is said he is at death's door, but that did not prevent one of the fake tipsters from advertising that he gave his customers the good thing, "having had the special wire from my old pal, Harry Stover."

A. J. Jovner, who trains for Harry Payne Whitney in England, said recently in an interview he has no secrets here. I am quite willing for any of the trainers, the press or anyone else to look at my horses as much as they like, and when we win we want the English public to win with us, or if anything goes wrong with our horses we want the public to know it. Mr. Whitney is racing entirely for pleasure. He does not bet, and his policy is to run his horses when they are fit, and to win, if they can, always.

Los Angeles, March 5.—S. B. Weems, a well-known Chicago, New York and Louisville newspaper man, died here on Dec. 21, at the County Hospital, and was buried by the county. Weems came here to write sporting news for a local paper, but contracted pneumonia, and nothing was heard of him for weeks. Inquiries were made about him several days ago, and it was learned that he had been in the County Hospital. He had been in ill health for some years, and last fall, while despondent, attempted suicide in Toronto.

ROGERS AND SILVIA. Big Wrestling Match in Toronto To-night. Toronto, March 5.—Yankee Rogers arrived last night fit and ready for his bout with Champion Frank A. Gotch's "Unknown" at the Riverside rink to-night. Rogers is very confident, but from what he heard in the Buffalo Gymnasium, his opponent, Evile Silvia, the Italian champion, will prove of far different calibre to Fritz Mohl, whom he beat two weeks ago in what was considered the fastest wrestling match that ever took place in this city.

Rogers is unbeaten so far this season, but the big Italian, who weighs 215 lbs., is confident he can do the trick. Hassan Abdullah, the Terrible Turk, arrived in Toronto from Montreal yesterday morning and will be at the Arena ready to challenge the winner. He is the one wrestler the crowd want to see, for when he failed to appear before there was general disappointment.

FIGHT TALK. Kaufman Not Taken Very Seriously in New York. New York, March 5.—Billy Delaney and his heavy-weight, Al Kaufman, are about to come here from the coast for the purpose of renewing their challenge to Jeffries. The sporting public will not take much stock in Kaufman, however, until he has been decisively such men as Jim Barry, Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel. When Kaufman whipped Fred Bradley, a fourth rate, at the National A. C. last fall, he did not convince anybody that he was a first class man. In ignoring Delaney and Kaufman, Jeffries shows good sense.

Jeffries doesn't talk about the matter, but it is just possible that he believes Johnson may be defeated by Sam Langford, when they meet at the National Sporting Club in London in May. In the event of such an upset, Jeffries would probably announce his retirement permanently it is declared, for he would not consent to take on Langford, who is four inches shorter and would be perhaps sixty pounds lighter.

Jeffries White, who still insists that he is England's lightweight champion, is doing some real training for his battle with Joe Gans here a week to tomorrow night. While waiting for the fight with Tom Gans, and will then be ready for Nelson. But Gans is still able to fight, remember.

Knocking Down the Pins

Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club was a great success. About 200 bowlers rolled, and they and the spectators enjoyed the sport very much. It was the first tournament of the kind ever held in this country, and was in the shape of a benefit for the bowlers going to Pittsburg. Each contestant rolled six balls, the possible being 60, a strike counting as ten, the pins being set up after every ball was thrown.

There will be some great games to-night, H. B. C. vs. Ham. Gun Club, and H. B. & A. C. vs. Westinghouse, at 7.30, and the two H. B. & A. C. Pittsburg teams, at 9.30.

Four matches in the International Harvester Bowling League were rolled last night. The S. I. R. won two from the Tool, the Accounting won three from Malleables; the Wood won three from the Sales, and the Main Office beat two from the Machine. The scores follow:

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CRICKET IN NEW YORK CITY. New York, March 5.—All the cricket clubs in this vicinity vowed allegiance to the Metropolitan District Cricket League, when they met in a Marathon in the 68th Regiment Armory to-morrow night, he will probably be matched with the winner of the Hayes-Doran race in the Garden on March 15, for 5 to 1 odds. This will be Malone's first appearance as a professional.

ROLLER RACE TO-NIGHT. The roller skating race at the Britannia rink this evening should attract those interested in speeding on casters. It will be between Alton Vetch, a boy who has defeated a number of fast men, and Jack Duffy, in a mile race. Duffy has not been in the limelight lately, but is considered a hard man to beat. Both contestants are in the pink of condition, having completed their training, and, barring accidents, the one who wins will have to do the mile in record time.

BIG BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Alfred Terrill; Vice-President, F. S. Bretz; Secretary-Treasurer, F. E. Kelly, New York. The executive committee is composed of F. M. Christie, Harry Rushton, A. Newsum, P. J. Phillips, J. T. Rose, W. P. Charles, H. Manley and F. R. Kelly.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. The King of Spain, wires The London Globe's Madrid correspondent, has announced that he intends to race four yachts at the Cowes Regatta this summer.

MAHMOUT-BEELL BOUT. Duluth, Minn., March 5.—Yousif Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, in his match with Fred Beell, in this city last night, failed to throw the latter at an hour's work. Mahmout agreed to throw Beell twice inside of an hour. Neither man made a very brilliant showing in the bout.

DANIELS MADE SWIMMING RECORD. New York, March 5.—The crowd at the Sportmen's Show last night saw Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, beat the world's swimming record for 200 yards. The time was 2:15 while the old record, held by Daniels, was two minutes, 15 1/2 seconds.

The Princeton water polo team was defeated by a team from the New York Athletic Club by a score of 2 to 0, at the Sportmen's show last night. The Princeton swimmers were also defeated in the 200-yard relay race by a team from the New York A. C. time 2:04 2/5.

CURLERS WELCOMED.

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Fully one thousand people were gathered at Deepwater terminus to greet the champions on their return, and the first greeting that they got as the big liner slowly poked her nose through the thick fog was the stirring strains of "Macgregor's Gathering," from the pipe band of the 63rd Rifles, stationed on the pier-head. As Lieutenant-Governor Fraser came down the gang plank after being formally welcomed home by the Halifax curlers, the pipes struck up "Cock of the North" and the crowd cheered. As soon as the gang plank was down, a delegation of curlers from all over the Province, in kilts, sporrans and tartans, all carrying their brooms, boarded the steamer, and found Lieutenant-Governor Fraser waiting in the smoking room, where he held an informal reception. Hundreds of curlers from all over the Province, in kilts, sporrans and tartans, all carrying their brooms, boarded the steamer, and found Lieutenant-Governor Fraser waiting in the smoking room, where he held an informal reception.

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AFTER WHITNEY.

Dominion Alliance Delegates Use Strong Words.

Important Resolutions Are Carried Unanimously.

Toronto, March 5.—At the Dominion Alliance business meetings yesterday the Provincial Government was vigorously assailed first in the morning meeting for its attitude on the three-fifths clause and for its references to United States legislation, and then at the afternoon session, amid the cheers of the large convention, the Hon. Seaborne Wright, of Georgia, poked fun at the Premier's apparent ignorance of the fact that local self-government is of British origin, and that this three-fifths majority clause is opposed to the very basis of popular government.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, the President, in opening the morning session resented the slander on the United States local Government, as such a slander was on the motherland also, the parent of self-government. Any one who was glibly enough to believe that the three-fifths clause was an issue at the last election was too far gone for any logic to reach him.

