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Scrape, cook and mash four medium-sized carrots, add nine tablespoons of flour, four tablespoons of brown sugar, two tablespoons of chopped nut, one-half cup of chopped nuts, one cup of seeded raisins, one cup of currants, one-half cup of candied or fresh orange and lemon peel (the candied is preferable), one teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of allspice, one-quarter cup of brandy and one teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little water. Put this in a well-buttered mold and boil it five hours, then bake 15 in a hot oven half an hour. Serve hot with a hard or hard sauce.

Another Failure.

Tempted by the warm rain the angle-worm wriggled out of the ground and started across the cement sidewalk.

When it was about half way over it there came a sudden change in the weather and the worm froze fast to the wall.

This thing of being a harbinger of winter is all right in poetry, but in reality it is rough on the harbinger.

Couldn't Stop Him That Way.

Beautiful Maiden—Mr. Scrample, I can't have you coming to see me any more under a misapprehension. Papa isn't wealthy now. He lost all his money last week on the board of trade.

Persistent Caller—That doesn't make any difference, Miss Flossie. I knew it already. I'm one of the fellows that got his money.

RECIPES

RAISED SPLIT ROLLS.

In the evening, perhaps just after dinner, take one cup of hot potato which has been pressed through a coarse sieve—the potato may be either boiled, steamed or baked—and mix it with two tablespoons of lard and the same of butter—both soft, but not melted. Now add one-quarter of a yeast cake softened in one-half cup of tepid milk, and one tablespoon of sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, and one egg yolk well beaten. Stir well and sift in one and one-half cups of flour. Beat again and add egg white beaten stiff, and place bowl in a warm place until morning. Then double in bulk; then add enough flour to knead, but just as little flour as possible. About 10 o'clock roll out very thin, less than one-quarter of an inch, cut with finger biscuit cutter, place on well-buttered tin and brush each with melted butter, cover and set in very cool place until morning. Then put the biscuit in a warm place to rise. When double in bulk again—this will take about half an hour—bake about 15 minutes in a rather hot oven. The secret of their success is to roll them very, very thin.

NOISETTES OF LAMB.

For one entree prepare eight noisettes from the back ribs of a lamb as follows: If bought from the butcher the ribs bones ought to be sawed off, leaving the cutlet bones about three inches long. Having got the pieces thus described, bone off, without touching the tender filet, trim away the fat, sinew neatly down to the lean filet, and flat- ten slightly with a chopper. Put the bones and trimmings chopped of fat to brown in the oven, with a minced onion, thyme, parsley and pepper; then add a teaspoonful of flour and when brown pour in a pint of water, or, better, of good stock. Let this boil down until you get the required quantity. Pass through a fine colander and keep warm. As for the jardiniere, cut into very small dice an ordinary sized carrot and turnip, and boil in salted water. When done add to this the same quantity of plain boiled peas and French beans, diced. Strain well and season with a pinch of fresh butter, a pinch of sugar and salt. Fry the noisettes in a pan with a little fat, dish them neatly in a wreath form, put the vegetables in the middle, and pour the sauce around.

DELICIOUS BUTTERSCOTCH.

One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of butter, boil until it thickens, then drop in cold water. Pour out in a large buttered tin and when nearly cool mark off into squares. The fact that so much butter is used gives it a particularly delicious flavor.

POTATO ROSES.

This is a very attractive way of serving potatoes at a luncheon: Select round potatoes, and after peeling to the core, which should be cut as large as a lead pencil. Use a very narrow bladed penknife to keep from breaking the continuous peel. Place in ice cold water for a little while, drain and fry in boiling fat as you would Saratoga chips. The form a perfect rose, and set on the green leaves of young celery make a beautiful yellow rose.

GIBLET STUFFING.

Cook the gizzard, heart and liver, until tender, drain off the liquor into a bowl and chop the giblets fine. There should be at least two and a half cups of the liquor. Split 15 large soda crackers and scatter them, using at least one-fourth of a tablespoon of butter to each half cracker. Arrange these in a deep platter and pour over them the hot liquor or stock. As soon as the crackers have absorbed all of the liquor, add the chopped giblets and fill the turkey with this dressing. Season highly with pepper and salt.

PLANKED BEEFSTEAK.

Lay the steak on a hot oak plank which has been well buttered. Season with pepper, salt and butter and bake in the oven or before an open fire, basting frequently, until properly done.

ICE CREAM CAKE.

For the cake there will be required half a cup of butter, one and a half cups sugar, two cups of flour, half a cup of milk, the whites of five eggs, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the butter to a cream and gradually beat in the sugar and then the vanilla, now add the milk, also the whites of eggs beat to a stiff froth, then stir in the flour and the baking powder mixed together. Pour this batter into shallow cake pans that have been well greased, and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes, when cool, ice.

Vanessa

There was no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday owing to the quarterly service which was held at Windham.

Vanessa boys organized a football team here on Saturday night.

Mr. Philip Bartholomew, Toronto, was in the village on Monday on business.

Mr. Henry Bartholomew started his stove and hoop mill on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Marson is spending a few weeks in Windham Centre.

Mrs. N. Buck, of Nanticoke, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Good. A number from here attended the auxiliary meeting on Monday afternoon at Teeterville.

Mr. Wm. Bartholomew is improving. His many friends hope to see him out in a few days as he is missed on the street.

The hoarsest storm of the season was seen on April 29th. Slights and cutters were running as in winter.

Mr. Geo. Kingsbury, of Nixon, was in the village on Tuesday.

Valens

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Lennon and family in the death of her husband which occurred last week, after a short illness. He leaves two boys, four sisters and two brothers. A very large concourse of friends last Wednesday turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pallbearers were J. Hood, E. McPhail, R. Connell, G. Connell, W. Hamilton and S. Coghlan.

The Woman's Institute will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Geo. Walker's on the afternoon of May 18th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Taplestown

The congregation of St. George's Church recently met at the home of Miss Fanny Pettit and presented Miss Pettit with a purse of money as a slight token of her much appreciated services as organist in St. George's Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Gover, of Hamilton, took place on Tuesday at the Methodist Church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brand, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkholder, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeWitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laidman and daughter, Miss Laura, were guests of Mr. J. Morton's on Sunday.

Last week's snowstorm caused a long delay of spring seeding.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Saltfleet Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church, a good attendance of members being present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hildreth on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. Cranston has returned to Hamilton after visiting with his son, William, of this place.

Miss Debbie Cable is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Hildreth.

Mrs. M. Moffat and sister Miss Jessie Jamieson were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cline, on Monday afternoon.

Smithville

Rev. John Fletcher, late of British Columbia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath next at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

One of those pleasing events which make two young people happy, took place at the Methodist parsonage here on Wednesday, April 28, when Miss Emma Bell Cooper, and Mr. William Grant, both of Caistor, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Haith. The young couple will reside in Caistor.

Messrs. Vine & Nevills shipped a load of hops from this station on Monday, at good prices.

Mrs. McLean has made some repairs on her house on Main street, by removing an old verandah that ran the whole length of the building, and making some other improvements on the front of it.

Mrs. D. Nelson, of Hamilton, was in town last week attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Seaver.

A session of the Third Division Court, Lincoln, was held here on Wednesday by Judge Carman, when the following suits were disposed of: Shirts vs. Stewart, action on account, judgment for plaintiff; Carpenter, for plaintiff; McClelland, for defendant; Grant vs. Bartlett, action on sale of stock, judgment for defendant with costs; Carpenter for plaintiff; McClelland, of Hamilton, for defendant.

EXONERATED.

NATURE'S SECOND THOUGHT.

Quaint Developments During Course of Organic Evolution.

In the course of organic evolution very many strange and quaint developments present themselves from time to time, not only in the history of a race or genus, but within a narrow compass of the life of a single individual member of such race or genus. Nature changes her plans, in fact, to meet contingencies that occur unexpectedly. Probably few who have any acquaintance with marine fish, writes W. J. Murray in Harper's Magazine, have failed to notice something strange about the appearance of what are called flatfish, known as the flounder family (or in zoology as Pleuronectidae), embracing the turbot, plaice, brill, sole, halibut, flounder, dab, etc. The conformation of the head and of the anterior portion of the body in the adult stages is characterized by a flattened and asymmetrical appearance. In this respect the flatfish differ from all other members of their zoological class.

The question naturally suggests itself why this particularly grotesque and should be so different from all other fish, which, as a rule, are remarkable for their symmetrical and graceful appearance. And the answer is very simple. The flatfish, instead of swimming in an upright or vertical position, like all other fish, has for some reason or another taken to the unnatural habit of swimming on its side. It may be on either side, right or left. This enables it to take up what appears to be the laziest position of lying flat on the bottom of the sea, where it can move about freely in search

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909.

PUGSLEY'S LITTLE SURPRISE.

The New Brunswick Government thought it had furnished a deadly weapon to the Dominion Opposition when it sent out the report of its partisan commission, reflecting on Hon. Mr. Pugsley.

12,000 inhabitants were left to guess. There is reason to believe that the carnal of bloodshed, although it may have been greatly exaggerated, has been a foul blot on twentieth century civilization.

NAVIES—THEIR FUTURE.

The information that a French Committee of Naval Inquiry has been startled by learning on the authority of Rear Admiral Adam that the entire naval reserve force of war vessels are almost absolutely useless for fighting purposes.

AN OUTRAGE EXPOSED.

The London election cases in which Whitney secured the recording of a conviction in a York County Court against O'Gorman, Malloy, Wiley and Reid, and of which so much political capital was made, have been before the Court of Appeal, and have been set aside.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Be thankful that you are not an Armenian subject of the Turk.

Hazen's New Brunswick slander commission is now on its defence. What excuse does it make for its turpitude?

Mr. Joseph Martin was not elected in Stratford on Avon, but he obtained considerable advertising out of the election.

That Montreal municipal investigation discloses a fine lot of evidence in favor of municipal ownership, doesn't it?

Now let the public forget the murder inquiry for a while. The Crown may be trusted to carry on the search for the criminal.

Patten is again manipulating the Chicago wheat pit. It is probable that it will require all his skill in order to prevent a rumous slump in prices.

Some day the patience of civilization will be stretched to the limit, and then, perhaps, the open season for the massacring of Armenians will be shortened.

The city officials can learn something to the advantage of the ratepayers by careful study of the Street Railway Company's operations on James street these days.

Hon. Mr. Foy, Attorney General, says the Kinrade murder inquiry will go on. That, at least, is satisfactory. No effort should be spared in order to clear up the mystery.

The sand-sucker may help to account for the very roily condition of the water these days. But it is said to be doing good work, and if it thoroughly cleanses the basins, it will be forgiven.

Canadian trade for March amounted to \$53,171,277 as compared with \$48,024,317 for March of last year. This is one of the many signs that we are emerging into the sunlight of prosperity again.

From May to December there were 17,973 street accidents in English cities with 646 deaths. Nearly half of these accidents occurred in London. In eight months motor cars killed 102 and wounded 2,800.

Nobody who knows the history of the filtering basins and the neglect to which they have been subjected in the matter of cleaning, will be astonished at hearing an alderman describe the sediment which is being removed from them as resembling sewage. The lesson to be learned

from the situation is that the basins should be cleaned frequently to keep the water pure and sweet.

The Shah has decided to grant Persia a constitution. Only a short time ago he announced that the country was not ripe for such. Whatever led him to change his opinion, his action may prove conducive to his health and happiness.

Kimball, the Leamington Chief of Police, has been found guilty of manslaughter in shooting William Healey, a prisoner, while he was running away. This is another reminder of the necessity for caution in the use of firearms by officers.

It is said that evidence has been secured as to the hiding place of Abdul Hamid's board. If it has not, the Turks know some effective methods of obtaining it. And it is not likely that they will hesitate to use them, if a few millions are to be thus obtained.

The Dominion Railway Commission has made an order reducing the charge for changing the destination of cars in transit, which has hitherto been from \$3 to \$8 a car, to \$3 a car. The shippers say that the change will be of much benefit to them.

The Mail and Empire, in discussing the new British budget, asks: "Why not tax German goods, for example, and thus make the producers of these articles contribute to the cost of Dreadnoughts?" Nations do not tax one another save by power of the sword. The Tory organ might discover that Germany would have an objection to paying any tax which a foreign nation might impose upon her.

Now that Hon. Mr. Pugsley, after waiting in vain for the New Brunswick Government to follow up its slanderous report by prosecuting him, has himself appealed to the courts for an accounting of the whole matter, we are prepared to learn that the Toronto News, with its customary fairness (3) will treat Hon. Mr. Pugsley's course as certain evidence that he is a very monster of depravity.

After Hon. Mr. Pugsley's scathing exposure of the disgraceful conduct of that New Brunswick Commission in an attempt to blacken his reputation, Premier Hazen and his commissioners should crawl into a hole and draw the hole in after them. If there is one honorable man among the opposition members who has been misled into this work of slander, he should be prompt to set himself right by denouncing the infamy.

France intends to take vigorous action to assert the power of the Government to deal with rebellious state employees. It is certainly an anomalous condition of affairs that exists in France. Men move Heaven and earth to get jobs into the Government, and having got them, combine to defy the Government and compel it to give way to their every demand. Such a state of affairs is not to be tolerated by any free people, and it would not be astonishing if France moved in the direction of treating such conduct as a crime in the nature of mutiny. Government jobs are usually fat enough to produce plenty of applicants.

"Did Behind the Rule of Order—Premier Did Not Want Pugsley Case Discussed," is the display heading of a Spectator Ottawa despatch. The body of the despatch tells about Mr. Crothers, M. P., a member of the Opposition, and says he "spoke at some length" on it, and added: "The speaker stated that Mr. Crothers was out of order, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley invited him to go ahead, and he did so. The despatch concluded with: "The discussion will take all day." So not only the Premier, but Mr. Pugsley also, were ready to set aside the rules of the House to let the eager slanderer unload their venom glands.

Our contemporary the Spectator frankly accepts our suggestion as to the abolition of trafficking between private parties in liquor licenses as being of a non-partisan nature, and admits that such an arrangement has much to commend it, could it be made to operate successfully. It is found to be capable of practical success in some places, and we think it could be readily introduced here. We are not concerned with the question of the reform being introduced by Grit or Tory; the effect is what we are after. Liberal and Conservative Governments have maintained the system proposed to be improved. We shall not hesitate to welcome improvement from Whitney as frankly as we ensure what we believe to be his mistakes.

A celebrated Anglican divine, the late Bishop of Rochester, who had been sitting for some months, decided to consult Sir Frederick Treves, the noted surgeon. After a careful examination, Sir Fred said: "Your Lordship must go to Vickers or some water resort on the Riviera. It is impossible," replied the Bishop, "quite impossible. I have too much work to get through."

"Well," said the doctor, "you must make your choice. It is either Vickers or the Riviera." "Dear me!" exclaimed the bishop, with a sigh, "Then I presume I must be Vickers."

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SOCIAL SERVICE.

Big Time at Annual Conference of Charities at Buffalo.

One of the big conventions of the year will be the 36th annual conference of charities, which opens in Buffalo on June 9th, and continues for a week. It is expected that 1,500 persons will attend from all parts of the United States and, owing to the meeting being so close to the Canadian border, the officials hope for a large representation from Canada. All who can make it convenient to attend will be made welcome. Among the speakers will be the leading philanthropic workers of the continent, and every phase of social and philanthropic work will be discussed. Anyone who wishes to make a study of social service will gain here in one week more information than they could gain from books in a year. In addition to the various addresses and discussions there will be an exhibit of congestion in cities, tenement and slum life, a model playground, and the various printed forms and literature used by societies in carrying on their work. Any Canadians who wish to attend should notify Mr. J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

Windser Man Ends His Life. Windser, Ont., May 5.—Worn out by long months of severe suffering from rheumatism, and determined to end his pain, Joseph Allan, 56 years of age, drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of chloroform about 9:30 o'clock this morning, and died in the Hotel Dieu a half hour later.

Why Children Starve. (St. Catharines Star-Journal.) It has to be sorrowfully admitted that much of the deplorable youthful depravity so prevalent is less the fault of the children, says the Windsor Re-

cord, than the parents. No restraint is placed on the movements of the children. They are allowed to roam the streets nights at their own pleasure, and there they form evil associations that lead to ruin.

