

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR.

His Housekeeper, an Invalid, Could Not Call Assistance.

Dundas School Board Has Two More Resignations on Hand

And Another Outbreak of Scarlet Fever Causes Trouble

Dundas, Dec. 1.—An old resident of the town, Michael Cronin, was found dead yesterday afternoon. For a number of years Miss Charlotte Westover had kept house for Mr. Cronin, but she has been an invalid for a year and Mr. Cronin had waited upon her. When he died suddenly she was unable to move to notify anyone and he had been sitting in his chair, dead, for several hours before any other person came to the place.

The Board of Education is having its own troubles these days. Added to the difficulty of securing a High school principal to succeed Mr. Saunders, is the task of securing two Public school teachers to take the places of Miss Seymour and Walter Call, who are resigning, the latter to take a more lucrative position in Galt.

Just when it was thought that the scarlet fever epidemic had been stamped out and the schools had been re-opened, a fresh outbreak occurred and the Isolation Hospital is crowded beyond its capacity. Five cases were reported on Saturday last alone and every day adds to the number.

Nelson Ducombe, of Waterloo, has been in town looking about with a view to establishing another barber shop here.

M. J. Masterton, an old Dundas boy and a former resident with his parents on the Governor's road, now of Chicago, paid the town a short visit this week.

The Hydro-Electric building is being pushed rapidly towards completion. The roof is now being put on.

Towns Bros., grocers, had a plate glass window broken on Thursday evening by a boy whom they had refused a cent to use in the peanut slot box. The boy threw a stone at the window and the stone is said to be deficient in intellect.

Mrs. Horace Foster, of Brampton, is a visitor with her brother, Wm. E. Lyons.

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FOR CHILDREN.

Much Business at Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and after business was disposed of the quarterly meeting was held, at which were present delegates from several of the churches in the city. Mr. Adam Brown was in the chair.

At the Executive meeting there was a larger amount of business disposed of than at any meeting of the society. Quite a number of children have been placed in foster homes and two children were handed over by the Magistrate to the care of the society.

At the quarterly meeting a number of reports from visitors of the society to wards in their foster homes were read and almost every one was highly satisfactory. It was certainly a reward to all engaged in this work for the labor they have given it.

The President drew attention of the meeting to a series of leaflets "Duty and Discipline" on the training of children, and it was ordered that a set be obtained for each of the directors and delegates.

The subject was then discussed as to the best method of fully informing the people generally of the work of the Children's Aid Society. It was decided on motion of Mrs. Levy, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, that the clergy of all denominations be requested to preach a sermon some time in January, on the work of the Children's Aid Society, and that after those sermons have been at which his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the father of the organization, Mr. J. J. Kelso, and others, should be asked to speak, and thus enlist the practical sympathy and co-operation of the entire community, as every one in this city ought to know all about the society, what it has done, what it is doing.

LAST TRIP TO TORONTO.

The staunch steamer Macassa will make the last trip of a long and successful season on Saturday next, December 4th. She started this season on April 1st, making from one to three round trips daily between this city and Toronto, and in all the months missed but one trip, and that on account of bad weather. For the balance of the week she will leave at her regular hours, Hamilton 9 a. m., Toronto 4.30 p. m. The usual return and 50c single fares are still in force. The steamer is steam heated throughout.

FATAL FALL.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—As the result of a fall on a slippery pavement several days ago, Mrs. Josephine Burger is dead. Her hip was fractured. The remains will be sent to Port Burwell, Ont., for burial. Mrs. Burger is survived by a son and a daughter.

Just Received.

A fresh stock of Whitelaw's sanitary paper diapers. They are soft and strong, and perfectly absorbent. To be worn inside the regular diaper and thrown away or burnt when soiled. Put up in packages of 50 and sold for 65c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

HOUSE OF LORDS VS. THE PEOPLE.

Great Campaign of Oratory to Begin--Elections In January--All Parties In Fray.

London, Dec. 1.—The political crisis caused by the unprecedented daction of the House of Lords in refusing its consent to the Government's budget, is developing rapidly. The Cabinet, which had already determined upon the policy it would pursue in this event, had an unusually early meeting this morning to consider the wording of a motion which Premier Asquith will ask the House of Commons to adopt. This motion will constitute a remonstrance against what the Liberals contend was an invasion by the peers of the rights of the Lower House.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting. The fact that there was not a remote possibility of learning what transpired within did not discourage the great crowd that gathered in the street and its numbers finally

caused a large force of police to be summoned to prevent a possible demonstration. Debate on the Premier's motion it is expected will be brief, the speeches by prearrangement being confined to the leaders of the Unionist Liberal Labor and Irish parties. Parliament will be prorogued doubtless until the middle of January, but the choice of a date is a mere formality as the present House comes to an end by dissolution early in the year. The election campaign will open in earnest on Friday, when David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdown and J. Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the Government's measure, will deliver speeches.

In many respects the impending (Continued on Page 5.)

AT ST. ANNE'S.

Dominican Fathers Conducting a Successful Mission.

The mission, conducted by Dominican fathers from New York, which opened in St. Anne's Church on Sunday last, continues to attract capacity congregations to all the services. Rev. Fathers O'Connor and Caton, the priests in charge, are two of the most powerful and eloquent speakers of the order and their able discourses have made a very deep impression.

Last night Rev. Father Caton preached a purity sermon, in which he mentioned that public sentiment was fighting race track gambling, intemperance and other evils, but he expressed regret that public sentiment was not more united in stamping out a far worse evil, one that was sapping the life of the young people of the nation. To-night there will be a sermon on temperance.

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OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Miss Cherrier at Holy Sepulchre

The remains of Miss Juienne Cherrier, who died in Toronto at Loretto Abbey on Monday, arrived here this morning on the 9.55 a. m. train, and were taken directly to Holy Sepulchre cemetery for interment. The deceased was a sister of S. F. Cherrier, of this city, and for many years was herself a resident of Hamilton.

She was 81 years of age, and for the past twenty years was a resident of the Abbey. Previous to her removal from Hamilton she was housekeeper for the late Donald O'Brien. Three nephews, live in this city, J. L. Leo and J. D. Cherrier.

Among those present at her funeral were: Rev. Father Cherrier, Rev. Vicar-General Mahoney, Rev. Father Arnold and Rev. Father Walsh, of Toronto.

John Gratton, for the last two years a resident at the House of Refuge, passed away at that institution on Monday evening, at the age of 83 years. Deceased was a native of Nottingham, England, and is survived by a wife, who is also a resident of the House of Refuge. The funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m. tomorrow from 40 Strachan street east.

John, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, died last evening at his parents' residence, 310 Victoria avenue north, after an illness of some duration. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The remains of Henry Thorpe Chute were laid to rest this morning in Hamilton cemetery. The service was held at Blesford & Son's parlors, from where the funeral took place. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick officiated.

The funeral of Albert George McArdle took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, 116 Bay street north, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. S. M. Jones, of Brantford, officiated at both services. The pall-bearers were: H. A. Williams and Norman McArdle, Andrew O'Grady, and Frederick and Norman Clark.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

A writ has been issued in the High Court by H. D. Petrie, acting for H. E. Elmer, against Wegenast & Trueman for unstated damages for libel. The plaintiff claims that the defendants distributed letters which injured his business. The plaintiff was an insurance agent and the defendants were agents for another company.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

Some fine cigars in small boxes are offered at peace's cigar store. He has Arabelas, Marguerites, Barriars, J. C. F's. Club Specials and many other popular brands. Get a box of good cigars at 107 King street east.

HYSLOP ESTATE.

At Osogood Hall yesterday—J. W. Lawson for James Hyslop, moved for order amending order of Anglin, J. of 20th May, 1908, dispensing with payment into court of balance in hands of committee, and allowing it to be deposited in some chartered bank, and to confirm report of local master at Hamilton. No one contra. Motion as to dispensing with payment in court refused. Report confirmed in other respects.

Surprised Elopers

Chicago, Dec. 1.—As two youthful elopers who feared the parental wrath slipped into a downtown hotel last night the father of the bride, W. A. Campbell, stepped from behind a pillar and confronted them. Young Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Walston shrank back, for they had been dodging the imagined ire of Mr. Campbell all day. Mr. Campbell raised his hand, but it was in signal to the orchestra, which at once struck up the familiar chords of the wedding march from "Lohegrin." In his determination to "be a good fellow and take his medicine like a man," as Mr. Campbell expressed it, the father-in-law had also invited thirty of Dr. Walston's class mates to join the young people at supper.

"As a matter of fact, I have not a great deal to say," remarked Mr. Campbell, "inasmuch as I eloped with my girl's mother when I was 19 years old, and she was 17."

C. O. C. F.

Grand Executive Meeting In This City To-day.

The Grand Executive Committee of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is meeting in this city, the following being present: Alex. Morris, Grand Councilor, sheriff of the county of Renfrew, Pembroke, Ont.; F. J. Fitzgerald, Grand Vice-Councilor, London, Ont.; E. T. Essery, LL. B., K. C., Past Grand Councilor, London, Ont.; A. W. Adams, Grand Representative, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Paul, Grand Representative, Sudbury, Ont.; A. R. Hassard, Grand Representative, Toronto, Ont.; Major H. J. Snelgrove, Grand Representative, Cobourg, Ont. The foregoing are all members of the committee, and the others present are Wm. F. Montague, Grand Recorder; J. H. Bell, M. D., Grand Medical Examiner, and W. F. Campbell, jun., Grand Organizer, all residents of this city. The most important business is the matter of the investment of the surplus funds of the society and the consideration of tenders for the general printing and for the publication of the official paper of the society.

CRADLE ROLL.

Annual Entertainment In Barton Street Church.

It was the regular half-yearly cradle roll celebration in the Barton Street Methodist Church last night. There was a large gathering, and this is one of the most popular departments of work in connection with the aggressive church. The local branch of the W. M. S., under whose auspices the work is carried on, claim to have the largest cradle roll membership in Canada. The roll now numbers about 300.

The entertainment last night was given by the graduates of the roll and a few seniors under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. George H. Faulkner. The church was beautifully decorated with the colors of the cradle rollers. A special feature was the cradle which hung over the platform. Many of the young performers did their work so well that they were recalled by the enthusiastic audience. The pastor of the church, Mr. Livingston, occupied the chair. A splendid offering was received. A feature of the programme worthy of special mention was the "Little Light Bearers," consisting of 22 boys and girls specially trained by Miss Newton, the competent deaconess of the church.

WATTS' ILES.

Yesterday at 2.30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, when Rev. S. Daw united in marriage May Gertrude, only daughter of H. C. and Mrs. Iles, Caroline street south, to Norman Watts, of this city. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Ales Patterson was bridesmaid, and C. A. Iles, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Watts left for a short trip to Detroit, and on their return will reside in this city.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

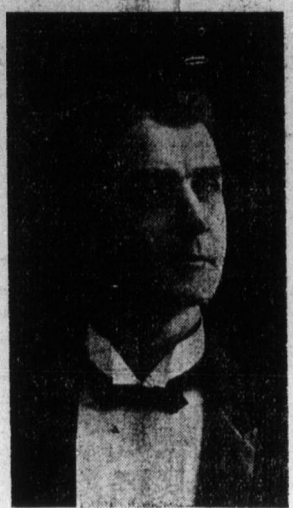
A fancy tin of high grade smoking mixture would be a nice present for a smoker. The best pipe tobaccos are sold for 25, 40, 50, 75c a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

STOWE-BAKER.

A quiet wedding took place at 201 Locke street south yesterday, when John G. Stowe was united in marriage to Miss Emily Myrtle Baker. They were accompanied by Miss Lily Baker, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jos. Cook. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



W. M. McEldon, Who was installed as President of St. Andrew's Benevolent Society last evening.

The Man In Overalls

"You can't keep a good man down," said the gentleman, as he stepped into the up going James street car.

When you see a crowd of young people looking into the windows of the jewelry stores you may be sure that Christmas is coming.

Parents who live near the John street crossing of the T. H. & B. will do well to warn their children of the dangers to be met with at that crossing. I have with mine own eyes seen one or two rather narrow escapes of children from harm of death.

Now if the power question could be lifted out of the papers for next six months few readers would object.

In former times some people used to sing another song, but Mr. Sing is right when he says that the city should own the waterfront.

If you are not thankful for the fine weather we are being favored with you must be very ungrateful.

Sam Small talks about His Satanic Majesty as if he were in the habit of taking tea with him.

Now that the Isolation Hospital has been declared non-contagious, the people living in the vicinity can sleep with their windows open.

It would be just like you to leave your Christmas shopping to the last week, or the last day.

Another warning. See that the dampers are all right. Also that the furnace is not leaking.

The Herald was crowing last night, but it may yet have to eat crow.

Drownings through the ice have already begun. What will the harvest be?

Thirty years is a long time for a contract to run. Where will we all be then?

That trip to Europe has got my friend, the Muser, into all sorts of trouble. Better throw the diary into the ash barrel.

Those young fellows who will eat their Christmas dinner in Central Park might have been a credit to themselves and to their friends had they stuck to honest labor. The lesson will have to be learned.

The Liberal Club rooms are open every evening. Are you a member?

I understand that Dr. Carr can be President of the organization if he is willing to pay the price.

Twenty-four days to Christmas. I feel it in the air. See the stores.

There are smells and smells, but the fertilizer kind would be none the worse of some perfumery mixture to make it less disagreeable to our olfactory nerves.

Stand Scotland where she did? Sure. You should have heard the speeches last evening.

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OBSOLETE BEFORE EVER BEING USED.

Such Is an Expert's Declaration About the New \$175,000 Sewer System.

City Engineer Macallum will recommend the new Board of Control next year to engage a sewer expert to lay out a sewerage and disposal plant that will fill Hamilton's requirements for the next forty years. He thinks it will be money well spent. Had this been done before the present east end annex system was built at a cost of about \$175,000, the city would probably have saved a lot of money, and avoided trouble that is bound to crop up when some of the manufacturers in the annex find that they will be obliged to install tanks on their own premises to treat sewage from their factories. Mr. Macallum points out there are certain acids in the water turned into the sewers from some of the factories that

would destroy the action of the bacteria in the settling tanks. This would cripple the system, and before the different premises are connected a careful examination of the sewage will have to be made. The information will be of interest to the manufacturers who have been waiting patiently for the new plant to be put in operation. They were promised sewer accommodation over a year ago. The new \$175,000 system, which will not be ready for operation until next summer, is declared by one of the most competent sewer experts in the country to be obsolete already. Mr. Macallum admits that there are many improvements that might have been made while the plant was being constructed if expert advice had been sought, but he thinks that with some minor changes the system will give satisfaction. The work was done before he came to Hamilton. (Continued on Page 10.)

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC.

Financial Agents of Catarac Want Legislation Disallowed.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 1.—R. M. Hutchins, jr., representing N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, who hold six millions of the bonds of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, of Hamilton, was in Ottawa yesterday to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urged the Dominion Government to disallow the Hydro-Electric legislation of the Ontario Government for the establishment of a government power enterprise which would, he said, very seriously interfere with the security of the investments in private power undertakings established without expectation that there would be government competition and a radical interference with vested interests.