Rev. Dr. Carman also adversely criticised the attitude of the Provincial Government on the three-fifths clause.

Rev. Dr. Shearer said he felt convinced Sir James Whitney was in earnest when he said he had gone as far in temperance legislation as the country desired and would support the Government in going. There were loud cries of protest at this.

Mr. F. S. Spence could not agree with the idea that Sir James Whitney should infer that the people endorsed the Provincial Government's liquor legislation.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The Committee on Resolutions submitted a series of resolutions which were all adopted unanimously. The chief of these were:

That the number of licenses in any locality be not in excess of that provided for in the new law based on population.

That club licenses be subject to the same regulations as hotel licenses.

That liquor be not allowed to be imported into local option municipalities, and that the Government be asked to appoint a commission to see that brewers and distillers do not ship liquor to such municipalities.

That the Executive join with the Sons of Temperance in the effort to prevent the importation of liquor into Prince Edward Island.

That steps be taken to prevent the issuance of club licenses in local option municipalities.

That brewers and distillers be only allowed to sell liquor to holders of licenses and not to private parties.

That the Government license and inspect all hotels, whether these have liquor licenses or not.

The meeting, by unanimous vote, declared its desire for the reform which the ladies asked for.

THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE. "That this convention deeply regrets the failure of the Government in replying to our deputation to give an account of the intention to abandon the three-fifths requirements, which has been fully shown to be entirely unnecessary to secure either through enforcement or permanence of local option by-law, and this convention calls upon the members of the Legislature to return to our cause to take steps to secure either through enforcement or permanence of local option by-law, and this convention calls upon the members of the Legislature friendly to our cause to take steps to secure the introduction and adoption of a bill repealing that measure, which is contrary to principles of justice and equality, and unfairly advantageous to the liquor traffic."

The foregoing resolution submitted to the convention at its afternoon session was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Alexander Mills presided at the election of officers, the following being the unanimous choice of the convention: F. S. Spence, Hon. President; Joseph Gibson, Treasurer; Rev. B. Spence, Secretary, with about eighty members to form, with the officers, the Executive Council.

ONTARIO LABOR BUREAU.

Secretary Armstrong's Report—Public Utilities in the Province.

The ninth report of the Ontario Bureau of Labor was issued yesterday. (Cities to the number of 19 report a capitalization of public utilities of \$20,498,938; 83 towns, \$8,134,742; 36 incorporated villages, \$888,908, and one township \$4,500. A further table gives a classification of the public utilities owned by municipalities as follows: Waterworks, \$24,472,250; electric lighting, \$3,358,697; gas works, \$233,133; street railways, \$546,314; power plants, \$683,227; telephone systems, \$140,697, being a total of \$29,434,138.

Returns to the schedules sent to manufacturers have increased, being 592 as compared with 427 for 1906. Of these returns 56 were incomplete, leaving 536 establishments, employing 42,636 persons, to be tabulated. The average proportion of wages to profit was 25.31 per cent, as compared with 19.06 in 1906 and 23.33 in 1905. The average increase in product was 14.30 per cent, while 26 establishments reported an unspecified increase and 127 the same output as before. The increase in wages was 8.77 per cent, affecting 22,294 workers, and 33 establishments reported unspecified increases, and 241 the same wage rate as the previous year.

Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold; 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's drug store, 312, 30c street north.



A SIMPLE ONE-PIECE FROCK.

The simplest garments are always most becoming and in best taste for the little folks, for a child should never be hampered or inconvenienced by its clothes. The dress here shown will launder easily and is simple in design; it will develop well in wash fabrics or woolen goods. The dress closes at the side the fullness is laid in tucks below the yoke facing.

TORY CHIEF BANQUETED.

Followers in the House Honor Mr. Borden.

Causes to Which He Attributes His Defeat.

That Unhappy Pamphlet and Enmity of Great Railway Corporation.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Conservative members of the House of Commons and Senate tendered a banquet to their leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, in the restaurant of the Commons to-night, the function being designed as a mark of the party's confidence in his chief and its appreciation of his work during the election campaign. The speeches were all in the most laudatory vein, and the speakers solaced themselves with the comforting view that they had been beaten by unfair means, and that the outlook for success in the next contest was exceedingly rosy.

Mr. Borden's speech was in the nature of a general review of the political situation. He thanked his supporters for their generous display of confidence in him, despite the failure at the polls, a failure which he explained as being in part due to the influence of a great railway corporation, and the evil use of patronage, campaign funds and newspaper misrepresentation by the Government. He took consolation from the fact that the Conservative party came back to Parliament stronger than at any time since 1896, and he hoped the onus of having to meet falling revenues, increasing debts and a bad financial outlook, he dealt at considerable length with the present fiscal condition of the country, noting the increase in the debt during the past twelve months, aggregating for the millions, and the appalling obligations entered into by the Government in respect to the National Transcontinental Railway. The increase in debt, he said, meant an annual interest charge of nearly two million dollars upon the people of Canada forever.

Turning to the opportunities and duties of the Opposition, he noted with pride that it had been able to impose its policies upon the Government of the day to a greater extent than ever before in Canada. In this connection he instanced civil service reform, more rigid inspection of immigrants, abolition of the immigration bonus system, free rural mail delivery, reorganization of the Railway Commission as a public utilities board, and improvement of the laws to prevent electoral corruption.

"For the future," he said, "much remained to be done." The large questions looming in public life included the conservation of the natural resources, the development and improvement of waterways, the preservation of water powers for the general benefit of the people, transportation, cold storage, the equipment of national ports and the thorough control of great public franchises.

"I do not minimize the efforts of a great corporation directed against the laws to prevent electoral corruption," he said, "but I believe that the Conservative party with unsparring hostility during the latter part of the campaign. There was no occasion or provocation for the animus thus displayed. The Conservative party desire no feud and seek no alliances with any of the great railway corporations of the country. If, however, the management of any great railway company insists upon projecting its open and powerful antagonism into every political contest, the directors of that corporation, and those who elect the directors as well, should understand that the page of battle thus thrown down may some day be taken up, and that those who have given the challenge will also be responsible for what may ensue."

In connection with the policy of the Opposition in dealing with the control of public franchises, Mr. Borden made the following qualifying remark: "We shall do well to remember that no steps should be taken which might in any way impair our national credit or arouse the apprehension among those to whom we must look in the future for capital to be employed in the development of this

country. Not only must we consider the necessities of the State in respect of borrowing, but also the necessities of vast undertakings already existing, or which must be engaged in without delay, for the advantage and benefit of the people. Not for purposes of government alone, but for those committed to private enterprises as well, Canada must be a borrower in the markets of the world for many years to come."

TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Ex-Chief of Police Malone Goes to Kingston.

Toronto, March 5.—"I am facing my sentence without fear, because I am confident that the truth will come out and the real guilty man will be brought to justice," were among the last words spoken by ex-Chief Alexander Malone, of Simcoe, before the train steamed out of the Union Station at 1.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conveying him to Kingston Penitentiary to serve the life sentence imposed upon him by Chief Justice Mulock two weeks ago for the attempted murder of his assistant, William Wilkins.