DEAD ONES. (Toronto Telegram.) At that Joe Martin is not half as dead as the Toronto News and other journals that are gleefully celebrating his 'tenth consecutive political demise.

PLANT TREES. (Dundas Banner.) Arbor Day ought to be observed not only by every school in Ontario but by many others who could profitably plant a tree on farm or town lot.

HOW COULD WE? (St. Catharines Standard.) How could we know if things were carried on in a fair manner, if the reporters were excluded from inquests and other courts?

TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT. (Grimshy Independent.) The soup tureen hats are very popular in Hamilton—the teamsters are using them for feed boxes now—They make splendid roofings for a horse to eat out of.

THE "NAKED" TRUTH. (Guelph Herald.) Hamilton newspapermen are quite wrapped up in a little discussion on the nude art, and seeing that a newspaper likes to encourage the naked truth, it is quite natural the editors encourage art instruction.

THE STORY HOUR. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The formation of a Children's Story Hour to be held once a week in the Library building in connection with the children's department of the library, is an illustration of the modern notion with regard to the utilization of public libraries as educational institutions.

GETTING OFF BACKWARDS. (Toronto Star.) A woman gets off a street car backwards because she has grasped the rail with her right hand she cannot get off any other way. Instinctively she trusts her right hand, and not her left. A man's muscular experiences render one hand as trustworthy as the other, but not so with a woman. The remedy is a simple one: run the street cars on the other track and it will be impossible for a woman to get off backwards.

DAN AS A HIGHER CRITIC. (Toronto World.) Mr. Dan D. Mann, who, to the astonishment of a railway manager, has added that of a theorist of articles in leading European and American reviews, is now completing a critical examination of the first eleven chapters of Genesis. He is not at all in accord with the Hon. Samuel Blake. Probably he has in view a D. D. at the end of his name as well. The University of Heidelberg, of which he is a visitor, should see that he gets it.

JIMMIE BAUM. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The time must have hung heavy on the hands of "Jimmie" Baum while he was waiting to be called to testify in the Hamilton inquest. It is to be hoped he has lost nothing but the time. Against that loss is to be set a gain in the estimation in which he is held by readers of Canadian newspapers. His manifest candor and manliness under examination have made a favorable impression that may stand him in good stead some day.

ATTACK ON PUGSLEY. (Toronto Globe.) The outstanding feature of yesterday's debate in Parliament was Hon. Mr. Pugsley's demonstration that there never was a serious public document issued in the history of the Dominion containing so many and so flagrant errors as the report of the commission which investigated the affairs of the New Brunswick Central Railway. The document had already been discredited by the discovery that sums which should have been stated as \$420,000 and \$500,000 appear in the report as \$420,000 and \$500,000 respectively.

THE BISHOP'S HOPE. (Huron Times.) A celebrated Anglican divine, the late Bishop of Rochester, who had been sitting for some months, decided to consult Sir Frederick Treves, the noted surgeon. After a careful examination, Sir Fred said: "Your Lordship must go to Vickers or some water resort on the Riviera. It is impossible," replied the Bishop, "quite impossible. I have too much work to get through."

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909 SHEA'S MayManton Patterns All 10c A Splendid Showing of Misses' and Children's Dresses Hundreds of Dainty Dresses for Misses and Children—just new and put in stock—both white and colored. SEE WINDOW. Misses' White Dresses, Children's White Dresses, Misses' Colored Dresses, Children's Colored Dresses, Children's and Misses' Reefers \$3.50, A Sale of Women's Suits at \$10.00, Worth \$15.00, Women's Skirts at \$4.50, Worth \$6.00, Women's Spring Coats \$4.95, Children's Hats at \$2.95, Huck Towels at 15c, Turkish Bath Towels on Sale, 2 Special Prices in Bleached Tabling, English Sample Undershirts.

PURITY OF OUR WATER. Stoutly Maintained by Members of the Committee. Sub-Committee to Deal With Moving Picture Shows. Fowler Canadian Company to Pay Regular Water Charges. The meeting of the Fire and Water Committee last night was quiet and peaceful until Ald. Morris brought up the matter of the condition of the water in the filtering basins, which he characterized as filthy, and said should be inspected at once. He said the water from the creek, that comes through banyans, filtered through the sand and ran into the basins. Chairman Clark explained that the cause of the water being in such a condition as it was on Tuesday, when Ald. Morris saw it, was on account of the storm. Water had to be let in from the lake, when it was all rolled up, to prevent it from being lowered below the pipe, and as a result the water in the basins was not very clean looking. Ald. Morris said what he thought was rather drink the muddy if the clear was full of germs. Chairman Clark said he did not see why the matter should be discussed when the water had been declared to be in good condition, and was as good as any in the country. He said he was surprised that Ald. Morris would bring up such a thing after it had been tested so many times and declared healthy. Ald. Morris replied that he had been misunderstood in the matter, and that all he wished for was to have the medical health officer make an inspection. He had seen that germs filter through the sand, and if that was so the water from the creek would be dangerous, as it would likely contain germs. It was explained to him that if the water filtered through the sand it would be pure, as had been proven by former investigations. Ald. Clark said the investigations in former years had proven the water to be in good condition, and that there would be no more investigations into the matter, as the experts' reports were reliable. One of the former investigations cost \$1,000, and as long as Dr. Roberts is satisfied he did not see why the matter should receive any further attention. Chief Ten Eyck reported that by letting the Bell Telephone Company attend to the fire alarm system wires on Main street, between James and MacNab street, on John street, between King William and Main streets, and at the corner of Main and Catherine streets, the city could do away with thirteen poles in the central part of the city. The terms of the Telephone Company will be asked for providing a conduit in its underground system. The question of putting the whole city water underground was left over until the present franchise of the company expires, when the city will make arrangements. The sub-committee reported progress in regard to the typewriter for Chief Ten Eyck. Mr. Malcolmson appeared before the committee to explain an application to put on the sand-sucker wheels would result in a saving. It was arranged that the chairman have a talk with him on the matter and the result be submitted at the next meeting. Action was deferred in regard to the economizer for the Beach Pumping Station. Mr. Farner was present and explained that the saving in fuel would be considerable as without the economizer 1,200 lbs. more fuel would be burnt every shift, and there are two shifts daily. The cost of repairing the economizer would be \$1,410 and at that rate it would pay for itself in a year. It was decided that the saving in fuel would be considerable as without the economizer 1,200 lbs. more fuel would be burnt every shift, and there are two shifts daily. The cost of repairing the economizer would be \$1,410 and at that rate it would pay for itself in a year. It was decided that the saving in fuel would be considerable as without the economizer 1,200 lbs. more fuel would be burnt every shift, and there are two shifts daily. 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PINEAPPLES

Per Dozen 89c

Preserving Pineapples, of superior quality, at prices lower than ever before. Buy now and buy your full requirements. You can not get anything nicer. It is doubtful if you can get anything cheaper. Largest size. We thought them a snap at 18c each, this week 14c each, \$1.46 per dozen. Next size, last week 13c, this week 10c each, \$1.10 per dozen. Next size 8c each, 80c per dozen. It is the greatest value ever known in Pineapples.

10 Lbs. Granulated Sugar 48c

This is your chance to get Sugar for preserving Pineapples at to-day's cost. All day Friday, Saturday and Monday 10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar 48c, 20 lbs. for 98c; 100-lb. bag \$4.80; 4 lbs. Iceing Sugar 25c; 6 lbs. Demarara Crystal Sugar 25c. Remember, these prices, Friday to Monday only. 21 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1; 10 1/2 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Oranges, Lemons, Etc.

Mexican Oranges, sweet as honey, per dozen 20c. Navel Oranges; at no other time are they so nice as now; they are simply perfect; if you are not using Oranges daily now you are missing one of the best things in life. They are beautiful, wholesome, deliciously nutritive and inexpensive; 30c per dozen for large navels, value at 50c. Messina Lemons 1c each, 12c per dozen. Coconuts, big fellows, value at 8c, going for 5c.

Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Etc.

50 dozen head of Florida Cabbage, all fresh and green, and going at 5c per head. Cucumbers, the best there is, 10c each. Tomatoes, ripe and sound and good, 2 pounds 25c. Bermuda Onions, clean, healthy food, 7c pound, 4 pounds 25c. Potatoes, Delawares, from far away New Brunswick, peck 25c, bushel 85c, bag \$1.20.

Flour

Royal Household, special this week per bag \$3.25, per quarter bag 83c. Lily White, bag \$2.80, half bag \$1.40, quarter bag 70c. Gold Medal Flour, bag \$3.00, half bag \$1.50, quarter bag 75c. Pure Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds 25c. Graham Flour, 7 pounds 25c.

- Alliance Jelly Powders, per pkg. 5c
- Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 3 for 25c
- McLaren's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Featherstrip Coconut, lb. 20c
- McLaren's Icings, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Quick Tapioca, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Quick Custard, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Quick Chocolate Pudding, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Savoy Mince-meat, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 pkgs. 25c
- Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c
- Best Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs. 25c
- Lucky Pod Peas, 3 pkgs. 25c
- 3 lb. pail of Jam 40c
- 2 lb. tin Jam 17c
- 2 lb. tin Pure Orange Marmalade 17c
- Golden Sling Syrup, tin 10c
- Orzo Syrup, tin 10c
- Kitchen Molasses, tin 10c
- Morton's Kippered Herrings, 3 tins 25c
- Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin 15c
- Premium Oats, per pkg. 25c
- Quaker Oats, large, per pkg. 25c
- Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Germmeal, 7 lbs. 25c
- Cornmeal, 8 lbs. 25c
- Tillson's Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
- Bellied Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c
- Pot Barley, 4c lb.; 3 lbs. 10c
- Split Peas, 4c lb.; 3 lbs. 10c
- Sultana Raisins, Holly Brand, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Red and Gold Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Red Ribbon Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs. 25c
- Nail Scrubs, 2 for 5c
- Stove Daubers, each 5c
- Stove Brushes, special 7c
- Shoe Brushes, each 25c
- Whitewash Brushes, 25 and 30c
- Brooms, 25, 30 and 35c

Peanut Butter, Finest Quality, Per Pound 20c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Choice fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 25c; choice fresh Dairy Roll Butter, special per lb., 22c; fresh laid Eggs, per dozen 22c; prime new cheese, per lb., 15c.

Maple Syrup

Almost sold up and no more coming; buy now. Guaranteed pure and splendid quality, per gal., \$1.20, per quart 35c; also in bottles and wine quart tins, 30c each; maple sugar 10c per lb.; also guaranteed pure.

Pitted Cherries, 3 Tins 25c

This is just another one of those exceptional bargains, they have never before been sold at the price, and the quality is strictly right, red, white or black, 9c tin, 3 tins 25c; Quaker Lombard Plums, the finest in the land, 3 tins 25c; Bartlett Pears, 3 tins 25c; Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c; Apples, 3 tins 25c; Raspberries or Strawberries, 3 tins 25c; Peaches, per tin 15c; sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c; Golden West Corn, 3 tins 25c; Quaker Peas, 3 tins 25c; Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c; Tartan Beets, 3 tins 25c; Savoy Fork and Beans, regular 15c, for 10c.

Dried Fruits

Dried Apples 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Evaporated Apples, per lb. 10c. Evaporated Peaches, lb. 10c. Apricots, 2 lbs. 25c. Prunes—Largest size Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c. Large Prunes 3 lbs. 25c. Good size Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c. Teddy Bear Dates, 7c pkg., 4 for 25c.

Soaps, Etc.

Castle Washing Powder, per pkg. 10c. 1776, per pkg. 4c. Pearline, 6 pkgs. 25c. Gold Dust, 6 pkgs. 25c. Ammonia, pkg. 5c. Red Ribbon Ammonia, 4 pkgs. 25c. Harvey's Ammonia, 3 pkgs. 25c. Old Dutch, 3 pkgs. 25c. Borax, 5 and 10c pkg. Chloride Lime, 5 and 10c pkg. Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Life Buoy and Victor Soap, 6 for 25c. Alliance Soap, 8 for 25c. Sailor Boy Soap, 10 for 25c. Challenge Soap, 3 for 25c.

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To Massage the Face.
The purpose of facial massage is to increase the surface circulation and so stimulate and refresh muscles and tissues.
Before beginning the process wash the face thoroughly with warm water, so that it is thoroughly clean.
The hands should then be rubbed with alcohol or a good toilet water, to cool the fingers and harden the tips.
Always massage upward. The tendency of the face is to droop.
Dip the finger tips in some good cream, and rub the face gently but carefully, so that the cream is rubbed into every part.
Wrinkles should be rubbed in the opposite direction.

If the lines of the forehead are deeply marked, beat them lightly with the finger tips.
Shut the eyes and rub the lids softly from side to side, with a gentle upward sweep.
Rub the cheeks upward from the corners of the mouth, using the backs of the hands occasionally to rest the fingers.
In rubbing beneath the chin the strokes should be stronger and more firm where there is a tendency to flesh than where there is not.
It will be found most convenient to sit before a mirror, so that the movements may be made more effective.
The bell ringer owes his position to pull.

VON BUELOW.

Report That German Chancellor is to Resign His Job.

Berlin, May 6.—The Nieuw Gasellschaftliche Correspondent, which has excellent official resources of official information, announces that Chancellor Von Buelow intends to resign before the Whitauite recess unless the financial reform plans of the government are adopted. The Emperor will return here on May 23, and the Chancellor will have an audience with him as soon as possible after that date, in order to hand in his resignation, which he will insist must be accepted.
Prince Von Buelow's decision it is understood, grows out of the action of the Finance Committee of the Reichstag, which a few days ago voted in favor of taxing the accrued values of real estate between one sale and another, as a substitute for the government's proposal of increased death duties and showed opposition in other ways to the government tax plans.

ST. KITTS NEWS.

Thorold Lad Arrested Charged With Stealing.

To Extend Collegiate—Motor Bus Line—Extension of N. S. & I. R.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Ont., May 6.—Krank C. Coyle, of Thorold, foster son of George W. Hay, is in the toils at Welland. He was taken into custody last night by the Chief of Police of Welland on a charge of stealing. He is said to have at the time in his possession a horse and rig belonging to a Cayuga man who laid the information against him. He is said also to have taken \$150 and a quantity of clothing from a man named Knott, residing at Fonthill, and a whip and blanket from the Summit House, Thorold. He returned a couple of months ago from Mimico, where he had served a term in the Industrial School. A month ago he ran away with \$300 bank deposit entrusted to him by Mr. Hay, and when he came back the money was all gone.

The Collegiate Institute Board have decided to add another room to the school and another teacher to the staff to relieve the congestion in the school complained of by High School Inspector J. A. Houston. Isaac Normandy, promoter of a motor bus line to Niagara-on-the-Lake and Queenston, it was reported to the Board of Trade last night, would have the line in operation by June first. He is desirous also of securing a franchise for the building of an electric line over that route as soon as possible.

The Board appointed committees to confer with N. S. & T. R. authorities with reference to extending their line from Fonthill to Ridgeville and Fenwick roads, and with W. & B. Company, regarding building to St. Catharines.

THE SOLDIERS.

Kilties and A. S. C. Had Fine Turnouts Last Night.

The "Kilties" had another good parade last night, and Lieut.-Col. Bruce is delighted with the spirit shown by the men and the large numbers in which they are turning out. In a short address he told them that the trip to Buffalo was settled, and asked all those who wished to go on the 1st of July to attend all the parades and get into good form before then. The rifle ranges will open next Saturday, and the men were out last night, for the first time this season. The parade state was as follows: Lieut.-Cols. Bruce and Moodie; Majors McLaren and Roberts; Capt. Bell, Adjutant; Capt. Chisholm, Paymaster; Capt. Drummond, Chaplain; Capt. Dixon and Lieut. McEduard, Sergeants; Staff-sergeants 10, Buglers 31, Band 33, Bearers 15, Signallers 9, Recruits 1 A, 38, B, 36, C, 39, D, 39, E, 39, F, 39, G, 39, H, 38; total, 418.

