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BAD FIRE AT CROWN POINT.

Barber Shop and Butcher Store Were Completely Destroyed.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Saved the Surrounding Buildings.

Two Companies of the City Department Lent Assistance.

An argument in favor of Crown Point being annexed to the city was a mysterious fire last night which did two or three thousand dollars' damage, and came within an ace of sweeping the whole settlement. But for the good work of a volunteer brigade, assisted by a detachment of the city firemen, the fire would have undoubtedly got beyond control. As it was, it destroyed two frame stores and damaged a brick one slightly. The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock by a resident of Crown Point, who saw smoke belching out between Barker's barber shop and Chappell's butcher shop on Kensington avenue. There was only a six-inch space between the two stores, which were frame, and the man who saw the smoke thought it was caused by electric wires short circuiting. He turned in a general alarm through the settlement, and the churches emptied to help at the fire fighting, the preachers deserting their pulpits to help in the work of saving their neighbors' goods and chattels. An old hand pump which was used with good effect at the fire at Crown Point a year ago was pulled out of its shed and taken to the fire. While a bucket brigade baled water from Springstead's well into a barrel, the pump was manned and squirted the water from the barrel upon the blaze. The efforts of the fire fighters were directed mostly to saving nearby roofs and frame buildings. Springstead's store was next door. It is brick, and there was little danger of it catching, although the roof started to blaze, and it took some time to get this down thoroughly. It was almost an hour after the fire was discovered before the city fire department was called on for assistance. Central and John street combinations were sent down, but could not get close enough to the blaze to use their chemical lines, and there being no hydrants there were helpless, except to man the pump and help with the buckets. Barker's and Chappell's stores were burned to the ground, and the only thing saved was a barber's chair from Barker's. The loss will not be more than \$3,000, but there was little insurance on either of the stores, and their proprietors have practically lost their all. The scene of last night's blaze is on Kensington avenue, and is only a few yards from the scene of the blaze last summer, when three brick and cement houses were gutted. These are the only fires they have had at Crown Point, but both have been of a serious nature. A passerby was alarmed at the flickering of a grate in the home of Harry Fraik, 107 Main street west, Saturday night about 8 o'clock, and turned in an alarm. The fire department found the mistake of the nervous one when they got there.

DEADLY FIRE.

Arabs Force British Steamer to Suspend Service.

Constantinople, March 29.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Bosphorus have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend service. A Government steamer was riddled with bullets yesterday, several of the passengers being killed and wounded. The steamer carried a machine gun, and had troops on board, but the Arab fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Sensation in Paris Over Discovery of a Case There.

Paris, March 29.—A sensation has been caused by the report of a case of sleeping sickness in the heart of Paris. The victim is a missionary of the Order of the Holy Ghost, who dropped unconscious in the Luxembourg Garden, and was conveyed to the Pasteur Institute. The institute physicians state that the condition of the man is very serious. He contracted the disease on the Upper Ubanghi River, Central Africa.

PICTURE GALLERY.

The Pope Opened the New One of the Vatican Yesterday.

Rome, March 29.—The Pope, surrounded by the Pontifical Court, the diplomatic representatives and many members of the Roman aristocracy, inaugurated the new picture gallery of the Vatican yesterday. The ceremony was rendered more interesting, as this was the anniversary of the birth of Raphael. The Pontiff visited each hall, admiring and praising the pictures, which were distributed according to schools and periods.

ASK ANDREW

To Help Real Estate Men Probe Graft Charges.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 29.—In connection with the graft charges that have been made against members of the City Council here, the Real Estate Owners' Association will ask the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and in addition will probably form a fund among themselves to press the charges if Andrew Carnegie will give a sum as he did in the recent Pittsburg case. Mr. Carnegie has been written to regarding the matter.

21 DROWNED.

Loss of the Sloop Kearsage Off Nicaragua.

New Orleans, March 29.—A special despatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives details of the loss of the sloop Kearsage and twenty-one residents of Nicaragua on the night of March 13, between Monkey Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. Captain Cook, two sailors and five passengers reached shore in a small boat. The Kearsage was a boat of about 25 tons. It went to Bluefields from St. Andrew's Island for coconuts, and took on 25 passengers at Bluefields, bound for Bocas Del Torre, Colon, and Jamaica.

Marcus Lee's Maple Syrup.

We are now booking orders for Marcus Lee's this season's maple syrup. It requires no recommendation from us. Name better. Order now and avoid any disappointment, as the quantity is limited. Sold in one-gallon tins or by the measure. Another shipment of Guyett's this season's maple syrup arrived on Saturday.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

YORK LOAN.

10,000 Shareholders Have Not Yet Sent in Their Books.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—Ten thousand shareholders of the defunct York Loan Savings Company have not yet sent in their pass books. "It will be November, or later before we can declare a dividend," said Mr. A. E. Hartington. "We have 10,000 claims indexed. Unless the remaining 10,000 sent in their books they will not share in the dividend."

The liabilities of the York Loan are now entirely composed of shareholders' claims. The assets are all in vacant lands.

The friends of Miss Maria McIntosh, John street north, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill, and has had to undergo an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

SEVEN CELESTIALS FINED \$10 EACH.

Police Made a Sunday Raid on Laundry and Found Gambling in Progress.

Eighteen grinning Chinese walked over the Bridge of Sighs this morning, at Police Court, and into the dock. They squatted down in the seats and Sgt. Robinson started in to call their names. "Don't bother with that. By any other name they'd smell as sweet," said Magistrate Jelfs. "Tell them all to stand up."

An interesting note to note was that of the eighteen arrested, eleven, almost two-thirds, were Christians and a Methodist deskman put the whole eleven down as Presbyterians. Only six of the men were married, and there was but one outsider, Hong Lee, of Dundas, coming in to pick up some "soft stuff" in the game.

Constable Duffy, who had he and P. C.'s Gibbs and J. Smith made the raid that gathered in the yellow skinned men. He was walking down James street and outside of No. 344 James north, a Chinese laundry, he stopped to enjoy the sound of music coming from the laundry.

He tried the door and found it open and walked in. From the front room, in which he was, he could see an inter-

esting game going on in which the whole congregation was indulging. The tools used to pry the Orientals from their money were five dice, a set of dominoes and a banker.

The officers went out and got the other two constables, and the trio went in. They went direct to the room where the game was going on, and stood there a full minute, and interest was so intense that the chinks did not see the policemen. Suddenly, said Duff, he made a grab for the pot which held \$2.10. He got \$1 and the banker, Lee Sing, got the rest. All engaged in the game were taken to the police cells and a return trip was made for some others, a couple of whom were smoking in the cellar.

Constable Gibbs and J. Smith corroborated this A. M. Lewis and Thos. Crerar appeared for the defendants, and pleaded not guilty in their behalf. They objected to the sweeping identification of the men by the police, and wanted each identified singly. The officers could not do this as they did not remember the names of the men.

Mr. Crerar remarked that the charges would have to be proved separately against each individual, but the court did not think so, and the case went on against all at once.

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MRS. MARY FARMER ELECTROCUTED TO-DAY.

Walked Unflinching to the Death Chair—The First Shock Killed Her—Left Signed Statement Declaring Her Husband Innocent.

Had Last Interview With Her Husband—Spent Part of Night in Prayer—The Second Woman to be Executed in New York State.

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—Murmuring a prayer for her soul, Mrs. Mary Farmer was quietly led to the electric chair in Auburn Prison shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and executed for the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville last April. The execution of Mrs. Farmer—the second infliction of death on a woman by electricity in this State—was effected without sensational incident. Three contacts were given, and the physicians officially pronounced the woman dead at 6.15 o'clock. Five women, two of whom were prison attendants, witnessed the death of Mrs. Farmer. Father Hickey, spiritual adviser of the condemned woman, following the execution, gave out a statement signed by Mrs. Farmer, in which she declared that

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Farmer was electrocuted in the State Prison at 6.15 a. m. today for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville, N. Y., on April 23, 1908.

her husband, James Farmer, was entirely innocent, and knew nothing of the crime until after it had been committed.

Led by Father Hickey, and with Mrs. Dunnigan and Miss Gorman, the two women attendants who have been with her constantly since she was brought to Auburn Prison, Mrs. Farmer walked unflinching to the death chair. Her eyes were half closed, and she saw nothing of the death chair and rows of witnesses.

In her hands she clasped a crucifix, and as she was being strapped in the chair Father Hickey stood at her side and offered prayers for the dying.

Dr. John Gevin, the prison physician, stated that the woman was dead after the first shock, but as there was still a tremor of muscular action, two succeeding contacts were given. State Electrician Davis said that 1,840 volts and 7.12 amperes were the strength of the current that passed through the woman's body.

The statement, which Mrs. Farmer prepared yesterday before she was taken to the condemned row, was written by herself and addressed to Father Hickey, who told her that if she could truthfully exonerate her husband she should do so. The statement signed in the presence of a notary, and dated March 28, follows:

"To Rev. J. J. Hickey:

"My husband, James D. Farmer, never had any hand in Sarah Brennan's death, nor never knew anything about it till the trunk was opened. I never told him anything of what had happened. I feel he has been terribly wronged. James D. Farmer was not at home the day the affair happened, neither did James D. Farmer ever put a hand on Sarah Brennan after her death. Again I wish to say, as strongly as I can, that my husband, James D. Farmer, is entirely innocent of the death of Sarah Brennan, that he knows nothing whatever about it.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1909.

"(Signed) Mary H. Farmer.

"B. F. Wingar, Notary Public,"

"Cayuga County."

All night long the condemned woman had prayed within her cell. In the next room was the instrument of death, but she was not told that she was almost within its shadow.

Earlier in the night Mrs. Farmer had been brought from her cell on the second tier of the woman's department to the condemned row, where she bade farewell to her husband. Separated by steel bars and an intervening screen, husband and wife spent their final hour together in quiet converse. The woman

attended were in the room, and just without the door a prison guard was within call. The final word between them was spoken, a last good-bye, and the weeping husband returned to his cell.

Early this morning Father Hickey joined the watchers at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. In the pale light of the corridor the woman and priest prayed together. The last sacraments were administered, and Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die.

Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain

black waist and skirt. Her hair was brushed severely back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks were cut from the scalp so that the head electrode might be properly adjusted, and the women attendants slit the left side of the skirt as far as the knee and cut the stocking.

After the autopsy has been concluded the body will be taken in charge of by Father Hickey and buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, near Wasco Lake.

The crime for which Mrs. Farmer was

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Suppose Andrew Carnegie's money is tainted. All the more reason to take it from him and build libraries with it.

I am quite satisfied that the mountain would make an ideal piece for a city hospital, if it were easier of access. Of course, street cars could be made to run up the Jolley Cut.

Don't run away with the idea that the beach is deserted in the winter months. There is quite a big village down there all winter, and they tell me that it is warmer there than in the city.

A local contemporary informs me that John Patterson wants to cross James street with his cars so that they can run to Oakville. But the Oakville cars now run via King street. Perhaps John will tell us what he does want.

I don't care how tainted Andrew Carnegie's money may be, I would like to see me refuse one of his fat rolls.

There are strained relations between the Board of Health and the Finance Committee, so much so that Mr. Farrar has been moved to use cuss words, just as if he were a member of the Legislature.

Now let us pick out a site for the new Public Library.

I often wonder why the merchants on King William street, between James and Johnson, don't have the block illuminated at night as it might and should be. Properly lighted, it would be a great business block.

The School Board can now ask Whitney to buy the Public Library building and turn it into the long promised Technical College, and they should lose no time in doing it.

I would like to see the color of some of that York Loan money. I am afraid Mr. Phillips will be out before the assets are divided up.

The hardware men are after Mr. T. J. Stewart's scalp for introducing that amendment to the Criminal Code. Well, I wouldn't like a policeman to go through my pockets whenever he took the notion.

From complaints that reach me I figure out that the baker who puts a paper wrapper around his bread will capture the trade.

Constable Smith might be given a month off routine duty to capture his assassin.

Horrible thought! Perhaps Miss Elliott was the woman who was done to death by the Barton murderer.

Another way to boom the city would be to get everybody to work as soon as possible.

The Press Association adjourned without telling us what it thought of Buster Brown and the comic page generally as a moral lesson and a money maker.

went out like a lion, nor would I be surprised if it went out after the manner of Mary's little lamb.