Sir Wilfrid stated that the question had already been brought to the attention of the Government by various deputations recently in Ottawa.

AT ST. MARK'S

Local Chapter of Brotherhood Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening in St. Mark's parish house, and had an attendance of 101 members, the largest number at any meeting during the year. The meeting was opened by Rev. Canon Sutherland, who gave one of the most stirring addresses that the brotherhood ever listened to. He spoke of "Lukewarmness," and said that the brotherhood ought to put more faith and work into the society. The annual reports were presented by the secretaries of the different chapters, showing the good work that had been done throughout the year. The report of the local council dealt with the work of the various assembly meetings and of what was being done among the inmates of the hospital and jail.

The officers for the local assembly were elected as follows: H. E. McLaren, Ascension Chapter, President; Chas. W. Hemming, St. Mark's Chapter, Vice-President; A. R. Lancelotti, Cathedral Chapter, Secretary; Frederick Lamb, St. Mark's Chapter, Treasurer.

Among those present were: Rev. Canon Sutherland, sub-dean; Rev. Canon Abbott, Rev. W. G. Davis, Stoney Creek; Rev. H. G. Archbold, Rev. T. H. Perry. The members of St. Mark's Chapter served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

KNOX MISSION.

Annual Banquet of the Men's League Last Night.

Enthusiasm and fun were rampant at the second annual banquet of the Men's League of Knox Mission, held last evening. The tables were daintily arranged by a number of ladies of the congregation and a wealth of color was formed by the artistic decorations. Among the guests were the members of the Knox Mission Football League and also representatives from many other football clubs in the city. Mr. Ralph Douglas was the toastmaster and those who responded were J. W. Nelson, W. J. Robinson, Y. M. C. A., Wm. Monk, manager of Eskine football team, and Rev. H. D. Cameron. All spoke along the lines of the importance of the proper care of the body, and advised the boys to refrain from anything that would make them unfit to carry out the duties of this life. William Oblander was at the piano and his playing added much to the pleasure of the evening. At the conclusion of the addresses, George Hobson, manager, and C. Midwinter, captain, on behalf of the Knox Mission football team, thanked the members of the League for the pleasant evening that had been spent.

After the banquet a special meeting of the Football Club was held and Geo. Hobson was re-elected as manager for the coming year.

\$15,000 VIOLIN.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The renowned stradivarius with which Fritz Kreisler has entranced the world for several years and which is known as the greatest of concert violins, has been purchased by a local music house. The stradivarius is conservatively valued at \$15,000.

A SAD SCENE IN OLD COURT

When Blue Eyed Boy Was Sent Away For a Year.

Indian Fined \$25 and New Revolver Confiscated.

Boys Who Wantonly Shot Dog Fined \$25 Each.

"A wise son maketh a glad father," So said the wise man Solomon.

Norman Freeman, 97 John street north, a 16-year-old youth, was not wise and as a result his father, mother and seven brothers and sisters are heavy of heart, for that blue-eyed boy, that thing of great possibilities, was arraigned this morning at Police Court charged with the theft of \$100 from his father. He pleaded guilty, and at the parental request will go to the house of correction for boys at Mimico for one year.

After the court was cleared the father had a talk with the boy. What was said is sacred, but the tears poured down the lad's cheeks, and the father's head, white with the frost of age, was bowed in sorrow.

Last night Detective Campbell brought the boy back from Windsor. Only \$27.00 remained of the \$100 stolen, the \$73.00 was spent in having a whirl in the ring of prodigality, in company with another boy.

Wallace Sterling, an Indian, left Hagersville yesterday morning for Sandridge, Ont., where he intended to spend the winter with a relative. He thought it was essential to be protected; so when he arrived in this city he purchased an automatic firing 32-calibre eight chamber revolver, for the exclusive purpose, he said, of protecting his real estate in the wilds of Sandridge. The purchase was made in the early morning. At 11.30 his train left for Sandridge, but he was not on board. Entering a depot licensed to sell thirst assuagers, he called for distilled goods. The law said men of his tribe must not be served, so he was refused. Forthwith, the bartender said, he pulled out the new shooter, and obligingly offered to make the bartender a receptacle for bullets. Detective Bleakley nabbed the red man, and on his person found the revolver. Every chamber was loaded, and in his pocket were about 200 cartridges. W. G. C. Thomson, for the defence, pleaded guilty.

The Indian was fined \$20 and his revolver was confiscated, such to his chagrin.

Bert Pilling and Don Roberts shot Albert Waite's pet fox terrier. They shot it wantonly, for pure mischief—or out of gross cruelty. They pleaded guilty through the counsel, Mr. J. Schelter. Each was fined \$25, and the money must be paid over to the court until Waite can establish his claim that the dog was worth \$40, as he said it was. The case came up yesterday for hearing, and Waite said it had been settled out of court, but the Magistrate said it hadn't, because he knew nothing about a settlement.

Mr. Schelter said this morning in pleading for his clients that they offered to pay complainant \$40, the amount he claimed as his loss.

ST. PETER'S.

Annual Meeting of the Infirmary Held on Monday.

The nineteenth annual meeting of St. Peter's Infirmary and Home for Incurables was held in the office of the John Stinson estate at 3 o'clock on Monday. The warden, Rev. J. W. TenEyck, was in the chair. The financial report for the year closing September 30 was very satisfactory, showing a surplus over expenditure during the year. In all 30 had been cared for. There had been seven admissions, five deaths and seven discharges, leaving 18 in residence at the close of the year. Seventeen came from the city of Hamilton, ten from the County of Wentworth and three from other municipalities. According to nationality, seven were Canadian, fifteen English, one Irish, six Scotch and one West Indian. The Board of Management for the ensuing year is composed of the following members: Rev. J. W. TenEyck, warden; Wm. Gates, jun., treasurer; H. Bonny, secretary; Messrs P. D. Cramer, K. C. R. A. Lucas, C. S. Wilcox, Rev. Samuel Daw, R. H. Labatt, David S. Gillies, W. J. Hobson, W. H. Connolly, Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. F. D. Cramer, Miss Wilcox, Miss Brown, Mrs. Robt. Evans, Mrs. R. A. Lucas, Mrs. Wm. Southam, Mrs. Thos. Geoghegan, Mrs. Henry Burkholder. The thanks of the meeting were given to all those who in various ways had aided in making the operation of the infirmary so successful.

MAD COW.

Was Bitten by Mad Dog and Will be Killed at Once.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—A very valuable prize cow belonging to Wm. Colvin, a well-known breeder, of Delaware, went mad yesterday, as a result of having been bitten by a dog some time ago. Dominion Government inspectors have been notified and the cow is in quarantine and will be killed as soon as they see it. The dog was destroyed.

THE SHRINERS.

Great Gathering of Masons From All Over at London.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Dec. 1.—All roads leading to London to-day and hundreds of Shriners from Toronto, Buffalo and intermediate points are pouring into the city on every train to attend the great semi-annual gathering of Mecca Temple, which commences this evening and will continue all night. Illustrations Potentate A. L. Davis states that it will be the greatest Masonic gathering held here in years. Buffalo Shriners are bringing with them bands and their famous patrol.

A POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

Shortly before six o'clock last night the employees of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company were called together to honor one of the lady employees, Miss Jessie Middleton, who is a favorite with the entire staff. James L. Jolley, stock keeper of the Sovereign Brand department, in an eloquent flow of oratory, presented her, on behalf of the staff, with a token of their appreciation of being associated with one they held in such high esteem. Miss Middleton, in replying, said she was pleasantly surprised. She hoped the cordial relationships would be long continued.

MEN RESCUED.

Duck Town, Ten., Dec. 1.—The eight men who were imprisoned in the London Mine of the Tennessee Copper Co., yesterday as a result of a shaft house fire, were brought to the surface early to-day little the worse of their trying experience.

NOT YET DECIDED.

Mr. Budimir Protich has not yet decided to accept the position of Provincial interpreter for Saskatchewan. He has written to the Attorney-General of that Province, stating the conditions on which he will accept. Meanwhile there are rumors of efforts being made to retain him here.

TO MR. FRANKLIN.

Mr. Benjamin J. Franklin, who had a case in the Police Court yesterday, is greatly annoyed about the way in which the case was reported in the Times, claiming that it held him up to ridicule. The Times had no desire to do Mr. Franklin any injustice, or to cause him any annoyance, and freely apologizes for anything in its report which he may consider objectionable.



AT R. McKAY & CO'S., THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1909

Extraordinary Christmas Shopping Events for Thursday



The following special Thursday sale events will bring out hundreds to this store to-morrow, feeling that the Christmas gift list is a difficult problem to solve and this bright store is in a position to help you in every way.

You May Go Christmas Among the Toilet Accessories

Here's how we overhaul your thoughts, crystallize a fleeting fancy of yours, put it in concrete form, while you are abstractedly trying to decide what to give some one when the day of days dawns.

Xmas Ribbons in Full Swing

Buy your Christmas Ribbons now; don't wait until the very last week, when everything will be hushed. The clerks have more time to give you attention.

Great Bargains in Umbrella Dept.

Thursday we will place on sale four very special lines at greatly reduced prices, best quality and low prices will be the order of the day.

Great Clearing of Handkerchiefs Thursday

Embroidery Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched or scalloped edge, some slightly soiled or damaged, regular 10c each, Thursday 4 for 25c.

Season's Sale of Semi-Made Net Robes \$8.75, Worth Up to \$30

To-morrow will be placed on clearing sale 28 Semi-made Net Lace Robes, at far less than import prices.

The Dress Goods Section Offers Chances to Save

Regular 75c Venetian Suitings for Thursday 49c Yard. Another special clean-up sale of this popular material.

Christmas Gloves on Sale Thursday

Gloves always make a very pretty and useful gift for Christmas; we have them in real kid, in Perrin's, Ronallion, Trefousse, in prices from \$1.00 up, a dainty gift box given with each pair.

R. McKAY & Co.

A Spanish Beauty

"I beg your pardon; I did not mean it. I spoke on the impulse of the moment; and I love you so devotedly, my darling, that your coldness drives me wild."

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns for Railway, Destination, and Time. Includes Grand Trunk Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Hamilton & Dundas Railway.

RAILWAYS

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway, Guelph, and Chicago, featuring 'Coast to Coast' and 'Tourist Sleeping Car' services.

T., H. & B. Railway

Advertisement for T., H. & B. Railway to New York, featuring a \$9.40 fare.

DOMINION LINE

Advertisement for Dominion Line steamships, including Royal Mail Steamships and Moderate Rate Service.

WE WANT YOU AS A SUBSCRIBER

Advertisement for The Times newspaper, offering a bright, clean home paper.

FOR XMAS

Advertisement for Klein & Binkley, offering jewelry and gifts for Christmas.

EARRINGS

Advertisement for F. Claringbowl, Jeweler and Optician.

Peacemaker Flour

Advertisement for Peacemaker Flour, highlighting its quality and availability.

Clearing Sale of Millinery

Do not wait until Christmas; there won't be anything left by that time. Just look at these prices for first class goods:

Visit Our China Dept. Thursday

You will find many lines of beautiful dishes to interest you; prices very low; also a beautiful assortment of cut glass.

Useful Christmas Presents in Floor Coverings

Nothing more useful for a Christmas present than a Hearth Rug, Room Rug, Carpet Sweeper or Linoleum.

Wilton Hearth Rugs \$3.50

Fine Wilton Hearth Rugs, elegant colorings, handsome present for Christmas.

Smyrna Hearth Rugs \$2.98

Reversible Smyrna Hearth Rugs, large size, hand-wearing quality, serviceable present for Christmas.

Art Wool Squares \$7.35

Art Wool Squares, size 3 x 3 1/2 yards, hand wearing quality, suitable for bedrooms.

Tapestry Squares \$13.50

Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 4 yards, best quality, elegant colorings, handsome present for Christmas.

Art Wool Squares \$24.50

Art Wool Squares, size 3 x 4 yards, heavy pile, handsome patterns, very elegant present for Christmas.

CHAPTER VII

Lady Evelyn went in to dinner on her lover's arm, and listened to his murmured conversation; but often, very often, her eyes wandered to the face of her father and Colonel Drummond.

MEN IN MINE

Eight imprisoned in Cave-in in Copper Mine. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and fire to-day in one of the several copper mines of the Tennessee Copper Company at Copper Hill, Tenn.

BOUGHT ROAD

President Hays, of G. T. P., Puts Through Negotiations. New York, Nov. 30.—Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived here to-day, bought by railroad and by nightfall was beating it back again for the Canadian border.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide COLD and BRUISE remedy. Call for full name. Look for signature E.W. GROVE.

Peacemaker Flour

Made by expert millers by our NEW PROCESS. A CHOICE BLEND that is all pure flour. It has more nutriment and goes further.



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"RESULTS TO ADVERTISERS" Telephone AD MAN 368 About Your CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Ladies

When your husband has stopped wearing his old clothes, DON'T THROW THEM AWAY. ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES. YOU CAN GET MONEY FOR THEM.

Also

If you want a good, general servant use our Want Columns. Our Telephone is 368.

Classified Columns

Use The Times for small ads. little cost, quick results, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two, six insertions for the price of four, cash.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—HIGH CLASS JOB COMPOSITOR, capable of setting booklet and fine job work, for Toronto office doing highest grade of work. Will start at seventeen dollars; permanent position. State age and experience. Box 48, Times.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL, Hannah's restaurant, 51 MacNab street. FIFTY SALESMEN WANTED FOR Christmas trade. Stanley Mills & Co.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, COOK AND parlour house maid, experienced, with references. Apply evening, Mrs. Watkins, Park and Charlton avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT FOR SMALL FAMILY; city references. Apply evenings, 155 Markland street.

WANTED—A WARD MAID, APPLY TO the Matron, House of Refuge.

BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE—TWO FIRST CLASS GOING grocery businesses. Apply Wegens & Truman, Phone 678.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS WANTED—SECOND HAND HOT WATER furnace, suitable for green house, Adress Box 96, Dundas.

WANTED—SAFE: A SECOND HAND steel safe with two compartments and two combinations on door. Address Box 4, Times.

ROOMS TO LET TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, APPLY 240 Hunter east, after Nov. 5.

SITUATIONS WANTED SALESMAN, FIRST CLASS, WANTS, POSITION; skill edge references. Box, 28, Times.

FUEL FOR SALE FOR SALE, CHOICE KINDLING WOOD, best in city, Ontario Box Co., 105 Main east.

AMUSEMENTS GAYETY IS SHOWING THE BEST PICTURES produced, Biograph, Selig, Gaumont and Essany. Opposite Terminal Station.

DENTAL DR. CLAPPISON, DENTIST, ROOM 40, Federal Life Bldg. Phone 2014.

DR. J. L. KAPPEL, DENTIST, ROOM 25, Federal Life Building, Phone 3067.

DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 684, King street west. Successor to Dr. Burt, Phone 1047.

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, HAS removed his office from 38 King street west to cor. King and West avenue. Telephone 2586.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17 1/2 King street east, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grossman's Hall, 67 James street north, Telephone 1908.

UMBRELLAS UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN ON BUILDING AND other loans, first mortgages, real estate. Martin & Martin, Federal Life Building.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security in sums to borrower. No commission charged. Apply Lester & Lester, Spectator Building.