The Army Service Corps parade last night was the largest held this season, there being over seventy officers and men out. About an hour was spent in drill in the old Army under Sergt.-Major Sloan, and then Capt. Lawson made a few remarks, in which he complimented the men upon their splendid turnout, and asked them all to be present for church parade on Sunday. This corps will fall in with the 13th and go to St. Paul's.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Headquarters No. XII Field Ambulance, Army Medical Corps.
No. 12.—This corps will parade on Tuesday, May 11, at the Drill Hall, at 7.45 p. m., in drill order, and each following Tuesday evening at 7.45 p. m.
No. 13.—This corps will parade with helmets and side arms on Sunday, the 9th inst., in the Drill Hall, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service.
No. 14.—The members of the Band will meet next Tuesday night in the band room at the Drill Hall, any wishing to join the band will attend this meeting.
No. 15.—The recruit class is held on Tuesday evenings at the Drill Hall. Men joining this class, if taken on the strength, will be expected to go to camp on the 15th of June.
No. 16.—The following promotions are made from this date: To be Sergt., Corp. McDonald; to be Orderly Room Sergt., Pte. Holland; to be corporals, Ptes. Armstrong, Duncan, Williams and Hawthorn, to complete establishment.
No. 17.—The Quartermaster-Sergt. will be at the Drill Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings for the purpose of issuing uniforms, etc.
No. 18.—A silver cup has been kindly presented to this unit by Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham, P. M. D. M. D. No. 2, for competition among the section, and the competition will start on Tuesday, the 11th inst.
GEO. S. RENNE, Lt.-Col.
O. C. No. XII, F. A., A. M. C.

POSSIBLY MIGHT WORK.

Franklyn—"You have a plan for increasing the revenue? Let's hear it."
Furniss—"Double tax every family that has no babies."

Mr. H. K. Caskey has accepted the General Secretaryship of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada.

BOUGHT SITE.

Brantford Teachers to Have a Trip to Buffalo.

Marriage of Former Dundas Man—Arrested For Fighting.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, May 6.—The American Radiator Company this week purchased from the Cookshutt Plow Company the premises that the company had occupied for the last three years in this city. The action signifies that the concern is here to stay. The consideration which was fixed by optional rights, secured several years ago, was \$25,000, and a contract has been let for enclosing the buildings and putting them in adaptable shape for a large output. Several other places were dickered for the firm, but the purchase of the location here at the foot of the South Market street bridge means that the industry is permanently established in Brantford.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Norman Rantree, who resides at 22 Oxford street, met with a bad accident at the Massey-Harris warehouse here yesterday, when a box of machinery slipped and fell on him. His leg was broken in two places.

TRIP TO BUFFALO.

Brantford and Brant County teachers will make an educational trip to Buffalo on May 24, where they will visit all the schools of the Bison City. Paris teachers will also join the local contingent, the different school boards having granted Tuesday following the holiday as teachers' day.

SECRETARY MARRIED.

George Chessum, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, and formerly of Dundas, was married yesterday to Miss E. Phillips. Rev. S. J. Farmer performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chessum have gone to Colborne, where the groom will re-enter Y. M. C. A. work.

WILL ENLARGE.

At a conference here yesterday afternoon between city and county representatives the plan was formulated to double the capacity of the present isolation hospital so as to admit all county patients. The expense will be met by the county, which in turn will have the privilege of sending patients to both hospitals, and be charged for maintenance according to the number sent.

WERE ARRESTED.

Bert Sell, and a woman alleged to be his wife, who were just released for quarrelling on the street at Hamilton, were arrested at noon here yesterday by P. C. Cara on Main street in a squabble. Sell was fighting with his wife, and had torn part of the clothes from her. The woman was subsequently allowed out. She said she was palmist.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Dufferin Rifles have received from the Government a helicopter for signalling purposes, and communication cable had at a radius of 90 miles by sunlight.

G. A. Waller, of the Brantford & Hamilton Road, was here yesterday, and booked a number of moonlight excursions with local organizations to Hamilton.

Woodstock trap shooters defeated Brantford shots here yesterday by three birds. None of the locals had had any practice thus far on account of bad weather.

OBITUARY.

Death of Wm. Beach—J. E. Cook Died at Clarion.

William Beach died this morning at his late residence, 269 King street east, in his 73th year. Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had been a resident of Hamilton for only four months. He leaves the following family: Mrs. William Hammerstedt, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Lima, Ohio; William Beach, of Chicago; James Beach, of San Francisco; Robert Beach, of Peoria, Ill.; and Bertie Beach, of this city. The funeral will be private, from the residence of his son, B. B. Beach, King street east, on Thursday.

The remains of John E. Cook, who died at Clarion, Pa., arrived in the city last night. The deceased was 41 years of age, and leaves a widow, who resides at 24 Shaw street, this city, and two sons, Frank and George. The funeral will be from that address on Friday at 3 p. m.

The funeral of George Geoghegan took place this morning from his late residence, 40 Kelly street, at St. Patrick's Church. Rev. Father Walsh officiated at the church and grave, and the pall-bearers were: W. A. Davidson, W. A. Davidson, R. J. Davidson, E. Walsh and R. B. Sheridan.

The remains of Alex. Milne were laid at rest in the Stoney Creek Cemetery, the funeral being from his mother's residence, Webster's Corners, this afternoon. The attendance was large and numerous floral tributes were received. Rev. J. A. MacLachlan conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were: John Walker, Norman Robinson, Alan Smith, Mack Hayes, Frank Nash and Alex. McKenzie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Oakes took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Joseph Oakes, 250 Victoria avenue north. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated at the house and grace, and the pall-bearers were: Wm. Rogers, Richard Rogers, James Cumbers, Joseph O'Grady, James Warren and Richard Smith. A number of floral tributes were laid on the casket by sympathizing friends.

BRACEBRIDGE BLAZE.

Bracebridge, Ont., May 6.—At 5.30 this morning the hardware store of G. W. Ecclestone was discovered on fire, and for two hours the firemen were working hard before the flames were under control. The cause of the fire was not seriously damaged, except by water. The loss will be probably in the neighborhood of \$15,000 or \$20,000, but is covered by insurance.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Stratford, Ont., May 6.—Aloysius Guerin, found guilty of manslaughter at the spring Assizes here yesterday, in connection with the death of Alex. Sutherland, of West Zorra, found dead in the rear of Guerin's residence on Feb. 27 last, was sentenced this morning by Justice Riddell to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

ONE ON THE DOCTORS

Madame J. Rioux, St. Moise, Que., says: "Fruit-a-tives cured me of severe Liver Disease. Neither doctors nor any other remedy did me any good, but Fruit-a-tives promptly cured."

"Fruit-a-tives" always cure Liver Trouble, Biliousness and Constipation because they are directly on the liver. They stimulate the secretion of bile, which decreases the quantity of blood in the liver, and thus relieves the Congestion or Biliousness. With plenty of Bile to move the bowels, there is an end to the Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives" are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a disordered liver.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of apples, oranges, lemons and prunes—prepared by a newly discovered process, and combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics. They are, without doubt, the most popular remedy in Canada to-day.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. If you can't get "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighborhood, these wonderful tablets will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by addressing Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LONDON CONSPIRACY

Connection of Alleged Bribers Questioned in Toronto.

Charges Cropped Up After Famous Hyman-Gray By-Election.

London, May 6.—The conviction registered by Judge Winchester in Toronto in the fall of 1907, against Messrs. John O'Gorman, George M. Reid, Daniel Wiley, William Mulloy and Edgar L. Sifton, in the celebrated London election conspiracy case, was quashed by the Court of Appeal in Toronto.

The first of this case was heard in the fall of 1906, when the defendants were charged with conspiracy on the evidence of "Jerry" Collins.

All the defendants were found guilty before Judge Winchester in November, 1907, with the exception of Edgar L. Sifton, against whom the charge was withdrawn, and who gave "Jerry" evidence. The conviction has now been quashed, and the last has apparently been heard of the case.

There are charges of perjury against Mr. Thomas Lewis and Mr. John O'Mara, cropping out of this case, but it is thought that these will be dropped now that the major charge has been disposed of.

The history of this celebrated case dates back to the Dominion general election of 1904, when Hon. C. S. Hyman was opposed by Mr. William Gray. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to bribe the electors, then again in the Provincial elections of 1905, when Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. F. G. Rumball were the candidates, it is charged that the four men conspired to bribe the electors and in the by-election of 1906 the same charge is entered.

The defendants were sent for trial by the police magistrate of Toronto to the assizes, which were held in that city. Before being brought up for trial at the assizes the alleged conspirators elected trial before the county judge.

In November, 1907, their trial took place before Judge Winchester. Messrs. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and J. C. Judd, E. C. C. prosecuted for the Crown, and Messrs. E. B. F. Johnston, K. C., and J. M. McEvoy defended.

Judge Winchester found them guilty of conspiracy to bribe, but reserved sentence and bailed them to appear for sentence when called on. In the meantime he received the submission to the court of appeal the question whether he had any jurisdiction to try the case.

This point was raised by Mr. Johnston before the evidence had been taken, and Mr. Staunton then offered to go to the assizes, then in session, and try the defendants. Mr. Johnston decided to go ahead before Judge Winchester. After evidence had been taken, this question of jurisdiction was again referred.

DISTRICT R. T.

Will Visit Oakville and Provide Programme on Friday.

At the monthly meeting of the Hamilton District Council, R. T. of T., last evening, arrangements were completed for the visit to Oakville on Friday evening of this week. The party will go by special car on the Radial Railway, and provide the programme, the Oakville people otherwise furnishing the entertainment. The building occupied by the Oakville Royal Templars is the oldest temperance hall in Canada, and has just been refitted after use as a temporary hospital. Arrangements were also made in connection with the Temperance demonstration of the Hamilton City Council's Campaign Committee at Niagara Falls on June 19. The literary feature of the evening was an address by T. J. Shanks on Christian Socialism, which he defined as simply the application of the Golden Rule to the affairs of every day life, the working out of which in industry and commerce he freely illustrated. W. Barrett was present, and endeavored to uphold Socialism of another type.

SAW THE SHOW.

King Edward at Music Hall Performance in Paris.

Paris, May 6.—King Edward, who is at present in this city incognito, eluded the reporters last night and attended a music hall performance. He entered the stage door, and, passing through the green room, occupied a curtained box. The "turns" were of the usual Parisian variety.

DIED SUDDENLY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
London, Ont., May 6.—Mrs. Catherine Moxley, wife of Benj. Moxley, was found dead in her home, late last night, by her husband. Her death was due to heart failure, and no inquest will be held. Andrew Moxley, Mrs. George Hulingsworth, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, all of Toronto, are her children.

MATCH CO.

Chicago, May 6.—O. C. Barber has relinquished the presidency of the Diamond Match Co., and has been succeeded in that office by Edward B. Stettinius, formerly Vice-President.



HAMILTON, THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1909

The Paint Season

Our Hardware Department is Hamilton's recognized headquarters for everything in the line of Paints, Varnish Stains, Jap-lacs, Varnishes of every kind—and all of the many sundry articles akin to this line of business. Everything is ready mixed for instant use. Many old household articles may be made to look like new articles. A very little labor and only a slight expense for material and there you are. Some women are handier with the paint brush than some men are. Ask for color cards and plan your Spring painting now. Full information given cheerfully at the Paint Section, Hardware Department of Stanley Mills & Co., 14 James street north.

- Liquid Veneer**
For polishing furniture, stairways, pianos and all other interior woodwork, etc. used with cheesecloth on dusting days.
Per bottle 25c, 50c
- Gold Enamel**
For chandeliers, picture frames, ornaments, etc., very lasting, small outfits, complete with brush 15c
- Silver Paint**
Ready Mixed Silver or Aluminum Paint, for water pipes, hot water boilers, radiators or other metal work, all size tins. 15, 25, 45, and 75c each
- Furniture Varnish**
Best No. 1 quality for kitchen chairs or other house furniture, half pints 10c, pints 20c, quarts 35c
- Carriage Varnish**
Finest quality for carriage or for furniture where best work is desirable, half pints 20c, pints 35c, quarts 65c
- Elastic Oak Varnish**
For basins, doors, stairs, etc., excellent for screen doors, half pints 20c, pints 35c, quarts 60c
- Elastalite Varnish**
The finest quality of interior or exterior varnish, best varnish made for fine front door work, half pints 30c, pints 50c, quarts 85c
- Hard Oil Finish**
For new interior woodwork, bases, doors, etc., makes a very popular finish, half pints 20c, pints 35c, quarts 60c
- Boat Varnish**
For row boats or canoes, the best waterproof varnish made, wears well, half pints 30c, pints 50c, quarts 90c
- Oilcloth Varnish**
For oilcloth or linoleum, brings out the pattern, prolongs the wear of these floorings. Half pints 25c, pints 45c, quarts 85c
- Buggy Top Varnish**
Imperial Buggy Top Enamel Dressing (black only), will not crack. No. 1 size 25c, No. 2 size 15c
- Stove Pipe Varnish**
Jet Black Stove Pipe Enamel, prevents rust, will not smell. Small jars 10c, large stone jars 15c
- Floorglaze Enamel**
An enamel, not a paint. For use on inside floors, verandah and porch floors, outside and inside stairs or steps, and wherever is wanted a durable, high class enamel finish. It wears like iron and cleans like glass. Remember the name, Floorglaze Enamel. Made in yellow and brown and dials, as well as with wine and dust colors.
Pints 30c, Quarts 60c, Half Gallon \$1.25
- Ready Mixed Paints**
Robertson's Pure Paints, all ready for the brush, in all popular tints, as well as pure white. Ask to see Robertson's Electric Green (No. 68), for kitchen or bedroom walls and ceilings, a very popular shade, sanitary and resting to the eyes. These pure ready mixed Paints (all popular colors) sell as follows:
Half Pints 13c
Pints 22c
Quarts 40c
Half Gallons 70c
Gallons 140c
3-gallon keg \$6.50
- Veranda, Furniture Paint**
Art Red and Lawn Green, permanent colors that won't fade; 1/2 pint 20c, pints 40c, quarts 80c
- Women's Coats**
COVERT COATS, in plain and stripe cloth, also a few Black Broadcloth Coats, in half and loose fitting styles. Various trimmings and all sizes. Come, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Coats at \$3.98, \$8.00 and \$8.50 Coats at \$5.00
- Children's Wear**
CHILDREN'S COATS, in navy, grey, cadet and fawn broadcloth and serge, loose reefer styles, in sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular \$4 and \$4.50, your choice at \$1.98
- Children's and Babies' Dresses**
CHILDREN'S AND BABIES' DRESSES, in White Lawn, Colored stripe and Check Gingham and Plain Chambray, all styles, and various embroidery and lace trimmings, sizes for 6 months to 10 years. Our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, at 75c
- Blouse Landslide**
ODD STYLES and sizes gathered together for a clearing. Pretty White Lingerie Blouses, in fine embroidery and lace fronts, long tucked sleeves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, Friday at 79c
- Women's Skirts**
A GREAT PURCHASE of pretty fine White Lawn Blouses, in lace and Swiss embroidery fronts, long lace and tucked sleeves. Your greatest Blouse chance of the season, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, Friday sale \$1.39
- Lustre Blouses**
LUSTRE BLOUSES, in white, cream and sky, plain tucked, tailored styles, \$2.25, Friday sale \$1.98
- Women's Skirts**
DRESS SKIRTS, in plain Chiffon Panama, in black, navy, green or brown, tailored in the new flare gored style, with self and silk trimmings, value \$5 and \$5.50, Friday sale \$3.98
- Underskirts**
UNDERSKIRTS, in Black Saten and Moire, made in deep pleated flounce, with tucks, all sizes. A splendid \$1.25 Skirt, Friday at 85c
- Men's Coats**
Extra. We have just put in stock a complete color range of fancy stripe satin Venetians, in the new rippling finish, bought to sell at \$1; Friday's leader at \$1.25
- English Tweed effects**: plain navy Alpaca, navy serge and navy and green Panama, 44 inches, regular 65c, Friday sale \$1.25
- Black all wool Tervit Chiffon**, Panama and fancy self stripe Black Suitings, regular 75c and 85c, Friday sale 49c
- Black Panamettes**, in a fine dust shedding finish for summer skirts or suits, \$1.25, Friday \$1.00
- Wash Goods**
SCOTCH GINGHAMS, in checks and stripes, plain and fancy stripe linen finished Dublin Suitings, in a full range of colors, regular 15c and 20c, Friday at 12 1/2c

DON'T SHOOT.

