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COMPANY LIKELY TO  
ACCEPT CITY OFFER.

Such is Information  
Given Out To-day.

Cemetery Board Looking  
to the Future.

Engineer Barrow Said  
to be Stronger.

It looks as if the city and the Street Railway Company are within reaching distance of a settlement at last. Yesterday afternoon Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, Ald. McLaren and Allen, on behalf of the conference committee, submitted to Hon. J. M. Gibson and General Manager Hawkins the city's proposition to have the percentage remain at 8 per cent. for the entire franchise period on a sum equal to the earnings of the company in 1907, or \$316,739, the company to pay 5 per cent. on the increased earnings. The company's officials thought the city had overestimated the increase in receipts for the balance of the contract. They promised to consider the matter and give an answer by to-morrow. Although the remarks of Colonel Gibson and Mr. Hawkins yesterday did not indicate that the company would accept, there was a general impression in well informed circles today that a deal would be made on this basis. Chairman Sweeney told the company's representatives that when an arrangement was reached it would be submitted to the vote of the people. Colonel Gibson expressed himself as being quite satisfied to let the people give their verdict on it. The matter of extension was discussed again. The company is said to be quite agreeable to the extensions already suggested, making four loops, one in each corner of the city, with the exception that it does not care to build the Ferris street line, at present, over the Ferris street bridge, as suggested. Its idea is to build this line from James street to Victoria avenue and then south to Barton street. Mayor Stewart, discussing the matter to-day, said he had no further comment to make than that he was satisfied to leave it to the people.

The advance of ten per cent. which the Cemetery Board members propose making in the price of lots is with a view to establishing a fund which will provide for the care of the present cemetery when it is filled, which is expected to be in about fifteen years. By that time it is hoped to have a fund of about \$15,000, which would yield over \$700 a year for the care of the cemetery. Secretary Rutherford says that all the cemeteries in the leading United States cities have funds of this kind. In the past, he declares, the rates were always too low for the care fund. Some of the aldermen say that the Robinson section has been increased to \$82 a lot, the highest price before was \$65. They think this is making a distinction, providing a section for the rich and another for the poor. The Cemetery Board officials claim that in the past, although the rates were sufficient to provide for the proper care of the lot, there was not enough for the general care of the cemetery.

Nothing new developed to-day in the (Continued on page 12.)

VAUDEVILLE MAGNATE IS  
FRAMING GREAT CIRCUIT.

Which Will Include Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa,  
Montreal and Big U. S. Cities.

William Morris, the New York vaudeville magnate, who is preparing to wage war next season against united booking offices by organizing what it is declared will be the most formidable opposition in the history of the American variety stage, was in Hamilton for a short time this morning. He is making a flying trip through Canada in connection with the new Canadian circuit, booked by the United Offices, and which will form a part of the big Morris circuit next season. At noon Mr. Morris, accompanied by Manager John G. Appleton, of the Savoy Theatre, left for Toronto to make arrangements for a house there in opposition to Shea's Theatre. It is said that a deal has been practically closed for the new Royal Alexandra Theatre, one of the finest playhouses on the continent, and that it will play the Morris bookings next season. From Toronto Mr. Morris will go to Montreal where he expects to close a deal to-morrow for the new theatre in course of construction there. "It is practically settled that there will be a Canadian circuit," said Mr. Morris in an interview to-day. "We expect to have four houses at the opening of next season, the Savoy, which we are booking now, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Quebec is under consideration." When asked how many houses he expected to have on his circuit at the opening of the season Mr. Morris said

Horrible Lynching.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 6.—Curry Robinson and John Henry, negroes accused of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart, were put to death by a mob of 500 persons near here about 3 o'clock this morning. The victims were hanged until unconscious, and then the bodies were cut down, soaked in oil and burned, one of the negroes reviving when fire touched him, and his contortions and screams were frightful, while the other negro was killed by the hanging. The negroes were arrested at Empire late yesterday. To save them from the mob they were hurried here and placed in jail. At 3 o'clock this morning 500 unmasked men went to the jail and demanded the negroes, no resistance being made, and the mob soon had the negroes. They were taken to a grove on the edge of the town and the rope and torch applied. The mob used the fire effectively, for this morning there was not a trace of anything human at the place of the cremation. All the bones were reduced to ashes.

FIRE AT SEA.

Steamer With 400 Passengers Races  
For Land.

Marseilles, March 6.—The Peninsula and Oriental line steamship Mongolia, outward bound with 400 passengers, put in here last night with a fire in her baggage hold. The fire was discovered yesterday morning while the steamer was off the coast of Spain. The crew was unable to extinguish it, and the hatches were sealed up. She came here at full speed and then south to Barton street. Mayor Stewart, discussing the matter to-day, said he had no further comment to make than that he was satisfied to leave it to the people.

VETERANS' LAND.

Extension of Time For Grants Until  
End of July.

Toronto, March 6.—(Special)—Veterans will be given an extension of time in which to take advantage of the opportunity to secure free grants of land in New Ontario. The time mentioned in the veterans' land grants act for receiving such applications for homesteads expired at the close of last year. Hon. Frank Cochrane, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, will therefore introduce a bill in the Legislature extending the time during which veterans may make their requests for land until July 31 next. This will be absolutely the last extension of time the Government will grant.

CAXTON CHAPTER

Members Busy Preparing For the  
Feast of Blossoms.

At the regular monthly meeting of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. A communication was read from the National Chapter with regard to the preservation of the old fort in Toronto. The Regent was authorized to sign a resolution on behalf of the members of this chapter in favor of its preservation. During the past month meetings have

been held at the different homes of the members for the purpose of making paper flowers for the "Feast of Blossoms." This and other work for the same purpose will keep the members busy during the Lenten season. Mrs. Elmore Richards gave a very clever rendering of the "Courtship of Mr. Bumble and Mrs. Corney," from Oliver Twist. The members hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Richards again. The meeting then adjourned after singing the national anthem.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & R. and Old Cham 8c; British Navy; 7c; Empire Smoking and Bob's Cheating; 8c; King's Navy; 7c; T. & B. bright plug; 10c; Starlight; 8c; Myrtle Navy; 25c; at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BURIAL OF THE BURNED DEAD.

Arrangements for the Funerals of the Ohio Fire Victims—Digging in the Ruins for Bodies—Thirty Mutilated Beyond Chance of Identification.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collinwood, the death roll numbers 161. Of these 131 had been identified at the Lake Shore Morgue, while 30 bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation, beyond the chance of recognition. The work of digging in the ruins of the school house in further search for remnants of children still missing, began with the break of dawn. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire-ruined building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the extemporized morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their longings, and it is believed to-night that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out. Burial of the dead is the burden now confronting those in authority in the little village. Arrangements for the funerals of the victims were discussed to-night at a meeting attended by the Mayor of Collinwood, members of the Board of Education, the clergy and the undertakers. The idea of having a public funeral of all the dead has been abandoned, though it is probable that where it can be done, bodies will be grouped in one church. To-night the work of removing the identified bodies to their former homes is being completed and the undertakers set to work to prepare for the interments to-morrow. In the homes of the afflicted citizens of the village the weeping parents were sustained by the presence of visiting nurses and women who volunteered to lend such comfort as lay within their power.

The appointment of a relief committee by the Collinwood Board of Trade and Town Council to-day, also is designed to care for the bodies of the unidentified dead as well as assisting the bereaved parents. Should any parent desire to undertake the interment of one of the unrecognizable bundles of human flesh and bones, believing it may be his or her child, they will be permitted to do so.

The remainder of the bodies will be laid side by side in the cemetery. In an effort to fix the cause and responsibility for the holocaust, various investigations were set under way to-day. Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the school. The inquest was begun this morning, when a number of witnesses were examined without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

An investigation conducted by the Collinwood School Board, which lasted far into the night, at which a number of survivors of the horror told their stories, brought forth these facts: That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed and fastened while children were playing in play in the closet earlier in the morning; that a number of witnesses were examined without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed from the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction in use in small towns. The halls and stairways were enclosed between interior brick walls, forming a maze through which the flames shot up with great rapidity. On the question, much discussed, whether the doors opened inward or outward, Fire Marshal Brocton and Fire Captain examined the doorways to-day and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Whether they were locked they have

A DEADLY EMBRACE.

Negro Says Woman Helped Him to  
Kill Her Husband.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—John Grubbs, colored, who was charged with the murder of William Colman, near Reshville, Ind., confessed yesterday that Mrs. Colman assisted him in the crime. He said she threw her arms around her husband's neck while he struck Colman with a hatchet. Another mob formed yesterday, and Grubbs was brought to Indianapolis for safe keeping.

THEAKER CASE NOW  
OPEN TO THE PRESS.

Stove Explosion.

Gowanda, March 6. Mrs. W. J. Wilber was seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the kitchen of her home here yesterday afternoon. Her condition is critical, but it is expected that she will recover. Mrs. Wilber was baking potatoes in the oven of a natural gas range. When she opened the oven door a terrific explosion occurred, which threw her to the other side of the room, tore the doors off the oven, and badly damaged the interior of the kitchen. Mrs. Wilber's maid came to her assistance and succeeded in beating out the flames, which had ignited the woman's clothing. Mrs. Wilber was unconscious for some time after the accident. Her face, hands and arms were badly burned, and it was necessary to resort to hypodermic injections of cocaine to relieve her agony. The cause of the accident cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is supposed that all of the burners in the oven were not lit, and that the unconsumed gas accumulated in the oven. When the doors were opened the flames were communicated to it and the explosion followed.

A DESERVING CASE.

St. George's Society Asks Help For  
Unfortunate Family.

St. George's Society has a case in hand just now which will surely appeal to the good people of Hamilton. The city relief department has been co-operating with the society in the matter, and has given assistance. The case is an exceptional one. In the dead of winter a family at Kenilworth was burnt out—lost everything, and had no insurance. The man has been out of work, and has a wife and little family. They are in sore need of furniture, bedding and clothing, and any citizen who has anything of that sort to spare can be assured of its being put to good use by dropping a card to Mr. C. A. Marton, Secretary of St. George's Society, Times building. Any such articles will be called for and delivered.

WELCOME NEWS.

The R. McKay Company will make a special display of all their new spring styles to-morrow, many of which go on sale at astonishingly low prices, such as the three big sales now in progress—the sale of silks, sale of black dress goods, manufacturers' ends of fine embroideries—wonderfully reduced; 82-25 new suits for \$1.49; women's \$1 black rights for 75c; a big Saturday sale of children's ribbed hosiery, worth regularly 45c, for 25c a pair; and here's a dress good—bargain in new crepe de chine, worth regular \$1, for to-morrow 50c the yard; fine black voile was 85c, for 25c; fine cashmere gloves for 19c pair, regular 25c value; also a big Saturday sale of new spring coats, made of fine fawn covert cloth. The right price of these coats is \$6, sale price \$4.98. Well-made Panama skirts, worth regular \$4.25, sale price \$2.98.

THE BANK OF HAMILTON  
PENSION FUND ADOPTED.

By Banking and Commerce Committee—Timber  
Leases Before Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—(Special)—An act to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton pension fund was adopted at the Banking and Commerce Committee to-day. The incorporators are Hon. Wm. Gibson, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, J. T. Cameron and C. Bartlett, of Hamilton, and H. H. O'Reilly, of Wainipic. The property of the corporation is held in trust to provide pensions for the employees or ex-employees of the Bank of Hamilton or their widows or children. The head offices will be in Hamilton. There were two bank bills before the committee. One was an act to incorporate the chartered Bank of British Columbia and the other to incorporate the Bank of Vancouver. Both bills were amalgamated under the name of the Bank of Vancouver and adopted.

Toronto Berth Leases.

At the Public Accounts Committee to-day, G. A. Eyley, Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was examined by Mr. Ames in reference to timber berth leases. Witness was previously at the head of the Land and Timber Branch of the Interior Department. Being examined by Mr. Ames, he said that from 1882 up to 1902 he and another person, the Deputy Minister or the Secretary of the Department, always opened the tenders. There were two of them present when opened. After 1902 he always sent the tenders to the

Company Refuses to  
Reinstate Theaker.

Reeves Trying to Prove  
Discrimination.

Former Employees Cal-  
led as Witnesses.

A few minutes after the opening of the Theaker arbitration at the Court House this morning, President Theaker emerged from the room and notified the newspaper reporters that they were invited to go in. This decision was the result of the failure of the parties to come to a settlement, the company refusing to take Mr. Theaker back. When the Theaker arbitration opened this morning Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue asked the court if there was any chance of a settlement between the company and the union, and wanted to know if the company will take Mr. Theaker back. Mr. Levy said that the company would not take him back on any consideration. When this point was decided, Mr. O'Donoghue suggested that the meeting be thrown open and this was agreed to. Several witnesses were examined by Mr. Reeves, but no evidence of a direct nature was put in support of Mr. Theaker's contention that the company was discriminating against members of the union. The company has not put in any evidence as yet, and will not do so until to-morrow morning, at the present rate of going. It was stated during the discussions this morning that the company had 16 charges against Theaker, but most of the charges were specified. They will be put in when the company presents its case. The arbitration was continued yesterday afternoon, with Mr. G. H. Levy counsel for the Cataract, questioning the jurisdiction of the Minister of Labor in ordering the arbitration. From what could be learned Judge Monck will hear all the evidence, and at the conclusion of the meetings, will submit all the evidence to the Minister of labor for his decision. That the Cataract Company may not obey the order of the board, if it is against the company is thought to be quite possible. The representatives of the company present at the arbitration seem to consider the whole thing as a joke, and while they are not saying anything, it is understood that they think they have a pretty good case. Mr. Levy asked Mr. Theaker, who was under cross-examination during this afternoon, if a strike had been authorized in the event of the company not reinstating him. Mr. O'Donoghue thought that the strike matter had nothing to do with the present meetings and should not be taken up. Judge Monck thought the evidence was admissible, and Mr. Theaker admitted that a strike had been practically ordered. The members of the Grievance Committee, Messrs. W. Gray, G. Moore, George Armstrong and B. Hoover, were examined, but they did not give any direct evidence bearing on the case. J. Teston a former employee, also gave evidence. At the opening of the meeting yesterday the point was raised as to whether Mr. Levy should be allowed to attend the meetings of the Board, but it was quickly silenced when Mr. Levy asked that Organizer Reeves be barred if he was to be present. John Ross, a motorman, was the first witness this morning. He was asked by Mr. Reeves if he had had any con-

versation with Mr. Theaker, and he could not say whether they were opened in the presence of one or more. They were returned when opened to him. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, took the oath and was examined by Hon. Geo. E. Foster at the Public Accounts Committee to-day in reference to the employment of experts in the Marine Department for the purpose of inaugurating a new system of accounting. The Minister said that he had some interviews with Mr. Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, who was finally engaged to do the work. Mr. Falconer told him that he had experts who had done work for the Intercolonial and also in places in the United States. Mr. Brodeur said that he required of Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, as to the work these experts had done and employed them under Mr. Butler's recommendation. There were no arrangements between the Minister and Mr. Falconer, except that the charges would be the same as charged to others, and that a per diem allowance could be made for living expenses. At the Railway Committee to-day Mr. Kennedy's bill to amend the railway act was reported. The amendment makes a railway company liable for damages by fire to all property along their lines. The St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal bill was adopted. This was for an extension of time. The Windsor, Chatham & London Railway Company's bill will come up a week from Tuesday.

THE MAN  
IN OVERALLS

There must be no chances taken with  
the lives of the Hamilton school children.

Kingston Tories are playing right in  
to the hands of the Liberals.

Engineer Barrow is still holding the  
middle of the stage.