No doubt the Germans are having quite a laugh over Britain's jingo war scare.

We are told that detectives have been talking too much. No doubt they scared away the murderer.

Now for a greater Art School.

Dr. Roberts should have the support of the authorities and of the community in his efforts to prevent the annual slaughter of the innocents.

It would be a pity if that lad Bradley is allowed to serve out his six months' sentence. I hope the magistrate agrees with me in that belief.

Boys with air guns are after the birds again. Parents and teachers should get after the boys.

Don't cross-cut the lawns. They are easily damaged at this time of year.

DREW UP NEW SCHEDULE.

Street Railway Employees and Officials Fraternalize.

The officers and employees of the Hamilton Street Railway Company held a joint meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall on Saturday evening, to consider changes in the time tables and other matters. The new traction manager, Mr. E. P. Coleman, was presented to the men, and was received heartily. Superintendent Miller presided, and on the platform were seated Mr. Frederick Griffith, General Superintendent of the Company, the Union Executive Committee, and the oldest employee of the road, Mr. Thomas Fuard, who has been in the employment of the Hamilton Street Railway Company for a quarter of a century. A tasty luncheon was served, after which the business of choosing the runs was taken up and successfully completed. A new schedule was drawn up satisfactory to both. This will go into effect at once, and remain operative for the next three months when a new one will be drawn up. The company announced that they had decided to cut the early morning service on Sunday, and in the future the cars will not start until 10 a. m., instead of 8 a. m. The men objected to the early start and the company found that it did not pay. The last Sunday night cars will leave the corner of King and James streets for all points at 10.30 p. m.

Feed For Dogs.

We have a full line of Spratt's patent dog cakes and remedies in stock, including dog biscuits, puppy biscuits, cod liver oil cakes, charcoal cakes, etc. Also Glover's dog remedies. Call and get booklet on care of dogs; it's free.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year up or yards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

NO BALKAN WAR.

European Powers Compel Servia to Surrender to Terms.

Report That King Peter May Abdicate—His Successor.

Belgrade, March 27.—Servia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe and the tension of six months over the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon. This action of Servia probably will set the Balkan "question" at rest for many years. The Ministers here of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy will today verbally inform the Servian Government of their recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. They will advise Servia to consider this question closed, and issue a circular note of all the powers acknowledging this annexation, and at the same time to assure Austria-Hungary of her peaceful intentions, revoking all claims to indemnifying concessions. Servia undoubtedly will swallow this bitter medicine and follow the advice of the powers.

WILL PETER QUIT?

London, March 29.—Special despatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Servia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade. The message from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switzerland. King Peter suggests that the youngest son of Prince Nicolas, of Montenegro, take the crown of Servia. The King of Italy, according to this despatch, does not oppose the abdication of King Peter, but he will urge that Peter's son, Alexander, succeed him.

FINE BOYS.

Sixty For Ontario Farms Arrived at Children's Home Yesterday.

"The finest lot of boys who have ever passed through my hands," was what Superintendent Frank Hills, of the Children's Home, at the Delta, said of the lot that arrived there yesterday. They came in the morning, and were driven to the home. They numbered sixty, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years. They were a fine, intelligent and healthy lot, and every one of them goes at once to an Ontario farm. Mr. Hills has applications for a great many more, which he is unable to fill. He does not expect another lot this spring.

THE RED RIVER.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—The million dollar locks and canal have been completed at St. Andrew's Rapids on the Red River of the North, raising the level of the river eight feet and allowing boats of heavy draught to reach here from Lake Winnipeg, when navigation opens.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Wolland, Ont., March 29.—Mrs. W. G. Sommerville died suddenly at her home here last night.



WILLIAM F. COMPTON, Who will become organist of St. Mary's Cathedral after Easter.

FOR ALMOST A CENTURY.

Death of West Flamboro Man Who Saved Mackenzie's Life.

Mr. Solomon Mills, father of Mr. J. Bidwell Mills, of this city, and one of the oldest men in Canada, died at his home on Saturday at the age of 97 years. Mr. Mills was born in 1812 in West Flamboro township, near Rock Chapel; there he had spent all his life, nearly a century, and there he quietly slipped away after his long life journey. Mr. Mills was a young man at the time William Lyon Mackenzie made his stand for British fair play in Canada, and took part in the trouble of 1837. Mr. Mills used to delight to relate how he had been the means of saving Mackenzie's life after a reward had been offered for his capture, dead or alive. In politics deceased was a Liberal, having walked from his home to the polling booth to vote for Mr. W. O. Scoble, the successful Liberal candidate in the last Dominion election. One daughter, Janina, has remained at home to care for her father and mother, the latter also having lived to a great age, being 87 when she died three years ago.

ICE JAMMED

And Macassa Could Not Make First Trip To-day.

Everything was in readiness for the sailing of the Macassa this morning, except the water. The whole east end of the bay, for nearly a mile out from the canal, was jammed with ice. There was open water from north shore to south shore about the centre of the bay, but it would have been quite impossible for the boat to have got through the mile of jammed ice. The wind and rain are rapidly now melting the ice, however, and by Wednesday or Thursday the Macassa will be able to start. The management had the satisfaction of knowing that quite a number of people were anxious to make the first trip this morning.

STUDIED HERE.

Binbrook Boy Appointed to Fellowship at Lick Observatory.

Word has been received of the appointment of Mr. Reynold Young, a fourth year student in arts in the University of Toronto, as fellow in the famous Lick Observatory. Mr. Young, whose home is in Binbrook, Wentworth County, attended Hamilton Collegiate Institute, from which he graduated in 1905, being awarded a scholarship in mathematics at the time. He has followed with distinction the course in mathematics and physics, and will graduate in June next. The Lick Observatory, which is located on Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, is a branch of the University of California, the headquarters of which are at Berkeley, near San Francisco. Mr. Young will divide his time between the two places, doing graduate study at the observatory. The appointment was made in competition with a candidates from any part of America.

OAKLANDS.

Beautiful Spot to be Run as a Pleasure Resort Again.

Oaklands, the beautiful grounds on the north shore of the bay, which at one time was one of the best patronized pleasure spots in the vicinity of Hamilton, is to be opened early this year, for excursionists and picnic parties. On Saturday afternoon Woodman Brothers, proprietors of the Hamilton Ferry Company, signed a contact with the owners providing for the opening of the grounds as soon as the weather permits. Little has been heard of Oaklands in recent years, because there has been no passenger service to the north shore, but Woodman Bros. are confident that before the season is far advanced it will rival any of the pleasure spots within miles of Hamilton. They have secured large excursion boats, and will give a first class service throughout the summer months and early autumn.

The Finest Pipe Tobacco.

Rose Leaf smoking mixture is the standard of excellence in high grade pipe tobaccos. It is an absolutely pure mixture that is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

LOOKS LIKE LONG DEBATE.

Three Important Questions For the Aldermen To-night.

Board of Health May Apply to the Provincial Board.

Want Picture Shows Kept Out of Business Section.

Although the City Council has a short programme for to-night there are three clauses in the committee reports sure to provoke a lot of discussion. Ald. Lees, who charged that the "dice were loaded" when the Fire and Water Committee recommended the appointment of six new firemen, will bring the matter up in the Council. If it is reopened there will likely be a lively debate, for nearly every alderman in the Council has been asked by some of the twenty-three applicants for support. The Art School grant and the rider, which recommends that no further grants to the school be made, will also provoke a discussion. Some of the aldermen are decidedly opposed to spending any more money on the present hospital grounds, and they will object to the Finance Committee's recommendation that another \$10,000 be spent there, enlarging the isolation buildings.

If the fine weather continues, the Street Railway Company expects to begin the work of reconstructing its roadbed on James street a week from today. It has all the rails and material ordered. The city is also in shape to go ahead with the road work.

It is understood that the local Board of Health will appeal to the Provincial Board to prevent the isolation buildings on the hospital grounds being enlarged. It is said that every member of the Provincial Board is opposed to the isolation buildings being so close to the hospital.

Prominent business firms on King and James streets have signed a petition, which has been forwarded to the Council, asking that a by-law be passed prohibiting the location of cheap places of entertainment upon portions of streets where large retail businesses are carried on. The petitioners object to these places occupying central sites in big business blocks, because the insurance rates are advanced.

George Ritchie is asking for permission to have a switch from the T. H. & B. constructed across the dead end of Grant avenue to property he has purchased.

The solicitor of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club has written to the City Clerk, to ask if the city could accept \$100 for the licenses from the club, without regard to the liability of the club to pay a license at all. The city demands \$270, the regular license fees.

The Cemetery Board has notified the City Council of its intention to meet on the second Wednesday, instead of the second Tuesday, of every month.

City Solicitor Waddell is in Toronto today on business in connection with the proposed annexation of another slice of Barton Township.

A wrong impression was conveyed in one of the despatches from Toronto about the proposed north end spur. It made it appear as though it was the intention to connect it with the street railway tracks. Chairman Crerar, of the special committee, which had the matter in hand, says there is no intention of doing that.

F. H. Hall has been granted a permit for a brick house on Westmoreland avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, to cost \$2,000.

A deputation of ladies from the Aged Women's Home and Hamilton Orphan Asylum and from the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home waited on Mayor McLaren today, and protested against the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the present isolation buildings be enlarged. Mayor McLaren expressed himself in sympathy with their views. He is strongly opposed to any more money being spent on the hospital grounds and favors buying a new hospital site.

The following building permits were issued to-day: David Brown, brick house on Maple-side avenue, between Aberdeen and Glenora avenues, \$2,000.

Stewart & Witton, brick stable, rear 136 Robinson street, for W. G. Bailey, \$500.

Peter Patterson, frame house on Kent street, south of Aberdeen avenue, for John Rogers, \$1,200.

Robert Forest, frame house, Eastbourne avenue, between Main street and Delaware avenue, \$1,100.

NOT SERIOUS.

At First It Was Feared Lad Had Broken Skull.

On Saturday afternoon, while working near some shafting at Fri's brick yard, Albert Oldland, the 15-year-old son of William Oldland, 187 Garth street south, was caught by a belt, and his head came in contact with a pulley with considerable force. He was rendered unconscious and sustained a bad scalp wound. It was at first thought his skull had been fractured, and Dr. Davey had him removed to the City Hospital. On making a closer examination it was discovered that this was not the case, and Oldland will be able to leave the hospital to-morrow.

BIGAMY CASE.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 29.—The hearing of the bigamy charge against Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Ridgeway, preferred by her husband, Joseph Campbell, was postponed this morning, to Monday next.

The Earl's Mistake

"The Princess Florenza!" repeats Lord Cecil grandly. "What a splendid title for a romance, isn't it, Carrie?"

"Yes," she says, "but the attaché. Really! Lady Ferndale is fortunate to have secured the great mystery over which we are all excited ourselves."

"But you must allow me the same latitude." Then they alight and enter the hall, brilliantly lit, and crowded with a motley mob in a variety of costumes.

"What a wonderful scene, Cecil," she whispers, looking round eagerly. "It is like fairy-land, like a wild dream of all sorts of historic personages, places, and periods revived! Where are we going now?"

"The Harwood party has become separated and broken up in a minute, and they two are left behind. "We must go and make our respects to Lady Ferndale; she will be in the anteroom," he says.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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Selling Events

Visit this store to-morrow and take advantage of the many special sale events. Now is the time to fill your Spring wants, especially when such selling events as the following present themselves to you.

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On Sale, Worth Regular \$1.00, 75c Sale Price Tuesday Per Yard

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Tuesday Housefurnishings Reductions

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CASTORIA

NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT.

STEAMSHIPS

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DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. From Hamilton to Liverpool. Dominion... Apr. 17 Vancouver... May 1

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a.m. Toronto—1.30 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

7.40 a.m. for Toronto, Peterborough, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Portland and Boston

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY

Arrive Hamilton 8.30 p.m. Leave Hamilton 8.30 p.m. Buffalo Express... 8.50 a.m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Hamilton to Burlington—6.00, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a.m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Hamilton to Grimsby—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a.m.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

F. W. GATES & BRO.

Royal Insurance Co.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Hamilton to Grimsby—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a.m.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Hamilton to Brantford—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.