The confident, almost cheerful bearing of the convicted man bore out the impression his words were intended to convey.

Of his family affairs the prisoner maintained the same confident manner. "I have arranged my affairs, and my wife and children will not wait while I am away from them," he said. The Kingston correspondent telegraphed: Ex-Chief Malone, Simcoe, arrived at the penitentiary to-night. He was handcuffed and made the trip from Toronto in a smoking car and appeared to be in good spirits. He was quite talkative, but would not talk on the case. He intimated that he believed he would gain his freedom in fifteen years.

BEATEN BY A GANG.

Lindsay Constable Lies in Hospital in Serious Condition.

Lindsay, Ont., March 4.—At 1 o'clock this morning Constable John Short was beaten most unmercifully by a gang of five men, and as a result is now in Ross Memorial Hospital. Foremost among his assailants was the notorious Michael Carlin, who has already served terms in Kingston Penitentiary and Sing Sing prison. The order was given by the officer to move, when Carlin, it is alleged, proceeded to attack the constable, assisted by his pals. The officer had only his baton. The men left him, as they thought, in a state of insensibility, but he managed to give the alarm. None of the gang has been captured.

TICKERS DEAD.

A Brother of H. P. Dwight—Other a Colleague in the Fifties.

Toronto, March 5.—Mr. Lyman Dwight, brother of Mr. H. P. Dwight, President of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and one of the oldest and most experienced operators in the country, died of pneumonia at noon yesterday at his home in Detroit.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Dwight's death was the death yesterday morning of Mr. George Burnett, manager of the old Montreal Telegraph Company at Buffalo. Mr. Burnett succeeded Mr. Lyman Dwight at Buffalo in 1868, and had remained in charge at that place until his death.

These well-known telegraphers were of nearly the same age. Mr. Dwight being seventy-two and Mr. Burnett seventy-one years old.

Fire Underwriters.

Toronto, March 5.—A resolution instructing the new Executive Committee to oppose the legislation making insurance companies liable for explosions of gas was unanimously passed yesterday morning at the closing session of Mutual Fire Underwriters of Ontario. The members feel that while they would be held responsible for any fire which may follow such explosions, the liability for the explosion itself should be cast upon other corporations.

SENATE REFORM.

Make House Two-Thirds Elective by Popular Vote.

Evil of Disparity in Party Representation Would be Done Away With.

Ottawa, March 4.—In the Senate to-day Hon. R. W. Scott launched his scheme of Senate reform, moving his resolution endorsing the principle of making the Upper House two-thirds elective by popular vote and one-third appointive by the Crown, with an eight-year tenure of office in each case. The venerable ex-Secretary of State, speaking with the authority of thirty-five years' experience in the Senate, made out a strong case for the need of reform along the lines he suggested. The debate on Senator Scott's resolution will be resumed by Hon. Geo. W. Ross on Tuesday next.

Hon. Mr. Scott moved that in the opinion of the Senate the time has arrived for so amending the constitution of the Senate as to bring the mode of selecting Senators more into harmony with public opinion. In support of the motion Hon. Mr. Scott selected the following words to be read: "Resolved that it is desirable to amend the constitution of the Senate the present is an opportune time. He said the political atmosphere was now calm, and, though the Conservative party had not in the past joined in the demand for Senate reform, that party was, however, committed to private enterprises as well, Canada must be a borrower in the markets of the world for many years to come."

As a Liberal Government in Great Britain is now in conflict with the Lords, and the latter body is prepared to yield its vested rights to public opinion, the support of the Imperial Government could be counted on for the amendments to the British North America Act which would be necessary to change the manner of selecting Canadian Senators. There were now sixty-nine Liberals and only twenty-six Conservative Senators. He thought that the Conservative party should support the change in the selection of Senators which he proposed, as the Conservative voters in the west are now inadequately represented in the Senate, and because he thought there should be a change of Government, the Liberals were bound to continue in the majority in the Senate for one and possibly two Parliaments.

Speaking on the proposal that the introduction of an elected element of approximately two-thirds of the total number of Senators would bring the Senate more into harmony with the principle of popular government than the present system of appointing the entire Senate by the Crown for life, Hon. Mr. Scott said that for the ten years preceding confederation the upper chamber consisted of twenty-five appointed members and elected members. He declared that the infusion of fresh blood from time to time gave vigor to the body and independence to the spirit of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that when the present Canadian Government took office they had eleven supporters only in the Senate, and there were sixty-nine Senators who had been appointed by the Conservative Government. When the present Government got out of office he predicted that the conditions would be reversed and that from five or six Conservatives there would be a single Conservative Senator. He stated that if the plan he proposed were adopted this great disparity would not occur. He analyzed the eight Senatorial appointments which have been made since the last change of Government, taking them up by Provinces. He estimated that if his plan had been in operation for a one-third appointed and a two-thirds elected Senate, there would have been nineteen of the new Senators appointed and thirty-nine elected. He calculated that the returns of the general elections that the Senate, under this plan, would now be composed of forty-six Liberals and forty-one Conservatives. If the present Government should go out of office in five years they would, according to his calculation, leave a Liberal majority of twelve in the Senate. The incoming Government could at once appoint nine Senators to serve for a time. This would cut down the Liberal majority to three, and it would soon disappear altogether, leaving the Government with a majority in both Chambers.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion on G. T. Pacific in British Columbia.

Prince Rupert, March 4.—John Samuelson and Eric Anderson were killed instantly and Fred Hoglund fatally injured, since dead, and two others have broken legs, and a number are hurt, as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite on a rock out on the G. T. P. construction camp at a telegraph point on the Skeena River, fifteen miles from Essington.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SPOKEN FROM EXPERIENCE.

A private company can get better results than can be obtained out of a municipal plant. It is not bound down by any such restrictions as the eight-hour law, the officials of the company see to it that there is no waste or loafing, because it is a commercial project there is more efficiency, and as a result any of the lighting companies of this city can sell us light cheaper than we can make it. There is proof in my own office here that it costs the city more to do its business than if it were a private concern. If the finance department was a commercial house, as it really ought to be, and was under the system which prevails in large financial houses the department would cost the city just about half what it costs now."—Comptroller Metz, of New York.

STONE CREEK

Mesdames Dr. Thompson and S. Nash visited at Rev. Mr. Bane's, in Welland, on Monday, March 1.

The Literary Society from Abingdon visited Pine Crest on March 2nd. There was a big crowd and they rendered a splendid programme. Pine Crest Society will visit Abingdon on March 12.

On Friday, March 5 the Stoney Creek League will have a challenge debate at Winona. The subject is "Resolved that the Protestant Church of Canada should pay more attention to foreign missions than to home missions."

SCOTLAND

Moving quite popular at present, Mr. A. B. Fiddie has moved to his farm near the village, and Mr. J. Michens has moved to his farm, lately vacated by Mr. Fiddie.

Mr. O. C. Sovereign and family, of Courland, have come to this neighborhood and will shortly move into the village.