Ex-Constable Found Guilty of Killing Fleeing Prisoner. Conviction For Manslaughter Against E. J. Kimball.

Chatham, Ont., May 5.—The jury in the case of Elliott J. Kimball, the Leamington ex-politico, who on July 28 last shot and killed W. J. Healey, while he was escaping arrest, to-night, after two and a half hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, the charge on which he was arraigned, with a recommendation to mercy. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

The evidence adduced during the trial was practically the same as that brought out at the first trial last October. It was admitted that Kimball shot Healey, and it was merely a question of whether it was an accident or whether the prisoner was or was not guilty of negligence in the handling of firearms. The Crown relied upon the evidence of certain statements made by the prisoner after the shooting, when he said: "He was getting away, and no constable likes to go after a man and be fooled"; also that "He was too hasty, and made a mistake, and would have to suffer the consequences," and other similar statements, which the prisoner is alleged to have made to people in Tibury after the shooting.

The defence was that the shooting was purely accidental. During the examination of Chief Constable Smith, of Tibury, His Lordship made some pointed remarks. Smith said that the articles found on the prisoner were the same as carried by all constables. Mr. H. D. Smith, when asked whether he carried a billy, replied: "No, but I carry a club that I can do as much damage with."

His Lordship—Do you carry a loaded gun? Witness—Yes. His Lordship—What for? Witness—For my own protection. I do not always carry a gun, but I sometimes do.

His Lordship—Do you carry it to win prisoners who are getting away? Witness—No. His Lordship—Well, you had better get that out of your head if you do. What right have you to carry a gun? Witness—It is in the constables' guide book. The Town Clerk also said I had a right to carry one.

His Lordship pointed out that a policeman had no right to shoot an escaping prisoner. He has the right to carry weapons to defend himself, but he is not warranted in killing a man. He has the right to use force to prevent a man from breaking away, but he has no right to shoot at a prisoner once he gets away. No policeman is warranted in killing another man, unless he undoubtedly knows that it is necessary to save his own life or the life of someone else whom it is his duty to protect.

AN IROQUOIS CHIEF.

Prince of Wales Accepts Office Offered Him.

Brantford, May 5.—There was a notable demonstration at the meeting of the chiefs of the Six Nations Indians at the Oshawken council house yesterday, when a letter was read from the Prince of Wales, accepting a chiefship in Turtle Clan of the Six Nations and expressing the belief that should the occasion arise the Indians would be found loyally serving the interests of the Crown. During the reading of the letter the chiefs stood with bared heads.

Brantford public school teachers have arranged to visit Buffalo on Victoria Day to get pointers in the Bison City schools.

At a hospital conference this afternoon definite plans were proposed for relieving the local hospital situation. There has been trouble regarding maintenance between the city and the county. It is now proposed to double the capacity of the Isolation Hospital, and the county will pay pro rata the respective number of patients in the isolation and general institutions.

BRITISH SHOTS WIN.

International Small Bore Rifle Match is Decided.

Washington, May 5.—British riflemen in the international small bore match, just ended, demonstrated their superiority over the Americans by scoring an overwhelming victory. The match was a friendly one, with small bore rifles on gallery ranges in the respective countries; the targets were issued by the British Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, were signed by the respective nations and interchanged, and the results announced by cable. Australia, the other contestant, has not yet been heard from.

The British team made the grand total of 14,383, out of a possible 15,000, or an average of 291 per man. The scores of the American team were 14,179.

PITTSBURG'S GRAFTERS.

Councilmen and Those Who Bribe Them Sentenced.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Sentences were imposed in the Criminal Court today by Judge Fraser on seven persons convicted within the last few weeks in the municipal graft cases. The sentences follow: W. W. Ramsey, former National Bank president, convicted of bribery, one year and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000; Captain John P. Klein, councilman, two years and a fine of \$1,000 on the bribery conviction, and one year and six months on the conspiracy conviction; Joseph C. Waason and Wm. Brand, former councilmen, each one year and six months and a fine of \$500 for conspiracy; H. M. Bolger, hotel keeper, convicted of attempting to bribe a jury in the Ramsey bribery case, two years and a fine of \$500 each.

A Widows' Suicide. Berlin, May 5.—Emma Cooper, a widow, aged 36 years, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at her home, this morning, on Foundry street. She lived for half an hour after taking the acid.

The Methodist Book Room Committee has apportioned \$15,000 of the profits to the superannuation fund.

TIMES PATTERNS.



CHILD'S GUIMPE.

No. 8515.—The good lines and easy fit of this little guimpe make it a very desirable model for mothers to use in making up the little daughter's dresses. The pattern provides full length and elbow sleeves and is cut in 5 sizes, 4 to 12 years. Size 8 years will require 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

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BRITISH CAPITAL

WILL NOT BE DRIVEN FROM ENGLAND SAYS MR. ASQUITH.

Closure Ends the Debate—Socialist Leader Says Future Budgets Will Levy Still Greater Taxes on the Idle Rich.

London, May 5.—The debate on the budget in the House of Commons was concluded somewhat abruptly by the Government moving closure. The resolution gave the Government a majority of 107, which was so greatly below the average that the Unionists cheered tumultuously, and shouted "Resign!" The Socialists and Laborites gave the Government their general support.

Mr. Snowden, one of their most eloquent speakers, declared, the proposals did not go far enough to please them.

"If we have any influence on future budgets," said Mr. Snowden, "this is not the extent of the taxation that will be laid on unearned incomes. It is not the last tribute the idle class will be called upon to pay for dealing with the problem of poverty. Our object is to make the rich poorer and the poor richer. There is no way under heaven to make the poor richer than by making somebody else poorer."

Premier Asquith, winding up the debate for the Government, rebuffed Mr. Balfour's contention that capital would be driven out of the country.

"Where is it going to fly to?" asked the Premier. "It may traverse the whole civilized world, but wherever it goes it will find itself confronted by a Finance Minister as necessitous as Mr. Lloyd-George. It would not find rest in Germany, France or the United States. In the last named country they are engaged in rigging up a new tariff and have a deficit far more formidable than anything we have to face here. The truth is, there is not a civilized country in the world which does not find itself at this moment under stress of taking its place in the race of armaments, in providing for social reform, in developing new resources and discovering new means of taxation. There is no country in the world where, when all the proposals of this budget have been carried into law, capital will be less exposed to chances of spoliation or insecurity than in this free trade country."

The town of Westley, N. B., near Nelson, was wiped out by fire on Wednesday. The Yale-Columbia Lumber Company lost a \$50,000 mill and \$50,000 worth of lumber.

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Inquest at Cobalt. Cobalt, May 5.—Coroner Codd empaneled a jury in the Council chambers here to-day to inquire into the death of Joseph Scott, who died yesterday at Cobalt Hospital after falling down No. 2 shaft of the O'Brien mine. They brought in a verdict of accidental death. The jury recommended that notices regarding buckets, as per the mines act, be posted as required in the shaft mines.

Col. G. T. Denison Urges Canada's Immediate Action.

Canada Should Contribute Support of Royal Naval College.

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Germany is preparing for this great struggle without any concealment. It is not only the ambition of the Emperor that is the cause of this. The idea has seized the imagination of the people, who have formed many leagues of enormous numbers everywhere, and who are clamorous for an overpowering fleet. The rapid growth of his navy is marvellous. About three years ago she had only two slips on which Dreadnoughts could be built, but now she has seventeen, and within the last three years the Krupp have increased their works enormously and have added 38,000 men to their staff of employees. While this has been going on in Germany, thousands of skilled workmen from our English dockyards and arsenals have turned adrift to seek employment elsewhere, and probably among our enemies. Another ominous fact is the statement that Austria is about to build eight Dreadnoughts.

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Hopeville

Miss Sadie Harvey is home from Hamilton visiting her mother.

Mr. Pete Fettes lost one of his valuable pure bred cows last week, with twin calves also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong visited friends on the 10th concession on Sunday.

Epiphin Church has secured Rev. Mr. McLain for the summer. He is held in high esteem by the congregation.

Mr. William Fettes visited friends at Brice Hill on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. Scrimmiger visited at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence's on Sunday.

Miss Mary McTaggart spent Sunday at the old homestead on the 9th concession.

Messrs. George and John Russell delivered their fat cattle and hogs at Holstein on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Dingwell has his windmill in running order again. The agents spent Tuesday last repairing it after the heavy wind storm had put it out of business.

Mr. A. Haw is doing a rushing business in the shingle trade. He has orders ahead which he cannot fill for some time.

Mr. John Harvey spent Sunday last at Mr. and Mrs. A. Fettes'.

The heavy wind and sleet storm last Friday did a lot of damage to the bush and orchards.

Mr. F. McNiven, of school section No. 13, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fettes' on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Black has exchanged his power windmill for a gasoline engine.

The snowstorm of Saturday and Sunday put a stop to all seeding operations for a few days.

Miss M. Bolger visited friends on the 10th concession on Tuesday.

A welcome visitor has arrived at the home of Mrs. Jean Fettes, jun., with the intention of staying.

Mr. Billie Wilton and his brother Thomas are leaving for the west, where they expect to take up land.

Mr. John Smith has patented a machine to travel with on all kinds of roads, which is to surpass all the ordinary bicycles.

Owing to the cold weather the building of the Hopeville manse has been delayed, but will be rushed as soon as the fine weather permits.

Mr. Albert Riddle is able to be around again.

She has arrived safely at her home in Stoughton, Manitoba.

There has been a variety of snow, rain, hail, mud and wind all combined during the past week. Variety is the spice of life.

Mrs. P. Gibbs and Cecil Fulson were absent a few days on a visit to Mr. Frank Fulson's.

Born on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Evans, a daughter.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Jaa. Metcalfe and children spent the day in Port Dover.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weaver, on April 28, a son.

Mr. Orrin Weiderick drove to Port Dover on Wednesday last week.

Miss Eva Buckley spent a few days last week at O. Grindall's, Selkirk.

Mr. Albert Shaver wears a broad smile now, for a little boy arrived at his home one day last week.

A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver on Monday, and they are very happy.

Mr. George Shaver attended the funeral of Mr. George Westbrook at Echo place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Jacob Olmstead's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Arch. Poturiff's.

Mrs. Henry Bristol visited on Saturday and Sunday at her father's, Mr. Royal, in Hamilton.

Mrs. George Lewis went to Brantford last Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. H. Vanderlip is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver.

The farmers are pretty well discouraged because the weather keeps so cold.

A good many farmers around here have to buy hay for their horses and cattle.

Misses Pearl and Ida Smith have joined the church choir.

Mrs. Richard Sheldrake, who has been in the hospital undergoing an operation, is doing nicely and is on a fair way for good health again.

Mrs. E. Peer is still very low, but a little better, and is still under the care of Dr. Woodhall, of Brimbrook.

The trustees of the public school have, with the help of the inspector, procured a teacher, Miss Pearl White, of Fulton.

Mr. Hermon Jackson and Mrs. Jackson moved from the neighborhood on Tuesday last week, as he has engaged with Captain Parmenter, near Grimsby Park, for a year. They will be missed very much in connection with our Sabbath school and as neighbors.

Mrs. Aaron Platt, of Abingdon, is visiting at the home of her son, Isaiah, at Fulton this week.

Mr. D. Jackson is working his farm himself this season, as he failed to lease it.

Mr. A. L. Nelson has purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. C. Bartlett, of Abingdon.

The auction sale at Mr. E. Killen's on Thursday last was well attended, in spite of the bad weather, and everything brought fair prices. Mr. Killen moved on Monday of this week to Port Dalrymple to work on the locks on the Welland Canal.

Mrs. M. McDougall and her daughter Lottie have gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Morley Pettit.

The nailers in the Merritt Bros' basket factory are on strike.

Miss Olive Mitchell and Miss E. Elliott spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. George Glidden has purchased a horse from Mr. Frank Smith, of Toronto. The farmers in this locality are still waiting for good weather before starting their seeding.

Mrs. Bertam spent Sunday with friends in Grimsby.

Mrs. James Otterman had a severe attack of appendicitis and on Saturday was removed to the General Hospital at Hamilton, where an operation was at once resorted to. Although the case

was found to be in an advanced state, the operation was successful, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The annual spring show of stallions was held in this village on Friday afternoon, and a large number of farmers were on hand to make their selections among the splendid show of horse flesh on exhibition. The judges, Mr. Alfred Lamb, H. Noble and Ezra High, gave good satisfaction in making the awards. Shingles are on hand to reingle the sheds of the Lutheran Church in this village.

The baseball club will commence active practice as soon the condition of the grounds will permit.

Miss Jessie Lutz spent Sunday at John Smith's.

S. Nash has rented his store and next week will move into his new residence on Lake avenue.

Arthur London, of Millgrove, visited the village this week.

On Friday evening last Rev. Mr. Livingstone gave a very interesting address on "The Sun and Her Family."

Next Friday, May 7th, the league will be in charge of the endeavor committee.

On May 14 the league will have a missionary tea. A splendid time is anticipated.

Rev. Wm. Fiddis preached to a large audience here on Sunday last.

Mr. William Griffin, of this place, called on Mr. David Nicholls at Abingdon on Monday afternoon.

The farmers are getting very anxious about their seeding.

Mr. William Beamer was repairing lightning rods in this place on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. E. Naerarth is having a harvest putting up Frost wire fences this spring.

The Bismarck cheese factory reopened on Monday last for the summer season, and is doing good business under the management of Mr. Alfred Shrum.

Messrs. W. and A. Beamer called at Mr. William Griffin's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Crick, of this place, has engaged to Wardell Brothers, of Wilcox, for the threshing season.

At a representative meeting held last night in the hall of the Normal School, Toronto, at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided, it was decided to form a Patriotic League for Canada, and a committee was appointed to carry out the necessary organization. The decision to form the league was arrived at after hearing addresses on Imperial drill in schools by two Australians.

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DEATH SENTENCE. BLAZE AT HALIFAX.

ROUGHMOND TO BE HANGED FOR MURDER OF MRS. PEAKE.
Trial of a Revolting Case at the Stratford Assizes—Mr. Justice Riddell Tells Prisoner He Would Probably Have Been Lynched.

Stratford, May 5.—At the Assizes here today the jury found Frank Roughmond guilty of murder, and Judge Riddell sentenced him to be hanged on Monday, June 28. In passing sentence the Judge stated that the crime was one of the most horrible in the criminal annals of Canada. He doubted if he knew of any in his own experience so horrible. Had the prisoner committed such a crime over the border he would have received but short shrift, but in Canada the lynch law was frowned upon. It was, therefore, to the credit of the farmers who found the prisoner, that they handed him over to the proper authorities, where, whether black or white, he would receive a fair trial. Roughmond was visibly affected as sentence was pronounced, though he left the prisoner's box with a steady step.

Evidence adduced at the trial today was very much one-sided, the case against the negro, as pointed out by his Lordship, being very clear. E. A. DuVernet, K. C., Toronto, was Crown prosecutor; J. J. Coughlin, on the suggestion of his Lordship, appeared for the defence.

STORMY MEETING.

Situation in South Africa is Still Regarded as Critical.
London, May 5.—A Bloemfontein despatch to the Times says: The wildest rumors are current, in consequence of the early adjournment of the federation convention and the subsequent meeting of the Transvaal delegates, that the two parties in the convention have reached the breaking point, and that General Botha and his colleagues are contemplating an immediate departure. Fortunately these appear to be untrue. The convention meets at the usual hour tomorrow. Matters, however, are still critical, and the spirit of mutual confidence and good-fellowship which prevailed at Cape Town and Durban is conspicuously lacking.

Are Your Children Nervous, Weak?

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—all these tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

MR. PUGSLEY ON HIS DEFENCE

Makes Complete Exposure of Charges Against Him.

Compound of Errors, Inconsistencies and Falsehoods.

Masterly Address in Which He Appeals to the House.