Couldn't Afford It.

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Home-seekers' Excursions

Western Canada

April 6-20, May 1-18, June 1-15, July 13-27, Aug. 10-24, Sept. 7-21.

Low Rates For Settlers

To certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta each Tuesday during March and April.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

Special Train leave Toronto 5.00 p.m. on April 6, 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29

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INSURANCE

F. W. GATES & BRO.

Royal Insurance Co.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

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Bishop of Liverpool Urges National Use of Voice in Public Service.
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"Return Tickets at Single Fare."

On account of Easter the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare to all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., good going April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; return limit April 13, 1909. Full information from Grand Trunk agents.

O. F. F. C.

A dance of more than usual interest was held Friday evening at the Jockey Club, when a number of fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen gathered at the final meeting of the "Out-for-Fun" Club. Mr. W. J. Smith made a capable floor manager and the dancing was much enjoyed by all whose good fortune it was to be there.

PARENT OF PROGRESS

The Part Imagination Plays in the History of the World.

Imagination, says Charles Francis Read in the April Smart Set, is the one great quality that lifts mankind above sordidness. Yet most men pride themselves upon their matter-of-factness, and laugh at the pictures fancy paints.

The trouble with many of us lies in this; that we laugh long before fancy has a fair chance to complete the entertainment she prepares upon the spur of the moment to help us to forget, or to cheer us on our way. We even laugh before the curtain rises, or Samson-like, we grasp the main pillars of the theatre support and pull the whole business down upon our heads with shouts of British glie. We bury ourselves in the ruins, to be sure, but we wot little of this, since the fabric is of so tenuous a nature that we feel no hurt at the time.

Although the psychologists have divided the faculty of the imagination into two parts, there is nowhere a clean cut border line between the fancy, working its own sweet will unrestrained, and the constructive imagination moving steadily toward a more or less definite goal under the guidance of will and judgment. The day dreams of the inattentive schoolboy and the lover's damsel pass imperceptibly gradations, into the marble miracles of the Parthenon and the mighty conception of a Nebular Hypothesis. The beginning lies always in the wooden sword and paper helmet—the end, maybe, in the conquests of an Alexander or a Napoleon.

ASTRONOMICAL

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HONORED HIM.

Grimsby A.O.U.W. to Its Retiring Treasurer.

A very successful and enjoyable open social meeting of Grimsby Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Society Hall on Friday evening last, March 26th, the large hall being well filled by members, their wives, families and friends, as well as members of other lodges. The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome and serviceable gold-mounted ebony case to Bro. James W. G. Nelles, the retiring treasurer, as a souvenir or slight token of the esteem and love in which he is held by the brethren of this lodge.

Bro. Nelles has held the office of treasurer for twenty-four years with exceptional ability, faithfulness and unflinching assiduity. His resignation was accepted with regret by all the members.

The meeting was presided over by M. W. Wm. Forbes, who opened the function with an eloquent address of welcome to the visitors and a short sketch of the history of the lodge and the prominent part Bro. Nelles played in that history, after which the formal presentation was made, followed by the reply of Bro. Nelles, thanking the members and signifying his high appreciation of the gift and kind words of the M. W. Supper was next in order on the programme. Bro. C. W. Harrison, of Dunville Lodge; Dr. Aikman and Leslie Nelles gave short addresses.

The evening was enlivened by music and songs. Miss MacCallum favoring the assembly with a couple of songs; W. G. Cowan also with his gramophone. The entertainment committee, Bro. W. C. Smith, chairman, and Caterer Stephen deserve credit for the manner in which they fulfilled their parts.

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Oklahoma Troops Pursuing Crazy Snake's Band of Redskins
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CONSTABLE'S DUTIES
Right to Arrest Man Flourishing Revolver Questioned.

CROYDON ELECTIONS
Tories Expect to Win It on Bigger Navy Question.

MOVING PICTURES.
Carey Bros. were greeted by large houses on Saturday afternoon and evening when they put on one of their popular entertainments of illustrated songs and moving pictures, both of which were of the best quality, and the audience manifested the deepest interest throughout.

MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.
The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was addressed by Rev. E. J. Elberington, his subject being "Man's Need of Christ." There was a large gathering of men present, and a male choir of twenty voices led the singing.

New Shirt Waist Making Department at Finch Bros.
Finch Bros. have opened a women's shirt waist and shirt waist suit making department, under a competent and thoroughly experienced head. This is bound to be a very popular department, as superior work, style and fit are guaranteed. Place your orders early before the season's rush.

Do you think the color of a woman's hair has anything to do with her temper?
Not now. So very little of it is her own.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909.

THANKS, ANDRA, MAN, THANKS

The Carnegie Library Fund trustees have offered \$75,000 for the building of a suitable home for Hamilton's free public library, and it may be taken for granted that the gift will be accepted. Not long ago there were a few people so silly as to declaim against the acceptance of any such gift from Mr. Carnegie, accompanying their absurd protests with equally absurd and unjust reflections upon the philanthropist whose generosity they would have us scorn. We hear no more of that sort of thing. Even the organ which voiced those outbursts of unreason then, now seeks to rid itself of the odium which naturally attaches to such a course and expresses itself as gratified that the offer has been made. The gentlemen of the Library Board are to be congratulated on their good fortune, and encouraged to make the best of their opportunities. In setting about the planning of a new building, let them provide not merely for the present, but take thought of the years to come. If more money is necessary to do this, it will be true economy to spend it. Do no half job, but let the new library building be ample in accommodation, and of a quality to reflect credit upon the city and people as well as upon the generous donor who makes its construction at present possible.

THE WAR TERROR.

Speaking of the very much overdue alarm in Great Britain respecting the fleet, the Winnipeg Tribune wonders what the outcome of this competition in armaments will be. "Certain it is," it says, "that the burden on the taxpayers is enormous, and increasing. Is it not within the bounds of possibility that the two great English-speaking nations of the world, Britain and the United States, may ere long reach a perfect understanding along defensive and offensive lines? It is the most natural alliance; it would form the strongest alliance in the world's history, and would make for the peace of the universe. Germany, Japan, Russia, none of the powers, singly or jointly, could hope to cope for generations to come, with the united power of the United States, Great Britain and the colonies." There will be people who will protest to regard such a suggestion as humiliating to our national pride. Why it should be so regarded is not easily to be explained. Great Britain and the United States must either live on terms of amity or hostility. Obviously, if these two powers co-operate the necessity for naval and military armaments on the part of each will not be so great as if they lived in constant suspicion of each other. Anything gained in that way would be clear profit to the people of both countries. A thorough understanding between them would produce a situation which would practically eliminate German military ambition as a disturbing factor; perhaps it would even result in great benefit to Germany?

But supposing Canada were to set out now to provide herself with a fleet that would be of any utility as a means of defence were there not a good understanding between the United States and Great Britain, we should have to count upon providing such a sea power as would defend us against the United States fleet on both Atlantic and Pacific; and such an army as would repel invasion along a boundary of 3,000 miles or so. Now, that is quite a contract. To make a showing in such an undertaking, we should require to spend a good many hundred million dollars, and to assume an annual burden of very many millions more. And every time a rival increased its military or naval burdens, we should have to do likewise.

Is there not a more sensible way? Are not the methods of peace and neighborliness to be preferred? And are we quite shut out from adopting them? It is assuming much indeed to take for granted that an agreement between Great Britain and the United States is without the bounds of possibility. It is greatly to be doubted whether the people of Germany really enjoy toiling and sacrificing to waste their efforts on military and naval expenditure, and on piling up debt for generations yet unborn to carry. Perhaps more of this war future than most people suspect is the product of unpatriotic and self-seeking politicians out of a job. Perhaps a little cool thought on the matter will prevent much folly. The true patriot is not always the man who would rush into millions of expenditure for ships and guns, but he who contributes most to the safety, comfort and happiness of his fellow men.

A BETTER WAY.

A man in Buffalo who broke a window was released recently under supervision of a probation officer on the condition that he would through the latter pay the owner of the window its full value in weekly instalments. Four young men who set fire to a barn, causing damage to the extent of a thousand dollars, were ordered to pay \$250 each in regular weekly instalments. Three have discharged the obligation and the fourth is meeting his as rapidly as his earnings permit.—Home Journal, Toronto.

There is the hint of better ways of dealing with offenders against society's laws—better for society and better for the offender. The majesty of the law is fully asserted by such "punishment"; the public is spared the added cost of condemning the offender to a long period of profitless existence in prison, and the man is saved to a life of usefulness instead of being depressed beyond hope of restoration to manhood and respectability. Further, the innocent who may be dependent upon his labor, are not condemned to poverty and suffering—per-

haps to the cold charity (?) of the world—that the law may be vindicated upon the law-breaker. And this reckoning is not only made with the state and the criminal; the individual wronged is compensated—a very important feature which under the ordinary system is entirely neglected. The wrongdoer makes restitution. He gets out of debt to the person he has wronged; and restitution should go along with any true repentance; repentance must precede any real reformation.

It may not be easy to so reform our system of dealing with crime and criminals as to give effect to the principles which are said to have been utilized in those Buffalo cases. The subject is naturally one of some difficulty. But it is manifest that if wrongdoers were brought to feel that the making of full restitution was a part of society's demand upon them, and that insistence upon that and a turning away from crime, not the causing of useless discomfort and restraint to them and suffering to those dependent upon them, was the object of our penal laws and organization, the moral effect might be better. From the economic point of view, and from the point of view of strict justice, such a system would appear to offer many attractions.

OUR MILK SUPPLY.

The Board of Health has appointed a committee to consider the report of Dr. Roberts, M. H. O., on the questions of a pure milk supply and the large infant death rate. These are most important matters and they deserve the best attention of sanitarians. Dr. Roberts has put the matter very moderately and forcefully, and his remarks should stimulate not only the authorities, but the parents of the city, to take an active interest in bringing about better conditions. One step that will tend to improvement will be the securing of the proposed laboratory. But there is a large work to be done in selecting and guarding our source of milk supply, and caring for the handling of the product.

DOWNY AND THE JUDGES.

In his address at the Tory Club on Friday night, Mr. Joseph Downey, M. P., who has constituted himself chief advocate of the vicious indeterminate sentence system, under which it is proposed that all offenders against the law be sentenced to prison without limit, their stay to be at the will of officials who will decide—granting that they do their best—upon the matter by the reports of juries and trunkeys, spoke upon his favorite topic. There was nothing new in his speech that was calculated to reconcile Canadians to transferring the work of the judges, in open court, and after hearing under oath all the evidence in the case, to the prison underlings of the country, and empowering them at their whim to condemn a man to life imprisonment for a trivial offence, because he happens to gain their ill-will, or because he cannot play the hypocrite to win their favors. Mr. Downey does not appear to see anything anomalous in such advocacy. Nay, he went out of his way to attack the judges, asserting that the condition of the judges' lives had much to do with their sentences. The judge at least acts in the open, and on evidence; what Mr. Downey's tribunal of jailers, which acts in the darkness and secrecy of the prison, and on his own whims? For in spite of all his special pleading and his assertion that the freeing of a prisoner would be left to a board "above political influence," the fact remains that the freeing must, under the proposed system, be the result of the reports of the prisoner's guards and jailers. The danger is hardly even masked. But that Mr. Downey feels the weakness of his case was made clear by this attempt at evading the difficulty which he cannot surmount.

Under the indeterminate sentence system a man went to prison with the knowledge that he would be there for a certain time, and that the time could not be lessened. He, therefore, was indifferent about the matter. Under the indeterminate system he knows that if he behaved himself he could shorten his term, and get back into his place in society by his good conduct. It is an inexcusable display of ignorance, or a denial of existing facts, to say that under our present system a prisoner is indifferent about his behavior, because "his time could not be lessened," while under the indeterminate sentence system, "if he behaved he could shorten his term, and get back into his place in society by his good conduct." Mr. Downey surely knows that even without the parole, a prisoner can shorten his sentence by good behavior. When we added the parole system, we held out to all convicts the opportunity to get back into society, long before the expiry of their terms, by good behavior. Very many have taken advantage of the system, and it has in most cases worked well. We are astonished that Mr. Downey should have made such a statement.