Mr. E. Ewing, of Boston, Ont., was in this vicinity on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Eddy and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Waugh, have been spending a few days recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Eddy, Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Sovereign and son, Lewis, of Courland, have been spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. H. R. Beaver.

ALBERTON

Arrangements are in progress for a couple of dances to be given in the Alberton Hall next week under the management of the baseball club and the Gainsville young people respectively.

Miss Irene McLurray, Hamilton, spent the week end at Wm. Johnson's.

John Johnson has returned from a week's visit at Toronto.

Mrs. G. N. Peir and Miss C. Vanderlip were Sunday guests at Mrs. R. Vanderlip's.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Allan Baker, Greensville, recently of the village, has sufficiently recovered to leave the Hamilton Sanitarium.

The Trinity young people were joined by several couples from Alberton for the excursion to the city on Friday evening to Alexandra roller rink.

A quartette from the village was among the appreciative audience at the Paderewski recital.

Messrs. A. Book and J. Bradshaw spent Sunday week at A. Baker's, Greensville.

A very enjoyable and fairly attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the private home of Mrs. J. Morwick last Thursday.

The Misses Anderson, Ancaster, visited Mrs. R. Horning one day last week. Cecil Baker is convalescing after a siege of pneumonia.

WOODBURN

Miss Lillian Tossell is suffering with an attack of the grip. Dr. Woodhall is in attendance.

Mrs. Will Ridge spent a few days last week with friends in Hamilton.

Owing to ill health Miss Taylor is obliged to give up teaching. Her sister, Miss Margaret Taylor, will take charge for a few days.

George Ridge is in Hamilton, attending court. He is on the jury.

Walter Daw has bought the place known as the Case Homestead, latterly owned by John O. Sweeney.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Charles Dolon is moving his new dwelling to his farm this week, with the help of two traction engines.

Edmund Miller and his brother George were in Toronto a couple of days last week.

Mr. Seth Hodges, of Buffalo, made a flying visit to friends in this village last Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

The carriage maker, Mr. William White is building twenty new buggies for the spring trade.

Mr. David Brown and wife have returned from an extended visit with friends in St. Catharines.

Mrs. J. K. Tisdale has improved somewhat since last week.

Quite a goodly number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Thomas Burgess, here, on Monday.

At the regular debating meeting on Tuesday evening next, March 9th, the subject will be "Resolved, That the United States Offers Better General Advantages than Canada."

Emerson and Mrs. Culp, of Campden, visited friends in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kratz, of Jordan Station, visited the latter's brother, T. H. Moyer, on Sunday.

Harvey Gayman was a guest at Mr. Martin's, lake shore, on Friday night.

Mrs. R. Hart, St. Catharines, has returned home after spending a few days with her sisters at Evergreen Villa.

Rev. Mr. Rayner has been calling on friends in the village this week.

WILCOX

The Wilcox brass band held its annual oyster supper last Monday night. A large number of friends attended, besides the members of the band, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Hollaway, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Martha McCready and Mr. Ellis Holloway, of this place; Mr. Fred Peters, of Cobalt district, and Mr. Dan Hitchcock, of Basingstoke. All report a good time. The bandmaster conducted the affair.

Mr. T. H. Moyer, who has been very ill, remains about the same.

D. W. Fry called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Moyer, of Campden, visited friends here recently.

D. Markle is visiting his son in Hamilton.

The Epworth League will hold a consecration meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. Fretz invited a number of friends to a carpet-rag bee on Wednesday.

S. Overholt was in St. Catharines on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Keefer, of the Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon to mothers on Sunday night next.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday last when Clayton Culp and Miss Cora High, popular young people, were made husband and wife. They are spending their honeymoon in Markham.

Mrs. Abram Culp is spending a few days with friends at Campden.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2.20 a. m., 5.27 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 11.50 p. m., 12.10 p. m., 12.30 p. m., 1.00 p. m., 1.30 p. m., 2.00 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 3.00 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 4.00 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.00 p. m., 8.30 p. m., 9.00 p. m., 9.30 p. m., 10.00 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11.00 p. m., 11.30 p. m., 12.00 p. m., 12.30 p. m., 1.00 a. m., 1.30 a. m., 2.00 a. m., 2.30 a. m., 3.00 a. m., 3.30 a. m., 4.00 a. m., 4.30 a. m., 5.00 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 6.00 a. m., 6.30 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 12.00 a. m., 12.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 1.30 p. m., 2.00 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 3.00 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 4.00 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.00 p. m., 8.30 p. m., 9.00 p. m., 9.30 p. m., 10.00 p. m., 10.30 p. m., 11

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A FEW ITEMS FROM THE SPECIAL PRICES THAT ARE GOING HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

- VELVET RUGS, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., regular price \$24, selling for **\$19.85**. Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$33, selling for **\$25**. Special prices of Tapestry Rugs.
- DRESSER, three drawers, good sized mirror, finished in fine imitation of quartered oak, good casters, brass handles; regular \$7.50, selling for **\$5.85**
- BUFFET, manufacturer's sample, made of solid quartered oak, British bevelled mirror, cutlery drawer, linen drawer and three cupboards for dishes; regular \$28 selling for **\$22**
- DINERS, quartered oak, box seat frames, real leather seats, all polished; per set of 5 small and one large arm chair, regular \$19, selling for **\$15.85**
- BRASS BEDS, heavy two-inch posts, new style caps on posts, finished in the best of laquer and guaranteed by makers for five years; regular \$24, selling for **\$19.85**
- SLIDEBOARDS, quartered oak, two large British bevelled mirrors, two cutlery drawers and large linen drawer; regular \$42, selling for **\$30**
- EXTENSION TABLE, five large turned legs, large top all finished in quartered oak, best casters; regular \$11.50, selling for **\$9.50**

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DISGRACE ON GOOD FAMILY.

Lad of 17 Went to Y. M. C. A. and Stole.

Percy Doan Sent to Higher Court For Trial.

John Campbell, Laundry Wagon Driver, Also Committed.

George Wright, a mere boy, was arrested last night by Constable Springer on a charge of stealing a gold watch and a scarf pin from C. D. Jones, King street east shoe dealer. W. A. Logie appeared for Wright and pleaded guilty. He elected to have his client tried by Magistrate Jells.

The police stated to the court that Wright attended a Y. M. C. A. class on Wednesday night, and while there took the complainant's jewelry out of his pockets. The property was found hidden in his bedroom.

Col. Logie made a strong plea for Wright, who is only 17 years of age. He said he was the son of respectable parents, and that justice would be served if he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Chief Smith volunteered the information that the police had nothing against Wright prior to this case.

"I'll give you this chance, and I don't suppose I will be doing anything wrong in doing so," said Magistrate Jells. "You have brought disgrace upon your parents, and if you feel how you have disgraced them in that respect and disgraced yourself I think you are punished enough."

The prisoner stood in the dock with hanging head and tears streaming down his face during his hearing, and made himself scarce as soon as he heard he was getting another chance.

Pauline Spayer vs. Thornton & Douglas, a suit for \$3 wages, was referred to the Division Court, as the money claimed was in lieu of a week's notice. The complainant is the girl who charged the above firm's foreman, Louis Nymann, with assaulting her a week ago.