I would like to see the moulders back  
to work.

The coal weighers will also have to be  
reckoned with. If they die, they say they will die game.

Fire drill may be good enough as an  
amusement. But it did the Ohio children little good.

Did you notice what Earl Grey said  
at the consumption meeting about having your windows open at night?

You should hear the things the Con.  
Club people are saying about each other. It's awful.

Gamey denies the Toronto World's  
report that he insulted Englishmen. But I see the Spec. was calling them growlers if not chirpers last night.

No doubt the aldermen think that it  
was a small piece of business for Mr. Small to tell the city it had not carried out the Railway Board's orders.

The Herald had another sneer last  
night at Ralph Smith, the Liberal labor member from B. C. The Herald can't forgive him for supporting Lamier instead of Borden and Foster.

As soon as Chief Smith is ready to  
appoint that patrol sergeant I will have a man ready for the job. And I don't ask many favors either.

Perhaps a Government inspector of  
school buildings would see that the schools are made fairly fire proof.

People who read the Presbytery's  
pronouncement against politics in municipal affairs will give the Executive Committee a wide berth. I told you that it was up to no good.

First thing the Mayor knows Engineer  
Barrow will be striking him for an increase in salary.

If you like the Times, and we believe  
you do, tell your shopmate. Pass it around.

Can the gentlemen interested again re-  
port progress as to the face of the mountain? Quarrying is busier than

SAD DEATH

Suicide of Wife of Superintendant of  
Power Plant  
At Power Glen.

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SQUAWS WEAR SILK.

No Financial Trouble Among the Indians—Luxuries in Demand.

Silks and satins are none too good for the Indian women on some of the Western reservations. A writer in Fur News who visited the trading post at Naudau says that the women were hitting up the demand for silk and satin, carried goods and other luxuries at a furious rate.

The storekeeper at the post announced that certain silken scarfs, perhaps 18 inches square, of bright red, blue and purple colors, were selling like hot cakes at from \$1.50 to \$2 apiece. The scarfs are worn by the squaws in the manner of a fascinator, and no care as to their cleanliness, etc., seemed to be taken by the owners. Visitors saw many squaws at the post dressed in the finest of silk, but it is put on in such a manner that the beauty of the goods is lost.

Wise and Otherwise.

"Have you a single wish that remains ungratified?" asked the indulgent father. "Yes," answered the daughter, who was beginning to carry weight for age. "I am thirty years old to-day, and I wish you and mother had postponed your wedding at least ten years."—Chicago News.

"Rich isn't he?" "Fabulously." "Where did he get it?" "He's the man who applied the car window principle to doors of safes and safety deposit vaults, making them absolutely burglar proof."—Washington Star.

"The man of best sense makes the most noise."—Irish.

"They say she has expressed a determination to remarry her divorced husband—one at a time, of course." "How interesting! I wonder in what order she'll take them?" "I suppose she'll do it the way she puts on her clothes—last off, first on."—Puck.

Accidents rule men, not men accidents. Herodotus.

"I see some one declares that the quick lunch is responsible for many divorces." "I don't know about that, but I know it makes a lot of widows."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Affliction is not sent in vain from that good God who chastens whom He loves. "Sour-bay."

"I had cold water, eh?" enthused the L. W. arrival in the dressing room. "Nope," was the answer, "two kinds of cold."—Harper.

Times Ads Bring Results

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CONTESTS IN THE AIR

Chicago Aeronautique Club Offers Five Trophies.

Five trophies and medals and \$10,000 in cash prizes have been offered by the Chicago Aeronautique Club for the international contest in the air, to be held by the club July 2 to 4. Seven events are on the programme, chief among them being the international balloon contest, open to the world. A trophy costing \$2,000 will go to the contestant who makes the longest distance flight. The man making the greatest length of time in continuous flight will get a trophy valued at \$500. The number of starters is limited to 30. The second event will be a ballooning contest for single passenger craft, no limitation as to style or size. Two cash prizes are offered for the greatest distance covered in five hours. Then will come a dirigible balloon contest open to motor-driven airships, the distance to be five miles and return. Two cash prizes are also offered in this event. No. 4 will be a contest between aeroplanes and man-lifting kites, the distance to be 1,500 feet. Not over 15 kites in tandem will be allowed. There will be three cash prizes in this event. A diploma and medal will be awarded to the winners of the last three contests—the most meritorious aeroplane, airship and balloon.

Would Save Cost of Lighthouses.

The new coast lighting system proposed to the Kiel Nautical Society by Carver and Carver, of London, England, is designed to make unnecessary the present expensive lighthouses. Naval searchlight signals, projected at an angle of 45 degrees, are visible at a distance of 50 nautical miles, and the beams, which are reflected perpendicularly upward could be seen at least 80 nautical miles—much farther than the most powerful horizontal pencil of light from a tower of 65 to 100 feet high. The different beams could be made recognizable by different colors and different forms for the light-sheaf.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

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Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are steady at 104c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.7c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.8c; molasses sugar, 3.1c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—March \$1.10 1/4 bid, May \$1.13 1/4 bid, July \$1.15 1/4 bid.

Oats—March 48c, May 52 1/2c asked.

Financial Items.

London market generally idle and featureless.

Bank of England rate reduced to 2 1/2 per cent.

Improving domestic equity for copper.

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Cabbage, per dozen, " " 0 40 0 50  
Onions, per bag, " " 1 30 1 40  
Beef, hindquarters, " " 8 50 10 00  
Do, forequarters, " " 5 50 6 50  
Do, choice, carcass, " " 8 00 9 00  
Do, medium, carcass, " " 6 25 7 00  
Mutton, per cwt., " " 9 00 9 00  
Lamb, per cwt., " " 11 00 13 00

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are steady at 104c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.7c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.8c; molasses sugar, 3.1c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—March \$1.10 1/4 bid, May \$1.13 1/4 bid, July \$1.15 1/4 bid.

THE HAMILTON TIMES FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908.

PUMPED-UP JOY.

It is very amusing to mark the eager haste which the Tory organs up this way make to extract some glory from the New Brunswick elections. The order has gone forth to work it for everything possible as "a great victory over Laurier." The Mail and Empire speaks of it as "the defeat of the Laurier Government in its campaign in New Brunswick," and strains its editorial compositions to introduce the federal Premier and the Dominion Government into each alternate sentence. The other straight Tory organs have not failed to profit by the tip given them, and we find the Ottawa Citizen asserting that "it was a regular debacle for the Liberals," and declaring that "the federal Government will read the handwriting on the wall," etc. Nor is this editorial policy limited to the professed Tory organs. We find that already some of the pretended "independents" give tongue similarly, and the Ottawa Journal, whose sympathies are ever and all Tory, although it masquerades in the guise of independence when the performance is not likely to embarrass its friends, pretending to interpret the New Brunswick result as "condemnatory" of the Ottawa Government, and expressing the belief that Dominion political issues led to the result. Such occasions lead to much unmasking. But our friends, the Tory organs, are entirely too eager. Perhaps the significance of the result in New Brunswick is better interpreted by the leader of the victors, Mr. Hazen, than by the swash-bucklers of the Tory party press. In his speech at St. John, after the announcement of the result, Mr. Hazen said: "In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumph in the cause of honest citizenship. The result to-day is not a defeat for the Federal Government, but you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley." And he explained that Mr. Pugsley had personally antagonized his campaign, and expressed the opinion that any personal influence which he might have had had greatly diminished as the result of the contest. Mr. Hazen's chief organ, the St. John Telegraph, reiterates that it was a purely Provincial contest. Even the Montreal Press sums up the situation by saying that "the actual result cannot have much bearing on the federal election."

Perhaps it may be worth noting that in Gloucester three Liberals were elected by 500 majority, all of whom were opposed to the Robinson Government and will probably support Mr. Hazen, whose policy they advocated in the campaign. Every one of the three Tory candidates in that constituency lost his deposit. That does not indicate a great Tory triumph. Another significant fact is that Mr. John Morrissy, a strong federal Liberal elected in Northumberland, is slated for a portfolio in Mr. Hazen's Cabinet, and Mr. MacLachlan, one of his colleagues, is also a strong federal Liberal. But it would be verging on cruelty to object to permitting the Tory organs to get any consolation possible out of the result.

CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

The Times has received a copy of an address on "The People, the Railroads, and the National Authority," delivered by Hon. P. C. Knox, in Kalamazoo, Mich., on the 11th ult., and it contains so much matter of interest on the question which occupies the thought of Canadians that we need not ask to be excused for making more than a passing reference to it. Mr. Knox takes up the question of the control of U. S. railroads at the point where much difficulty arose over the insistence of States on dealing with all the business within their borders. States' rights was exalted into a fetish, and he points out that Congress at one time even disclaimed its authority to authorize stage coaches to carry mails between the States, upon the ground of its being an interference with the functions of the States. The statement of the existence of such a condition of affairs naturally recalls the contentions advanced by some of the opponents of the Radial Bill, who posed as champions of Provincial rights, and wanted the Provinces to control the road, up to their borders, even when entering a foreign country! That was the situation which Mr. Knox deals with, saying: "The extent of the confusion growing out of this condition of affairs can scarcely be realized in this age of continuous and unbroken routes of travel and transportation. Passengers had to change cars at State lines and goods had to be reshipped. The privilege of going into, out of, or through States was taxed and the right to do so was held not to conflict with the power of Congress over interstate commerce. At last the railways prevailed upon Congress to assert its power, and assure them the unhampered right to carry persons and property from one State to another, and connect with the lines of other States. This bill became law on June 15, 1866, and since that time Congress has steadily increased its control of railroads, and State control has decreased. In 1894, President Cleveland made the claim, which has been sustained by the Supreme Court, "that the National power over interstate commerce included all the attributes of sovereignty," and that the President had power to forcibly remove all obstructions put upon the highways of commerce."

From being alarmed at the extension of federal control, the public came to feel that a single strong power was to be

preferred to that of a number of States with conflicting laws.

But a new phase was about to be entered upon. The railways had sought federal power for their protection; it was now the turn of the people to demand that Congress regulate the railroads, and in 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission became an entity, the general purpose of that law was to secure the equality of right between shippers and communities which had been so generally ignored. This law has been from time to time amended, as it was found defective, in each case the Commission's powers being extended. Among recent amendments were the railroad rate law, the safety appliance law, the law limiting the number of hours railroad employees can be consecutively employed, all measures of much moment to the public. It was not to be supposed that this legislation was obtained without opposition.

Mr. Knox says: "As the work progressed motives and measures have been perverted and misunderstood by those who could not or would not understand them. Unscrupulous men, upon the one hand, have intemperately condemned every forward step, and, upon the other hand, men equally unscrupulous have endeavored to break down the credit and efficiency of the railroads, arrogating leadership in an economic development, the scientific principles and practical details of which they altogether misunderstood. The principles established are permanent. The policy of legislation, the subordination of corporate operations to it, the law of impartiality in rates and accountability to Federal authority for integrity and impartiality in the conduct of the great transportation services of the nation are now fixed and rooted in our jurisprudence and legislation."

Those people who contend that the Dominion of Canada has not the power, or the machinery for the exercising of the same, to effectively control our railroads, and enforce justice, as between them and the people, have not the courage or the insight of true Canadians. There is a lesson for them in the experience of the United States, in the regulation of their roads. Canada has already entered upon the work, and much good has been accomplished by the Dominion Railway Commission. It finds, among the railway managers a recognition that its purpose is beneficial, and they have shown a commendable desire to facilitate its operations, and conform to its rulings. There is nothing in its record that should make any Canadian dubious about the power of the Dominion to effectively administer justice, as between the railways, and those whom they serve. And in the words of Mr. Knox: "Legislation conceived and executed in the unchangeable resolution to maintain justice and honesty for and against all classes alike is beneficial for all alike, and establishes the foundation for the widest and most permanent National prosperity."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Barrow says No. The Mayor fumes. Has the Cemetery Board got a quorum yet?

We should build no more skyscraper Public Schools.

Does the City Solicitor propose to defy the Railway Board?

Assassination insurance policies ought to be popular in Chicago.

What is the Industrial Committee doing to justify its existence?

But what was Allan Studholme chumming around with Gamey for?

Score one for Hon. Mr. Graham. The Intercolonial Railway has a surplus.

Don't sleep in stuffy rooms. Keep your windows open at night. That is the advice of Earl Grey.

Hon. Mr. Haggart is opposed to Leader Borden's public ownership plank. In fact, he says he never heard of it.

This do-it-in-the-dark Theaker investigation may be all right. But we would rather daylight was let into it.

The poor little children were not to blame. They did their part, even though it was only to walk into the fiery furnace.

The doctors say that the Con. Club is suffering from internal troubles. Some again say that it is financial troubles that worry it.

The weigh scales have enlisted under the Barrow banner, and the Mayor has begun to execute a flank movement in an effort to save his rear from attack.

St. Thomas, which a short time ago, abolished market fees, is to the fore with a bill to permit it to re-establish them. It has learned something by experience.

United States imports for January fell off from the \$126,586,934 of January, 1907, to \$84,904,123. The drop is a great one, and shows to what extent the country felt the financial pinch.

Considerable complaint is heard of impositions on the city and societies' charitable departments. It is well to succor the needy, but we should be careful not to cultivate pauperism.

The liquor traffic seems to have fallen on hard lines. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is said to be in favor of abolishing treating. Will there be a slump from the doctor's leadership to the Albany Club wing of the party?

Andrew Carnegie has presented Dr. Koch with a cheque for \$100,000 to enable him to continue his investigations into the cause and cure of tuberculosis.

It is money well spent. The battle against the white plague should enlist the sympathies of all philanthropists.

The frequent school holocausts make it imperative that the Government should take immediate steps to see that all school buildings are made as fire-proof as they possibly can be. Nothing should be left undone that can be done to ensure the safety of the children.

Engineer Barow is quite right in declining to step out as Mayor Stewart's suggestion. His request to know where in his work has been inefficient is a very natural one, and the ratepayers will not fail to take that view of it. But for whom was it proposed to sacrifice Barrow?

The division in the British Commons on a Chamberlainite amendment proposing food duties was defeated by 293 to 90. There are some misguided Englishmen who have forgotten the teachings of the experience of the last century, but they do not represent the sound sense of the country.

Claude Macdonell, Toronto, spent another hour of Parliament last night in talking out the Radial Bill. This persistent obstructer is a costly ornament to Parliament. A good many hours of the session, at a cost of about \$3,000 an hour, is chargeable to him. In his case, silence would indeed be golden.

It appears that we underestimated the amount which the Hydro-Electric Commission has already cost the Province, and which, in due time, may, under the statute, be charged back on the municipalities which participate. Instead of about \$40,000 the total, as stated by Hon. Mr. Foyle, is \$72,926.98. Is it worth it?

Mr. Gamey is fully entitled to have publicity given to his denial that he stated in a speech in a Toronto club lately that "the English immigrants weren't worth a tinker's dam." But why should he have been so reported in the Toronto World? What did he say that was mistaken for such a statement?

The Times is not ready to accept Inspector Leake's opinion that a technical school, if such be established by the Hamilton Trustees, should be built on the Collegiate Institute grounds. To our mind, that is not only a most inappropriate place for the school, but it would tend greatly to the injury of the Collegiate Institute.

A tour of the United States will make a fine holiday outing for a few of the members of the School Board. We might mention that there are some fine technical schools in Great Britain and Germany which might be visited, too. Still, we had hoped that the Government, even if it welched on the technical college matter, would itself undertake the preliminary investigation of technical training, instead of putting it on the city.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, oddly enough, does not seem to be greatly impressed by the assertion of certain of our City Hall officials that the corporation has complied with its order of last year. Nor does it think that the Street Railway Company has in every respect completed the work it ordered. The Board has notified both parties, and it will be interesting to watch the outcome. Will each demand that the order be enforced against the other?