The introduction of the parole system serves every good purpose of the indeterminate sentence system, while it avoids the danger of leaving prisoners at the mercy of irresponsible persons, working in secret, whose bad judgment, injustice or blundering might do serious mischief. The judges may be trusted to make the sentences severe enough for the offences if they are by law too short now, they can be lengthened; but an intelligent people will not care to leave the limits to be fixed by every "Tom, Dick or Harry who may be employed about a prison. And that is what the system Mr. Downey advocates aims at. He distrusts the judges' jurors, but he has confidence in not only the liver, but the stomach, kidneys, pancreas and spleen of every jail employee!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The profession of vagrant is far from popular in Hamilton now.

Don't assault a policeman. It is not in the interest of good order to do so. Moreover, it is very properly costly to the assaulter.

Was it "red blood" or "red-eye" out of a black bottle, that led that Australian patriot (?) to propose that Great Britain quiet this war scare by seizing the German fleet?

The European war cloud appears to have passed away. Perhaps the hard-pressed cable man had no further immediate use for it, being able to get enough thrillers out of the British scare of Germany.

It is about as natural to a Chinese to gamble as it is to breathe. Perhaps by the time the police stop the playing of fan-tan by the Celestials, poker, bridge, and craps will be an indistinct memory.

The news that a Canadian syndicate is engaging in an \$8,000,000 power venture in Mexico is another hint of the crass folly of which our "ownership" legislators are guilty in discouraging, by their socialistic ideas, the investment of our capital in our own country.

Oh, no! Whitney will not make the Province subservient to the corporations. Not he. But when a corporation has the proper "pull" he doesn't mind giving it 2,000,000 acres of the pick of the provincial lands for nothing. What a hard man he is upon corporations.

The agency that teaches the boys of Canada to SHOOT STRAIGHT is grand enough. A reform that would abolish party organs and thus put the men of Canada in the way of learning how to VOTE STRAIGHT would be magnificent.—Toronto Telegram.

Coming from one of the most servile of chattered Tory organs that sounds well, doesn't it?

The wholesale value of the eggs and poultry consumed in the United Kingdom last year exceeded \$100,000,000, two-fifths of which was imported. This demand is being more and more met by home produce, the import of eggs having decreased last year about 200,000,000 from the figures of 1903, in which year about 2,185,000,000 were imported, 50 per cent, of which came from Russia, and 25 per cent, from Denmark.

The London Standard announces the result of a co-partnership scheme entered into by Sir Alfred Newton. At the annual meeting 12,000 guineas were voted to be distributed among the employees, £5,000 of the amount to be allocated to a pension fund. Here is no difficulty about making profit sharing successful. The real test comes in when employers and employees are forced to share losses.

It is satisfactory to learn that Premier Laurier does not share in the idiotic terror which seems to possess some people, chiefly in Toronto, as to the safety of Great Britain's defence, and that there will be no rash plunging into unconsidered "building of Dreadnoughts" or other war measures in the circumstances. Canada's defence policy is being pursued in co-operation with the Imperial Government, and will be continued along those lines. Canada will do her full duty, but she will not explode in a fit of jingoism.

It looks a trifle inconsistent to see aldermen boasting about their influence in getting put through a law to prevent councils making even a slight franchise concession, involving no expenditure of money to the municipality and no loss to anybody, for more than the current year, while the same aldermen are getting the same legislature to enable them to place \$237,000 debt on the ratepayers' property, the ratepayers having twice refused their sanction to the expenditure! But such is life, and so careful are certain officials and politicians of "the dear people's interests."

In these days of municipal mismanagement the question of government by commission, or better yet, by municipal general managers, is of the first importance. There is hardly a city of the larger size on the continent where gross maladministration is not the rule, rather than the exception.—Toronto Star.

And yet we have people so obsessed by the delusion that election to office as alderman confers some degree of infallibility upon very ordinary men that they want to entrust to them not only the legitimate business of the corporation, but the ownership and operation of everything that by any stretch of imagination can be called a public utility service.

A great many people now appreciate the fact that a capital mistake was made when instead of settling about obtaining a new site and beginning the work of establishing a new City Hospital, we began the building of the Alexandra wing. That was the time to study economy on the proper scale. The more that isolation hospital question is discussed, the more plain the case seems. Then, there is the need of more accommodation for the nurses. Once before we neglected a golden opportunity, when for a paltry sum we might have got all the property between the hospital and Wellington street. The proposal to secure it was ridiculed! The old folly of municipal mismanagement.

ON THE BEAR END.

(Toronto Star). The reptiles now no more we fear. Now wear our chest-protectors, We stand upon the street car's rear And act as dust collectors.

OUR EXCHANGES

NONSENSE. (Brookville Times). As usual Quebec dictates to the whole of Canada what it shall do in imperial affairs.

TIME FOR A DIVIDEND. (Galt Reporter). York Loan prospects are brightening. Which will be good news to the suffering shareholders in Galt.

HARD TIMES. (Toronto News). To the uninitiated it is a strange thing that in a period of commercial depression the bank vaults simply bulge with surplus money.

DID NOT PAY. (Kingston Whig). The ex-inspector of licenses in Hamilton has realized that it does not pay to sacrifice business and occupation for the sake of politics. It is not a new discovery.

IF THEY CAN SPONGE THE MONEY! (Toronto Telegram). Ald. Brough will be in Australia for much of the talk on helping Britain carry her naval burdens, and it's expected that he will come back so full of contagious patriotism that the aldermen will fall over themselves in their eagerness to put up cash for a half-dozen or more Dreadnoughts.

HE'S HERE. (Gulph Mercury). The punctual robin will soo sound His verbal note so sooty, And every bill will be found In blossoming array; The wind will lightly drift along Among the waking trees, But ere we join the welcoming song We'll pause awhile and sneeze.

MAKE THEM WORK. (Montreal Gazette). The grand jury of Carleton county, at Ottawa, complains that in the local jail there are a number of able-bodied young men confined for vagrancy and drunkenness who look upon their confinement as anything but a punishment. The state of affairs is probably repeated in many other prisons.

WHAT CANADA SHOULD DO. (London Advertiser). We should build from the ground up, not from the roof down. We must have naval bases, docks, torpedo boats, destroyers, and scouting vessels—a "mosquito" fleet—to make battleships effective, and we must make provision for the naval training of Canadians. No anything but a munition. The state of affairs is probably repeated in many other prisons.

A BIG PROGRAMME. (London Times). Great Britain will spend on the navy this year the sum of £35,142,700, as against £32,319,500 last year—a net increase of £2,823,200. The programme for the coming year, as laid down by Mr. McKenna, the first lord of the admiralty, includes the following: 4 Dreadnoughts; 6 protected cruisers; 20 destroyers. Besides these, a number of submarine boats will be built, for which a sum of half a million is allowed.

RETURNING REASON. (Chatham News). The "Dreadnought" panic is commencing to die away, and Canada, after a couple of days of militarist frenzy, is returning to her sober senses. The first cry was for the immediate building of inland Dreadnoughts. But reason seems to have resumed her sway, at least in spots, and calmer counsels now are being offered.

It may be necessary for Canada to provide largely for her own defence. It may be wise for her to build a helping hand to Britain. These are matters to be decided, not on hasty impulse sprung from no man knows where, but by the exercise of clear, cold reason, based upon an honest examination of the actual facts.

A WESTERN VIEW. (Vancouver Sun). Just why Canada should have a navy or a naval spirit does not appear. Canada is joggling along very comfortably. No nation will ever want to take Canada. The nation that thought of doing so would have to fight every other nation in the world. We can safely depend upon the jealousy of Germany to prevent France from gobbling us up, while both Germany and France would have serious objections to Japan making a meal of our territory. It would be vastly detrimental to the commercial interests of both Great Britain and the United States for Germany, France or Japan to seize this country.

Canada has no need or use for a navy. She will be infinitely better off without one. Canada's part in the Empire is not a fighting one: it is to build up her nationhood, develop a citizenship devoid of jingoism, a people strong for peace and slow to anger, Canada must not make the fatal error of going into competition with naval powers whose lust for war power is dragging their peoples to the chariots of ambition and plunging them into a slough of taxation. But Canada will cheerfully pay for what she needs—and gets.

SO DALES VS. BARTON Y.M.U.

The Hamilton Debating League has completed arrangements for the two semi-final debates. In Barton Street Methodist Church on Tuesday night the Societies Club of Central Presbyterian Church will meet the Young Men's Union of that church. The subject, "Resolved, that the abuses incident to party politics are greater than the benefits," will be vigorously contested. The opposing sides at present consist of the keenest debaters connected with young men's clubs in the city. As the meeting is open to the public it is expected that the young debaters will be encouragingly received.

Proper Services Distinct

This may sound rather vague upon first reading, but if you will look over our history of the past eight years—a record of continued increasing success, you will readily see why we have become so firmly established in our profession. We probably have it mostly to fair dealing and making the best use of our knowledge. This with goods at reasonable prices has placed us at the pinnacle of our profession.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO.

L. B. Rouse, Proprietor. 111 King E. Hamilton. Opp. Waldor. Phone 61.

The Gourlay Pianos advertisement. It features the brand name 'Gourlay Pianos' in large, stylized letters. Below the name, it says 'of to-day, developed and improved, are winning still higher honor for the name'. The brand name 'GOURLAY' is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. Underneath, it reads 'Their Progress is One of the Most Notable Facts in the Canadian Piano World'. The advertisement also includes the name 'MR. FREDERICK W. WATKIS' and a testimonial from him praising the quality of the pianos. At the bottom, it states 'MANUFACTURED BY Gourlay, Winter & Leeming TORONTO' and 'Hamilton Warerooms: 66 King Street West'.

HIGHLANDERS.

Season's Parades Will Begin on Wednesday Night.

Hamilton, March 29, 1909. No. 6. The following extract from Militia Orders is published for the information of this corps: M. O. No. 100, certifies of qualification in signalling have been granted as under: 1st Regiment, Sergt. T. Honeyman, pte. J. Smart, grade B. No. 7. The regiment will parade in drill order with kilts on Wednesday, March 31st, at 7.45 p. m., and each succeeding Wednesday until further orders. No. 8. The duties of the orderly officers for the week are detailed as under: (1) To be present every evening at drill hall when the regiment or any part thereof is at work. (2) To see that lights are out and drill hall cleared at proper time. (3) To be present at guard mounting at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening, inspect the guard and march it off. (4) To inspect and dismiss old guard. (5) To visit sentries at least once during the week. (6) To make report on completion of duty. (7) Orderly sergeants will accompany orderly officer, and assist him in the discharge of his duties.

After Thirty Years.

After an absence of thirty years, during which he has been in various parts of the world, old and new, Charles Forbes, of the Denver Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, of Denver, Col., made a visit last week with relatives in Grimsby. He finds the improvement in Hamilton and Grimsby district most remarkable, which is better known words to the advantage of this section of the country, particularly to those having money wanting a paradise to live in—a greater Hamilton and greater Grimsby.

DUNDAS MAIL.

Letter Boxes Appreciated and More Collections in Demand.

Dundas, March 29.—When the mail boxes were installed throughout the town there were some people who sneered at the innovation, declaring that it was nothing but an election dodge. But time has shown that it was a convenience that the people are appreciating more and more as time goes on. The amount of mail matter collected daily from them is on the increase, which is what might have been expected, as without them many people of the town were compelled to walk long distances to mail their correspondences. But much as the convenience is being appreciated, the service could be improved. Collections are made from these boxes twice daily, at 9.45 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. There are two morning mails, which close at the Post Office at 7 a. m., going by G. T. R., one of them for the east and one for the west. An early morning collection to catch these mails would be greatly appreciated. As the service now is, a mail matter posted in the boxes after 3.45 p. m. to go east, does not leave the General Post Office until 10.15 the next morning, and any matter posted after 3.15 p. m. to go west does not leave the office until 7.20 p. m. the next day. These long delays could be obviated by having an early morning collection made in time for dispatch by the early morning mails. It has been suggested that the night police patrol might make this collection just before going off duty in the morning. It is thought that Mr. Scally's attention only needs calling to the matter to have the collecting thrice as changed as to secure the needed improvement.

Satisfied.

"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand." "I am sorry, young man, but my daughter will have to live in my house for a while yet." "That's fine! I was afraid we'd have to rent one!"—Cleveland Leader.