Samuel Deppen, a foreigner, 192 Princess street, charged with trespassing in the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co's. plant, was allowed to go. He said he was looking for work, and that it was an accident that he fell asleep at the furnace last night.

Percy Doan, charged with seducing Amy Hands, a sixteen-year-old girl, was committed for trial. George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded not guilty in his behalf and declined to elect. The evidence was of a revolting nature, and the court was cleared.

John Campbell, 96 Wentworth street

north, arrested last Tuesday for breaking into and stealing from the residence of J. R. Stewart, 107 MacNab street south, and Archie Martin, 225 Mary street north, was committed for trial on both charges at this morning's Police Court. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Campbell, and, pleading not guilty, declined to elect.

The evidence was similar to the story already published; that he went to Martin's house last Monday and told Mrs. Martin that he was bringing back some stolen property he got at the house a week ago to-morrow night. He admitted the theft all through. Mr. Martin swore. The Stewart charge was founded on the finding of some of his stuff among the articles taken back to Martin. The prisoner did not wish to say anything, and was committed for trial on both charges.

John McDonald, no address, was fined \$2 for applying for lodgings while drunk.

GET BUSY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In view of the recent seething exposure of the tramp nuisance in our city, followed by the dastardly shooting of a police officer, and another attempted burglary on Aberdeen avenue last night, is it not about time that the Rip Van Winkle at the head of the police force waked up, or must we experience a few more shooting affairs to convince him that the city is overrun with thieves and thugs?

He has had a whole week to round up the tramps and other suspicious characters, but with a few exceptions these worthies are still in the city. Such a condition of affairs was unknown in Hamilton during the late A. D. Stewart's and Hugh McKinnon's time, and, from the general talk among the citizens, I venture the opinion that the City Engineer's department is not the only one in the City Hall that needs a general overhauling and reorganization. There is no possible excuse for such indifference or apathy, and the time has certainly arrived when some action should be taken to remedy the present unbearable situation.

Mayor McLaren should get busy and start an investigation at once. Yours, Citizen.

ASKS FOR A THOROUGH.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Will you kindly answer who coined the sentence, "An honest man's the noblest work of God?" Subscriber.

Hamilton, March 4, 1909.

The line is to be found in Alexander Pope's "Essay on Man," epistle No. 6, line 247: A wip's a feather and a chief's a rod. An honest man's the noblest work of God.

Burns uses the last line in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," but did not claim originality for it.—Ed.

TIGERS WANT CIVIC GRANT.

Application Will be Further Considered by Committee.

Ten Open Air Band Concerts For the Summer.

Will Apply For Legislation re Board of Control.

When the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon was considering the applications of the different military bodies for grants Ald. Lees caused a stir by asking this question, "Isn't all this money spent in booze?"

Mayor McLaren, who is senior major in the Ninety-First Highlanders, strongly defended the soldiers. The regiments, he declared, were a credit to the city and the means of keeping a lot of young fellows off the streets. The money spent by them on company dinners came out of their pay. Ald. Lees agreed that Hamilton had reason to be proud of the regiments, but still he doubted the advisability of making the grants.

The committee recommended the council to make the following grants: Thirtieth Regiment, \$250. Ninety-First Regiment, \$250. Army Service Corps, \$50. Army Medical Corps, \$50. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, \$400. Children's Aid Society, \$300. Veteran Firemen's Association, \$50. Hamilton Poultry Association, \$50. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, \$250 for their convention.

Y.W.C.A. building fund, \$300. The committee could not see its way clear to increase the grant to the Army Medical Corps, which received \$50 last year. Col. Rennie asked for \$100 on the ground that the corps was shortly to have its strength increased from 92 to 194, which with the band will make a total establishment of 225.

The Thirtieth and Ninety-First bands will be engaged to give five concerts each at a cost of \$22.50 a concert during the summer months. The parks where the concerts are to be given will be decided upon later. The Hamilton Art School for the past two years has received a grant of \$3,000. The board asked that the same grant be made this year and the aldermen appointed a committee to inspect the institution and see how much attention is paid to technical education.

Ald. Lees opposed a grant to the champion Tigers. Dr. Thompson and Harold Glazier made the application on behalf of the club. They were willing to

accept \$300 for the permanent grounds or \$340 for sheds, to cost \$20 each. The aldermen deferred action, although they seemed to favor the idea of contributing to the fund for the grounds.

The committee refused to grant the application made by Detective Campbell and Constable Gibbs on behalf of the police force for a grant to the Police Benefit Fund.

The request of the Board of Health for a by-law compelling citizens to cover all garbage receptacles during the summer months was laid over.

The aldermen declined to press for legislation permitting the city to elect a board of control and reduce the number of aldermen. The solicitor was instructed to take action along this line. Some of the aldermen thought two controllers would be enough, but the Mayor favored four.

The Mayor pointed out that Secretary James' office, in the City Hall, was badly situated, as no one could get in to see him without going through the tax office. No action was taken.

An account from J. C. Hellmuth, of Toronto, for \$250 for interpreting Justice Anglin's decision will be paid.

Taft's New Cabinet.

Buffalo, March 5.—While not yet officially announced, it is an open secret that the Taft Cabinet will be as follows: Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox. Secretary of the Treasury, Franklin MacVeagh. Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson. Attorney-General, George W. Wickersham. Postmaster-General, Frank H. Hitchcock. Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer. Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger. Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel.

SEVEN HANGED.

Baton Rouge, La., March 5.—This is Hangman's Day in Louisiana. Six negroes will expire on the gallows the crime of murder, and one will be hanged for criminal assault.

TAXICAB SERVICE.

Mr. W. F. Stewart, an old Hamilton boy, is in town to-day. Mr. Stewart is secretary and director of the Berria Motor and Taxicab Co., Limited, and is here to arrange details for the establishing of taxicab service in Hamilton. Mr. Stewart was for some years in the service of the Canada Life here, and is well known in this city.

It takes a born diplomat to appear to be interested in other people's troubles.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Highmuss—I see from the fashion plates that gowns are not to be worn so long next year. Mrs. Paucritch

MARRIED IN POLICE STATION

Brantford Chinese Weds a Wayward Irish Girl.

Young Man Broke His Leg Kicking an Electric Light.

Brantford Golf Club—Heirs Turning Up.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, March 5.—An interesting ceremony took place in the Brantford police station at 6.30 last evening, when Harry Chong, the proprietor of the Market street Chinese restaurant, and Norah O'Loughlin, a winsome Irish lassie, aged 19 years, fresh from Dublin, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. H. R. McCracken, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was the culmination of the girl's arrest as a vagrant by the police, to which charge she pleaded guilty at the police court yesterday morning. Magistrate Livingston gave the girl the option of going to jail or joining the Salvation Army. She decided on the army, but in the meantime Harry Chong had heard tell of her predicament, pitied her, and went to his lawyer, A. L. Baird, with the offer to marry Norah, whom he had previously seen but twice. The girl was happy to learn of the offer and consented to the marriage, which was immediately arranged. The witnesses were Police Magistrate Livingston, Chief Slemin, the lawyer, and a couple of police. The happy couple returned to the restaurant. Chong is not a naturalized Canadian, but he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

BROKE A LEG.