PHOTO SUPPLIES STANLEY PLATES, 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, 7c PER dozen 4 x 5 3/8; 5 x 7, 6c. Seymour, 7 John street north.

MILLINERY MADAM HUNKING, CHEAPEST MILLinery in Hamilton, 89 York street.

PIANO TUNING M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER and repairer, from John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng. Send orders to 125 Hess street north. Phone 1078.

BUILDERS W. A. STEVENS, BUILDER, CORNER of York and Dundas, is now prepared to do all kinds of building at reasonable prices.

OSTEOPATHY DR. LEWIS HAS REMOVED TO 172 MAIN street east. Phone 274.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will to the trick.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND AT CENTRAL CHURCH SALE, sum of money. Apply Waugh's store.

LOST—LAST NIGHT, GOLD WATCH AND leather fob, on Caroline, King or James north and Colonial Theatre; Initial L. W. Reward at 129 Caroline north.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, SUM OF MONEY. All bills. Liberal reward at Times Office.

LOST—A DIAMOND SUNBURST, BETWEEN Lyons tailor shop and work shop, corner Caroline and King. Liberal reward at Littlewood, druggist, York and MacNab.

STOLEN OR STOLEN FROM 242 BAY north, collie dog, answering to the name of Rowdy. Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—BACK COMB, IN EAST END. Reward at Times Office.

TO LET

TO LET—140 JAMES SOUTH, 70 HERKIMER street, 222 Main west, 282 Bay south, several furnished houses in the city. John J. Burns, real estate and insurance, 30 King east.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—NUMBER OF NEW BRICK houses in the west end, latest improvements. Apply to Edward New, 57 King west.

FOR SALE—STORAGE BUILDING, frame, nearly new, large lot, Burlington street, between John and Catharine. Would make good dwelling. Snap for builder. Will sell cheap. Party leaving city, 43 Market East.

HIGH CLASS BRICK RESIDENCE, VICTORIAN avenue; hot water heating, open plumbing, electric light and gas, beautifully decorated; low price for quick sale. Box 46, Times.

CALL ON W. A. STEVENS, YORK AND Dundas; see plans of modern brick houses. Complete. For 1,500.

TOBACCO STORE

L. ANDERSON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, J. pipe, billiard parlor, 231 York street.

PERSONAL

CLIP THIS AD OUT. GOOD FOR REDUCTION in palmistry, phrenology, etc. Brackets Temple of Science, 68 1/2 King West.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, OILY SKINS eradicated by our method. Llewellyn, 104 King west.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS THE SEMI-WEEKLY Times. All Hamilton and surrounding country. Send them to any place in Canada or Great Britain.

DANCING

BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. J. Hackett's, 23 Barton street east. Telephone 1848.

MEDICAL

DR. H. J. ROLSTON WITH DR. DILLABOURN, 23 Gore street. Telephone 522.

DR. PRYSE PARK, SURGEON OF EYE, 104 York street south. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 7, 7 to 8, Sunday by appointment. Telephone 1271.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., 5 Edin., James street north, 9-12 E. W. E. eye and throat. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone 1272.

THANNOX MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south. SPECIALTY—CHRONIC DISEASES OF SPECIALTY—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 4 to 8 p. m.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to 302 Bait of Hamilton. Office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office here from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

A. E. WICKINS, M.D., HOMEOPATHIST, 104 York street.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, 104 York street. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 829.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men, 39 Charlton street, Toronto.

BUSINESS CARDS

COAL BAGGERS' SCREENS, COAL chutes, car movers, shovels, coke baskets, etc. Robt. Soper, Hamilton.

HILL THE MOVER WILL SAVE YOU money shipping goods for distant points; consult him; estimates free. Informa-tion, Free, Vito street.

AMMUNITION AND EXPERT GUN REPAIRING and rebuilding bicycles at West-wood's Gun Works, 116 James street north.

PHONE 76 FOR A MERCHANT EXPRESS wagon to move that trunk or furniture.

DROP A CARD TO T. R. ELLIS, 4 COL-lar avenue and have your furnace repaired.

GET THE BEST—THE SEMI-WEEKLY Times. \$1.00 per annum in Canada or Great Britain.

THE JOBBORN TRANSFER AND FUR-niture moving vans; pianos moved; dis-tance no object; packing, crating or storage; teaming single or double. Terms for moving van, \$1.00 per hour for two men; 75c for six men. Estimates free. Edwin Jobborn, prop. Telephone 2025. 545 Hughson street north.

SEE MISS PARGETER'S FINE STOCK OF hair; see glances will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest device trans-formation bangs, jennie curls, wavy switches, pompadour froths. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King street west, above Park.

GUNSMITH. GORDON THE-GUN-MAN—OPP. CITY Hall. Fine repairing, models, experi-mental work.

PATENTIS PATENTIS TRADE MARKS, DE-signed and secured in all countries. Write H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1880.

PATENTIS—SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET on Patents. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ont., near Patent Office.

FOR SALE

Notice to Owners of Horses Telephone 2383 and get prices on hay. We can supply you with any quantity. We have cars on the track all the time. A. W. SWAZIE, 649 Barton Street East.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COW, AP-PLY George Corman, Shoney Creek.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING DELIVERY business; cheap. Apply Box 49.

THREE CYLINDER GASOLINE ENGINE, 15 h.p., and wheels, etc., of thrashing machine, can be had cheap; also 5 h.p. gas engine. Apply Wing & Son, Bay street.

WHILE THEY LAST—POTATOES, 75c bag; onions, \$1.00 bag; beets, 50c bushel; carrots, 45c bushel; parsnips, 55c bushel; turnips, 30c bushel. Day, Central Market and 125 Bay north. Phone 2996.

FOR SALE—EGG, STOVE, NUT AND PEA; standard coal from Leigh Valley Coal Company's mines. Try us. Peregrine Coal Co., Ltd., near Post Office.

BARGAIN IN PLAYER PIANO—ALL LAT-est improvements; regular price \$700, for \$500; suitable terms; latest music rolls. T. J. Baird, pianos and real estate, John street south, near Post Office.

QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for \$1.50. Kelly's Wood Yard; also car-pet cleaning, corner Cathcart and Cannon streets.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INSURANCE

F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000. OFFICE—Room 502, Bank of Hamilton Building.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE Phone 2584 W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent 75 James Street South

THE LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY CREAR & BURKHOLDER, 42 Federal Building, Phone 610. House 278.

Show Cases, Counters, Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 981.

BODY IN BATH TUB.

Police Think Brooklyn Woman Was Murdered. Her Aged Aunt Held Under Suspicion.

Suspicious Finds in the House of Mystery.

New York, Dec. 1.—The gruesome death of Mrs. O. W. Sneed, a young Brooklyn woman, whose body was found in a bath tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., yesterday, was still a mystery to-day, though the police had taken into custody the victim's aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, and charged her with the crime.

Clues to-day led the detectives to Flatbush, Brooklyn, where they tried to establish connection between the death of Mrs. Sneed and happenings in a so-called "House of Mystery," in the Brooklyn suburb, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Sneed and two strange ladies lived until recently.

When Mrs. Sneed's dead body was found in the East Orange house, it was at first believed that she committed suicide. Investigation, however, led the police to believe that the woman was drowned, and apparently contradictory stories told by Miss Wardlaw caused her detention. Further probing disclosed that Mrs. Sneed had an insurance policy of \$20,000 on her life.

Search of the "House of Mystery" in Brooklyn, revealed blood stains in various rooms. In the kitchen trace the police found human hair, human bones and the skull of a young child.

The detectives have ordered the cellar and floors torn up.

Mrs. Sneed's husband disappeared last summer.

NO FUNERALS

On Sunday is the Wish of Brantford Ministers.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Brantford Ministerial Alliance is endeavoring to prevent Sunday funerals in this city except under circumstances of an exceptional nature. An appeal has been made to the City Council to close the cemeteries on the Sabbath, and the undertakers have been asked to refrain from having funerals on the day of rest. The reason is given that the ministers have too strenuous a day on Sunday, and even the men in the cemeteries should not work.

If women recall the difficulty of getting out of those big hats into a tiny polling booth they wouldn't want to vote.

I am prepared to estimate on all kinds of roofing, skylights, metal frames and wash, metal ceilings, smoke stacks, forges and blast pipes, and all kinds of heavy and light sheet iron work.

Wire glass and metal ceilings kept in stock.

JOHN E. RIDDELL, Phone 687, 227 King street east.

READ THE TIMES

IF YOU WANT THE NEWS TELEPHONE 368

The political candidate who doesn't want mud thrown at him might forestall this action by putting up the dust.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted the homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Baptists will raise \$35,000 for missionary work in the west.

Rev. W. C. White was consecrated as Anglican Bishop of Honan, China.

The tug Ottawa was burned at Red Cliff Bay, Wis.

John Johnson, a colored man from Napanea, was found drowned at Kingston.

Mrs. Alice Inch left ten thousand dollars to the town of Strathroy to build an hospital.

John Morrison broke through the ice while skating at Elk Lake and was drowned.

Charles W. Hathaway was fatally injured near Appin, his team running in front of a railway engine.

A strike of railroad switchmen involving 2,300 men has been declared at St. Paul.

Another operation on General Booth is inevitable, owing to the growth of the cataract on one eye.

The Toronto Press Club recorded its appreciation of Mr. Goldwin Smith's services to journalism.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Stuhl was largely attended in Toronto.

Toronto employers face a serious shortage in the supply of female help.

The Railway Commissioners emphasized the necessity of safeguards at railway crossings.

In connection with the electric power plant Toronto will sell electric fixtures and appliances.

For work in Honan, China, the board of the Anglican missions made an initial grant of \$12,000.

It is stated in England that the Duke of Connaught would be pleased to accept the position of Governor-General of Canada.

Norman Welsh and Samuel Stewart, two Windsor boys, arrested in the act of setting fire to a shed, confessed to starting a number of fires in the past three months.

The body of Abraham Waxler, a Hebrew, was found in his room at 61 William street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, death having been due to asphyxiation.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman puts it at \$149,000,000. The estate is made up of railroad stocks and bonds, principally United Pacific and Southern Pacific, and real estate.

Mrs. Eliza Hills, of 905 Maitland street, London, died very suddenly yesterday morning. Her daughter left her alone for a few minutes seated at the breakfast table, and returned to find her dead in her chair. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

Rev. Donald MacRae, D. D., for many years one of the foremost Presbyterian clergymen in eastern Canada, died at Calgary last night, where he was the guest of his son, Prof. A. O. MacRae, of Calgary University.

Charles W. Hathaway, the 17-year-old son of Orval Hathaway, a farmer of Ek-frit township, near Appin, was struck by a M. C. R. passenger train yesterday morning, and died of his injuries at the hospital at St. Thomas yesterday afternoon.

William Cook, an employee of the Leonard Boiler Works, was terribly crushed by a two-ton casting falling upon him yesterday. He was found unconscious by some of the employees and taken to the hospital, where he died last night.

The Rev. Donald McIntyre, of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, has been called to the Calgary Baptist Church, on West Fifty-Seventh street, New York, to succeed the Rev. Wm. W. Barker, as assistant to the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of the church.

Stepping in front of a Canadian Northern Ontario train near Rosedale station yesterday afternoon, Carl A. Steele, of Broadway avenue, Eglinton, sustained injuries from which he died in St. Michael's Hospital last night.

The Toronto National Club has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be their guest at a banquet to be held on January 7th. Sir Wilfrid will be in Toronto the day previous to formally open the Ontario Club, and the officers of the National Club are taking advantage of his presence in the city to tender a banquet in his honor. Sir Wilfrid, it is understood, has accepted the invitation.

Dominion Constable David Garlow was acquitted at Brantford last night on a charge of feloniously shooting Curtis Martin, an Indian, who endeavored to prevent Garlow from arresting three Indians, drunk, on the Six Nation's Reserve. Garlow was called to settle a dis-

Free Gas Lamps

What does this proposition mean to the Hamilton store men? It means a complete saving in the cost of fixtures. It means no outlay for mantle renewals or for cleaning. It means less money for lighting bills and it means a much more attractive place of business.

Will our representative call!

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT CO. 141 PARK ST. N. PHONE 89

INFECTED AT HOSPITAL

Referred to at Board of Health Meeting Last Night.

Retail Milk Dealers Complain of Misuse of Their Bottles.

Members Opposed to Payment of Overtime to Inspectors.

The recent case of a scarlet fever patient, who contracted diphtheria at the City Hospital, afforded the Board of Health another opportunity last night of taking a rap at the authorities who blocked the building of a new isolation hospital on a separate site.

"Is it true that there is cross-infection down there?" demanded William Farrar, after the other business had been cleared up.

"I must admit that it is true," said Dr. McGillivray, the acting Medical Officer. "There has been mixed infection for the past two years, and I am afraid that it will continue."

"I see they admit there was one case, but such a thing might not happen again in a thousand years," continued Mr. Farrar.

"I have seen it a great many times," replied the doctor.

"It is not etiquette for laymen to discuss these matters," said Mr. Farrar, sarcastically. "They have not a university education, and cannot do it scientifically." And the matter dropped.

BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION.

Organization Completed at a Meeting Last Evening.

In Knox Church Sunday School room on Nov. 19 last, there was held a convention of the representatives of all the International Adult Bible classes in Hamilton for the purpose of forming a federation and to draw up a constitution. There was a large attendance, and it was unanimously decided that federation would be a good thing. A constitution was drafted and taken back to the classes to be considered.

Last evening was held the first meeting of the Executive of the Federation (which is composed of one representative from each class in the federation, Executive to elect their own officers.) The meeting was held in the Board room of Centenary Church. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Rev. Mr. Wing. First Vice Chairman—Mr. Breuney. Second Vice Chairman—Mr. Ennis. Secretary—Mr. Monteith. Treasurer—Mr. Cook.

Rev. Mr. Wing then took the chair and the regular business was proceeded with. A committee of three was appointed to get a list of the unaffiliated classes and to report back at the next meeting.

There are eleven classes in the Federation, which is known as the Hamilton Adult Bible Class Federation. There are about four hundred members of International Adult Bible Classes represented in this Federation.

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The chairman was authorized to use his own judgment in affording relief to the family of a man on Picton street quarantined for scarlet fever. The man is unable to pay his board away from home and keep his family.

Accounts for overtime as follows: Inspector Connors \$53, Inspector McDonald \$28, Inspector Porter \$27, were ordered paid. They cover extra work for the past year. The members, however, unanimously expressed themselves as opposed to this system. They thought the duties of the inspectors should be specifically defined, and that they should receive a stated salary and no more.

The Builders' Union asked that contractors be obliged, on sanitary grounds, to furnish conveniences on new buildings for the men employed there. There is a by-law covering this, and the inspectors will be asked to see that it is enforced.

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ABOUT DEATH.

Cornell Professor Quotes Statistics of Canada and States.