Again there is an ex-President of the United States. At the opening of the civil war five ex-presidents were living.

Advertisement for SHEA'S May Manton Patterns. It features the brand name 'SHEA'S' in large, bold letters. Below the name, it says 'May Manton Patterns All 10c'. The main headline reads 'Did You Ever See Such Suit Values as These'. Below this, it lists various women's suits and their prices: 'Women's Suits at \$10.95, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50'. It also mentions 'Newest Spring models purchased at a rate on the dollar; garments that were ordered by a firm in another city but not delivered owing to their not being ready in time. We bought them at a big discount for cash and you get the benefit. Every one of them you can rest assured are tailored, lined and finished right up to the Shea standard.' The advertisement includes a list of items and their prices: 'Women's Suits, made of fancy striped and plain cloths, correct length of coats, nicely trimmed skirts, made to sell at \$16.50; our price \$10.95', 'Women's Suits, black and all the good colors, braided and silk strapped, skirts trimmed with folds and buttons, \$18.50 for \$12.50', 'Women's Suits, made of Broadcloths and Poplins, beautiful braided and trimmed with self strappings; worth \$20 and \$22.50, for \$15.00', 'Women's Suits, made of fancy striped cloths and plain cloths, tailored in best possible manner, plentifully garnished with buttons; full \$25.00 value, for \$17.50'. It also lists 'New Spring Millinery' and 'Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Wash Goods'. The advertisement concludes with 'Flowers in every color and style at lowest prices.'

BALKAN WAR CLOUD PASSES.

Powers Have Reached an Agreement Regarding Servia.

Austro-German Victory—Russia Forced to Yield.

Much Bitterness in France and at St. Petersburg.

London, March 28.—Peace is assured in the Balkans. This is the burden of a semi-official announcement made at Vienna to-night, and both in London and Paris the authorities are agreed that the danger of war is virtually removed. M. Melanovitch, the Serbian Foreign Minister, having already intimated that his government must bow to the inevitable, welcomed with great popular rejoicings at Vienna, the news of the agreement arrived at to-day is accepted in London as the most satisfactory solution possible under the circumstances. Some tears are dropped over the overruling of right or might, and the powerlessness of diplomacy unaided by powder and shot to prevent the violation of treaties, but Sir Edward Grey is congratulated by his countrymen as having saved the face of European diplomacy. As one paper says: "Vienna won the trick, but London with weak cards made a pretty fight." Russia is somewhat ostentatiously pitted by her inability to meet the supposed Austro-German ultimatum with defiance, and the British advocates of a stronger unity make the most of the argument that Britain would have been exposed to a similar insult if she had not been in a position to take care of herself.

AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH.

The sensation caused by the news of Russia's agreement to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been increased by the statement made to-day that it was practically obtained at the cannon's mouth. Austria, it is declared, has been mobilizing on a complete scale, and within the last fortnight decrees have been signed at Vienna for the creation of two field armies numbering 250,000 men. Over and above this Germany has been making secret military preparations with a view to immediate co-operation. It is even said, and on seemingly good authority, that the Kaiser wrote the Czar, telling him that he must acknowledge Austria's right to the two provinces stolen from Turkey.

AUSTRIA'S VICTORY.

London, March 28.—(A. P. Despatch.) While Sir Edward Grey had enhanced his reputation by his successful efforts to maintain peace, it is realized that Austria and Germany have scored a great diplomatic victory over the members of the triple entente. Another claim for satisfaction, however, is that Great Britain and France have maintained their position not to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina until the Austro-Serbian negotiations are concluded. It is understood in the declaration agreed upon in Servia will announce that she has no rights with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina until the Austro-Serbian negotiations are concluded. It is understood in the declaration agreed upon in Servia will announce that she has no rights with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina until the Austro-Serbian negotiations are concluded.

EVEN A GREATER DANGER.

The Times to-day uses ominous language on the subject. It says: "The situation with which Europe is confronted involves much more than the fate of Servia. We trust that it will not mean the permanent overthrow of the balance of power in Europe. But it certainly does mean that for the moment Germany has placed it in jeopardy by throwing the weight of her sword into the scales, not in any quarrel in which she is herself primarily interested, but in order to prove to the world in general and to Russia in particular that with her consent and support treaties can be broken with impunity and small States ground down to the dust, and that without her consent and support the peaceful diplomacy of other powers is doomed to sterile effort."

PEACE ONLY APPARENT.

The course which she has chosen to adopt may for the moment produce the outward appearance of peace. But it cannot make for permanent peace, for no power which in the course of history has arrogated to itself the right to dominate Europe and to impose its own will by sheer force has ever insured or secured peace. Russia has been compelled for the moment by sheer necessity to submit to Germany's dictation, and we are not prepared to question the wisdom of the heavy sacrifice which she has made and which she may yet be forced to make in order to avert bloodshed.

SLAVS WILL NOT FORGET.

"But a proud empire with the resources of Russia does not forget her traditions or easily forgive those who have forced her temporarily to depart from them. Neither will the Slav world forget or forgive. Even the powers less directly interested cannot ignore the retribution that has been inflicted upon them, at a moment when they are pursuing by the ordinary means of diplomatic negotiations the same purpose save that of the public humiliation which Germany will doubtless claim the credit of having achieved by a display of the mailed fist."

BITTERNESS AT PARIS.

Paris, March 28.—The reverse inflicted on the Anglo-French-Russian alliance by the Austro-German combination in the Balkan negotiations has created much bitterness here. French diplomats hold that M. Iswolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister, is largely responsible, charging that in order to vindicate himself he made a deal with Baron Von Aehrenthal at Bushlau and secured the privilege of directing the negotiations on the ground that Russia was predominantly interested in the Balkans. France and Great Britain, whose purpose was to safeguard the principle that the treaty of Berlin could not be modified without the consent of the signatories, loyally ranged themselves behind Russia.

NECESSITY FORCED RUSSIA'S HAND.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The solution of the Balkan difficulty has been received here with a feeling of shame and anger rather than with relief by the press and a chauvinistic public, which

THE DEFENCE OF BRITAIN.

Premier to Move Amendment to Mr. Foster's Motion.

To Cooperate With Imperial Authorities in Matter.

May Begin Building Auxiliary Vessels For Battleship Fleet.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Cabinet sat in Council nearly all day yesterday, the principal subject under discussion being that of Canada's attitude with respect to Imperial naval defence. A statement of the Government policy in the matter will be made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons to-morrow in moving a resolution in amendment to Hon. Geo. E. Foster's somewhat vague resolution on the order paper, stating that the time has come when Canada should assume her proper share of the burden of providing for the defence of her exposed coasts and maritime ports.

Influenza Coming From Europe

If a Wave of This Disease Sweeps Over Canada, Thousands Will Die.

Be prepared—now is the time—to-day you should commence to protect yourself. Influenza or La Grippe invariably setting upon those who have coughs, colds and sore throats. An important Montreal physician states that the epidemic can be minimized if the people will only guard their colds—stop them before they grow large. Nothing better for the purpose is known than "Nervine," taken in hot water three or four times during the day and just before retiring. Nervine will cure any cold.

In connection with the above warning the story of Mr. Ernest E. Eckhart, of Augusta, will serve to illustrate how valuable "Nervine" is. "Early in the winter I contracted a stubborn cold and until it grew severe I did little for it. When I saw I was in for an old-fashioned attack of Influenza, I went to the drug store and got a large 25-cent bottle of Nervine and a Nervine Porous Plaster. I rubbed my back, throat and chest three times with the Nervine and then put the Nervine Porous Plaster over a very sore, congested spot on my chest. Before retiring I took half a teaspoonful of Nervine in hot sweetened water, next morning I was like a new man—that throbbing headache, the burning fever, the sensation of choking and tightness in my chest and throat had disappeared. There was no rigging in my ears, no fever left, and not a trace of a cold."

This is but one instance of thousands of cures from Nervine which has no equal in curing all winter ills such as croup, quinsy, hoarseness, bronchitis, lumbago, sciatica, or rheumatism. Safe, sure and certain—that's Nervine—refuse any substitute. Sold by all dealers.

SOLE WOMAN VOTER

Her Name Appears on the List at Crofton.

New York, March 28.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from London: The suffragettes had a busy week working against the Government at Crofton and heckling the speakers at the anti-suffrage meeting. A farcical element entered into the Crofton campaign. When they discovered one woman registered as a voter they tried to persuade her to use her privilege even though it had been granted by mistake. She flatly refused, whereupon the militant ones surrounded her house and bombarded her with petitions. This was all in vain, however, as she merely had a card sent out to them on which was inscribed: "I absolutely refuse."

BOY SHOT DEAD.

Peculiar Fatality in the Woods Near Joggins, N. S.

Halifax, March 28.—A fatality occurred this afternoon at Joggins, resulting in the instant death of James Holmes, aged fifteen, son of Charles Holmes, of that place. Two boys with a small rifle, but without ammunition, started for the woods this afternoon. They were joined by two other boys, one the Holmes boy, and another, Burke, aged twelve. The latter took the rifle and placed a charge in it, neglecting to tell his companions that he had done so.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Commissioner Coombs' Daughters to Marry Two Brothers.

Toronto, March 29.—The interesting announcement was made last night in Massey Hall of the coming marriage of the two daughters of Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army. They are to marry two brothers, Brigadier and Staff Capt. Morris, of the Army. The double wedding is to take place in Massey Hall on the night of Saturday, April 10th, which is the eightieth birthday of General Booth.

OFFICIALS APOLOGIZE.

Charge Made Against Rev. Mr. Lowell, of Lundy's Lane, Retracted.

Welland, March 28.—Lundy's Lane Methodist Church has had a hot time. Some time ago a pamphlet which professed to be signed by officials of the church, charged Rev. Mr. Lavell with serious financial irregularities. These were distributed to the church door, and sent to Paris, where Mr. Lavell had been tendered a call. Now the church officials have published an apology and retraction of all the remarks, and have urged him to remain for another year.

Killed at Fort William.

Fort William, March 28.—Nillo Randa, a Finlander, aged 29, single, was killed on Saturday night on the C. P. R. close to elevator D. The body was dragged some two hundred yards, limbs and pieces of flesh being scattered the whole way. He had been working for the Thunder Bay Contracting Company, and had in his possession \$200 in bills and two pay cheques aggregating about \$40.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

STRUCK BY FALLING ICE.

Young Son of Mr. C. Efner, Killed at Montreal.

Montreal, March 28.—Earl Efner, the four and a half year old son of Mr. C. Efner, manager of the Theatre des Nouveautés, died on Saturday afternoon as the result of a blow from falling ice. The child was walking along the street with his mother when a piece of ice slid from the roof of Edinburgh Cape, striking the child on the head and fracturing his skull. The family recently came here from London, Ont.

ILL-USED A HOME BOY.

Brookville, March 28.—Bismarck Green, Elizabethown farmer, was fined \$10 and \$72 costs in a case which continued for two days. Two officers of the Barnardo Home, Mrs. Reazin and Mr. Rogers, Toronto, charged Green with ill-treating a home boy, Samuel Lawrence.

LIQUOR AND JEALOUSY

The Cause of a Double Tragedy Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 27.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighbor's house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged 31 years, a motor-man living at Coraopolis, near here, today, sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son Richard, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments. The causes of the tragedy are said to have been liquor and jealousy.

NERVES THE CAUSE.

A Suffering Newspaperman Shot His Wife and Himself.

Boston, March 27.—A startling tragedy was enacted in the public garden near the entrance of the Boylston street subway to-night while the early evening suburban crush was at its height. Suffering from nervous trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known newspaperman, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life by the same means.

THREE KILLED.

Head-on Collision Between Electric Cars Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Three persons were killed, two probably fatally hurt and fifteen others sustained injuries that necessitated their removal to their homes late this afternoon in a head-on collision between two electric cars on the Stela Club.

FATHER'S REVENGE.

Roman Republican Slew His Dead Daughter's Friend.

New York, March 28.—A cable-despatch to the Sun from Rome says: Napoleone Parboni, a noted Republican agitator, went to-day to the convent of the Sisters of Mary and asked to be allowed to talk with one of the school girls, aged thirteen. The request was granted and the couple were left alone in a room. Parboni stabbed the girl and cut his own throat with the same dagger. The man died instantly and the girl was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

COLLISION NEAR BRANDON.