A young man named Fred Howie, an employee of the Cocksbutt Ploy Co., who resides at the corner of Nelson and Brock streets, had his leg broken in a most peculiar way last evening. He was endeavoring to kick an incandescent light in the warehouse, when he slipped, sustaining the fracture. He had to be removed home in the ambulance.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Brantford Golf Club was held last evening. The reports showed a membership of 311, and receipts during the year \$2,911.81. The officers elected were: Hon. President, Dr. Leeming; Hon. Vice-President, E. L. Good; President, J. T. Hewitt; Captain, R. H. Reville; committee, E. J. Watt, C. A. Thompson, Dr. Bell, A. H. Murray, H. W. Fitton, P. Thomson, Spencer Large, Logan Waterous.

ARE TURNING UP.

Owing to the will of the late Joshua Williams having been upset by the Indiana Council and being left open to heirs

claimant, a number of these latter have come forward, claiming relationship to the deceased. About fifteen claims already have been filed, some of which are ludicrous, according to Sergt. Smith. The council yesterday considered a motion of Chief A. G. Smith to have an advisory council of warriors to the chiefs of the council, aiming to head off the move on the reserve for an elective system of government. Instead of the present hereditary mode by the chiefs.

Grand Lodge officers of the Oddfellows visited Brantford last night and conferred the first degree to 41 candidates of Harmony Lodge. The night was a big one, many being present from Galt, Woodstock, Hamilton and other cities.

A Shirt Tale Worth Reading.

One way to sell 600 W. G. & R. Cluett Peabody Co. Star, Tooke and Regal soft and stiff front shirts, values from 1 to \$2, in 15 hours, Saturday, March 6th. This lot of shirts will be on sale from 8 a. m., until 3 o'clock, for 88c, from 3 o'clock until 8 p. m., for 78c, from 8 p. m., until 11.30 for 68c. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2, see window. Suits and overcoats, down, down, down, for Saturday. The 2 T's offer any suit in their store for \$17.50. Any winter overcoat for \$15, values \$20 to \$30. This is our final cut, and reductions are sufficiently sweeping to effect an immediate clearance. Remember, this is a choice-of-the-house sale. Any suit or winter overcoat in stock, Saturday, at above prices. See large ad. and window. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tooley, 50-52 James street north, Hamilton, Ont.

Health Resorts.

Practically, however, the majority of health resorts will continue to be in southern latitudes, for two reasons: One, that a healthy, agreeable atmosphere can be had almost anywhere within the temperate zone in summer time. Hence the great majority of invalids scarcely think of formally going away for their health except in the winter time. And, secondly, that when this seasonal limitation, viz., that they must be available in the winter time, has been imposed, those that present the greatest number of inducements to live and sleep in the open air, are those which will give the best results. We are, however, rapidly widening our range in this particular, as we are finding that, except for the most delicate and sensitive constitutions, a visit to the woods, to the mountains, to the sea coast in winter time, will, for those who have the courage to take it and to expose themselves heavily to the weather, be as beneficial as a trip to the blue skies and languorous airs of the South. In fact, in the majority of cases, more benefit will be obtained in a shorter time in one of these Northern resorts than in many Southern ones. Physicians are coming more and more to recommend their health-seeking patient to the Adirondacks in the winter time, the Canadian Highlands, the Maine woods and lakes, such bracing coast climates as the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, where "the

chill is off" the air, but it is still bracing and keen.

This explains why the frontier has always had a reputation as a health resort. Most of us can remember how in our younger days health seekers of all sorts, asthmatics, rheumatics, and above all, consumptives, were sent out to the banks of the St. Lawrence, to the virgin forests of Michigan, or to the prairies of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, to the Canadian Northwest, to the plains of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Kansas, and while accurate data are of course lacking, it would be safe to say that at least 50 per cent. more of these recovered than of those who simply drifted south like wildfowl before the winter storms. The reason, in a nutshell, was that life in the open was the only life which was possible on the frontier, and is practically yet. The consumptive's greatest enemy, the house was conspicuous by its absence; such imperfect substitutes for it as existed, were really so loosely built as to be self-ventilating and to allow the winds of heaven free access at all hours and seasons, or so uncomfortable and unattractive, that the sufferer could not "den up" in them with any sort of comfort, and was obliged to turn for enjoyment to the open air in self defence.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson in The Outlook Magazine for March.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER.

Mr. J. W. Jardine, the genial county clerk, received a letter from Mr. W. B. Stephens, of Huntington, Que., stating that the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association has made him an honorary life member. Mr. Jardine and his father were among the first breeders of Ayrshire cattle in Canada, and for many years they exhibited in many of the state fairs in United States, winning many valuable prizes.

POLYGAMY IN NIGERIA.

Wives Want Help in Doing Work of House.

The Geographical Journal, of London, in an article on the people of Nigeria, says: "Polygamy is the rule, the reason given being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the household after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation and go to market. The African is an exceedingly hungry person. It is the custom to eat several times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their day sitting in the private house or marketplace, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this, besides the African lady encourages it, for she says: 'The more wives the less work.'"

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Search the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co. The devil tempts all other men, but little men tempt the devil.—The kind.

LAWYER WON THIS CASE.

Mr. McClelland Sustained by the Courts This Morning.

The Outcome of a Bitter Dispute Between Two Neighbors.

Justice Latchford Comments on Howell vs. Patterson.

At the Assizes yesterday His Lordship Justice Latchford, heard the action of William Howell, of Ancaster, against George R. Patterson, of Jerseyville. The statement of claim alleged that under a lease of agreement the defendant, Patterson, took possession of a farm of 143 acres of the plaintiff, and agreed to pay \$400 a year. The lease was dated April 1st, 1907. The defendant occupied the farm until April 1st, 1908, when he terminated the lease. The plaintiff claimed \$500 for unpaid rent, etc. The defendant claimed that it was understood that the house on the farm was to be shingled and sided, and other work done in the nature of improvements, which were not done. The defendant also put in a counter claim for damages and for services rendered. S. C. Biggs, Toronto, appeared for the plaintiff and W. M. McClelland for the defendant.

In reserving judgment until this morning, His Lordship had a few remarks to make about people who are not qualified to draw up leases and other legal instruments. He said that from the evidence in this case there was no doubt that "it was the outcome of cheap conveyancing, by men who do not know their business." The lease or agreement which had been drawn up was full of errors and inconsistencies. The conveyancing was not done by either of the lawyers in the case.

This morning judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$155, with an allowance of \$25 to the defendant for material not delivered. Costs were allowed to the plaintiff on the County Court scale, with no order for costs to the defendant on his allowance. The Judge took occasion to remark that it was a pity that such a case should have been allowed to take up the time of the Assize Court. The jury in the action of Baldwin vs. Soule, for damages for injury, brought in a verdict for \$100 for the plaintiff. His Lordship directed that the costs on the High Court scale be granted to the defendant and County Court costs to the plaintiff. G. L. Staunton appeared for the plaintiff and J. L. Scheller for the defense.