As we expected, the Opposition members, after carping, hostile criticism of the French treaty, had not the manliness or courage to record their votes against it. Foster, Cockshutt, Sproule, Ames and Monk, who had all posed as heartily condemning it in their speeches, rose shamefacedly, amid ironical Liberal cheers, to record their votes in its favor. How much better would it have been had they refrained from wasting so many thousands of dollars' worth of the time of the House in pretence of talking against it! Only 5, in all nonentities, voted against it, Lanester, (Chisholm (Huron), Marshall, Jackson (Elgin) and Owens, 103 being recorded for the bill.

If there is reasonable excuse for the borrowing of money for any civic purpose, the one most worthy is water-works construction. Under the Hamilton waterworks system the money is said to come back quickly and with big interest.—Hamilton Spectator.

Yes, the money comes back quickly. At the extortionate water rates charged in Hamilton, the waterworks should be a gold mine. As a matter of fact, many thousand dollars profit is made each year—it is like rack-renting. Yet in the face of this fact we have to continue from year to year borrowing to make extensions. And that, too, although the law requires the receipts from the waterworks to go toward payment of waterworks indebtedness.

If the Cemetery Board is not competent to deal with such simple matters as fixing the price of lots and arranging how the money obtained from sales is to be used, without interference on the part of the aldermen, the sooner the Cemetery Board is abolished the better. Aldermanic interference has caused a lot of trouble in Hamilton, and no one will think for a moment that the men who now constitute the Council board are better able to deal with cemetery matters than the men who have been giving their time and attention to the affairs of the cemetery for years, and who have developed a system which is far in advance of anything ever contemplated by the City Council in the days of aldermanic control. In a matter of simple internal management such as the

one now under consideration the Cemetery Board surely needs no advice from the Council.

OUR EXCHANGES

A Surplus Killer. (Montreal Gazette).

The Government of Alberta reports a surplus on last year's administration of \$70,000. It also reports a desire to own a telephone system. If it gets its desire its surplus may not be other than long.

Matched Pairs. (Toronto Globe).

When the World begins to print duplicity in that fashion near Mr. Whitney's name there are rocks ahead. Tomorrow it may be Hanna and Humbag.

The Jackal Organs. (Ottawa Free Press).

The ability of the Evening Journal to pose as an independent newspaper is only equalled by its ability to support the Conservative leaders in their work of obstruction and by its ability to pull political chestnuts out of the fire for Mr. R. L. Borden.

In Hamilton Also. (Toronto News).

There are church officials in Toronto who permit the aisles and passages to be choked with chairs. The builders of the Collingwood school put on doors opening the wrong way. Officials and builders are alike in the belief that "nothing will happen."

Gamey's Dam. (London Advertiser).

He [Gamey] may be relieved to know that a tinker's "dam" is not a swear word, but a small iron used long ago. However, he is entitled in fair play to have his contradiction published.

Cheer Up. (Guelph Mercury).

Cheer up. The man on the street may be wearing a fur coat, but his wife is busy at home brushing up his light spring overcoat, and the ball editors are beginning to give more space to the rooters who are great on the work done at the diamond. Cheer up.

Poor Doggie. (St. Thomas Journal).

London, Ont., has been learning a lesson in the folly of letting dogs run at large. Some day London and other places will sufficiently value human life to forbid unmuzzled dogs on the public street.

DEATH OF H. W. JEFFERY.

The Bowmanville News of this week contains the announcement of the death of Mr. Harry Wilfred Jeffery, nephew of Mr. E. Jeffery, 40 Smith avenue, of this city. The late Mr. Jeffery was for some time in business for himself in Toronto, although quite a young man, and was a frequent visitor to this city, where he was much thought of by many friends he made while here. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother at Bowmanville, of which place she is a resident. The News states that the funeral was largely attended, and many floral offerings were given. Among those present and who contributed a wreath was his uncle, Mr. E. Jeffery, of this city.

DRAGGED FROM TABERNACLE.

Berlin, March 5.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Teheran states that four arrests were made on Tuesday in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate the Shah. The men arrested are believed to be the actual throwers of the bombs from which the Shah escaped his narrow escape. They had taken refuge in the shrine of Abdul Azim, a holy place where criminals for centuries past have been afforded immunity. The troops, however, disregarded the traditions, dragged out the alleged assassins despite the protests of the mob, and conveyed them to the capital.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but it worked its way to his feet, and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort he had to suffer, and he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up, the burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as he had used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimony. Mrs. Y. Y. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

A Single Treatment

Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent or Pills, is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itching, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Saturday, Mar. 7 1908 SHEA'S MAY MANTON PATTERNS The best cut anywhere. All 10c

Misses' and Women's Suits for \$8.95

Think of getting a well cut, well made, thoroughly stylish Suit for \$8.95. This is actually the price we have put on a shipment of new and attractive Suits. Goods that are up to the minute in cut and fabric; in misses' and small women's sizes. Coats correctly stylish. Skirts pleated with broad folds, nicely braided. You'll agree they're marvels of value at the price. Each \$8.95



Women's Suits at \$15.00 There are three styles of them, fitted, semi-fitted and loose back coats of becoming length. The picture gives an idea of their natty grace of line. Pleated skirts with fold trimming that is so much "the go." Materials Worsteds, Serges, Venetians and Broadcloths. The colors are black, navy, green, tan and brown. The value is much more than we ask. The price each only \$15.00

New Spring Coats Perfect in Style—Moderate in Price

Women's Spring Coats, loose back, fitted back; made of striped and plain cloths in correct shades of fawn; some plain, others nicely striped, altogether a most stylish collection of Coats; moderately priced at \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$10, \$11.50

Rain Coats at \$6.75 Very new, long, three-quarter length, made of tan, grey rainproof cloths, and some very neat rainproof tweeds, box pleated and trimmed with braids, very special value at each \$6.75

Skirts at \$3.95 Made of tan, navy, green and blues, and neat mixed tweeds, pleated and trimmed with folds and silk strapped. These Skirts should be \$5.00, but our price is \$3.95

A Few Winter Coats Left Yet at \$5.95 Not many of them, but all good, fresh and stylish, long lengths, both loose and fitted backs, but very nicely trimmed, black and colored kersey and beaver cloths, as well as some tweeds; garments that sold a week or two ago for \$13.00 to \$18.00, can be bought here on Saturday for \$5.95

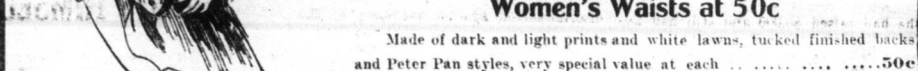
Infants' Robes on Sale A quantity of samples of infants' Cashmere Coats and Robes, all most beautifully trimmed and lined, worth a full half more, for \$2.95, \$4.50, each \$5.00

New Skirts at \$5.00 One of the best values this store has ever offered. Lustrous, Panamas, and fine Broadcloths, and that "wing" French Voile that is so much "the go" this season. Beautiful models, that a dressmaker capable of imparting such style would charge \$3.00 for making alone. You get them complete for each \$5.00

A Big Bargain in Blouses at 95c Hundreds of Mull, Lawn and Cream Delaine Waists, some with all ever embroidered fronts, others with lace and gimp trimmings, tucked backs, lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Waists that have been selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00, but a clearing lot came our way, so you get your choice for each \$0.95

Waists at \$1.95 worth \$3.00 Blouses, made of Jap silk, in brown and black, cream lustre, cashmere and delaines, beautiful white vestings, fine lawns, all most beautifully embroidered, some trimmed with fine Swiss insertions, long and 3/4 sleeves, worth up to \$3.50, on sale for each \$1.95

Women's Waists at 50c Made of dark and light prints and white lawns, tucked finished backs and Peter Pan styles, very special value at each \$0.50



Underskirts at \$1.00 Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, made very full, trimmed with wide frills or a number of pleated frills, good, heavy quality, all sizes and very special, at each \$1.00

Good Value in Corset Covers Made of fine White Cambric, trimmed with lace and Hamburg insertion, beautifully finished with laces and grand value at, each 25c to \$1.25

Corsets for Stout Women This season we have given particular attention to Corsets for stout women, and have gathered the best that is produced on the continent to improve the figure and carriage of large women. We will be pleased to show and explain the different makes and models. There is grace and comfort in every one of them for the particular figure it is intended to serve.

C. C. A la Grace "Devedo," a wonderful form reducer, made of best materials, with self adjustable abdominal straps, double width, rust-proof steel, 4 heavy garters, sizes 25 to 32, special price, per yard \$3.00

D. & A. Form Training Corset has long hip, handsomely made of fine coutil and beautifully made, 4 hose supporters of best quality, one of the most successful Corsets ever offered for stout women, per pair, each \$3.50

3 Grand Makes of Corsets Royal, Worcester, Crompton, D. & A. We cannot recommend one over the other. With these three most reliable makes we can fit every figure and fill every Corset want. Every pair we sell is absolutely guaranteed perfect. Any faulty pair will be replaced with new ones. The prices are most moderate, at, pair 35c to \$2.50

Dress Goods of Quality Striped Venetian Cloths in very new and beautiful finish in navy, brown and green, special value at \$1

Another Lot of Ginghams at 7 1/2c About 500 yards this time in neat broken checks and good quality, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, and about 200 yards of plain colors in fine Cotton Batiste, worth 20c, the whole lot on sale to clear at \$7 1/2c

Black Sateen Worth 18c for 12 1/2c Black 30-inch Sateen, highly finished and good heavy quality, full 18c value, on sale for per yard \$12 1/2c

Rain Proof Cloths on Sale Beautiful Cravenette Rain Cloth, in grey, fawn, green and black, all on sale at less than wholesale; reason, over stocked.

Black Silks \$1.00 value for 75c \$1.25 value for 85c \$1.35 value for \$1.00 \$1.65 value for \$1.25

West of England Worsteds 75c A quantity of beautiful West of England Worsteds for men's trousers and suits, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at \$75c

Big Bargains in Hosiery 29c for 19c Women's 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast colors and as fine quality as there is in Canada for 29c, on sale to clear at \$19c

Black Cashmere Hose, every thread pure wool, in either plain or ribbed, extra heavy heels and soles, the best values in the trade at 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Wrist Bags at a Price 10 dozen only Ladies' Suede and Mocha Leather Hand Bags, good size, strap handle, best of trimmings, small inside change purse, worth \$1.25, but we got the lot at a bargain, so you get the benefit, at each \$75c

Special Wrist Bag in brown and black only, in two most useful sizes. Splendid quality. Should sell for 75c. On Saturday they go for each \$50c

Some Grand Sheetting Values Unbleached Sheetting and Bleached Sheetting, both plain and twill, full 2 yards wide, English manufacture and imported direct, worth 30 and 40c, our price, per yard \$25c

25c Sheetting for 19c Unbleached Sheetting, beautiful even weave, full 2 yards wide, in plain only, worth every cent of 25c, on sale Saturday only for, per yard \$19c

Table Damask on Sale Bleached Table Damask, very handsome designs, full 64 inches wide, worth 60c, for \$40c

Cream Table Damask, 68 to 72 inches wide, in the most elegant designs, every thread pure flax, will bleach white as snow, full \$1.00 value, for, per yard \$75c

Curtain Muslin White Curtain Net, with frilled edge, and even insertion, some plain, some with neat pattern, all on sale a full third less than value, per yard \$15, 18, 20 and 25c

Aspires to British House. Vancouver, March 5.—Joseph Martin, K.C., will leave in October for England, where he will take legal work before the privy council. He also intends entering political journalism and probably will eventually enter political life in the old country.

The Hoehelaga cotton operatives and the company are both firm in their attitude, and there is talk of declaring a general strike in all the company's mills

KAISER'S INTERFERENCE. His Attempt to Influence British Naval Policy. London, March 6.—Asserting that Emperor William recently sent a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the subject of the British and German naval policy, the Times this morning calls for the production of the letter in Parliament, together with Lord Tweedmouth's reply, on the ground that it is an attempt to influence the British Minister responsible for the navy in German interests.

WESTERN GRAIN CROP. Heavy Fall of Snow Has Improved Prospects. Winnipeg, March 5.—During the past week there has been a very heavy fall of snow in Manitoba, which has materially brightened the prospects of a good crop, for the prevailing impression among old pioneers is that a heavy snow fall is necessary to good crops in western Canada. Much of the land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta has been prepared for seeding, the long open fall last year having enabled the farmers to do a great deal more fall plowing than usual.

The prospects are that a much larger area will be put under crop this spring than in the past, and that the yields of others are increasing their cultivated areas. The wheat crop will likely be

increased anywhere from ten to fifteen per cent, but it is likely that the oat crop will be reduced, owing to the fact that seed cannot be procured, and new settlers cannot afford to pay the price of \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel now demanded for good oats.

If the season is at all favorable an unusually early seeding is expected. A little has been done in the chinook belt of southern Alberta, and at one or two points in Saskatchewan, but it will not likely be general for some weeks.

THEY MAY TAKE A HAND

In Proposed New By-law of Cemetery Board.

Miss Lewis Has Raised \$6,000 For Hospital.

Grants to the Extent of \$1,400 Have Been Passed.

The Board of Aldermen may take a hand in the new by-law of the Cemetery Board...

Hamilton will oppose the legislation by the Ontario Government...

Miss Jeanette Lewis, the promoter of the scheme for the Children's Hospital...

The committee will look after the legislation regarding the proposed Board of Control...

Miss Jeanette Lewis, the promoter of the scheme for the Children's Hospital...

The committee dealt out \$1,400 in grants as follows:

Army Medical Corps \$50. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery \$400. Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association \$50.

Children's Aid Society \$300. Veteran Firemen's Association \$50. Thirtieth Regiment \$250.

The application of the Hamilton Art School for a grant was not dealt with.

MR. AUSTIN IN LONDON.

London Free Press:—When seen by a reporter yesterday, Mr. J. J. Austin, the newly-appointed assistant inspector of the London division mails...

EXPENSIVE QUININE JAG.

Morris Costello, the young actor, of "Tom Jones" Company, which appeared in Hamilton two weeks ago...

Costello told the Magistrate that he had not touched liquor for three years...

"Now, Hannah, just look at these chairs! There must be an inch of dust on them."

THEAKER CASE OPEN TO PRESS.

(Continued from page 1.)

versation with Mr. Miller about the old union. He said he had, and that he had spoken of the formation of the new union...

Cross-examined by Mr. Levy, witness said that he had left the union because there had been so much corruption...

Asked by Mr. Miller if there was any dissension among the men, witness said he was not to say anything...

V. B. Smith, a former member of the union, stated that he had been discharged because he had taken a holiday on Christmas...

Mr. Reeves argued for some time that the consideration of the petition by the company was the violation of a sacred agreement...

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 56 years ago, and came to Detroit, Mich., in 1878...

At the close of Mr. Cairns' examination an adjournment was made until 2 o'clock.

KAISER'S LETTER

To Lord Tweedmouth Was a Personal Communication.

London, March 6.—(Special)—The letter from the German Emperor is purely a personal communication. There is no reference therein to the British naval estimates...

HURT BY FALL.

St. Catharines, March 6.—(Special)—Harry Force, of Thorold, who was working on the roof of one of the Clifton Sand, Gravel & Construction Company's smelter buildings...

EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

There never was a time when the need of exercise among women was so great. Harry, worry, household cares, and social duties are playing havoc with the nerves...

POLICEMAN WON.