Ithaca, Nov. 30.—Ninety per cent, of deaths in Canada and the United States are caused by disease, two per cent, by old age and about eight per cent, by violence, said Dr. V. A. Moore, of Cornell University to-day. He said: "During centuries the general diseases have caused a much greater number of deaths than the epidemic ones. This is due to the fact that the epidemic diseases are looked after by the health officials and measures are promptly taken for preventing their spread, while the general diseases are governed largely by the care the individual takes of his body, and to a certain extent upon environment.

"The essential causes of diseases are improper nourishment, lack of oxygen, high and low temperatures, over-exercition, mechanical injuries, intoxication, poisoning, infection with micro-organisms and parasites. In addition to these are the tumors, which may or may not be caused by any of the aegries mentioned."

HIGHFIELD CAMERA CLUB.

The annual meeting of Highfield School Camera Club was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President—Mr. Collinson. President—N. Y. Bartlett. Secretary—F. E. Lennard. Committee—G. Lynch-Staunton, J. A. Turner and G. H. Hay.

The French Government takes 13 per cent, of all the money staked at the casinos of the seaside and other health resorts on the little horses and other gambling devices. For the season of 1908-09 this percentage amounted to \$842,000.

TO CLOSE LOCK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Weitzel lock will close for the season next Wednesday, it is reported. The lock has been in operation ten days later this year than last. It having closed November 20th in 1908, it opened this year May 8th. New gates will be installed at the upper end before the opening of navigation next year.

COPLEY MEDAL.



THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1909.

THE BUDGET REJECTED.

The House of Lords yesterday rejected the budget by a vote of 350 to 75, and the United Kingdom will soon be in the midst of an election turmoil.

ST. ANDREW'S SONS.

The St. Andrew's banquet last night was a most enjoyable affair—one to warm the blood, refresh the memory and fire the imagination of the sons of the heather.

ADMIRAL WILSON.

The retirement of Sir John Fisher as First Lord of the Admiralty will, it is to be hoped, put an end to the feud between the Bessford and Fisher partisans, which has not tended to the welfare of British naval interests.

ple-growing is now most successful when carried on by men skilled in the special work, and who cultivate and care for the trees, and fight their insect enemies on scientific lines.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Barrels. Data from 1896 to 1908.

WHEN WE FLY.

Chief Justice Baldwin, of Connecticut, in a recent lecture touched on some of the problems likely to be presented to the courts by the navigation of the air.

The right to navigate the air is held by Chief Justice Baldwin not to be a natural right. It must, therefore, be conferred by legislation, and be exercised with due regard to the personal and property rights of others.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The number of telephones in use in Hamilton was increased by 1213 per cent. in July and August.

GROW APPLES.

Canada's apple crop brings considerable money to her horticulturists. Its quality has made it a favorite in Great Britain, notwithstanding shipping and packing blunders and abuses.

spaniel ever more humbly begged for a bone than the organ beseeches Tupper in this matter. Sir Charles thoroughly approves of Canada's defence policy.

In discussing Canada's system of separating consolidated fund and capital expenditures, the New York Sun says, "This division of accounts is a system which the United States should adopt."

In Upper Michigan and Wisconsin so far this year twenty-eight hunters have been fatally shot "in mistake for deer," and twenty-seven have been reported wounded.

There are in Washington 28,947 employees of Uncle Sam, and their remuneration amounts to a total of \$31,541,225 a year.

The Dominion Railway Commission has made an important decision to the effect that railway crossings in rural districts at present protected by bells which work automatically when a train is approaching must be further safeguarded by gates, particularly where the traffic warrants it.

The House of Commons last night gave the French treaty bill its second reading by a vote of 107 to 33.

Because the city has made a bad bargain with the Hydro-Electric Commission for 1,000 horse-power of current is no reason why it should shoulder more risk than is necessary by trying to use the 12,200-volt current to drive its motors.

In the Toronto viaduct case counsel for the C. P. R. yesterday set up in the Supreme Court the argument that under an agreement made in 1856 the southern part of the esplanade was reserved exclusively for railway purposes.

In the action brought by Mrs. Felker against the McGaughey Construction Company to prevent it from trespassing on her land to build the Hydro transmission line, the contention has been raised that the Ontario Legislature cannot give the Ontario Power Company the right to take water from the Niagara River.

Speaking of the inquiry being made by the assessment committee of the Ontario Legislature, the Windsor Record describes it as "barbaric." It quotes the comments of the Times where it pointed out that the Commission was making no attempt to find a bill upon sound general principles, and remarks that the Times' fear that the hardships and injustices of the present act would be made realized.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review having said that it was the privilege and duty of the Opposition to scrutinize all accounts presented to Parliament, the senior local Tory organ says:

Our contemporary is right. It is the Opposition's duty. But let it be added that it is something that should not, and would not, be necessary if the Laurier Government was doing its duty as it should, and as the people of Canada have a right to expect.

Henry Gladstone's Courtship. Mrs. Gladstone is well known to be wrapped up in her husband and his career. He was 47 when he first met Miss Paget. He became Home Secretary soon after their marriage, and though he is in print perhaps the most abused man in the Government he has to those who know him personally both charm and humor, a "glad eye" and a delightful singing voice.

IMPORTANCE OF AGING AND BLENDING

Two essentials are necessary to produce a good whisky. One is that the whisky must be digestible and the other that it must be palatable. A whisky cannot be a good whisky unless it possesses these qualities.

CANDIDATES IN WARD 6.

C. R. Reed and H. A. Martin Will Run For Council.

Enthusiastic Meeting at First Congregational Church.

Speeches by Candidates For Controller and Others.

The enthusiasm and earnestness that marked the meeting of the temperance workers of ward 6, held in the lecture room of First Congregational Church last evening, was taken as evidence that success will crown their efforts in the coming campaign.

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FOR MISSIONS.

MacNab Street Bands Had a Successful Sale.

For the thirtieth time the senior and junior Mission Bands of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church yesterday held their annual sale of candies, flowers, dolls and dolls' clothing, fancy and useful articles, and many other things, all of which could be had at reasonable prices.

Work Booth—Miss McQuesten, convener, and Miss Murphy.

Tea Table—Mrs. Murray and Miss Milne, conveners, Miss L. Menzie, Mrs. Tyner, Miss Gentle, Mrs. Weston, Miss E. Reid, Miss K. Phillips, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Anderson and Miss P. Glasco.

The officers of the Senior Band are: Miss McNaie, President; Miss McFarlane, Secretary, and Miss Murphy, Treasurer.

WOMEN WORK

For Bar Room Reduction In the Municipal Campaign.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the reduction of licenses was held last evening in the Citizens' Campaign Committee rooms, 39 James street south.

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THURSDAY December 2, 1909 SHEA'S \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets for 49c \$5.00 Net and Silk Waists \$2.65 Holiday Handkerchiefs On Sale Women's Suits--1-2 Price Sale Women's Mantles--1-3, 1-4, 1-2 Off Women's Neck Furs and Muffs

Our Exchanges ALLAN'S ADDRESS. Never let the Mail and Empire allude to Allan Studholme, M. P. P., as 'a man of bad address' just because Allan lives in Hamilton.

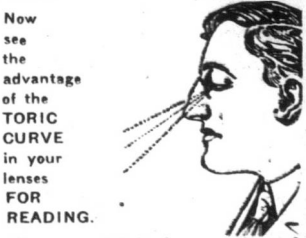
HURTS THE DOG. A French scientist declares that the eating of dog's flesh is not necessarily injurious. It is to the dog.

AN EVENING WITH THE HEAVENLY ORBS. Thoughts suggested while listening to a lecture delivered by G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., on Nov. 26, in Traders Hall.

GRAPE CONSERVE. Separate pulp from skins of one basket Concord grapes, boil the pulps until seeds loosen, put through a colander, and add to the skins, add four pounds sugar, grated rind and juice of two oranges, one pound seeded raisins, chopped quite fine, one pound finely sliced English walnuts. Mix all together and cook for twenty minutes or until it is as thick as a fruit butter.

ANGEL FOOD HELPS. Try baking it in the crack in which it is "stirred up," being sure it is stirred well in the bottom, so no sugar is left to stick to crack, then you are sure you have wasted no batter, you only have a spoon and egg beater to wash.

"What's a pyromaniac, sis?" "One of them folks that's crazy about burnt wood work."—Baltimore American.





HIGHLANDERS GET PRIZES.

Annual Presentation Took Place Last Evening.

Capt. E. Skedden the Champion Senior Marksman.

Speeches and Dance In Connection With the Event.

At the presentation of prizes and the dance of the 91st Regiment last evening in the armories about eight hundred were present and enjoyed both the dance and the pleasure of seeing the successful ones presented with their hard-earned prizes.

After the gathering had been seated the band of the regiment struck up a tune. The officers then stepped upon the platform.

The prizes were presented by Col. Logie, Col. Bruce and Major McLaren, who all had a good word for the men who had worked so hard to bring the 91st Regiment to such a high place as a shooting regiment.

Refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice, and the gathering broke up about 12:20.

The prize winners were: JUNIOR MATCHES, 1909.

Table listing junior matches with names like A. Company, B. Company, C. Company and scores.

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Your Best Christmas Store. To-morrow Santa Claus announces all readiness on the part of this store for your Christmas buying.

20 Dozen Holly Boxed Frillings 25c. 50 Doz. Boys' and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c value for 12c. Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 18c Value 25c.

See Our Display of Xmas Linens. FINCH BROS. A Great Selection of Fancy Baskets for Gifts.

Music and the Drama. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler did not delight a large and enthusiastic audience in the Grand Opera House last evening.

HOUSE OF LORDS VS. THE PEOPLE. The struggle will be most interesting in the parliamentary history of England.

BERTHA GALLAND COMING. The management of the Grand announces the engagement of Bertha Galland in her new play, "The Return of Eve."

"BILLY," TO-MORROW NIGHT. "Billy," the comedy from Daly's Theatre, New York, about which so much has been said, is to be presented by the original cast at the Grand to-morrow and Friday evenings.

SIMCOE LADY Falls Dead in Friend's Arms at Seaforth. Seaforth, Nov. 30.—Death came very suddenly last night to Mrs. McColl, a visitor at the home of Rev. James Beattie.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS. "Epps'" EPPS'S COCOA. A cup of "Epps'" at breakfast warms and sustains grateful you for hours.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909. About Toy Values-A Warning. Year after year we find it necessary to warn Toy buyers about the habit certain month of December toy stores have of greatly exaggerating the values at which they mark their toys.

A Nobby Winter Coat \$12.50. Good value in a decidedly nobby Winter Coat. The fact that this coat is being sold below its original selling price ought to be a special inducement.

Christmas Fruits. Christmas baking supplies at big savings. A splendid opportunity to make your purchase in Christmas Fruits before it is too late.

Kitchen Needs For Christmas. Fruit Cake Tins, round, tight or loose bottom, extra deep; regular 25c set; on sale Thursday 19c.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited. "HELLO, KID!" Seaforth Farmer Hugged in Detroit Loses Roll. Detroit, Dec. 1.—"Hello, kid!" was the salutation thrown at 80-year-old Humphrey Quinlon, farmer, from Seaforth, Ont., by a young woman at Gratiot Avenue and Beaubien street, Monday evening.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY. A MODERN LOCHINVAR. Oh, young Lochinvar has come out of the west. In all this fine-country his alarum is best.

MAY ROBSON. The third number of the Y. M. C. A. star-course will be put on in Association Hall to-morrow night.

MUSICAL AMBASSADOR. Melbourne, Nov. 30.—Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, after having successfully enlisted the warm sympathies of His Excellency, Earl Dudley, Governor-General of Australia, Premier Deakin and the leading musical societies and the profession of Australia in his great festival project, which in 1911 is to encircle the British Empire, left to-day for New Zealand to further the scheme.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL. At the recital in Knox Church Friday evening at 8:15 Harold Jarvis will sing the aria "Where'er You Walk" (from the oratorio "Semle"), Handel; "Char-



# HOUSE OF LORDS DEFEAT BUDGET.

## Threw It Out by Vote of 350 to 75—Earl Crewe's Warning—Appeal to Country.

FOR REJECTION . . . . . 350  
FOR THE BUDGET . . . . . 75

London, Nov. 30.—As midnight was being struck by Big Ben of Westminster there shot up into the sky at various points in London rockets that were designed to tell the waiting millions of the metropolis that the House of Lords had "rejected" the budget. This, of course, was not the formula adopted by Lord Lansdowne and his followers, but the public generally refused to make fine distinctions, and the word in everybody's mouth is that the Lords have "rejected" Lloyd-George's budget. The issue has been joined, and from now till some time in January next Great Britain and Ireland will be filled with the clang and turmoil of the contest, which may have a most momentous influence upon the destinies of the nation.

The House was crowded to the utmost. The brilliant, heraldically-embellished roof, the scarlet benches and the green carpet, with the flashing jewels of the peacocks in the gallery, made a gorgeous color setting. There was none of the excitement which attends a critical division in the House of Commons, but instead an air of stately calm.

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AN UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION. London, Nov. 30.—In direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Lords Rosebery, Morley, Cromer, Courtenay, Jerningham, Hereford, Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the House of Lords today created a situation unprecedented in British history, at least in three hundred years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the King's government. After six days in debate, notable for the high standard of oratory, as well as for the able arguments advanced for and against the budget, and placing in every possible light all the aspects of the great constitutional questions involved, the House of Lords declared the division at half past eleven o'clock.

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the House was not justified in giving its assent to the bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. Nearly fifteen minutes were occupied in clearing the House, the tellers for the division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Curzon, Baron Benham and Lord Coleridge.

When the vote was announced just before midnight, a few mixed cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment, and the House rose.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyn, who, as Sir Michael Hicks Beach, was one of the ablest Chancellors of the Exchequer on the Conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and this morning he announced his intention not to go to the House for the division on the budget, a move to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and, together with that of other weighty Conservative peers, will have great effect in the country. Among those peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92nd year.

budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the House of Lords it would destroy all the power of the upper House if the Lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included. He asserted that the budget had already drawn capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stagnated the building trade and increased unemployment. They were told that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the Government. Therefore, he said, if chaos came, the responsibility would rest upon the Ministry. The Government wanted a single chamber independent of any check, while the Lords had been fighting for one principle—namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish this principle, what was to become of local authorities and individuals?

The people, Lord Cawdor concluded, could get rid of the decision of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of an autocratic single chamber only by revolution.

The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Lord Privy Seal, closed the debate in a speech frequently interrupted by Ministerial cheers. Lord Lansdowne's amendment, he contended, was the negation of all precedent and flouted all usage. All agreed that it was necessary this year to raise a large amount of extra money by taxation because of the claims of national defence and the adoption of old-age pensions.

The sum total of the long debate he declared, was that the Opposition considered the Government's method of raising money illusory, and that that justified revolution.

Turning to the charge that since the introduction of the budget capital was leaving the country and there had been a serious fall in securities, the Earl of Crewe said that he admitted capital was limited, and that some people had been induced by what they had heard to sell British securities and invest abroad. But that, he said, was due to the speeches of the Lords, who wished to bring about what they professed to deplore. The industrial concerns of Great Britain had not found difficulty in securing and keeping all the money necessary for their requirements.