Train Took Wrong Track and Collision Followed.

Collision Occurred in Cutting; View Was Obstructed.

Engineer and Two Firemen Lost Their Lives.

THE DEAD.

HIRAM HODGSON, engineer.

R. J. PERCHLEY, fireman.

THOMAS LEACH, brakeman, all of Brandon.

INJURED.

GEO. BIRD, baggageman.

SCHILDEL, express messenger.

Brandon, March 28.—A disastrous head-on collision, resulting in three C. P. R. employees being instantly launched into eternity, took place yesterday at a point about a mile and a half west of here. The dead are Engineer Hiram Hodgson, Fireman R. J. Perchley, and Brakeman Thomas Leach, all of Brandon. The Estevan local passenger train pulled out of the depot at 1:30 p. m. under charge of Conductor Macabi, with orders to run to Kenney, on the south track.

By some means these orders were not carried out, and the train was switched on to the north track just west of the depot. About a mile farther on the line curves through a cutting, and at this point the train had attained a good speed when it was met by a heavy eastbound freight, running from forty to fifty miles an hour. The impact was terrific, the smaller engine of the passenger train being crushed like a paper box. The two engines were firmly wedged together, and the tender of the passenger locomotive and express car, together with five legs, most likely loaded with wheat, were dished and reduced to splinters. The engineer and fireman of the local were fearfully mangled.

Leach, who was braking on the freight, appears to have been thrown off the engine, sustaining a broken neck. The engine crew of the freight jumped just in time to avoid injury. When the train met the brakes on the freight were hard set, or it is probable that the casualties would have been more numerous, as there were a large number of passengers on the Estevan train.

It cannot be ascertained if the dead engineer ever saw the oncoming danger, but it is supposed that the cutting, together with the smoke, obstructed his view. The approach of the passenger train was first noticed by the conductor of the freight, and the brakes were jammed down as tight as possible, but not in time to avoid the disaster. So great was the momentum of the heavy freight train that it carried the light passenger train back some forty yards after the impact.

Baggageman George Bird and Express Messenger Schidel, who were in the express car, had a most miraculous escape, as the car turned an almost complete somersault and was badly shattered. Their injuries amounted to several bruises. Both are in the hospital, but are expected to be out in a few days.

All the dead were married, and Hodgson was about to retire from the company's service. His engine was No. 136, while that of the freight, which was of the mogul style, was No. 2,902.

Coroner Moore drove out to the scene of the accident, and has ordered an inquest for to-morrow. An investigation into the accident was held last night, but no details are obtainable.

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They combine the germicidal value of Cresoleine with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your Druggist or from the Life in Science Laboratory, Misses Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 401

HANDKERCHIEF AND PENCIL.

With These a Young Negro Prisoner Committed Suicide.

New York, March 28.—James Vango, a young negro, who after his arrest in Chicago confessed he had murdered Isadore De Vallant, night clerk in the Eastern Hotel here, for the purpose of robbery, strangled himself in his cell at the Tombs here to-day. When his life was almost extinct, and despite heroic treatment by the prison doctors he died within fifteen minutes.

Vango used a unique method to compass his death and one that required almost Spartan courage. He twisted a handkerchief around his neck, and, after trying it securely, tightened it with a small piece of lead pencil, which he used as a tourniquet until it closed his windpipe. He then threw himself on his cot, placed his face in the pillow and waited for death.

NO MORE OPIUM

May Enter United States Except For Medicinal Purposes.

Washington, March 27.—After April 1 next neither opium nor any mixture nor compound containing opium in any form can be legally brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes. The term "for medicinal purposes only" as used in the law is declared to mean the treatment or prevention of disease of man or other animal. Smoking opium will be seized forthwith and destroyed as an illegal importation.

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By some means these orders were not carried out, and the train was switched on to the north track just west of the depot. About a mile farther on the line curves through a cutting, and at this point the train had attained a good speed when it was met by a heavy eastbound freight, running from forty to fifty miles an hour. The impact was terrific, the smaller engine of the passenger train being crushed like a paper box. The two engines were firmly wedged together, and the tender of the passenger locomotive and express car, together with five legs, most likely loaded with wheat, were dished and reduced to splinters. The engineer and fireman of the local were fearfully mangled.

Leach, who was braking on the freight, appears to have been thrown off the engine, sustaining a broken neck. The engine crew of the freight jumped just in time to avoid injury. When the train met the brakes on the freight were hard set, or it is probable that the casualties would have been more numerous, as there were a large number of passengers on the Estevan train.

It cannot be ascertained if the dead engineer ever saw the oncoming danger, but it is supposed that the cutting, together with the smoke, obstructed his view. The approach of the passenger train was first noticed by the conductor of the freight, and the brakes were jammed down as tight as possible, but not in time to avoid the disaster. So great was the momentum of the heavy freight train that it carried the light passenger train back some forty yards after the impact.

Baggageman George Bird and Express Messenger Schidel, who were in the express car, had a most miraculous escape, as the car turned an almost complete somersault and was badly shattered. Their injuries amounted to several bruises. Both are in the hospital, but are expected to be out in a few days.

All the dead were married, and Hodgson was about to retire from the company's service. His engine was No. 136, while that of the freight, which was of the mogul style, was No. 2,902.

Coroner Moore drove out to the scene of the accident, and has ordered an inquest for to-morrow. An investigation into the accident was held last night, but no details are obtainable.

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HANDKERCHIEF AND PENCIL.

With These a Young Negro Prisoner Committed Suicide.

New York, March 28.—James Vango, a young negro, who after his arrest in Chicago confessed he had murdered Isadore De Vallant, night clerk in the Eastern Hotel here, for the purpose of robbery, strangled himself in his cell at the Tombs here to-day. When his life was almost extinct, and despite heroic treatment by the prison doctors he died within fifteen minutes.

Vango used a unique method to compass his death and one that required almost Spartan courage. He twisted a handkerchief around his neck, and, after trying it securely, tightened it with a small piece of lead pencil, which he used as a tourniquet until it closed his windpipe. He then threw himself on his cot, placed his face in the pillow and waited for death.

NO MORE OPIUM

May Enter United States Except For Medicinal Purposes.

Washington, March 27.—After April 1 next neither opium nor any mixture nor compound containing opium in any form can be legally brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes. The term "for medicinal purposes only" as used in the law is declared to mean the treatment or prevention of disease of man or other animal. Smoking opium will be seized forthwith and destroyed as an illegal importation.

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Fun For Our Readers

Not His Forte. Generous-hearted Dame—You haven't either of you said a word in acknowledgment of the food I am giving you.

Declined the Part. Percy—Esmeralda, will you marry me? Esmeralda—No; Gwendolen refused you last night, and I'm not acting as first aid to the injured.



How Could She? The Elderly Lady—Yes, the magistrate asked me, "Can't you live with your husband without fighting?" And I sez, "Not happily, yer honor."

Unsympathetic. Mrs. Malaprop—Young Sharp will have to apologize before I'll speak to him again.

They Offer Da. "The host is not dancing this dance," "Neither is the hostess."

Not to Her Knowledge. "Your husband is a travelling man, isn't he, some as mine?" "Yes; he's travelling pretty much all the time."

The Same Old Story. Broker—Great snakes, dud, X. P. Q. has gone down ten points and I'm dead broke. That's the story in a nut shell.

Summit. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon.

SUES WAR MINISTER. Lieutenant Who Was Dismissed Claims \$375,000 Damages.

Years Warn the Wo... Rev. Dr. Wilson's Suggestion as to Imperial Conference.

Pure Olive Oil. We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for interior use.

Rats are said to do damage amounting to \$15,000,000 annually in England and Wales.

President Taft is said to be in favour of free lumber, and to have no hesitations in expressing his views on the question.

Dr. A. R. Jordan, V. S. of Essex, Ont., died suddenly on Saturday afternoon of convulsions.

Acquaintances at the new show in London are selling at from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

COLORED CANDY. Mother and Two Children Taken Seriously Ill at Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., March 28.—Mrs. Philip Manhard and two children, residing in the township of Elizabethtown, partook of a quantity of home-made candy, and as a result a Brockville physician was called in attendance to-day, finding all three seriously ill of irritant poisoning.

TRADE BOARDS' BILL. British Government to Act as a Trade Union.

London, March 28.—Winston Churchill has introduced in the House of Commons the trade boards bill, which is an advanced scheme of social reconstruction, and amounts to the Government performing the function of a trade union in certain industries where trade unionism cannot be organized.

DIED FROM BURNS. Tragic Death of Popular Young Toronto Nurse.

Toronto, March 29.—Miss Margaret Gordon, for five years office assistant and nurse for Dr. G. Wishart, was so badly burned at her apartments, 109 Wood street, on Saturday, that she died on Saturday at the Cottage Hospital.

BIGAMY CHARGED. Ridgetown Woman Thought Bill of Separation Was a Divorce.

St. Thomas, March 28.—Mrs. Campbell, wife of Joseph Campbell, of Ridgetown, is under arrest here, charged with bigamy. Under the name of Mary E. Brown, she was married to William Charles King by Rev. Dr. Gundy on March 16th, and when the notice of her second marriage appeared in the paper she was the first husband, Campbell, wrote to the chief of police and her arrest followed.

BENEFIT WELLAND. Prohibition of the Export of Natural Gas Good Thing.

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Oh! That Awful Gas. Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises make you wish you could sink through the floor.

ANNIVERSARY AT ERSKINE. Bright Services For the School at This Church.

Bishop Holds Confirmation at the Church of Ascension. Farewell at the Barton Street Baptist Church.

The Sabbath school anniversary services of Erskine Presbyterian Church were conducted yesterday by Rev. Robt. Martin, B. D., of Stratford, a former pastor. A large congregation of scholars and their parents attended the morning service and listened to an interesting sermon on "Face Making."

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New Easter hats \$8.50 \$10 Easter hats: Beauties. Most picturesque and becoming styles that would do honor to a queen. The very newest Easter and spring colorings, to harmonize with your new gowns.

Elegant silks for your Easter wear A sale without a parallel: Supply Easter needs now

RICH Black Silks and elegant Colored Silks in all of fashion's newest fancies for Easter gowns and blouses and wraps. Here is a sale that will astonish you with its wonderful bargain offerings in just the silks you have set your heart on.

Dress goods--Remarkable sale A brilliant showing and sale of elegant, rich new weaves

SAID a woman to-day, "Why, you will not have to sell these dress goods, they will sell themselves." This Easter sale involves quality sorts with exclusive style to recommend them and unequalled good values to drive the argument home.

Smart 85c black dress goods at 69c Three distinct lots of fashionable black dress and suiting fabrics are included in this mammoth Easter sale at a splendid saving in price.

Soft finish serges \$1.25 Directoire satin 98c

The novelty of the season. A soft, supple serge, in pretty two-tone, one-color stripe and check effects, in the new grey, green, tan, brown, blue, taupe and reseda tones.

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TEACHERS MAY QUALIFY. Summer School for Holders of Permanent Third Certificates.

Toronto, March 29.—The Department of Education announces that holders of permanent third-class certificates may, as in 1908, attend the final session of the Summer School of Professional Training to be held in July next, with a view of obtaining professional second-class certificates.

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C. Eimer's four-year-old son was struck by a piece of falling ice at Montreal and fatally injured. Joseph Hall, ex-Warden of Lambton county and ex-President of the Warwick Liberal Association, died at Warwick.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET

The receipts of grain to-day were small. About 200 bushels of barley sold at 64 to 66c, and 200 bushels of oats at 50 to 51c.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East.

Table of New York stock market prices for various companies.

INDUSTRIALS

Table of industrial stock prices including copper, steel, and other sectors.

FAILURES LAST WEEK

March 27.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., are 289, against 249 last week.

DUN'S REVIEW

Favorable conditions in crop growing sections promise well for the future, and the seasonable weather generally prevailing is helpful to trade.

CLEWS' REPORT

New York, March 27.—Fluctuations on the Stock Exchange have been confined to very narrow limits.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

Canada to Build Her Own Dreadnoughts, Etc.