Ottawa, May 5.—In one of the most masterly speeches ever delivered in the House of Commons, Hon. William Pugsley vindicated himself from the charges contained in the report of the New Brunswick Royal Commission, and left the document with scarcely a paragraph upon which any fair-minded man can place the slightest reliance. His deliverance was more than a vindication; it was the most complete and scathing exposure of a supposedly judicial pronouncement that Parliament had ever been called upon to consider. The Daniel who came to judgment was not the Minister of Public Works, but the commission itself, and never has the dignity and honor of a court been more ruthlessly and effectively assailed.

MR. CROFTERS OPENS ATTACK.

The attack upon Mr. Pugsley was opened by Mr. Crofters, K. C., member for West Elgin, who had been deputed by the Opposition to prepare, with the aid of Mr. Powell, counsel for the commission, the case against the Minister of Public Works, but though he had every facility afforded him for substantiating or defending the findings of the commission, he surprised all who had anticipated a scathing arraignment, supported by indisputable facts, by contenting himself with reading portions of the report and the commission's findings.

MR. PUGSLEY'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was loudly cheered by the Liberals when he rose to reply. He began by expressing regret that matters relating to the cost of the new line during construction, and limited to the month of January, 1904, and another item beginning upon July 1, 1905, and closing upon March 31, 1908, which two items amount in themselves to the total interest of \$5,000 more than the total interest which they allow. When I tell you that they leave out of this account every dollar of interest upon the total expenditure between January 1, 1904, and July 1, 1905, a period of eighteen months, and when I tell you further that they absolutely leave out of their calculation every dollar of interest upon the \$180,000 which was paid for the Central Railway, upon the \$75,000 for improvements, upon the loss in operating, extending over a number of years, and upon other amounts, I think you will accept my statement that this report is utterly unworthy of the consideration of any man who desires to see justice done to a public man.

WORK OF PARTISANS.

The report, so far as being a judicial report, had been prepared by a partisan counsel, who had advised these commissioners in regard to it, and he thought it would have been a more fair and dignified course for the member for West Elgin to have read the evidence, if he had read that evidence and if he believed in the truth of these findings, the main course for him would have been to open up the report and to charge against him, on the floor of the House, and before they were subdued the premises of H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware dealers; E. W. Fraser, flour and feed dealers; Donovan & Brennan, plumbers; J. Simon, junk dealer; G. M. Stephens, clothing, and the Eureka Hotel, were consumed or badly damaged. One fireman, George McGuire, was seriously injured by a falling wall. The insurance will only partly cover the premises.

INTEREST NOT ALLOWED.

In another portion of the report there was a statement which showed that up to January 1, 1905, there was a note due to the People's Bank of New Brunswick amounting to \$189,215 and that the interest charged to October 14, 1905, brought the total up to \$176,611, or interest of about \$7,000, and with the exception of the interest between July 1 and October the commissioners left that out altogether. There was a total interest upon the cost of the new line of \$316,000, upon the \$180,000 expended upon the Central Railway improvements of \$77,000, and the commissioners left out all interest upon these large amounts for a portion of which they admitted the company was paying interest at the rate of from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. In addition they left out, prior to January 1, 1904, all interest upon the cost of the Central and upon the improvements made on the Central. He would show that these commissioners, in their desire to submit a report adverse to him, had, wittingly or unwittingly, omitted to include interest which he ventured to say would amount to somewhere in the vicinity of \$90,000.

There was no excuse for the commissioners, for they had before them the names of all the banks and the loan company from whom the railway company had received loans, and in every case the accounts of these banks would show what was the discount taken off these notes and paid by the company. Therefore, they had it in their power to obtain from the managers and accountants of the various banks the interest which was paid by the railway company during the seven years from 1901 to 1908.

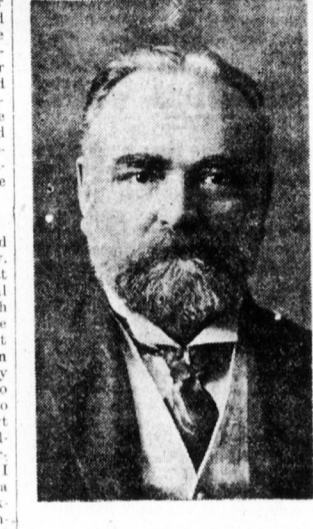
of the commissioners, and showed that they did not care whether they did justice or not. As further proof of the motives which inspired the commission, their counsel, Mr. Pugsley referred to the fact that Mr. Dunlap, a Montreal accountant, was engaged by the commission to go into the accounts, and that his statement, purporting to show a deficit of \$184,000 in connection with the Central Railway, was published a few days before the general election, with the object of damaging him in the eyes of the people and influencing the election. Fortunately he was able to show that that statement was absolutely erroneous and that certain facts had been withheld from Mr. Dunlap. Moreover, that statement was published more than two months before his own examination before the commission.

DID NOT WANT FACTS.

The commissioners, in their manner of conducting the inquiry, did not act as if they wanted the evidence. They did not, as was their duty, invite the President of the company or the directors to file an account of their receipts and disbursements from the beginning to the end. "I can point," said Mr. Pugsley, "to as many as twenty statements in this report which are false upon their face."

A CASE IN POINT.

As one instance he referred to the statement that they had found a note for \$10,000 discounted on November 19, 1902, at the People's Bank, Fredericton, and marked "E. L. T.," but that they could not trace what had



HON. MR. PUGSLEY.

become of the proceeds. That note was under the signature of Senator Thomson, and the commissioners knew that, and yet they never called the attention of Senator Thomson to it, nor did they ask for an explanation from anybody. If they had asked Senator Thomson they would have found that the note was given by the New Brunswick Railway & Coal Company to Hon. F. P. Thomson and Mr. Whitehead, was endorsed by the directors of the People's Bank, and the proceeds placed with the James Barnes Construction Company and put into the construction of the railway, and yet there appeared in the report no mention of the name of Senator Thomson. Then they stated that in 1895 a contract was entered into between the New Brunswick Government and the Central Railway for the construction of fifteen miles, and that \$75,000 was assigned to the William Pugsley, and that \$2,200 was paid, the inference being that that money had been assigned and paid to him when he was a member of the Government, whereas the fact was that he was not even in the Legislature at that time.

ANOTHER FALSE STATEMENT.

Another statement in the report that was either knowingly or recklessly false, was that the Provincial Government had, prior to Aug. 1, 1903, without authority or justification, guaranteed the whole of the three per cent. bonds of the company to the extent of \$250,000. As a matter of fact the guarantee at that date was only \$128,500, and for this there was full legislative authority. And the commissioners had evidence available to them to show the error made in the report.

"This," said Mr. Pugsley, "is a typical, if not a typical, error of the House to show from the official stenographic reports of the New Brunswick Legislature that he or his colleagues had ever made a single misrepresentation or error in the statements given to the bond issue, cost of construction, etc., of the railway, yet the commission made the statement that the reports to the Legislature had been falsified, without first going to the trouble of searching the records to see if such a charge was justified.

FULL OF ERRORS.

As a further evidence of the unreliability of the report Mr. Pugsley called attention to the statement in connection with the fifteen-mile section that the Province had obtained only a few cheap sidings and a quantity of rolling stock valued at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. In another part of the report, however, it was stated

that new rolling stock to the amount of \$83,000 had been purchased, making a total of new rolling stock of \$78,500. Turning to the statement that \$430,000 worth of stock was distributed as founders' shares, he said the explanation had been given that this was a typist's error, and that it should have been \$45,000, but it could not have been a typist's error, because \$430,000 appeared in the printed report, signed by the commissioners, and they magnified the amount of stock which had been distributed amongst the promoters.

AFRAID OF THE TRUTH.

Proceeding, he said, that as a matter of fact, it was in the evidence that the stock was handed to Judge Trueman and held in trust for the company, but so afraid were the commissioners to find out the truth that they never called upon one of Judge Trueman's executors to see whether the stock was in their hands or not. Personally he had no doubt that the stock would be shown to be where it had been placed. As for the \$400,000 worth of bonds referred to as the balance of the \$180,000 paid for the New Brunswick Railway & Coal Company, he said that the fact was that these bonds were handed to Judge Trueman to perfect the title to the railway. Again the commissioners stated that large sums of money, amounting to \$190,873, were spent on improvements on the Central Railway, and the conclusion is sought to be drawn that the road could not have been originally worth as much as was given for it. Yet in another part of their report they stated that \$23,779 of this amount was spent on absolutely new rolling stock.

BAD BOOKKEEPING CHARGE.

Worse still, the commissioners reported that there had been an absolute want of bookkeeping. In one part they spoke of the books of the James Barnes Construction Company having been destroyed, while in another they stated that Mr. Shannon had had the benefit of the books of the James Barnes Company and all the information that could be obtained. In another place they admitted that the books and accounts in connection with the operation of the railway were kept at the company's office, and that they were well kept. As a matter of fact Mr. Evans, chief engineer of the company, furnished to the company from month to month a detailed statement of the cost of the works, and a copy of that statement he produced.

ALL GOOD TORIES.

Touching on the personnel of the commission, Mr. Pugsley said that care had been taken to select the best good, solid Tories and a few counsel. He then commented on the refusal of the Hazen Government to furnish a statement in detail of the interest when asked in the Legislature, and showed that the statement of the commissioner that Mr. Evans, chief engineer of the company, had made a false report as to the cost of the road was absolutely unfounded. He read Mr. Evans' report, which stated the cost to be \$74,547, and yet the commissioners represented that Mr. Evans had put the cost at \$140,000.

As an illustration of how little reliance was to be placed on the opinions of the commissioners as to the cost of the road was not worth more than \$11,000. They had not taken the trouble to get the opinion of an engineer, but had inspected the road, themselves, and that was their estimate, although the company had the advice of an eminent engineer that it was worth at least \$21,000 per mile.

BONDS HONESTLY HANDLED.

With reference to the handling of the bonds, with regard to which the commissioners made insinuations, he had to enable the bond which came into his hands was hypothecated as security for the needs of the company, and that the proceeds of the notes were placed to the credit of the company and checked out by the secretary, with the exception of one or two instances, when the company being hard up, the money was used to enable the James Barnes Construction Company to pay their men. He characterized the statements made in the report with reference to his connection with the New Brunswick Real Estate Company, as misleading and unfair, and contrary to the evidence, and showed that in regard to the dates when the bonds were guaranteed the commissioners were in error.

A CORRECT STATEMENT.

As a final repudiation of the charge of the commissioners that there was a shortage in the disbursements upon the Central Railway, compared with the receipts, Mr. Pugsley submitted a statement in which he included all the items conceded by the commissioners themselves as having been paid, and added a number which they had entirely ignored. This did not include advances, which were included in the audit of Mr. Sharpe, which added, would give a total of \$972,033, or \$14,000 more than the total receipts. If they deducted \$14,000 from the salaries, as part of the amount remitted by Mr. Sharpe, they had receipts and expenditures almost balancing. (Liberal cheers.)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S INERTIA.

Concluding, Mr. Pugsley said: "I have endeavored to figure out the interest omitted by the commissioners on a moderate basis, and I am satisfied that if the commissioners had gone to the trouble of ascertaining what the interest paid actually was they would have found it to be larger than the amounts I have submitted. I submit with all confidence to this House, and to the people, that

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ON sale for one hour only—10 to 11 o'clock—Gold-filled Beauty Pins in sets of 2 pins; very dainty designs in plain or engraved styles; some with pretty pearl settings. They are worth 25c a set. Hour Sale special, 10 to 11, per set of 2 pins 7c.

Women's 35c drawers 19c
ON sale from 11 to 12 o'clock—women's fine Cambrie White Drawers. Made in good generous sizes and finished with tucks and hemstitched hem. A splendid value at 35c a pair. Special Hour Sale price 19c only.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

when these commissioners issued their report they ought to have been satisfied that the interest was absolutely accurate. They recommend that the directors of the company, and more especially the ex-officio directors, Mr. Tweedie and myself, should be called on to render an account of these receipts and expenditures. I have always been ready to render an account of my dealings with this company, and I would have been glad if, instead of transferring the matter to this forum and taking up the time of this Parliament, the Provincial Government had taken the steps to carry out the recommendations of the commissioners and have an accounting. But the Legislature has protracted, and no action was taken. I have waited since the end of March for some action to be taken on the part of the Provincial Government to have the recommendations of the commissioners carried out, and some steps taken for an accounting. They have not chosen to take any steps to that end, although the law has been present Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary are ex-officio directors of the company, and are entitled to call upon me and every other director for an accounting. They have taken no steps to do so, and why? Because if they had brought the action in the present Court, they would have known that probably the objection would be raised in this Parliament that the matter was sub judice, and therefore could not be brought up here, and they would be farther away than ever from their cherished design of driving me from the Government.

MR. PUGSLEY TAKES ACTION.
"They have not done so, and I have taken the only course open to me. I yesterday instructed my solicitor, the Legislature having prorogued, only a few days ago, to issue a summons in the Supreme Court of Equity in New Brunswick, making the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company and other defendants parties to the proceedings, so as to bring all the parties before the court for the purpose of taking an accounting as to the receipts and expenditures of the company, and for the purpose of having a decree made as to the state of its accounts. Having taken that course, it seems to me that I have done all I properly can do, and what it is right and proper I should do. Let me say this, that while I may not be perhaps as careful as I ought to be, particularly in reference to my own affairs, and although in reference to those loans that were made to the company, I ought perhaps to have taken a receipt or a promissory note from the company, yet I want to say that the man has yet to live who can stand up and say that I ever wronged any individual or the public in respect to a single dollar. I have always been prepared for the Legislature of New Brunswick, where I spent many years, and before the people of the Province who know me, to meet any charges which might have ever been made or can be made against me.

APPEALS TO THE HOUSE.
"In this Parliament I am a comparative stranger, but I have endeavored to present the facts of the case. I have endeavored to point out the errors, inconsistencies, falsehoods and inaccuracies of the gross kind, evidence of the greatest partisanship in this report. I think I can acquit my conscience of having done anything but what I should do in presenting the whole case to this House. In conclusion, I submit myself to the judgment of this House. I recognize that I could not remain a member of this House or a member of this Government if I ceased to have the respect and regard of my fellow-members. I feel that I could

be no longer worthy to sit here if I had been guilty of an act unworthy of a public man. I desire, therefore, to leave my case to the judgment of this House, and in order that the members on both sides may feel free to discuss the case and comment upon it I would ask the liberty to retire while the discussion is going on and until the House comes to a conclusion upon it." (Loud Liberal cheers, amid which Mr. Pugsley walked from the chamber.)

MR. CROCKETT SUPPORTS REPORT.
Mr. Crockett, who rose at 11 o'clock to attempt the rehabilitation of the now thoroughly discredited report of the commission, declared that he was sorry the Minister had withdrawn from the Chamber, as he wished to propound to him certain pertinent questions. There was, said Mr. Crockett, not a single finding of the commission not borne out by the evidence, and the charges that there was a total misappropriation of \$134,000 still held good. The company was, he maintained, solely the child of the Minister of Public Works, who managed the whole enterprise and associated with himself the chief members of the Provincial Liberal machine. Mr. Crockett went at considerable length into the evidence with regard to the bookkeeping methods of the company, and declared that the charge of carelessness in accounting was clearly substantiated. Mr. Crockett noted that the first alleged error in the commission's report disclosed by Mr. Pugsley was in reference to the disposal of a note for \$10,000 discounted at the bank by Hon. F. P. Thomson. The explanation of the Minister was that this \$10,000 had gone to pay the Barnes Construction Company for work in connection with the construction of the railway.

"I challenge the Minister or the member for Carleton to show that this money is credited to the railway company in the books of the Barnes Construction Company," said Mr. Crockett.

"I accept the challenge," said Mr. Carvell. "He was proceeding to point out the credit entry of \$10,000 under the date of February, 1903, when Mr. Crockett objected that this challenge referred only to the date the note was discounted—namely, November, 1902." Mr. Carvell said he would give Mr. Crockett his answer in due course.

"Similarly," continued Mr. Crockett, "nearly every statement made by the Minister of Public Works this afternoon is open to contradiction from the evidence."