Nobody questioned the power of the House of Lords to reject the bill, he continued, but it would be a violation of established usage. The effect of the rejection of the bill would be that in framing financial proposals in the future the Government would have to consider whether they would receive the concurrence of the House of Lords; it would in fact, involve something like a burlesque of representative government. In tearing up ancient charters and removing landmarks the Lords were making a most tragic blunder. The position of the Liberal Ministers in the House of Lords, declared the speaker, was becoming almost impossible. During all the years he had been a member he could not remember a single case where suggestions of his had the slightest effect. There had been of late years a distinct encroachment by the Opposition with regard to the treatment of Government business. For many years the two Houses had joggled along as acquaintances, but after to-night they would barely be on speaking terms. It was an unreformed House of Lords that was throwing out the budget. If the Lords thought that any of the Ministerial-ists welcomed the crisis they were entirely mistaken.

In conclusion, the Earl of Crewe said: "It may be that when the new Parliament meets we may be sitting where you are sitting now; it may be that we will be still sitting here. In either case we must, after the action you are taking to-night, set ourselves to obtain guarantees—not the old guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accommodation between the two Houses, but, if necessary, and if there is no other way, guarantees fenced about and guarded by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation, of which your work to-night is the climax and the crown."

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldwyn, Earl De la Warr, the Earl of Lytton, the Marquis of Dufferin, and several other peers and bishops. The Archbishop of York and the Bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the Bishop of Hereford voted otherwise. The division was on a party line. SOMETHING ABOUT THE BUDGET. When Mr. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on April 29th presented the budget to the House of Commons the Liberal Government's budget, he precipitated a struggle which has become historic. Accumulated wealth and the "trade," as the liquor business is properly called, were £15,782,000 deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old-age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts. In a memorandum issued prior to the introduction of the budget the Chancellor estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1909-10 as \$741,000,000, and the expenditures at \$820,700,000. The Chancellor pointed out that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, the foreign trade returns showing diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$570,000,000 as compared with 1907.

Increased income taxes, death, estate and legacies duties, a tax of 20 per cent. on future increase on the value in lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors to be devoted to keeping up the roads, and

stamp tax on sales of property were the principal levies on wealth. "The maddening budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it in a speech in the House of Commons. Mr. Austin Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people. Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, condemned it for its increased impositions on whiskey and tobacco. The debate on the bill in the House of Commons began on May 3rd, but the measure was hung up on several occasions, and it was not until Nov. 4th that the Commons passed the third reading, the vote being 379 to 149.

The announcement of the vote, showing the Government's majority to be very much larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged Ministerial cheers, and the Liberal papers pointed out that the budget had left the House of Commons backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The Nationalists abstained from voting.

The debate in the Lords during the past week is fresh in the memory of the public.

### DUKE ALEXIS, Cousin of Czar, Said to be Steinhil's Murderer.

New York, Nov. 29.—Alfred Partridge Klots, an American artist, whose chief object in returning to America at this time is to paint a portrait of Cardinal Gibbons, was the passenger by the steamer liner Kronland, on to-day from Antwerp and Dover.

He told a queer story about the murder of Mme. Steinhil's husband, for which Mme. Steinhil was recently tried and acquitted.

Mr. Klots said it was the talk of Paris when he left, and no paper had dared to publish it, that Steinhil was killed by the Grand Duke Alexis, a cousin of the Czar of Russia. Alexis, Mr. Klots said, committed suicide by shooting himself in a hotel in Paris a few months ago. Mr. Klots said the story was that Steinhil had returned to his house and had surprised the duke there. There was a fight, and the duke killed Steinhil. The mother of Mme. Steinhil, hearing the noise, ran into the room, and was so startled by what she saw that she swallowed her false teeth and was choked to death.

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### COLDS OFTEN LEAD TO SERIOUS TROUBLE

It is a well-known fact that pulmonary tuberculosis is so insidious in its workings that its victims seldom realize their danger until after the disease has taken a strong hold. Incipient cases are frequently discovered in apparently insignificant colds. Colds, if neglected, often lead to serious consequences. To break up a cold quickly there is nothing so effective as the simple mixture of two ounces of Glycerine and a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with eight ounces of pure Whiskey. You can buy these in any good drug store, and easily mix them together in a large bottle. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It soothes and heals the irritation in the throat and bronchial organs, relieves hoarseness, and will cure any cough that is curable.

Because of its purity this mixture is far preferable to ordinary patent cough medicines, being free from chloroform or any other harmful or habit-forming drug. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is a combination of the active principles of pine and santal album, prepared in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who commend it highly for any case of throat or bronchial trouble.

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Mrs. Abbot, of Erie View, visited with Mrs. R. Markle on Thursday.

It is rumored that Mr. Elton Misener has purchased the property on Main street west, owned by the late Mr. Lemuel Misener.

Mrs. Avis Robinson, of Hamilton, has returned from an extended visit with Mr. S. Dodman and many other friends. Mrs. Robinson is in her 82nd year, and is hale and hearty for her age.

Mr. George Patterson has returned from an extended trip to the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. Willie, spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Misener, of Langford, who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Markle. Mr. and Mrs. H. Misener and son, Carnegie, spent Sunday with friends here.

### DIED IN SCOTLAND.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Donald Cameron, formerly one of Windsor's most prominent citizens, is dead at Bridge-of-Allen, Scotland, where he had made his home for the last 22 years. Mr. Cameron was the founder of the Bartlett, MacDonald and Gow store, and remained at the head of the firm until 1887. He was Mayor of Windsor, from 1870 to 1875, and it was in his administration that the waterworks system was installed.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took direct issue with Mr. Monk's statement that there was no market in France for Canada. He pointed out that in 1907 France imported from other countries no less than 186,666,000 francs' worth, or 837,000,000 worth of wheat, while her imports of flour amounted to 5,887,000 francs; oats, 50,000,000 francs; barley, 26,000,000 francs; grain, 76,000,000 francs; horses, 11,000,000 francs; eggs, 3,000,000 francs, and cheese, 48,000,000 francs. It was in hope of obtaining a share of that large market that Canada had concluded the treaty. In addition there was a great market in France for wool, for in one year she imported 20,000,000 francs' worth. As for agricultural implements, the view entertained by the manufacturers in Canada was that they might succeed in capturing the French trade in that line altogether. Dealing with Mr. Armstrong's plea for better relations with Germany, Sir Wilfrid said he was not satisfied with these relations, but the fault was not that of Canada, but of Germany herself. "We should endeavor to push commercial relations forward in all parts of the world. To Great Britain, Canada had opened her door wide, in the hope that some time or other she would receive similar treatment in the mother country, but it was possible to give Britain

### THE FRENCH TREATY PASSES

Leader Borden Shirked the Vote Last Night.

Vote Was One Hundred and Seven to Thirty Three.

Several of the Tories Voted With the Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—By 107 votes to 33 the House of Commons to-night approved of the amended commercial treaty with France, after a debate which disclosed a curious cleavage in the ranks of the Opposition. When the original treaty was approved, on March 3, 1908, the vote was 103 to 5, the Conservative dissidents at that time being Dr. Chisholm and Messrs. Jackson, Lancaster, Marshall and Owen. To-night a number of the Opposition members who formerly supported the treaty voted against it, while the following fourteen sided with the Government: Messrs. Foster, George Taylor, Roche, Osler, Monk, Nantel, Daniel, Blondin, Meighen, Jameson, Boyce, Paquet, Taylor (New Westminster), and Doherty. Mr. Borden who took part in the debate and stated that he was not prepared to vote against the treaty was absent when the division was taken. The bill ratifying the treaty having been read a second time, was passed through the committee, and now stands for third reading.

ADMISSION OF CATTLE. Mr. Fielding, in moving the second reading of the bill approving of the treaty, explained that the opposition encountered in the French Senate came from the agricultural interests, who were alarmed by some of the concessions given to Canada in the agricultural schedule, particularly with reference to cattle. On looking into the matter, the Minister of Finance found that the cattle trade between Canada and France had been inconsiderable, and that Canada's interests were not likely to be affected by a qualification of the provision relating to the exportation of cattle. Consequently it was proposed to add to the four items in the treaty dealing with cattle the qualifying words, "to the exclusion of fat cattle ready for the butcher." That meant that Canada still reserved the right to send to France under the treaty cattle which were not ready for the butcher, but which were to be finished in France before they passed to the slaughter-house.

Another point raised touched direct importation. Switzerland, which is entitled to favored-nation treatment, was interested in knowing from what port she would ship her goods to Canada. The view of the Government was that Switzerland might send her goods to Canada by way of any country enjoying the benefits of the whole Canadian preferential tariff, and that interpretation was accepted by the Imperial Government. But the French Government's interpretation was that goods might be shipped by way of any country which had the benefit of the Canadian intermediate tariff not necessarily in full, but in respect of particular goods specified in the treaty. As Canada's aim was to secure a direct transatlantic trade between France and Canada, and as that aim would not be affected by the French interpretation of the importation clause, the Canadian Government decided to accept it.

The countries which, by reason of their favored-nation treatment, would enjoy the benefits of the treaty in respect of articles therein specified were the Argentine Republic, Austria, Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Venezuela, Norway and Switzerland.

MR. BORDEN DOUBTS. Mr. Borden doubted whether the treaty would have any effect in improving trade relations between France and Canada. "It is hoped," he said, "that we may have, under the British flag, some day in the not distant future, a system of mutual preference, and I doubt very much the wisdom of complicating our tariffs by treaty provisions which would prevent Canada from fully entering into such a system of mutual preference." However, he was not prepared to vote against the treaty on that account, because there was a provision that it could be denounced at any time upon twelve months' notice.

Mr. Armstrong could not see where Canada was going to benefit under the treaty, and renewed his plea for better trade relations with Germany. Mr. Lalor differed from his colleague, Mr. Armstrong, and declared that the Government had been justified in retaliating upon Germany and imposing the surtax.

Dr. Chisholm condemned the treaty on the ground that it would permit the introduction into Canada of absinthe, in spite of the evils of which he dilated at some length.

Hon. Sydney Fisher combatted the view that the importation of absinthe would be encouraged under the treaty. He claimed that the treaty would give Canada an advantage over the United States, both as respects the exportation of cattle and agricultural implements.

Mr. Monk regarded the treaty as of no consequence. France, he said, was so rich a country agriculturally, that she could not only supply her own wants but export large quantities of produce, including wheat.

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preferential treatment without injuring Canada's relations with other countries. While the benefits of the intermediate tariff would be extended to France, Canada still reserved to Great Britain the preferential tariff.

Mr. David Henderson was against the double tariff. He would be charged with disloyalty if he denounced the British preference, so he would content himself with saying that the great increase in the cost of living which had come about during the last ten years was due to the double tariff.

Hon. Wm. Paterson dealt very effectively with some of the arguments advanced by the opponents of the treaty, and showed that with direct communication established between France and Canada, and in view of the vast markets in France, there was every reason to expect that the benefits to the Canadian farmer would be substantial.

The result of the division was hailed with loud cheers by the Liberals. The Conservatives who voted for the treaty two years ago and voted against it to-night were Messrs. Blain, Henderson, Lake, Sproule, White (Renfrew), and Wilson, of Lennox.

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104 YEARS OLD. Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Alex. Ross, of this town, is to-day celebrating her 104th birthday. Notwithstanding her great age, she is in good health.

CREATED BISHOP. Toronto, Nov. 30.—In St. James' Cathedral this morning the Rev. W. C. White, Bishop of Ontario, was consecrated as Bishop of Honan, China. Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, officiated, and supporting him were Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, Bishop of Ontario, Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, and Bishop Reeve, of Toronto.



SONS OF SCOTIA  
HON. R. ST. ANDREW.

The Day Fittingly Celebrated by a Splendid Banquet Last Evening.

Excellent Addresses by Hon. A. B. Morine, Wm. Algie and Rev. Mr. Geggie.

St. Andrew and Auld Scotia were honored gloriously so last night by the glowing tributes paid them at the annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Benevolent Society, held in the Royal Hotel. About 150 were present. It was a fine gathering—men born in that country of right—full of history and others descendants of parents of Scottish birth.

At 8 o'clock last night the banquet hall was thrown open, and headed by Piper McArthur, in marched the banqueters.

If old Epieure had been present in the flesh, and a guest, the sight of the room would have pleased him, but the subsequent happenings would have sent him into ecstasies.

Before the attack was made Rev. Mr. McLachlan, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, on behalf of all, thanked Him who in His goodness had provided the blessings of the night. What a delightful meal it was! The gaily dressed party played every tune from "Bonnie Dundee" to "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and as the gathering ate they drummed the floor with their feet in time to the music. When the pipes rested Anderson's orchestra, up in a distant corner, dispensed through the room such music as earned for the musicians many comments of approval of their playing.

Of all the good things that the waiters set on the table the haggis was the dish of the evening, that famous Scotch mixture on which a nation of men has for generations been largely brought up, and yet it has produced men unequalled for sinew and muscle—ay, and brains, too.

Here was the fair: Oysters "fræe the Firth o' Lorn."

Broth o' Scotland.

Celery. Olives. Salted Almonds.

A Reekin' Haggis' Juicy, Grand. Roastin' "Bubbly Jock," Cranberry Sauce. Ayshire Tatties. Peas frae Glasgow.

Deep Apple Pie, with Whipped Cream. Fruit Ice. Angel Cakes for a' the Saints. Whangos o' Stilton Cheese.

Salted Waters. Cafe Noir.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Mr. W. M. McClelland, the newly elected President of the society, was in the chair, and the officers for the coming year occupied seats among the honored ones. They are:

President, W. M. McClelland.

First Vice-President, Wm. Scott.

Second Vice-President, Geo. J. Smith.

Treasurer, Jas. Chisholm.

Secretary, Wm. Davenport.

Charitable Committee, John A. McIntosh, Andrew Cameron, Alex. Campbell, James Davidson.

Mr. McClelland also acted as toast master, and spoke a few nice words of welcome.

The first toast was "The King," responded to by all singing the National Anthem.

The Bard's Address, by Mr. Wm. Murray, was as follows:

SCOTIA'S SONS.  
St. Andrew's Day, 1909.

Trusting much he may not bore you, Like a bard's again before you; Like a bard's again before you, Like a bard's again before you.

And while illustrious lords straggle on, Run round from Windsor to Winton, And Adam Brown maintains his place In every grand and royal feast.

No Scot on earth or air need fear To find his country in the rear. She still, of course, consumes some whiskey, But never ev'n the Day of Biscay, While still his endless storms, could stay Her peace and quietude for a day.

Old Scotland, still, with all her faults, The first where'er a nation raised Possesses, still, the fond regard Of every genuine Scotchman's aid.

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MINTO'S JOB.

Earl of Crewe and Churchill Mentioned for Berth.

London, Nov. 29.—There were recently many persistent reports that Winston Churchill, the rising hope of the Liberals, is to succeed Lord Minto as Viceroy of India. Lord Minto's term will be up next year, and he has had much strain in dodging would-be assassins. The prospect of a general election in England, however, and Indian opposition to Winston Churchill's claims, have set Premier Asquith thinking of a different selection.