(Special Despatch to The Times.) Ottawa, March 29.—There is every likelihood that the first steps which Canada will take in the naval programme will be by building a first class British ship.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. C. Sycamore President—Annual Exchange of Pulpits.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association was held this morning in the board room of Centenary Church, and was well attended.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Although a few letters found fault with Billy Carroll's decision on Saturday night, his verdict was in the best interest of the sport.

Some of Conkle's friends are now saying that Ackerman was overwrought. But that's an old story—as old as the Baril bout.

London Sketch: Do not let us think that we are civilizing Turkey because football has come to the city on the Golden Horn via Great Britain.

American Association fans may have an opportunity of seeing Joe Cantillon back in their midst in 1910 as the high maul of the Minneapolis team.

The C. A. A. U. on Saturday issued an important permit to the Haled and Tigers Rugby Club for an athletic meet Saturday, May 15, to be in the nature of a benefit to enable Bobby Kerr to visit England and defend the sprint championship he holds on July 3 next.

The last annual report of President Eliot of Harvard University devotes some attention to the game of football as exhibited by the American colleges.

It affords a demoralizing spectacle for the immense crowds which gather to witness the chief games, and still provides on a great scale the opportunity for that variety of gambling called betting.

The English schools and universities have never been afflicted with these vulgar evils in connection with their athletic games, and their wholesome habit of universal out-of-door exercise is maintained quietly and firmly without any such adventitious excitements.

Not since the sensational fight between Masetti and Kid Lavigne at Massapequa, 1906, has there been such a contest as that provided by Stanley Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at the National A. C. on Friday night.

As a rule the suggestions that come from Fred Waghorne on lacrosse matters have real practical value, and his proposal for the organization of a provincial series in the Canadian Lacrosse Association is right in that line.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Mary Davis, a filly from the string of R. H. Davis, won the Los Angeles Oaks here Saturday from a good field, including

"ROUGH HOUSE" BOUT

Referee Declared It Was "No Contest." Ackerman Allowed a Fall For Foul.

The most sensational and roughest wrestling match that has taken place here for years was the bout which was pulled off at Armory Hall on Saturday night, the contestants being Al Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, and Charles Conkle, of this city.

It was 9:30 when the main bout was called. Ackerman being the first to enter the arena. He was given a good reception, but when Conkle appeared five minutes later the rafters were shaken with the cheers of the crowd.

When they clashed for the second time the referee, Conkle, repeated the warning, looking like Code and Johnson's "Red Moon." It was rough house from the sound of the going, and the referee was kept on the jump warning the pair, although Conkle was the aggressor.

Conkle in the meantime rushed to his dressing room, but Ackerman answered a call from the wild crowd. He thanked the crowd for the evidence of good will for any part of \$200 in private, with no more to be said, he was prepared to meet Conkle in private with all holds allowed or in public according to the regulations of the mat game.

Two fast preliminaries were provided, and the crowd saw some good sport on the ring floor. Conkle, wearing the usual decision over "Bums" Kowitz in the fourth round. This was Kowitz's first public appearance, and he made a fine showing, and many friends.

Jack Kelly and Tommy O'Brien went to the ring, wearing the usual decision over Matt, but the pair could not keep up the clip, and had to ease up. Neither man was given the decision.

Before leaving the city yesterday evening for Rochester, Ackerman posted \$25 as a forfeit for a bout with Conkle for any part of \$200 in private, with no more to be said, he was prepared to meet Conkle in private with all holds allowed or in public according to the regulations of the mat game.

The motion pictures of the contest between the great white champion, Tommie Burns, and Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, the colored champion, are to be shown at the Grand Opera House, here, to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, with daily matinees. These pictures were taken from all four sides of the ring simultaneously, in the presence of 20,000 people, at the Stadium, Sydney, Australia, on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, 1908. For the first time in the history of ring contests the pictures were taken under a clear, sunny sky at high noon under conditions ensuring the highest perfection in moving picture art.

CALIFORNIA OAKS

Won by Mary Davis, With Scrawny Second.

JEFF PROMISES TROUBLE IF JOHNSON COMES NEAR.

Boston, March 28.—Jim Jeffries in his interview Saturday promised quick trouble for Jack Johnson if the black champion makes good his expressed intention of coming here next week to talk business face to face.

BRITISH CHESS TEAM WON CHESS MATCH.

New York, March 27.—Complete reversal of the form on the part of the United States players in the eleventh annual cable chess match Saturday resulted in the British team carrying off the victory by a score of five games to four, with one unfinished game, which, according to the experts, will also result in a loss upon adjudication by Baron Albert De Rothschild, of Vienna, to whom the position will be sent as referee.

Starting with a lead of two wins, the results of the efforts of B. Hodges and H. G. Voight on Friday, the United States side added only one more victory, scored by Frank J. Marshall at the expense of J. H. Blackburn, Four Americans, at boards 5, 6, 7 and 10, were defeated, two of these most unexpectedly.

The coming season, will be spent a week in Canada, playing matches in Toronto and Ottawa.

FOOTBALL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, March 29.—(C. A. P.)—Games played Saturday were: League—First Division, Manchester City 4, Sheffield W. 0; Sunderland 1, Woolwich A. 0; Nottingham E. 1, Preston N. E. 1; Liverpool 0, Middlesbrough 2; Blackburn Rovers 0, Everton 2.

MARATHON RECORD.

Sydney Hatch Made a New Amateur Mark.

Chicago, March 28.—A new world's amateur indoor record for the Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards was set last night by Sydney Hatch, of Chicago, who won in 2:44:01.5 from a field of seventy starters.

C. C. A. ANNUAL.

Montreal Gets International Cricket Match.

Ottawa, March 29.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association, held at the Russell on Saturday night, was a rather quiet affair, last year's officers being re-elected without opposition.

AT THE C.B.A. TOURNEY

Thomson and Mitchell in Open Doubles. Toronto Men First in Novice Duo. Steel Plant No. 1 Made Good Score.

No very big scores were made at the Canadian Bowlers' Association tournament at the H. B. and A. C. alleys on Saturday, although a large number of trundlers took part. The Steel Plants No. 1 team was high in the five-men team open class, with 2,527. In the novice doubles Cheatham and White, Toronto, were high with 1,031, while Walter Thomson and C. H. Mitchell were first in the open duo with 1,129.

The record of these matches now includes six wins for America, four for Great Britain and one tie match.

WON AT CHESS.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Defeated the St. Kitz Club.

LOUIS CURE BEAT SLOSSON.

New York, March 28.—Louis Cure, of Paris, won last night's game from Geo. F. Slosson, of this city, in the professional world's championship 18.2 billiard tourney. The French expert outplayed the local man from the third innings until the finish, the final score being 509 to 331 in his favor.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

The basketball match at the Alexandra rink to-night between the Buffalo Climbers and the Hamiltons should be a good one.

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J. H. CROCKER TALKING AGAIN.

Brantford, March 29.—(Special.)—J. Howard Crocker, of the Amateur Athletic Union, stated here on Saturday morning that a big war against professionals and their promoters was looming up large in Toronto, on account of the recent Simpson-Shrub event at the armories in the Queen City.

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Vancouver, March 29.—Westminster Lacrosse Club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto "Pecunius" for work Minto Cup games for July 1 and 3, and has allotted Regina July 12 and 19. In case the Tecumseh do not come west, Regina will get Dominion Day.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Gordon Wilson's Bill Has Some Startling Amendments.

More Powers for Health Boards—Dr. Roberts Talks.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, March 29.—Gordon C. Wilson, M.P.P. for North-Westworth, is introducing an amendment to the Public Health Act, which contains some important changes. The discretionary power heretofore vested in municipal councils giving them power to grant sums considered necessary by local Boards of Health has been made obligatory by substituting the word "shall" for "may."

Under the new bill the names of the specific diseases before mentioned is struck out and the words "any contagious diseases" substituted, a very material widening of the operation of the act.

Introduced by Mr. Wilson and Allan Studholme, the mover and second of the bill, a deputation from the Joint Boards of Health of Hamilton and Dundas visited Dr. Hodges, Provincial Medical Health Officer, this morning.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer of Hamilton, and Dr. Bertrand, Dundas, were spokesmen. G. Lynch-Staunton, who assisted in drafting the measure, also spoke.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton said that he did not want to have opposition developing to the bill before the House thoroughly understood its import.

THREE YEARS EACH.

Grand Trunk Conductors Sent to Kingston To-day.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—D. Corrigan and F. McCallum, the Grand Trunk Railway conductors who were convicted recently on charge of conspiring to defraud the C.T.R., were sentenced by Judge Winchester this morning to three years each in Kingston Penitentiary.

TWO RESIGN.

Firemen From Central Station Hand in Their Resignations.

Two members of the local fire department, W. Barnard and W. Mahoney, stationed at Central Fire station, have sent in their resignations.

These sales are remarkable, because they offer just the fashionable things everyone needs for Easter, spring and summer, at prices which are fully one-fourth to one-half less than usual.

EXTRAORDINARY EASTER SALE

Right House Sale a Huge Success—Store Crowded to Limits.

The great Easter sales at The Thomas C. Watkins store, which started Saturday morning, were attended by huge crowds of people from the city and out of the city.

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DELICIOUS COOKED MEATS.

It is wonderful the number of new faces we see at our cooked meat counters. The ham we offer is smoked before being cooked, and is delicious; 30c per lb. Chipped dried beef 35c per lb.

ROWDIES, BEWARE!

Ottawa, Ont., 29.—The local Chinese have united and provided a fund which will be devoted to keeping a plain clothes man to protect them from depredation of ruffians who raise rough howls in the Chinese restaurants.

"Matrimony," said the Cynical Bachelor, is equivalent to a life sentence at hard labor, with nothing off for good behavior."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

A Provincial charter has been confined to the Carey Piano and Music Co. of this city. Capital \$40,000.

W. A. Edwards, architect, returned home yesterday after a pleasant three-month visit to the old country.

Mr. R. B. Harris, of the Herald, has been confined to his home for over a week with a severe attack of grip.

The Conservatory Art Culture Club will give a recital in the Conservatory of Music hall on Thursday evening next, April 1.

The Right House women's ready-to-wear apparel and millinery buyer, Mr. F. W. Bradwin, left for New York this morning on his second buying trip of this season.

Don't fail to visit "Milady" on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p. m. in the Young Men's Christian Association, and see her reception of guests at her beautiful seaside home.

Provincial Detective Miller was here today, but had nothing for publication in regard to the Kinrade murder. The other detectives on the case stated that there was nothing new at all.

Col. Logie has received his colonial auxiliary officers' long service decoration from the Militia Department, Chicago. They are on their way to Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ross, late of Detroit, who is now a resident of Pasadena.

Mrs. John Anderson and her friend, Mrs. Rudd, both of Arthur, are the guests of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) Fred E. Bigelow, 5239 Ingleside avenue, Chicago. They are on their way to Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ross, late of Detroit, who is now a resident of Pasadena.

Mrs. Walter B. Ferrie, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner, left on Saturday evening for Vancouver. Mrs. W. H. Gillard also left on the same train to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat. Quite a number of the friends of both were at the T. H. & B. station to see them off.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Bolton and family, of 143 Catharine street north, left yesterday for Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Bolton is travelling for the E. F. Dallery Co., and the family have gone to reside in his territory. Mrs. Bolton, who was formerly Miss E. Cullane, will be greatly missed by a large circle of young friends, who wish them success and send their best wishes with them.

GOOD START.

Commandery of Knights of St. John and Malta Organized Here.

On Saturday evening a commandery of the Knights of St. John and Malta was organized in this city, at a meeting held in the Orange Hall.

Stewart, Commander Hall, Past Commander Cox and a party of about sixteen members from St. Catharines, and about forty from the Toronto Commandery were present to conduct the institution of the new Hamilton Commandery, install the officers and work the three degrees. The new organization starts under most favorable conditions, with a good membership and an active and enthusiastic staff of officers, made up as follows:

Commander—C. D. Nash. Lieut. Commander—C. Pilgrim. Chancellor—W. Clark. Recording Chancellor—Inkster. Captain of Guard—M. Seaver. Prelate—W. Will. Herald at Arms—T. Armstrong.

The appointed officers will be named at the next meeting. After the meeting on Saturday an informal banquet was held, with Commander C. D. Nash in the chair. Toasts to the King, Canada, the Grand Commandery, the visitors, the new Commandery and others were honored and speeches, songs and music made the evening pass pleasantly.