St. Catharines, March 6.—(Special)—At the session of the Division Court held at Thorold this morning by His Honor Judge Wells, the case of Reuter vs. Town of Thorold...

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ACCUSED OF TAKING COAL.

Selling It and Pocketing the Money For Himself.

William Haynes Committed For Trial This Morning.

Interpreter Called Down For Making an Insinuation.

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DETROIT MAN SHOOT HIMSELF

SUICIDE OF OFFICIAL OF THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

Was at One Time Postmaster of Detroit—Depressed Over His Financial Affairs—Union Trust Co. All Right—Put Revolver in His Mouth and Fired.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Allwood T. Hance, first Vice-President of the Union Trust Co. of this city, and former Postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early to-day in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time.

Mrs. Hance's health also had not been good, and it is supposed that this aggravated the worry and impelled him to shoot himself.

Mr. Hance was born in Wilmington, Del., 56 years ago, and came to Detroit, Mich., in 1878. He was admitted to the bar, and in 1899 was appointed postmaster. When the Union Trust Co. was organized he was made secretary and later vice-president.

Mr. Hance rose about 6 o'clock from the bed, where he had, so far as known, slept quietly all night, and secured a revolver. He retired to a rear bedroom of his home and there placed the muzzle of the firearm in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed upward through his head, and death was instantaneous.

President F. W. Blair, of the Union Trust Co., and Henry Russell, one of the directors and the company's legal counsel, deny emphatically that the affairs of the Union Trust Co. are in any way involved by any of Mr. Hance's financial difficulties. The suicide came just at the eve of a two or three months' vacation, with salary, which the officers of the company were planning to give him.

SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES.

Stanley Mills & Co. have made a most fortunate purchase of women's sample shoes from the well known "Empress" shoe manufacturers, which they are putting on sale to-morrow. This is without exception the greatest opportunity for buying women's high class shoes at a fraction of their real worth that has been made in Hamilton for many a day.

These shoes are displayed in the show window to-night, and judging from the enthusiasm already shown, there will be a rush at the opening of the store to-morrow.

Better make it a point to be out early and secure an elegant pair of shoes for spring and summer wear.

OPPOSE VIVISECTION.

Paris, March 6.—A great mass meeting was held here last night under the auspices of the International Anti-Vivisection Union to protest against the brutalities of vivisection and to demand restrictive legislation. The speakers included prominent members of anti-vivisection organizations in France, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Cashier and Lady's Maid—A Boit From the Blue.

London, March 5.—Miss Alice Bosworth, a lady's maid, of Bookham, sued William Alfred Gould, cashier at the Durban (South Africa) branch of the Federal Cold Storage and Supply Company, at the London Sheriff's Court, on Wednesday, for damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Plaintiff's counsel said the couple knew each other for some time prior to 1905, in which year he proposed, and she accepted, and in November, 1906, he broke off the engagement without reason.

Counsel then read a number of letters. In the first, which the defendant wrote from Durban, he said: "I suppose you will suppose you do feel lonely now, my love, but you must find some company to cheer you up. You must not forget, however, who is to be your husband."

In another he said: "This is my day, dear—the end of the month. The manager has not yet arranged the salary, so he gave me £15 on account."

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Sample Stock of Empress Shoes Secured at a Great Reduction

To-morrow we will place on sale in our Shoe Department 350 pairs of Sample Shoes from the Empress Manufacturing Co. These represent the very best styles for the approaching spring and summer.

In securing these we feel that we have made one of the most fortunate purchases that our Shoe Department has secured in a long time. Being samples, every pair is of exceptionally choice material and workmanship, and at the price (your choice \$2.65) certainly represent a remarkably good bargain.

The sale will start at 8.30 sharp. 350 pairs, Women's Patent Colt and Vici Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, Goodyear welt and McKay sewn soles, with extension edge. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Choice Saturday at all one price per pair..... \$2.65

Special Values in New Dress Goods

Make your selections early. Thousands of yards of the choicest, most dependable fabrics are here now, and are marked at popular reasonable prices. Here are values for to-morrow that should prove an incentive for immediate buying.

Cream Wash Silks at 39c Yard. 200 yards of Cream Wash Silk, beautiful quality for waists, and dresses, 27 inches wide, worth regularly 50 and 60c yard, on sale at 39c sharp at only..... 39c

60c Black Mohair for 39c Yard. At 8.30 sharp to-morrow we will place on sale a quantity of rich black mohair of a fine silky quality for blouses and dresses, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 60c yard, for..... 39c yard

Black Voile. Good Black Voile, pure wool, in a close, even make, 42 inches wide, worth regularly \$1.00 yard, Saturday's special price..... 85c

Fabrics at 59c. Fine, All-wool Panamas, Poplins, and Voiles, for suits, skirts, and children's dresses, in navy, brown, tan, green, Copenhagen, purple and black, 42 and 44 inches wide, Saturday's special price..... 59c yard

Special at 50c. Good Wool Panamas and Venetians, in navy, brown, green, red, tan, purple and black, width 42 inches, choice at..... 50c yard

New Cloths at \$1.00. Fine quality Chiffon Venetian and Broadcloth, for spring suits, in good shades of navy, brown, green, red, Copenhagen, tan, purple and black, worth regularly \$1.25 yard, on sale to-morrow..... \$1.00 yard

Embroideries. To emphasize the opening of our new and very comprehensive department of Embroideries we will offer to-morrow the following:

500 yards of fresh, beautiful Embroidery Edgings, Insertions and Beadings, in various widths for flouncings and trimmings, ranging from 2 to 6 inches. These lines were secured in a special purchase, and are worth regularly from 12 1/2 to 20c yard. Choice of the lot from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at only..... 10c yard

Fine, dainty patterns in wide Embroideries for corset covers, finished with heading to run ribbon through. Two lots, worth regularly 29 and 35c yard, on sale to-morrow at 8.30 sharp at only..... 23c

Wide Embroideries for flouncing, for children's skirts, etc., in open work designs, worth regularly 45 and 50c yard, on sale to-morrow at 8.30 sharp at only..... 35c yard

Fine New Shadow Embroideries for blouse fronts, in dainty rosebud designs, width 36 inches, very special value at only..... \$1.00 yard

Spring Styles in Women's Tailored Garments

Make a Selection While the Stock is at Its Best. The special display of Women's Tailored Garments to which we invite you to-morrow is most interesting in point of style and value-giving.

The newest models in high grade Suits, smart separate Skirts, nobby Coats—(each selected with an authoritative knowledge of the correct styles for spring)—are here for your selection, and at prices that are sure to commend themselves to interested and economical buyers.

Street Skirts at \$4.25. Special lines for stout figures. Waists bands 38, 32 and 34. One style in black Vienna Cloth, made in 9 gores, box pleated in front, deep side pleats on each seam, perfect fitting and well tailored, exceptionally good value at only..... \$4.25

Another style in fine black Vienna Cloth, made in 11 gores with inverted pleat on each gore and prettily flared, perfect fitting over hips, price only..... \$5.00

Spring Skirts at \$6.00. Another line of smart Skirts in a full range of sizes, in such smart Venetian cloth, made in 11 gores, with deep pleat on each seam and stiffened to yoke depth, very full at the foot and beautifully tailored, only..... \$6.00

Another Purchase of Lawn Waists. Another special purchase of fresh White Lawn Shirt Waists will go on sale to-morrow.

Just 10 dozen in this lot, made of fine lawn, with wide front panel of embroidery insertion, fine tucks, in sides and down back, neatly tucked collar and cuffs, trimmed with insertion, 3/4 sleeves, open back, all sizes from 34 to 44, worth regularly \$1.50 each, on sale to-morrow at all one price..... 95c

Remarkable Offer in Corset Covers. A special purchase and a most unprecedented bargain, 20 dozen dainty white cambric Corset Covers, made in full front style, with wide lace inserted, neck and arm holes trimmed with lace, and lace baby ribbon, (but note the pretty effect over the shoulder where the lace and insertion joins in a broad strap), just 20 dozen, on sale at 8.30 sharp, to-morrow at..... 25c each

Another Purchase of Navel Oranges. Another fortunate purchase brings this remarkable offering in the Grocery Department at 8.30 sharp.

150 boxes California Navel Oranges, choice delicious fruit, selling regularly at 35 and 40c dozen, on sale to-morrow..... 25c

8.30 Sharp Specials. None of the three following items will be sold at these prices after 9.30 a. m.

100 pkgs. of White Sago, 1 lb. in each, regular 10c, at 8.30 sharp..... 5c

Not more than 2 lbs. to a customer. 100 only 1 pound pkgs. of pure lard, regular 15c pkgs., at 8.30 sharp..... 11c

6 dozen bottles of Holbrook's Malt Vinegar at..... 10c bot. All Day Specials. Freshly ground Coffee, Saturday..... 10c lb. 4 lbs. of Cooking Figs for 25c

50 sides of choice Side Bacon, Saturday at..... 17c lb. New Music. That will be played at this store to-morrow:

"I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark." "Harrigan, That's Me." "All I Get is 'Much Obligated to You.'" "Leading Lady Waitress." "When the Evening Breeze is Sighing Home, Sweet Home." "Red-Wing Song and Two-Step." "Sweetheart Days." "Neath the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie."

Music Specials. 250 sheets of Copyright Music, including bright, catchy two-steps and party songs, all new and attractive, worth regularly 25c each, for 15c.

Kitchen Goods. 4 dozen White Enamelled Wash Basins, handy size, regular 15c each, Saturday at 8.30 sharp, at only 5c each. Only one to a customer.

6 dozen White Enamelled Chambers, worth regularly 35 and 45c each, Saturday sale..... 20c

6 dozen White Enamelled Lipped Saucepans, 4 quart size, regular 35c each, Saturday..... 23c

3 dozen Nickel Soap Dishes, regular 25c each, Saturday for..... 15c

HERDS OF BIG GAME.

What a Hunter Saw on an African Plain—Adventure With Rhinoceros. It is a hot and weary march of six days from the Uganda Railway to Lake Barting, and when once its shores are reached the sport is good if one can stand the mosquitoes and high temperature. I had very good sport, getting rhinoceros, which swarmed in the bush, hippos, waterbucks, hippopotamuses, Peter's gazelle, waterbuck, hippopotamuses, and a son's hartbeest.

The mosquitoes finally drove me away to the northeast of the lake, where there was much game. From a bit of rising ground I saw a herd of about a dozen rhinoceroses and two herds of impala. Further on there were innumerable herds of impala and gazelle. Still further on I saw a herd of zebra and oryx, with a single rhinoceros and her calf, and last, but not least, a lion. The greatest form of a single giraffe. This panorama, backed by giant mountains and a setting sun, was a sight worth a life time to behold. Every day I encountered huge herds of eland, but they were difficult to approach, and it was only after the hardest work that I succeeded in shooting one huge bull, which must have weighed no less than 2,000 pounds.

I had an exciting adventure with a rhinoceros. One day, while on a hunt, I laid down my rifle, and motioning my gun bearers to squat down, began to stalk the animal through dense bushes. Just when I was getting close to them I all but stepped on a huge rhino, which was lying in a deep trench before me. With a

start and a squeal he was up, and turning around, stood facing me but a few feet away. I scarcely dared to breathe, as armed only with a tiny camera, I crouched behind a bush, but expecting every moment he would charge. Oddly enough, he never entered my head that I ought to snap him with the camera. At length after what seemed to me an age, he whistled around and went charging through the bushes, puffing and snorting like a great steam roller.

Another day I fell in with an enormous giraffe, which I was crawling on hands and knees behind the inevitable rhino. I was terribly afraid he would stampede the giraffe, but luckily the leading tower of the packdremar. At last I got to a terrifically bad and sat down awaiting the giraffe to pass. How long he seemed to take to come! Then all at once the immense beast strode into view and I do not think I ever beheld a more stately or a grander sight. As I fired he gave a lurch sideways and a second ball in the ribs brought him with a gigantic thud to the earth. He measured 15 feet 2 inches total height, 8 feet 10 inches at the withers and exactly 5 feet 11 inches in girth.

On my way back I had an exciting adventure with a bull buffalo in a reedy marsh near Lake Barting, and one cold early morning before sunrise almost stepped on an enormous python, which lay like a fallen tree in my path. This snake measured exactly 15 feet and its greatest girth was 18 inches. He was so heavy that I could not lift him off the ground. I was very glad when I was getting close to them I all but stepped on a huge rhino, which was lying in a deep trench before me. With a

about eight miles above the shores of the lake. The natives around Lake Barting consist of the Kamama, natives of the Nile, and the Wa-Suk. The Suk are perhaps the most extraordinary looking creatures I had ever beheld. The men are very tall, extremely ugly and go about stark naked, although a few wear a kind of chest and back protection made of raw hide, but by far the most peculiar thing about them is their method of dressing the hair. It is allowed to grow long and by some curious process it is matted together with huge pouch or bag which hangs down the back.

This solid mass of matted hair, which looks exactly like a piece of rhinoceros hide, has large pockets inside, in which the Suk places small things, such as beads, snuff, food, etc. To get at these things the hair has to be passed over the shoulder, as the entrance to the hair is underneath. From the bottom of the bag a thin piece of bark, which looks like wire, curls upward, terminating in a little loop of hair which exactly like the headgear of a pantaloon is a Christmas pantomime. The fashion of the men and this may be because they have no hair to speak of; many looking turks are all their persons. They are, however, adorned with the usual strings of blue beads and were numerous earrings.

Force of Habit. He was thoroughly a business man, and judged everything by its size and weight, which was natural enough, since he dealt in things that would accompany the their avocations. One day somebody asked him if he had any children. "Yes," he said, "I've got 423 pounds of boys and 236 pounds of girls."

# FIRE ESCAPES FOR SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Committee Approves of Idea.

Some of Public Schools Said to be Unsanitary.

Foreigners' Night School Will Run Till April.

At the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last evening, Trustee Wedell made a motion to the effect that fire escapes be put on all the three-story schools in the city, and he recommended that the committee ask the Board to have the Building Committee take the matter up at once. Mr. Wedell said he did not want to pose as an alarmist, but the condition of affairs in the recent school fire at Cullwood showed that every precaution is needed for the protection of the pupils in the Public Schools.

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Book, who had visited the Victoria Avenue School and he considered that it was nothing less than a death trap, and a shame and disgrace to the city. He also mentioned that the Cannon and Hess Street Schools are not much better, and need attention at once.

The motion taken by Mr. Wedell met with the approval of the committee. Mr. Wedell also introduced a motion to the effect that Sergt. Major Higgins be authorized to take charge of the fire drill in the different schools which he visits, so that the system may be made uniform. This also passed.

Principal Thompson, of the Collegiate, was asked what sort of system was being conducted in the Collegiate with regard to fire. He said that no system had ever been put in force, and he thought that something should be done to lessen the danger in case of a fire. No fire drill had ever been instituted since he had been at the head of the school. The committee decided to install a large gong in the hall, that will be heard all over the building.

Trustee Booker had a few remarks to make regarding the sanitation of the various schools. He considered that some of the schools that he had visited during the last few weeks were in a disgraceful condition, and needed remedying at once.

Chairman Hobson pointed out that a report had been put in last year by a special committee and that the report was coming up next Thursday.

A petition was received from the teachers of the Wentworth Street School, asking that they be given permission to take up the manual training, between 4 and 6 o'clock, during the week days. The petition is signed by all the teachers in the school. The trustees thought the scheme a good one, and were in favor of it, so long as the teacher's duties were not interfered with. There was some discussion as to whether it would be advisable to hold evening classes for manual training. One of the Government officials in town the other day announced that a grant would be forthcoming if evening classes were established. The members decided that the school would be opened if sufficient pupils evinced a desire to attend.