Politicians are confident Herbert Gladstone is going out to South Africa as Governor-General when Lord Selborne returns, but they shake their heads over Mr. Churchill being sent of Calcutta. Yet reports quote a chance remark of the Princess of Wales at the dinner table, apropos of the birth of Mr. Churchill's little daughter, which seemed to afford absolute confirmation.

Now, however, the story is going round the clubs that Lord Crewe is to succeed Lord Minto. Such an appointment would have much to commend it; but there is the obstacle that Lord Crewe is almost indispensable to the Liberal party in the House of Lords. Unless Lord Morley should be willing to assume the role it is difficult to see who is to succeed him as Liberal leader in the upper chamber.

BACK TO JAIL.

Mrs. Pankhurst Tells of Another Hunger Strike.

The Suffragette Held Rousing Meeting in New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—"When I go back to England," said Mrs. Pankhurst, the militant little English suffragette to-night, "I am going to serve 30 days in jail with 90 others, and I shall tell you now that there will be another 'hunger strike.' We shall refuse to eat the prison food, not because of the sort of food it is, but because we think this a good method to gain our end. If any of us die in prison, heaven help the Government candidates at the general election."

Cooper Union was jammed to-night, mostly with women, as Mrs. Pankhurst, on the eve of her departure for England to-morrow, made this spirited declaration. "Men do not recognize that women are human," she went on. "They have placed women in a sub-human position between the animal and the human." The crowd cheered and applauded Mrs. Pankhurst wildly, and adopted a resolution denouncing the arrest in London recently of Miss Olive Paul, a militant American suffragette.

WON MANUEL.

Lily Elsie Captivates Heart of King of Portugal.

Passed the Princesses—Didn't See Alexandra of Fife.

New York, Nov. 30.—A London despatch to the American says: Young King Manuel, whose coming hither set the hearts of all the royal princesses a-flutter with fears of being chosen Queen of stormy Portugal, has gone away without so much as mentioning the matter of marriage.

The dashing royal youth made it plain that, while he is always a gracious cavalier, he will court no princess who is afraid of him and his troubled throne. He seemed pleased in the company of Princess Louise of Battenberg, the cousin of the Queen of Spain; he was merry in his attentions to Princess Victoria, King Edward's unmarried daughter, at the Drury Lane Theatre; but the only damsel in England whom he really acclaimed and got enthusiastic about was Lily Elsie, the actress, whom he saw at Daly's.

King Manuel did not even meet the Princess Alexandra of Fife, who, it was rumored at his coming, had been chosen by King Edward as the brightest attraction for the royal eye. Her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, are understood to be firmly opposed to such a match, mainly on the ground of the difference in religious faith.

In an insatiable moment it was arranged that Manuel should see the play at Daly's, where Lily Elsie, creator of the "Merry Widows" title role, is starring. The King had eyes for none but the pretty actress. He attended the play three times during his stay in London. He declared Lily Elsie the most beautiful and the most fascinating woman he ever saw. From the enthusiastic list of his compliments, it seemed that if he could have his way he would choose to make the beauty of the footlights a Queen of Portugal.

JURORS IDEA.

Mistake Made in Medicine After Boy Had Taken Ill.

St. Catharines, Dec. 1.—The inquest into the death of Alonzo Lane, the colored boy who died suddenly last week, was not concluded last night, because the jurors wanted further information.

"We are pretty well convinced," said one of them, "that the boy was given some medicine by mistake after he had become ill. We are pretty certain from the evidence of the doctors that it was not cream puffs that killed him, neither was it the medicine he got at the drug store. We believe somebody tried to doctor him up afterwards and made a mistake in the medicine."

RELEASED VESSEL.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 30.—Captain James Reid wires he succeeded in releasing the steamer James Hoyt, from Oter Island and had arrived at Reid Cliff with the wreck. Capt. Reid received \$3,000 for the work. The tug Ottawa, employed on the job, was burned to the water's edge; all the crew escaped.

Tommy's Pop—My son, you are sitting on my new hat. Tommy—I thought you always claimed there was nothing new under the sun!

SWITCHMEN HAVE STRUCK.

Thirteen Railroads of the Northwest Are Affected.

2,300 Men Go Out For Increase of Wages.

Flatly Refused an Offer to Arbitrate Their Demands.

Saint Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—After fifteen days' negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing thirteen roads of the Northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock to-night. The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of Saint Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

To-night both sides to the dispute issued statements. The one from the railway managers' committee read in part: RAILWAYS' SIDE OF IT.

"The switchmen in the Northwest territory, upon a similar demand on thirteen railroad companies centering in the Twin Cities for an increase in wages and certain changes in service conditions. At the suggestion of F. T. Hawley, President of the Switchmen's Union of North America, arrangements were made to conduct the negotiations in one conference.

"The demands of the switchmen were for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switchtenders, towermen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters; a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it becomes necessary to work a portion of the meal hour; and the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

"The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of twenty cents per day of ten hours in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern Railway, and west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific Railway; the differential in that territory for switchmen having obtained for about two years.

"Further concession was declined for the reason that the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over thirteen per cent. in November, 1906, and because the rates at that time established had not been reduced during the period of business depression which followed.

"The statement of the managers in submitting its final answer to the switchmen, the managers suggested that the demands be submitted to arbitration under any circumstances."

"The switchmen's side of it. Speaking for the switchmen to-night, President Hawley said: "The switchmen have been fair in their request."

"The request for double pay for overtime is in the nature of a penalty more than anything else, as we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work."

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age-limit rules. Examinations for employment on railroads now are as rigid as those required for service in the regular army."

"We carried the men through the financial depression without a cut in pay," said Mr. Hill. "Every five years or so we have to meet this question and it's time now to settle it."

Early reports received by the switchmen indicate that all switchmen on the affected lines walked out and that there is a general tie-up of traffic in all the yards heard from. In Saint Paul and Minneapolis all switchmen are out.

CHURCH CENSUS.

How the Population of St. Catharines is Divided.

St. Catharines, Nov. 30.—The result of the church census of this city recently made by the Ministerial Association shows the following number of families of various denominations: Roman Catholic 533, Methodist 850, Presbyterian 581, Episcopal 738, Baptist 105, Hebrews 93, Disciples of Christ 36, Salvation Army 38, Mennonites 14, St. Paul Street Mission 24, Lutheran 5, Christian Science 2, Millenialist 1, Latter Day Saints 1, Christian Church 1, Spiritualists 1, Indian 1, Free Methodist 1; information refused 8, not at home 86, persons who have no choice 65, mixed homes 38, unclassified 22. Total, 3,295. This includes about three hundred boarders.

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CHICAGO SHOW.

Canadians Carry Off Ribbons in Sheep Exhibits.

Sir George Drummond Furnishes Grand Champion in One Class.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canada came in for her share of the honors at the International Live Stock Exhibition to-day when the sheep judges got in their work. The Huntleywood farms of Sir George Drummond, of Beaufield, Que., furnished the first prize winner and the grand champion in the yearling wether class, and several of the sheep raisers of Ontario came in for prizes. Not only did the Ontario exhibitors carry off their share of the honors in sheep, but A. A. Barber, of Guelph, took fifth prize with his Silver Nugget, a one-year-old heifer.

In the fat sheep contests, of which Prof. W. J. Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College, was the judge, J. D. J. Campbell took the second prize with a Shropshire wether under two years old. J. Lloyd Jones, of Burford, Ont., was given third honors with his pen of five Shropshire wethers, and J. W. Lee & Sons, of Simcoe, Ont., were the recipients of second honors, with an exhibit of Oxford wethers one-year-old and under two. J. W. Lee & Sons made a clean sweep with their Oxford wether lambs, taking first and second prizes, and capturing first prize with a pen of five wether lambs.

W. H. Gibson, who is in charge of Sir George Drummond's stock, is very much pleased over the showing made by the Canadian stockmen. He says the visitors from across the international line are satisfied with honors already won, but still have designs on other sheep trophies, especially in the Lincoln class, which have not yet been judged.

At the annual election of officers at the International Live Stock Exhibition to-night, William E. Rickman was chosen as president, and Richard Gibson, of Delaware, Ont., was made first vice-president.

UNION LOSES.

Contempt Decision Affirmed in Case of Typographical Union.

Albany, Nov. 30.—The decision of the lower courts, finding members of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, guilty of contempt of court, was upheld to-day by the Court of Appeals.

"During a strike in New York City a few years ago, Justice Blanchard issued an injunction restraining Patrick H. McConnell, president of the union, and several of his associates, including George W. Jackson and Vincent Costello, from interfering with the men who took their places. They were found guilty of violating the injunction and each was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail and pay a fine of \$250.

Jackson died while the case was pending in the Appellate Division.

A NEW HEAD.

Cranium of Shoemaker Gradually Taking Shape of a Lion's.

Cincinnati, O.—The head of Charles Myers, a shoemaker, 22 years old, is gradually losing its human characteristics and assuming the shape of a lion's.

The man, who is an inmate of the city hospital here, was exhibited last night before the medical society as the victim of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science. The disease is known as leontiasis ossia and only a couple of cases are on record.

The doctors declare that in a short time Myers must either become insane or die.

WHITE SLAVE.

Buffalo Girl Arouses Niagara Falls Police to Diligence.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Florence White, who says she comes from Buffalo, was taken from a saloon at No. 131 Eleventh street, Niagara Falls, run by Andrew Morello, on Monday afternoon. She had telephoned the police from another place that she was held in the Morello saloon against her will. The police told her to go back and await a rescue.

The girl says she was coerced from Buffalo last Saturday by a young Italian who turned her over to another who held her prisoner. She had a vivid white slave story to tell.

Morello says he knows nothing of the girl. The police have arrested one of her alleged abductors and are now looking for a dozen or more whom she has named.

JUMPS FROM FERRY.

Is Fished Out of Icy Water—A Religious Maniac.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—E. O. Swartz, a prominent lawyer here, jumped into the icy waters of Saint Mary's River this afternoon from the pier of the American ferry. The first intimation received of his act was when the captain of the pier steamer Fortune approached the pier, shouting, "Man overboard!" He was fished out by emigration officials and returned to the Canadian side.

Asked why he had gone in, he replied: "The Lord told me to."

Swartz has been regularly attending evangelical services in the American Soo, conducted by Sheldon and McEwan, and when crossing on the ferry last night was down on his knees all the way across.

SELF-DEFENCE.

Constable Who Wounded Man on Brant Reserve Acquitted.

Brantford, Nov. 30.—The trial of Dominion Constable David Garlow, charged with shooting with felonious intent Curtis Martin in a recent brawl on the Indian reserve, resulted here to-day in a dismissal. Garlow said that Martin attacked him with a fence rail, and he had to shoot in self-protection. He had been called to quiet a disturbance at a pagan council house feast, and found that liquor had been flowing freely. He arrested three young Indians and was about to depart when the trouble occurred. One bullet entered Martin's knee and the other his ankle.

The judge in discharging Garlow thought the constable had cause to protect himself, but constables should not use their revolvers unless their life was in absolute danger.

Martin, the injured man, is still at the hospital here, and one leg will have to be amputated to save his life.

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# SPORT PAGE

## NEW LEAGUE WILL HAVE FIVE CLUBS.

Wanderers Working Hard to Get Toronto to Enter Team—Cobalt Will Likely be Represented.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 1.—Two Montreal and three outside clubs will probably compete in the hockey league, which Wanderers are now promoting, and a definite announcement as to the personnel of the league is expected when Jimmy Gardner returns from Toronto this evening. Wanderers lost no time in getting down to work when the C. H. A. excluded them from the new combination formed last Thursday, and, although the negotiations have been hurried on with the greatest secrecy, it is known that they are meeting with success.

It looks very much as if the new league will anticipate the successor of the E. C. H. A. in getting a footing in Toronto, and the league may go even farther from headquarters here and include Cobalt. In view of the heavy travelling expenses, the inclusion of Cobalt in a league with Montreal clubs appears impracticable, but it is said that the Cobalt people are willing to spend a big sum on hockey this winter and may be willing to lighten the burden of the other clubs. Increased rink percentages to the different clubs will also help to make the clubs pull out all right on the financial end of the proposition. Last week it looked as if the meeting of Thursday night would straighten out the hockey situation of 1910 once and for all. As a matter of fact, it has left the position of affairs more obscure than before. Nationals appear to be hesitating between playing at the Arena and playing at the Jubilee Rink. Ottawa insisted that the Montreal clubs must play at the Arena. If the Nationals decide to go to the Jubilee it will mean that they will resign their new membership and join with wanderers in the new venture.

Nationals are in the peculiar position that, whichever way they go, they will

meet difficulties. There will probably be another French-Canadian club to go into the rival combination and bid against Nationals for the French-Canadian players.

Ottawa is keen on having a salary limit fixed this year. Their delegates mentioned the fact at the meeting last Thursday.

Although it was pointed out that salary limit wisdom worked out well, and usually promoted crookedness among clubs and players, it is likely to be broken up at the meeting of the C. H. A. on Saturday. Prospects now are that the salaries will be higher than ever, with clubs in two leagues bidding against one another. Senior hockey three nights a week will be the bill at the Arena, if the five clubs of the C. H. A. on Saturday decide that they must have the double schedule. Ottawa was determined on it last Saturday, and Ottawa appears to rule the roost. Five clubs with double schedule mean a total of 24 professional games, and then the amateurs need six dates, making 30 in all. As the Arena figures on ten weeks of hockey a year, it must be three games a week. The hockey public will have to be considerably larger than ever before to make the season successful for the clubs here.

The schedule to be drawn up on Saturday will be the most difficult ever attempted by an Eastern league, not only on account of larger number of games, 40, 24 to be played in the same rink, but because of the fact that with five clubs, one club must be idle every playing night.

A few days of hard frost with a wind would give ice at the Arena. The temperature has been low enough for no wind to drive the cold into the rink, so the sprinkling has not met with much success as yet, although it was tried again yesterday.

## Spirit of Sport In the Capital.

Several Toronto Enthusiasts Had Their Colors Torn Off.

Ottawa, Nov. 27th, 1909.

The treatment accorded Varsity supporters here (consisting mostly of commercial men and Government employees) at present in Ottawa over the big victory of Saturday last was a disgrace to a town with the sporting pretensions of Ottawa. At the various bulletin boards here thousands of people, accompanied by a small band, gathered. There was a small sprinkling of Ottawa supporters, wearing the blue and white. As the reports began coming in things became lively, and the further the game progressed the more blue it began to look for Ottawa. Because the Ottawa supporters had no chance to be jubilant in the manner of rough-house artists commence work. They showed the most unsportsmanlike methods ever adopted by what is supposed to be a good sporting town. They opened up with shouting and crowding and throwing ice and tearing the blue

and white colors off the various Toronto supporters.

In one instance a man who had the colors tied in his overcoat had the whole piece of cloth taken out with the ribbons, thus making it necessary for him to buy a new coat.

Another man, also from Toronto, got a piece of ice in the eye. After the final report of the game a procession was organized and paraded down Sparks street, giving the Varsity yell amid jeers from the Ottawa onlookers, who found it too hard to bear.