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GUELPH'S LOW TAX RATE.
Profits of Municipal Enterprises Lighten the Burden.
Guelph, May 5.—The Finance Committee have brought in their report, with a tax rate for the year of fourteen and a half mills. The estimated profits from the civic-owned utilities are: Guelph Junction Railway, \$25,000; waterworks, \$16,000; street railway, \$5,240; gas and electric light, \$13,146.80.

Municipal ownership last year gave the city a fourteen-mill rate, the lowest of any city in Canada, and this year it is but half a mill higher.

Hilmi Pasha has again become Grand Vizier of Turkey.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, May 6.—The quantity of produce offered on Central Market this morning was not very large, but found a good sale. Beef still remained firm and pork advanced considerably.

Table with columns for Dairy Produce, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., listing various items and their prices.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels.

OTHER MARKETS. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw, steady; fair, refining, 3.36c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 2.86c; molasses sugar, 3.1c; refined, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market prices, listing various stocks like Atchafalpa, Am. Car. Fydy, Am. Loco, etc.

help the Industrial list. We favor high grade rails generally and especially Ills. Central, and B. O. at this time.

Although Sir Thos. Shaughnessy stated a few days ago that the C. P. R. would not do much construction work this year, it is estimated that early in August the CPR will bring out a new issue of common stock and proceeds will be used at least in part to reimburse treasury for annual construction expenditures.

Yesterday's market was very irregular. The market is still alright and will work higher. The big interests are long of stocks and nothing will be allowed to deviate the market.

FOR THE YOUNG AMATEURS



MANAGER MANSION, of the Ascensions, requests all players to turn out for practice to-night at 6.30 at the Central School grounds.

The Alerts are fixing up the grounds on Sanford avenue at their own expense. The Keystones will play the Broadviews on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the Mountain View Park, and the Asylum will play an exhibition game with the Alerts at the Asylum grounds.

COAL COAL COAL COAL

The following is the schedule drawn up for the Church League: May 8-2 p. m., St. Andrew vs. Ascension; 4 p. m., St. Thomas vs. Ascension.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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EX-MAYOR DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—Wm. C. Maybury, for nine years Mayor of Detroit and former representative in Congress from the first Michigan district, died today from uremia. He was one of the most prominent Mayors in the United States, a member of the 33rd degree, and of the Supreme Council.

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM.

Traffic earnings from April 22 to 30, 1909: 1909 \$955,171; 1908 902,112; Increase \$53,059.

BIG TIDAL WAVE.

Lake Erie Rises Four or Five Feet and Recedes With a Rush.

Buffalo, May 6.—Lake Erie has been exhibiting a weird behavior since midnight and has risen and fallen several times in a manner that old mariners along the water front say has never before been duplicated within their memory.

PUGSLEY DEBATE.

Crothers Returns to the Attack Again This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The debate on Mr. Crother's motion impeaching Hon. Mr. Pugsley was resumed in the House of Commons this morning by Mr. Crother. He quoted from evidence before the commission to show that no books were kept by the Central Railway Co., and that no record was kept by the Provincial Government of the issue of some bonds amounting to \$45,000.

GOT 23 MONTHS.

Bigamist Sent Down—Children Wanted to Kiss "Daddy."

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—William Virgin, of Toronto, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, was today sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. Virgin is only 28 years of age, and both wives live in Toronto. He only lived with his second wife a short time.

THIS IS THE MAN.

Billy Whittle Identifies His Kidnaper in Court.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—Billy Whittle, on the witness stand in the trial of J. Boyle, his alleged abductor, today pointed his finger at the defendant as he sat in the prison box, and said with a positiveness that could not be doubted: "That is the man."

SEDUCTION CASE.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—In the Divisional Court this morning a decision was given upsetting the judgment of Mr. Justice McMahon, who declared that the release given by Benjamin Lehman, of Altona, to Orville Kester, of Stouffville, of \$1,200 damages for the reduction of his daughter, was not valid.

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JEWISH BAKER

Charged With Breach of the Lord's Day Act—Delivered Bread.

Toronto, May 6.—Solomon Wohl, a Jewish baker, was in the Police Court this morning, charged with committing a breach of the Lord's Day Act by delivering bread on Sunday. His Jewish consular admitted the fact, but claimed it was absolutely necessary.

GYPSY SMITH

Arrives in Toronto to Take Part in Revival Services.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—Gypsy Smith, the famous evangelist, and Mrs. Smith arrived in Toronto this morning from Minneapolis. They were met at the Union Station by Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris and other clergymen.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Walkerville, Ont., May 6.—Thrown from their rig in a runaway accident while driving through Walkerville, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Maisoville, of Sandwich East, parents of Harry Maisoville, of Toronto, secretary to Hon. J. O. Reame, Provincial Secretary, were both badly injured. They are now at the Hotel Dieu in Windsor.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—There was no loss of life nor serious damage to property in the storm that struck Andover, Okla., last night, according to information received here this morning. A heavy wind demoralized wire communication for several hours, and the report spread that the town had been destroyed.

BOY KIDNAPPER.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The police today discovered that the writer of the letters to Max Apt threatening to kidnap his 6-year-old son Albert and blow up his house unless the father paid a ransom of \$10,000, was a 37-year-old boy, a schoolmate of little Albert's 13-year-old cousin. The boy confessed that he wrote the letters, and said that he was meant for a joke.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Prices for No. 1 timothy, baled, are high, as advance from \$11 and \$11.50 to \$12.50 and \$13 will show. Demand is

TORONTO MARKETS

Table of Toronto Market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, Hides, etc.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table of Farmers' Market prices for various agricultural products like Wheat, Hides, etc.

A FACE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Five Adventurous Pigs

NEVER were five pigs more startled than Mother Pig and Billy and Jacky and Peggy and Eliza when they caught sight of the Angora goat glaring fiercely at them.

You remember the story you had last week, do you not, about Mother Pig and her children escaping from the home pen and starting out to see the world? About their starting out to travel on a railroad and their narrow escape from being run over by a fast night express? And about their wandering into a farm and prowling about the barnyard to see what might be seen? It was while they were doing this, remember, that Timballo, the Angora goat, spied them, and immediately began glaring fiercely at them as if to say, "What business have you here?" They were sorry, indeed, they had not been more observant when all of a sudden Mother Pig gave one terrific squeal.

It happened, somehow, that no one was there to dispute their entrance. And how should they ever guess that they would not be as welcome here as they had been at the piggery where they had spent the previous night?

Delighted with the hallway, they wandered into the drawing room, where many candles were ablaze with lights and many mirrors reflected so many apparently real and live pigs that Mother Pig was filled with joy and squealed a friendly "How do you do?" This is as unexpected as it is delightful!

Still not a human being in sight! And the reason was that a fancy wedding was going on in a neighboring church, and the guests, being over the way except the butler and the cook, who just at that moment were out at the back starting some wedding cake with the cook's dog.

Foggy and Eliza could only murmur a faint "Well, well, well!"—they were so dazzled by what they saw; but Billy and Jacky, without stopping to oblige, and ah! disappeared at once through an open doorway to explore the rest of the house.



"Children, children, run for your lives!"

One terrified glance at the billy-goat! Then you should have seen them take to their heels. In about thirty-six seconds they were over the fence and out, it was a jump for father Mother Pig.

Not till they reached the highway did they stop to take breath again. And after that Mother Pig carefully avoided farms and barnyards. No they wandered about pretty hungry and pretty forlorn all the rest of that day. But they never wandered far away from the railroad track, and their hope, you remember, was that they might fortuitously find the hand-car back on the track again and might continue their travels on that day.

At last, when darkness began to draw on, they turned their noses toward the railroad track, and, sure enough, was the hand-car on track. No men were in sight, strange to say, so Mother Pig called her family aboard, and lost no time starting down the track as fast as the hand-car could work the "pump-handle."

Now, although they did not know it, of course, the great city was only five miles away, and so it was not so very long that night before they were in lights and houses and chimneys became visible, and filled them with the wonder and excitement that all children always feel when they see a big city for the first time.

Pretty soon they passed large factories and packing houses, one of which gave forth a strong odor of sausage.

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Billy was ready with a good suggestion. "I'll tell you, mother, let's go into the big house yonder, where the door stands so hospitably open and such a stream of light is shining out."

Anywhere to escape the policeman, for that was what he was! So they scrambled up the immaculate marble steps into the luxurious doorway of the elegant house.

All at once there was a squeal of delight, followed by another.

"Oh! Jacky and Billy have found something interesting," exclaimed Mother Pig. "Come, Peggy and Eliza!" And, hurrying helter-skelter out of the drawing room, they followed in the direction of the squeals they had heard, finding Billy and Jacky at last in front of a large thing with wheels and teeth and a stool.

Mother Pig raised her nose and touched the teeth, then shrieked with mingled terror and delight at the flood of sounds that came from the thing. "What are you doing?" she asked. "What are you doing?" she asked. "What are you doing?" she asked.

Then what did venturesome Billy do but clamber up on the stool, whence he found he could easily reach the "pedals" with his sturdy front legs, and what sounds he produced from them! And what thrills went through Mother Pig and the other three children, fairly intoxicating them so that before they knew it they were flexing and protruding about on the floor in a sort of waltz.

And not one of them in the least dreamed of interruption, till of a sudden, like a clap of thunder, came the exclamation, "My gracious! What are we?"

It was the butler, an amazement written all over his stupid English face! Mother Pig set up a shriek of terror and rolled off the stool where she had thrown herself down to recover breath. Billy and Eliza, however, collapsed into a pitiful heap on the floor, while poor Jacky, tumbling panic-stricken from off the stool, cast a log between the pedals and broke it, also!

"Shoo! You dirty beasts!" roared the butler, waving his arms about in a very threatening manner. "You are a cunning-looking beast, so Mr. Butler would not for the world have touched her, lest he should soil his immaculate white apron, which had been washed especially for the wedding reception to follow the ceremony at mid-church."

But not knowing it, and being in a frenzy of fright, he let forth an ear-splitting squeal and hopped—set the appalling butler to the open front door. Close at her heels, however, being against the butler who, in his precipitate retreat, stumbled over squealing toward the railroad track, and, sure enough, was the hand-car on track. No men were in sight, strange to say, so Mother Pig called her family aboard, and lost no time starting down the track as fast as the hand-car could work the "pump-handle."

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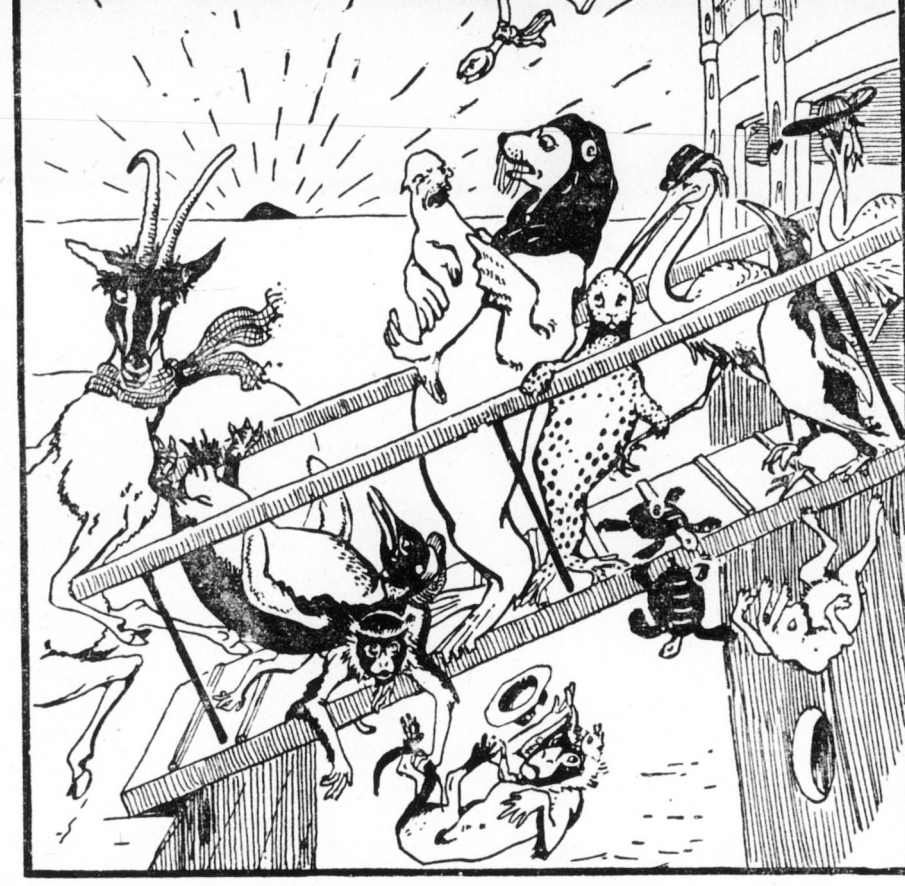
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As You Please



SAID the animals once, "We are tired of man; He's a trouble and worry and tease; We will just take a trip, and go sailing away To the county of Do As You Please."

So they sailed away in a steamer so grand, With their luggage and children and wives; The funniest folks in the funniest clothes You ever did see in your lives.

But they were so merry that none of them cared, And Jan and bananas and lettuce and hay, And everything else that is nice.

And at sunset they came to a beautiful land; Where they hoped to live happy and free.

HAVE you ever tried making a fountain, like the one in the picture? Ask your mother for three tin baking pans, one quite large, one smaller and the third smallest of all. Next get a yard-long section of gas pipe from the plumber, also a length of rubber hose, a tiny rubber ball and a yard or so of fine wire.

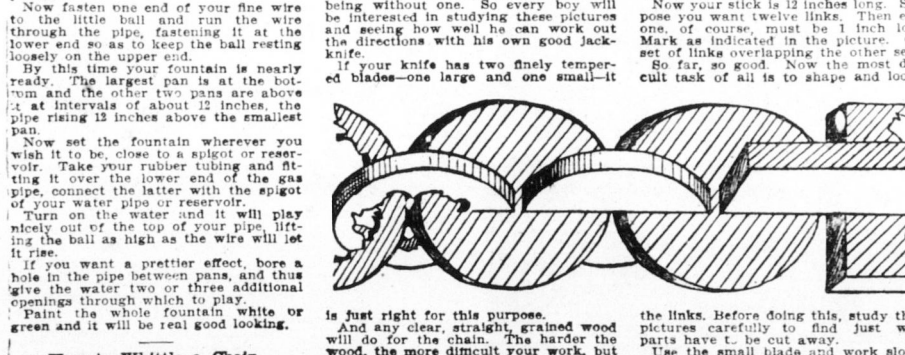
Now fasten one end of your fine wire to the little ball and run the wire through the pipe, fastening it at the lower end so that the ball rests loosely on the upper end.

By this time your fountain is nearly ready. The largest pan is at the bottom and the other two pans are above it at intervals of about 12 inches, the pipe rising 12 inches above the smallest pan.

Now set the fountain wherever you wish it to be, close to a spout or reservoir. Take your rubber tubing and fitting it over the lower end of the gas pipe, connect the latter with the spout of your water pipe or reservoir.

Turn on the water and it will play nicely out of the top of your pipe, lifting the ball as high as the wire will let it rise.

If you want a prettier effect, bore a hole in the pipe between pans, and thus give the water two or three additional openings through which play and splash. Paint the whole fountain white or green and it will be real good looking.



is just right for this purpose. And any clear, straight, grained wood will do for the chain. The ball, of the wood, the more difficult your work, but more beautiful your chain.

Use a small blade and work slowly and surely. When at last you have finished the cutting work—all the links being loosened and shaped properly—sandpaper them smooth.

Interesting Things About a Curious Spider

"DO YOU want to hear about some curious spiders?" said Aunt Amelia one evening to the children seated around her on the porch.

"Oh, yes, tell us about them, please, or anything else interesting," answered Dick.

"Yes, you know so many curious things about insects," added Helen.

"Do tell us something to while away this rainy evening."

"Well, I will first tell you about a spider that builds for himself a craft out of leaves, on which he sails over the water in search of prey. This fairy boat he makes by putting the leaves carefully together, one over another, and binding them with silken cords, which he spins."

"What a clever idea!" exclaimed Paul.

"What sort of spider are these ship-builders?"