Secretary Foster read a report of the night school which showed an aggregate attendance of 242 for the past month, with an average attendance of 13, and receipts of \$11.50.

Trustee Howell was of the opinion that the school would be better discontinued, if better results were not being obtained, especially in the point of attendance. He was of the opinion that the Board had started too late in the season to make a success of it, and he was in favor of making an early start next fall, and closing it up now. There was no doubt that the number of men out of work was the cause of the light attendance.

Trustee Wedell said that at the first of the year, the committee had argued against having a deficit, but right here the committee was asking for a continuance and piling up the amount against the Board.

Trustee Lazer was in favor of letting the school go on for this month at any rate, and as the school season would soon be closed, little harm would be done if the school was left open until the end of the session.

At this juncture a letter was read from Mr. Hill, the teacher of the night school, who blamed the newspapers for throwing cold water on the scheme and making a joke of it.

The members of the committee, however, did not think the school had been made fun of. It was decided to let the school run for this month, and at the end of that time, the chairman of the Board and the Internal Management Committee will decide what is the best course to pursue.

Trustees Lazer and Lamoreaux were appointed to see the Bank of British North America to ascertain what can be done toward the school to bank messenger go to the schools to collect the money for the school children's deposits. The question of liability arose, and it was undecided whether the principal of the school or the man who takes the money from the school to the bank would be held responsible in case any of it was lost. Trustee Carr announced that the deposits for the first month by the children amounted to over \$1,500.

Dr. Olmsted and Dr. Wallace appeared before the committee to ask permission to use the rooms of the Normal School and the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate for the convocation of the Ontario Medical Association, which will meet here on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May. Dr. Olmsted stated that this was the first time in 24 years the Association had visited the city, and the doctors were anxious that the best hall be secured. The committee agreed to let them have the rooms needed. Trustee Wedell said the cause was a good one, being of educational value, but he did not want this connection to go down as a precedent for further meetings of lodges and other organizations.

**\$10 New York and Return**  
From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Thursday, March 12th. Tickets good 15 days. Parikulars 54 King Street east, Toronto, Ontario.

**Bread Line at Boston.**  
Boston, March 5.—For the first time since the panic of 1893 a bread line has been started in Boston. The appeals made for temporary relief and the number of persons who needed it led Associated charities to take this action to-day. The first station was opened in the west end this morning and 500 people were fed by evening.

behalf of the Art School and asked that it should notify the school when it intended doing anything definite regarding the Technical School, so that the Art School could prepare itself, and not be put to expense in buying of necessities for the continuance of technical subjects. The chairman said the school would not be forgotten.

## LIBRARY MATTERS.

Arrangements Completed For Opening East End Branch.

At the regular meeting of the Public Library Board yesterday afternoon the chairman of the Library Committee reported that arrangements were being made to open the East End branch. The Newbigging Cabinet Co. was awarded the contract for book stacks, the price being \$120. T. J. Drake has the contract for the carpenter work at \$55 and Briggs & Hutchinson will do the painting for \$50.50. The question of appointing a caretaker was left in the hands of the chairman of the three committees. Miss Sevier and Miss Leishman, who were on the reserve list of attendants, were added to the permanent list, which will complete the staff of both libraries, the chairman announced.

Among donations received during the month were: Ten volumes of the 12th census of the United States, 1900, from Col. Sheppard; twelve volumes of fiction from A. C. Havill; two volumes of Bank of Commerce reports from 1867 to 1907 from Alex. Laird, Toronto; Journal of the House of Commons from the Dominion Government.

The reports of the committees were adopted without discussion. Dr. Woolverton asked for leave of absence for two months, as he intends to visit the continent. His request was granted. One of the members suggested jokingly that a condition of the granting of the request be that the "genial doctor send a souvenir post card to the Board from each city that he visits while abroad.

## LEAP YEAR SOCIAL.

Young Ladies Made a Presentation to Mrs. Huddleston.

The young ladies of Wentworth Street Baptist Church are taking advantage of leap year, as will be seen by the number of social held lately. Last evening the young ladies of the Sunshine Club and other gentlemen friends to the number of about 60 gathered at the home of Miss Mabel Urbach and had a very pleasant time. After having indulged in numerous pleasant and amusing games a number of the ladies assisted Miss Urbach in serving refreshments, to which all did ample justice. As the young people were about to depart, Mr. A. Frazer, on behalf of the ladies of the Sunshine Club, presented Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Huddleston, Honorary President of the society, who about a year ago, when all did ample justice. As the young people were about to depart, Mr. A. Frazer, on behalf of the ladies of the Sunshine Club, presented Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Huddleston, Honorary President of the society, who about a year ago, when all did ample justice.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Urbach for her kindness in providing such a pleasant evening.

## CATHEDRAL MEN.

Concert and Illustrated Lecture Held Last Evening.

The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral held an entertaining concert and lecture last evening, and over a hundred members were present. H. B. Witton occupied the chair in the absence of Rev. Canon Abbott. Mr. C. S. Scott was the speaker of the evening, and gave a lecture on "Cathedral Men." The lecture was illustrated with beautiful views of the cathedral and the surrounding country. A musical programme was given by Messrs. Hutchinson, J. T. Turner, George Allan, Ptaszek, C. Percival Garratt. Mr. Turner gave concertina selections in a manner that stamped him as a master of that instrument, and brought down the house with his rendering of "The Lost Chord."

On Monday, March 16, the club will have a debate on "Resolved, that municipal ownership is not the best for public utility." Messrs. Collins and Larkin will take the affirmative, and Messrs. Harley and Brown the negative.

## SHE PLAYED TRUANT.

How Little Girl Escaped in Cleveland Horror.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 5.—Like returning from the dead, Colin Marks surprised her father to-day by slipping up behind him and throwing her arms about his neck while he was prodding among the ruins of the Lakeview School for her body. The girl was sent to school yesterday morning as usual, instead she played truant, and visited an aunt in the country. They knew nothing of the five till to-day. Not returning to her parents yesterday they supposed she had perished. Neither could the father find among the dead bodies one he could identify as that of his daughter. In despair he was prodding among the ruins when the girl threw her arms about him and cried, "Guess who I am, papa." Mr. Marks was nearly overcome with joy and emotion.

## Edison's Latest

is not as important to the human family as a remedy that affords sure relief from indigestion and constipation. Laxa-Cook is sure to give lasting relief, endorsed by reputable physicians. Ask your grocer.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

**\$10 New York and Return**  
From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Thursday, March 12th. Tickets good 15 days. Parikulars 54 King Street east, Toronto, Ontario.

**Bread Line at Boston.**  
Boston, March 5.—For the first time since the panic of 1893 a bread line has been started in Boston. The appeals made for temporary relief and the number of persons who needed it led Associated charities to take this action to-day. The first station was opened in the west end this morning and 500 people were fed by evening.



A PRETTY GOWN FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

Nos. 214-218—Overwaist effects are the smartest of models just now and a charming gown in that style is here shown that will prove a most desirable acquisition to the young girl's wardrobe. It is in pale blue voile worn over an underblouse of dotted mousseline. The waist is exceedingly simple in construction. It crossed in front in surplice effect, and extends slightly over the shoulders in a becoming manner. The skirt is a pretty five-gored model, laid in deep pleats that turn away from the centre in panel effect. The pleats are stitched down a short distance and carefully pressed to the lower edge, thus giving a close fit around the waist with a wide graceful flare at the foot. Broadcloth, serge, cashmere, taffeta and linen are all appropriate for the making. The 16 yards size will require 1 3/8 yards of 4 1/2-inch material for the waist and 4 1/4 yards for the skirt.

Misses' surplice over-blouse. No. 214. Sizes for 15, 16 and 17 years.  
Misses' pleated skirt. No. 218. Sizes for 15, 16 and 17 years. This illustration calls for two separate patterns, a waist and a skirt, which will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents for each in silver or stamps.

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

## Fun for Times Readers

**Giving an Illustration.**  
Voice over the telephone.—Professor, I am getting up a special article for one of the illustrated weekly papers on "The Value of the Comparative Unimportance of your methods of saving your odds and ends of time, by which you are enabled to do so much work without having to hurry."  
The professor—Always omitting the "good-by" when using the telephone. (Hangs up receiver.)

**Suspicion.**  
On his return home one night a lawyer said sadly to his wife: "I seem every day more suspicious of you. You know old Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like a receipt."—Chicago News.

**The Prosperity Convention.**  
Upon the morning after  
In point of fact you wife  
Felt better in your life.

With the engagement broken,  
The luckless he or she  
Will say they are as happy  
As any one can be.

The cottager suburban  
Has never any woe;  
He says he will not sell it,  
He loves the country so.

And thus we hold convention  
And make a mighty fuss  
To say to all creation  
That we are prosperous.

**Exhibit A.**  
Weiries (dropping in again)—Well, Mr. Brackett, have you designed anything new lately that you would like to show me?  
Busy architect—Why, yes; I've put a unique ornamental panel on the outside of my office door. I'll show it to you presently.

**NEW ONES.**  
"Who are those five boys there?"  
"They are the new boys—Smythe, Smyth, Schmidt, Smiths and Smith."

**The Usual Delusion.**  
"You haven't been back here before for thirty years, Bill? Gosh, that's a long time! What changes do you see that surprise you the most?"  
"Well, to tell you the truth, Dave, what I notice more than anything else is that everybody has grown old much faster than I have."

**Uncle Allen.**  
"Some men," muttered Uncle Allen Sparks after the firesome speaker had sat down, "remind me of an old water mill that's running with empty hoppers. Their wheels keep on going, but they don't turn out any grist."

**Very Ladylike.**  
"I wonder why they call that a lady bug?" queried Harry.  
"Because it's got good manners, and behaves itself, and doesn't go shouting around like a boy, I guess," said Polly.

**An Eye to Business.**  
"Doctor, if a pale young man named Jinks calls on you for a prescription, don't let him have it."  
"Why not?"  
"He wants something to improve his appetite and he boards at my house."

**BOY WANTED.**  
Small Boy—Me says they've got a new baby girl at the grocer's.  
Small Girl—My, isn't that funny? Will they have to keep it?  
Small Boy—Of course, silly. Why?  
Small Girl—Cause there's a card in the window with "Boy Wanted" on it.

**THE BANQUET.**  
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"More brains and less pulp," was the characteristic phrase used by the Hon.

## LESS PULP, MORE BRAINS

Needed in the Production of Canadian Newspapers.

Chicago Tribune Proprietor on Press Reform.

Annual Meeting of Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, March 6.—The half-century mark in the history of the Canadian Press Association was recorded and celebrated yesterday in the convention of the association at the Temple building.

Introduced by President J. T. Clark, of Toronto Saturday Night, as "an advertising expert," Mr. McCormick denied that he merited the name. "I'm not an expert," he said, "my knowledge is academic. I never made but one large contract, and that was for a certain well-known patent medicine concern. It amounted to \$11,000, but we won't all of it in our paper now."

"I wish," the speaker continued, "to speak to you this morning on the need of co-operation between newspaper-makers. The newspaper publishing business is the worst run business on the North American continent. We are so interested in the editorial and news end of it that we often forget the business itself. Unless we put our manufacturing end of the work on as good a basis as other manufacturers we are going to be eaten up by the costs of the other part of the paper.

"Advertising has built the multiple press, it has created newspaper art, it has stretched news cables from continent to continent, it has supported our intercontinental drags-net of information and news collection, it has made possible for every town upwards of one thousand inhabitants to own its local sheet. Advertising has built the department store and the mail order house. It has created a National Biscuit Company and a Regal shoe, a Schlitz beer and a Waltham watch. It is the crucible in which brains can be transmuted into gold.

"We as publishers do not realize the dignity or economic importance of our business departments—of our advertising fabric. If I were to build a new newspaper tomorrow, unless we cannot make advertisements unless we make the effort to create them. We newspaper publishers are no longer just town criers and gossips, but we are the engineers of commerce, the engineers of finance, and I, for one, declare that it is in this latter phase that we stand forth in our greatest dignity.

"I thank God," continued the speaker, "the moral standing of advertising conditions in this country is one thousand per cent. higher than it was five years ago. The newspaper is only a few years ago as its advertising columns. It is only as strong as the confidence it can believe in its readers. It can make which it publishes, but in the news which it publishes. We have learned to look the truth straight in the face that a filthy medical advertisement is a filthy corner in the newspaper, and that a lying commercial advertisement is a lie in the newspaper, and that a deceptive financial advertisement is a deception in the newspaper.

"We must keep out the thieves and the liars from our papers; we must make our readers believe that we will give them a square deal in our markets and come and buy from our printing stalls with the confidence that they will do better than they can at any other market. This is not a question of morality or a question of ethics, but a question of commercial sanity. The public do not want to be deceived. The public has a memory—the public is an Indian that never forgets.

"I look forward to the time when a newspaper will be able to print at the top of the advertising page. We are responsible for every line of advertising that we print. We guarantee a square deal to you. We pledge ourselves to make good any loss that you incur through answering any advertisement that we print."

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell addressed both the "daily" and the "weekly" sections of the association during the afternoon session. "In 1834 I commenced as a 'devil on a paper' and they are connected. In my experience I have watched the changing conditions of the newspaper trade from the time when we inked the plate by hand to the present when the modern press turns out our newspapers. I have even now a finger caloused from handling 'the frisket.' I'm afraid few of you young men know what that is, and I shall not soon forget printing my first sixteen-page pamphlet containing a recipe for a horse doctor."

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Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, speaking at the banquet held last night to celebrate the jubilee of the Canadian Press Association. Mr. Oliver used the words quoted in driving home his arguments in favor of clearness and conciseness in the presentation of news by the public journals. In his opinion, newspapers use half as much paper again as they need to, and he contended that there were an economy, which would be grateful to the public, practiced, then there would be no need to fear a pulpwood famine in Canada.

The banquet, which took place in the dining hall of the National Club, was largely attended. The retiring President, J. T. Clark, presided, and among the guests were His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl Grey, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mayor Oliver; Mr. Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune; President R. A. Falconer, Senate Chamberlain; Mr. J. A. Dawson, editor of the London Standard; Mr. L. J. Tarte, Montreal; Mr. J. Elton, President of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association; Hon. James Young; Mr. E. R. Smith, St. John's, Que.; Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

**Position of the Fourth Estate.**  
Replying to the toast of his health, submitted by the President, Earl Grey made a happy speech. "The fourth estate," he said, "has usurped the position formerly occupied by the Church. It was powerful and revered as a power to help everything good and do justice to everything evil. In modern society there was no fear of any man, however interested or dishonest, imposing himself by the impetuosity of an unsigned article on the public as a deity, because there were so many interpreters of the divine spirit ready to denounce any false prophet."

Proceeding, Earl Grey put in his plea for the exclusion of certain classes of advertisement from the news columns of a paper. "Sometimes," he said, "we are thrown right off the line in the middle of reading an article conch in most excellent English by a little paragraph advertisement, and having to trace the balance over many pages."

His Excellency, alluding to the coming visit of the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the Quebec centennial celebration, said that his Royal Highness was coming across the seas, accompanied by the Atlantic fleet, to "shake hands with Canada." A greater compliment, he did not think, could be paid the Dominion. He asked, however, the assistance of the press of Canada in helping him to keep his word. The Prince of Wales would, he hoped, hand over to the Prime Ministers of the Dominion the title deeds of the Plains of Abraham. He had promised that the necessary money to establish that Imperial memory would be found by the school children of the Dominion, and to redeem that pledge he asked the assistance of the press.