At night the greater number of boxes at Bennett's Theatre were engaged by the Varsity supporters, and several yards of blue and white bunting purchased to decorate the boxes, but apparently this was more than the people could stand as they would not allow the bunting to be placed on the boxes. The boys, never daunted, decorated themselves instead of the boxes, which could not be prevented, and would not in any theatre in Toronto by any liberal-minded person. If such treatment as that, received by good honest sportsmen, who were celebrating victory in a sportsmanlike way, received at the hands of Ottawa citizens over a well-earned defeat, is in any way sportsmanlike, their ideas of sport are, to say the least, peculiar. L. R. Patterson.

## LONGBOAT PUTS TWO LAPS ON SHERRING.

Hamilton Runner Defeated Last Night at Chatham—Don McQuaig, of This City, Won the Preliminary Amateur Race.

Chatham, Dec. 1.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, last night defeated Bill Sherring, the Hamilton distance man, in a five-mile race at the armories. The Indian was nearly two laps ahead at the finish. Longboat, who was the favorite, was in much better condition than Sherring, who showed little or no preparation. The Indian took the lead at the start and at the end of the third mile put a

lap on the Hamilton man and added nearly another in the fifth mile.

The track was 14 laps to the mile, and the men ran on the boards.

The time was 27 minutes 12 seconds. The race was preceded by a five-mile run, open for amateurs. This race was won by McQuaig, of Hamilton. Chittem, of Chatham, was a close second, and Wallace, of Wallaceburg, finished third. Leyden, of Northwood, and Higley, of Chatham, were the other starters. Both dropped out during the race.

## 'VARSITY WILL NOT PLAY YALE TEAM.

No Chance For a Football Game Between the College Teams—No Proposition Has Been Made to Varsity.

The tail-end of the Rugby season brings out any amount of absurd stories, says the Toronto Star.

The latest is a post-season contest between Varsity and Yale for the "football championship of America."

Of course no such game will take place, but it provides the dopesters with something to talk about and ponder over.

The Yale team broke training ten days ago, when they beat Harvard, and there is no possibility of them playing Varsity or anybody else.

Three years ago, when Hamilton Tigers were at their best, H. C. Griffith, of Ridley, now at Varsity; Dr. A. B. Wright, of Varsity, and the writer attended the Yale-Harvard game on Yale field at New Haven, and were authorized by the Hamilton club to negotiate for a game with Yale at New York, New Haven or Boston, in private or in public, under Canadian or American rules or half-and-half—anything, in fact, to secure a game which would serve as a test of the relative merits of the two teams.

Walter Camp, the Yale director of athletics, spiked the proposition first crack out of the box. He said the Yale team would break training that night, and, furthermore, no game could be played that was not arranged the year before on the regular schedule of the team, as all games led by easy stages to the crucial test of the season—the Harvard match.

Hamilton offered to pay their own expenses and play in private on a weekday, but the offer was declined. It was the opinion of the Canadian delegate that the Tigers would have beaten Yale hands down, just as it is a sure thing that Varsity this year could beat the

1909 champion Yale team that had not a point scored on it all season.

These American teams are very deficient in the open game, and are especially weak behind the line, owing to the insistent demand of the coaches for line-plunging and the undue emphasis put upon the value of possession of the ball.

There was a proposition made several weeks ago that two Canadian teams should go to Philadelphia on November 27 (last Saturday) and give an exhibition of our game in place of the Army-Navy contest, which had been cancelled owing to the death of Cadet Byrne.

The stipulation made was that Varsity should be one of the teams, and it was the intention of the writer to secure Hamilton as opponents if possible, so as to give the best exhibition of the Canadian game. However, owing to the ties that developed in the various Canadian unions it was not possible to secure an open date until after December 4, and the Philadelphia promoters were notified of this effect.

Since then there has been another agitation to send two Canadian teams to Philadelphia, and Hamilton and Ottawa clubs have been asked to go, though it is Varsity that is really wanted. However, the collegians can't go until the 11th, and so far those in authority have heard of no definite proposition from anyone.

The students will centre all their time and efforts on the final game for the Canadian championship, which will be played with Parkdale, senior O. R. F. U. champions, on Saturday at Rosedale. The teams got together last night and agreed on Dr. W. B. Hendry as referee, and W. A. Hewitt as umpire. The Varsity team had a full line-up last night on the campus, and the Parkdale boys had a work-out by electric light in the Mutual street rink.

## NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PHILADELPHIA GAME.

If 'Varsity Does Not Consent to Go Tigers and Ottawa Will Likely Hook Up—U. S. Rules Will be Changed This Year.

It is not likely that any definite arrangement will be made for the proposed Varsity-Tiger game in Philadelphia a week from Saturday until next Saturday's game between the Collegians and Parkdale is settled. Judging by the tone of the Toronto despatches the Collegians are just as anxious for a game as the Tigers. Dr. Walter Thompson is going to Toronto on Saturday, and if nothing definite is done before then the Doc will see that the matter is settled either one way or the other.

An Ottawa exchange says: Nothing as regards the proposed trip of the Ottawa football team to Philadelphia will be settled for a day or two. The invitation was received from Mr. Frank Nelson, a governor of the Ontario Hockey Association, who was asked by Mr. Arthur Irwin, of Philadelphia, to arrange to have the best two teams in Canada go over on Saturday of next week to show our American cousins how the Canadian game is played. Dr. Nagle, president of the Interprovincial champions, promised Mr. Nelson that the matter would be brought up at the promoters of the scheme are willing to pay the expenses of both the teams.

Varsity and Ottawa are preferred because they are champions of their respective unions, and because the Philadelphia people would like to compare the styles of the Interprovincial and Intercollegiate teams. Mr. Nelson has written Mr. Irwin signifying the willingness of the Canadian teams to go and word regarding the trip is expected to-day.

All the players are delighted at the prospect of a trip to the Quaker City. American football enthusiasts are beginning to realize the necessity of a change in the United States rules and may revise their game and adopt many of the Canadian rules. The exhibition of Canadian football is almost certain to take place, and it is only a matter of deciding which two teams shall go. It will cost about \$5,000, and Mr. of the injuries occurring in the present game.

At a meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association last night it was voted to request the advisory committee on foot-

ball, a sub-committee of the general body, to report as soon as possible suggestions in football rules to this effect. There is no idea, however, of abolishing the game. The tendency it is understood will be to recommend a further opening in the general scheme of play. Irwin expects 25,000 people to attend.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The death of Cadet Byrne, in the Harvard-West Point contest, has led to a movement here in favor of changing the football rules in the direction of "lessening the number and severity

Walter Camp introduced the ten-yard rule and the forward pass to American football after seeing a Canadian senior game some years ago. He could have gleaned enough pointers had he been in Toronto Saturday, to make the American game a sport fit to play and watch. Sooner or later the Canadian game, or something very similar, will supplant the game as at present played in the United States.

Only about half of this year's players will be available for the Varsity team next season. Most of the men on the fourteen are in the last year at the College.

The proposed game between Varsity and Hamilton at Philadelphia is causing a great deal of talk up at the Toronto College. All of the players are eager to take the trip.

George Kennedy, the Ottawa scrimmager, says that he will play no more football. It is about time. He has been playing the game since Caesar crossed the Rubicon.


Hugh Gall will likely captain the Varsity team next season, as this is Jack Newton's last year at the college.

Varsity is taking no chances with the game with Parkdale on Saturday. The Collegians are practising steadily every day.

Montreal Star: Varsity showed conclusively that Canadian College Rugby, well practised and well played, has all other kinds beaten to a standstill.

And now begins the season when the papers will be picking all-star Canadian teams.

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## Oh, You Chicken!



## SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF ST. GEORGE'S CRICKET CLUB.

Won Nine Out of the Twelve Games Played This Season—Scored 1411 Runs Against Opponents' 1014.

The St. George's Cricket Club had a very successful season. Twelve games were played, of which nine were won. Those won were: Two from Brantford, two from Parkdale, two from St. David's, Toronto; Guelph, Niagara Falls, St. Cyprian's, Toronto. Those lost were two to Hamilton and one to Niagara Falls. Fourteen hundred and eleven runs were scored, as against their opponents' 1,014, but the Saints only played 12 innings for their total, while their opponents figured in 15 innings. Arthur Back leads in batting, with Riebelro not far behind. C. N. Stewart heads the bowlers.

The batting and bowling averages are as follows:

Player	Innings	Runs	Times		Avg.
			not out	0	
A. Back, sen.	12	266	71	0	22.2
E. Riebelro	8	164	43	0	20.4
C. N. Stewart	11	175	42	1	15.10
A. Back, jun.	6	129	25	3	13.3
A. Harford	6	102	26	1	10.2
B. Male	5	12	5	1	3
H. Ward	5	11	6	0	2.1
H. Walker	13	24	7	0	1.11

Player	Innings	Runs	Wickets	Average	
					Bowling Averages.
C. N. Stewart	140	34	297	63	4.45
H. Ward	10	1	37	7	5.2
A. Harford	44	8	112	16	7
E. Riebelro	50	9	150	19	7.17
A. Manketlow	25	5	93	10	9.3
A. Back, sen.	67	9	217	23	9.10

dinches, jabs all those who try to tackle him with his right. Truth compels to say that he sometimes tries to throttle them.

No two men can stop him, and when Bert Stronach tried it all by himself he usually clutched more air than Lawson.

But Lawson was not the only man worthy of a niche in the evanescent Pantheon of sporting fame. Gail, who did the kicking which enabled Lawson to do the running, and every other one of the Blue and White fourteen, deserves the greatest meed of praise, for they have managed to put together the most wonderful Rugby team that Canada has ever seen, an aggregation that on Saturday gave the prettiest and most perfect exhibition of the sport that could well be witnessed.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Ottawa Football Club is preparing to close what has proven the greatest season in the history of local football. The club, after struggling along for many years in the face of heavy deficits, has come out on the good side for the second successive season, it being now estimated that the financial statement will show a surplus of about \$4,000.

This is chiefly accounted for by the fact that the club got over \$5,000 from the two extra games with the Hamilton and Toronto Varsity teams. Each of these trips cost about \$500, as the club took up over thirty men, exclusive of the bands, but the profits of each are very large, \$3,100 being Ottawa's share of the gate from last Saturday's match. The receipts of the club for the whole season came to about \$6,900. The expenses were very high, of course, as the club carried several trainers and a coach, and always treated its men in a fine style. Secretary O'Donnovan will present his statement at the annual meeting, which will be held shortly. Dr. Nagle, the president, is due to retire and will likely be succeeded by Dave Mulligan.

## RUPTURE

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It is to-day that Mr. A. Claverie, the European specialist, whose name is known all over the world, arrives in Hamilton.

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I have already studied and shown to my readers, in my former articles, what were the incomparable advantages of the system and the apparatus of Mr. A. Claverie, which insures to all patients the most absolute safety and untold comfort and their restoration to health.

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I wish also to note that Mr. A. Claverie is an honest, learned and true scientist, who does not try to induce his patients in error by fallacious promises, but who tells them the TRUTH.

You must therefore go and see him in all confidence and you may feel assured that you will find near him more than a real specialist of the most consummate experience, but also a friend, a sincere friend.

Doctor Namy.  
Mr. Andrew Claverie is stopping at the Royal Hotel until Saturday next, December 4th.

He will give interviews from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. All advice given free. Absolute secrecy. Special attention for ladies.

## COMMENT AND GOSSIP

So far nothing definite has been decided upon in regard to the proposed Varsity-Tiger exhibition game in Philadelphia. Since both teams are apparently willing to make the trip it is up to the promoters of the scheme to get busy.

There is little chance of Varsity arranging a game with Yale for the championship of America, as the latter broke training ten days ago.

According to despatches from Chatham Billy Sherring was not in condition for a race last night.

Don McQuaig proved an easy winner in the amateur five mile contest.

If the Canadian Rugby teams go to Philadelphia to play a game for the purpose of showing the Yankees how to play football their mission will be fruitless. The idea is, and should be, to show the Americans a new style.

All the professional runners are heading it for New York. It is said that Dorando Pietri is bringing two Italian athletes with him this trip.

Jim Jeffries Sundayed long enough in Chicago to cause the usual great surprise on the score of the magnitude of his condition.

'Contentions, fierce, ardent, and dire spring from no petty cause, wrote Sir Walter Scott, but it wasn't Sir Walter's privilege to get a full slant at the genesis of a baseball war.

Ed Geers, a veteran teamster, is out with the extraordinary statement that America is good enough for him. The grand old man with the grizzled locks and the convex back who has been tooling trotters and pacers since Goldsmith Maid was a weaning offer no explanation of the unique position he has assumed, but it is said for him that his advanced years make him content to go to a finish where he's at.

No, Varsity and Tigers will not go



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WEDDED TO-DAY.

Mr. H. F. Southam, of Ottawa, Wed Miss Ahearn. (Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1.—Lillias Ahearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ahearn, of Ottawa, and one of the most charming young ladies of Ottawa's leading social set, was quietly married to-day to Mr. H. F. Southam, formerly of Hamilton, now one of Ottawa's leading citizens and manager of the Ottawa Citizen.

A GOOD RACE.

McCuig Did Well Under Very Bad Conditions. Papers from Berwick, Pa., received here to-day tell of the game bid made by Don McCuig, the Ninety-First Highlander's fast ten mile man, to win the Marathon event there on the American Thanksgiving Day.

BRITISH CRISIS.

Premier Asquith to Speak on the Lords. London, Dec. 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that he would to-morrow move a resolution to the effect that the action of the House of Lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the lower chamber for the expenses of the year was a breach of the constitution and an usurpation of the rights of the House of Commons.

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE.

This week's cribbage league games resulted in another win for the W. E. P. C., the league leaders. The Beach club won from the H. C. C. The scores were: Beach, H. C. C. 2-1; Brown, Stapleton 7-2; Hazel, 7 D. Jarvis 5-4; Perry, Vaughan 6-3; McKenly, 6 S. Jarvis 5-4; Liets, Rabbitt 5-4; McGrath, 3 Sommerville 4-1.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Foreign Office cabled to-day to the French Consul in Nicaragua instructing him to furnish information regarding the published reports that citizens of France had been ill-treated in Nicaragua. Upon the nature of the reply will depend the subsequent action of this Government.

PLOT TO KILL ROCKEFELLER

Overheard by Lumber Dealer, Who Informed Police—John D. Left For New York.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Acting upon information given by a man who said that he overheard a conversation in which plans to assassinate John D. Rockefeller were discussed, East Cleveland police guarded Forest Hill, the oil magnate's home, all last night.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, passed through Buffalo last night on his way from Cleveland to New York.

Cal. Bricker Seriously Ill. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Dr. Cal. C. Bricker, of this city, the Canadian broad jumping and hurdling champion, who was one of this country's representatives at the Olympic games in London last year, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

The Ring.

New York, Dec. 1.—Unless there is a sudden shifting of plans Jeffries and Johnson will meet this morning in Hoboken to consider bids for their proposed fight next July. It is a foregone conclusion that California will get the fight.

Our Awakening.

We thought we had them "skinned a mile." We were a self-complacent smile, We had our fun for quite a while, —Then we woke up!

The Turf.