The action of Brown vs. McClelland was tried this morning, and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses for the plaintiff and one for the defendant, was dismissed with costs. Martin Malone appeared for Brown, and A. M. Lewis for Mr. W. M. McClelland. The action arose over alleged negligence of Mr. McClelland, who some time ago acted as solicitor for Brown in the transfer of some property to the latter. He purchased in September, 1905, Mr. McClelland was employed to investigate the title to the land, which he did. At the time the deed was drawn, there was a shed on the plaintiff's property, which extended over the next lot, owned by a man named Harper. This shed was not included in the deed. When Brown took possession of the land he found that Harper had cut a hole in the end of the shed and was using it to move lumber. Brown raised an objection to Harper's use of the shed, and raising it on jacks he moved the whole shed on his property. In consequence of this Harper entered a suit in the county court against Brown, and obtained an injunction and later was given a judgment by the court for \$249 against Brown. Mr. Malone alleged that Mr. McClelland had been negligent in the drawing up of the deed. His Lordship found otherwise, said there was nothing to support that contention, and dismissed the action with full costs against the plaintiff.

The next action taken was that of William Reid against the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Company, of Milton, for wages and damages for wrongful dismissal. S. F. Washington, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and George T. Blackstock, K. C., for the defense. The statement of claim sets out that the plaintiff is a broker and a traveller. On Dec. 7, 1907, he was appointed secretary of the company, but the amount of "wages" was not agreed upon. On March 17, 1908, he was dismissed. He claims \$500 for the time he was thrown out of employment and \$733 for damages for wrongful dismissal. The defense alleged that on Jan. 19, 1908, the plaintiff tendered his resignation as secretary, and that on no time was he called on to perform any services to the company other than the selling of stock for which he was paid in commission.

ART EXHIBIT.

Some of Mr. G. A. Reid's Fine Pictures Are Here.

Mr. G. A. Reid, president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Painters, member of the Ontario Society of Artists, and one of the most prominent painters of this country, will have a representative exhibition of his work placed upon view, which will be formally opened at the municipal art gallery to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Reid's work is quite in contrast with the exhibition of the works of Childe Hassam, which has just closed. Mr. Reid carefully chooses his subjects, and paints historical and sentimental subjects which are of course of more interest to the public, as is shown in his very large and beautiful painting called "The Homeseekers," now on view at the galleries of the Ontario Society of Artists. Mr. Reid's modern "Madonna" which was painted some time ago, and has been reproduced in nearly all of the magazines in this country and abroad, is another of his typical subjects.

Mr. Reid is to be represented by several large and important canvases at the municipal art gallery, and every one who has a spark of love for art of any description should see this exhibition.

WHITE SLAVERY.

Belleville, Ont., March 5.—E. H. O'Donnell, a Chicago lawyer, claims he has been here and found evidence that Ella Gingles, formerly of this city, who says she was assaulted in Chicago, was one of many young Irish girls who were brought to this country under a system of peonage, with the object of making them victims of the "white slave" traffic. The case is said to be taking on sensational aspects in Chicago.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Precommunion service will be held in Central Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aitchison and Mr. S. H. Alexander sail from New York on the steamship Prince George for Bermuda this week.

John McRobert and wife and W. G. E. Boyd and family sail from New York Friday per steamship Araphoe for Jacksonville, Florida.

Preparatory service will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church this evening, when thirty-four new communicants will be received into full membership.

Mr. Stanley Roberts wishes to thank the many kind friends for their expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement in the loss of his mother.

The second meeting of La Petite Canisrie was held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Lovell, at Charlton avenue west, on Thursday afternoon, the members spending a most enjoyable hour over tea and French. Mrs. Ernest Lazier will be the hostess at the next meeting.

A representative exhibition of the works of Mr. G. A. Reid, president of the Royal Canadian Academy, and member of the Ontario Society of Artists, will be formally opened this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Reid will be present, and every member of the Art League should attend at the municipal art gallery, Library building.

There promises to be a record breaking evening at the basketball game at the Alexandra rink next Tuesday night, when the Buffalo Germans and the Hamiltons clash in the third game of the series for the world's championship. The advance sale is at Honnessy's drug store.

FINER THAN EVER.

Latest Samples From the Bartlett, Cow Ganda.

We have just received notice of a new lot of nuggets of silver taken from about a twenty-foot level on this wonderful property, which will be at this office on Monday and Tuesday of next week. These new samples, it is understood, far outclass anything that has been taken from the mines to date, and far in advance of the fine samples shown in Hamilton last week.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of the firm of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, Toronto, will be here to give any information relative to the recent discoveries on these properties. The Hamilton office is 303, Bank of Hamilton building, E. B. Arthur, representative.

G. T. R. MEN'S TRIAL.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—The trial of Daniel Corrigan and Frank McCallum, Grand Trunk Railway conductors, and Harry Rosenbels and Joseph Woods, Hebbrows, on charges of conspiring to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway, commenced before Judge Winchester this morning.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Welland, Ont., March 5.—Five school children narrowly escaped death by drowning at Marshville, near here, yesterday. They were playing on the ice on the feeder, when the ice suddenly gave way, plunging all into the icy water. Although the feeder is eleven feet deep, all the children, by prompt action, were rescued little the worse for their experience.

Fralick & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new whim of fashion embodied in these garments, \$13 suits \$8.98; \$20 suits, \$13.34; \$15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits \$17; \$3.50 men's pants, \$2.50. 13 and 15. James street north.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. \$5c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

COLLAR—At Cedar Bank, Plains Road, on Thursday, March 4th, 1909, James Collier, formerly of Detroit, aged 75 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Snook, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept our sympathies. Detroit papers please copy.

COUGHLIN—In this city on the 4th inst. Ann Murphy, relict of the late Thos. Coughlin, aged 78 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the residence of her son-in-law, James P. Doyle, No. 283 MacNab street south, to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. Detroit papers please copy.

HENNSTOCK—At the residence of her son, John H. 211 Jackson street west, on Thursday, March 4th, 1909, Mrs. Jane Hennstock, 60 years of age. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

O'REILLY—At his late residence, 208 Herkimer street, on Thursday, 4th March, 1909, Henry Harewood O'Reilly, son of the late Dr. Gerald O'Reilly, and late manager of the main branch of the Bank of Hamilton in Hamilton. Funeral Saturday at 3 p. m.

THOMPSON—In Watford, on March 3, Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Thompson. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday at 2 p. m.

THE RANGERS.

Had Fine Banquet at Y.M.C.A. Last Night.

The Rangers' Basketball team held their first annual banquet last evening, 16 members, ex-members and officials being present. The banquet featured the club by the manager, T. F. Best. After ample justice had been done the good things provided, a brief programme was enjoyed. Professor F. H. Burt, of Toronto, was the soloist, and his efforts were well received. Bronze watch fobs mounted on black ribbon, with gold-plated attachments were presented to the winners of the four team league, who were Messrs. Geo. Turnbull, T. Marshall, C. Athawes, R. Eccleston, C. Prosser and J. McCulloch. Short speeches were made by each of the winners and by J. McCulloch, a popular referee.

The Rangers were organized four years ago, when an eighth team was needed to compete the basketball league, they were the last to be selected, but they won. They have participated in all league games, winning either first or second place. At the basketball tournament held last fall they won first place. Three of their number have been promoted to places on the first team now playing independent ball, and it is likely the representative team for the Canadian League will be selected from their number.