The President-elect, Mr. D. Williams, of Collingwood, gave "The Lieutenant-Governor."

Sir Mortimer Clark in reply recalled the days when he had dabbled in journalism as a student in Edinburgh afterwards his coming to Canada as the correspondent of the Scotsman, under its great editor, Russell. Speaking of journalistic matters generally, he said that he thought it had come when the association might turn its attention to bringing about in college and university some course of study for the education of journalists.

**Ran the Smallest Paper.**  
"Our guests," proposed in happy phraseology by Mr. L. S. Glanville of Sherbrooke, Que., was first responded to by the Hon. Frank Oliver, who claimed to have produced the smallest paper ever printed. He expressed the belief that newspapers were losing hundreds of thousands of dollars a year by "giving the people something for nothing, when they were ready to pay value for value." Mr. Oliver considered that too much space was wasted in newspapers. A grader for instance, he said, about a famine of white paper owing to the destruction of the pulpwood forests. "I believe," he said, "that everything which is done to-day by the newspapers of this country for the benefit of the country might be done by using just half as much paper as is used to-day. The tendency is to use pulp instead of brains, while what the people want, and what they are willing to pay for, is brains and the smallest possible amount of pulp."

Mr. McCormick prophesied that yellow journalism was on the wane, and with it coming the extinction of the newspaper pervert. The change would make for friendship instead of hatred.

## CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of menthol and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Laxco, Montreal, Que., Limited Agents, Montreal, Que.

## FIREMAN IN EACH SCHOOL.

Suggestion Made at Pittsburgh to Prevent Holocausts.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—A. L. McKenzie, a former fire captain of Cleveland, who for 16 years taught Ohio school children fire drills, now a resident of this city, says the Cleveland disaster is likely to occur in any city unless the present method of training pupils to escape from fires is changed.

Mr. McKenzie is considered an authority on means of escape in time of fire and has written several books on the subject. He said to-day that he had watched the changing conditions of the newspaper trade from the time when we inked the plate by hand to the present when the modern press turns out our newspapers. I have even now a finger caloused from handling 'the frisket.' I'm afraid few of you young men know what that is, and I shall not soon forget printing my first sixteen-page pamphlet containing a recipe for a horse doctor."

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## SHOT IN THE HAND.

Quarrel During a Seizure by a Sheriff.

Mount Forest, March 5.—Mr. Thomas Ryan, acting bailiff of Mount Forest, and Mr. Harry Arrott, a farmer of Egerton, while making a seizure on Warden Shand, of Egerton, to-day, became involved in an altercation, and Mr. Shand shot Mr. Arrott through the hand. Chief Gringle, of Mount Forest, was sent for and placed Warden Shand under arrest.

## TWO MILES WITH LEG OFF.

The Wonderful Endurance Shown by Daniel Stetson.

Vancouver, March 5.—District Stetson, a handigger, after losing his right leg crushed through two miles of bush, tide water at Toba fair 250 miles north of Vancouver, got into a boat and rowed to a fire to a log cabin. He was working alone and was caught by a falling tree, and his right leg was frightfully crushed. Stetson cut the shins of the skin remaining.

The men's camp proceeded to rescue Dring and took him to Lund. From there he was taken to Vaux's Hospital, where he died. The body was brought to Vancouver.

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## Spring Top Coats for Men

The new lines are here now, Oxford grey, light grey and mid grey, tan and light mixtures.

Better tailored than ever before by the biggest clothing company in Canada—The Sanford Manufacturing Co.—and marked a little closer to the cost of production than ever before. \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.

## Oak Hall

10 and 12 James Street North

## QUEEN QUALITY

The Famous Shoe For Women \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

EASE WITH ELEGANCE

Just a word to those who have been wearing homely, commonplace shoes for comfort, but with a regretful sigh for the more fashionable and handsome styles.

Our new Queen Quality Shoes will give you, not only the comfort you must have, but also the smart style and elegance you want and ought to have.

And you get these shoes at no higher price than you pay for just ordinary good shoes. But all this means nothing unless you test it. We invite you to do so.

## John F. Shea

SOLE AGENT FOR HAMILTON

## Expert Optician

Years of experience gives our optician exceptional knowledge in the different forms of eye troubles. His services are absolutely free.

## NORMAN ELLIS

Jeweler, Optician 21-23 King St. East

## THOMAS LEES

FOR Very special values in finest quality Diamond Rings

We are always pleased to have you look.

## LEES Reliable Jeweler

5 James Street North

Laces 15c dozen yards—value 35c

NEAT Valenciennes insertions and edgings in a variety of pretty, dainty patterns for trimming summer gowns and a hundred other uses. Regular value per dozen yards 35c to 60c. To-morrow's sale price 15c per dozen yards. A "come early" snap.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

The new spring shirts for the men

SPRING'S smartest styles for men and boys are here and on display in the men's department, west aisle. There are neat styles and many novelties as shown in New York and London. Cambrics, Dimities, Corded Madras and Oxford, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Good news of new spring goods and great special purchase sales to-morrow

A whole page full of "Buy here" reasons that point the way to splendid economies

\$7.50 new spring skirts \$5.00

MORE new skirts have joined the splendid sale lot for to-morrow. The season's smartest styles are included—Handsome New York models and our own creations. Crisp Panamas and Worsteds, rich Panne Cheviots and nobby Tweeds. New spring shades of navy, brown, green and grey, also black. Get the Spring Skirt to-morrow and count yourself ahead up to \$2.50. Regular \$7.50 value, sale price \$5.00.

New silk moirette undershirts

Rich English Silk Moirettes, in dainty, effective styles for spring wear. Black and spring tones of brown, tan, navy, Copenhagen, green, Bordeaux and white, deep, full pleated flounce, with dust ruffle, some finished with frills, \$2.00 to \$6.50 each.

\$2.50 ENGLISH MOIRETTE UNDERSHIRTS AT \$1.88 EACH—Good, firm quality of Moirette, in black, brown and navy shades; extra full tucked and frilled flounce. Regular \$2.50 value, to-morrow at \$1.88 each.

\$2 new white blouses at \$1.00

WOMEN will simply jump at the chance to get these lovely blouses at this little price. And this notable offering is only one of a series which ought to make the first Saturday of the first spring month hum with buying interest.

Fresh, crisp, new styles, made of Sheer Muslins, fine Lawns and Soft Mulls; pretty yoke designs, some in solid pink-tucked styles. Trimmed with embroidery insertions, Valenciennes insertions, lace edgings, tuckings, etc.; 3/4 sleeves, value \$2.00, to-morrow \$1.00.

Tailored waists \$1.75

For trim, neat style, for business, street or general wear—a tailor waist. These nobby new Waists are smartly tailored, from White Crossbar Muslins. Small pleats front and back; buttons showing on front; laundered linen collars; new shirt sleeve, with rounded cuffs. Very smart and very special value at only \$1.75 each.

\$2.50 white blouses \$1.59

Another blouse offering of the kind that will add still further prestige to this Blouse Department as the place to get exclusive styles and unparalleled values.

Made of fine quality Batiste; eyelet embroidered front; box pleat down centre of front; 3/4 sleeves. A very smart, practical style, to be worn with linen collar, value \$2.50, to-morrow \$1.59.



Women's new tailored costumes

EVERY woman is taking a keen interest in the new spring tailored wear. The Right House display is comprehensive, distinguished, satisfying. That is expected. But to-day we announce the unexpected—new spring suits in New York's latest style ideas at very much less than their real worth. Get the new spring costume now while the showing is at its fullest, freshest and best.

\$24 tailored costumes at \$18.50

Smartly tailored Voile-Panama Costumes, Black and tan, brown, blue and Burgundy shades. Stunning vestee jackets, trimmed with soutache and military braids; Persian braid vestee; 3/4 sleeves. 15-gored skirt with pleats at each gore and fold trimming at foot. Real value \$24, Right House price \$18.50.

New "Butterfly" suits at \$25.00

Crisp fine Panamas in Copenhagen, champagne, tan, brown, navy and leather shades. New style pleated skirts, "Butterfly" style jackets, \$25, \$27.50, \$28.50.

\$20 stunning spring suits \$15.00

Brown, blue and black Panama Cloth, smartly tailored in the new Japanese style. Also a very handsome mannish model in the same materials and colorings. Braid trimmed. Skirts are pleated and finished with folds. These stunning suits are worth \$20 anywhere. Right House price \$15.00.

Broadcloth military suits at \$27.00

Rich Clifton Broadcloths in greens, blues and black; braid trimmed military jackets; silk moirette lined. Pleated and flare skirts, finished with folds at foot. Special \$27.00.

Special embroidery offerings

IF these were ordinary Embroideries that are so plentiful in most stores now, the occasion would not be so especially interesting. But they are as fine and dainty as any that ever came from St. Gall; as fine as may be bought in Canada at full prices. Yet here are splendid savings, ready for to-morrow, on the sorts you will need for spring and summer.

\$1.25 new embroidery flouncings at 95c yard

Dainty, novel, new eyelet designs for women's and misses' skirts and infants' wear, 54 inches wide. The patterns are well embroidered, of fine muslin. Real \$1.25 value, sale price 95c.

Exquisite new blouse frontings—just arrived

Another fresh, crisp, new lot of pretty Blouse Frontings have just arrived from the Swiss makers. Very pretty shadow effects and Greek key designs. Three very special values at \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 yard.

25c and 35c corset cover embroideries 15c and 25c A nice variety for selection; dainty new patterns and designs.

Choicest of spring wash goods

A GAIN and again since the spring Wash Dress Goods came out on show we have heard enthusiastic comments from those who have examined the many beautiful new things. The stock is immense—the largest we have ever shown. The prices, in many instances, are astonishingly low.

How charming the materials and colorings and patterns are can only be realized by the personal inspection which every discriminating woman owes to herself. There are New Zephyrs, Swiss, beautiful Voiles, Organzies, Printed Muslins, Dimities Gingham and dozens of exclusive novelty weaves, including the new bordered effects.

15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 32c, 37c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 85c

New Swiss dress muslins

Dotted, figured, checked and striped, sheer weaves, in fine, good qualities for blouse and dress wear.

39c, real value 50c

59c, real value 65c

69c, real value 85c

New white Persian lawns

Very fine, sheer, even, round thread qualities, for dainty blouse and dress wear, reliable qualities.

Real value 18c, 20c, 25c

Sale price 12c, 14c, 19c



Distinguished new spring dress goods

THE Dress Goods Department is overflowing with the new spring stuffs—fabrics that we carefully selected long ago in Europe and that you will not find duplicated anywhere else. While they are newest is the best time to see them. You will hardly realize how fine the stuffs are until you do see them. The values are distinctly superior. Here are a few details of prices—they seem sufficiently astonishing.

90c panne chevots at 75c

Light and dark navy, light and dark browns, and myrtle, in a fine all-wool weave for tailored wear, 46 inches wide.

Panama suitings 59c, 69, 98c

A full range of the wanted new spring tones. Crisp, dust shedding finish; fine all-wool qualities; 46 inches wide. Three specials.

New chevron suitings at 90c

A stylish new weave, for spring costumes, in Copenhagen, cadet, light and dark navy, brown and myrtle, 46 inches wide.

Chiffon broadcloths \$1.50, \$2

Black and all the new spring shades, beautiful, rich, satiny, all-wool weaves for tailored wear, 54 inches wide. All-wool Black Etamines, 46 inches wide, special, 68, 85c, 34 inch 75c.

Plain black French voiles

Voiles are "it" for spring wear. These crisp, snappy, French voiles are all-wool, 44 inches wide and extraordinary values, 68, 75, 85, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15.

Silk and wool stripe voiles

Exquisite all black Voiles, of fine silk and satin stripes, the latest Paris "sensation"; braid stripes and border effects; 46-inch; 95c, \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.50.

New black chiffon Panamas

Most popular for tailored suits, skirts and shirtwaist suits. Nothing gives better service or stands hard wear better, and nothing is smarter than these crisp, dust shedding Panamas. Very full, nice qualities, and special values at 55, 60, 75, 85c and \$1.00.

Shantung silks for smart spring suits

Very nobby and popular. Remarkable values

Natural Shantungs in a very superior quality for spring tailored wear, a firm, rough bright weave that is very practical for street, business or outing costumes, 26 inch wide, 50c, 34 inch 75c.

French dyed Shantungs, in new spring tones of blue, brown and other fashionable shades, including ivory, very popular for spring, nice firm, bright finished quality, 26 inches wide, special 75c.

Children's wash suit opening



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THE Children's Wash Dresses and Suits are out on parade—Have you seen them? You will find a wealth of new and dainty styles, hosts of new ideas for your little girl's spring and summer frocks, charmingly effective Dresses at prices that seem less than the materials alone could be bought for—you save the making. Bring the children along to-morrow and secure first choice of these fresh, new Wash Dresses. Hundreds are on display.

Materials are white Muslins, pretty check and stripe Gingham, etc., many dainty styles, including French, suspender, jumper and sailor effects, neat to elaborate trimmings of embroidery, lace, tucking and ribbon, values are remarkable—come and see for yourself. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$6 and to \$8.

Linens and staples: Great good news

A BUDGET of great good news for housekeepers is printed to-day. And yet, good as it is, it merely hints at the savings and scores of extra values that women will find in the Linen and Staple Departments to-morrow. We doubt greatly if in all Canada there is the equal of the splendid values awaiting you here to-morrow. How do the savings run? Just read—

35c all linen huck towels 25c

Good, heavy pure linen Hemmed Huck-Back Towels with damask borders, very absorbent weave and good useful size. Real value 35c, Right House price 25c.

10c crash toweling at 7c

Good heavy Crash Toweling in a thirty, good wearing weave, neat colored borders, 17 inches wide. Real value 10c, Right House price 7c yard.

25c kitchen towels at 17c

All Linen Kitchen Towels, hemmed ready for use, good size and heavy, absorbent, good wearing quality. Real value 25c each, Right House price 17c.

\$1.50 DRESSER COVERS AND SCARFS, 89c

Irish hand embroidered and drawn work; neat effective designs, value \$1.50, Right House price to-morrow 89c.

8 1/2c prints at 6c the yard

Navy grounds with neat pattern-effects; good firm weave. Value 8 1/2c the yard, on sale all day to-morrow at 6c the yard. Of course early comers will get best choice.

11c flannelettes at 9c yard

This is a splendidly woven cloth, fine and close, and has a soft napped finish. Width 32 inches, cream only. You are not looking well after your best interests, Mrs. Housekeeper, if you're not the richer by 10, 20, 30 or more yards through reading this announcement. Value 11c, rushly waistics at 9c.

17c novelty waistics at 11c

Novelty Fleece Waistics for blouse, dressing sacque and children's wear. Sky, cream and pink grounds with spot, fancy stripe and small floral patterns.

Good hosiery and underwear: Bargains

Spring sorts of quality: Save over a third

WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AT 29c EACH

Nice spring weight in a soft quality of wool and cotton, high neck and long sleeves, a splendid value at 50c the garment, special purchase sale price to-morrow 29c.

WOMEN'S 35c BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, 25c

English Knitted fine black Cashmere Stockings, lace ankle, double toe and heels, a special purchase that caused a buying furor to-day, on sale again to-morrow, value 35c, for 25c pr.

Thomas C. Watkins

TRACED STEPS OVER SNOW.

THE TRACKERS GAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST MABEL ALLEN.

Did Girl Commit Arson?—Jacob Hopkins Admits the Girl Had a Motive—Mother of Accused Girl Says Mabel Was at Home in Bed on Night of the Fire.