Pontiac, winner of the Suburban 1885, is dead at the Ranocosa stock farm in New Jersey. He was foaled in 1881, by Pero Gomez out of Agnorina the Adventurer; he was imported in utero and was foaled the same year that Iroquois won the Derby for the late Pierre Lorillard.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain on the street to-day were small. Wheat dull, 100 bushels of cereal selling at \$1.08. Barley steady, with sales of 500 bushels at 65 to 66c. Oats easier, 200 bushels selling at 40 to 41c.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruit are as follows: Oranges, Jamaica, case, \$ 2.00 8 00; Oranges, Valencia, case, 3.50 4 00; Lemons, Messina, case, 4.50 5 00.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—November 99c, December 95 1/2c, May 99c. Oats—November 33c, December 32c, May 35c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 to 14c per lb. for live cattle weight; Liverpool, 12 to 13c; refrigerated beef slow, at 9 1/2 to 10c per lb.

SEAT BRINGS \$94,000.

New York.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange brought \$94,000 to-day, within \$1,000 of the record figure paid for a seat several years ago.

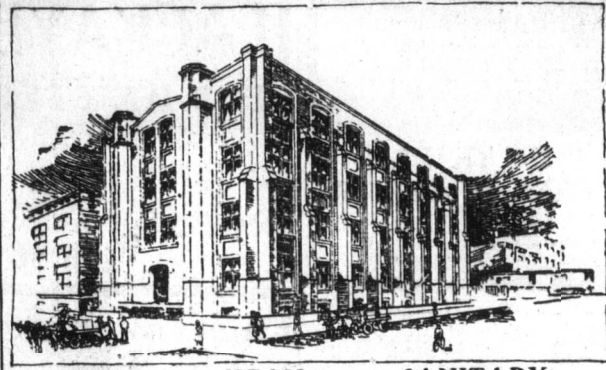
COBALT STOCKS.

There was little of interest in the mining market in Toronto yesterday and trading was extremely narrow. The only feature was the strength of La Rose and Crown Reserver, the former of which went up to 4.90 on the Standard.

FENIAN VETERANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—At a mass meeting of Fenian raid veterans held here it was decided to march in a body to the Railway Committee room of the Commons on Friday at 10 a. m. and lay their claims for land grants or other recognition before the Government.

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The H. B. & A. C. at-home and opening of the new private bowling alleys took place last evening under the most auspicious circumstances. Hundreds of ladies were present and they were royally entertained by the officers of the H. B. & A. C.

Refreshments were served and Lomas' orchestra supplied the music.

The H. B. & A. C. record for this season's bowling was when he fell the famous Midnights in their game in B-class last night, when they took three games from the Sweet Caporals.

Games to-night: Simcoe vs. Canvases. B. B. Club vs. Broadviews. Newberry's Colts vs. Indians.

Sweet Caporals—E. J. P. Smith... 134 135 130 390; J. O'Brien... 182 201 160 543; T. Collinson... 157 191 152 500.

Midnights (won three)—P. J. Jones... 185 200 193 578; J. Matheson... 211 167 224 602; J. Dixon... 153 138 161 432.

Monarch Typewriter Co.—Collins... 175 147 160 482; Crompton... 157 132 149 458; Ludford... 147 136 153 458.

Wiggins—It takes my wife to manage traps. You should see the wood she's got out. Biggs—How does she work it? Wiggins—Easily enough. She tells them such funny stories they laugh till they split.—The Sketch.

Bohemians—G. Laidlaw... 180 146 138 464; W. Vetter... 176 141 119 436; R. Johnson... 191 152 188 531.

Thornton & Douglas—Filgiano... 174 180 152 506; Riggs... 159 124 92 375; Thomson... 177 149 148 474.

Swastikas—Branton... 151 140 116 407; Buck... 156 140 160 456; McHendrie... 124 165 151 440.

Lyons Co.—S. Lyons... 115 178 145 438; J. Brown... 174 95 151 420; McDaid... 115 165 146 426.

Brown & Boggs—Jacklin... 138 149 170 455; Brown... 128 140 138 404; Regan... 138 108 202 448.

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AGAINST THE SIGNAL CO.

McPhee Won Suit to Recover Money Paid For Stock.

Biggar vs. McBryne Was Disposed of Yesterday.

J. R. Cambden Won Suit Against Amusement Co.

The non-jury High Court sitting was completed this morning, having lasted only two days.

The plaintiff sought to recover money he had paid for stock and for cancellation of his stock.

Col. Logie, counsel for the plaintiff, read a letter to the plaintiff which stated that the stock would become invaluable.

The witness said he had a second interview with Mr. Stewart, in which he asked him to take out more stock, and offered greater inducements than before.

G. M. Clark, counsel for the defendants, objected to all the conversations being gone into, but Col. Logie contended that misrepresentations were claimed and all the conversations had something to do with it.

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plaintiff with costs, and refused to stay the execution.

The case will be appealed. The action of McLelland vs. Guest for injunction in connection with property at 12 Napier street, was settled out of court, by the plaintiff agreeing to purchase the property.

A PARTNERSHIP SUIT.

At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the High Court the most of the time was taken up with the S. D. Biggar vs. W. S. McBryne action, for the recovery of certain accounts paid to the defendant while a partner of the plaintiff, which the defendant claimed he had instructed the bookkeeper to charge to him personally, but which she did not do.

Mr. W. S. McBryne, in giving evidence, said at the time the winding-up of the partnership was discussed by him and Mr. Biggar each had offered the other \$2,000 for a release to take over the business.

His lordship held that the release governed all parties, but gave judgment for the plaintiff, restraining the defendant from collecting the Coburn account, which amounted to about \$125.

The Cambridge action against the Hamilton Amusement Company was the next to be taken up. The plaintiff, J. R. Cambden, sought to have the accounts which had been incurred verified.

He further claimed that the business of the Gaiety Theatre, which the company had originally started, on the understanding that they were to supply him with money, had been carried on at a loss of about \$1,000, which was the amount of his salary, and other expenses.

The first witness, J. R. Cambden, the plaintiff, when cross-questioned by A. M. Lewis, counsel for the defendants, said he had been one of the original promoters of the company.

He had been appointed as manager, but was really proprietor. The case was unfinished when court adjourned.

This morning judgment was given for the plaintiff, A. M. Lewis asked if the company would have to go on paying money into the business, and His Lordship said the company should be wound up.

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GIRL SHOT.

Mysterious Shooting Affair in Toronto This Morning.

Girl Was Coming to Hamilton to Take a Situation.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—A curious shooting took place this morning at 43 Osler avenue, when Jean Buckley, aged 16, shot herself through the left breast, with a .22-calibre rifle.

She was held out for her recovery at Grace Hospital, where she was taken. The girl was employed in a candy factory, and so far as is known, she had no trouble.

Early this morning she dressed herself, as usual, and after her father had left the house, put on her hat and coat, left her mother and brother downstairs, and went up into an empty attic, used as a store room, where a small rifle was kept.

A moment later a shot was heard, and the girl was found lying on the floor, bleeding profusely. How the rifle had been fired is not known. The bullet entered the left breast and penetrated to within half an inch of the heart.

The father called to her, but she was shot, but later he contradicted this. He stated that the rifle was not loaded, so far as he knew. It was reported that the girl was about to leave shortly to take a position in Hamilton.

It is about thirty miles shorter to Toronto than the present route. It has the advantage of natural harbours at both terminals.

Sherk's Bay, the entrance from the lake, is clear of ice three weeks before the present entrance at Port Colborne.

The availability of the Grand River as a direct feeder for the canal, for the proposed course, north of the Grand River there is an average depth of forty feet of earth, while south it is much less, especially the last twenty miles, rock being close to the surface.

The small amount of lockage south of the mountain. The distance from the border, an advantage from the point of view of those who consider it a menace to have the canal too close to the boundary line.

The cost of this route is roughly estimated as follows: Rock excavations, \$28,975,000; Earth excavations, 2,113,000; Embankments, 2,933,000; Range lights, 50,000; Locks, 845,000; Land lights, etc., 600,000; Contingencies, 2,972,000.

Total, \$38,490,000. The following building permits were issued today: F. J. Lyne, brick house on William street, between Barton and Birge streets, \$1,200.

H. H. New, brick store and house, corner of Fullerton avenue and York street, for William Carroll, \$7,000.

George E. Mills, brick factory addition for the Laidlaw Bale Tie Company, Adams street, \$2,000.

At Toronto before the Railway Commission yesterday the Grand Trunk consented to the Quebec extension of its tracks in the east end with the base line sewer, The Radial and T. H. B. have already given permission.

The Board of Hospital Governors decided yesterday afternoon to point the interior of the Queen's Hotel, and to lay terrazo floors in the isolation hospital, at a cost of \$1,065, Kent & Garvin got the contract. A phone will be installed in the new Southam home.

Dr. J. E. Davey and G. Williamson have the two tickets for the C. C. C. in Ward 4, at a meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

The Mayor has addressed the following letter to Chairman Crooks, of the Board of Health, in connection with the matter: "I notice your sheet of the Board of Health for overtime, \$108.60, for three inspectors. While I have no right to say that these men did not put in this overtime, it is a very bad precedent to establish, as the City Council makes the salaries of these men, and it is a waste of time to do this if perquisites are to be allowed, and it might result in great leakage. I would suggest, and think it only reasonable, that all cases that affect established salaries should be brought before the Finance Committee and the Council before being paid in future."

Mayor McLaren was annoyed when he went to the treasurer's office this morning to find that the Board of Health last night paid accounts from the three health inspectors for over time amounting to \$108. The Mayor takes the stand that the men did not put in a straight salary, and he thinks the Board of Health should have consulted with the Chairman of the Finance Committee before paying the money. The accounts were paid some days ago, although they were not passed by the Board of Health until last night.

The temperance people are arranging to open a vigorous campaign this week. It is understood that they are arranging with Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, to address meetings.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Bailey announced today that he had definitely decided to be a candidate for controller.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fine and mild today then winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales; easterly to southerly winds; rain on Thursday.

WEATHER NOTES. The severe Atlantic storm is still situated near Sable Island, while another disturbance is developing quickly in the western states. Gales continue to prevail in the Maritime provinces attended by snow and sleet, colder weather has set in over the western provinces.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Fair, slightly warmer to-night and Thursday. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and mild to-day, then winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, easterly to southerly, with rain on Thursday.

Following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m. 37, 11 a. m. 40, 1 p. m. 40, lowest in 24 hours 27, highest in 24 hours 40.

Of Interest to Piano Buyers. That the piano has become the universal musical instrument, and should have a place in every home, has become an axiom.

That Goulay, Winter & Leeming are the leading factors in making this desirable acquisition possible is also an established fact, and just now they are offering in addition to their new Goulay pianos a number of slightly used instruments at prices and terms so attractive as to place a fine piano within the reach of every household.

The list includes pianos by Mendelssohn, Mason & Risch, Gerhard Heintzman, and others. If you are thinking of buying a piano, or become nervous and overbalanced himself, with the result that he came to earth somewhat more quickly than he had anticipated.

Nothing daunted by this experience and believing that he was working along the right lines for accomplishing a successful flight, the inventor has built another machine and will make another attempt in the near future to fly from the mountain brow.

The new flying machine has been secured by Stanley Mills & Co., and will be on exhibition on the third floor of their big building. As this will be the first opportunity Hamilton people have had of seeing a full size flying machine, there will no doubt be great interest taken in it.

NOT ON PROHIBITION. The press reports of the Alabama election of Monday on the prohibition question do not give a clear and understandable account of the situation in that State, says Rev. Sam Small, who is fully acquainted with the status of liquor legislation in Alabama.

The vote in Alabama is not a defeat for prohibition of the licensed liquor traffic in that State, he says. The question submitted in the election was whether the State policy of prohibition should be inserted as an article of the State Constitution, thereby removing it from the action of the General Assembly of the State, while the article should remain a part of the fundamental law. To this removal of the control of the question from the popular will as represented in the legislatures many of the strongest friends and supporters of prohibition objected, and voted against the amendment.

BRAVE MAN DEAD. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Eshmayr Surkin, who during the reign of Nicholas the first in Russia, was given a life pension for bravery on the battlefield, died aged 100 years. Surkin came to America six years ago. He had sixteen children and nineteen grand-children.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. St. Paul, Dec. 1.—Both sides in the controversy between the railroads of the Northwest and the Switchmen's Union of North America, which resulted in a walkout of the switchmen, between here and the Pacific coast last night, claimed to have the situation in hand today.

DOCTOR DEAD. Quebec, Dec. 1.—Dr. C. H. Sewell, one of Quebec's most prominent physicians, died this morning after a short illness.

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Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

WATTS—Liles.—On Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1909, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, by Rev. S. Daw, May Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Liles, Caroline street south, to Norman Watts, of this city.

DEATHS. FITZGERALD.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909, Jack, only son of Jack and Mabel Fitzgerald, aged 1 year 9 months. Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 216 Victoria avenue north, on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

HAYERS.—At her late residence, 366 Bay street north, on Monday, November 29th, 1909, Mary Ann, relict of James Hayers, aged 89 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

O'CONNOR.—At her late residence, Mountain View, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, 1909, Augusta May, wife of D. O'Connor and third daughter of the late Wm. H. Mills. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. (Private.) Please omit flowers.

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Department of Railways and Canals, Canada QUEBEC BRIDGE Tenders for Superstructure

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS Contractors for Bridge Superstructure are invited to visit the office of the Board of Engineers in the Canadian Express Building, Montreal, Canada, after January 2nd, 1910, where information may be had in respect to the preparation of bids for the superstructure of a 1,758 feet span Bridge 88 feet in width.

Bids will be received on the specification and for the design shown on the plans as prepared by the Board.

The contractor is invited to submit alternative designs which must conform to the conditions laid down in the general specification. By Order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 21th November, 1909.

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"How Are We Saved By Faith?" will be the subject at the LATTER DAY SAINTS' CHURCH Corner Wilson and Catharine streets, TONIGHT at 8 p. m.

BLOWN UP. Explosion Kills One Man and Does Much Damage.

Cameron, W. Va., Dec. 1.—With a roar heard 25 miles away the nitro-glycerine magazine of the Marietta Torpedo Company, near here, exploded today. An oil well shooter named Shuster was blown to pieces, as were also a horse and wagon. Windows were shattered. Chimneys toppled over and walls cracked in nearly 500 houses. The cause of the explosion probably will never be known.

GO TO PRISON. Miss Cristabel Pankhurst's Appeal to Court Fails.

London, Dec. 1.—The Divisional Court today denied the appeal of Miss Cristabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Haverfield, the suffragettes who on July 9 were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 each or go to prison for a month on the charge of resisting the police.

The women were arrested on June 30 with 114 other suffragettes who had attempted to force their way into the House of Commons for the purpose of presenting a petition to Premier Asquith. They appealed from the decision of the lower court on the grounds that their constitutional right to petition the Government had been violated.

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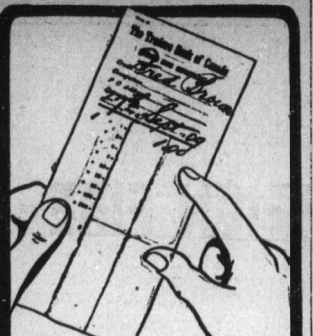
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