QUIET TO-DAY.

There are no new developments at the Wilcox & Doolittle quarry at Dundas to-day. The two Italians who were arrested yesterday were before the Magistrate this morning, charged with disorderly conduct, but the case was laid over until to-morrow. The foreigners have all quit the quarry, and many of them have left town. The trouble is over pay. The men have been receiving \$12.5 a day, and made a demand for \$1.50. Fearing that trouble would follow, two supposed ringleaders were arrested.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., March 5.—Emil Bieber, the German from Welland, who was arrested in Toronto on Tuesday, charged with uttering a forged cheque for \$13, signed Louis Kottmeier, was this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate Campbell.

The Season's Delicacies.

Live and boiled lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, lamb, beef, Cambridge sausage, squabs, Grimshy tomatoes, mushrooms, cauliflower, celery, wax beans, lettuce, radishes, green onions, cucumbers, rhubarb, sweet potatoes, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, peaches, ripe strawberries, pears, plums, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, cheese, bulk olives, bulk pickles. —Peables, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

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THE DOMINION BANK

Main Office—39 MacNab St. N. East End Branch—Corner King and Wentworth Sts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Winds becoming variable, fine and cold to-day. Saturday fair with higher temperature.

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

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Clouds. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, etc.

WATHER NOTES.

The disturbance was off the Connecticut coast yesterday morning has moved northward into the lower St. Lawrence valley where it is now situated, it has caused fresh to heavy gales from the lake region to the Atlantic attended by snow in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec and by rain in the Maritime Provinces. Washington, March 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Light to southerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday, fair and a little milder. Toronto, March 5.—Lakes—Winds becoming variable, fine and cold to-day. Saturday fair with higher temperature. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 17; 1 p. m., 21; 3 p. m., 23; lowest in 24 hours, 10; highest in 24 hours, 23.

Special Values For Saturday's Selling at Shea's.

Silk undershirts, \$4.50 to \$6, for \$2.95; net, silk and lace blouses, \$5 and \$6, for \$2.95; black and colored dress goods, \$2 to \$6, for 50c; women's and misses' coats, \$5 to \$7.50, for \$2.95; women's coats, \$7 to \$10, \$5; women's coats, \$10 to \$15, for \$7.50; \$15 to \$25 coats, \$10; \$25 to \$50 coats for \$15; women's satens, taffetine and heatherbroom unshirts, taffetine and heatherbroom unshirts, worth \$3 and \$3.50, for \$1.95; new and best white lawn waists in Canada for \$1; all of the new corsets, in long back styles, from \$1 to \$4; special offerings in small wares; hooks and eyes four for 5c; 5 pins, two for 5c; 5c needles, two for 5c; 5c safety pins, two for 5c; tape, six for 5c; darning wool, four for 5c; 5c hairpins, two for 5c; 15c hose supporters for 10c; 25c hose supporters for 15c; elastic belts, worth 25c, for 15c; dress skirts, from \$5 to \$12.50, on sale from \$3.95 to \$7.50. Shop in the morning.—James Shea.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 5.—Barré—of Ireland—At Halifax, from Liverpool. March 5.—Barré—of New York, from Naples. Liverpool—At Boston, from Liverpool. March 5.—Barré—of New York, from Portland. La Savoie—of Havre, from New York. Caronia—of Naples, from New York. Louisiana—of New York, from Liverpool. March 5.—Barré—of New York, from Liverpool. Louisiana—of New York, from Liverpool. Citta di Palermo—of New York, from Genoa. Sanassonnet, Mar. 5.—Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg for New York, was 288 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 a. m. Dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday. New York, Mar. 5.—Steamer Celtic, Liverpool for New York, was 149 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:15 a. m. Dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Haeckel in Resign. Ernst Haeckel, the scientist, who has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, intends to resign the professorship of zoology at the University of Jena, which he has held for forty-six years. He will devote his time to his phylogenetic museum, in which he is studying the evolution of species and groups in biology.

Women's Accounts

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for Shops East of Winnipeg. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops East of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissionaries of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, 12 o'clock noon of the 19th day of March, 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissionaries, of shops east of Winnipeg. Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissionaries, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont. Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissionaries of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By Order, P. R. EVAN, Secretary, Transcontinental Railway. Dated at Ottawa, 29th January, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissionaries will not be paid for.

Debentures For Sale

20 Years 4 1/2% Bonds THE TOWNSHIP OF BARTON

Invites tenders for \$25,000 of 4 1/2% twenty year bonds, interest to become due and payable on the 1st day of March in each and every year until 1929, when principal becomes due and payable. Tenders will be considered for blocks of \$5,000 or the whole. For particulars of the financial standing of the Township apply to the treasurer, Mr. Cameron Gage, Bartonville, Ont. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in, not later than 9 a. m. on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1909, at the office of the reeve, J. Walter Gage, 32-36 Main street east, Hamilton.

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the office of William Howman, in the Bank of Hamilton Building in the City of Hamilton, auctioneer, the following property: Part of lots numbers 13 and 14 in MacInnes survey, being 40 Stanley avenue, in the said City of Hamilton. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid, and also subject to a prior mortgage thereon, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and subject to the existing tenancy. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Hobson & Stephens, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton, solicitors for the vendor. Dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909.

Executor's Sale of Central Hotel Property, to Wind Up an Estate.

Tenders will be received up to and inclusive of March 5th, 1909, by the undersigned for the following property known as part of lot one on the south side of King street, east of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway for a distance of 25 feet, more or less, on King street and extending back the same width to the rear of said lot on which is erected the building known as the "Simcoe Hotel," and being city numbers 26 and 28 King street east. The property will be sold subject to the existing tenancy. A portion not exceeding two-thirds of the purchase money may be paid in cash, the balance to be paid in installments. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Bell & Pringle, solicitor for the executor, Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

Auction Sale of Fine Furs

on Saturday, 6th March, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at Burrard's auction rooms, 11 Bechoen street, sets of natural sable, PERSIAN LAMB, ASTRAKHAN, ISABELLA, OPOSSUM, HOLLAND LAMB, COONEY, FUR COATS, ISOTS and separate. Terms cash. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

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Mat.-Tues., Thurs. and Sat. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents The Pictorial Military Play. NORTHERN LIGHTS. Prices—Mat., 10, 15, 25; eve., 15, 25, 35, 50c. Sovereign's Band every Tuesday.

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Twilight Recital

CENTENARY CHURCH To-morrow (Saturday) Afternoon, at four o'clock. W. H. HEWLETT, organist, assisted by J. F. HOLLINGSHEAD, tenor, of Toronto. Admission, silver collection of ten cents.

HEAR PHILIP MAURO

A Washington lawyer, in the GOSPEL TABERNACLE TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

LAST CHANCE to hear this gifted Bible expositor. Come.

Britannia Roller Rink

TO-NIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT. Matched Race, West vs. A. Duffy. Irish Carnival, March 17.

THISTLERINK

Skating Band to-night

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Park street north, in the City of Hamilton, on Monday, March 15th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business. By Order, JOHN KEILLOR, Superintendent.

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