HONORED ED.

Nordheimer Staff Presented Him With Gold Headed Cane.

Mr. Ed. Wilson, the retiring manager of the Hamilton branch of the Nordheimer Music Company, was honored by the staff of the branch on Saturday night, before taking final leave to start in business for himself.

On behalf of the staff, Mr. A. Rumpferger, the oldest employee, presented him with a valuable gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Mr. Wilson made a feeling reply, and received the best wishes of his old staff before retiring.

J. R. STRATTON.

Appeal Dismissed in the West Peterboro Election.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The Supreme Court this morning gave judgment dismissing the appeal in the West Peterboro election case. This means that the protest proceedings against the election of Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P., may go on, and the objections made on technical grounds to defects in the legal procedure of the petitioners are not sustained.

CRAZY MAN.

Fatally Wounded a Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Denver, Col., March 29.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jesse McDonald, wife of former Governor McDonald, to-night shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nichols, who was Mrs. McDonald's maternal aunt, and then killed himself. Collins came here recently from Pennsylvania, and is believed to be insane.

St. Catharines Springs.

Rumors that "The Welland" at St. Catharines, was about to close, are entirely without foundation; merely a rearrangement of the company. "The Welland," spite of the depression, has had a busy season, and is being conducted under the same management as before. This is just the time of year to take a course of tonic baths.

Jack—I kissed her when she wasn't looking. Tom—What did she do? Jack—She had eyes averted the rest of the evening.—Kansas City Journal.

ROOSTER FIGHT.

Hamilton Birds Beat Brantford Ones—A Quiet Affair.

No Salary Increases—Fancy or Plain Bread.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, March 29.—Hamilton sports won a victory from the locals here on Friday night in a well fought cocking main. The affair was pulled off very quietly, and the local police were none the wiser until the ambitious city men left here on an early morning train on Saturday. The feature was not as big a one as is usual when these old time rivals meet, and there were not a great number of birds fought. Hamilton won two out of three events.

There will be no "raises" for civic officials here this year. The Finance Committee quashed the move to grant \$200 a piece more to city Treasurer Bunnell, Overseer Howie and Solicitor Wilkes. There was found to be strong opposition to the resolution brought forward two weeks ago by Ald. Montgomery, and the committee finally turned it down.

The ratepayers will vote here on a referendum for a new collegiate institute, on April 29. The vote will include opinions as to site and cost, two alternatives being presented. To rebuild on the present George street site will cost \$75,000, and on Brant ave., \$100,000.

Shipment was made on Saturday by the police of the broad recently seized here, to J. A. Amyot, of the Provincial Laboratory, Toronto, for analysis. The local bakers say it is fancy loaf, while it is alleged it is merely ordinary bread and as such the Provincial statutes forbid that it should be cut down below the standard weight of 1 1/2 lbs.

Tommy Moffat, a well known member of the Dufferin Rifles Bugle Band, was buried here yesterday with military honors, according to rank. He died in Sarnia on Friday, in his 21st year.

There is little doubt that the Brantford baseball promoters, at their meeting to-morrow night, will sanction the admittance of the two Toronto teams into the proposed inter-city league. Whatever the prospects are elsewhere, Brantford will present two pretty fair teams, which have been playing together for at least two years. Locally there is no fear of a weak showing, providing an agreement is arrived at providing semi-professionalism or competition for the players in either of the cities.

WERE LUCKY.

Mother and Son Had Almost a Miraculous Escape.

While driving north on James street, at the corner of Jackson, with his mother, Isaac Kelly, north Glasgow Post Office, had a narrow escape from death as did also Mrs. Kelly, on Saturday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock. A train, at Hunter street, frightened the horse, and it shied, as when thrown off on the car track, and, with the horse jumping ahead behind, the horse started to run away. Mrs. Kelly was thrown out and the second finger of her right hand was cut off about half way down.

Isaac, who was thrown under the wagon and dragged along the pavement for twenty or thirty yards. He managed to stop the animal before it broke through the crowds at King and James street, and the police say he deserves great credit for the way he stuck to his terrified steed. Constable Alkin took Mrs. Kelly to Dr. Young's surgery where her injury was dressed, and in getting the buggy repaired, the mother and son drove home.

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER LOT OF NEW SAMPLES FROM THE BARTLETT MINES.

Bringing with him the most wonderful showing of ore ever taken out of the north country, Mr. H. T. Penber, General Manager of the Bartlett Mines, arrived in Toronto to-day from Gowganda.

The samples he brought with him weigh about 900 lbs. Two of the specimens, weighing over 150 lbs. each, are almost solid calcite and silver. The balance are very rich in Cobalt bloom, calcite and native silver, and will probably assay between 15 and 20,000 ounces to the ton.

These are from the first sinking that has been done on the property, and came from vein No. 1, on the southwest claim.

This vein on the surface is about two inches wide, but at a depth of 7 feet, where these samples were taken, the vein widens to an average width of six inches, but the wall rock of diabase on either side being heavily impregnated with lead silver, makes the pay chute on the vein at this depth average 24 inches in width.

With the very little work which has been done on this property in actual mining, this result is simply astounding and although the shaft has been sunk only about ten feet, several tons of high-grade ore are already sacked for shipment.

Two engineers from New York, who were at the Bartlett Mines last week, stated that this showing was absolutely the richest they had ever seen in their 25 years of experience.

The office of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, in the Royal Bank building, has been filled all day with interested spectators, who had heard by that mysterious telegraph of the "street" of this display of nature's bounty.

Some of these new samples were shipped to the Hamilton office on Saturday and are well worth inspecting. Office 503, Bank of Hamilton building.

ON TRAIN CONTROL.

Mr. H. N. Lambie, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city giving a course of lectures and instruction on train heating and control, for the benefit of the employees of the T. H. & B. railway. Mr. Lambie has a special car on the T. H. & B. switch, at the corner of Hunter and Hughson streets, and his lectures are at 10, 3 and 8 o'clock to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. A number of citizens heard him to-day as guests of the general superintendent, Mr. E. Fisher.

Mr. Bighedde—you should really think better of me, Miss Caustique. Miss Caustique—you seem to think so well of yourself that it really isn't necessary.

Habit

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THE DOMINION BANK

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DEATHS

BURIAL—At her late residence, 29 John street north, on Saturday, 27th March, 1909, Isabella, relict of Wm. Durand, aged 69 years. Funeral Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BURGESS—At Toronto, on Monday, 29th March, 1909, Maud Campbell, wife of R. W. Burgess, aged 27 years. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, 34 Magill street, city, at 3 p. m., Thursday. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

ROPER—At her parents' residence, 29 Emerald street north, on March 27, 1909, Elsie May, only child of Caleb and Mrs. Roper, aged 3 years and 6 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the parents' residence to the Stoney Creek burying ground.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, with a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair to-day and on Tuesday, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is lowest in the Maritime Provinces and highest in the North-west States and the Western Provinces. Snow has fallen heavily in Eastern Quebec and heavy sleet and rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, light snow falls have also been fairly general in the east.

Washington, March 29.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers or snow flurries to-night or Tuesday, moderate west winds. Western New York—Snow flurries to-night and Tuesday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 36; 1 p. m., 40; 5 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 26; highest in 24 hours, 44.

BLACK JACK IN N. Y.

Mistah Johnson Given a Great Reception This Morning.

New York, March 29.—Nearly 1,000 men greeted Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, when he arrived here. The crowd was made up of the most part of colored men, and they cheered with enthusiasm when they first got sight of the man of their race who won the world's championship of the prize ring.

"I am going to try and get Jeffries to fight," declared Johnson, as he stepped off the train. "I'll post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper, and I want Jeffries to accept it. If he don't I'll take the first man who will put up the money." The reception to Johnson was arranged by Barton Wilkes and Edward Hyrd, proprietors of a hotel where Johnson planned to stop while in New York.

Questioned as to whether he would fight Stanley Ketchell in case Jeffries did not accept his challenge, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who covers the money if Jeffries refuses to fight. Ketchell is not too small and Corbett is not too old."

A good exhibition of the science of wrestling is promised by W. B. Taylor, the Toronto sport promoter, at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. Yankee Rogers and Fritz Mohl will figure in the main bout. Mohl taking the place of Abdallah, the Turk. Kid Barber will be here with the other pair, and he is announced as the lightweight champion of England. He is willing to meet any lightweight in Hamilton.

Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, who is now considered the most daring and successful promoter of sports in the world, is at the Royal Hotel to-day. He came here in connection with the opening presentation in Canada of the Burns-Johnson fight pictures at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Mr. McIntosh is a modest, but firm speaking Englishman, and in the course of an interesting conversation stated that he risked every sovereign he had in the world to stage the greatest fight in modern times. He made money on the bout, after paying Burns \$30,000, Johnson \$7,500, and building a stadium which seated 30,000 people. And he also has the pictures to the good. He will make a large fortune out of the pictures, as they are booked in every part of the civilized world. He was guaranteed by Wm. Brady that his share of the receipts on the bookings of the Klaw & Erlanger circuit will be \$50,000.

Highfield School will have two boxing evenings this week, to-night and to-morrow evening.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP

It is wise to secure with your ocean accommodation a letter of credit or other means of replenishing your exchequer on the other side.

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HAMILTON PERSONAL CALLS INVITED

A. B. ORD, Manager.

FOUND DEAD.

Kingston Tax Rate to Remain as it Was Last Year.

Two Months for Breaking into "A" Battery Cookhouse.

Kingston, Ont., March 29.—Joseph Graham, of Spafford, aged 72 years, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. He retired perfectly well on Saturday night. A widow, one daughter and three sons survive.

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SEVEN CELESTIALS FINED \$10 EACH.

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While Constable J. Smith was identifying one of the prisoners, Sergt. Knox asked one of the Celestials his name. "Pong Bow" was the guttural reply. "Longboat" queried the sergeant, and the Celestial showed he was a sport when he calmly replied, "Me no run."

Of the eighteen arrested seven gave their names as follows: Sam Lee Hing, Young Fen, Lee Sing, 344 James street north; Jim Kee, 17 York street; Pong Bow, 35 John street north; Song Long and Lee See, 344 James street north, of whom the first was identified as the keeper and the others were positively identified as being at the game. The others were Lee Mune, 375 King street west; Hong Lee, Dundas; Lung Sung, 344 James street north; Tom Sam, 92 John street north; Charles Low, 117 Bay street north; Hap Long, 248 King street west; Wing Lee, 441 King street east; Tom John, 99 King street east; Hong Lee, 220 Barton street east, and She Wong, 345 Main street west.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Coran argued long but vainly that the men not playing should not be fined, even though they watched the game. Magistrate Jelis said that every man in the room where the game was going on would be found guilty, and in addition to the half dozen in the room the proprietor would be found guilty.

The attorneys for the defence made much of the fact that the front door was open, and the police had no trouble getting in. "That may be the fault of some of the newspapers which have been running down the police," said his Worship; "but it shows the newspapers to be wrong because the police did get in."

The seven men found guilty were fined \$10 each. The other eleven were let go.

Samuel Fay, Dundas road, was arrested by Constable Bramer yesterday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 or fourteen days.

Peter Satter, Stuart street east; Robert Blue, Burlington; John Jackson, Calcutta; Thomas Donnelly, Bartonville; William Malone, Milton, and James Thompson, Hunter street east, were fined \$2 each for drunkenness.

KILLED BY CAR.

Toronto Man Met His Death in Buffalo Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.—John Laverly, of 114 Parliament street, Toronto, killed by a traction car in Buffalo early yesterday, had gone to Buffalo to see his sick wife, leaving here on the 6:30 train on Saturday night. The family home is in Buffalo, where Mrs. Laverly, two sons and a daughter reside. Laverly had been a resident of this city for two years and a half, being a valued employee of the British American Oil Company. A son, Edward, is in the same company's employ. The latter says his father was not subject to fits or spells of any kind, and he is at a loss to understand the accident, as his father knew Buffalo very well.

TIME'S UP.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—Time clocks placed in the workers' department of the Public Works branch of the Government caused some hard feelings this morning. The workers are going to protest to the Minister. Their plea is that 200 men cannot register within the time the clocks have limited them for registering. This morning in the animated struggle to "punch in" some old employees were pretty much used up.

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