Toronto, March 6.—Mabel Allen, the eighteen-year-old Mount Albert girl, who is charged with having set fire to the barns of Jacob Hopkins, a neighboring farmer, on the night of the 14th of February last, came before his Honor Judge Winchester and a jury for her trial yesterday.

The girl, who was quietly dressed in a blue skirt and white cotton waist, did not appear to be at all weighed down by her position, and frequently cast inquiring glances around the court. The evidence of Jacob Hopkins and several of the men who accompanied him in following up the trail leading from the scene of the fire to the home of the girl was heard, and when at 3 o'clock the court adjourned, his Honor permitted the accused girl to leave the court with her father, accepting the bail of the girl and that of a neighbor named Thomas Johnston for \$1,000 each.

hearing was that Crown Attorney Drayton did not attempt to bring out from Hopkins' statements any evidence as to motive. Asked at the outset of his cross-examination by the girl's counsel whether there was any motive for Mabel Allen setting fire to the barns, Hopkins said "No." Mr. Fitch, however, drew out from Hopkins the statements that he had had guilty relations with the girl during her residence under his roof, and then had incurred her anger by suggesting that she should marry a man named Burt Green.

Jacob Hopkins was the first witness. He told of waking up early on the morning of February 14 and finding his barns ablaze. Looking to the westward, he saw footprints. They were fresh marks, and were apparently made by a woman. He followed up the tracks and found they led to Mabel Allen's home, five miles away.

His Relations With the Girl. Hopkins said the reason why he concluded it was Mabel who had fired his barns was because they had been friendly. He denied that he had ever promised the girl marriage, and said the talk of marriage was all done by the girl.

Mr. Fitch then examined the witness on certain letters he had written to the prisoner in which he asked her to come and live with him "until death do us part," and told her that it would be her own fault if she did not become his wife.

"What is your own age?" inquired Mr. Fitch.

Witness at first refused to answer, and when pressed said he was forty-eight years old. He acknowledged sending the girl a letter enclosing a matrimonial "ad," and advised her to get married to the advertiser, and Mabel was angry at the suggestion. Hopkins placed all the blame for the relations which existed between him and the girl upon the girl's shoulders, saying that it was upon her suggestion that they lived together.

Had Been Frequent Quarrels. Mrs. Hopkins, the aged mother of Jacob Hopkins, was called as a witness by the Crown. She told of the girl's coming to work at the house and said she never had any good opinion of the girl. Mabel frequently quarrelled with herself and her son, and made violent threats. On different occasions she threw a knife, a poker and a frying pan at Jacob, and again she threatened to burn the barns. It was this latter threat which made her think that Mabel had caused the fire at the barns, although at the time she did not attach much importance to it, and Mabel said she only said it in a fit of temper.

Once she found Mabel Allen had some aqua fortis in a bottle in her possession, and she got it from her and made her grandson bury it.

Mrs. Allen, the mother of the accused girl, who was called by the defence out of her turn, said that on the night of the fire Mabel slept at home upstairs, and it would have been impossible for her to get up in the night and leave the house without making a noise, as the floor boards were loose.

Said She Would Kill a Man.

John Warren, a farmer, who resides between the houses of the Hopkinses and the Allens, said he examined the tracks in the snow on his lands at 9 o'clock on the morning after the fire. It looked like a woman's tracks.

Minnie Moore, a little nine-year-old girl in whose home Mabel was employed, said that she was told by Mabel on the Sunday before the fire that she was in a hurry to get home because she was going to kill a man or burn his barns. Her sister, Maggie, wanted to know who the man was, and Mabel wouldn't tell, but said it was a man whose hair was turning grey.

The little girl was cross-examined at considerable length without her testimony being broken.

Bert Kay, who saw the fire at the barn and was attracted thither, said that he had heard Hopkins' evidence and agreed with most of it.

He admitted there was nothing in the track to distinguish whether it was a boy's or a girl's.

Norman Kay, who accompanied his brother Bert to the fire, corroborated his evidence.

14,000 Ton French Cruiser Launched. Lorient, March 5.—The Waldeck-Rousseau, of 14,000 tons, one of the largest cruisers in the French navy, was launched here yesterday after having been nineteen months in course of construction.

She will have engines of 40,000 horsepower, and is expected to show a speed of twenty-three knots. She will carry a crew of 750.

WHAT'S GOING ON.

Interesting Facts and Figures From All Over the World.

In 1907 New Zealand exported 171,884,580 pounds of wool, valued at \$38,315,600.

Immigration into Canada last year numbered 277,376 persons, an increase of 61,434 over the previous year. The number from the United States was 56,551, a decrease of 7,231.

The male population of British Columbia is 100,000, consisting of 75,000 whites and 25,000 Asiatics.

Under the new compulsory military training defence scheme it is estimated that in eight years Australia will have 214,000 men trained and equipped for war.

Imports of the commonwealth of Australia in 1907 amounted in value to nearly \$280,000,000, an increase of \$35,500,000 over 1906. Exports footed up \$365,000,000, an increase of \$15,800,000. The commonwealth's revenue was nearly \$55,000,000, a gain of \$7,500,000.

At the end of December, 1907, the State of New South Wales, Australia, had a population of 1,571,000, being an increase of 40,330 for the year, the largest since 1885, the last year of the previous extensive assisted immigration scheme. The excess of immigration over emigration was 14,500, which is the largest for sixteen years, and 5,500 more than in 1906.

According to official returns the vintage of France in 1907 amounted to 68,000,000 hectolitres in France and 8,500,000 hectolitres in Algeria. The French vintage shows an increase of 13,000,000 hectolitres.

An Australian corporation has secured a concession from the Russian Government to take out 30,000,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, 900 miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately 8,000 miles away. The entire year's cut will have to be shipped in July, August, September and October, the only months of "open water" at the point of shipment. Unmanufactured timber is admitted into Australia free of duty, while the duty of lumber is nearly \$5 a thousand board feet. At Melbourne a new mill is being erected to manufacture the stock.

Great Britain's military forces, as reported recently to the British House of Commons, consisted (Oct. 1, 1907), of 273,133 regular soldiers, 88,209 militia, 7,657 militia reserve, and 250,119 volunteers, a total of 618,118 men. The increase since Jan. 1, 1903, was 37,000 men.

Several companies have been organized of late to raise coffee, sisal and cattle in German East Africa. Ostich farming is also receiving attention. Alfalfa is raised as food for the birds.

In 1907 fiscal year Mexico bought 7,000,000 pounds of American lard, 2,000,000 bushels of American wheat, 2,000,000 bushels of American corn, 627,000 pounds of American butter, and 290,000 pounds of American cheese.

An English firm is to light the Mediterranean, Arabia, sanctuary of Mohammed with electricity.

The Anglo-Japanese Oigawa Hydro-Electric Power Company will develop 100,000 horse-power to supply electricity to Shizuka and other cities on the Tokaido and neighborhood by utilizing the cataraacts of the great O River. The company is equally owned by British and Japanese.

Canada's new transcontinental railway from Moncton, on the Atlantic, to Prince Rupert, on the Pacific, a distance of rather more than 3,000 miles, is fully under way, and is to be completed by Dec. 1, 1911, at a cost of \$200,000,000.

During 1907 the Chinese Government spent nearly \$100,000 for students studying in foreign countries. Japan got nearly half the money and the United States about one-fourth.

Mexican purchases of American shoes increased from \$786,502 in 1904 to \$1,569,321 in 1907.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers. Winnipeg, March 5.—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: Grand Master, Jas. Duncan; Grand Warden, W. R. Talbot; Grand Secretary, B. D. Deering; P. G. R.; Grand Treasurer, L. Mawman; Grand Representative, E. G. Wiswell.

Victims of Coal Gas. St. Thomas, March 5.—Mason Laut, an M.C.R. brakeman, is dying, and his wife is seriously ill as the result of escaping coal gas.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

FRUIT MEN IN SESSION.

Niagara Peninsula the Garden of the World, Declares Mr. Hale, the United States Peach Man.

British Columbia Commissioner Was Present Yesterday.

Grimsby, March 6.—(Special)—The fruit growers of the Western Peninsula followed Mr. H. J. Hale to St. Catharines yesterday afternoon, and, augmented by the eastern men, gave both him and Mr. Farnsworth a most hearty welcome to the Garden City.

The convention in the city was held yesterday and to-day in the Elks' Hall. Mr. Bunting, in opening the meeting, said that the association were endeavoring to get the express companies to give them more uniformity of rates and better transportation facilities.

Mr. Farnsworth spoke on the San Jose scale, far as the State of Ohio goes. We have it in abundance, said Mr. Farnsworth, and he believed it was a blessing in disguise for the professional grower, but for the average grower, it was a scourge.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Candy Kid," a melodrama with music, will be offered at the Grand to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening. The production is said to be quite a good one, for popular prices, and the company, which is headed by Roy Raymond, much above the average. There are said to be quite a few musical numbers, and altogether the performance is one that pleases.

Arthur C. Aiston manager of Miss Jane Corcoran, who comes here in "A Doll's House" next Monday evening to the Grand, will act as host to the public of Hamilton, offering a lecture on "Ibsen" entirely free of cost. The lecturer is Mrs. Sarah E. Dunbar. She will deliver a free address on "Ibsen" at the Grand to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Amateur Night entertainments inaugurated at the Savoy Theatre continue to prove one of the most popular features introduced at the Merrick street play house this season, as attested to by the advance sale each week.



"THE CANDY KID," Who will be seen at the Grand to-night.

At this juncture the president called Mr. M. Bunell, British Columbia's fruit commissioner to Great Britain, and a former Grantham man, to the platform. In a few words he told of the success of British Columbia's exhibit at the great horticultural show in London, and spoke of the miserable looking stuff sent from Ontario, and Nova Scotia, due to faulty packing.

Mr. Hale thought the possibilities of the Peninsula were boundless. He had been through the district several times, but had never seen the like of its advancement. "You have the grandest fruit belt in the world," he said. "At the present rate the population is flowing into your country, it will only be a short time before you will be unable to supply the demand. Here in this California of Canada, you have the people going and coming. As I can see into the future, your wonderful possibilities of soil and climate, your growing of more and more fruit, the question of shipping, is a most important one. There is no use putting off until the next year until the fruit has first been cooled. Cooling stations should be built at all central localities. With the modern gravity brine, you can have these at very little cost. Fruit to be cooled for shipping, must go into the storage bins at the end of the week in the selling. In this land, you are going to plant larger orchards and vineyards in the near future. As soon as we make Ontario one of the States of the Union, I'll come over here and plant a thousand acres of orchard. The plant a thousand acres of fruit is shipped to commission houses. A fruit grower is essentially a gambler, and I like to stay in the game to the finish. There are many honorable men in the commission business, and they get but little reward for their work. Personally, I like to deal with them."

"Do you grade peaches by a machine?" Mr. Hale was asked.

"Do you lug a fine girl with a machine?" was his answer. Last season Mr. Hale's freight and express charges amounted to \$36,000; his crates \$17,000, and ice another \$15,000. He would rather have good service from the railway companies than low rates.

NOT FOUNDED ON FACT. Story That Ross Rifle is Made Outside Canada.

Ottawa, March 5.—The story sent out from Boston and published under a flashing headline in The Montreal Star to-night to the effect that practically one-half of the Ross rifle, as adopted by the Government for the militia of Canada, is not made in Canada is entirely without foundation in fact. As a matter of fact, a few of the details of the rifle are not actually made at the factory in Quebec, as was announced in the investigation before the Public Accounts Committee. These parts are hand-made in large quantities in the States, and could easily be made at Quebec if desired. The rifle to all intents and purposes is a strictly Canadian arm, and the statement sent out from Boston is on a par with other misleading and inaccurate statements published editorially in the Opposition papers and designed to discredit the action of the Government in its dealings with the Ross Rifle Company.

UP-KEEP OF RIDEAU HALL. During Past Sixteen Years It Has Cost Country \$670,541.

Ottawa, March 5.—A return brought down this afternoon shows that the up-keep of Rideau Hall for the past sixteen years has cost the country \$670,541. The outlay for 1906-7 is \$72,632, as against \$20,292 in 1891-2. His Excellency's travelling expenses for the nine months ending with last December were \$12,500. For the entire period covered by the return this item averages only \$5,000 per annum.

The Congo annexation treaty provides that Belgium must continue King Leopold's usufruct in the Congo revenues during the King's lifetime.

W. H. Hewlett at the piano. The programme was: Arie (a)—Luigi Dal Carlo Bene; Sisti Arie (b)—Vladimir Fajstich (Herald); Mäsenet; (c)—Old Heidelberg; Jensen Transcription—O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star; Wagner—Liszt (a)—Mazurka; (b)—Tosti (c)—Serenade; (d)—Tchaikowsky (e)—Herz Mein Herz; (f)—Reis (a)—Valse in C sharp minor; Chopin (b)—Etude in A flat; (c)—Chopin (d)—Mazurka in B minor; Chopin (e)—Border Ballad; (f)—Herdlot (g)—The Little Irish Girl; Lohr (d)—My Departing Time; Fisher Two Other Shows Coming.

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning for "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," the play to be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening. The story is well known through the book of the same name, by Bertha McClay. The play was seen here last season and was a very pleasing performance.

In selecting a title for Miss Henrietta Crossman's latest success, a happy medium in "The New Mrs. Loring" was decided upon as being comprehensive both as a title role for the star and one which easily conveys to the theatre-goer an idea of what the play may deal with. In detail "The New Mrs. Loring" is described as a comedy of sentiment in three acts, by Jessie Trimble and will be presented by Miss Crossman and a company of carefully selected players at the Grand next Wednesday evening.

A Twilight Recital. Arthur Blight, the popular baritone, will assist Mr. Hewlett at his 32nd organ recital in Centenary church to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Blight will sing four selections, including an aria from the Seven Last Words, by Dubois.

LAYMEN MOVEMENT.

Church of Ascension Branch Has Good Report.

The Committee of the Church of the Ascension Laymen's Movement met yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the convener, Mr. Powis, who is in Bermuda, Mr. Adam Brown presided. He made an interim report, as follows: As against about \$1,100 collected last year for diocesan and foreign missions, the collections last Sunday, with a few amounts received since, amount to \$1,370. Owing to the severity of the weather last Sunday many of the congregation were absent. The committee are most anxious to complete their work, and request that all who have not yet contributed will do so on Sunday next, if possible.

Parties who wish to make their offering later—say, payable before Easter—will find cards in the pews, to be used for that purpose.

\$500,000 STATUE.

World's Tribute to Shakespeare Now Materializing.

London, March 6.—The committee which has in charge the movement for the "world's tribute to Shakespeare," and of which the Princess Louise is at the head, have decided upon the erection of an architectural monument and statue, to be completed on the 30th anniversary of his death. It is estimated that the memorial will cost about \$500,000, competition for which will be thrown open for all English speaking nations.

SERENADED HIM.

Germania Glee Club Honored Mr. J. B. Dinkel.

Germania Glee Club gave Mr. J. B. Dinkel a pleasant surprise at his home, 64 Catharine street south, last evening. It was the anniversary of Mr. Dinkel's birth, and a number of friends were present at the celebration. The club serenaded him and the members were then invited to join in the festivities. In all about 50 friends were present and a most enjoyable time was spent, music being a feature. Refreshments were served.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The special added attractions are bringing good crowds as usual. To-night, to-morrow night and Saturday afternoon there will be fifteen band numbers, on Monday there will be a big basketball tournament—two games to be played in the afternoon at four and five o'clock. These games will be especially interesting to children as well as adults, and a special price of fifteen cents for all school children which will include skating before the games will be made so that all can go and see the best teams in Canada play. The admission to adults will be twenty-five cents including skating, in the evening the general admission will be twenty-five cents, reserved seats, thirty-five cents. Plan now open at the box office of the rink, two games at night.