"They are members of the Dolomedes amphibious family—that is their scientific name—and as fierce and bold as ever sailed the seas. In appearance, they are large and brown in color, having around the body a band, or sash, of rich orange, barred in an odd manner: a double row of white spots adorns the under side of the stomach, looking like buttons on a waistcoat, and the legs are a light red."

"My, what gay little fellows they are!" exclaimed Helen.

"Yes, they are very fanciful in coloring," answered Aunt Amelia. "I once watched one of these cunning sailors make his craft and launch it, and it was an interesting sight. One day, sitting along the bank of a stream one day, I noticed a spider looking for something in the grass; seizing a leaf, he lifted it and placed it on another, binding them together with silken cords; and then he quickly ran after another leaf and repeated the process until he seemed satisfied with the size of his craft, when he spun his cords around the whole mass. The vessel was by this time, perhaps, an inch and a half thick and four inches across."

"Now he seized the little boat in his strong mandibles, or jaws, and drew it toward the water; reaching a moment between pans, he finally reached the edge of the stream, and the fairy craft edged into the water; the gay sailor then sprang upon it and floated away down the stream."

"How cunning he must have looked in his leafy boat!" exclaimed Dick. "Did you watch to see what became of him?"

"Yes, at first I touched him several times with a blade of grass, and he quickly would dart under the water, appearing again when the supposed danger was over. Then soon I saw an unwary fly alight near him, and in a twinkling he dashed out into the water and seized his victim, swimming back to his raft to enjoy his feast at his leisure. After a while he darted off again after something that rippled the water, but alas! he did not come back this time to his craft."

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A Familiar Figure.

The little ones were being taught to read by the word method, and had learned to recognize the word "cat" wherever it appeared. The next lesson was the expression "a cat," and the teacher, not knowing but that Junior had learned some of the letters at home, pointed to the word "a" and asked him what it was. After studying it closely for a moment or two, with many a twist and wiggle, he suddenly announced: "Miss Jay, it's a piece of a cat!"

—Little Chronicle.

Peter's Lost Whiskers

THE candle was alone on the table, lit for the candlestick, which did not count, for it was made of tin and had no feelings. It was a very hot evening, and the candle felt faint and weary.

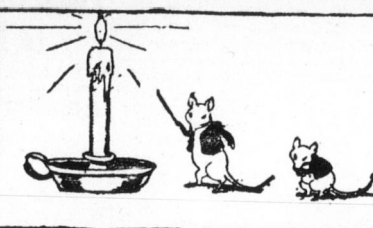
"I wish some one would come and put me out," sighed the candle; "it's altogether too late for me now."

Presently she became aware of a little head with two ears and two bright eyes, and a great deal of whiskers, peeping at her from the edge of the table.

"It was a mouse," and if there was anything in the world she hated, it was a mouse. Yet here she was, fixed tight in a candlestick, and quite unable to run away!

Then, to her horror, another mouse appeared, just like the first, only much smaller.

"Come along, Timmy," squeaked the first mouse.



Why, right on top of snicker-snicker Peter! Yes, squarely on top of Peter, who had been so busy stuffing his mouth with a ham-bone, that he had not noticed the mouse. How it laughed about that he had not noticed the mouse! Ugh! how the hot grease sizzled down his neck and scorched his back all the way down to his tail! How it singed his two dainty ears and alas! how the family of all—burnt his beautiful whiskers all away, down to the roots!

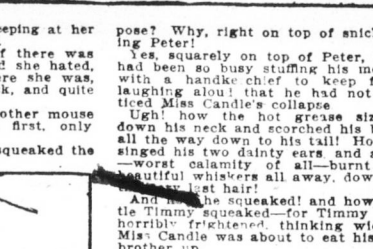
And what hair! Timmy squeaked—for Timmy was horribly frightened, thinking wicked Miss Candie was about to eat his big brother up.

You can see how happy, and how very happy and thankful they both were to see home again, and how humble Peter was.

At first Mrs. Mouse who was standing in the door, looked very much frightened for she had heard the awful squeaks in the distance and had thought that a cat had surely got them.

But when she heard Peter's tale of woe, her fright turned to anger.

"Ah, you bad boy!" said she, "so you suffering wretchedly what you meant poor little Timmy should suffer through your cruel act. Well, you are being well punished, so be it."



What the yellow part of the top of the candle? "It does taste good—and smell good! Just climb up and get a sniff of it, Timmy. (For he thought it would be such fun to see Timmy burn his poor little nose.)"

"Hush—hush!" muttered Timmy, shaking his head. "I'd rather not, Peter. Let's go look at something else. Cheese is awfully good. Let's find some."

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Peter. "I'll not go another step with a cowardly cat. Afraid of a candle! Why, you baby! Go back home to mother and the girls!"

But Timmy's pride to the quick, turned and leaped up on the candlestick, and with a moment's hesitation, drew nearer and nearer to the bright, yellow flame.

But his weight was more than the candlestick could bear, and he fell, and so, before Timmy could quite reach the top, Miss Candie faintly "dead away," and fell—where do you suppose?

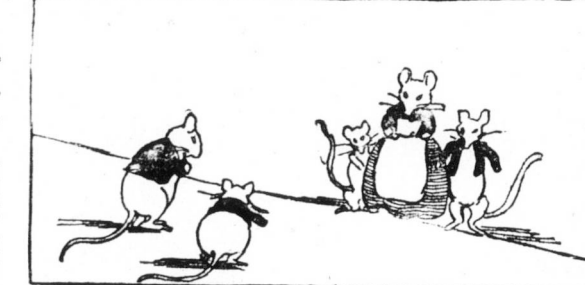


shall not add any punishment." Peter's whiskers were never beautiful again, and his little coat was burnt and shabby. He had to creep shame-facedly about the house in his mother's dressing gown until she could get him a pair of a neat little kimono for his convalescence.

And he had to stand a lot of fun being poked at him by his brothers and sisters and cousins who thought it was a pretty good joke on Peter that the candle should have been so neatly turned on him instead of on innocent little Timmy.

The dust for the robin and wren, again to attempt a practical joke on anybody.

S. B.



Jolly Outdoor Games

OF COURSE, you boys and girls all know how to play Jackstones. But you may not know all the games that can be played with jackstones.

Do you know "Cats in the Well," for instance? It is played in the following fashion:

Roll the jacks from the hand to the ground, these are the cats.

Then place your left hand near them, with the first lightly closed, the thumb and first finger forming the opening to one well.

Jack may now be thrown up, and while he is in the air, one of the four cats on the ground must be picked up and put in the well.

Repeat the operation with the second, third and fourth cats until all have been dropped in the well.

Now Jack may be thrown up, and while he is in the air, one of the four cats on the ground must be picked up and put in the well.

Here is a game played with a ball, called "Black Baby." Do you know it?

It is a jolly, noisy game, and must be played on level, soft ground.

Make holes, one for each player, about three feet apart and all in a line. Each boy must stand by and guard his particular hole, while the boy at one end tries to roll the ball over a common hollow India-rubber ball of a soft yarn ball, covered with leather, slowly along the line of the holes, so that it will drop into the hole at the extreme other end.

If he succeeds, then the boy at the other end tries to roll it back to him in the same manner.

But this cannot go on very long without the ball falling to the full length of the line and dropping into one of the many holes between ends.

As soon as this happens, all the players except the one who guards the hole where the ball has fallen, scampers away for dear life, crying "black baby! black baby!" while the boy who guards the hole where the ball has fallen, looks on as hard as he can at the boy he thinks he can come in and get.

If he misses the boy then all the players return to their places, and a little piece of coal—a "black baby"—is put into the hole that had just been guarded.

If, however, he hits the boy, then the boy who was hit must quickly pick up the ball and put it in his own hole. This is the beginning of a wild "crackabout," which lasts until some one unluckily misses and hence gets a "black baby."

As soon as any boy gets two "black babies," he is called "black baby half white-washed."

The unlucky boy who first gets a "black baby" must take the ball, walk to a fence or tree or wall, and, resting his left hand and right foot against the support (which he must face), must throw the ball over

one shoulder as far as he can behind his back. Then he must bend his back, resting his head against the wall, while all the other boys take turns pecking him with the ball, throwing it from the back when it is thrown after he has thrown it over his shoulder.

If any boy misses his back, then he can seize the ball and roll the missett.

The Noble Life

True worth is in being, not seeming; In doing each day that goes by. Some little good—not in the dreaming Of great things to do by-and-by. For whatever men say in blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There's nothing so kindly as kindness, And nothing so royal as being true.

We get back our me as we measure; We cannot do wrong and feel right; Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure For justice avenges each slight. The air for the wing of the sparrow, The dust for the robin and wren, But always the path that is narrow And straight for the children of men.

Ten Little Servants

TEN trusty servants, Helping us all day, Ten little servants, Never wish pay. When you are sleepy, I-y help you to bed, In summer they are white, And in winter are red. They put on your shoes, And also your hat, They buck up your skates, And do this and that. Can you guess the name Of this good little band?

Rats That Eat Crocodiles

S EERING that a crocodile lays up a hoard of twenty eggs, it is a wonderful thing in regions like the Upper Nile these big and savage reptiles do not increase to such an extent as they become so numerous in the country around the river. Fortunately, a sort of swamp rat has found that crocodile eggs are good to eat, so digs them up from the mound in which the parent rat buries them to hatch and devours them by the dozen.

Buffalo Devoured by Insects

A SINGLE wood-ant has been seen to actually eat away a caterpillar which was actually weighed as much as twenty ant-ants. The wood-ants of Central Africa at times march through the forest in solid columns hundreds of yards wide. They stop at nothing. Whatever is in their way is devoured with savage insistence. whose powerful jaws it is like a foot against the support (which he must face), must throw the ball over

Just Planted

Little Robbie, aged 4, was one day walking around the credit, where he lay a wee, bald-headed bab.

Robbie regarded him earnestly for a while, and then, looking up, said: "Mamma, die baby's Ear has a tum up 'er."

The Longest Bridge

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion Bridge, near Saungon, China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and it is supported by three hundred huge stone arches.



AMUSEMENTS

"Brewster's Millions," with Edward Abeles and the original company, returns to the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, seats for which go on sale Saturday morning.

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME." No play in recent years has caused more talk than the play du Marier's drama, "An Englishman's Home," which has been almost the sole topic of conversation in London for the last three months.

FENBERG STOCK COMPANY. At the Grand last night the Fenberg Stock Company presented Owen Davis' new western drama, "The King and Queen of Gamblers."

SHEA'S NEW THEATRE. Toronto, May 6.—The first sod for the building of the new Shea's Theatre on the southeast corner of Richmond and Victoria streets was turned this afternoon by the Hengler Sisters.

GAVE A FINE CONCERT. The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church held a most successful concert in the Conservatory of Music last evening.

- Concert: The Misses M. and K. Erdmann. Vocal Solo—Carmena (Spanish Waltz Song)..... Miss Anna Vogt. Recitation—Selected..... Miss E. Meinke. String Quartette—Schubert "Two movements—Adagio, Allegro, Op. 125, No. 1. Miss Ella Howard, Oscar Bartmann, Edouard Bartmann, John W. Bartmann.

WAR ON LABOR

Statement of Labor Educational Association in Circular.

The seventh annual meeting of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario will be held at Berlin on Victoria Day. Notices of the meeting, signed by Chas. G. Bird, president, and Otto H. Zimmer, secretary, Berlin, are being sent to the various unions, requesting them to appoint delegates.

Round Trip Excursions at Low Rates

To Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., Everett, Wash., Bellingham, Wash., Victoria, B. C., Vancouver, B. C., San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., etc. Good going May 20 to Sept. 30. Return limit Oct. 31, 1909.

DUNDAS HAS DOG BY-LAW

And About Two-Thirds of the Owners Pay No Taxes.

Dundas, May 6.—The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Mayor Lawrason, Reeve Lawrason and Councillors Bertram, Pennington, Lunn, Moss and Mount were present. The question of keeping dogs within the corporation was the first matter taken up.

The usual grant of \$150 to the 77th Band was voted on condition that twelve concerts be given during the season, the Mayor to decide where the concerts shall be held.

A communication from the citizens, suggesting that a charge be permitted at two band concerts to be held in the park during the season, the proceeds to be applied towards finishing the log cabin in the park, was not acted upon.

On motion of Councillors Moss and Pennington, the H. & D. Railway will be notified that the town is desirous of proceeding with the work on the canal in accordance with the award made by Engineer Jennings.

Another by-law was passed appointing John S. Fry to enforce obedience to the above by-law.

James Wright, jun., was appointed keeper of the dog pound under the provisions of the dog by-law.

There was a lengthy informal discussion on dog matters, during which it came out that last year the assessor had returned the number of dogs at 172, and of this number only 60 had paid taxes.

Among recent visitors in town were: Fred Austin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hermann, New York; Rev. Chas. Jones, Glen Major; Mrs. Edward Farrell, jun., Toronto; Miss Mabel Laidlaw, Toronto; Miss Jean Geggie and Miss Edna Dickie, Toronto; Mrs. Nicholson, Palmerston.

Among visitors out of town were: Mrs. E. Buller and son Willie, in Galt; Miss E. McFadden, in Galt; Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Sinclair, in Ottawa; Miss Allie Cahill, in Cleveland.

There was a meeting at the Central Hotel on Monday evening, for permanent organization of a Riding and Driving Association in Dundas. There was a good attendance of town and country horse fanciers.

It was decided that weather and track permitting, the first spring meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, at the park, when suitable prizes will be awarded.

Among those who have successfully passed their first year examinations at the Ontario Veterinary College, are Stewart Cain, son of A. Cain, Dundas, and S. Jacques, brother of Dr. Jacques, Robt. Fletcher and David Craig arrived in Dundas yesterday, from Paisley, Scotland, where they have been for the past three months.

Chief Twiss yesterday served A. Blakely, at Rockton, with a summons to appear before the Magistrate in Dundas on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the double charge of selling liquor without a license and having liquor on his premises in contravention of the act.

The Government report on public charities gives the number of inmates in the House of Providence at the close of the last statistical year, 197; total of year, 216. Of this total 86 were from Hamilton, 50 from Wentworth county, and 80 from other parts of Ontario.

KNOX MISSION MEN.

Knox Mission Men's League held its regular weekly meeting last night, President Chas. Havers in the chair. After the usual business Mr. Norman MacEachern, B. A., gave a talk on "Adam Bede." After describing the special traits of the writer's character, he went into the novel in an instructive way, making it very pleasing to the audience.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Contending that Russia suffers from too many holidays, the Council of Empire has entrusted to a special committee a bill which would eliminate 28 of the annual holidays. There are at present 91 public holidays in Russia, including Sundays. Many of the holidays fall upon days in the season when work in the field has to be suspended, and this, it is claimed, is why agriculturalists are so backward in this country.

SMUGGLED OPIUM.

San Francisco, May 6.—Details of a plot to outfit the Federal officials of this port and to evade the statute which forbids the importation of opium into the State of California, has come to the knowledge of the local surveyor.

\$5,000 GIVEN AWAY

An Educational And Instructive Competition

For the purpose of advertising the Carey Piano and Music Co. more thoroughly in Hamilton and vicinity, we have determined upon a wonderful plan, whereby we will not only accomplish this object, but will receive the gratitude of all who participate in this great event

This Stupendous, Profit-sharing, Educational Competition is put on for the purpose of making the name CAREY PIANO and MUSIC CO. HOUSEHOLD WORDS, and is open to one member of each family within a radius of 150 miles.

No element of chance enters into this wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful Upright Piano or other valuable prize. There is no guessing—merit, and merit alone counts. All that is required is a little thought and application on your part. You will win if you devote the necessary time and spur your mind on to greater effort.

Table listing prizes: ONE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, VALUED AT \$500; ONE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT \$200; ONE SIX-OCTAVE DOMINION ORGAN, VALUED AT \$125; TEN \$100 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,000; TWENTY \$75 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,500; THREE \$65 TALKING MACHINES \$195; TWENTY \$50 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,000; TWENTY \$30 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$600; TWO \$15 GUITARS \$30; ONE \$10 GUITAR \$10.

MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF \$5,160

THE JUDGES WILL BE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON WHOSE REPUTATIONS ARE BEYOND REPROACH

READ CAREFULLY

And Note Every Condition

Contestants are required to make a list of different cities or towns with a population of 500 or over in the Dominion of Canada, using for letters to make names of cities or towns any of the letters in the reading matter within the heavy black-bordered square opposite.

EXAMPLE: Take any city or town of 500 or over (Hamilton for example), find an H, and cross it out, then find an A and cross that out, then an M, and I, L, T, O, N. This uses up eight of the letters of the square, and you cannot use these letters again.

Cities or towns of the same name can be used only once. Do not use abbreviations. Arrange your list neatly and write on one side of paper only. Arrange your lists by provinces. Give total number of letters used from square. BE SURE AND NUMBER YOUR LISTS OF TOWN AND CITIES.

Each contestant must fill out coupon completely and pin on outside of list, also write full name and home address on first page of list.

Read the above carefully—Make note of every condition. Then make out your list of Cities and Towns. Start on your work for one of the big rewards to-day. Each answer as received at our store will be carefully numbered, the numbers running consecutively, so in case of a tie the first answer received will have the preference.

WARNING To forestall any false statements that we have raised our regular prices for this contest, we will offer \$1,000 in cash to any person who can show such statement to be true.

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Owing to the large amount of work in going over the lists, the names of the winners will not be published until Monday, May 17.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED.

U. S. Missionary Places Number at Twenty-Three Thousand.

Armenians Fought Fiercely to Protect Themselves and Families.

Government Connived at It—British Warship For Protection.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, April 28, via Constantinople, May 6.—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the province of Adana since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting at 23,000. Continuing the missionary said today:

"The surviving Armenians in the entire province are largely women and children. They amount to about 25,000 souls and are to-day without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They keep flocking to the big factory yard where a dose of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken-hearted women and children are coming in from the country to even greater misery in the city."

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana, in which he says: "The Armenians did not die without resisting and the fury of the Turks increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians. In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 10th. An Armenian who had been beaten shot one of his opponents dead and wounded two others. This man escaped to Mersina and took passage on a vessel."

"The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude, which greatly alarmed the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and left there exposed by the Turks as a fanatical challenge."

"Subsequently events have shown clearly that the Adana Government acquiesced, if it did not actually participate, in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made by fire, rifle and sword upon the entire Armenian community. Two Christian prisoners who escaped from government headquarters say that horses came in at intervals from outlying towns and villages and reported to the military authorities as follows: "Hamidieh is finished," or "Osmineh is finished," meaning that the Armenian population of these places had been put to the sword. The military officers received this information as a matter of course."

Continuing Mr. Trowbridge relates how he had reached the governor of Adana by a dash across the city carrying a Turkish flag and accompanied by two Turks. "The Governor was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge says, "and could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries. His answer was: 'We can't be responsible.' To this I replied: 'You must be responsible; we have no other force to rely on except the Government. You have completely abandoned us through this crisis.'"

"On his way back to the mission house Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops on the central square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted. "Armenians begging refuge at Government headquarters were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the Government headquarters were asked: 'Why did you not finish these devils in these villages; why have you brought them here?'"

It is Mr. Trowbridge's opinion that a plot was on foot to destroy the 30,000 Armenians in Adana Province. BRITISH BATTLESHIP TRIUMPH. Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph and the British consulate at Alexandria, who went down the coast on board the Triumph.

The two officials visited Caladonia and Casius, and found those towns inhabitable charnel houses. There are over 1,600 helpless and destitute women in a village on the sea coast near Kessab. EVERY MAN KILLED. Marsh, May 6.—A letter received by passenger from Harni says that every man there has been killed. Only women, girls and boys under ten have been left alive. The churches and houses were plundered and most of them were burned. The letter, which is from the widow of a clergyman, says: "We have nothing to eat or wear. We are living on grass like animals. Worse than this, the Moslems are trying to force the women and girls to become Mohammedans. Already some of the women have been carried away."

APPEAL ALLOWED. In the Court of Appeal yesterday, Mr. J. L. Counsel appeared to oppose the motion of Mr. G. Campbell in the case of the Long Lumber Company vs. Tennant, from the order of the County Court of Wentworth made in chambers on March 10th, 1909. The court allowed the appeal with costs and the order of the trial unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge.

All Records Broken. Pineapples by the car lot. You can get them at Carroll's five stores in any quantity, and at prices that are simply and surely the lowest ever recorded for pineapples of equal quality; also near a snap price. Now is the time to buy pineapples. Now is the time to preserve them. Never before have you had such an opportunity to put down this fruit so inexpensively. Buy right now and you will buy right. See our advertisement.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

P. C. Gibbs and family are enjoying two weeks of holidays with John Lyle, town clerk of Bowmanville.

Mr. J. Wesley Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is registered at the Hotel Royal.

The many friends of Miss Mae Cheni, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to hear that she is recovering.

A Grand Trunk Railway System circular announces that Mr. J. D. McLennan has been appointed auditor of freight accounts, vice Mr. Wm. Clark, assigned to other duties.

Miss Jessie M. Armstrong, who takes the part of Pitti-Sing in "The Mikado," although suffering with a severe attack of laryngitis, will take her part in the performance this evening.

Mrs. Carpenter, Winona, was seized with an attack of convulsions in the Terminal Station this morning. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the City Hospital where she quickly revived.

Through an error it was announced yesterday that only dollar seats could be reserved for "The Mikado" at Bennett's Theatre. The 50 and 75-cent seats can also be reserved.

A number of men working on the excavation for Wright's warehouse on Park street north, had a close call this morning. One of Yates' walls, loaded with stone, upset at the edge of the cellar.

The exhibition of work of the Ontario Society of Artists, which was to have opened here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Art League, has been postponed, the O. S. A. being unable to send the exhibit at this time.

Mr. A. H. Heming, of Morgan's ticket office, and Mr. John Merriman, of the P. R. ticket office, have gone to Montreal to attend the banquet to be given on the steamship Laurentian by the White Star Co. this evening. Mr. Heming will visit Boston and New York before returning.

A flat-car that is being used in the construction work of the Street Railway, was derailed on James street north where the pavement has been removed yesterday. The car was used for carrying gravel and ties, but luckily at the time was empty, and by being drawn back to higher ground was easily put on the track again.

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DARK LANTERN INVESTIGATION.

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and the officer might be suffering an injustice as a result; he said that there were officials appointed to attend to the enforcing of the regulations.

"And those who are appointed to attend to it are public servants too!" suggested the reporter.

"And they are attending to it," was the reply.

When asked if it was true that the commissioners intended to hold all their sessions in camera after this, the Mayor said that where any charges were made, and it would assist in getting information if the meetings were behind closed doors, they would be private. This rested with the people making the charges. Many people, he said, were afraid to say anything because their names would appear in print. The action of the commissioners yesterday in investigating the case, he said he hoped would be an invitation to the public to lay any complaints before the board.

"I wish," said the Mayor today, "that some of the people who come to the city pleading for charity would take a lesson from the case of a respectable woman, over seventy years of age, whose only income is \$3 a week earned by her daughter. This keeps them both and very often the mother goes short of food. She owns a couple of little houses, and pays her taxes regularly. The case came to my attention when notices were sent out by the Board of Works department asking all property owners where the roads are about to be paved to make water or sewer connections at once. This woman thought it was compulsory for her to do so, and came to the city to ask that the order might not be enforced in her case. She told us the circumstances under which she was living, and that she was too proud to appeal for charity. There is certainly a lesson there for some of the people who ask charity from the city."

Chairman Allan announced today that the Board of Works, with the assistance of the manufacturers who will be benefitted, has arranged to fix up Lottridge street. This is in such bad shape that cartage companies refuse to haul freight over it. The Hendrie Cartage Company has offered to haul the stone free of charge if the city will supply it. This is satisfactory to the Board of Works, and the work will be begun at once.

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British Columbia sea salmon, Lake Ontario whitefish and trout, herrings, halibut, cod, haddock, perch, sole, whiting, eels, dressed cod, salt mackerel, salt trout, ciscoes, kippers, Finnan haddies, shredded cod, anchovies in kegs, boneless cod, Loch Eyne and Holland herrings, in kegs, salt herrings by the dozen, shell oysters (live lobsters, expected)—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

The funeral of John Marshall took place yesterday at 3.30 from the G. T. R. station, interment being at Hamilton cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. TenEyck.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly, most fair but showers and thunderstorms this evening and to-night, turning cooler on Friday.

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

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. An important disturbance is centred this morning in Wisconsin and pressure is highest in the west Pacific States. Light showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and very locally in Ontario and the Western Provinces.

Washington, May 9.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night with showers in the interior, showers and cooler Friday afternoon or night, brisk southwest winds.

Western New York—Showers to-night and Friday, colder Friday. Lakes Erie and Ontario—High south winds shifting to westerly to-night, Toronto, May 6, (11 a. m.)—Most fair but showers and thunderstorms to-night, turning cooler Friday.

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

9 a. m., 52; 11 a. m., 50; 1 p. m., 50; lowest in 24 hours, 40; highest in 24 hours, 52.

CROWN HAS GIVEN ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

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any such information? It is incredible that she would not."

NO QUARREL SAYS COUNSEL. "The officials were endeavoring to lead up to the fact that a quarrel had occurred between Florence and Ethel; what do you know about that?"

"They called every witness they had; they kept nothing back. There was no quarrel. They had to see that they were going to call. He was supposed to be going to say that on that morning there was a quarrel in the house. The Crown attorney investigated that and I investigated that, and there was no truth in it; what the boy, who is a man of forty, did say, was that as long as he had been delivering stuff to that house that he never heard an unpleasant word in the family."

"As to the impost itself, the next worst thing to the crime of murder is the character of character. You might better lay a person in his grave or her grave than to send him through life with a cloud over his character, with a blasted reputation. It is one of the duties of the Crown to try to prevent such a thing as that. I think that the Crown should be restrained just as much as should the individual."

"I thoroughly disapprove of such methods as were used at this enquiry. The coroner's court is not only an ancient court, but it is a fishlight court—the old courts lighted with fish-oil torches in olden days. All the ancient courts were barbarous, and they have had to be carefully pruned as time goes on till now you don't recognize any of them as compared with their original form."

"The method that should be used when such a tremendously important matter as this has to be investigated, is not by the coroner and his jury, but by the United States grand jury scheme. In that case the witnesses go before the specially called grand jurors, who are sworn to secrecy, and they hear the evidence. If it tells heavily against any person, an indictment is returned against that person and then he is brought up for trial. His trial takes place in a properly constituted court governed by the strict rules of evidence. The judge in this court is a man trained in the law, of good judgment and of experience. A coroner is untrained in the matter of law and the statutes. He does not know the law, what his own rights are, and he does not know what are the rights of the person against whom suspicion may be directed."

"The secret method of the grand jury is good for justice, because if a man knows that what he tells will be divulged to his family, and to his private life, that if he is asked to answer in public he will simply refuse to do, and thus balk the ends of justice."

"I have probed deep into the occurrence at the Kinrade home three months ago, and I believe it occurred as Florence Kinrade said. She asked him to get her trip South, and as to the letters she wrote home, how many people are there that are given to exaggeration? Count up all you know."

"What has been the effect of all this procedure on Florence Kinrade?"

Examination of character, by the coroner, and a couple of days after her trip South, and as to the letters she wrote home, how many people are there that are given to exaggeration? Count up all you know.

FACTS OF THE CASE. Here are some facts about the case: Date of murder—February 25th, 1909. Date of verdict—May 4th, 1909. Length of coroner's enquiry—68 days. Actual sessions of inquest—15. Total time of sessions—54 hours. Witnesses examined 32. Probable cost to crown, so far—\$6,500. Lawyers engaged on the case—At inquest, 4; at Osgoode Hall, 4; total, 8. Detectives engaged—From 7 to 10. Doctors engaged in post-mortem, mental examination, etc.—10 or 12. Police-men and constables guarding the entrances to the courtroom and keeping order—12. Newspapers represented by staff and local correspondents—15.

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DEATHS

COOK—At Charlton, Pa., on May 3rd, 1909, John E. Cook, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence, 24 Shaw street, Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS. At the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. the Harriers are holding an athletic tournament to-night and every Thursday evening. The events for to-night are: 100 yard dash, high jump, 12 lb. shot put, one mile relay race. This tournament will be the means of developing the men for the largest meets, and the colors of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will be seen well to the fore this year.

A meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club will be held to-morrow evening in the Arcade Hall. All members are requested to attend, as there is very important business to be transacted.

Chester, May 6.—The Ormonds 2-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns, distance four furlongs, was run here to-day and won by Pipe of Port. H. P. Whitney's Over-sight was second, and Friendly Fox third.

NON-UNION MEN BROUGHT IT ON.

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think the row would have happened if King had not stopped the defendant and asked him for a match. King was standing in front of the restaurant in which he boarded, and would have had no trouble in getting matches there. It looked a little suspicious, the Magistrate thought. He did not think that Johnston had any mind to influence them against going back to their work in the foundries. The Magistrate, however, said he was more in sympathy with men who worked, even if they were non-union men, than with those who did not, and assured the men that they could rely upon justice if they were in any way threatened by people because they were working in non-union shops. The case was dismissed.

Rather a mixed-up case was that of Charles Wilds. Samuel McTearley charged him with stealing a whip. Wilds pleaded not guilty and yet admitted that the whip belonged to the plaintiff. McTearley said he missed his whip about a week ago and a couple of days after saw it on Wilds' wagon. When he asked for it Wilds refused to give it up, and the warrant was made out. Wilds said that the whip was given to him by a teamster by the name of Crossley. Crossley said that this was right and that he had found it. The Magistrate was open to conviction, and said that he could give the defendant the benefit of the doubt, even though Wilds might well be found guilty of stealing the whip, he said. He impressed upon him, however, the seriousness of such an offense.

Peter McCullough had no place to sleep last night, so he went to the police station and asked for a night's lodging. He got it, and this morning the Magistrate charged Peter \$2 for his bed. The defendant said that on the day of the alleged assault Flynn went home in a very disheveled condition, and asked him to have something to eat, but he refused and wanted \$1 to go and see the doctor, saying that he was sick. She did not give it to him, and he picked up a lamp and threw it at her, hitting her on the head, she said. P. C. Campbell testified to making the arrest. Flynn was sent up for trial.

Thomas E. Stewart, of Toronto, was arrested last night for being drunk. He was let out on \$5 bail, and as he did not appear at the court this morning, was fined that amount. James Burns was fined \$2 for being drunk.

TROUBLED FRANCE.

Paris, May 6.—The unions in the provinces of the postal employees continue to declare their solidarity with their Parisian colleagues, and the strike committee have been re-established. Nevertheless, the State employees are manifesting a disposition to hesitate before declaring in favor of a general strike, which would stop the machinery of the government and the industries of the country.

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Captain Hains, according to the alienist, first lost control of his faculties through morbid thoughts. The first outbreak of impulsive insanity occurred when the defendant learned of his wife's alleged confession, and was followed by quieter periods of deep depression, with recurrent outbreaks of mania, the witness said.

When he saw Annis on August 15th, the outbreak occurred in its most acute form, according to the witness. After that the defendant suffered from melancholic form of insanity, the witness said.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY. Flushing, N. Y., May 6.—The examination of expert witnesses for the defence was expected to be concluded today in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, j.m., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis. District Attorney Dewitt testified this morning resumed his cross-examination of Dr. L. S. Manson, the first alienist, who testified yesterday for the defence that Capt. Hains was suffering from manic-depressive insanity at the time of the killing of Annis. Dr. Manson was asked by Mr. Dewitt if any form of mental disease would be called insanity. The physician thought it would.

The district attorney asked Dr. Manson if a man suffering from manic-depressive insanity would be able to plan and carry out his acts. The witness said he would during periods of quiescence, and at such times would have a tolerably clear comprehension of his surroundings.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND ALL THIS WEEK FENBERG STOCK CO. TO-NIGHT THE MILLIONAIRE'S REVENGE 10c, 20c, 30c. NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY RETURN OF EDWARD ABELES and Original Company in BREWSTER'S MILLIONS Seats on Sale Saturday \$1.50, \$1, 50c, 75c, 25c.

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