New Publications.

The Canadian Magazine for March contains a valuable article, well illustrated, entitled, "Prince Rupert," by Mr. Cy Warman, the well-known author and journalist. The number contains also an important contribution in the shape of some unpublished letters of Gov. Simcoe, with comment by Mr. W. R. Givens. The tercentennial celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain is observed with a review by Miss Ida Burwash entitled "Champlain's Last Journey." The number contains also the following contributions: "The McBains," an excellent short story by Mrs. Leeming Carr, a Hamilton lady, author of "Cupid and the Candidate"; "The Duck Hunters," by Bonnicastle Dale; "The Disillusionment of Dodge," by Augustus Bridle; "Northern Types," by Clifford H. Easton, and "Plays of the Season," by John E. Webber.

Tried to Steal a Raphael. Rome, March 5.—An attempt was made last night to steal a panel by Raphael, representing five episodes in the life of the Virgin, from the altar of the church in the Town of Fano. The thieves failed to secure the painting, but they greatly damaged it. It can, however, be repaired.

MARSHALL'S OF CARPETS. Just while new goods are arriving we are making things interesting for you in this department. If you have any Carpet needs there never was a better opportunity to save money. A Two Weeks' Sale commencing next Monday.

Axminsters. 1,000 yards of Templeton's best quality Imperial Axminster Carpet, in blues, greens, fawns and crimson; regularly sold at \$2 yard; March sale price \$1.35. Twenty-five patterns of Templeton's Empire Axminsters in all colorings, suitable for any room; regularly sold at \$1.65 per yard; March sale price \$1.15.

Velvet Rugs. Twenty-five Rugs in all to choose from, in as nice a variety of patterns and colorings as you will be shown anywhere. While they last at these prices: Size 9x10 1/2 feet, regular price \$20.50; sale price \$15.75. Size 9x12 feet, regular \$24.00; sale price \$18.00. Size 10 1/2 x 12 feet, regular price \$27.00; sale price \$21.50.

Brussels Rugs. Twenty Brussels Rugs, made up from ends of our best Brussels Carpets selling at \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard. These ends have all been made up and figured at 75c PER YARD, which is the price of tapestry. Bring sizes of your room and see if we have a size that will do. They are certainly cheap.

Dressers. 6 only Maple Dressers, finished in fine imitation of quartered oak; large, roomy drawers; regularly \$7.75; our March sale price \$5.50. 3 only Royal Oak Dressers, new style, large oval British bed mirror, 3 drawers; reg. \$18.50; March sale price \$15.85. 5 only Quartered Oak Dressers, polished finish, large and British beveled mirrors, 2 large drawers, low case; same mahogany style in mahogany; regular \$25; March sale price \$19.85.

A. M. Souter & Co. Cor. King & Park Sts. All orders for repairing and re-upholstering given special attention at this time of the year, and the prices now are a great deal less than later on. Let us give you an estimate.

HEALTH FLASHES.

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You would think that some people had to pay so much per pound or quart for the sunshine—they use it so economically. There is an old Spanish proverb which reads this: "When you shut the door to the sunshine, you open it to the doctor."

There is a lot of people who think they get to bed when they lie down, regardless of Dame Nature, but they don't do it. Man is an animal and must have a proper amount of sleep, and the best time for it is at night. It isn't a good plan to stay up till 11, 12, 1 or 2 o'clock, when you come to bed, and then go to sleep. I believe there is great force in that statement.

It is reported of a certain old lady, who expressed herself rather strongly with regard to bathing. "Baths," she said, "are a waste of time. I am 70 years of age and have never had a bath in my life."

This old lady may have lived to three score years and ten, but I think that her longevity may be attributed to other causes, than to the fact that she had never had a bath. Very likely she spent a good deal of time out of doors, and did plenty of hard work, and went to bed early, also ate plain, wholesome food. All these things would tend to keep her alive, far more than abstention from bathing.

Do you know what atrophy is? It is the gradual wasting away of the parts of the body, when persons do not make use of one of their limbs, or any particular faculty, which Nature has given to them. The part becomes atrophied, that is, it gradually dies for want of use. There are a great many people in this world who are more or less atrophied, because they do not take sufficient exercise.

I will tell you a good exercise. Perhaps you would not adopt it, but I know of an old gentleman, about 70, who used to go round sawing and splitting his neighbor's wood, just for exercise. I have tried sawing wood myself. If you want to make the blood course through your veins, you will find this exercise all right. It is mighty convenient nowadays, to take a street car whenever you want to go anywhere, isn't it? But say, what were our two legs made for? The quadrupeds don't use street cars, do they? And yet they keep well and strong. Don't you think the bipeds would have better health also if they walked more? I think they would. A doctor once told me that I ought to walk about 5 miles every day. I believe there is no better exercise than walking.

Those poor heathen Chinese away on the other side of the globe must be very ignorant people indeed, to bandage up their feet the way they do, and thus injure themselves, but let me ask you a question, do the ladies of our own fair country show a high degree of intelligence when they bandage, with such a tight compression, the most vital parts of their bodies? Would it not be a good idea if our ladies were to abate the custom first, and then try to induce their sisters in China to discontinue bandaging their feet?

Have you a cold? That need not stay with you very long. If it is only grants returning home, a slight simple cold, and not a deep-seated affection of the lungs, I think I can help you. Just go to bed to-night, early, without your supper. Put your feet in hot water for 15 minutes, then take them out, dip them into cold water for two seconds, rub them dry, and thoroughly massage them with your hands. Put a pair of woollen socks or stockings on; take a drink of good hot lemonade (no "stick" in it, mind you) and jump into bed, pulling the blankets over you; go to sleep, and I think you will find you will be a good deal better next day. If not, eat as little as possible, abstaining from tea, coffee and meat. Repeat your foot bath and lemonade experiences at 8 p. m. Get another good night's rest, and I am very much mistaken if you won't find yourself in pretty good trim. Many people take cold in the winter time, because they sit indoors too much. Get out. Take plenty of exercise. Drink in the fresh air, and you will be very much better for it all.

Do you know there are about three million pores in the skin on the surface of the body? A good many people perhaps think they only breathe through their nose and mouth, but this is not so. We breathe, as well, through our skin. If our bodies were coated over with varnish, they would soon die. Now to have good health, you must keep the pores of the skin open. Bathing is necessary. The feet should be soaked to daily, and a whole body should have a warm bath, at least once a week; and more or less frequently, the whole body, or parts of it, bathed with cold water, according to the individual.

Linoleums. 1,000 square yards of Printed Linoleums, in block and floral effects, for kitchens, dining rooms, halls, bath rooms, etc.; regularly sold at 45c per yard; March sale, per yard 28c. Remnant ends of Axminster and Wilton Carpets, containing from 10 yards to 30 yards, in all qualities from \$1.65 to \$2 per yard; March sale at per yard \$1.00.

Tapestry Rugs. One of the best "pick-ups" in Tapestry Rugs we've had in many a day, which we are going to part with cheaply. Thirty-five Rugs in the lot at these prices: Size 9x10 1/2 feet, regular price \$9.75; sale price \$7.35. Size 9x12 feet, regular price \$11.00; sale price \$8.25. Size 10 1/2 x 12 feet, regular price \$13.00; sale price \$9.50.

Sideboards. Ash Sideboard, golden oak finish, a very large British bevel mirror, two small drawers and large linen drawer, roomy cupboard, handsomely carved and well finished; regular \$25; March sale \$19.85. Royal Oak Sideboard, large British beveled mirror, swell front drawers for cutlery and large linen drawer, good cupboard for dishes, etc., all well finished, brass cast hardware; regular \$18.50; March sale \$14.85.

White Enamel Beds. 12 only White Enamel Iron Beds, strong and well finished, full size, regular \$3; March sale price \$2.25. 10 only White Enamel and Brass Beds, handsome style and well finished brass knobs and rods; regular price \$5.50; March sale price \$4.00. 12 only White Enamel and Brass Beds, new design, brass knobs and rods, well finished; regular price \$6.25; March sale price \$4.85.

WIFE'S LAWYER FLAYS M'KEE.

Barriester Says Husband Made Woman Eat Sardines as Meal—Threats to Kill Alleged—Wore Socks a Month.

Paris, March 6.—The Hart-McKee divorce case began to-day. Maitre Barbeau, counsel for Mrs. McKee, outlined the case he said he is prepared to prove in her demand for a divorce. After describing the couple's position and lives in America, he said McKee proposed marriage a few days after meeting the woman, now his wife. He told her he was free to marry, but during the engagement was compelled to spend \$300 to settle the divorce case of his first wife, the attorney declared.

McKee posed as a rich man, and promised to allow his wife \$25,000 yearly for dress," Barbeau continued. "He said she need not wear her gloves twice. After the marriage McKee's first care was to get \$20,000 allowed for his wife's child by her former husband, Mr. Tevis, doubled. He then compelled his wife to write to her father and withdraw her money, \$450,000, from a trust company, so that McKee might manage it. Soon after the marriage the couple went to Monte Carlo, where McKee gambled and lost heavily. Mrs. McKee never played. McKee abused his wife and threatened her with a revolver. He threatened to commit suicide if she did not give him all her fortune. She gave him \$25,000."

McKee made twenty-six charges of cruelty against McKee, the last being that he had tried to suborn witnesses to swear she was intimate with a chauffeur. He was always jealous of his stepson, Hugh, frightening him with a revolver, and pinching his arms until the blood came, the attorney said. At Paris he refused to allow his wife to take her meals in the modest hotel where they were staying, and sent a servant to buy sardines for her, saying the hotel prices were too dear, charged the lawyer.

McKee's other characteristics, according to Barbeau, included spending the day in a pajama costume. He wore socks for a month, the lawyer said. McKee spent most of his time writing articles for New York papers signed "Fif" and "Clarke," asserted Barbeau. He sold his wife's jewels. For a ring which cost \$5,000 he took \$25. Thirty-two maids left his wife's service owing to his insults. Mrs. McKee began divorce proceedings in August and McKee has brought a cross suit.

M. Barbeau concluded with an unprintable description of McKee, in which he brought charges that McKee used paint on his lips and dyed his eyebrows. Maitre Laboulaye gave McKee's side of the case on March 11.

Men Refused to Work. Vancouver, March 5.—The city is arranging to close down its relief station, where a couple of hundred men have lately been housed and fed, because it has been shown that on several occasions men have refused to labor at two dollars per day.

CASORIA. The End You Want Always Begins with the Beginning. Mr. W. T. Payne has been appointed manager of the C.P.R. Pacific Fleet.

Spanish Officer Objected to Fiancée Publishing Verses. Madrid, March 5.—A strange tragedy occurred at Coruna yesterday. A lieutenant of infantry, Jose Morales, 24 years old, and the son of a general, became aware that his fiancée, Senora Riazor, was shortly going to publish a book entitled "The Soul That Weeps," containing verses. Lieutenant Morales, who was in his uniform, rushed to his fiancée's house and beseeched her not to publish certain verses, as he considered them bad. As she refused, he drew a revolver and fired three bullets at her, one of which fatally wounded her, then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains.

THE SAILOR PRINCE. Will Fly Admiral's Pennant for First Time on Trip to Canada. London, March 5.—The Prince of Wales, who was promoted to Admiral's rank in 1907, will hoist his pennant for the first time during his visit to Canada. There is some indication to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron. Sir Gilbert Parker will ask Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government is considering the desirability of making a contribution to the tercentennial fund.



INTERCOLONIAL SHOWS SURPLUS

Hon. G. P. Graham's Statement is Satisfactory.

Proposal to Deepen Welland Canal to Twenty-two Feet.

Mr. Haggart Repeats Borden's Public Ownership Plan.

Ottawa, March 5.—This was the Minister of Railway's field day, Mr. Graham availing himself of the motion to go into supply to submit the Intercolonial budget. The statement was not only a highly satisfactory one in itself, but was presented with an ability which won the congratulations of members on both sides of the House.

After a reference to the statistical branch of the department and to the Prince Edward Island Railway, he spoke for a while of the Intercolonial Railway, the people's railway, in which every Canadian from Halifax to Vancouver was interested.

Contract Labor From Japan. Mr. Foster called attention to the reported attitude of the Asiatic League of British Columbia towards the influx of Hindoos, and also to a newspaper despatch to the effect that Baron Hayashi had stated that contract Japanese laborers would not be barred in Canada.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said that in regard to the latter statement he had received a telegram from New Westminster, to which he had sent an answer that he could not credit the statement attributed to Baron Hayashi.

Mr. Laverne considered that the work of Champlain was being overlooked in connection with the proposed celebrations, and there seemed to be a movement to turn the occasion into an imperial festival.

Mr. Sprone reminded Mr. Laverne that they were all British subjects, and declared that in joining in the celebration proposed that day, he was giving the best evidence to the world that in Canada they were united.

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Mr. Foster pointed out that a very serious difficulty in connection with the celebrations would be the accommodation of the crowds at Quebec.

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Where Do Opposition Stand? Mr. Macdonald thought the country would be surprised to find from the speeches of hon. gentlemen opposite that the Conservative party was not now in favor of public ownership of railways, notwithstanding Mr. Borden's Halifax platform.

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Mr. Haggart, and advanced arguments in favor of the nationalization of railways and canals.

The motion carried, and the House adjourned at 11.45.

FOR GAME PROTECTION. To Tax and Regulate Race Meetings.

Safety of Public Buildings to be Considered.

Legislation Promised Regarding Small Theatres.

Toronto, March 6.—The protection of game in New Ontario was the subject of a debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, which was initiated by Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie).

Mr. Smith stated that Game Wardens should be paid, and paid well.

Mr. Haggart inquired of the Commissioner of Public Works if anything were to be done affecting the egress from public buildings.

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The Ottoman Government has announced its readiness to pay any amount for constructing a water supply in Jerusalem.

The election of Mr. Alfred Levy to the Grand Rabbinate of France is more significant for constitutional than personal reasons.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

E. Company, Thirteenth Regiment, will hold its usual dinner to-night at the Park Hotel.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. Southeast winds; milder, with rain. Saturday, high westerly winds; mostly fair and mild during the day; a little colder by night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

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TAXING RAILWAYS.

Deputation Interviews Government Relating to the Matter.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—(Special)—For over an hour this morning a deputation representing the suburban and interurban electric railroad lines was closeted with the Hon. Mr. Matheson and the Hon. Col. Hendrie, discussing the increased tax on railways.

COMPANY LIKELY TO ACCEPT CITY OFFER.

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All to be cleared out to-morrow (Saturday), at prices certain to command quick selling. Women's coats for \$1.95, were \$3 to \$7.50; coats \$3.95, were \$7.50 and \$10; coats \$5.95, were \$10 to \$15, and \$15 to \$25 for \$7.50.

WARDEN IN CELLS.

Mount Forest, March 6.—Warden Shank, of Proton Township, who shot Mr. Henry Arnot yesterday, was brought to town last night. He is now in the cell here.

A Good Way to Have Your Pay Doctored.

The son of the head of a great New York manufacturing plant, during his first week in the parental business, tried to enter a prohibited part of the works, when he was forcibly prevented by an old Irishman who was stationed at the entrance to keep people out.

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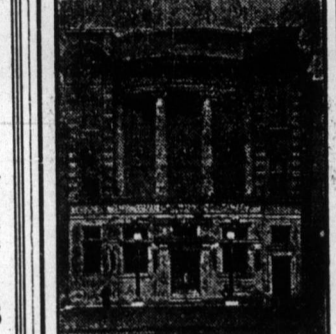
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